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(Successor to Peter Keller.)
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A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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From 3:30 to 5:30, commencing OCTOBER 19th.
The Evening Class will commence Tuesday, Oct. 19th, at 8 o'clock.
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Dealer in HAVANA & DOMESTIC
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The celebrated "Our Judge" Smoking Tobacco, with other popular brands constantly on hand.

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BUTCHER
And dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats of the Finest Quality, and at prices consistent with the times.
I will endeavor to please all who favor me with their patronage.

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By the Barrel, Load or Cord
Cut to any length, and delivered.
Pine Wood a Specialty.
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Having assumed control of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, cor. Park Avenue and Second St., the undersigned desire to solicit a continuance of the patronage of the same.
New Stock and Material
Has been added to the establishment, such as LANDAUS, PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be added.
The people of Plainfield are invited to call and examine the stock for themselves.
Yours, Very Respectfully,
Roberts & Cadmus.
D. S. ROBERTS. J. G. CADMUS.

LIVERY STABLE,

59 Park Ave.,
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NEW STOCK and MATERIAL, all of the latest make and style, COACHES, LANDAUS, LANDAULETS, GERMANTOWN, STAGE, ROCKAWAY, PARK PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR and FULL-SPRING BUGGIES, &c.
Which can be furnished at all hours of the Day or Night for Lectures, Calls and all places of Amusement in or out of the city. Also a large variety of Sleighs, that will accommodate from two to sixteen persons.
HACKS AT THE DEPOT TO MEET ALL TRAINS.
The public are invited to Call and Examine.
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LIVERY,
At the old stand, Laing's Hotel,
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Horses & Carriages & Saddle Horses to Let at all Hours.
Coaches, Landaus and Landaulets, Park Phaetons and everything pertaining to a First-Class LIVERY STABLE.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month at Reasonable Rates. Coaches Furnished for Weddings, Funerals and Parties.
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ALBERT HEDDEN, Prop'r.
Horses and Carriages to let on reasonable terms.
Office on SECOND ST., next to the Mansion House.

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Gifts,
AT SWAIN'S,
32 W. Front Street,
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Your attention is invited to his Stock of
Fine Engravings, Oil Paintings, Chromos, Roger's Groups, Artists' Materials, Velvet Frames, &c., Suitable for Gifts at this Season, and which are offered at the New York Prices.

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IMMENSE STOCK.
Prices Lower than the Lowest.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Is making a specialty of Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate.
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PERCY C. OHL,
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Orders by Postal strictly attended to.
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All the Latest Styles of
Gold Papers & Fringes,
From Robert Graves & Co.
Kalsomining and Paper ...

THE CARRIER'S ADDRESS.

THE CARRIER TO HIS PATRONS.

I have just dropped in upon you,
On this happy New Year's day,
To confer a visit on you,
As has been my usual way.

I'm not very glib in talking,
And for this I've sorry felt,
But for down-right rapid walking
I deserve the champion's belt.

So I thought that I, in numbers,
Would express what I'd have said,
Yet I feared that easy slumbers
Might o'ertake you as you read.

Yet I'll venture—pray peruse it,
And I hope you'll say "first-rate!"
But if not, why, just abuse it,
While you drop it in the grate.

I THUS ADDRESS THE OLD YEAR.

The midnight bell with solemn boom
Tolls the departure of a year;
While chilling winds moan round his tomb,
And strew with withered flowers his bier.

Down in the chambers of the dead,
With all thy brethren gone before,
Make thou thy everlasting bed,
For we have need of thee no more.

Another now rules thy domain,
Another wears thy robe of State,
And they who followed in thy train,
Forgetting thee, his nod await.

Scarce had'st thou let thy sceptre fall,
When giddy crowds proclaimed his birth,
And welcomed him in cot and hall,
With feast and song and noisy mirth.

Yet little fault hast thou to urge,
For thus wert thou received, and then,
The wailing of the funeral dirge
Was hushed beneath thy trumpet's din.

Thus has it been from year to year,
Thro' all the ceaseless march of time;
The knell that summons to the bier
Has blended with the birth-day chime.

O Scion of illustrious race,
Adieu! thy deeds let history tell.
We leave thee now to rest in peace,
Departed Year—hail! and farewell.

MY REMARKS TO THE NEW YEAR.

All hail New Year! thy youthful brow
The diadem is wearing,
And on the throne thou'rt seated now,
While all on earth before thee bow,
A true allegiance bearing.

We wish for thee a prosperous reign;
Let right and justice flourish,
May labor just reward obtain,
And every wrong may'st thou restrain,
And every virtue nourish.

Let discord and contention cease;
O, strengthen ties fraternal;
From every evil give release,
And grant that universal peace
May banish war infernal.

Give to the toiler on the main
The gift of winds pacific;
And to the farmer, gentle rain
To help his fields of golden grain
To yield him crops prolific.

Encourage science and the arts,
And aid in man's progression;
Give all who strive with earnest hearts
To faithfully perform their parts,
Success, as their possession.

Give to the needy daily bread,
And peace to all that sorrow;
May we the past before us spread,
Lead by thy hand, in safety tread,
Till dawns the glorious morrow.

Stretch forth thy sceptre, gracious King,
And rule o'er all victorious,
Through winter's frosts and budding spring,
O'er all that summer's suns shall bring,
And autumn's fruitage glorious.

AGAIN TO HIS PATRONS.

I presume that you have read it,
And perhaps pronounced it flat;
Yet I hope that you have said it
Was occasionally pat.

Please remember my endeavor
To procure you all the news,
Just as soon as I could ever
Get it for you to peruse.

That I trudged through wind and weather,
Every week throughout the year,
To the damage of my leather,
Just that you the news might hear.

The Carrier having been remembered, says in conclusion:

Thanks, kind friend! may fortune bless you,
Give you health and hearty cheer,
Till I thus again address you
For similar purposes, NEXT YEAR.

A CELESTIAL REVELATION.

Mr. Goober—as the story goes—lived in the Mormon country. He had but one wife, and never thought of taking any more till one day an elder told him it was his religious duty to seal unto himself a few others. Mr. Goober went home and sadly informed his wife of what the elder had said, and Mrs. Goober said she had no objection, provided the elder would come round and argue the case with her piously. Goober told the elder and the elder dropped around. He smiled sweetly as Mrs. Goober advanced to meet him. The next thing he knew he was skipping around the room with his coat slit up the back and his hat knocked into pi, while Mrs. Goober wielded the broomstick. He finally jumped out of a window, and escaped with his life, a sadder and a wiser man. The next time he met Goober he told him he had had a celestial revelation by which Goober was relieved from the necessity of taking any more wives—Mrs. Goober would count for almost 1,000 in the New Jerusalem.

Into one of the largest dry goods stores entered a gentleman the other day, and with the air of one who had been used to this sort of thing all his life, you know, he said to the astonished saleswoman: "Give me a yard of maroon-colored ... to match a baby, please." Cor... ...ly, he began again: "... up; I mean a yard of flannel to ... maroon-colored baby—(here producing a bit of flannel from his vest pocket), I want a yard of that."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW THE BABY LOOKS AT IT.

People assume a good deal in their treatment of babies, a good deal more than they have any right to. Regarded from a political standpoint, a baby is organized much in the same way that a Territory is; that is to say, it is entitled to speak in its own behalf for or against measures affecting its welfare, but it is not entitled to vote nor otherwise to take part in actually deciding whether these measures shall not be adopted. This arrangement places the baby at a serious disadvantage. It loses the vote... ...guage every time, and just as to take whatever somebody else shall declare to be good for it. What makes its position the harder is the fact that what is good for it always must be a matter of the wildest conjecture. No woman come to discretion remembers how she felt when she was a baby; and men are equally oblivious as to their infantile sensations. It follows that the existing fund of so called knowledge in regard to baby management being wholly of an a priori, empyrical character, necessarily must be altogether untrustworthy.

Accordingly the baby constantly is misunderstood and very frequently is most shamefully wronged. Possibly the worst wrong put upon it is that of "dandling" it. A more pernicious practice scarcely could have been devised. As everybody knows, a baby has a most inordinate appetite and at all times is pretty nearly even full. Now how would you feel yourself should a well-meaning but densely stupid giant take to bouncing you up and down, as hard as you could be bounced not to break, just after you had eaten a hearty dinner? The mere statement of the question sufficiently answers it, and shows what a hideous injustice is wrought by such an ill-timed wabbling upon even a toughly-built baby's little insides. And it is a pitiful sight indeed to observe the poor little creature's endeavors, by laughing, crowing, and otherwise exerting its little store of blandishments, to propitiate its cruel tormentor. When this cruel treatment has produced its natural results and the baby is doubled up in a colicsome agony, the attempt usually is made to cure it by giving it a fresh shaking—by giving it, in extreme cases, a sever spanking! Why this is barbarious; it is unworthy of the brutes that perish. Nor is the baby any better off in regard to those offices which, foolishly are intended by their perpetrators to be indicative of kindness. Doubtless many babies have perished from immoderate hugging—have had their little ribs stove in and have gone down into their little graves absolute martyrs to a criminally careless expression of maternal love. Less fatal, but scarcely less displeasing to the baby, is the practice of kissing it to a nauseating excess. Babies cry a great deal—creating the impression that they are colic-stricken and so subjecting themselves to severe corporal punishments, as already described. It is a safe assumption that more than half the crying that the baby does is caused by the absolutely painful hugging and offensive kissing that it is compelled to endure. Making it go to sleep when it is interested in something and wants to stay awake; wrapping it up tight in a blanket so that it is almost smothered; washing it to an extent that would be repugnant to the feelings of a young frog; undressing and dressing it many times a day, a process involving its retention for comparatively long periods in unnatural and shockingly uncomfortable positions—as upon its little stomach, or even upon its head; waking it up, when, in the midst of its woes, it has succeeded for a moment in finding shelter in sleep, in order that a young woman may "see the color of the little darling's eyes"—these are among the many minor miseries which the baby suffers and which it finds so greviously hard to bear.

People assume that all these direful abuses of its person and feelings are not only not distasteful to the baby, but actually give it pleasure. Never, surely, was an assumption more baseless, more widely severed from the facts upon which it is supposed to rest. The baby, poor little wretch, may remonstrate to the utmost of its meagre power; but its remonstrances are treated with contempt and the governing body constantly bears it down; refusing to see that the baby is right and that the governing system is radically wrong. But the philosopher readily perceives that a system of baby management founded in ignorance of all fundamental conceptions of a baby's feelings must be an outrage alike upon the baby and upon common sense. This is the way that the baby looks at it, too.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A VERY REALISTIC ARTIST.

"Do you—ahem!—do you ever print any art items in your paper?" asked a rather seedy-looking man with long hair, a slouch hat and paint on his fingers, softly edging into the *Post's* inner sanctum the other day.

The managing editor glanced savagely up from his noonday sandwich, and evidently repressing a desire to add the long-haired party to his viands, replied in the affirmative.

"Because," continued the young man, scowling critically at a cheap chromo on the wall, "because I thought if you cared to record the progress of real esthetic art culture on this coast you might send your art critic around to my studio to take some notes."

"Might, eh?" said the editor between chaws.

"Yes, sir. For instance, there's a mammoth winter storm land scape I've just finished for Mr. Mudd, the Bonanza King. It's called 'A Hail storm in the Adirondacks,' and a visitor who sat down near it the other day caught a sore throat in less than fifteen minutes. The illusion is so perfect, you understand. Why, I had to put in the finishing touches with my ulster and Arctic overshoes on."

"Don't say?"

"Fact, sir; and then there's a little animal gem I did for Governor Glerkins the other day—portrait of his Scotch terrier Snap. The morning it was done a cat got into the studio, and the minute it saw the picture it went through the window like a ten inch shell."

"Did, eh?"

"Yes; and the oddest thing about it was that when I next looked at the canvas the dog's hair was standing up all along his back like a porcupine. Now how do you account for that?"

"Dunno."

"It just beats me. When the Governor examined the work he insisted on my painting on a post with the dog chained to it. Said he didn't know what might happen."

"Good scheme," growled the Freebleeder.

"Wasn't it, though? My best hold, however, is ... views. You know George Bromley, and how abstracted he is sometimes. Well, George dropped in one morning and brought up before an eight by twelve view of the San Joaquin River, with a boat in the foreground. I'm blessed if George didn't absent-mindedly take off his coat and step clear through the canvas trying to jump into the boat—thought he'd go out rowing, you know."

"Have they carried out that journeyman with the smallpox?" said the editor, winking at the foreman, who had come in just then to swear for copy.

"Smallpox! That reminds me of a realistic historical subject I'm engaged on now, entitled 'The Plague in Egypt.' I had only completed four of the principal figures when last Tuesday the janitor, who sleeps in the next room, was taken out to the hospital with the most pronounced case of leprosy you ever saw, and this morning the boy who mixes the paints began to scale off like a slate roof. I don't really know whether to keep on with the work or not. How does it strike you?"

"It strikes me that you'd better slide," said the unesthetic moulder of public opinion, gruffly.

"Don't care to send a reporter round then?"

"No, sir."

"Wouldn't like to give an order for a life-sized 'Guttenberg Discovering the Printing Press,' eh?"

"Nary order."

"Don't want a seven by nine group of the staff done in oil or crayon?"

"No," said the editor, as he again lowered himself into the depths of a leader on the Roumanian imbroglio, "but if you care to touch up two window frames, some desk legs, and the fighting editor's black eye for four bits and a lot of coupon exchanges, you can sail in."

"It's a whack!" promptly ejaculated the disciple of esthetic culture, and borrowing a cigarette from the dramatic critic on account, he drifted off after his brushes.—*San Francisco Post.*

THE WICKED MARINER.

A Buffalo lake captain, when interviewed regarding his experience of the great gale of two weeks ago, answered that he spent more than an hour in prayer. A Chicago captain said he was made to feel what an awful sinner he was. A Clevelander replied that he made a solemn vow to quit swearing in case he was saved. An interview was held with a Detroit captain yesterday to see how he felt. It started off as follow:

"You were in the great gale, were you?"

"I was."

"As the gale increased, the seas grew higher and your foretopmast was broken off, did you realize what a miserable old sinner you was?"

"No, sir. My time was occupied in clearing away the wreck and thinking how the owners would blast my eyes."

"By and by, when the seas swept your decks and carried off your yawl at the davits, did you make any vows?"

"I did not. I told the mate that we'd got to square off and run before it or we'd all be in—in less than twenty minutes."

"You meant Texas, did you not?"

"I did. I knew we were headed directly for Texas, with the seas piling right over us."

"Did your mate suggest holding a prayer meeting or singing any Gospel hymns?"

"Not by a gone sight! He suggested that we'd better be mighty lively about paying off or the infernal old tub would be at the bottom of Lake Michigan."

"When the awful voice of the gale roared in your ears, and the mountainous combers rushed down, as if to bury you from sight, did you have the least thought of making a vow to quit swearing, if you were spared?"

"No, sir, on the contrary, I believe I swore faster than usual, as I was in a hurry to get her around."

"As the wheel was put over and she fell into the trough of the sea for a moment, what were your solemn reflections?"

"Well, sir, I solemnly reflected that if the blasted old sticks ever wanted to plant dirt on me then was the time to do it."

"When you got squared away before the wind did you tell your crew that they ought to return thanks to Providence for having escaped certain destruction?"

"No, sir. I told 'em to ask the steward for about three fingers of good whisky apiece and then turn in all standing."

"Did you feel that you have any particular cause to be thankful?"

"I do. The elevator men in Buffalo didn't steal but forty bushels of wheat out of this last trip, while on the other they took ninety-one! I am very thankful for that fifty-one bushels and shall strive to be a better man hereafter. Take suthin', sir?"

BAFFLED CURIOSITY.

Miss J—— was on the way South to spend the winter with some relatives. Her friends Mr. and Mrs. H—— were her travelling companions as far as Goldsborough, where they separated, Miss J—— having about a hundred miles more of railroading to do alone, as a telegram received at Goldsborough stated that her expected escort could not meet her there. As usual, the passengers on the branch road were few, and Miss J—— was the only lady on the train.

The conductor was an ex-Confederate captain—a peculiar characteristic of Southern roads. He was a native of the town to which Miss J—— was ticketed, and was very anxious to find out who his fair passenger was. His rather officious offers to assist her in finding her friends when she should reach her destination were rather coldly refused. He finally got desperate, and appealed to an ancient gentleman in the car (a friend of his) to assist him. Presently the old gentleman crossed the car, took a seat immediately behind our fair traveller, and addressing her very politely, said: "My friend Captain P—— is very anxious to know who you are."

Looking up from the pages of her novel, Miss J—— said: "You didn't tell him, did you?"

He was so thoroughly taken aback that it was some moments before he recovered himself sufficiently to stammer, "N-no."

"Thank you," said Miss J——, gratefully, and coolly resumed her reading.

The crest-fallen old "Mercury" retired to the smoking-car, and our traveller was annoyed no more.—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for August.*

There is romance in figures. A young man met a girl, I'er, married her, and took her on a wedding Fer.

A German lately married says: "I'd vas yoost so easy as a needle cood valk out mit a camel's eye as to get der behindt vord mit a vomans."

Childhood's innocence: Somebody gave little Augustus two toys. "I will give this one to my dear little sister," he said, showing the largest. "Because it is the prettiest?" said the delighted mamma. "No," he replied, "cause it's broken."

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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JOB PRINTING

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AT THE GATE OF HEAVEN.

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A TEST OF PRONUNCIATION.

The following rather curious piece of composition was recently placed upon the black board at a teachers' Institute, and a prize of a Webster's Dictionary offered to any person who could read it and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, however, as twelve was the lowest number of mistakes in pronunciation made: "A sacrilegious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis having exhausted his finances, in order to make the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a calliope and coral necklace of a chameleon hue, and securing a suit of rooms at a principal hotel, he engaged the head-waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptionable calligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificeable to his desires, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and a bowie knife, said that he would not now forge fetters hymeneal with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein, and discharged the contents of his carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner." The mistakes in pronunciation were made on the following words: Sacrilegious, Belial, bronchitis, exhausted, finances, deficit, comely, lenient, docile, Malay, calliope, chameleon, suit, coadjutor, calligraphy, matinee, sacrificeable, carbine, hymeneal, isolated, jugular and debris.

TRAGIC EVENT OF THE WAR.

An old volunteer officer, who is now writing an interesting account of the Irish brigade, relates the following story: There was a tragic event at Malvern Hill, which deserves to be recorded, and shows what may come in civil war. One of our best non-commissioned officers, Sergeant Driscoll, an excellent shot, noticed the distinguished daring of a rebel officer, and resolved to counteract his inspiriting efforts in the most effectual way. ...ing his intention, he waited till he got a fair view through the smoke, raised his rifle as he would at a pigeon, and cracked away. The officer fell, and the line broke, with our fellows after them with the bayonet. Driscoll stopped as he came to the victim of his unerring shot who had fallen on his face, and turned him over. The victim [illegible] eyes and murmured Fa[illegible] Driscoll had shot [illegible] grief transformed the m[illegible] for his coolness hitherto, possessed with immeasurable fury, with a fearful execration tore off his coat and equipments, and with unloaded musket plunged headlong into the fight; the enemy were strongly reinforced and the conflict was warm. His bayonet was streaming with blood, as he fought like a fiend, hemmed in by the enemy. He was brought to ground again and again, each time springing up afresh and striking out with deadly force. He fell dead just as our line reached him, covered with wounds.

AN ARTFUL DREAMER.

"I had a dweam las' night, mamma," said little curly head. "I dweamed that I was all asleep in my bed, and Santa Claus he came into the room and he looked all around till he saw my stocking hanging up, and he said, 'Ha, ha! what a little short stocking that is,' and then he peeped over the foot of the bed and said: 'Next Christmas borrow the largest stocking you can find; I don't feel away my time filling up such little bits of stockings;' and then he acted mad and he went away. Wasn't that a funny dweam, mamma?"

One of the first requisitions received from a newly-appointed railroad station agent, was "Send me a gallon of red oil for the danger lanterns."

A country doctor being asked what was the best way to cure a ham, remarked before answering that question he should want to know what ailed the ham.

The tiger's claws worn on young ladies' muffs should not be construed by their gentlemen friends to mean "Hands off, or I'll scratch!" Not much.

It is clear that the Philadelphia *News* man has some pretty daughters, for he says; "Nothing will chap lips quicker than going out into the cold after a good-night kiss."

"Why, Franky!" exclaimed a mother at the summer boarding-house, "I never knew you to ask for a second plate of pudding at home." "I know 'twasn't nec..." said Franky, as he proceeded with his pie-eating.

"Are you any relation to my sister?" He blushed and stammered ... young lady, taking pity on him, solved the matter by saying, "No, but he'd like to be; wouldn't you, Alfred?" Cards will soon be out.

The family were holding ... evening, and the ... [illegible] "Nobody ... [illegible]

When old Mrs. Beasley had gone through reading ... [illegible]

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JEFFERSONIAN.

As with the natural elements, so with the political, peaceful calm succeeds the violence of storm.

The New Year opens upon a comparative cessation of partisan hostility. The Republicans having secured, after extraordinary efforts and certain favoring circumstances, another lease of power, are, for the time being, well satisfied; the Democrats, although justly disappointed, are not in the least discouraged, but rallying with commendable unity and zeal around their time-tested standard; confidently await a future opportunity to carry it forward into popular supremacy, and that auspicious day for the permanent welfare of country and of all the people will come.

Stand uncompromisingly loyal to your principles, Democrats!

They were framed for your safe-guidance four score years ago by the immortal author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson, and to-day as faithfully portray sound government and the rights of freemen as they ever did.

We have before quoted at length in [illegible] political creed of [illegible] reproduce it, because [illegible] value, its proven purity, and should be indelibly impressed upon individual memory.

It reads as follows:

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political.

Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none.

The support of the State Governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-Republican tendencies.

The preservation of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.

A jealous care of the right of election by the people.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority—the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.

The supremacy of the civil over the military authority.

Economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened.

An honest payment of our debts, and sacred preservation of the public faith.

Encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce, as its handmaid.

The diffusion of information, and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason.

Freedom of religion.

Freedom of the press.

Freedom of person, under the protection of the habeas corpus.

Trials by juries impartially selected."

That is the creed of the Democratic party, and it is the vitality of the Constitution of the United States. For eighty years it has braved every vicissitude and still retains the vigor of youth. In the language of Jefferson—"it is the touchstone to try the services of those we trust; and the road which alone leads to peace, liberty and safety."

To advocate the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, because of their own inherent worth, and in direct opposition to every species of personal ambition or corrupt jobbery, is the sure passport to political success and the public good.

Democrats! Let the commencement of a new year be your pathway to [illegible]

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[illegible]ESTS ARE GOING.

[illegible] enough for Amer[illegible] annually 100,000 [illegible] timber, and to make our lucifer matches, 300,000 cubic feet of the best pine are required every year. Lasts and boot-trees take 500,000 cords of birch, beech, and maple, and the handles of tools 500,000 more. The baking of our bricks consumes 2,000,000 cords of wood, or what would cover with forest about 50,000 acres of land. Telegraph poles already up represent 800,000 trees, and their annual repair consumes about 300,000 more. The ties of our railroads consume annually thirty years' growth of 75,000 acres, and to fence all our railroads would cost $4,000,000, with a yearly expenditure of $15,000,000 for repairs. These are some of the ways in which American forests are going. There are others; our packing boxes, for instance, cost, in 1874, $12,000,000, while the timber used each year in making wagons and agricultural implements is valued at more than $100,000,000.—*Fishkill Standard.*

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WHAT WOMEN INVENT.

Some one who has taken the trouble to count the patents issued to women finds that the number for the year ending July, 1880, was seventy, or ten more than the average. Most of the inventions of women have to do with household appliances. Among the past year's are a jar lifter, a bag holder, a pillow-sham holder, a dress protector, two dust pans, a washing machine, a fluting iron, a dress chart, a fish boner, a sleeve adjuster, a lap table, a sewing machine treadle, a wash basin, an iron heater, and frame, a garment stiffener, a folding chair, a wardrobe bed, a weather-strip, a churn, an invalid's bed, a strainer, a milk-cooler, a sofa bed, a dipper, a paper dish, and a plaiting device.—*Scientific American.*

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This year, 1881, has several peculiarities. It began and ends on Saturday. It reads the same backwards as forwards. Divide it by 11 it gives 171 which reads also the same when read backwards. Dividing 1881 by 19 the number of the century, we have 99, the sum of these figures being 18, the same as the sum of the figures 1881. Dividing by 18, the sum of the digits, you have 104½, the age of the nation in years on the 4th of January. There are also 313 week days in the year, which number also reads the same both ways. The superstitious have ample chance to surmise in regard to the coming events.

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In the procession at the unveiling of the Kearny statue at Newark, on Tuesday of last week, the battle flag of the Eighth Regiment N. J. Volunteers was carried by the same color bearer who bore it through Gettysburg, when the staff was splintered by a bullet.

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[illegible] American citizen of African de[illegible] died in Texas the other day after [illegible] three pints of whiskey on a [illegible]

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[illegible] of the United States, [illegible], is about fifty mil[illegible]

There was a terrible panic on the levee at New Orleans last week. It was not caused by a decline in cotton or sugar, but in consequence of snowflakes in the air and the thermometer below freezing point. One old colored gentleman declared, as he blew his benumbed fingers—"De lection of dat man Garfield am gwine to ruin eberyting, shoo de wodder."

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Brokers of the New York Cotton Exchange spent the last afternoon of 1880 snowballing and applying wet towels to newly arrived members. Those of the Mining Board bid adieu to the old year by smashing each other's hats.

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The cotton crop of the United States last year was about six million bales, and that of wheat nearly five hundred million bushels. Hence came specie resumption, not because of John Sherman.

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African tribes near Sierra Leone are at war and slaughtering each other fearfully. It is expected that the Tribune will hold Southern Democrats responsible for the blood shed.

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Owing to consolidation, there are now about fifteen companies in the United States which, directly or indirectly, control nearly one-half of all the railroad mileage of the country.

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Making New Year's calls on runners brought much money into the New York livery stable keepers pockets. Prices per hour were as high up as the temperature was low down.

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The total number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden in 1880 was 320,808, the largest number ever landed in one year.

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Forty-six thousand persons were vaccinated in New York last year by the Vaccinating Corps of the Board of Health.

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During the year 1880 some 7,500 miles of new railroads were built in this country.

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Ice dealers are happy over a solid North.

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FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular meeting on Wednesday last. The President in the chair; and Messrs. Van Winkle, Morris, Depew, Mayer, and Sudner present; Mr. Jones coming in later. Minutes of previous regular meeting read and approved. Mr. Morris from Committee on Repairs and Supplies reported the return of the new suction for Gazelle Engine Co., in working order, and that the steamer gave increased satisfaction by its use. Also that the Department was in an excellent condition and ready for any emergency. The Chief reported that maps of the city with locations of firewells and limits could be furnished for $5 each. Filed. A communication from Zephyr H. & L. Co., stating that three of its members had been expelled for non-payment of dues, was received. Mr. Depew thought that before any action in the matter was taken by the Board, the delinquents should have an opportunity of being heard in their own behalf. The President considered that such a chance had been given the members by their company. Mr. Morris claimed that there should be placed before the Board some record or specification to show whether they had been notified of their expulsion, and when such action had been taken, in order that the Board might be able to judge if the parties in question had been given every chance to protect themselves. On motion the communication was referred back to the company for additional information regarding the cases. Messrs. D. W. Littell and C. F. Goddard presented their application for exemption certificates. The claims of Richard Davis $2.45, F. A. Dunham, 3.50, T. O. Doane, 7.35 and J. S. Cotter 13.81 were ordered paid, and the following bills referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies for examination: Thos. Worth, $11.45, Spicer & Hubbard, 18.25, Street & Preston, 110.18 and Henry Goulier, 5.50. A bill of the Mutual Fire Ins. Co., $16.80, was referred to the Treasurer for investigation. A communication from Gazelle Eng. Co., was read asking the ruling of the Board on the question as to whether a member who had served one year or more, afterwards expelled and subsequently reinstated, could count the time of first service in addition to the last. The President thought not. In his opinion the candidate came in the second time as a new member entirely and could not claim the time past that had, to a certain extent, been canceled by his expulsion. Mr. Morris disagreed with such a view, as neither the Laws of the State nor the Charter of the Fire Department said that a member should serve seven consecutive years. As long as there had been seven years service—no matter at what times or periods—he thought the member was entitled to exemption papers. Mr. Depew moved that the secretary answer "yes" to the communication, seconded by Mr. Mayer. By a subsequent motion it was laid over. The Plainfield Gas Light Co., addressed the Department in writing to the effect that it would not in future furnish coal for the Department's use. The reason assigned was that it (the Department) wanted all the lumps and left it (the Gas Co.,) all the screenings. Mr. Morris stated that he was informed by the Chief that the coal was just as good, and it was not necessary to select "lumps". No action was taken regarding the matter. The Chief called the attention of the Board to the present condition of the streets which rendered it an impossibility to drag the steamers through them by hand, should the occasion arise. On motion he was empowered to stable a team of horses in the house of one of the engine companies; and secure others, if necessary in his judgment, until the roads were passable again. Mr. Morris presented an amendment to Sec. V. Art. 7., of the Rules and Regulations, allowing for the reinstatement of an expelled member after three months had expired. The President thought there was a resolution permitting such act, as the Boards of past years had frequently reinstated expelled members. The matter was laid over as is necessary. Mr. Matthew Grey was confirmed as a member of Zephyr H. & L. Co. The Board then adjourned.

Morristown experienced a very destructive fire on Friday afternoon of last week. At 2 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from the barn on the premises of Day & Muchmore, the lumber merchants near the depot, and in a little time the lumber yard was wrapped in the devouring element. The fire department did good service, but before the flames were extinguished the buildings and lumber were nearly all consumed. The fire is believed to have originated in the hay mow from the pipe of some one in the barn. The loss is estimated at $15,000, upon which there is insurance to the amount of about $6,000.

The members of "Gazelle Hose Co. No. 1" eighteen in number, have purchased neat fatigue caps, with name of Company on the front in gilt letters.

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DEATHS.

REITER—In this city, Jan. [illegible], 1881, Chas. Reiter, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months.

CORIELL—In this city, Jan. 2nd, 1881, Ellen, wife of [illegible] Coriell, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months.

DORAND—In Newark, Dec. [illegible], 1880, Mary Dorand, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months.

DUNHAM—In North Plainfield, Jan. [illegible], 1881, of pneumonia, Clarissa A., daughter of Amos and Sarah E. Dunham, aged 1 year, [illegible] months.

PERRY—In this city, Jan. [illegible], 1881, Harriett S. Perry, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months.

SMILLIE—In this city, Dec. [illegible], 1880, George Smillie, aged [illegible] years, 7 months.

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But the Minister's Last Call Postponed—Remarkable Recovery of a Lady who was Pronounced Beyond Hope of Recovery.

A well-known business man, of New Hartford, Conn., writes as follows to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y.: "A few months ago I let a neighbor of ours have some of your "Favorite Remedy," out of a bottle we kept for our own use, to try for some transient trouble. That neighbor induced a sister-in-law, who lay almost at the point of death, to test its efficacy for her disease. For weeks previous she could not eat anything without experiencing great distress, and the medicine given her by her physicians afforded no help, and often seemed to increase her distress. *It was thought she had Cancer of the Stomach*, and at the time of which I write friends had sent for her pastor to make what it was believed would be his last call. This lady *recovered, and is now comparatively well, and* says she would not be without 'Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,' no matter what its cost might be. You cannot advertise it too highly." Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is a specific for all Diseases of the Blood, such as the ills peculiar to females, and is invaluable in all Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver. When once known no family will be without it. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists. jan7w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John V. Vegnes and Sophia N. Blackwell, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, complainants, and Edward V. Shotwell and Elizabeth M. Shotwell, his wife, defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side of Lafayette avenue, distant two hundred feet (200 feet) southwesterly from the westerly corner of Lafayette avenue and Franklin avenue; thence northwesterly parallel with Franklin avenue and along Sheppard L. Stewart's land one hundred and three and one-tenth (103.1 ft.) feet, more or less to [illegible]'s corner; thence southwesterly parallel with [illegible] street and along the line of [illegible] land one hundred and thirty-nine (139 ft.) feet; thence northeasterly parallel with Franklin avenue one hundred and eight (108 ft.) feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Lafayette avenue; thence northeasterly along said side of Lafayette avenue one hundred and thirty-nine feet (139 ft.) to the place of beginning.

SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
A. A. Clark, Sol'r.
Fees $[illegible]. jan7w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Theo [illegible] Stewart, complainant, and Caroline Miller, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. [illegible]

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a stone in the centre of Third street and corner of lands of Peter Moore; thence running along the line of said Peter Moore's land in a northwesterly course one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in line of said Moore's land and in line of other lands of said Westervelt; thence running in a northeasterly course along the line of lot number three fifty feet to a point in line of other lands of said Westervelt, and in a corner of lot number twenty-one; thence running along the line of said lot in a southeasterly course, one hundred and eighty-eight feet, to a point in the middle of Third street; thence running along the centre of said Third street in a southwesterly course, fifty feet to the place of beginning; containing nine thousand four hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less, and is designated as lot number twenty-two on map of lots of Peter B. Westervelt; being the same premises conveyed by John N. Bound and Collinette his wife to the said Caroline Miller by deed dated September 12, 1874, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in book [illegible] of deeds, on pages [illegible].

SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
Charles W. Fuller, Sol'r.
Fees $16.00. jan7w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Orren Pierson, complainant, and Charles Griffith, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi. fa. [illegible]

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at an iron monument on the southerly line of lands of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, where the same is intersected on the easterly line of lands of Jonas Tucker; thence along his line south forty-six degrees east four chains and seventy-nine links to the corner of a lot of Silas Pierson; thence with said Pierson's line north forty-two degrees and forty-five minutes east two chains and ninety-nine links to another corner; thence still with said Pierson's line south forty-three degrees and ten minutes east eleven chains and two links to a corner of R. Rankin's land; thence with said Rankin's line north fifty-four degrees and fifteen minutes east nine links; thence still with said Rankin's line south forty-three degrees and ten minutes east one chain and four links to line of Peter Johnson; thence with his line north forty-four degrees and [illegible] minutes east twenty-six chains and fifty-seven links to the southerly line of the road leading from Westfield to Elizabeth; thence along said line of said road north forty-two degrees west [illegible] links to the southerly line of said Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence along said railroad south eighty-six degrees and twenty-[illegible] minutes west thirty nine chains and [illegible] links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-six and [illegible] acres.

Being part of the same premises conveyed to the said Charles Griffith by Orren Pierson, et ux., by deed dated June first, eighteen hundred and [illegible], and recorded in the clerk's office of the County of Union in book [illegible] of deeds, page [illegible], &c.

SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
E. M. Wood, Sol'r.
Fees $[illegible]. jan7w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George D. Woodruff, et al., complainant, and William Lindell, et ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, AT THE PREMISES, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, on

THURSDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at four o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of [illegible], in the county of Union and State of New Jersey—beginning at a point in the centre of [illegible] avenue at the northeasterly corner of Mrs. [illegible] Lindell's [illegible] [illegible]

SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GO TO WHITE'S

Bargain Store,

Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,

AND TAKE A LOOK THROUGH THE 5 AND 10 CENT DEPARTMENT HE HAS RECENTLY ADDED TO HIS STORE. YOU WILL FIND A ROOM FULL OF USEFUL ARTICLES THAT WILL COMMEND THEMSELVES TO YOU BY THEIR EXTRAORDINARY CHEAPNESS. MANY ARTICLES ARE OFFERED AT ONE HALF THE PRICE USUALLY ASKED FOR THE SAME GOODS ELSEWHERE—BESIDES MANY THINGS NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN SUCH A DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE A FEW HOLIDAY GOODS LEFT WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT HALF-PRICE TO CLOSE OUT. EVERYTHING SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. "THE BEST GOODS AND THE LOWEST PRICES" BEING OUR MOTTO.

JUST RECEIVED, A JOB LOT OF ALL LINEN TOWELLING, VERY LOW. MUSLAS, CARDIGANS, LADIES' KNIT JACKETS, HOODS, LEGGINS, WOOL SCARFS, MITTENS, ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

Call at the Bargain Store,

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REPORT

of the condition of the

First National Bank!

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business December 31st, 1880.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$346,356 79
Overdrafts	947 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	41,066 93
Due from other National Banks	9,711 06
Due from State Banks and Bankers	837 74
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	29,564 90
Checks and other cash items	6,372 22
Bills of other Banks	10,447 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	1,884 46
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	32,804 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$747,465 55
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	9,332 58
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	2,368 38
Total	$747,465 55

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, 1881.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Correct.—Attest,
E. W. Newton,
A. Berry,
P. M. French,
Directors.

REPORT

Of the condition of the

City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1880.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,160 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,979 13
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	640 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,750 00
Total	$[illegible]
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Individual deposits subject to check	77,014 91
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1881.
E. H. GARDNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
JOSEPH S. COWARD,
ELIAS R. POPE,
Directors.

Y. M. C. A. COURSE.

Readings and Music

IN THE

Methodist Episcopal Church,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Thursday, Jan. 13.

Mr. HENRY GALT, Elocutionist,
Mrs. FLORENCE RICE-KNOX, Contralto.
Mr. F. G. BOURNE, Baritone,
Mr. CARLOS HASSELBRINK, Violin.
(From Grand Conservatoire, Paris.)
Mr. W. F. MILLS, Solo Pianist,
Miss FLORENCE TYLER, Accompanist.

Admission,	- -	50 Cts.
Reserved Seats,	-	75 Cts.

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Will deliver a course of THREE LECTURES on

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AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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Famous Minstrels
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[illegible]	Members in Number,	[illegible]
6	Accomplished Voiced Vocalists.	6
22	In Band Parade.	22
30	In Part First.	30
4	Great Song and Dance Artists.	4
14	Celebrated Musicians.	14
1	Burlesque Prima Donna.	1
6	Comical End Men.	6
1	Renowned Vocal Quintette.	1
5	Popular Famous Comedians.	5
3	Eccentric Pleasant Banjoists.	3
4	Brilliant Clog Stars.	4
30	Varied Features of Merit.	30

Prudential Scale of Family Prices Adopted.

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CHILDREN, 25 CENTS.

Reserved Seats sold at Killgore's Drug Store without extra charge.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey: Between The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Anthony Q. Kearney, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situated, lying and being in the township of Fanwood (formerly Westfield) in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract: Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof on the northerly side of the road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, adjoining the southeasterly corner of Eliza Miller's lands; thence running easterly on the northerly side of said road and bounded thereby ten chains and seventy-eight links to the line of Simeon Frazee's land; thence northerly with the line of said Frazee's land bounded thereby eighteen chains and fifty-four links to northeasterly corner of the premises hereby described and to other lands of said Frazee; thence westerly with said Frazee's other lands and the lands of Stewart E. Clark and bounded thereby thirteen chains and eighty-one links to the line of Sara Miller's land; thence southerly with the land of Sara Miller and bounded thereby on his line [illegible] twenty-nine chains forty-four links to the aforesaid road and place of beginning; containing thirty acres and seven hundredths of an acre of land more or less.

The second tract: Beginning at a stone on the south side of the aforesaid road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, being the north corner of a lot of land sold by the administrators of [illegible] Miller to Simeon Frazee; thence along said Frazee's line bounded thereby south forty-four degrees west two chains and fifty-three links to the north side of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence along the north side of said railroad and bounded thereby north eighty-five degrees west twenty-three chains and forty-seven links to a corner of H. B. Talmadge's land; thence along the line of said Talmadge's land bounded thereby north fifteen degrees and fifteen minutes east four chains and fifty-nine links to the southerly side of the first mentioned road; thence along the south [illegible]

[illegible]

SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
[illegible]

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—IN THE—

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Jan. 13. Readings by Henry Galt,
And BALLAD CONCERT.
Feb. 22. Grand Concert.
Mch 3. Readings by Miss Nellie F. Brown,
And MUSIC.
Mch 15. John B. Gough,
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T. B. PUGH,
Manager of "Star" Course, Phila.

From Dr. Vincent.

MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE is a woman of superior intellectual power. She is wise, womanly and eloquent, and in my opinion the most able, natural and effective of all the women speakers now on the American lecture platform.
J. H. VINCENT.
Plainfield, Nov. 1, 1880. n5

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Children's Overcoats, $2.50 to 8.00.
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Fall and Winter, 1880.

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Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats!

Men's Overcoats, $7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18.
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1881.

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No. 20 West Front Street.

We are now offering for this Month the balance of our Winter GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES, prior to taking account of Stock.

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OF

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Special attention is called to our New Department filled with stylish *Cassimeres, Beaver, Kersey and Plaid-back Overcoats, Paletots, Ulsterettes and Van Dycks* at $8, $10, $12 and $15.

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Every garment we offer is cut in the Correct Style, Finely Trimmed and Finished, with all Custom Extras, while our prices will be found Fully 20 per Cent. Below Usual Retail Rates and only One-Half the Charges of Custom Tailors for Garments of "Equal Elegance" and "Durability." See them BEFORE you buy and NOTHING ELSE will please you.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Now say mayor Randolph.

THE Legislature convenes next Tuesday.

THE churches were all well attended on Sunday last.

THE heavy snow fall of Tuesday night has improved the sleighing.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Carrier, "Cookie," returns thanks to his patrons for their liberality bestowed on New Year's Day.

MEMORIAL services, relating to the life and death of Dr. George Smillie, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next.

THE reports of the condition of the First National and City National Banks at the close of business on Dec. 31st, will be found in another column.

THE special music given by the Crescent avenue church choir at the Christmas services of the 26th ult., was repeated, by request, on last Sunday morning.

JOHANNA HALEY of this city, is making a ten day's visit to Warden Marsh at Elizabeth. Captain Dodd escorted Johanna there at the request of Judge Runyon.

WERE the Council of 1880 afraid to let the dear people know the state of the finances of the City, that they failed to order published the annual statement of the Treasurer.

JOSEPH W. YATES, Esq., was the first purchaser of a through Washington ticket at the Plainfield depot, after the consolidation of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Central Railroads.

THERE were numerous black noses in Plainfield on Friday, the last day of the year 1880—caused by the owner of said noses gazing through smoked glass at the eclipse of the sun.

THE funeral services of the late Dr. George Smillie, on Monday last, called together, in honor of his memory and sympathy with his family's affliction, a large gathering of friends.

THERE was a notable (and audible) fall in the thermometer of the First Presbyterian church, last Sunday morning. Messrs Howard Pope and Wm. Woodruff took charge of the remains.

THE ancient order of Pottowatomies were on the war path last Saturday night. The chief, however retired to his wigwam earlier than many of his braves. There are several aspirants to his office.

THE Union County Democratic Executive Committee met for organization for 1881 at Elizabeth on Monday last. Mr. Thomas Budd was elected Chairman, J. William Crane Treasurer and Chas. Ryan Secretary.

A TRIAL of Messrs Kline & Co's flavoring extracts will convince everyone of their worth and purity. The head of the firm is a resident of North Plainfield, and orders sent to Box 645, city post office, will receive prompt attention.

THE next time the scissor editor of the *Perth Amboy Republican* takes an item from the columns of our contemporary, the *Times*, will he please give proper credit for it, and not vilify THE CONSTITUTIONALIST by crediting it with a slur on our honored Governor.

A LARGE black Newfoundland dog, whom want of home and master had led into ways of vagrancy, was fatally shot on Front street during Thursday night of last week. He now roams the streets of that warmer place provided for similar tramps of the *genus homo*.

MR. Robert Walker, a carpenter living on New street has just received through the efforts of Mr. Alex. B. Butts a check for $894, pension money. When the attention of Mr. Butts was first called to the case it had been neglected at Washington and Mr. Walker had given up all hope of getting the money.

DR. VINCENT delivered an able discourse at the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning last, before a congregation that filled the building. His subject was "Jesus Only," and the speaker dwelt in an instructive and interesting manner upon the men and scenes identified with Christ's Transfiguration.

THE Plainfield Cornet Band was out on New Year's day rendering the sweet strains of "Boccacio", "Widow Dunn" and the "The Full Moons," before the residences of their friends. It is needless to say that their instrumental efforts were appreciated, and they received and accepted many invitations to "come in."

MR. I. Lederer of No. 9 W. Front street, announces a closing out sale of his large stock of Fall and Winter goods at and below cost. Purchasers would be wise to call and see what bargains he is offering in all his departments. This merchant is also the sole agent for Belding Bros. & Co's sewing silk and John Clark Jr & Co's "Mile End" cotton of all shades.

A LITTLE daughter of Mr. Albert Perry of Third Street, fell backwards from a sled on which she was being drawn last Tuesday, and fracturing the base of her skull was killed almost instantly. A post-mortem was held by County Physician Thos. Terrill, assisted by City Physician Lowrie and Drs. Frittis and Tomlinson.

CONTRARY to the expectations of the Plainfield Gas Co., it was found possible to furnish a slight supply of light during the evenings of last Thursday and Friday. The street lamps, however, were not lighted, and public buildings were compelled to be satisfied with glimmering rays. "Something froze up" and caused the unavoidable discomfort.

THE boys like best to see the old farmer with his big empty sled drive in from the country. The old sled looks much more attractive than the gaudily painted, much be-robed cutter, because they can hang on, jump in, make fast their sleds or do almost anything they like without fear of the ugly looking whip the farmer carries.

A VISITOR to the Marble Works of Mr. L. Manning on West Front Street, cannot fail of being pleased with the handsome assortment of mantels and grave stones in many colored marbles and polished granites, displayed. The most efficient workmen only are employed and the cutting and carving done to order by steam and hand, will compare favorably with the finest work of larger establishments.

As the Council of 1880 did not see fit to extend thanks to the press of the city for their endeavors to keep the public posted on their doings during their term of office, we don't know as it is necessary for us to take up valuable advertising space in publishing encomiums upon each individual Councilman just retired. They were as a whole, up to the average of all such officials.

THE Common Councilmen of Plainfield City for 1880 were very economical with the printers. It cost the city just $274.65 during their terms of office for Printing and advertising (in three papers) It cost THE CONSTITUTIONALIST more than its share for printing and advertising fees in reporter's fee for reporting the proceedings of the august body. And yet some people think Plainfield editors ought to grow rich. Yes, they do—in their minds.

NEW Year's eve was especially commemorated by a fancy-dress ball held in the rooms of Mr. Jules Boutes on Park avenue. A large number of invited ones was present, and the many handsome costumes were combined to make the affair beautiful to the sight as well as enjoyable to the other senses. A bountiful supper was served during the evening, whereat a great variety of eatables furnished by able cooks, disappeared in an incredibly short time. It was daylight before the pleasures of the occasion were exhausted.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund held enjoyable festivities in their rooms on Front street, New Years Eve. A handsome Christmas tree, loaded down with prizes, was the centre of attraction during the earlier part of the evening, and loud was the laughter when some unfortunate drew a ridiculous prize, and hearty the congratulations when some more fortunate one drew something more valuable. Mrs. Joseph Blatz was one of the latter mentioned. Later, dancing was indulged in, Guttman furnishing excellent music for the occasion. It was well toward the small hours of morning when the happy company dispersed to their homes. The rooms were tastefully decorated with bunting, evergreens, mottoes and designs. This Society contemplate holding a Grand Masquerade Ball at the same place some [illegible]

The Vocal Society's Entertainment.

The First Subscription Concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, occurs at the Park Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next. Besides the usual choruses, madrigals and glees which this organization so ably render under the direction of Mr. Fishbaugh, there will be solos by Miss House, of New York, Contralto, and Mr. Carl Werner, Violoncellist. Miss Pratt of this city will be the Accompanist. The selection of reserved seats can now be made at E. J. Shaw's Pharmacy.

Somerset County Courts.

The trial of Daniel Cory was concluded on Thursday last and the case given to the jury. They were out until Saturday when they came into Court with a verdict of $4,800.21 for the county. Mr. Cory has appealed the case to the United States Supreme Court.

Gen. McClellan's Intentions.

We are authorized to state that General McClellan has not declined the Presidency of the New York Underground Railway Co., and has no intention of visiting Europe during the present year. A widely circulated item to the contrary notwithstanding.

Relief Association.

The Relief Association receives constant appeals for cast-off clothing, shoes, &c. Will any person who can contribute such articles, be kind enough to send to the rooms, corner 2d street and Madison avenue, where all packages will be gratefully received, and judiciously appropriated. By order

Mrs. E. D. Burlingham
Secretary.

A Card.

To the Members of Warren Eng. Co. No. 3,

GENTLEMEN:

Allow me herewith to express my sincere thanks to you all for the very handsome token of your kind feeling received from your hands. If my services as an officer of your organization have been worthy of your approval, I am truly satisfied; and shall continue in future, at all times, my efforts to further the interests of the Company of which I am proud to be a member.

Very Respectfully Yours,
AUGUSTUS SMITH.

Plainfield, Jan. 3d, 1881.

Second Musical Recital.

The Second Feininger-Evans Recital, which takes place on Tuesday evening the 18th inst., will be fully up to the high standard attained by the First. Although the patronage accorded this series shows the public to be unappreciative of the better class of music and undeserving the efforts made in placing the most talented artists and their execution before it, yet the managers intend to follow out their intentions of engaging none but the best and producing only the finest of compositions. On the date mentioned Miss House, of New York, will be the vocal soloist, and we are promised a violoncello performance by the renowned Wilhelm Mueller.

Democratic Association

At the meeting of the Democratic Association, held at their rooms on Tuesday evening, the 4th inst., the following name gentlemen were elected as the officers thereof for the ensuing year:

President—James E. Martine.
Vice President, 1st Dist.—Nathan Harper.
Vice President, 2d Dist.—E. Theo. Polak.
Vice President, 3d Dist.—Jos. W. Yates.
Treasurer—William H. Voorhees.
Recording Sec.—Louis F. Wadsworth.
Corresponding Sec.—James O'Neill.
Judge of Election—Gilford Mayer.
Inspectors of Election—Louis M. Stover, Stephen Davis.
Clerk of Election—Louis F. Wadsworth.

The amendments made to the By-Laws provide that all primary elections shall be under the supervision of an election board, who shall require from each voter his name, place of residence, &c., with right of challenge, and the Democratic primaries hereafter will be conducted with all the formalities of a regular election.

Music and Recitals.

The announcement of the executants who will contribute their talents towards the musical and recitative entertainment of the Y. M. C. A., Course on Thursday evening next, appears in another column. The reputation of the artists respectively, assures a programme of unusual attractiveness by its worth and variety, and guarantees a successful affair throughout. Mr. Henry Gait, the elocutionist of the occasion, is a humorist of rare ability and his [illegible] is said to be an enjoyable feature. Mrs. Florence Rice-Knox is well enough known in this city to need no commendation—singing last summer with her customary success at the Hotel Netherwood. Great things are justly expected of Mr. Carlos Hasselbrink, a violinist who comes to this country fresh from the Grand Conservatorie of Paris; and the reputation of Mr. W. F. Mills both as a player and teacher of the arts of piano music, is hardly lower than that of his more notorious brother. Mr. F. G. Bourne a baritone of sufficient talent and power to fill a part in "Le Damnation de Faust," under the direction of so particular a leader as Dr. Damrosch, will undoubtedly claim a large portion of the approval accorded the entertainment.

The New Year's Opening.

An unusually pleasant day was the first of the present year—alike comfortable to those who traveled on foot or runners—but in spite of such a rarity, the number of calls made by the male sex on their lady friends, fell far short of the latter's expectations. The attractions of perfect sleighing and the temptations which a Holiday has to draw our young men to the "City," no doubt account in a measure for the neglect of the day's demands. A greater number of "baskets" than customary, instead of "open houses," were to be regretted, as it really seems as though the ladies are derelict in their duty if not at home to the gentlemen on so auspicious an occasion. It is a day especially favored by the business man of the community, who are—to a greater or lesser extent—unable to keep up a calling acquaintance during the other days of the year when the demands of their occupation absorb their time; and as many a bashful young heir would never experience the ease of mind that comes after the first visit to an admired and coquettish belle, if New Year's day did not offer an excuse, it seems no more than right that "open house" should be the universal custom. Unless the ladies do their part in the matter, the custom of calling, so extensively followed by the gentlemen of the past generation, will eventually be entirely done away with.

The Sleighing and the Sleighers.

The bright warm sun of Monday last not only contributed towards making the afternoon perfect overhead, but its mild rays had such a destroying effect on the snow beneath that all were warned of the lack of lasting qualities the frozen element possessed and were advised thereby to take immediate advantage of the sleighing. Contrary to the natural expectations of "the poor who walked, by gracious!" there was but very little trotting by the crack roadsters of the vicinity; and the large gathering who assembled at the "finish" and "turn" on Park avenue, was correspondingly disappointed. "Uncle Billie" Moore was to be seen handling the ribbons over "Carbolic's" back, but a knowledge of what his horse could do naturally justified him in his refusal to try a brush with the animal's inferiors. Mr. E. P. Thorn drove his bay mare "Pet" with ease to the front; and Messrs O. T. Waring, W. S. Darling H. H. Moore and Dr. Charles Stillman the younger, had no trouble in leaving all competitors in the rear. Mr. Solomon Dunn's big bay left many an astonished driver behind, and Mr. Percy Ohl's clipped horse "Harry" seemed to have no trouble in beating Mr. Halsey Compton's long coated red.

Among those driving for pleasure were to be noticed Mr. L. L. Martin behind a free-going bay, Major Eugene Gross and wife with their stylish grey, Mr. W. W. Coriell and bay, Mr. Elmer Moffett and high-stepping "buckskin" Mr. Cornelius Stattis and long limbed bay, and Mr. Benj. Foren.

The young men of the municipality, who were enjoying themselves and favoring their lady friends, were represented by Messrs Geo. Titsworth, Lambert Foster, Wm. VanVoorhees, George Vialment, and Herbert Fraley. Mr. Harry Johnson, in a neat cutter behind his clipped pony, presented a handsome appearance.

Many of the families of our leading citizens added to the liveliness of the scene with their attractive turn-outs. Mrs. R. H. Davies and coachman, in a single cutter drawn by a stylish span of greys, were much admired, as well as Mr. A. D. Cook's beautiful bays and Mrs. Percy C. Ohl's clipped team and family sleigh. Mr. John Osborne drove Mrs. J. W. Johnson behind a clipped sorrel, and Mrs. W. P. Humbert, Mrs. S. A. Potter, Mrs. Geo. Van Deventer and Mrs. John Shotwell, were out in their respective equipages. The handsome black teams of both Messrs Wm. B. Lewis and O. B. Burgess were out as finally. The beautiful span belonging to Mr. Nate Robbins of Metuchen with that gentleman driving, was missed on Monday, although on New Year's day its speed was experienced by many who tried to pass it.

The stables of Roberts & Calhoun, Laing, Marshall and Hobbleff were extensively patronized, and their horses and sleighs were among the finest on the road. Many who left it until too late, found it impossible to procure a rig of any of these livery men, so great was the demand.

Prof. Fiske.

The first of the series of lectures on the American Political Idea, to be delivered by Prof. John Fiske at the Seminary, was given on Tuesday evening. Despite the unpleasant weather an appreciative audience assembled, that was held interested by the instructive subject and the able manner in which it was presented. The discourses that are to follow in continuance of the course, are set down for January 6th and 11th.

Variety Wedding.

MR. Joseph Haynes, the genial freight agent at the depot, this city, and his estimable wife, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at their home on Monday evening last. Cards of invitation had been issued to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and the numerous guests present on the occasion evidenced with what appreciation "Joe" and his better half are held in the community. Among those present were many well known railroad conductors and attaches of the Central R. R. The presents bestowed were numerous, useful and valuable. The large room on the third floor of the station, Mr. H's residence, was tastefully bedecked with flags, and under inspiring strains of fine music, dancing was indulged in until the dawn of day warned the guests that it was time to leave for their homes. The affair was most enjoyable in every particular.

C. Y. M. U. Ball.

The catholic Young Men's Union has every reason to congratulate itself upon the success of its first Ball. The event took place on Wednesday evening, and in every way deserves favorable commendation. The weather was most unpropitious (which word decidedly expresses the unpleasantness and discomfort of the drizzling rain and slushy pavements) but in spite of such a condition of things outdoors, the assured pleasures promised in St. Mary's Hall attracted a large number of young belles and their admiring partners. The arrangements of the evening were in charge of Messrs Thos. Carty, James Keegan and M. Sweeny, Jr., who looked after the interest and enjoyment of all in a most satisfactory manner. The Hall was attractively decorated and the conveniences all that could be desired. The gallery, occupied in other days by the choir, now forms a suitable dressing-room for the ladies; the extreme end of the Hall is occupied by a raised platform for the musicians; and at the left of the latter is a refreshment-room furnished with the necessary tables, chairs and eatables. Five instruments rendered the finest dance music the city has been favored with in some time, and throughout the entire evening the pleasures of waltz and other movements occupied the attention of all.

Officers of the Children's Home.

From the *Central Times* we learn that at the annual meeting of the Children's Home Association, the following officers were elected for the year 1881.

President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; Vice President, Mrs. James McGee; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Place; Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Serrell.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

One year—Mrs. Fanny Ketcham, Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, Mrs. Judson Brown, Mrs. William Smalley, Mrs. C. E. Francis, Miss Susan VanWinkle.

Two years—Mrs. Dr. Utter, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Geo. A. Cornwall, Mrs. John L. Lawson.

Three years—Mrs. Joseph M. Mather, Mrs. Chas. Place, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Isaac W. Rushmore, Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman.

ADVISORY BOARD.

James McGee, Isaac W. Rushmore, George H. Babcock, Isaac L. Miller, Charles Place, George A. Chapman, Chas. W. Opdyke, George P. Dupee.

J. N. Whidden takes the place of E. L. Coyte, of Park avenue church, whose unexpired term has been filled since April by H. P. Reynolds, Esq.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

James McGee, L. W. Serrell, F. H. Gardner, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Mrs. I. W. Rushmore.

Personalia.

Mrs. Coriell, wife of Councilman Wm. Mc D. Coriell, died at her residence, Evona, on Saturday night last after a lingering illness from typhoid fever, despite the efforts of skilled physicans to save her life, transfusion of blood having been resorted to as a last hope. Mrs. Coriell was widely known for her benevolence and charity. She was the mother of ex-Chief Engineer B. F. Coriell of the Plainfield Fire Department.

We regret to learn that Governor-elect Ludlow is confined to his house at New Brunswick, suffering from an attack of quinsy sore throat.

We acknowledge the receipt of a number of delicious oranges grown on the premises of a former Plainfielder, Henry Hand, now located at Fort Reed, Orange county, Fla. Mr. Hand is now engaged in setting out orange trees on 160 acres of ground, at his above mentioned place of residence.

The many friends and acquaintances of "Harry" Stewart, a former resident of Plainfield, will learn with sorrow and surprise of his sudden decease from ulcers in the stomach, at Newark, N. J. on Tuesday last.

The happy face our popular newsdealer Mr. Wm. Williams has been wearing for the past two days, is due to the fact that a little daughter was among his Christmas blessings.

The mail brings the glad tidings that our old friend Charlie Johnson has a little son. Our best wishes for the future of the heir, and may he grow up as courteous; as obliging and as well-liked as his father.

Masonic

The following are the newly elected officers of "Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M." of this city:

John L. Hall,	H. P.
James C. Pope,	E. K.
Edward Nelson,	E. S.
William H. Sebring,	C. of H.
T. E. Warman,	P. S.
J. D. Ten Eyck,	R. A. C.
John N. Steiner,	Treas.
T. A. Rogers,	Sec.

Installation of officers Thursday evening, Jan. 13.

The following named officers of Anchor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be duly installed next Monday evening:

Wm. A. Freeman,	W. M.
Wm. P. Scott,	S. W.
John P. Dumont,	J. W.
John P. Gross,	Sec.
James B. Nason.	Treas.

The newly elected officers of "Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M.," were duly installed last Tuesday evening by P. M. Jacob Kirkner, P. M. Wm. B. Maxson officiating as Marshall. After the interesting ceremonies a number of the brethren partook of a fine collation spread in the dining room of the Mansion House. The following is a list of officers of "Jerusalem" for the current year:

Wm. E. Cook,	W. M.
Edward Nelson,	S. W.
John Ulrich,	J. W.
James C. Pope,	Treas.
Wm. Sebring,	Sec.
B. F. Coriell,	S. D.
T. O. Doane,	J. D.
E. L. Brown,	S. M. of C.
Geo. P. Suydam,	J. M. of C.
John Chandler,	Stewards.
Wm. E. Alpaugh,	
Jacob Adams,	Trustees.
Wm. B. Maxson,	
Wm. Addis,	
Charles H. Westphal.	Tyler.

Common Council Proceedings.

FRIDAY EVENING Dec. 31st, 1880.

In pursuance of adjournment, the last meeting of the Council of '80 was held with a bare quorum on the last evening of the old year.

President Potts called it to order long after the usual hour. Present: Messrs. Whiton, Darling, Flanders, Finch, Dunlap, Ryder and Potts.

Mr. Dunlap presented a petition from Mr. S. A. Ginna in application for a cross-walk from his place of residence on Hillside avenue to the opposite side of the street. The walk to be laid and kept in repair by the petitioner. Ref'd to Street Com.

Mr. Flanders presented claims of Wm. Addis, steam apparatus in City Jail $20.00 and Morgan Bird, rent of same $62.50; Ref'd to Police Com.

By the same: Spicer & Hubbard repairs on street lamps $4.60; Ref'd to Lamps Com.

Also: E. O. Chamberlin, printing and advertising, $10.30; Ref'd to Printing Com.

By Mr. Finch; claims of Chas. Dodd $58.36, R. Hapenny $41.67 and R. Randolph $41.67; Ref'd to Com. on Salaries.

By Mr. Whiton; claims of H. Hamilton, $22.50, J. VanWinkle $75, N. Runyon $75, G. P. Suydam $75, and O. B. Leonard $75. Ref'd to Com. on Salaries.

By Mr. Darling, claims of Frank Courson $3, A. V. Searing $60.50, P. Langenbahn $6, D. Hand $160.36 and T. J. Gillies; $50. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Also, Plainfield Gas Light Co., $240.50, N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. $109.50 and $8.60; Ref'd to Lamps Com.

A Communication from the Mayor was received, as follows:

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to lay before you herewith the statement of the disbursements of the City [illegible], which has been carefully compiled from [illegible] vouchers.

As a closing act of my official term, I respectfully and cordially proffer to each member of Council the assurance of personal regard.

NATHAN HARPER,
Mayor.

Plainfield, Dec. 31, 1880.

STATEMENT.

Showing in detail the purposes for which the warrants on the City Treasurer, aggregating $11,161.86, were ordered drawn by the Common Council, in payment of bills and claims regularly passed, from February 2nd to December 31st, 1880, both inclusive, and duly signed by the Mayor.

GENERAL FUND.

STREETS.			
Work on Streets, gutters and culverts		$4,595 85	
Lumber		8 71	
Cross walks		46 66	
Sprinkling Park avenue		61 00	
			$4,712 22
STREET LAMPS.			
Plainfield Gas Light Co. Lighting 123 street lamps to Sept.	$2,121 84		
Lighting 123 street lamps Sept. to Dec.	249 60		
		$2,371 44	
N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. Lighting 59 street lamps to August	2077 34		
Lighting 15 bridge lamps to Aug.	148 73		
		$1,430 34	
Globes, burners, &c.		33 00	
Repairing lamps		19 71	
			$6,450 87
POLICE.			
Regular pay		$1,091 75	
Special pay		100 00	
Station House—			
Rent	$167 50		
Work and materials	29 77		
Whitewashing and cleaning	7 50		
Repairing steam pipes	9 25		
Pails, &c.	9 00		
		223 02	
			1,414 77
PRINTING.			
Blanks and cards			85 30
ADVERTISING.			
Financial reports		$91 60	
Ordinances		12 60	
Poor ordinance		21 00	
License applications		57 00	
Mayor's Notices		8 25	
Board of Health notices		19 40	
Overseer of Poor "		11 00	
Sign license "		5 50	
Tax payers "		3 00	
Dog law "		5 50	
Sundries		3 50	
Sub'n to "Constitutionalist"		2 00	
			271 40
SALARIES.			
City Judge		$300 00	
City Treasurer		200 00	
City Clerk		300 00	
Corporation Counsel		125 00	
Street Commissioner		200 00	
			1,125 00
ELECTIONS.			
For money April 8th—			
Rent of polling places	$30 00		
Judges	20 00		
Inspectors	25 00		
Clerks	30 50		
Circulars and distributing	25 00		
Printing and posting notices	4 50		
Printing tickets	2 25		
Advertising	1 00		
		138 75	
Rent of polling place Dec. 1879		10 00	
			148 75
COUNCIL ROOM.			
Rent		$300 00	
Rent of gas fixtures		8 44	
Gas		9 24	
Janitor's salary and extra opening		59 50	
Warrant book		13 00	
Stationery		7 26	
Pail, broom, &c.		1 20	
			408 90
LEGAL EXPENSES.			
W. B. Maxson professional services, &c., in Park case		$340 00	
G. P. Suydam expenses incurred as Corporation Counsel		53 55	
			393 55
TAXES.			
J. A. Hubbard, assessing for 1880	$150 00		
Books, stationery, &c	11 25		
		$161 25	
L. E. Clark collecting for 1880	150 00		
Stationery & postage	15 00		
		165 00	
Postage stamps for tax bills		2 00	
			328 25
JUDGMENTS.			
J. H. Platt Damages	$600 94		
Costs and interest	50 38		
		$650 32	
D. J. Marshall Damages	232 67		
Costs and interest	29 79		
		262 46	
J. O. Nodyne costs of suit overseer of P. vs Miner		7 46	
			920 24
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Fees for collecting and reporting vital statistics to State Department, Trenton		$[illegible]	
[illegible] ave., 1879		[illegible]	
Metal badges for Hackmen		22 50	
Winding clock, M. E. church		8 00	
Killing dogs		7 00	
Filling gravel pit of Voorhees		400 00	
			500 00
			$11,161 86

POOR FUND.

Groceries and Provisions	$847 50	
Rents	224 00	
Board and clothing	272 50	
Board	120 00	
Fuel	180 50	
Funeral expenses	185 50	
Travelling expenses	3 55	
Milk and wood	2 55	
Shoes	3 00	
Medicines (1879)	7 70	
Westfield Township care of J. Vermeule	105 00	
Raritan Township care of F. Duffy	11 75	
Deposit refunded Stewart	25 00	
City Physician salary	150 00	
Overseer of Poor "	200 00	
		$2,379 71

NATHAN HARPER,
Mayor.

Plainfield, December 27th, 1880.

Statements from the Overseer of the Poor, City Clerk and City Treasurer, and reports of the Chairmen of the Finance, and Police Committees and Police Board, were received and placed on file.

Mr. Ryder reported no quorum of the Alms Com. present and returned the claims in its hands. Received and laid on table. The rules were subsequently suspended and Mr. Ryder was allowed to certify the following correct: N. Thompson, $47.49, A. V. Searing, $60.50, Children's Home, $25, W. C. Ayres $24, L. A. Rheaume $2.53, Jane Mullener $6, B. Goodman $9, L. Vail $5, Ayres $18, Mehl $18, and $96, T. J. Gillies $19.80 and $50. Ref'd to Auditing Com.

Mr. Walton returned to Council the bill of Onderdonk for grading Park ave. Laid on table.

Mr. Darling reported correct, claims of N. Y. & N. J. G. L. Co., $8.60 and $109.50; Spicer & Hubbard $4.60; P. G. L. Co., $240.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The claims before the Police Com. were returned to Council, there being no quorum present. Afterwards referred back to Chairman Finch upon a ruling of the President to the effect that the signature of the Chairman of a Committee was sufficient. The following claims were thereupon referred to Aud. Com: Chas. Dodd $58.36; R. Hapenny $41.67; and R. Randolph $41.67.

Bills of Morgan Bird laid on the table, and that of Wm. Addis, $20.00, referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Flanders from Printing Com. reported correct claim of E. O. Chamberlin, $10.30. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder of Com. on Salaries, reported correct claims of Suydam $75, Runyon $75, VanWinkle $75, Hamilton $22.50 and Leonard $75. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Flanders presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel to the effect that the Council had power to lay cross-walks even should not the street be flagged on both sides. Filed.

On motion it was recommended that Mr. Ginna be allowed to lay a cross-walk, at his own expense, over Hillside avenue at the corner of Lake street.

Mr. Whiton called for a report from the special committee appointed to revise the rules of order.

President Potts, as Chairman of such committee, stated that the members had taken so little interest in the matter that he had never called them together, and in consequence, had no report to make.

The Bills of Morgan Bird were handed back to the Police Com., reported correct and referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Dunlap from Auditing Com., reported correct all bills, and warrants were ordered drawn for the same with the exception of the claim of the N. Y. & N. J. G. L. Co., which was not properly sworn to.

On motion of Mr. Finch, seconded by Mr. Whiton, the Council voted its thanks to President Potts for his able and courteous management of their meetings.

Mr. Potts, in reply, thanked his fellow members for their kind expression of sentiment, and returned like feelings of friendship and good will.

Mr. Whiton presented his congratulation to the retiring members and wished he was one of the number.

Mr. Finch did not feel sorry to go; but Mr. Flanders regretted that all those who had served with him were not to continue in office.

The Council of '80 then adjourned, sine die.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1881.

The members of the new Council were rather backward in coming forward at their first meeting. It was some time after the regular hour of assembling before all had arrived and were called to order by the City Clerk.

Present, Messrs Whiton, Darling, A. H. Smith, H. Smith, Flanders, Hamilton, Guion, Waring and Tyler. Absent, Coriell.

On motion of Mr. Darling, Mr. Mason W. Tyler was chosen temporary Chairman. That gentleman, however, thought that in view of the affliction that had befallen a fellow member it would be no more than proper to adjourn for one week with the hope that the absent one might then be present. A motion to that effect seconded by Mr. Whiton, was then carried.

A comparison, after adjournment, of the conveniences of the date selected for reassembling, resulted in empowering the City Clerk to call the Council together on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The members of Warren Engine Co. made New Year's day a memorable one for their Treasurer, Mr. Augustus Smith, by the presentation to that gentleman of a handsome gold badge. This gift was a token of the Company's appreciation of Mr. Smith's services during the past many years, and was undeniably deserved.

The residents of such streets as are cleared of snow by Mr. P. M. French's horse-drawn and Mr. Abel Stewart's hand-propelled ploughs, cannot be too appreciative of such a blessing. Will not some one in Plainfield city show as much enterprise in the same direction for the benefit of his fellow-man?

POSTSCRIPT.

A Probable Murder!

George Harrison, a widower, formerly employed by a Mr. Cooley, in North Plainfield and now employed by Joseph W. Yates, Esq., of this city, as janitor of a Flat in Brooklyn, N. Y., visited this city on Wednesday for the purpose of seeing his children who are boarding in North Plainfield. He met a friend named James Kelley and signified an intention of remaining over night and taking the 3 a. m. train from this city for New York and thence to Brooklyn in time to attend to his business.

Mr. Kelly insisted upon his remaining over night at his residence. Mr. Harrison agreed, and stated he would sleep on a lounge on the first floor and retired. He left early in the morning, and when Mr. Kelly awoke at about 5 a. m. he heard some one at the front door, which he opened and discovered with surprise Mr. H., who was terribly bruised and unable to talk.

After being taken inside and given a cup of tea, he uttered the words: "The d—— —— got the best of me!" and sank into unconsciousness. Dr. Frittis of this city was called and did all in his power towards the man's comfort, but it is expected (as we go to press) that he cannot live. The affair is wrapped in the greatest mystery.

The Grand Jury of Union County adjourned this (Thursday) morning after bringing in ten bills of indictment.

Mrs. Meierhoeffer and Frank Lammens were hanged to-day (Thursday)—neither making a confession.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. d1otf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demott's steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dec4tf

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St. 019

You can always tell when there is going to be a ball. The girls commence about a week previous to buy "German Corn Remover."

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Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & Co., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms. aug26y1

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AT THE STAMP WINDOW.

Just before 11 o'clock in the forenoon there were thirteen men and one woman at the stamp window of the postoffice. Most of the men had letters to post for the eastern trains. The woman had something tied up in a blue match-box. She got there first, and she held the position with her head in the window and both elbows on the shelf.

"Is there such a place in this country as Cleveland?" she began.

"Oh, yes."

"Do you send mail there?"

"Yes."

"Well, a woman living next door asked me to mail this box for her. I guess it's directed all right. She said it ought to go for a cent."

"Takes two cents," said the clerk, after weighing it. "If there's writing inside it will be twelve cents."

"Mercy on me, but how you do charge!"

Here the thirteen men began to push up and hustle around and talk about one old match-box delaying two dozen business letters, but the woman had lots of time.

"Then it will be two cents, eh?"

"If there is no writing inside."

"Well, there may be. I know she is a great hand to write. She's sending some flower seed to her sister, and I presume she has told her how to plant 'em."

"Two threes!" called one of the crowd, as he tried to get to the window.

"Hurry up!" called another.

"There ought to be a separate window here for women!" growled a third.

"Then it will take twelve cents!" she calmly queried, as she fumbled around for her purse.

"Yes."

"Well, I'd better pay it, I guess."

From one pocket she took two coppers. From her reticule she took a three-cent piece. From her purse she fished out a nickel; and it was only after a hunt of eighty seconds that she got the twelve cents together. She then consumed four minutes in putting on the stamps, asking where to post the box and wondering if there really was any writing inside. But woman proposes and man disposes. Twenty thousand dollars worth of business was waiting for a twelve-cent woman, and a tidal wave suddenly took her away from the window. In sixty seconds the thirteen men had been waited on and gone their ways, and the woman returned to the window, handed in the box, and said: "Them stamps are put on kind of crooked, but it won't make any difference, will it?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

A SLEEPING CAR SOLO CONCERT.

The passengers on last Wednesday's overland were endeavoring to snatch a few final winks during their last night on the way, when a man got in at Reno about one a. m., and asked the sleeping-car porter for a berth.

The few passengers who were awakened by the newcomer grumbled a little at the ingress of cold air, but the majority of the sleepers would have snored peacefully on had not the new arrival persisted in whistling the "Swanee Ribber" in a low but particularly shrill and exasperating key. After everybody in the car had turned over and sworn at least once apiece the whistler finished the air.

Then he began on "The Old Kentucky Home." It took him fifteen minutes to work that off, aided by an invisible swearing accompaniment. Then he whistled "Kingdom Coming" in a spirited manner, and, as negro melodies seemed his strong point, followed that with "Don't Get Weary."

"I wish you'd get weary," growled a nervous man in the compartment underneath as he pounded on the partition. "Hi! there; let up, can't you?"

But the whistler was evidently a little deaf or very obstinate, as he paid no attention to the sensation he created, but branched calmly off into "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

Pretty soon half a dozen enraged men in their underclothes congregated around the water-cooler and went into executive session on the state of affairs.

"Let's find the conductor," suggested one.

"He's six cars forward playing pedro, with the baggage-smashers," growled another.

There was a pregnant pause during which "The Gospel Train" could be heard sweetly trilled from the other end.

"Well, gentlemen, I suppose there is no other way," said a big, morose looking man, glancing furtively at the rest of the committee.

"Don't see that there is," they replied thoughtfully.

"Same old verdict: Fell outer the window in a nightmare" continued the big man, rolling up his sleeves. "Come along, gentlemen, we'll slam him right in."

But when they drew aside the curtains the intended victim was calmly warbling through "We'll all be dar," with mocking bird variations.

With grim sarcasm the committee waited until he was quite through. Then the whistler shut his eyes and *turned over.*

"You don't mean to say that's the last air you know," said the Chairman getting ready for a grand boost.

"No," said the warbler apologetically, "I know one more, 'We's Comin', Comin',' but I've got a cold here on the tip of my tongue, and you'll have to excuse me to-night, boys. Be patient, and I'll try to work you off a chune or two in the morning," and he began to snore.

And after a few minutes silence that could be cut with a knife, the crowd softly replaced the curtain, and respectfully withdrew by a common consent.

"I've heard about cheek," said the big man, as he shinned back into his berth, "but a man with a gaul like that is a natural curiosity. He is something to be proud of, he is. He takes in the entire cake, crumbs and all.—*San Francisco Post.*

"No, marm," said the shoe dealer, "I would like to give you a smaller pair, but to sell you anything below eights, would render me liable under the statute for the prevention of cruelty to animals." He didn't sell her anything under eights or over it. Some women are so touchy about the size of their feet.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 9.00, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 P. M. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.30, 7.55, 8.0[illegible], 9.40, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 1.55, 3.40, 4.45, 5.20, 5.50, 6.05, 6.25, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.26, 8.26, 9.55, 11.36 A. M., 2.04, 4.01, 5.31, 5.42, 6.03, 6.33, 7.04, 8.06, 9.44, 11.00 P. M. Sunday—6.26 a. m.

Leave Somerville 4.00, 6.10, 6.48, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 9.20, 10.17, 11 A. M., 1, 2.15, 4.10, 5.20, 7.25, 8.40, 10.05 P. M. Sunday—8.22 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6.26, 8.26, 9.42, A. M., 2.04, 4.31, 5.31, 6.33, P. M. Sunday—6.26 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.50, 7.00, 8.52 A. M., 1, 4, 6.25, 9 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.26 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

8.26 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Br., D. L. & W. R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.42 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.31 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

6.33 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.59 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 5.55 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 6.06*, p. m. Sunday—8.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.55, 5.55, 8.21, 9.55*, a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 4.21*, 5.42, 6.06*, 7.04*, 8.52, 11.04* p. m. Sunday—1.55, 8.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING—

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, 9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11.45* a. m., 1*, 3.45, 5.40, 7.30, 10 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.00, 9.20*, 9.15, a. m., 1.20,* 3.40, 5.30, 11.59 p. m. Sunday—5.14 a. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 4.25, 5.40, 8.35, 10.05* 10.40, 11.45 a. m., 2.43*, 4.01, 6.33, 6.20 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 4.25, 9.10 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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Dated Dec. [illegible], 1880.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION.
Dunellen, N. J., Nov. [illegible], 1880.
Notice is hereby given that Application will be made to next Legislature for a bill to equalize freights in this State.
J. M. DAYTON.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the Legislature at its next session for the passage of a further supplement to the charter of the Plainfield Fire Department, authorizing the said corporation to issue and sell bonds in anticipation of taxes now due, to pay such bonds of said corporation as shall be due on or before January, 1882, and to purchase hose necessary for said Fire Department.
J. VAN WINKLE, Pres. Board Managers.
Dec. 13, 1880. d15w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], complainant, and Jemima P. Le[illegible], et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
November 29th, 1880.

William B. [illegible]well, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
November 24th, 1880.

Abigail C. Hubbard and George [illegible] Babcock the Executrix and Joseph A. Hubbard and George [illegible] Babcock the Executors of Clark Rogers, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
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The rain has ceased, and in my room
The sunshine pours an airy flood;
And on the church's dizzy vane
The ancient cross is bathed in blood.

From out the dripping ivy leaves,
Antiquely carved, gray and high,
A dormer, facing westward, looks
Upon the village like an eye.

And now it glimmers in the sun,
A globe of gold; a disc, a speck;
And in the belfry sits a dove,
With purple ripples on her neck.
—T. B. ALDRICH.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

BY JUDGE CLARK.

I had just returned from a late visit to a patient and was glancing over a note left in my absence, when the night bell rang.

It was past eleven o'clock, and the office boy being gone, I tossed aside the note and went to the door, where I found a dark-featured man, who wished me to go to the bedside of a wounded friend. I took down my surgical case and accompanied the stranger to the street. The latter called a hack from the next corner.

"It's a long way to walk," he explained, "and the moments are precious."

As I took my seat inside he gave the driver his instructions, which I failed to overhear, and then took his place at my side.

"I trust you will pardon me," he said, when we had gone a little distance; "it is through no distrust I offer the suggestion, but it may relieve you from answering embarrassing questions in the future if you will suffer your eyes to be bandaged till we reach our destination. You need have no fears, I assure you."

I hesitated for an instant, but the man's manner from the first had impressed me with his good faith and I yielded to the proposal. After tying his handkerchief securely over my eyes, my companion relapsed into silence and neither of us spoke, till, at the end of twenty minutes the driver stopped.

"Let us alight here," said the stranger; and opening the door he took my arm and assisted me out. After a short walk we ascended some steps. A door opened and closed again behind us, and then we passed up a flight of stairs and halted. My guide tapped twice at the door, after which I was led into a lighted apartment, as I was able to discover in spite of the bandage. A deep moaning, as one suffering intense pain, met my ears. The handkerchief being at once removed, I saw stretched on a couch the form of a man from whose parted lips a bloody foam exuded; while his upturned, glassy eyes and rigid feature betokened that his last hour was near.

On his right breast, which was exposed, a small red spot was visible, of which it needed no second glance of a practical eye to divine that the man was dying of a pistol shot. The scene before, and the precautions taken in my introduction to it, awoke the suspicion that what I saw was the sequel to a startling crime. My startled looks doubtless betrayed my thoughts, for a man who had been keeping watch at the sufferer's side, as he rose to give me place, said, hurriedly:

"It was a duel, sir, between two gentlemen who had been close friends. The quarrel was sudden and they fought here in this room. One, you see, lies wounded there and the other has fled, for you know the severity in such cases to all concerned, principals and seconds, which last position was filled by this gentleman and myself."

A brief inspection of the patient sufficed to determine that his case was hopeless, as the ball had entered the chest and penetrated the lungs, whose action was well nigh choked by internal hemorrhage. There was nothing to be done but allay, as far as practicable, the sufferer's pain. Apprising his friends of this and prescribing an anodyne, with directions how to administer it, I rose to depart.

"By accident," said one of the men, "we are without money; but if you will accept this," placing in my hand a small silver watch, apparently of no great value, "it may serve as some compensation for your trouble."

I took the watch more as a souvenir of the night's adventure than for its value, and after being again blindfolded, was conducted to the road, where, after walking a little way, another hack was called, in which, accompanied by my previous companion, I was conveyed to the vicinity of my office and set down without further words.

A week or more passed without the happening of anything to recall the late occurrence, when one morning I had a call from a couple of strangers.

"You were acquainted, I believe," one of them began, "with a young man named Howard Eccles."

"Slightly," I answered; "we boarded in the same house until recently."

"Perhaps, then," interposed the other visitor, "you can give us some information as to his present whereabouts?"

"I cannot. He has left the city, I believe—at least I received a note from him some days since stating such to be his intention. There is the note," I said, handing over the one I was reading when called to attend the wounded man.

The two strangers bent their heads over it and scanned it together.

"Ha!" exclaimed he who had spoken first, "I see he asks you here to meet him at an out-of-the-way place. Did you do so?"

"I did not," I answered. "I came in late and did not receive the message in time."

The men conferred briefly aside, then one of them spoke up quickly, while both eyed me sharply:

"A body identified as that of Howard Eccles has been found floating in the river with a bullet wound in the breast. He was never seen alive after the time at which he here appoints to meet you. As officers of the law it is our duty to follow every clue, and we must begin by searching these premises."

One of the first objects brought to light was the watch already spoken of. It was opened eagerly, and again the two heads met in close inspection. "I think we need proceed no further," spoke up one of the men, excitedly. "This is the murdered man's watch, bearing the maker's name and number, as we have them from the man who last repaired it."

And before I had time to realize the situation, I was dragged away and locked up on a charge of murder.

No one doubted my guilt. I was young and comparatively friendless; and, to the circumstance of the victim's watch being found in my possession, and that of the note inviting me to meet him, others were soon added—among them my mysterious movements on the night in question, which had not passed unnoticed.

My account of the manner in which I had gained possession of the watch was received with derision; its improbability, in the minds of many, added a fresh link to the chain of evidence against me. A jury of my countrymen pronounced me guilty, and the judge, after denouncing me as a monster of iniquity, pronounced upon me the law's dread sentence. The days sped rapidly after that. I had but a week left to live, when one day as I peeped through the grating of my cell, a new prisoner was led past. He turned his head and a cry escaped me. It was Howard Eccles!

"You here!" he exclaimed.

"Yes; condemned to die for your murder!"

"What a good joke if it wasn't so serious!" he said; "and what fools judges and juries are sometimes. A year ago, in a neighboring city—I may as well own up, for they have clear proof against me, I made too free with my employer's money. When you knew me I was a fugitive under an assumed name. The day I wrote you the note I had received an intimation that detectives were on my track. I determined to sail for Europe, and wished to intrust you with some slight commissions before departing.

"After waiting as long as I could at the place appointed in my note, I was hurrying to go aboard the vessel on which I had taken passage, when I was attacked by three men. One of them grabbed my watch, while another attempted to secure my money. Before he could succeed I drew my pistol and fired, and the robber staggered back. In the confusion which ensued I escaped and reached the ship, which sailed almost immediately. But ill luck pursued me, and here I am fast in their clutches, and doubtless you would have heard the good news sooner—for it must be good to you—but as I've been brought back in my own name and haven't seen any of my old acquaintances, I suppose that accounts for my identity with the late Howard Eccles not being sooner discovered."

As I looked on the face before me I was struck with its wonderful resemblance to the wounded man whom I had been so mysteriously called to attend, and whose body had evidently been disposed of by casting it into the river.

That day I walked forth a free man, devoutly thankful to that Superior Power to whose intervention I shall ever attribute my escape from a peril at the recollection of which I still shudder.

FASHION NOTES.

India shawls never go out of fashion.

Vermicelli lace is the latest novelty in lace goods.

Bangles are worn to excess by fashionable women.

Furniture effects are sought for in recent costumes.

Fur-trimmed costumes begin to make an appearance.

Hoods on dresses, as well as on wraps grow in favor.

Lace pins have completely superseded other kinds of brooches.

Deep yellow or coral-pink China asters are the flowers of the moment.

Dull red is a popular shade for young girls' and children's wool suits.

The latest hoods on dresses and wraps are rounded, not pointed, in the back.

The only flowers used for winter hats and bonnets are made of plush, velvet and satin.

Mother Hubbard bonnets are shirred hats of good large size, tied down over the ears.

Chenille fringes, with strands of gold or silver thread, are much used for ball dress trimming.

The harmonies or symphonies of color must be well preserved in Japanese screen front dresses.

Six bangles on each arm are not considered too many by girls who adopt the extreme of that style.

Very wide muslin cravats trimmed with lace are worn around the neck again, with the large bow tied on the side a la Bernhardt.

When the embroidered Japanese screen fronts of dresses are in bright colors, the brocades, satins or plushes of the other parts of the costume are in colors to match the tone of the screen drapery.

The latest novelty in costumes is the use of fine embroidered satin Japanese screen draperies for the front breadths of the underskirt, while the overdress is of striped plush and satin in colors to match the drapery.

Black satin Japanese screen draperies, embroidered in gold, are sold for the front breadths of dresses, to be combined with black and gold striped plush, or black and gold ciselé velvets. The trimmings of such dresses are gold embroidered bands and gold and black fringes.

Satin petticoats are very fashionable this winter, made in every shade of color, from black and garnet to gold and scarlet, and laid in puffings and quiltings or trimmed with flat bands of the material, richly embroidered and often hand painted. Very pretty and serviceable skirts are also made of Austrian wool. These skirts are usually trimmed with several rows of knife or box-plaited frills, which have previously been brightened by the fine lines of silk machine stitching.

A stylish walking costume is made of dark blue vigogne and cashmere brocade in dark Oriental colors. The underskirt has fine knife-plaited ruffles around the bottom, headed by bias border of the brocade. The overskirt forms a double drapery in front, and is trimmed on both edges with bias bands of the brocade. It is trimmed the same in the back and slightly draped. The bodice is long waisted, and high in the neck, and is fastened with handsome Persian buttons. The outside coat is of the vigogne.

DIDN'T HAVE ANY INFLUENCE.

"Durn yo' newspaper! That's what I say! Talk to me 'bout influence—why they ain't got no more influence over people than a bed-bug has!"

That's what he said, standing at our front gate, last Tuesday afternoon.

He is one of our staunch citizens, one of that class known as the backbone of society. That is to say, he is one of that class noted for stubbornness and unprogressiveness. Your "backbone of society" men are always stubborn and unprogressive.

Having delivered the oracular words mentioned, he shuffled on up Tripp street home.

When he reached home, he walked up stairs to his room, pulled off his boots, settled back comfortably in his chair and glanced around the room. His eyes rested on a copy of last week's Messenger, and upon that particular spot in the joke column headed "A remedy for corns." He picked up the paper and read, "If you are suffering with a corn tie a string around it, attach a stone to the other end of the string, and drop the stone out of the window. Instant cure guaranteed."

Now he had a corn. A great big eternally painful corn.

He couldn't give a reason for it next day, but he concluded to try the remedy.

He found a strong twine string, went down into the yard and procured a ten-pound stone, returned to his room, tied the string around his corn, and stood up in the middle of the room ready for action.

Balancing the stone in his hands, he counted, "One, two, three!" and pitched it out of the window.

The result was surprising.

The weight of the stone tore the corn out by the roots, and jerked him flat on the floor. He rolled over and over toward the door, yelling and crying with pain.

"Murder! Fire! Thieves! Jimmy, oh! Jiminy! The devil's to pay up here! Run for Dr. Nisbet! Put me in a bucket of cold water! Oh! the dingnation!"

Oblivious to everything except the pain, he hadn't been very particular as to his movements, and, before he knew it, he had rolled to the head of the stairs and started head first toward the bottom.

It didn't take him long to get down, and when he got to the bottom he was met by an infuriated female who pulled his hair, kicked him in the side and finally "wound up" by sitting on him.

It was his wife, upon whose head the stone had fallen.

In the course of time things got quiet, and as he stood moodily at the front door he remarked, seemingly to the wide expanse of the skies:

"Durn every newspaper in America! If ever another one comes into my house, I'll kill the editor, or my name ain't Aristides Tyler Williams, by thunder!"

MAN.

The average weight of an adult man is 140 pounds 6 ounces.

The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 pounds.

Number of bones, 240.

The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man.

The average weight of the brain of a man is 3½ pounds; of a woman, 2 pounds 11 ounces.

The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 9 inches; of a Frenchman, 5 feet 4 inches; and of a Belgian, 5 feet 6¾ inches.

The average weight of an Englishman is 150 pounds; of a Frenchman, 136 pounds; and of a Belgian, 140 pounds.

The average number of teeth is 32.

A man breathes about 20 times in a minute, or 1,200 times in an hour.

A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upwards of 7 hogsheads in a day.

A man gives off 4.08 per cent carbonic gas of the air he respires; respires 10,666 cubic feet of carbonic acid gas in twenty-four hours; consumes 10,667 cubic feet of oxygen in twenty-four hours, equal to 125 cubic inches of common air.

A man annually contributes to vegetation 124 pounds of carbon.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood, 80; at 60 years, 60. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males.

The weight of the circulating blood is about twenty-eight pounds.

The heart beats seventy-five times in a minute; sends nearly ten pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat; makes four beats while we breathe once.

540 pounds, or one hogshead one and one-quarter pints of blood pass through the heart in one hour.

12,960 pounds, or twenty-four hogsheads four gallons, or 10,782¼ pints pass through the heart in twenty-four hours.

WORSE OFF THAN THE PRODIGAL.

In an alley off Hastings street, just back of a tumble-down rookery, a member of the sanitary police squad found a man lying under a wagon and inquired if he was ill. The man pointed to the old house, cautioned the officer to speak low, and replied:

"I'm the husband of the woman you see hanging out clothes over there."

"And why are you hiding here?"

"I've been off on a spree for a whole week."

"Ah! I see. It is the return of the prodigal."

"Worse than that, sir. The prodigal had no wife, and he didn't steal the rent money to get drunk on. Oh, I'll catch it, sir, if you don't intercede for me."

"But what can I do?"

"You slip around to the front of the house and say you have news for her. Watch her face, and see how she takes it. Then tell her lies about me. Watch and see if she gets white around the mouth. Tell her that you have news that I was drowned at the ferry dock. Watch her tears at this point. Tell her that I called her dear name as I went down for the last time. Watch and see if that melts her. If I can get her all broken down and overcome I'll bust in on her and get her forgiveness before she gets over wiping her eyes and pulling her nose. Go now, and I'll owe you a debt of gratitude all my life. I think Mary will melt under your soft words."

The officer slipped around and told the wife that her husband was hiding in the alley, and then took a position where he could witness what followed. He had hardly secured it when the man came down the alley on a gallop, followed at a short distance by the wife, armed with a hoe-handle. There were no words spoken, but the man simply threw up clouds of dust with his heels as he put on the steam. As he passed the officer he somewhat curtly observed:

"Ah! that [illegible] ain't worth shucks at the melting business."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A FOULLY INJURED MAN.

"John Hall, you were very drunk last night," said his Honor, as a send off.

"I think not, sir."

"Well, you have a right to differ. Officer, was he drunk?"

"He was, sir."

"How drunk?"

"Well, he fell down four times in crossing the road, and the last time he fell he settled down for a nap."

"That's our case, Mr. Hall. Have you any defense?"

"I have, sir. I had not tasted any liquor of any sort all day long. Just before I met the officer I got choked, and that was what ailed me when he picked me up."

"Choked? What with?"

"With an apple."

"Have you got it?"

"Yes, sir. When the officer shook me, he shook the apple out of my gullet, and I put it in my pocket to bring and show you."

He thereupon pulled from his coat-tail pocket a frozen greening, larger than a coffee cup, and laid it on the desk.

"Do you mean to tell me that you had that apple in your mouth?"

"Yes, sir. I was going to take a bite when it slipped down into my gullet, and if the officer hadn't given me a shake, I might have suffocated."

"You can't get the apple into your mouth. No such story will go down here."

"See here, Judge," and he opened a mouth big enough to take in a quart bowl, tossed in the apple, rattled it around, and dropped it into his hand again with a smile of triumph.

"You may go," said his Honor, after a long silence. "With such a mouth as that you'll eat more than you can earn in any prison. Take your frozen apple and go your way."

"Thank you. I'd like to bring my brother in some day, and let you see his mouth. He can hold a peck of hickory nuts and sing a song at the same time."

ANOTHER GOOD BOY.

A Detroit grocer was the other day hungrily waiting for his clerk to return from dinner and give him a chance at his own noonday meal, when a boy came into the store with a basket in his hand, and said:

"I seed a boy grab up this ere basket from the door and run, and I run after him and made him give it up."

"My lad, you are an honest boy."

"Yes, sir."

"And a good boy should always be encouraged. In a box in the back room there are eight dozen eggs. You may take them home to your mother and keep the basket."

The grocer had been saving those eggs for days and weeks to reward some one. In rewarding a good boy he also got eight dozen bad eggs carried out of the neighborhood free of cost, and he chuckled a little chuck as he walked homeward.

The afternoon waned, night came and went, and once more the grocer went to dinner. When he returned he was picking his teeth and wearing a complacent smile. His eyes caught a basket of eight-dozen eggs as he entered the store, and he queried:

"Been buying some eggs?"

"Yes; got hold of these from a farmer's boy," replied the clerk.

"A lame boy with a blue cap on?"

"Yes."

"Two front teeth out?"

"Yes."

The grocer sat down and examined the eggs. The shells had been washed clean, but they were the same eggs that good boy had lugged home the day before.—*Free Press.*

HOW A DUTCHMAN GOT EVEN.

Once on a time there lived a jovial Dutchman, whose name was Hanness Von Shrimpelffel. He had a wife. He also had a little grocery where beer and such personal property was sold. He gave credit to a parcel of dry customers, and kept his books with a piece of white chalk on the head-board of the bed-room.

One day Mrs. Shrimpelffel, in a neat fit took it upon herself to clean the house and things, so she did and cleaned the head-board and with soap and water settled the old man's accounts, wiping away every chalk mark.

Pretty soon before long the old vender of things came into the house and saw what ruin his frau had wrought. Then he said:

"Mein Gott, Frau Shrimpelffel, what for you make a ruined man of me I guess not? You make wipe away all dem names and figures what I owe dem fellers what's going to pay me before they get ready, and I lose more as ayet hundred tollar!"

His frau left the room in fear and disgust. When she returned he had recovered the head-board with chalk marks. Then said she:

"Hanness, you have make them all right again, don't it?"

"Vell, mein teerer frau, make the figures all right, but I put down some petter names as dem old fellers vot you wiped out!"

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If a dairyman does not like salt butter he must lump it.

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If a thing is not right, do not do it; if it is not true, do not say it.

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The manner of giving, shows the character of the giver more than the gift itself.

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The first question asked respecting a girl in Holland is, How many windmills does she own?

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A sick man, with a mustard plaster on him, said, "If I should eat a loaf of bread I'd be a live sandwich."

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Don't swear when you step on the icy sidewalk. Think of a little prayer instead. "Now I lame me," for instance.

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Even if a boy is always whistling, "I want to be an angel," it is just as well to keep the preserved pears on the top shelf.

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A young physician asked permission of a lass to kiss her. She replied, "No, sir; I never like a doctor's bill stuck in my face."

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Jones said, looking into the glass the other morning, "I am a man with three heads on my shoulders—the one I see, the one I feel, and the one Brown put on me."

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Job, according to all historical belief, was a patient man, but he never entered a barber shop on Saturday night just behind the fellow who got a hair-cut and a shave.

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"Little baby is very ill, Charley; I am afraid he will die." "Well, if he does die, mamma, he won't go to the bad place." "Why, Charlie, how can you know that?" "Oh, I know he can't, mamma; he's got no teeth to gnash."

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"I say, Mac, do you know why you remind me of a river?" Mac thought there was a compliment in store for him, and guessed that it was because something sparkling came out of his mouth all the time. "Not quite," responded Gilhooly; "you remind me of a river because your mouth is bigger than your head."

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"Do you really believe that an ass ever spoke to Balaam?" queried a man who prided himself on his intellect. Coleridge, to whom the question was put, replied: "My friend, I have no doubt whatever, but that the story is true. I have been spoken to the same way myself." The man of the inquiring mind retired for meditation.

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People like to read how their city has grown in population, but the Philadelphia *Record* reminds us that there is a dark side to this picture when it says:

"Populous cities are monsters that destroy life rather than nourish it. In the city of New York, for the year 1880, there were [illegible] deaths and only [illegible] births. Two-fifths of the deaths are among children under five years of age. These tender lives cannot stand the bad air and close confinement of pent-up dwellings and unwholesome streets."

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ONWARD! DEMOCRATS!

The distinguishing trait of the Democratic party over all other parties, and one that makes it illustrious, is the fact of its lengthened vitality and practical usefulness.

Born soon after the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and following implicitly the teachings of that instrument, in peace and in war, it has withstood every change in human affairs, dashed aside the bitterest of opposition, strengthened with the growth of freedom, and remains to-day, as it was originally designed to be, the sure bulwark of civil and religious liberty.

Many parties have reared hostile fronts and strove with might to crush out Democracy, but time has written their epitaphs. They moulder in political graves, while Democracy lives as vigorous as of yore.

Why?

The answer is brief and truth attested.

Because the Democratic party is and always has been swayed by definite principles, and furthermore, because it is of and for the people.

For that reason the Democratic party cannot be destroyed. Its death would be the extinguishment of the Republic, and the American people will never permit such a dire catastrophe.

In the future as in the past, adverse political organizations will arise and may for a season flourish, but, like their numerous predecessors, only to sink beneath the waves of oblivion.

Federalism, National Republicanism, Whigism, Anti-Masonry and Know Nothingism all killed themselves in futile efforts to annihilate Democracy, and the present Republican party will be no exception to the obituary list.

The Jeffersonian banner is bound to wave in triumph.

Democrats! Onward to victory!

A scion of the house of Rothschild, son of Baron Lionel, is to be married in London during the present week and great are the preparations made therefor. About the same time Master Walter, son of Sir Nathaniel Rothschild, becomes thirteen years of age and a member of the Jewish congregation, which event will be commemorated by his father giving to every one of the pupils of the Jews' Free School, of which he is President (2,500 boys and girls,) refreshments and theatrical entertainments. Ten tons of cakes and 60,000 oranges have been ordered for the occasion. What legions of youngsters will wish they belonged to that happy school?

Captain Eads has secured a concession from the Mexican Government to construct a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. The first thing now in order will be to raise the necessary funds. Ships passing from the Pacific to the Atlantic over dry-land will be a spectacle. What next?

A syndicate of match manufacturers, with a capital of two and a half million dollars, has been formed to monopolize that branch of industry in the United States. In such way are the rights and interests of the masses of the American people being wantonly slaughtered.

Mr. Hayes has appointed General Goff, of West Virginia, Secretary of the Navy. He may be a very estimable gentleman, but there is fitness in all things, and the taking of a military man from Western bushes to preside over salt-water affairs is not of the kind.

The recent unprecedented cold weather at the South produced much distress, the people there not being prepared for it. At Charlotte, North Carolina, wood sold as high as fifteen dollars a cord, and chairs, bedsteads and fences were broken up for fuel.

From a report on the adulteration of food made to the Government of Canada, it appears that of 126 samples of food analyzed at St. John, N. B., nearly fifty per cent were adulterated. A similar investigation should be entered into this side of the line.

If the House of Representatives at Washington is kept under the new census with its present membership of 293, the ratio for each Congressman will be 168,498. The population of the United States, exclusive of the Territories, foots up 49,369,714.

A few prominent citizens of New York met a few evenings since for the purpose of forming a "National Anti-Monopoly League." That is a proper movement and we hope it will grow into wide-spread and governing effect.

General McDowell is urged by prominent Californians for the position of Secretary of War under President Garfield. That would be much more in accordance with common sense than to place a soldier over sailors.

The Opera House in Lockport, N. Y., was burned a few nights ago, and singular to say, the last recitation given in it was "The Fireman." Soon thereafter that public benefactor was called into practical service.

In advocating a Congressional appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi, Senator-elect Gibson, of Louisiana, well remarks, that the Mississippi "is in nobody's district, but in everybody's district."

The Patriarchal Vicar of Antioch, Monsignore Memarbashi, is in New York; having been sent hither by Pope Leo for aid in preserving and propagating Christianity in Syria, against the opposition of Mahomedanism.

It seems questionable whether President Garfield will bow a willing slave to do the bidding of Boss Conkling. We hope Mr. Garfield will have sufficient back-bone to be President of the people and not of a corrupt cabal.

During 1880, in addition to many others, there occurred in the United States 250 fires involving losses of over $50,000 each, and aggregating about thirty five million dollars.

The State of Illinois is now paying off bonds at par, some of which once sold for only 17 cents on the dollar. That proves the worth of the adage—"Hold on."

The City of Brooklyn has upwards of fifteen million dollars of uncollected claims against delinquent property owners.

Vennor, the weather prophet of Canada, is not without honor in the States.

Governor McClellan, of New Jersey, has the courage to say that the decrease in the average salaries of teachers is not a pleasing feature of the State's history for the year. Retrenchment usually begins with the teachers, for most of them being women there is no fear of their striking back at the ballot box.—*N. Y. Herald.*

As we published *Truth's* assertions regarding the genuineness of the "Chinese letter," when that paper thought the document was written by Mr. James A. Garfield, we are impelled by justice to record the statement recently made by the same paper to the effect that it has discovered the document to be a forgery.

Land troubles in Ireland and wars in South Africa and Afghanistan makes John Bull growl and stamp his gouty foot. He begins to think there are "blarsted countries" other than America.

Seats in the New York Stock Exchange are now worth $30,000. That is paying a snug little fortune for the opportunity of being a "bear" to press down or a "bull" to toss up.

Mayor Stokley of Philadelphia, when a boy, worked for one dollar a week and slept under a counter. In him is another bright example of the glory of free institutions.

What the ex-Secretary of the Navy, a noble old tar from the backwoods of Indiana, likes about the Isthmus Canal is that it won't have any water in it until he is dead.

The South Carolina Legislature contains four colored Democratic members. Not a Republican Legislature throughout the North has a single colored member.

Chicago is a great business place. The receipts of grain there during the year just closed were 165,000,000 bushels, and hogs packed numbered 5,600,000.

Business failures continue of frequent occurrence. We thought such mishaps were never more to be after the election of a Republican President last November.

A colored woman died near St. Louis on New Year's Day at the age of 115 years. She had been the mother of twenty-five children.

General Hancock received 103,230 more votes in Texas than General Garfield, and 75,725 more than Garfield and Weaver combined.

In Minnesota, when the thermometer does not register lower than 15 degrees below zero, they think the weather quite moderate.

It is proposed to make Banking free, by allowing the unrestricted delivery of greenbacks on the pledge of Government Bonds.

Hon. Allen G. Thurman has been renominated as candidate for Senator by the Democratic caucus at Columbus, Ohio.

The Supreme Court of California has decided that actions to recover wagers have no standing before that tribunal.

A trial of the electric light as a means of illuminating the Hoosac Tunnel has been made and proved successful.

French speaking American citizens in New Orleans number one-third of the whole population.

Hon. T. F. Bayard is to be re-elected United States Senator by the Democrats of Delaware.

A large per-centage of New York Republicans don't run with Conkling's machine.

There were 145 deaths from diphtheria in New York last week and 41 in Brooklyn.

Where is General Grant? He seems to have vanished from newspaper mention.

Last week was prolific in deaths by fire and explosion and the hangman's rope.

Mayor Grace of New York promises to be an efficient Chief Magistrate.

The coming political issue is death to bloated monopolists.

The New York police last week made 1,168 arrests.

Gas companies don't like the coming electric light.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of this State organized last Tuesday by the selection of the following named officers:

HOUSE.

Speaker—Harrison Van Duyn, of Essex. Clerk, Cummins O. Cooper, of Morris. Ass't. Clerk, Asa W. Dickinson, of Hudson. Sergeant-at-Arms, John A. Brown, of Gloucester. Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms, Theo. H. Lawrence, of Mercer. Engrossing Clerk, Geo. C. Wynkoop, of Camden. Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, August Bergmann, of Passaic. Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, Wm. B. Mulford, of Somerset.

SENATE.

President—Garret A. Hobart, of Passaic. Secretary, George Wurts, of Passaic. Ass't. Secretary, Wm. Hunt, of Essex. Engrossing Clerk, Dr. Edward M. Beasley, of Warren. Ass't. Eng. Clerk, Mr. S. Snyder, of Ocean. Sergeant-at-Arms, L. L. Mulford, of Salem. Doorkeepers, J. H. Herbert, Chas. Randall and David Hickman. Journal Clerk, Joseph A. Hulme, of Burlington. President's Private Secretary, William J. Bruce, of Burlington.

A number of bills were introduced, the Governor's message received and on Wednesday both branches of the Legislature adjourned to Monday of next week. The contest for United States Senator raged fearfully, and in all probability Gen. Sewell will be chosen on the 25th.

The Governor's Message.

Governor McClellan's third annual message was read before the Legislature on Tuesday. The document is a brief and concise one, giving much information regarding the State's affairs. We make the following extracts from it. He says:

Following the practice of my previous messages, I shall not dwell upon the details of the financial condition, but refer you to the exhaustive reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer for full information.

During the year just ended no temporary loans, in anticipation of receipts, have been required by the State Fund to meet accruing liabilities, and at its close there was no indebtedness other than the outstanding war bonds, which then amounted to one million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars ($1,996,300), and at the date of this message have been reduced to one million eight hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars ($1,896,300). As indicated by the Comptroller, in two years, at most, this debt will probably cease to be a charge upon the State Fund, and can be cared for entirely by the Sinking Fund.

The receipts on account of the State Fund were two hundred and fifty-five thousand four hundred and three dollars and eighty-six cents ($255,403.86) from the proceeds of the State tax, and eight hundred and twenty thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-four cents ($520,317.24) from regular sources of revenue, making together one million seventy-five thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars and ten cents ($1,075,421.10) which, with the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, made up the sum of one million three hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and nine dollars and seventy-nine cents ($1,392,109.79) available for the purposes of this fund during the year.

The disbursements on this account were one million seven thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-four cents ($1,007,379.34), a decrease of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and ninety cents ($59,980.90) as compared with the preceding year.

The balance on hand to the credit of the State Fund on October 31st, 1880, was three hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars and forty-five cents ($384,730.45), an increase of sixty-eight thousand and forty-one dollars and seventy-six cents ($68,041.76), in comparison with the year before.

The experience of the past year has proved the propriety of the removal of the State Tax; for the decrease in expenses and the increase from the regular sources of revenue, together with the balance on hand, will safely carry us through the coming year.

In regard to Public Schools, he says:

Although there was a falling off in the proceeds of the two-mill tax, the total receipts for school purposes were a little greater than in the preceding year, and with the increase in the assessed value of property, it is to be expected that in future, there will be a steady increase in the amount available for the support of public schools. There is to be noted the usual slight increase in the school census, and the number of enrolled children; the average attendance shows a gratifying increase.

The decrease in the average salaries of teachers is not a pleasant feature of the year's history. Certainly there are few positions in life more important or which require such a happy union of rare qualities.

The practice, too generally, is to commence all measures of economy by reducing the small salaries of the teachers and to regulate the quality of the teachers by the amount set aside for the salary, instead of the reverse operation.

There can be no question that the general results of public education would be far greater were those entrusted with the direction of such matters, to adopt the principle that they would first select the most competent teachers available and then assign them salaries sufficient to content them and make them regard teaching as their permanent occupation, and that the last measure taken in the interest of economy should be the decrease of the teacher's salary below a proper point.

It would be well if all in this land could be taught to realize that for those who perform their allotted life work honestly and manfully all pursuits are alike honorable, and that he who spends his life in hard manual toil, if he is worthy and industrious, is just as deserving of respect as he who devotes himself to purely intellectual labor; and more than this—that it may be doubted whether at the close of a busy life the sum of content is greater in the latter than in the former case.

There is another branch of education which comes, I think, fairly within the consideration of the State: that is Industrial Education.

The returns of the Bureau of Labor and Industries show that for the year 1880 the products of twenty-six (26) branches of industry were of the value of one hundred and ten million dollars ($110,000,000), and that they paid nearly twenty-eight million five hundred thousand dollars ($28,500,000) for wages to nearly seventy-five thousand five hundred (75,500) employees.

Never before in the history of industrial enterprises has there existed so great a demand for skilled labor, while the practical abolition of the system of apprenticeship and the lack of technical schools renders it impossible to supply the demand to the requisite extent. Unskilled labor is superabundant—the professions are overstocked. The necessity of the hour is to convert unskilled into skilled labor, and also to open avenues for remunerative employment in the arts and industries to those who otherwise would only add to the already excessive number striving for existence in the professional or mercantile walks of life.

The establishment of schools for technical and artistic instruction—for both sexes—seems the only practicable solution of a pressing need.

In regard to the State Prison the Governor says that according to the report of the Inspectors, Keeper and Supervisor, the management of that institution has been entirely satisfactory; strict, but not harsh discipline has been maintained; economy has been carefully practiced; due attention has been paid to the health and well-being of the prisoners. Considering all the circumstances of the case, the financial management and results will be found eminently gratifying. Concerning much-needed improvements and changes, he says: "I refer to the insufficient accommodation for the prisoners, the need for larger facilities for washing, baking and cooking, the excellent suggestion that immediate quarters should be provided for the officers in the vicinity of the prison, the necessity for a chapel, an appropriation for the prisoners' library, some separate provision for the care of those prisoners whose age, antecedents and conduct may give good reason to anticipate favorable results from special reformatory efforts; and finally, such an extension of the workshops as will enable the authorities to increase the number of industries practiced, so that no one branch pursued outside of the prison may be really injured by the undue competition of convict labor." Further on the Governor invites the action of philanthropic men and women of the State in helping convicts who leave the prison walls wishing and intending to live better and industrious lives.

The Governor speaks favorably of the management of the State Reform School, the Industrial School for Girls, the asylums for the insane, the asylums for the deaf, dumb, blind and feeble-minded; the Soldiers' Home, the Board of Health, the State Geological Survey, the Agricultural College, the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Bureau of Labor and Industries. He recommends a liberal addition to the small appropriation of $750 for the State Library, and calls especial attention to the report of the Pilot Commissioners in regard to the preservation of the channels in the navigable waters of the State. Extended mention is made of the proposed World's Fair Exhibition to be held in New York, and the Governor cordially commends the proposition. He hopes that New Jersey will be properly represented at the Yorktown Centennial. In reference to the National Guard of the State, he says that now, more than ever before, it is necessary that troops should have full instructions in the use of their weapons, and that it would be extremely injudicious to deprive the National Guard of the opportunities which they now enjoy.

In conclusion he says:

It is my prayer and hope that the good State of New Jersey and its people may always merit and enjoy the blessing of Divine Providence, and that their paths through the coming years of the unknown future may be marked by the greatest happiness and progress, and by the least adversity possible in human affairs.

New Jersey's Loss.

The correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* at Washington thus writes concerning the retirement of Senator Randolph:

"It is a pity that New Jersey is to lose Senator Randolph, who has done the State great credit. Everything he has ever done in Washington has been Senatorial and gentlemanly. It could not be otherwise. Whenever he has had had occasion to speak he has spoken like a statesman."

Somerset County Courts.

In the Somerset County Courts last Tuesday, the jury in the case of John V. Veghte, former President of the Somerset County Bank, charged with causing a false statement concerning the assets of the Somerset County Bank, to be published in the month of January, 1879, brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Magie presided. Prosecutor Bergen was assisted by Attorney-General Stockton in behalf of the State, and Messrs. A. A. Clark and J. Newton Voorhees appeared for defendant.

The case of the County vs. the Freeholders, has been postponed until the April term, the Attorney-General not being able to attend before that time.

COURT MATTERS.

The case of Geisner vs. Fritz came to a close on Monday, the jury rendering a verdict of $225 damages to Geisner, who claimed damages from Fritz, in consequence of alleged injuries during an encounter between them in this city some months since.

The trial of Michael Sweeney, Jr., of this city, on a charge of assault and battery, has been set down for the 24th of this month. Sweeney is out on bail.

The trial of John Johnston, charged with the murder of Samuel Williams in this city, is set down for the 19th. Messrs O. F. Suydam, of Plainfield and R. A. Lindabury of Elizabeth are counsel for the prisoner.

George Harrison's Death.

The mystery surrounding the case of George Harrison, who has since died, assumed such a peculiar phase on last Thursday was seemingly so closely connected by the man's own words and other circumstances with an outrage, as to lead the public mind into the belief that an assault with malice intent had been committed. A subsequent examination by Drs. Fritts and Gilliam, Jr., and the discovery of the victim's purchase of a quantity of laudanum, has set at rest any such supposition only to arouse a more insolvable mystery by the act of suicide. The testimony of the unfortunate man's employer, the Hon. Jos. W. Yates, given at the Inquest of Friday evening last before Moses H. French, Esq., acting coroner, and County Physician Henry G. Wagoner, sheds no light on the affair and furnishes no reason for the action. Mr. Yates' evidence showed that the man, Harrison, was employed in a position peculiarly valuable, and that his family of two children were well cared for at the Children's Home of this city. His employer had told him that whenever the weather should moderate sufficiently to allow the keeping of a reduced amount of steam through the apartments of the Flat which was in his charge, he might visit his children; and by this permission the man probably considered himself justified in leaving Brooklyn for Plainfield on Wednesday of last week without any notification of such intention. Harrison was first seen, to be recognized, by the proprietor of the Somerset House in North Plainfield, whereat he stopped about noon on Wednesday. While employed in the vicinity during previous years he had frequently dined at that Hotel, and was consequently well known to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. Dinner being almost ready he was urged to wait for it, but remarked that he had no time, as he had a great deal to do, had only just arrived and must return to his duties in Brooklyn that evening. He was to all appearance in usual spirits, but referred regretfully to his being without a settled home for himself and his children. The evidence of Mrs. James Kelly shows undoubtedly that Harrison went direct from the Hotel to her house, arriving there between twelve and one o'clock of the same day. He had boarded with her at different times past, and was in the habit of stopping at the house during his occasional visits. The testimony of Mrs. Kelly, which, upon her recall was strenuously adhered to, established the fact (?) that Harrison did not leave her house from the time of his arrival until during that night. In contradiction of which, Mr. T. S. Armstrong, the Somerset street pharmacist, established by his evidence the fact (?) that Harrison purchased three ounces of laudanum at his place of business on Wednesday about five p. m. In substantiation he offered the additional testimony of his clerk, who was present—but it was not considered necessary. Mrs. Kelly could not be induced to allow that the man might have left her sight without her knowing it. She stated that upon his arrival he put on a pair of slippers, took off his coat and lay down on a sofa where he was left at nine o'clock on Wednesday night when she and her husband retired. During the afternoon he stepped out into the yard once and was gone two or three minutes.

The testimony of the attendant physicians was to the effect that the man was found by them under the influence of a large quantity of narcotic poison, from the effects of which he died on Thursday night. The cause and result thus being so indisputably established, it was expected that the jury would need but a few minutes to draw up an unanimous verdict in accordance with the facts presented. But for some reason or another it took three hours and twenty minutes for it to find that "George Harrison came to his death from an overdose of laudanum," and to agree that "circumstantial evidence leads us to believe that it was administered by his own hand." We give the jury below, allowing our readers to imagine whom among it thought there was a possibility of any other hand than "his own" administering the poison. Elisha C. Van Norstrand, foreman; Martin W. Schenck, George A. Collins, David J. Carney, Isaac Brokaw, Vorhees Van Fleet, Joseph W. Randolph, David R. Weaver, Daniel I. Smalley, John N. Gulick, John Bodine and George W. Townley.

To attach any blame to the druggist who furnished the means to the end, is under the circumstances, unjust. Mr. Armstrong knew Harrison by sight as a frequent customer while employed by Mr. Cooley, and although aware of his leaving such situation understood that he had since returned. The man came into Mr. Armstrong's store, Wednesday evening, with nothing in his manner or appearance to warn the proprietor of the intention in view—if any intention was at that time contemplated. After a few casual words of greeting he asked for three ounces of laudanum, stating it was for bathing purposes. The quantity being unusually great the druggist naturally supposed it was for the use intimated and had no hesitation in selling it.

The Good-Will's Entertained.

The "Good-Will Brass Band" of New Brunswick, whose services were engaged by the Zephyr H. & L. Co., at the late Fireman's Parade, arrived in Plainfield by sleighs from New Brunswick on Wednesday night last. The members were all dressed in a tasty uniform of light brown ulsters and seal-skin caps, and with their new drum, handsome President, and polished instruments presented a most attractive appearance. The Band's intention was to serenade the Zephyr boys in return for the kind treatment given them by the latter upon the occasion referred to. They were received with hearty cordiality and escorted to Chief Voorhees residence on Front street where the strains of their fine music filled the cool night air. From there to Laing's Hall was the next move, at which place more music passed away the time that preceded the bountiful dinner ordered for the visitors. About seventy-five partook of the collation which was made additionally entertaining by speeches from Chief Voorhees, Fire Commissioner Van Winkle, the President and leader of the band, Mr. S. C. Ryder and others. It was Thursday morning before all arose satisfied, and some time later when the Good-Wills started on their return home, halting long enough in front of Fire Commissioner Mayer's residence to tender him a serenade. The members of the Band were overwhelming in their expressed appreciation of the reception accorded them, and most sincere with their hearty invitations for all to come and visit them at New Brunswick.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The address upon "Temperance," delivered in the school house last Friday afternoon by Mr. Lewis of Plainfield, was well attended by our most prominent citizens; Mr. J. Frye, Dr. Westcott and lady, Miss E. Coles and a number of others being present.

On Monday, Dr. G. H. Coutin had the misfortune to drive to Morris Plains with a lady patient for the Asylum.

Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening next.

The following are newly elected officers of "Good Will Lodge 104 K. of P.:"

J. McNair, C. C.; J. M. B. Pyatt, V. C.; J. Gutridge, P.; F. Gibbs, K. R. S.; J. Haskard, M. F.; A. Dobbins, M. Ex.; E. Tallman, M. at A.; F. Gibbs, Rep.; R. Brittin, Trustee.

Installation of Officers Thursday evening, Jan. 15.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A pleasant surprise was tendered on Tuesday evening last to Bro. F. R. Pennington, at his residence in Westfield, by the members of Atlas Lodge, No. 125 F. & A. M., at which time the presentation of an elegant masonic chart took place. W. B. Addison & Clark in presenting the same made appropriate remarks on behalf of the Lodge, as a token of their high regard and esteem for his zealous working and careful watching over the Craft, as master for the past two years. After passing a very enjoyable evening, they adjourned in peace and harmony, and it is to be hoped that brotherly love may always prevail.

A grand vocal concert under the auspices of Atlas Lodge F. & A. M., will be given at Lyceum Hall on Thursday evening, the 20th inst. The combination of artists under the name of The Bedford Vocal Society of Brooklyn, includes twelve male voices with the Misses Belle and Nettie Cooke as Soprano and Contralto, and other talent in addition. The price of tickets is 50 cents (children 25 cents) which may be procured of members of the Lodge and at the drug stores of Messrs. Bayard and Gale and the news store of C. A. Wittke.

Mr. John Kane of this place, in company of Joe and Ed. Shindler of the well-known "Shindler Gang," got into an altercation in Lambearding's Hotel at Cranford this week, during which things were pretty generally broken up. The constables are on their track and the mercy of the Courts will subsequently be meted out to the culprits.

The sympathies of the townspeople are with Mr. Thos. Kenny in his great affliction. An eight-year old daughter of that gentleman was buried on the 5th inst., and just one week later the body of a son, two years of age, was carried to a grave beside her. Both were stricken down with scarlatina.

Relief Association.

The following amounts have been received since our Anniversary, last November.

Coll. Anniversary,	[illegible]	Mrs. [illegible],	[illegible]
Mrs. Gilbert,	[illegible]	Mr J. C. Pr[illegible],	[illegible]
Mrs. Lounsbury,	[illegible]	Mrs M A Rowbell,	[illegible]
Mrs. W. W. Myers,	[illegible]	Mrs C P Ross,	[illegible]
[illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs J C Ellis,	[illegible]
[illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs S Milliken,	[illegible]
Mrs. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs E S Haviland,	[illegible]
Mr. [illegible],	[illegible]	A friend,	[illegible]
[illegible],	[illegible]	Mr W S Pettit	[illegible]
Miss [illegible],	[illegible]	Mr A M [illegible],	[illegible]
Mr. John [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs [illegible],	[illegible]
Mr. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs Wm Scribner,	[illegible]
Mrs. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs W W Howland,	[illegible]
W. L. Force & Bro.,	[illegible]	Mrs S Huntington,	[illegible]
Mrs. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mr Edward Brown,	[illegible]
Mrs. Jas. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mr [illegible],	[illegible]
Mrs. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs L [illegible],	[illegible]
Mr. A. E. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs S Milliken,	[illegible]
Mr. Jas. [illegible],	[illegible]	Miss [illegible],	[illegible]
Mr. C. S. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs [illegible],	[illegible]
A friend,	[illegible]	Mrs S C [illegible],	[illegible]
Mrs. A. D. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs E F Williams,	[illegible]
Mrs. J. M. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mr Geo [illegible],	[illegible]
Mrs. Arnold,	[illegible]	Mr Wm McCutchen,	[illegible]
Miss [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs Dr Yerkes,	[illegible]
Mr. W. H. Lewis,	[illegible]	Miss [illegible],	[illegible]
Mrs. E. L. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mary Lee Myers,	[illegible]
Miss [illegible],	[illegible]	Jessie L Myers,	[illegible]
A friend,	[illegible]	Mrs J M Myers,	[illegible]
Mrs. J. H. [illegible],	[illegible]	Coll. Thanksgiving,	[illegible]
W. S. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs J [illegible],	[illegible]
Mr. Jas. T [illegible],	[illegible]	Miss [illegible],	[illegible]
Mrs J Evarts Tracy,	[illegible]	Park Ave. Ch'h S S	[illegible]
Mr. L. Myers,	[illegible]	Mr G W Tracy	[illegible]
Mrs. W. E. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs Yates,	[illegible]
Mrs. S. M. [illegible],	[illegible]	Mrs. Jas. Mitchel,	[illegible]
Miss Jackson,	[illegible]	Mr. J. S. Cutter,	[illegible]

As the winter is very severe, calls for aid are daily increasing, and we doubt not many will take it as a special favor to be reminded that we are constantly in need of funds.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
December 18th, 1880.
Rufus S. Case and Samuel F. Case, Executors of Catherine Lacy, deceased.
On application of the above-named Executors, it is Ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in Two Newspapers, [illegible] for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, [illegible] shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GREGER, Surrogate.

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APPLICATIONS for a position on the police force are now in order.

THE *Somerset County Democrat* has been revived at Somerville by Charles J. Wilson.

MAYOR Randolph's first message will be found in full in our Council Proceedings.

NEW styles of type and borders are constantly being added to our already large stock of Job Type.

THE firm of Rockfellow & Kilbourn was dissolved on January 1st by the retirement of the latter gentleman.

PARK avenue, beyond Ninth street, is the "speeding" place, and crowds do congregate there each day to witness "trial heats."

WHERE is the man who wrote "Beautiful Snow?" Did he ever have to shovel paths and clear off sidewalks, almost every day in the week?

MR. C. E. Russel, Superintendent of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, has been appointed General Manager of the Susquehanna Canal Company.

WE trust we are right in judging that Mayor Randolph is going to enforce the ordinance against allowing side-walks to remain covered with ice, &c.

WHEN are we to have a Public Hall or Opera House large enough to hold the audience that could be induced to attend a first-class entertainment?

THE Sunday evening services at the Seventh Day Baptist church will be resumed next Sunday evening, Jan. 16, 1881. Subject "The Art of Telling Lies."

ABOUT a million copies of Webster's spelling book continue to be sold annually, it is said, but no one would suspect it who reads the manuscript sent to a newspaper office.

THE Chiefs of Police of this and other cities of New Jersey, were most satisfactorily entertained with a dinner and its accompaniments at Brocksmith's Hotel, in Elizabeth, on Tuesday last.

THE "Jolly 3," whose late Ball is remembered by many a fair damsel with pleasure, are perfecting arrangements that are to culminate in an invitation Ball at some not far distant date.

THE dog-census has been decreased exactly two since our last issue. Which number—including a Newfoundland and a red Spitz—was run over by the 7:38 p. m. train from New York, on Monday.

THE Central Railroad has reduced the fare of excursion tickets to Trenton on the day of Gov. Ludlow's inauguration, next Tuesday. The fare from Plainfield to Trenton and return will be $1.52, good for five days.

WM. B. MAXSON, Esq., of this city, is mentioned in connection with the office of Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union County. The profession would be honored and the County efficiently represented by his appointment.

A NUMBER of couples of young people "surprised" Mr. and Mrs. Fine at their residence on West Front street last Thursday evening, and the affair proved a most enjoyable one. Prof. Frasse furnished excellent music for the occasion.

MAYOR Randolph is the owner of a horse that can "throw snow" in the faces of many a so called "trotter" on Park avenue, but the animal seems to know that it is not in keeping with the dignity of a Mayor's horse to race with others and violate a city ordinance.

A SLIGHT change has been made in the time table of the Central Railroad, which went into effect on the 10th. The train formerly leaving this city for New York at 6:08 in the morning, now goes at 5:42, which is a beneficial change to those who desire to reach their places of business in New York at an early hour.

THE heavy rains of Sunday night last made the streets of our city well nigh impassable, in some places, especially on Park avenue, the waters overflowing the sidewalks. Street Commissioner Angleman was about during the day, with workmen, opening gutters and sewer mouths to allow the waters to run free.

TOLU, Rock and Rye, a new medicinal preparation for coughs, colds, etc., may be procured of E. P. Thorn, at the Mansion House, who is the only authorized Agent for its sale in this city, or at Reynolds' Pharmacy. Tolu is recognized as one of the greatest medical discoveries of the age. Read advertisement in another column.

MESSRS. Melbourn & Manning, builders, are constructing a handsome brick dwelling house on First Place, between Crescent avenue and Ninth street, which will be ready for occupancy about April 15th. It is to be three stories high, 30x40 in dimensions and undoubtedly will be disposed of to some fortunate customer at a bargain, before it is finished.

PROF. Wm. Harris of Princeton College will address the Young People's meeting of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday evening next, at a quarter to 8 o'clock, in the chapel, in place of Rev. [illegible] A. Worden who will be unable to speak at that time as announced. The meeting will be in the interest of the Sabbath School. All are welcome.

THE inauguration of Gov. Ludlow occurs next Tuesday at Trenton. There will be no military display on the occasion, in accordance with the expressed wishes of the Governor-elect. The oath of office will be administered to him in the Governor's Room at the State House, after which he will immediately proceed to the transaction of business properly coming before him.

CONTRARY to the rumors that are being circulated, we are empowered to state that the firm of Weaver Bros., of Front street has not dissolved. These efficient workmen are still carrying on their extensive business as pains-taking paper-hangers and painters, and continue to hold themselves ready to fill all orders they are favored with in a manner that is sure to give complete satisfaction.

WHAT a comfort it is to put on a new pair of boots and "break them in" without excruciating pains to the feet. It requires a competent boot maker to construct such a pair of boots and Plainfield has just such a personage in her limits. His name is Solomon Flaig, and his place of business corner of Front and Church streets. "Sol" deserves this compliment. Try him once.

THE handsome sign-writing and glass-lettering which daily claims the attention of the public and adds to the attractive appearance of the principal business establishments throughout our city, is the work of Mr. David Runyon, an artist who is securing for himself in his line a reputation that is second to none. He has located an office for the receipt of orders at the store of Messrs Sherwin & Mason, No. 23 west Front street, where all demands for his services will meet with prompt attention.

OUR Republican friend, Stephen C. Ryder, of this city, must by this time, be fully aware that political promises are a sham and delusion. Last year he was sure of receiving a position as Sergeant-at-arms or Door Keeper at Trenton during the session of the Legislature. He failed to receive it. This year he was more sanguine of success, only to be again disappointed. "Uncle Steve" certainly deserved the slight recognition of his stalwart services to party he asked for. He is not, however, the only disappointed one.

THE New Brooklyn mill property is now under charge of L. B. Boles, Esq.

THE last of Prof. Fiskes' valuable lectures on "The American Political Idea" was delivered at Seminary Hall on Tuesday evening.

WHITNEY the dry goods merchant in the Van Deventer building, is selling three-button kids at 75 cents a pair. He is also offering lace goods at less than cost.

A FREE lecture on the art of mastering the French language by the oral system, will be given on Monday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, by Prof. Etienne Lambert.

A SON of Mr. Dennis Teeple of North Plainfield, was one day last week standing up in a sleigh about to throw a blanket over the horse, when the animal suddenly started. The movement jerked the young man backwards, who in falling broke his arm in two places.

DUPREZ & BENEDICT's minstrel company is a big show by itself but with Tom Warfield it's twice as big. The entertainment which Tom and the other troupe gave on Saturday night was way above the usual, and included in its feast of humor many local hits appropriately inserted. Come again!

ONE of the most desirable of commemorative devices is an escutcheon setting forth the entrance into the late war of the soldier, a list of the battles engaged in, his progress as an officer step by step, a record of wounds and imprisonments and the date of resignation, discharge or death. Mr. William Taylor is at present in Plainfield soliciting orders for the same, samples of which (one painted for Gen'l Hancock) have been exhibited in this city. They are artistically arranged and finely painted in gold and colors, forming a beautiful and valuable heirloom that is sure to be treasured for ages.

Where to Find Them.

Senator Vail and Assemblyman Sheldon, representing Union County in the Senatorial and Third Assembly District, will stop at the Trenton House during the present session of the Legislature.

Assemblyman John T. Dunn from the First District will be found at the American House.

Assemblyman Schomp, of the Second District, Somerset County, stops at the Trenton House.

Relief Association.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at 3 o'clock p. m., an informal meeting of those connected with the Relief Association and others interested in charitable work, will be held in the parlors of Crescent avenue church. The object of this meeting will be to increase interest and mutual helpfulness in persons thus engaged. These meetings will be held monthly and interesting papers bearing on the subject under discussion will be read from time to time.

By order of the Board of Managers.

A Pleasant Time.

Last Monday evening the Sunday School teachers of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, in sleighs, headed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Guiscard and wife, drove to the hospitable residence of the Superintendent, Mr. David Hand, at Netherwood, where after spending several hours very pleasantly in social intercourse, singing and playing on the piano, the company sat down to a sumptuous repast. When an hour later the party broke up, all spoke in the highest praise of the hearty welcome they received from the genial Superintendent and family.

The Second Recital.

The programme we publish to-day will, by its many attractions, forecast the treat in store for those who attend the Second Plainfield [illegible] Recital at the Park ave. Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next. The same string quartette that was so much enjoyed upon the past occasion will contribute towards the entertainment as will also Mr. Clark Evans. The new features include Miss M. S. Huss, who is no longer a stranger to Plainfield music-lovers; and Mr. Wilhelm Mueller whose reputation is world-wide.

I. O. O. F.

The Lodge rooms of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. were filled last Monday evening with members and visiting brethren from Elizabeth, Westfield, Somerville and High Bridge to witness the installation ceremonies of the following named officers of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, who will serve for the ensuing six months: N. G., James B. Clarkson; V. G., Charles E. Austin; R. S., James K. Arnold; P. S., Peter V. Weaver; Treas., Thomas J. Young. The installation services were conducted by District Deputy Sanborn of Elizabeth, assisted by Past Deputy Grand Lucas, of Memorial Lodge, same city.

The First Vocal.

Ex-members of the Plainfield Vocal Society may feel offended (without cause) and new ones correspondingly flattered (without reason), if we express as our opinion that the Chorus of the present season—as was introduced to the public on Tuesday evening last—is the best the Society has ever succeeded in combining. The parts were all well sustained, and a thorough drilling resulted in the perfect rendition of an unusually enjoyable selection of glees, anthems and songs. Enthusiastic encores were accorded the vocal compositions of Bishop, "Now by Day's Retiring Lamp," and Pinsuti, "In this Hour of Softened Splendor." A selection from Ernani, "Crowned with the Tempest," was the gem of the evening; allowing the admiring public the too rare opportunity of listening to a solo from Mr. William W. Howland. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Howland gave Malloy's "Song of the Triton" in a most acceptable manner considering the noticeable unacquaintance of the tenor with his part and possible need of rehearsal with the others. Miss M. S. Huss, the specialist of the occasion, did not appear to as great an advantage as her fine contralto voice deserves for its possessor. Owing to circumstances beyond the lady's control she was extremely fatigued, but showed by the fullness and richness of her notes her enviable talent and great capabilities. In reply to a flattering recall she sang Sullivan's "Lost Chord" with most pleasing effect. Mr. Charles Werner as a violoncellist was equal to the average soloists in his line of execution; while words of praise should be given the able manner in which the accompaniments were played. The general success of the concert will excite pleasant expectations c[illegible] the second of the series on March 17th.

An Unfortunate Case.

So much [illegible] idle rumor has been published and [illegible] in relation to the unfortunate case of small-pox reported in North Plainfield, and as many false statements in relation to the matter have been made that are calculated to needlessly frighten the timid and do an injustice to the authorities of the Township who have been most commendable in their care of the affair, that we feel it a duty to the public to publish a brief statement of the facts regarding what, under other circumstances, might be justly considered a private matter.

The patient, a young girl of about ten years of age named Helen Burrows, lies sick at the house of her aunt, a lady of the same name, living in Prospect Place, North Plainfield. The child's parents are residents of Philadelphia, and with them she spent the holidays just past, returning home last week seemingly in perfect health. On Thursday the 6th, Dr. South was called in, as the girl had been complaining for a day past, but he declined to make a professional determination at once—although giving strict orders to allow no one to go into the room where the patient was. Having satisfied himself that the case was one of small-pox, arrangements to prevent infection were immediately made. Every inmate of the house was vaccinated and the place quarantined. The Town Committeemen were notified, whereupon they caused signs to be printed and posted conspicuously about the premises notifying passers of the case. Nothing has been left undone that would afford protection to others, nor anything omitted which might prevent contagion; so all fears of danger from a spread of the disease are foolish. Dr. South is the only person who enters or leaves the house, and he goes from the patient direct to a disinfecting room in his own residence. In such apartment he leaves all the clothes worn during the visit, remains there some time after bathing thoroughly, and afterwards dresses in an entire change in every particular from shoe to neck-tie.

The case is a very severe one—having been so from the beginning—but all hopes of the young girl's recovery are not as yet given up. The disease was probably taken by the patient from her sister in Philadelphia—the latter, at present, lies dying of it in that city.

Personalia.

Louis F. Wadsworth, Esq., of this city, has been appointed assistant to County Clerk Voorhees, in the Clerk's office at Elizabeth.

Thanks to Hon. Miles Ross for legislative documents.

We were honored by a visit from our old friend, John Prentice, on Tuesday. "Uncle John" looks well and happy. We congratulate him upon his new domestic relations. It is a little girl.

We, in common with the host of other friends of baggage-master Garretson, are glad to see him once more attending to his duties at the depot, after his recent severe illness.

Notice.

The "Ordinance to provide for keeping streets sidewalks and gutters free from snow, hail, slush and ice," adopted Dec. 30, 1877, prescribes in substance that it shall be the duty of owners, lessees and occupants to keep a pathway at least four feet in width on the street sidewalk, and gutter to the width of one foot, along each lot in care of such owners or occupants, free from snow, slush, hail and ice. In case ice shall form which cannot be removed immediately without injury to sidewalks or gutters, the ordinance prescribes that it shall be strewn with ashes, sawdust, or sand, until the ice can be thawed and removed. It is hoped that citizens will bear in mind this ordinance, and, out of respect thereto, as well as for each other's convenience, will be prompt to keep free the sidewalks and gutters, and thus render unnecessary the application of the penalty attached to the violation of the ordinance.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
Mayor.

Installation Exercises.

The newly elected officers of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M. of this city, (a list of which we published last week,) were installed, with due ceremonies, at their rooms last Monday evening. Many distinguished visitors were present. The Grand Lodge was represented by R. W. Jos. W. Martin, D. G. M., and R. W. C. C. Stevenson, D. D. G. M., Washington Lodge, of Elizabeth, by P. M. J. C. Rankin; and Jerusalem Lodge, of this city, by W. M. W. R. Cock and Wardens Nelson and Ulrich.

After installation, by P. M. H. E. Harris, of Atlas Lodge, Westfield, assisted by P. M. Wm. L. Gavett of Jerusalem, No. 26, of this city, as Marshall, all adjourned to Van Deventer Hall, where an elegant collation was awaiting them, gotten up by Mr. John Crawford, of 922 6th avenue, New York, who is a member also of "Anchor," which was served in the latest and most approved style, with fruit, coffee, etc. When the centre piece was taken down it was found to contain a button hole bouquet composed of the choicest buds and flowers for each guest. Speeches were made by Bros. L. V. F. Randolph, D. D. P. M. Rankin, P. M. H. E. Harris and others. P. M. Wm. L. Gavett recited an original poem which elicited much applause, after which the company adjourned in Peace and Harmony.

Now and Then.

There is a vast difference between the sleighing parties of to-day and the sleighing parties of old times. Then they had but one sleigh. It was a square box, very heavy, and the back of the sleigh was higher than the head when seated, over which a coverlet was thrown. The sleigh was so heavy that two horses were required to draw it. The sleighs were all painted yellow and were called the family sleigh. They would not accommodate more than two persons. Then they frequently had good sleighing for a couple of months, and sleighing parties were the order of the day. The farm wagon body was placed on the runners of the wood sled, a lot of straw was put in the bottom and the young men and women seated themselves on the straw. The fiddler always accompanied the party. They would drive to some tavern (they had no hotels then), when the first thing in order was to get a glass of "flip." Flip was simply cream beer, which was served up in large mugs. Every landlord had an iron rod about two feet long with a ball on the end about the size of a walnut, which was heated red-hot and put into every glass of beer, which heated it and made it foam. This was called [illegible]. After drinking flip the music struck up and there was a dance, and those who did not desire to dance played games of different kinds. A stranger happening in our city on Saturday last, would have been greeted with an entirely different sight; that of a long cavalcade of one-horse cutters occupied and driven by ladies alone. There were middle-aged ladies and the young ladies—bless their sparkling eyes—and all knew how to drive, too. None of your Miss Nancy about them! Each seemed to know that she who first reached the goal—i. e., the Livery Stable, was sure of the best place for her horse; and right well did they seem to know where to drive to—the Livery of "Uncle John" Laing, who has had the care of more such feminine sleigh-riding parties on his hands than any other Livery merchant of the State. Thanks to liberal room and plenty of willing hands, the animals, sleighs, robes, etc., of each driver was soon cared for, and then the merry party made a rush for the parlors of Col. Miller's hospitable hotel adjacent. Here refreshments were ordered by the chaperone of the party, Mrs. Dr. Jobs and Mrs. H. E. Agens, and furnished in the usual prompt manner for which this house is so popular. After that had been disposed of, a number of the ladies took a stroll about Front St. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office was invaded and captured by some twenty-five of them, all expressing themselves as delighted with the elegant and commodious quarters we occupy. After being shown about the establishment by one of our gallant attachés, the ladies took their departure, ordered up their horses, paid their bills, and started on their return home by way of Westfield, where we presume they met with a hospitable reception by the citizens of that place. Included in the party were the following from Springfield, N. J.:

Mrs. Dr. N. C. Jobs, Mrs. Rev. H. W. Teller, Mrs. C. Henery, Mrs. H. E. Agens, Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. G. Mulford, Mrs. W. Denman, Mrs. C. Corby, Mrs. L. Terry, Mrs. W. Clousier, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. W. Pierson, Mrs. R. Marsall, Mrs. C. H. Bell, Mrs. T. Sickley, Mrs. E. McCollum, Mrs. T. Rollo, Mrs. J. Drew, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. E. Meeker, Miss Ada Denman, Miss Eunie Denman, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Lizzie Agens, Miss Mary Wade, Miss Mamie Sickley, Miss L. Jacobus, Miss G. Mulford, Miss Grace Randall, Miss Ada Marshal, Miss Bell Marsh, Miss Ella Brown, Miss A. Parks, Miss Phebe Parkhurst, Miss Thresa Parkhurst, Miss Netty Drew, Miss L. Drew, Miss Nealie Woodruff.

From South Orange, N. J.—Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. F. Stewart, Miss Mamie Jobs, and Miss E. Benson, from Millburn, and Miss Debor, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Common Council Proceedings.

TUESDAY EV'G, Jan. 11, 1881.

At a few minutes past 8 o'clock the Council was called to order by Clerk O. B. Leonard, and upon roll call the following members responded to their names: William McD. Coriell, William S. Darling, William Flanders, Charles S. Guion, Theodore Hamilton, Andrew H. Smith, Henry Smith, Mason W. Tyler, John M. Whiton, Orville T. Waring.

The Clerk then stated the next thing in order to be the selection of a President for the ensuing year.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Guion nominated Mr. Mason W. Tyler. That gentleman declined the honor, preferring the floor. Mr. Tyler thereupon nominated John M. Whiton. No further nominations appearing, a ballot was had with the following result: Ten ballots in all—3 for Tyler, 6 for Whiton, and 1 Blank. The Clerk thereupon announced that Mr. Whiton had received the requisite number of votes, and declared him elected.

Upon Mr. Whiton taking the chair he thanked the Council for the honor bestowed in a few well-chosen remarks.

The Pres. announced the next thing in order to be the election of a City Clerk.

Mr. Flanders nominated O. B. Leonard. No further nominations appearing, Mr. L. was balloted for and received a unanimous vote—10, and was declared elected.

The next thing in order being the election of a Janitor, Mr. Coriell nominated Henry Hamilton, (colored), who, upon motion, was elected by acclamation.

The respective seats of the members were filled without any drawing, all being satisfied as seated.

The Pres. announced that Rules of Order to govern the Council for the ensuing year, was next in order.

Mr. Coriell moved that the Rules of Order of 1879 (adopted by last Council) serve for this Council.

Mr. Tyler thought that the Rules of 1877 were more concise, &c., and would offer those as an amendment to Mr. Coriell's motion. Resolution, as amended, on motion, adopted.

The Pres. then stated that he would announce the Standing Committees, although incomplete, owing to a vacancy in the Council.

Mr. Tyler thought that time should be taken in selecting a member, and would move that the selection be made at next meeting of Council. The motion being put, and not receiving the attention it should by the members, Mr. Tyler called for a standing vote. The Pres. directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion, which resulted as follows: For—Coriell, Tyler, Whiton—3. Against—Darling, Flanders, Guion, Hamilton; A. H. Smith, Waring—7.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Hamilton nominated Edward L. Morris, Mr. Darling—Washington Lithgow, and Mr. Flanders—A. B. Dunlap. Upon a ballot being taken, Lithgow received 4 votes, Morris 3, Dunlap 3. No election. Upon the 2d ballot, Lithgow received 6 votes, Morris 2, Dunlap 2. The Pres. declared Lithgow elected, and notified the Clerk to so acquaint the gentleman.

Mr. Coriell offered a res. that a Com. of 3 be appointed to wait upon His Honor Mayor Randolph, and inform him of the organization of Council, and receive whatever communications he may have to present to Council. Adopted.

The Pres. appointed as that Com. Messrs. Coriell, Waring and Flanders.

The Pres. then announced the following Standing Committees:

Alms—Flanders, H. Smith, Lithgow.
Auditing—H. Smith, Darling, Coriell.
Finance—Darling, Lithgow, Guion.
Fire, Water & Lamps—Waring, Tyler, Flanders.
Laws & Ordinances—Tyler, Hamilton, A. H. Smith.
License—Lithgow, Waring, Tyler.
Police—Hamilton, A. H. Smith, Waring.
Printing & Stationery—Guion, Coriell, H. Smith.
Salaries, Offices & Elections—A. H. Smith, Guion, Darling.
Streets & Public Health—Coriell, Flanders, Hamilton.

Mr. Darling wished to decline the chairmanship of Finance Com., as he did not think he would have the time to attend to it. The Pres. then changed Mr. Darling to the chairmanship of the Fire, Water & Lamp Com., and appointed Mr. Waring chairman of Finance Com. That gentleman declining, as did Mr. A. H. Smith, Mr. Darling finally consented to act.

On motion, Messrs. Hamilton, A. H. Smith and Waring (in conjunction with the Mayor and of Pres. Council) were elected as Board of Police, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Darling offered a res. that the Clerk be instructed to have roll call blanks and Com. cards printed for use of Council. Adopted.

Mr. Waring presented petition of Wm. Sullivan for a Saloon License. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Flanders presented claim of Jos. Maynard, winding city clock, $6. Ref'd to Salary Com. Also, claim of Mrs. J. Wilkins, $3. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Darling presented two claims of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., gas, etc., for months of Sept. and Oct., 1880, $218 45. Ref'd to Lamp Com.

Mr. Coriell presented the following from His Honor, Mayor Randolph:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN: It is my privilege to congratulate you, as the representatives in Council of the people of Plainfield, on the general prosperity of our city. We have enjoyed in large measure the blessings of good health, good order, and the administration of good men in the various departments of the city government. We have been saved from epidemics and conflagrations, and, as a community, have many causes for gratitude to an ever merciful Providence.

In taking up the responsibilities of the city government where they have been laid down by our predecessors, we find certain subjects requiring more or less of attention; and I shall venture to offer to you such suggestions and recommendations as come to my mind in connection with our pending duties, trusting and believing that the spirit of harmony will not only prevail in your honorable body, but will characterize all our mutual relations, both official and personal.

RE-DISTRICTING THE CITY.

Owing to the increase of voters in our several election districts, and particularly in the second district, it will be incumbent on the Common Council to re-adjust boundaries, so that whilst the several districts shall be nearly equal in population, no one district should contain more than 600 voters. I refer you to election law approved 12th March, 1880. Probably the first and second districts, which contain about 1,200 voters, could be divided into three. Either this or some other plan should be adopted, making in all four districts of the city, each to contain 400 to 450 voters and about 2,000 inhabitants. This re-adjustment should be made before 1st August next.

STREET LIGHTS.

A proposition has, I understand, recently been made by parties interested in one of the new electric light devices to light our city streets by this means. It may be early yet in the history of this invention to make a positive contract with any party for this purpose, but the general subject is certainly worthy to be considered and investigated. Nearly one-half of the sum permitted under the charter to be raised by tax for general city purposes is now required to light the streets throughout the year; and whenever the city can, without incurring special risk, secure an improved light at a saving in cost, it will be wise to avail of that opportunity. It may be well to take pains to obtain soon, from the various inventors and proprietary companies, the latest information and the most favorable proposal they can offer as to the introduction of this new light.

WATER SUPPLY.

A scheme for supplying Plainfield with water from one general source through pipes and hydrants has for several months been before the Council and in the hands of the proper committee. It contained useful and attractive features, particularly in the form to which the projectors expressed a willingness to modify the original plan. In a city like ours, containing many frame buildings, it would be a manifest advantage to have a force of water as a protection against a possible conflagration. The objection to the scheme amongst councilmen and citizens were, 1st, That it would bind the city to the gift of an exclusive privilege, which in the course of time would be found expensive and onerous. 2d, That the cesspool system would be found insufficient for waste following the establishment of a strong head of water and a full use of the water supply; that thus the adoption of the water scheme would probably necessitate the construction of sewers, and that this would entail considerable cost and be a source of peril to the health of the inhabitants, particularly as it was supposed that difficulty would be experienced in obtaining sufficient fall for the ready escape of sewage matter. 3d, It was by many deemed unnecessary in view of the undoubted fact that Plainfield has everywhere, at an average depth of 20 to 25 feet, an abundant supply of the purest water adapted to drinking, washing and other use. The general subject may bear some further consideration, and, in this connection, I would call the attention of the Council to the experiments recently tried at Belleville and other places, with driven wells as a source of water supply for Newark. In considering this matter it will appear that any policy adopted must be fraught with important results to the city, and I submit the question: Would it not be wise for the Council, before making its decision, to consult the best authorities and experts on such matters as to the practical wisdom of any plan or plans presented for approval?

PUBLIC CHARITY.

In the administration of public, as well as private charity, such a policy should be pursued as will at once most effectually relieve the wants of the needy, whilst encouraging their self-respect and a laudable ambition toward self-support. It manifestly tends neither to the permanent benefit of the poor, nor to that of the public, to bestow as an outright gift money for which the recipient is reasonably able to return even a partial equivalent. Even among the poorest and weakest of our race may be found forces susceptible of utilization. It has been frequently suggested that in helping the Plainfield poor what is sometimes known as a "Poor Farm" would be found at once wholesome to the indigent and economical to the city. It is at the present time a project worthy of consideration, and if it should not be found one which can be entirely consummated out of the revenues to be legally raised and applied from the "poor tax," other aid might be hopefully solicited toward this end. Again, assistance rendered to the poor should be accompanied by a discrimination at once wise and kind. Poverty resulting from willful wickedness, constantly persisted in, should not, so far as the wicked individual is concerned, be dealt with in precisely the same fashion as that which falls heaviest upon honest, struggling industry; and charity should also discriminate in respect to the *kind* of aid best suited to real necessities. Now, it is not to be expected that any one man holding the office of Overseer should meet all these requirements and exercise all this discretion. The salary attached to the place would not compensate for the trouble and responsibility of the entire task; and even if the work were to be done purely as one of philanthropy, one man, in a city of over 8,000 people, could hardly do it thoroughly. True it is that there are not so many poor people as in some other settlements of similar population, and there are many channels of church charity and private charity reaching the worthy poor; but this latter fact, whilst it is encouraging and gratifying, complicates to some extent the duties of administering the city's charity; for it is not well that in some cases help should pour in from several sources, whilst other cases of equal requirements should have but meagre streams. Fortunately for Plainfield, some years ago an organization was put at work which has already proved its capacity, and which is ambitious for a still greater opportunity. I refer to the Ladies' Relief Association. Whilst not claiming for the ladies of this society (what they certainly do not claim for themselves) either unfailing wisdom in administration or an absolutely comprehensive experience with people and facts, it is beyond cavil that they have not only been actuated solely by the desire to do good, but they have in a broad sense accomplished this noble object, even under many difficulties. The well known character and abilities of the workers of the society, and their equally well known record, are sufficient assurances that the Alms Committee and Overseer of the Poor would do well to avail of their generous offers and their knowledge of the class who claim our sympathies and assistance; and I suggest that in all legal and efficient ways the authorities avail of their willingness to co-operate in the care of the poor.

LIQUOR AND OTHER LICENSES.

You will be called on, as is each city Council, to deal with the question of granting licenses to sell liquor. It is not necessary to remind you on the one hand of the frightful evils of intemperance, with its attendant sorrows and crimes, nor on the other of the peculiar difficulties of dealing with this question in Plainfield. I feel sure you will act in the exercise of a good conscience and judgment, and shall, on my own part, cordially second your endeavors to promote the good order and best interests of the city. If you shall determine to grant licenses in exceptional cases, it will be just to those who pay the fees, and especially to the public interest, to prevent the selling of liquor by unlicensed parties; and in this regard, as well as others, I propose to do my part in securing respect and obedience to the law.

In this connection I venture to suggest some re-arrangement of the ordinances governing licenses to expressmen, hackmen, street vendors and others. The interests of this class of citizens, and of the city, would probably be advanced by an equitable scale of moderate charges, punctually collected, and serving as a protection to those who have embarked in these vocations, as well as bringing a small revenue to the public purse. The ordinance covering collection of license fees from hackmen has not been enforced for some months, owing to a doubt existing as to the right of the city government to impose such charge. The plain reading of the general powers granted in the Charter seems to sustain the validity of the ordinance without additional authority from the Legislature, but this question may be further considered. The ordinance should be either enforced or repealed.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

It is the province of the Common Council to attend to the levying of certain taxes, and after seeing that the taxes are collected and paid over to the City Treasurer, to apportion in their judgment the expenditure of the same raised for city purposes. The officers who have charge of the assessment and collection have had several years' experience and have been honored with the confidence of the public. It is simply necessary that the Common Council, on its part, shall exercise such supervision as properly devolves upon it, and take such measures as to the collection of taxes as will insure a fair and equitable distribution of the burdens on all assessable property. These duties should receive the early and careful attention of each new Board of Councilmen, and will doubtless receive yours. In this connection I call your attention to the fact that there is overdue, of taxes assessed for the years 1874 to 1880 inclusive, $12,587.39, and that, notwithstanding the increase in the general prosperity, the amount of unpaid taxes is enlarging. The whole amount of taxes collected for the general fund last year was $8,764.70, including various amounts of back taxes for previous years.

FINANCIAL.

It certainly is not necessary that I should suggest the observance of economy or the avoidance of debt to gentlemen who have striven in the city's service to make $10,000 do the work of $15,000. It was not unreasonable to ask permission to lay an additional tax of $5,000 on property possessing an actual value of not less than $10,000,000. But the permission was not granted, and the city government must do the best it can with its small revenue. Touching one matter the sentiment of the people is happily unanimous. Municipal debt is a curse and often a disgrace. Our freedom from debt and from heavy taxation is just cause for congratulation and operates as an inducement for the heavily-taxed inhabitants of other cities to cast in their lot amongst us. But a rigid economy indeed must be practiced to make ends meet on the present receipts from city tax; and in this connection you may find use for the suggestion that the policy taken up in 1879, but not long adhered to, of obtaining subscriptions from property holders desiring certain kinds of improvements or repairs, might serve a useful purpose.

SYSTEMATIZING THE LAWS.

I beg leave to suggest also that additional pains be taken to systematize the public laws and documents. Though most of the existing ordinances are found to operate beneficially, exceptional ones will probably be found unserviceable. Those in force should be in convenient form for reference. There should be a safe depository, under proper control and responsibility, for all books and papers to which the City Council shall, either this year or hereafter, have occasion to refer. Through lack of care or of sense of personal responsibility in these matters there is danger of loss, and this danger I am sure you will desire and endeavor to avoid.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The prosperity of Plainfield is built largely on its reputation for health. Take away its salubrious air, pure water and general cleanliness, and it would sink again to the condition of a village—a deserted one at that. Fortunately, this fact is appreciated. Our citizens evidently desire that the subject of health shall have particular attention. The lessons taught by the experience of other places in our own state should be heeded. Such nuisances as were recently reported to the Common Council should not be permitted. There is a law forbidding the introduction of sewage matters into a brook or raceway, and even if there were not, every considerate man must know that dangerous nuisances are thus created, and good citizens will not incur such risks for themselves or their neighbors. The outlets for the large sewers thus far constructed present a somewhat more complex problem, and on this subject I suggest that the Common Council shall direct the employment of a competent engineer with a view of ascertaining what other or better outlet can in each case be obtained than that afforded by Green Brook. Meantime it is necessary also to remember that the sewers thus far provided by the city have been built for the purpose of affording passage for surface drainage only, and the defilement of these passage ways by excretal and other filthy matters is contrary to law and to the public welfare.

Again, it would appear self-evident that the naturally pure water of Green Brook, rising, as it does, amongst the hills a few miles northeast of our city, and fed, as it is, by springs along its whole course, (including some which start from its very banks within our city) should be kept clean and free from all impurities. It ought to be the home of such fish as live only in pure water. Offers have been made to stock the stream with the finest varieties of fish, provided the purity of the water could be assured. It were unfortunate indeed if not only this advantage were permitted to pass, but the naturally beautiful and useful stream should be changed into a positive agent of harm. To a certain limited extent this appears to have been done already. There is little ground for doubt that the confined waters of the brook, in the two lower ponds within the city limits, should be set free, and the ponds themselves be definitely abolished. Even as to the upper pond, the time will probably come when the public welfare will demand its removal, and the Committee on Streets and Public Health has reported the necessity for its being thoroughly cleansed. These matters require early attention. If the Common Council will do what it can, and the people of North Plainfield will co-operate, it is hoped that substantial progress in the work will be made before the opening of the spring. Whatever is done should be done under proper legal advice, and with a just regard for the rights or equities pertaining to individual citizens. But, in the end, no selfishness of individuals should be permitted to stand as an absolute bar to the rights and necessities of the community in this vital matter of the public health. It is well that this subject is so early under consideration, whilst, as at present, there are no desperate evils requiring desperate remedies. But it is none the less the part of wisdom to act promptly.

I shall hope for the active co-operation of your honorable body in this direction, and shall, on my own part, obtain such information and advice as may be of use in determining the policy of the Board of Health, or furnishing further suggestions to submit to you.

Very respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
Mayor.

Filed.

Mr. Tyler presented resolution referring the several matters of the Mayor's message to their respective committees, and the following res. relative to the health of the city:

"*Resolved*, That the Council has heard with satisfaction the views expressed in the Mayor's message on the promotion of health, and, recognizing the importance of the subject, is prepared to co-operate cordially with the Mayor and Board of Health in all legal and efficient means to preserve the health and prosperity of the city."

Bonds of Constables Amos Moffett and Peter I. TenBroeck were presented by Mr. Darling. Ref'd to Com. on Finance.

The unfinished business on the table of the Clerk of last Council—comprising bills of Morgan Bird, Peter Langenbahn, A. V. Shotwell, Frank Connheny, David Hand, Bernard's Township, A. V. Searing, Rockfellow & Kilbourn, were ref'd to the respective Committees.

The report of Law & Ord. Com. of last Council, on motion of Mr. Tyler, was adopted and the recommendations to be acted upon by Council at their earliest convenience.

The several comm's relative to supplying the city with water, were, on motion, ref'd to a Special Com., appointed by the chair, for action thereupon. Committee—Darling, H. Smith, Hamilton.

No further business appearing, on motion, Council adjourned to meet first Monday in February, (7th) at the usual hour, 7.30 p. m.

Election of Bank Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the City National Bank of Plainfield, held Tuesday, Jan. 11th, the following were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Chas. Hyde; Vice President, Elias R. Pope; Cashier, Joseph M. Myers. Directors—Chas. Hyde, E. R. Pope, L. Myers, J. T. Closson, J. B. Coward, J. F. Hubbard, R. McDonald, Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Chas. Tweedy.

The following are the Directors of the 1st National Bank—Jeremiah R. Van Deventer, E. W. Runyon, L. D. Titsworth, Wm. McD. Coriell, P. M. French, Lewis Craig, Manning Stelle, John Simpson, A. Berry.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. d10tf

NEW Jersey eggs are scarcer than since 1874, and are selling in New York for forty-two cents per dozen.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demcey's steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dec31

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St. o18

A FIRST ward saloon keeper reports that one of his customers has sworn off this year, and that was a man he refused to trust longer.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms. [illegible]

SOFT, warm woolen mittens are now worn by ladies over kid gloves.

All goods cheap for cash at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. d10tf

Good Butter, 25c., 28c. and 30c., at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. d10tf

A miraculous escape from death is an oft quoted remark in our newspapers, and yet, how many such occurrences happen every day and are unrecorded, unheard of and unappreciated except by the few who are closely interested. There is probably no larger collection of such facts than in the correspondence of B. F. Jackson & Co., whose Elixir of Sulphur has caused many a grateful heart to express its thanks for help in time of danger. This preparation is a certain cure for all diseases of Throat and Lungs—Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Catarrh, etc., and is sold by A. Killgore, Druggist. 16dec

THE Bible commands us to look not upon the wine when it is red, but fortunately there is no restriction against gazing upon girls with hair of that color.

Greener's new $85 Breech Loading Club Gun, also Webley, Clabrough and Bonehill, and other makers, from $30 upwards, at A. Vanderbeek's, 25 Park Avenue, Chautauqua Building. [illegible]

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o18

Drums, Fifes and Campaign Equipments furnished at short notice as cheap as can be procured in New York, at Vanderbeek's, 25 Park Ave. [illegible]

SILVER twenty cent pieces, silver three cent pieces and copper two cent pieces are no longer coined, and when redeemed at the sub-Treasury are not paid out.

The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes should be asked for by parents, not only upon heavy shoes, in place of the metal tip, [illegible]—but upon all fine shoes, as it looks neat and doubles their value.

"That's not much for a quarter, but there's more fun in one bottle German Corn Remover than anything I know of," and yet he had been to the circus all the afternoon.

THERE is a big crop of colds, influenzas and sore throats from the recent changeable weather and slush.

A FREE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I hereby certify that I habitually use Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" in my family in all those cases in which a domestic medicine is needed, and that it has never yet failed to accomplish the purpose desired. We look upon it as an anchor to windward that is sure to hold in every instance mentioned on the Doctor's bill of particulars. I make this acknowledgment freely, in hope of doing good to others, feeling that a medicine that is near at hand, and to be implicitly trusted, is worth more than it costs. jan14w4

REV. G. C. [illegible]

AN HONEST PREPARATION.

The world is so crowded with swindles that a really honest man, or honest thing is almost as scarce as robins in January. Yet Mr. J. R. Northrop, of Lansingburgh, N. Y., formerly captain of the Troy police, says Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is "an honest preparation." And the captain ought to know for the medicine cured him of Liver Complaint. Try it, or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y. jan14w4

IT certainly looks as though the old farmers' adage was to be verified. The first snow storm of the season was on November 24, and there is every indication that there will be twenty-four snow storms before the Winter ends.

E. W. [illegible], DRUGGIST, ELIZABETH, N. J.—I could scarcely speak above a whisper, and it was almost impossible to breathe through my nostrils. Using Ely's Cream Balm a short time I was entirely relieved. My head has not been so clear nor my voice so strong in years. I have warded off several colds since. I recommend this admirable remedy to all who are afflicted with Catarrh or Colds in the head. J. O. TICHENOR, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, June 15, 1879.—See Adv's.

ELY'S CREAM BALM gives general satisfaction to all that use it. We hear from it every day as a reliable preparation for Catarrh. We recommend it with confidence. R. G. VAN PELT & Co., Druggists, New Brunswick, N. J.—See Adv't. jan14w4

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A large line of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods and Nuts of all kinds. Great reduction in Coffee. New crop N. O. Molasses, 60 Cents gallon. Choice New Raisins, 10 Cents pound.

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FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
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50 HORSES 50
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For Sale or Exchange.
WANTED,
100 2d-Hand Mules to Ship.

I have on hand 50 YOUNG VERMONT and CANADA HORSES, 10 SECOND-HAND HORSES, 30 KENTUCKY MULES, broken and unbroken, 15½ to 16 hands high, 4 to 8 years old. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED, by

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Blackford's Confectionery Store,
No. 16 W. Front St.,
FOR RENT.
Will sell all or part of Fixtures connected with the business. Inquire on the premises.

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40 Different Styles and Makes.
Two styles he particularly calls your attention, former price $1.00 and $1.12, NOW SELLING AT
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"YOUR "PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC" HAS ACCOMPLISHED ALL THAT IT CLAIMS TO DO FOR TWO MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY AND YOU MAY SAY FOR ME THAT IT *DOES* STOP THE FALLING OUT OF THE HAIR, IT *DOES* STOP ITCHING OF THE SCALP AND DANDRUFF."

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Dress Goods Worth 25, 30, 37½c. We now offer for 15, 22 and 27½c.
Lonsdale Cambric, (best) - [illegible]c.
Dwight Anchor Muslin, 4-4, - [illegible]c.
Wamsutta Muslin, 4-4, - [illegible]c.
Hill, very good, 4-4. - [illegible]c.
Cloaking sold for $2.75, now $2.25.
Men's & Ladies' Cardigan Jackets very low
Felt Skirts from 47c. up.
Comfortables, 90c., $1, $1.25 and $1.50.
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Fancy Toilet Sets, Fancy Boxes of Collars, Writing Paper, and Dolls in all Sizes and at LOW PRICES!
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GO WEST, YOUNG WOMAN.

Young women, go West! What shall we do with our girls? is the question of the day in Boston. There are 60,000 more women than men in Massachusetts and when men have trouble in getting situations, women have hardly any chance at all. The Boston *Globe* has been discussing the matter, and the discussion has brought out quite a number of curious letters. Fannie Jones tells her experience, which is rather interesting. She tried to get a place in some of the large stores of Boston, but was unsuccessful. Then she stayed at home and learned to keep house. When she became an expert housekeeper she joined a party that was going West, and soon found herself in Helena, Montana. This is a place, says Fannie, of about 4,500 inhabitants, mostly men, and some of them students and graduates of Eastern colleges. Now, if there is one thing more than another that a Boston girl likes, it is a college man. This was two months ago, and now Miss Jones is home in Boston selecting her wedding outfit, and she tells Boston girls that the West is just full of fine, manly young fellows of whom her *George* is, as may be expected, the best; and all these young fellows are just yearning for Boston girls. Fannie is quite sure that if the average Boston girl saw those splendid fellows out West she would never be content to cast her lot with a "spindle-shanked, hollow-chested young clerk." Therefore, young woman, go West.

PUNCHED AND CLIPPED COIN.

Punched and clipped coin seems to be increasing rapidly, and it is already a source of vexation to many, and of loss to small dealers. The practice of drilling pieces of coin as playthings for children has always prevailed to a limited extent, and, although it is wrong, it is not done with wrong intent, and the number of pieces drilled for this purpose is insignificant in comparison with the number which are drilled, punched or clipped for the sole object of gain. Dealers generally would be pleased if a law could be devised which would enable them to refuse mutilated coin without giving offense or losing customers; but it is doubtful if such a law could be devised. Something can be done, however, to abate the nuisance, if not to abolish it; and it is the special province of business men to do it. They should not only decline it at their places of business, but they should refuse it in the saloon, the restaurant, the cigar store, the street car, the market, and in all other places. It is competent for Congress to pass an act prohibiting the circulation of such coin as money, but the government would be incompetent to enforce the law, and it would be unwise to make a crime of what is considered an indifferent action. If the business men in every community would do their duty in the premises, their example would be followed, and mutilated coin would become scarce.—*Bradstreet's*

RULES FOR A LONG LIFE.

Live up to your engagements.

Never speak evil of any one.

Drink no intoxicating liquors.

Never play at any game of chance.

Keep good company or none, and never be idle.

Always speak the truth, making few promises.

When you speak to a man, look him in the face.

Place a good character above all things.

Never borrow money if you can possibly avoid it.

Save when you are young, to spend when you are old.

Avoid temptation through fear you may not withstand it.

Live within your income earning your money before you spend it.

Remember that your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

Make no haste to be rich; small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind.

A bang is considered loud.

An object of interest—An unpaid note.

Men are like wagons; they rattle prodigiously when there is nothing in them.

Job had patience, but then Job never tried to back a carriage into a narrow shed on a dark night.

With time everything vanishes and decays, except the virtue of the true, which will stand like a rock and guard them unharmed forever.

Thirty thousand dollars' worth of tobacco was smoked in one night at Richmond, Va. It was at the burning of a tobacco factory.

Information comes from Athens, Greece, of the discovery of a superb statue, supposed to be of Minerva the Victorious, completd in all its parts, and a master-piece of Phidias, the great sculptor of the time of Pericles about 450, B. C.

The amount of capital invested in manufacturing pursuits in New Jersey is $82,000,000, which gives employment to 75,000 persons. Of this number, 13,000 of the working people are engaged in Paterson in the manufacture of silk. The horse-power used in the State is 50,000.

The Morristown *Banner* says it has hardly paid to manufacture apple whiskey this year. The ruling price per gallon is only $1.25, out of which comes the Government tax of ninety cents per gallon, leaving a margin of only thirty-five cents. Some of the distillers have sold their stock as low as $1.19 per gallon. Many of the distillers have disposed of their whole stock, one Mendham manufacturer having already cleared out one hundred barrels of the boiled apple juice. Age, however, gives it a value, four year old apple whiskey retailing for from $2.50 to $3 per gallon. If prices don't improve we suppose distillers will tear down their stills and go to manufacturing apple butter.

Here is a chance for some of our boys. Next September twenty-five cadet engineers are to be appointed upon competitive examination. The applicants must be from 16 to 20 years of age, and will be examined in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography and natural philosophy. The rank is the same as that of cadet midshipman, and the pay $500 per annum for the four years at the Naval Academy, and $1,000 per year after graduating. Any boy in the county can get a permit to appear for examination by simply writing to the Secretary of the Navy.

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Jos. Reed, a sportsman of Medford, Burlington County killed three otters a few days ago at one shot. They weighed sixty-four pounds. Joseph saw but one when he pulled the trigger.

Fish Commissioner Anderson has received information that 180,000 California salmon have been distributed in the head waters of the Delaware within a period of ten days, leaving 120,000 yet to be distributed.

Some months since Mr. Percy C. Ohl, of this city, painted in oil colors an English snipe, and presented the same framed to the Committee having the Tillston fund in charge, N. Y. city. We are pleased to learn that the picture netted the sum of $51 to the fund.

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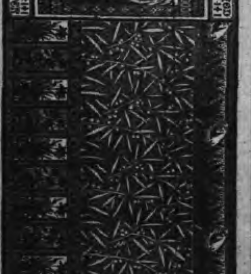

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"Mother, some things I want to know,
Which puzzle and confuse me so,
To-day is present, as you say;
But tell me, where is yesterday?

"I did not see it as it went;
I only know how it was spent—
In play and pleasure, though in vain;
Then why won't it come back again?

"To-day the sun shines bright and clear;
But then to-morrow's drawing near.
To-day—oh, do not go away!
And vanish like dear yesterday.

"'Tis when the sun and all the light
Has gone, and darkness brings the night,
It seems to me you steal away
And change your name to yesterday.

"And will all time be just the same?
To-day—the only name remain?
And shall I always have to say,
To-morrow you'll be yesterday?

"I wonder, when we go to heaven,
If there a record will be given
Of all our thoughts and all our ways
Writ on the face of yesterdays?

"If so, I pray God grant to me
That mine a noble life may be;
For then I'll greet with joyous gaze
The dear lost face of yesterdays.
—Chambers' Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE OLD CAPE.

"Must you really go, Walter?"

"I really must, Kitty. Didn't your father tell me only yesterday that he would never give you to me until I am worth $500?"

"But to go to the city—so far away!"

"I shall do better there than here. I will write to you constantly, and—"

"Kitty!" interrupted a sharp voice from the house—"Kitty, haven't you finished that milking yet?"

"I must go," said the young man, hastily; "but I have a great deal to say to you, and must see you again before I leave in the morning. Can't you come down to the maple tree stile about dusk? Then we shall have time to talk over our arrangements."

Kittie hastily promised, and stood for a moment tearfully watching her lover as he crossed the field toward the schoolhouse, where for three years he had been teaching for a miserable pittance, scarcely sufficient to support himself in even that inexpensive neighborhood.

Kitty, taking up her milk pail, went slowly toward the house. As the girl entered the house, after depositing her pail in the dairy, she saw why her mother had called her so sharply.

Seated on the settee of the large, neat "living room" was a traveling peddler busily engaged in unstrapping his pack, and meanwhile talking volubly in a shrewd but waggish way, which appeared mightily to amuse the listeners.

As he unbuckled the last strap he displayed to the admiring gaze of Mrs. Lane and her daughter a quantity of light colored ribbons, lawns and other similar commodities.

"The very thing for you, miss," he said, holding out at arm's length a bright, sky-blue lawn. "The very latest fashionable shade—a favorite with the Empress Eugenie, because becoming to her style—blonde, like yours."

So he ran on, until by dint of eloquence, argument and "coming down" in the price, he had induced Mrs. Lane to invest some dollars in articles useful and ornamental for herself and Kitty, and her husband to lay in a store of patent rat exterminators, matches and blacking, also "warranted."

Then, while Mrs. Lane and Kitty laid the supper table with extra dainties, in hospitable consideration of the guest, the farmer and peddler settled the account, the former displaying a big roll of bills.

Then, the bill settled, the farmer replaced the tin box, locked the door, and put the key in an old-fashioned mahogany dressing-case, which appeared to have its permanent place on the top of the high secretary, and the family sat down to supper.

Of course, the guest must "stay over night," and equally, of course, they would not hear of his offer to pay for his accommodations. So, after supper and prayers, the peddler was shown to the guest chamber, over the "best room" or parlor; and by the time that the old clock in the hall struck nine the house was wrapped in profound stillness.

Now it so happened that, owing to various circumstances, one of which was the time consumed in bargaining with and subsequently entertaining the peddler—Kitty had been constantly employed, and unable to keep her promise of meeting Walter at the stile.

He would not come to the house, for her father had spoken some hasty words, which had offended the sensitive pride of the young man; and now, as the girl, unable to sleep, sat at her own window, she reflected uneasily upon what Walter would think of her breaking her promise to grant him that last parting interview.

Suddenly she started. Some one had called her name in so low a voice that had it not been so familiar to her she might not have recognized it. Looking out she perceived Walter standing amid the heavy shadows of the lilac thicket below her window.

Kitty knew that he had waited all this time in hope of the promised interview. Her heart was touched, and she was, moreover, fearful that if he remained where he was he might be discovered. So, creeping softly down the back stairs, and noiselessly opening the door of the little entry, she stood a moment at her lover's side.

"Oh, Walter! why did you come so late? It is past 9 o'clock, and every one in the house is asleep."

"How could I leave in the morning without seeing you again? I knew that you would come to the stile if you could, and waited, expecting you, until I saw the light in the window, and then I came here, if only to see your shadow on the curtain."

They moved away from the house, and, passing through the little garden gate, walked slowly down the embroidered alley to the bench in the shadow of the hedge, where they talked long and earnestly, forgetful how rapidly time passed.

The faint sound of the kitchen clock reached them where they sat, and Kitty started.

"Ten o'clock! I must go, Walter. I am afraid father would be angry if he knew of my being out so late."

As she passed around an angle of the wall toward the back entry she was surprised to see something dark lying before her at her feet, close to the wall. It might be Oscar, the house dog, and, passing, she stopped to pat him; but the touch revealed that the object was some sort of a garment, which had doubtless been accidentally left out of doors.

She picked it up, and had moved away a few steps, when a slight sound caused her to turn. It was very dark just here, in the shadow of the thick elm, that shaded this side of the house, yet Kitty could distinguish another dark object let down slowly and cautiously from the window above—the window of the best room.

A vague alarm seized her; yet in the midst of it she felt brave and self-possessed. If he were leaving the house in this manner something was wrong, and her father ought to know of it.

Perhaps—yes! suddenly there flashed upon her the recollection of the peddler's keen observation of her father's movements while he was getting the money out of the secretary drawer.

The man was robbing her father.

Quick almost as the thought itself, Kitty had sprung to the entry, and thence to her parent's bedroom, which opened upon it.

At her first touch and words the farmer was wide awake, and, snatching a loaded gun which hung above the mantlepiece, was in the yard and beneath the window as quickly as Kitty herself could have been.

There, indeed, was the peddler, his pack already on his shoulders, something gleaming faintly like a tin box in his hand, while he groped about the ground, as if in search for some missing article.

With one bound Farmer Lane was upon him, and for some moments, there was heard only the sound of a desperate struggle, mingled with smothered oaths from the peddler, who at length, on hearing the rapidly-approaching footsteps and voices of some of the farm hands, who had been aroused by Kitty's cries, suddenly wrenched himself from the grasp of his antagonist, gave him a stunning blow in the face, and with long swift strides made for the nearest fence, and was out of sight before the men could reach the spot.

Farmer Lane was bruised and stunned; yet for this he was, on coming to consciousness, consoled by the sight of his precious tin box, unopened and safe. The thief had been compelled to drop it in the struggle, after which to have paused and look for it in the dark would have occupied too much time and exposed him to capture.

Six months after the event just related Kitty Lane was seated alone by the bright fire of the farm-kitchen, when there hobbled in an old woman of the neighborhood, a sort of poor pensioner on the bounty of the farmer's family. She had come for liniment for her "rheumatics" and Kitty, as she gave the phial into her hand, noticed that she wore but a thin wrapping for such cold weather.

"Stay!" said she, kindly; "and while you drink a cup of tea, I will search in the attic for something thicker than this old shawl to keep you warm."

The attic was the depository for broken or superannuated furniture and old clothes and blankets, and among this latter store Kitty now proceeded to search.

As she pulled aside an old coat of her father's suddenly her eyes fell upon a large cloth cape, very much worn and faded, which hung on a nail beneath it.

Kitty looked at it with a sort of loathing. It was the garment which she had picked up on that—for her—fearful night of the peddler's attempt robbery.

Unconsciously she had kept it in her grasp when she ran to give her father the alarm, and next day Betsey, the kitchen maid, found it, and had stowed it with rubbish in the attic wondering whatever it would ever be called for. It was this for which the robber had been anxiously searching when Farmer Lane seized him. Since then the old cape had remained, unseen and forgotten, in the gloomy attic, until now brought again to light by Kitty's search.

"It looks shabby enough outside," thought Kitty, as she stood gazing at it, "but the green flannel lining is new and thick. It will make a comfortable wrapping for old Mrs. Holmes—if she will wear it." Reluctantly she grasped it and attempted to reach it down from its place. But it had hung so long that the nail had penetrated through the flannel lining, a slip of which was torn off by the jerk she gave it.

"It can be mended," thought Kitty. "I will ask Betsey to do it."

She stopped short and her eyes grew wider.

What was that protruding just beyond the torn edge of green flannel? Something green also—a piece of soiled paper it at first seemed. She looked closer. It was a bank note.

Kitty took from her pocket a tiny pearl handle pocket-knife, and carefully cutting away some stitches, produced a bank note—a $50 bank bill.

She could hardly believe her eyes: but on further stripping away the cloth she discovered another, and then another, all carefully stitched against the thin oil silk, which formed a lining of the old cloth cape, and protected them from the wet.

Trembling with excitement and a sort of horror which yet fascinated her, the girl sat down at the dusky attic window, and stripping out the green flannel lining, unstitched note after note, until there lay before her such wealth as she had never dreamed of—nearly $2,000. Gained honestly it might be, and yet, perhaps stolen.

At this thought she let the notes fall with a sickening horror. How did she know but that a worse crime than robbery had been committed for the sake of those notes?

But, meanwhile, what would she do with this money? She wondered that the peddler had never attempted robbery of her father's house, he had never been seen or heard of by any one of that neighborhood.

Some young men had on the following day, scoured the woods and roads in search of him, but had seen no stranger, save a tall man, with short red hair, who spoke in a broad Scotch accent, and carried a Bible and some tracts in his pocket.

It was in December that this good fortune befell the young couple, and when the April crocuses put forth their little heads among the young grass in the garden of the cross roads cottage, they beheld Kitty tying up the vines about her little porch, while Walter seemed particularly busy within a door, over which was inscribed in big black letters, "Store and Postoffice."

WORDS OF WISDOM.

True piety is the best friend to prosperity.

There is no good in preaching to the hungry.

The more virtuous a man is the more virtue does he see in others.

We retain our spiritual strength no longer than we cleave to God and duty.

Faith never stops to look at circumstances or possible results; it only looks at God.

Men owe their resolution, and most of their success, to the opposition they meet with.

There are few occasions when ceremony may not be dispensed with; kindness never.

Never resent a supposed injury, till you know the views and motives of the author of it.

God brings his people into straits that he may bring them out of straits in answer to their prayers.

The raven is like the slanderer, seeking carrion to feed upon, and delighted when a feast is found.

One of the kindest things heaven has done for man is denying him the power of looking into the future.

Men will never know us by our faith, for that is within us; they know us by our works, which are visible to them.

Plato will have disciples, but Socrates will have adorers; because if the one knew how to think, the other knew how to die.

Take the good with the evil, for we all are the pensioners of God, and none may choose or refuse the cup his wisdom mixeth.

So live that when old age has crept upon you, you will have else than years to offer as evidence of the long road you have passed over.

The winter's frost must rend the burr of the nut before the fruit is seen. So adversity tempers the human heart to discover its real worth.

We may not all create as the world's greatest men have done; but there is nothing to prevent us feeling and being as noble as any of them.

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

'Tis an ill thing to be ashamed of one's poverty, but much worse not to make use of lawful means to avoid it.

The reason why so few marriages are happy, is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages.

Open your mouth and purse cautiously, and your stock of wealth and reputation shall, at least in repute, be great.

Men are sometimes accused of pride merely because their accusers would be proud themselves were they in their places.

The qualities of your friends will be the qualities of your enemies; cold friends, cold enemies; half friends, half enemies; fervid enemies, warm friends.

The noblest building made with hands for spiritual ends may lack the perfection of grace and beauty unless lit from the lamp of sacrifice.

Gluttony is the source of all our infirmities, and the fountain of all our diseases. As a lamp is choked by a superabundance of oil, a fire extinguished by excess of fuel, so is the natural health of the body destroyed by intemperate diet.

On the surface of lakes that I have seen, just so long as the wind blew there was nothing but a great black roughness; but when the wind went down, and the water was tranquil, then all the stars of heaven were reflected in it. So in the tumults of this life, in the thunder of anger, in the strife of envy and passion men's hearts are so disturbed that the divine influences fail to reflect themselves therein.

YANKEE ANSWERS.

The Galveston News man says: "Did you ever observe," said Colonel Gillhooly to Major Spilkins, as they meandered down Galveston avenue, "did you ever observe, Major, how difficult it is to get a straightforward answer, a plain yes or no, from people generally?"

"I don't think I ever did."

"Well, sir," continued Gillhooly, "I'll bet two schooners of beer that we can go into a dozen stores and ask if they have certain things, and if they have not got them the storekeeper will not say so plain out, in one single instance."

Spilkins investigated his clothing, and finding two car tickets, said it was a bet.

Then they strolled into a French or Italian fruit store, and Gillhooly asked:

"Have you a green watermelon for sale?"

"Watermelon," exclaimed the astounded foreigner, "zis is ze Wintaire season."

"I don't ask you for any meteorological intelligence. Anybody who pays ten dollars a cord for wood is apt to suspect that Summer is fading away; besides I've got an almanac at home. Have you got a green watermelon?"

"Here is ze orange, ze banana, ze apple."

"Don't want lessons in botany. Have you got a green watermelon.

"Ze green watermelon is not ripe?"

"I didn't ask whether it was ripe or not; I merely asked you if you had one; but come, Spilkins, let's go. He will give us a history of the French revolution before he answers the question. Let's meander."

The next place was a millinery establishment.

"Madame," said Gillhooly, "have you a fried apple for sale?"

The lady got as red as a turkey gobbler and craning her neck out, said:

"Sah?"

"Have you a fried mule in your elegant establishment?"

"I've got a husband, sir, and brothers who will protect me from insult."

"I didn't ask you for your pedigree, ma'am, I've got one of my own. There is no insult intended. I merely asked you a civil question."

"I've got a husband, John! O, John!"

"No need of calling him, ma'am. If you will say that he is a mule, you needn't produce him. We will take your word for it."

"John! Oh, John! come quick; here are two galloots insulting me."

"Let's go," said Spilkins. "I'll pass an appropriation to pay for the beer."

"You might as well," responded Gillhooly, "for you won't get one to answer straight out. If you go into a drug store and ask for a cranberry pie, or some baked hay, or a copy of "Pope's Essay on Man," or an accordion, they will spring some new liver-encourager on you or a box of bunion eradicator."

And they went and got the beer.

HINTS ON ENGLISH COMPOSITION.

The following are opinions. Opinions are not always facts.

The great aim in writing is to tell as much as possible in as few words as possible. The age is nearly past when through the love of the sound of words people care nothing for the sense.

There is a tendency in words to creep in where they are not needed. Every rank of fifteen or twenty is apt to contain one unnecessary idler.

A good plan to find out how many words can be kicked out of a sentence is to telegraph messages at ten cents a word.

Some use quotations with as easy and confidence as if they had originated them. It is well to remember that quotations are not your property.

Omit the remark common at the commencement of many letters, "Thinking that some facts relative to the recent boiler explosion in Nashville might interest your readers, I take the liberty of sending," etc. All unnecessary and a waste of time, labor, paper, pen, ink, type and space. If the matter you write is to interest anybody, it will do so without your preface.

Avoid prefaces one-third or one half as long as your article. Nobody builds a railway half a mile long to get into a small house.

In long articles the same thing is generally said two or three times.

It is much more difficult to write a short article than a long one. An old editor speaks of "not having time to write a short editorial." It is harder to condense than to expand.

The words "but" or "yet" may, in many cases, be substituted for that illegal monstrosity, "notwithstanding," and a man who writes "nevertheless, notwithstanding," is a word-maniac.

A steady practice of writing immediately after eating will probably result in a confirmed dyspepsia. The stomach must have its time to manufacture and store up brain force.

The best efforts in composition are generally realized when the body is in its best physical condition. You cannot write well when you are tired, and writing on stimulants involves a heavy discount on the morrow's strength.

When you imagine that you have "just scribbled off something," if that something is really clever, please remember how much of your past life, experience, study and observation it has taken to produce it. The ripe fruit which in autumn falls from the tree, has taken many months to store up all its richness. Trees don't just "scribble off" apples.

Don't let your bravery in print go ahead of your bravery in personal interview with the subject of your abuse.

When a man asks you if you are still "grinding away" or "scribbling," knock him down, pick him up, put him under a pump and explain to him that these are not terms consonant with the dignity of the editorial profession.

Honor the foreman and the proof-reader. They can slaughter you, and hardly know how they do it themselves.
—Jersey City Herald.

AN OLD HOSS DOCTOR.

Two Logansport attorneys—Smith and Jones—went into Fulton county to try a horse case before a Justice of the Peace not long since. It was the old, old story. The man who got the worst of the trade sought redress in law. The case hinged on the soundness of the horse, and the plaintiff introduced Smith, his attorney, to a Mr. Brown who "knew all about the old rack of bones." Brown charged Smith to be sure and ask him if he were a horse doctor when he placed him on the witness stand. After two or three witnesses had been examined, Mr. Brown was duly sworn.

Smith—"Mr. Brown, what is your occupation?"

Brown—"You mean what do I foller?"

S.—"Yes, sir."

B.—"I'm a hoss doctor, sir."

S.—"How long have you followed it?"

B.—"Followed it? Why, sir, I was born a hoss doctor, and have followed it for forty-five years. I know the horse that Bob Jenkins sold Bill King wasn't worth the powder and lead to blow him up. He had hereditary consumpshun, sir; a well-defined case of thoss consumpshun as ever I seen, and I've seen as many cases as any man in America. That plug's lungs were so near gone that he didn't breathe for nearly three weeks afore he died."

S.—"All right. Mr. Jones, you can take the witness."

Jones—"You say you are a veterinary surgeon, Mr. Brown."

B—"I didn't say any such a darned thing. I'm a hoss doctor, sir."

J.—"And you know all about a horse, do you?"

B.—"Yes, sir. No man in Amer—"

J.—"Where do you feel for a horse's pulse?"

B.—"Most anywhere, sir, but generally in the ear or hoof."

J.—"How fast does it beat?"

B.—"Well, sir, in a good, healthy conditioned hoss, it will beat two hundred revolutions in a minute, but in a slow-grained hoss it won't go more nor one hundred and sixty revolutions."

Jones tried in vain to convince the intelligent jury that Brown knew nothing about horses. The foreman said it stood to reason that a man who had been doctoring horses for forty years, knew more than a young lawyer from Logansport, and the case was decided on Brown's evidence. Jones has lost confidence in Fulton county jurors, and now walks the street with an abstracted air, humming, "There's nothing sure but Heaven."

FRANKLIN'S MAXIMS.

Plow deep while sluggards sleep, and you shall have corn to sell and keep.

Pride is as loud as want, and a great deal more saucy.

Silks and satins, scarlets and velvets, put out the kitchen fire.

Diligence is the mother of good luck.

Pride breakfasted with plenty, dined with poverty and supped with infamy.

Extravagance and improvidence end at the prison door.

It is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one in fuel.

If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.

He that goes borrowing returns sorrowing.

Rather go to bed supperless than rise in debt.

Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears.

A life of leisure and a life of laziness are two different things.

Creditors have better memories than debtors.

The rolling stone gathers no moss.

THE CHARMS OF AN EDITOR'S LIFE.

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is his dead-heading it on all occasions. One who has never tasted the sweets of that bliss can never take in his glory and happiness. He does one hundred dollars worth of advertising for a railroad company, gets a "pass" for a year, rides twenty-five dollars; and then he is looked upon as a dead beat or a half blown dead beat. He "puffs" a concert troupe ten dollars' worth, and gets one dollar in "complimentaries" and is then passed "free." If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if his complimentaries were paying tickets, the troupe would be so much more in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival free to any desired extent, and does the poster printing at half rates, and merely gets a "thank you" for it. It goes as part of his duty as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together, and gets cursed for it all, while in many instances where a man donates a few dollars for the Fourth of July, a base-ball club or a church he is greatly remembered. He passes "free" you know.—[illegible]

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THE WORLD MOVES.

A Western man of prominence advocates the construction of a continuous Railroad throughout the entire length of both the Northern and Southern Continents of America.

Some criticising editors ridicule his project as the idle dream of an enthusiast.

Be wise gentlemen. Don't venture such condemnation. Nothing is impossible in this inventive and progressive age.

Remember the past and withhold skepticism as to the future.

Columbus was jeered when he declared a new world lay beyond the sea horizon. Fulton met derision when he experimented with steam as a navigating power, and so did Stephenson in his efforts to utilize it as a propelling agent on land. Less than forty years ago Morse could not make intelligent people believe it possible to practically communicate thoughts by electricity, and long since then, Engineers who planned the Pacific and other cliff poised and mountain tunnelled railways were deemed candidates eligible for the mad house.

Consider for a moment what steam has accomplished on land and water, and how electricity is now speaking even under the widest and deepest oceans.

Nothing is impossible for the nineteenth century.

If progress and scientific knowledge attend the coming two score years as the past attest, no mortal can estimate future achievements.

We believe young men are living who will witness the completion and successful operation of lines of Railroad travel from Alaska to the Straits of Magellan, with the result of disseminating not only the boundless riches of intermediate regions, but spreading North and South, East and West, the blessings of international fraternity and enlightened civilization.

"The world moves."

For saying that, Galileo was ignorantly pronounced a heretic.

Yet the ancient philosopher spoke the truth.

BONDS.

As citizens of Plainfield we cannot appreciate too highly the good fortune of being clear of the incubus of bonded indebtedness. The value of such an exemption, in view of both public and private prosperity, is beyond computation, and stands in marked contrast with the deplorable financial condition of neighboring municipalities.

Take for example Rahway. That City, on the first of the present year, had a Bonded debt outstanding, exclusive of Water Bonds, to the amount

of	$1,344,200
And a floating debt of	96,739
Making altogether	$1,440,939

or about one and a half million of dollars.

That is the fearful load resting upon a City whose population numbers considerably less than Plainfield.

The Common Council at a recent meeting unanimously resolved—*"that the City of Rahway can pay twenty-five per cent of its existing indebtedness and no more."*

Which may be a present truth, but at the same time, meditates the withering blight of repudiation.

Plainfield has an unsullied record.

Let the watchful efforts of her citizens be directed to keeping in perpetual sovereignty the decree of NO BONDS!

GUBERNATORIAL.

Rarely, if ever, did a Governor of New Jersey, or of any other State, retire with more honor and personal popularity than George B. McClellan.

He has discharged every imposed duty with dignity and fidelity, and won eulogium even from political opponents.

Unexceptionable as Governor McClellan has been, we are confident that his successor, Governor Ludlow, will earn a like noble record.

It does the Democratic party credit to place such candidates before the people.

WORLD'S FAIR.

General Grant has been elected President of the World's Fair Commission, the purpose of which is to suitably commemorate in the City of New York the centennial of peace between Great Britain and her American Colonies, or in other words, the birth of the great Republic of the West. The Commission is composed of the very best class of men, and as a member of its Executive Committee, our worthy fellow citizen, General Sterling, occupies a prominent place.

MAYOR RANDOLPH.

The inaugural of Mayor Randolph, as given by us at length in last week's issue, was a well written and thorough review of municipal affairs and reflected credit upon its author. Our new Mayor has evidently made himself familiar from the start with the requirements of official position, and will, no doubt, to the extent of granted authority, earnestly strive to advance the best interests of the City of Plainfield. In furtherance of that laudable ambition we proffer him our humble support.

THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK.

In consequence of all that has been said by the opponents to the election of Mr. Grace as the Chief Magistrate of the largest city in our country, we have been curious in watching his career and so far we are confident of his earnestness in the right direction; that the freshness and determination with which he has entered into and executed the duties of his office during the early part of his administration, gives promise that he will give general satisfaction to the tax payers, and in the end show that a great public trust can be discharged upon the same principles as those entered into in private life.

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It may be Congressional wisdom to retain the stamp tax on checks, but people of ordinary common sense cannot see its utility.

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How strangely inconsistent for a Government like the United States to coin and set afloat the silver trade dollar, and then discredit it as a currency at home.

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A proposition has been started that Congress allow a life pension per annum to each retiring President of the United States to the extent of one-fourth the salary paid him as Executive. Such generosity would in many cases be superfluous, as for instance that of Mr. Hayes, whom report makes wealthy out of savings from his $50,000 a year.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. LUDLOW.

There was a large number of visitors at Trenton on Tuesday last to witness the inaugural ceremonies of Gov. George Craig Ludlow, but owing to the fact that the ceremonies took place in the Senate Chamber, and only those who were fortunate enough to secure a ticket were admitted, many were disappointed in not witnessing the interesting ceremonies. Both branches of the Legislature met in their respective Chambers at 11 o'clock, and a half hour later the House of Assembly marched into the Senate Chamber and took the seats assigned them, among other dignitaries of the State. Every available space on the floor of the Senate Chamber was filled, and the galleries packed with ladies and gentlemen, while the various Committee rooms were crowded with spectators. At a quarter to twelve o'clock, the firing of a Governor's salute of 15 guns commenced, and President of the Senate Hobart called that body to order. Then came the inauguration ceremonies according to the following

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

1. Prayer by Rev. John Hall, D. D.
2. Administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice Beasley.
3. Delivery of the Great Seal of the State by ex-Governor McClellan.
4. Acceptance of the Great Seal by Governor Ludlow.
5. Introduction of Governor Ludlow to the President of the Senate by ex-Governor McClellan.
6. Introduction of the Governor to the Senate and General Assembly by Hon. Garret A. Hobart, President of the Senate.
7. Inaugural Address.
8. Benediction by Rev. S. Van Benschoten.

The Governor-elect repeated the oath of office in a clear and audible voice, which could be heard in the remotest parts of the room.

Ex-Governor McClellan, in delivering the Great Seal of the State to Governor Ludlow, said it give him great pleasure in delivering it to one whose well-known integrity and ability entitled him to receive it.

Governor Ludlow, in response, said he congratulated ex-Gov. McClellan sincerely at the close of his term. His administration had been characterized with honesty, integrity, purity and fairness, and he would be remembered by the citizens of the State with affection and admiration. He concluded by saying he would ever remember the kind and friendly words addressed to him in delivering to him the Great Seal of the State, which he would now receive.

After ex-Gov. McClellan had introduced Gov. Ludlow to the President of the Senate, the latter introduced him to the Legislature.

Gov. Ludlow then stepped forward to the President's desk, and read his Inaugural Address in a clear and distinct voice. He was greeted with loud applause as he proceeded to read. The document, which is an able one, will be found in supplement form with this issue. At the conclusion of the address, the ceremony of adjourning both Houses took place in the Senate Chamber, after which adjournment was made to the Executive Chambers, where Gov. Ludlow held a reception. Many distinguished State officials and citizens were present, hundreds seizing the opportunity of shaking the new Governor by the hand, he having a kind word and hearty welcome for all. The Young Men's Democratic Association of Trenton, the Joel Parker Association and Krueger Engineer Corps of Newark, attended the reception, but did not enter the rooms as clubs, in deference to the Governor's wishes. These clubs afterward paraded through the principal streets of the city. The Joint Committee on Inauguration afterward entertained Gov. Ludlow, ex-Govs. McClellan and Parker, President of Senate Hobart, Speaker VanDuyne, Private Sec. Jos. L. Naar, ex-Private Sec. J. A. Hill and Rev. Dr. Van Benschoten with a dinner at the Trenton House. In the evening, from 8 to 10, the Governor held a second Reception, at which were present members and officers of the Legislature, Chief Justice Beasley, Judges Scudder, Knapp and Vansyckel, Sec. of State Kelsey, Clerks Little and Lee, Comptroller Anderson and other State officers and citizens with their families.—Petermann's band furnished fine music for both Receptions.

The entire inaugural ceremonies were of a civic character and conducted throughout with dignity and without ostentatious display, all of which was in accordance with Gov. Ludlow's wishes and views.

The Governor and family have taken rooms for the present at the residence of Mrs. Kay, nearly opposite the State House.

Quite a number of our citizens visited Trenton to witness the inauguration.

The Governor has appointed Joseph L. Naar, of Trenton, his Private Secretary. Mr. E. D. Fox is retained as Clerk in the Executive department.

GRAND CELEBRATION.

Arrangements are already quietly progressing in reference to the grand flag celebration which will take place in this city next Summer, and very probably on June 21. The beautiful and costly flag presented by the German ladies of the city to the Aurora Singing Club will at that time be formally presented to them, and the occasion made one of general enjoyment. The celebration will take place in the neighborhood of Jos. Schneider's brewery, in East New Brunswick, on whose grounds a large dancing platform and booths will be erected, surrounded by a high enclosure. Already some thirteen singing societies have signified their intention of being present from Newark, Orange, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Trenton and other places. It is expected there will be over 1,500 visitors present, who will be accompanied by brass bands, who, before proceeding to the grove will make a parade through our principal streets.—*New Brunswick Times.*

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The explosion of a large boiler under the sidewalk at Broadway and Eleventh street, New York, last Sunday evening, is calculated to remind people that in walking the streets of that city they are stepping over hidden volcanoes. The crash and noise of the blow up was great, the terrified watchman within the store affirming that he thought "the day of judgment had come in a heap," and some Democrats, hearing the report a long distance up town, concluded that the United States Senatorship had "busted."

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It will now be in order for the leading Republican papers of the country, as well as much of the small fry press, to take back all they said about Garfield in 1873. Then they denounced him as a perjurer and bribe taker. They have since supported him for President of the United States but they have not denied or repudiated the grave charges then made. Was Garfield guilty as charged by the Poland Committee and the Republican press, or did they falsify the evidence, and now refuse to make the correction? Which?

Both Houses of the Legislature have adjourned to next Monday.

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A bill has been introduced in Congress to reduce letter postage from three to two cents. The effort made to abolish stamps on checks failed in the House.

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The Funding Bill passed the House, at Washington, on Wednesday last.—All the Greenbackers voted against the bill, as did six or seven Democrats.

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New Jersey has 11,286 more females than males, and is entirely out of debt at that. Illinois is the only other State that has no debt. New Jersey has been under Democratic control for several years.

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The General City Bill in the Senate has been referred to the Municipal Corporation Committee. Those interested will be given a hearing next Tuesday evening.

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Henry Williams, the colored man recently found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Charles Ross, at Bordentown, on the night of Nov. 25 last, was sentenced to twenty years in the State Prison.

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The British minister at Paris receives a salary of $50,000; at Vienna, 40,000; at Constantinople, 40,000; at St. Petersburg, 39,000; at Berlin, 38,000; at Pekin, 36,000; at Madrid, 27,000; and at Washington 25,000.

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At Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the morning of 10th inst, the mercury stood at 52 degrees below zero. We in Plainfield thought the North Pole had come South when the thermometer marked 10 degrees below.

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The people of the United States can import for use all kinds of steam engines and machinery, but are not allowed to bring under the American flag, for the purpose of reviving commercial prosperity, a foreign built vessel.

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In the days of President Van Buren there was much talk about pet Banks. The model institution of that class must now be the First National Bank of the City of New York, which shows on a capital of $500,000 a surplus of $2,441,823.

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The Secretary of the Treasury ought to be a practical merchant and financier, the Secretary of War a man familiar with military affairs, and the Secretary of the Navy some one acquainted with the sight of ships and smell of salt water.

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The sentence of John V. Veghte, of Somerville, has again been delayed, the defense having found out that the charter of the Somerset County Bank ran out before the false statement was made. A stay of judgment until next Saturday was secured.

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An attempt was made to burn the Sheridan House, in Elizabeth, early Saturday morning last. A window was broken and paper saturated with oil was thrown in and kindled. The blaze attracted attention and it was extinguished before much damage was done.

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McGeachy, of Dunellen Rock fame, having appeared in the new *role* of a theatrical manager, recently applied to Mayor Grace, of New York, for a license to a company of children to be known as "The Grand Infanta Troupe of Juveniles." The application was denied by the Mayor.

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Our recent cold wave reached England the present week, filled the Thames, with drifting ice, and made Londoners shiver and groan. They are favorable to American importations, but declare such Yankee weather entirely too much for the British Constitution. In retaliation, they would gladly send us a full supply of fog.

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Only 87 vessels were built in this country for foreign ocean traffic during 1880. Twenty years ago hundreds such were annually constructed and profitably sailed. It is criminal neglect and burning disgrace that means are not taken to reinstate the glory and wealth of American Commerce. The people would be greatly benefited by a copious infusion of practical intelligence and patriotism at Washington.

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Senator Blaine has been continuously in Congress for eighteen years, and going into that body poor, is now said to be one of the richest men in the State of Maine. The salary of a Congressman is $5,000 per annum. How an ordinary mortal can accumulate a fortune on that, is a conundrum for the thoughtful to solve? Senator Hamlin, of Maine, has been in Congress for about double the term of Blaine and is a poor man yet.

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The long agony is over and the lawmakers at Trenton can now settle down to business. After one of the most bitter and exciting Senatorial fights ever witnessed in this State, the Republicans have selected Hon. Wm. J. Sewell as their United States Senator. His selection is no surprise to us, as we have all along thought he had the most fight in him of all other candidates. He is a more acceptable candidate than Robeson would have been.

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The annual meeting of the New Jersey Agricultural Society was held in the State House, Trenton, on Wednesday last, the Hon. Amos Clark presiding. The report of the Executive Committee shows a gratifying condition of the agricultural interests of the State. There has been a decided improvement in the cultivation of soils and in the increase of products. The Hon. Amos Clark was re-elected President for the ensuing year, and the old officers were generally re-elected.

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The Census Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives Hon. S. S. Cox in the Chair, is almost ready to report on the new apportionment bill. It seems to be settled that under it the House will be composed of 301 members. As compared with the present representation, Arkansas, California, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina and West Virginia gain one each; Kansas gains three, Texas four, Minnesota and Nebraska two each; Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Hampshire, Maine, Indiana, Tennessee, Florida and Vermont lose one each, and New York loses two.

The Complete Census.

WASHINGTON, January 17.

The Superintendent of the census furnishes for publication to-day the complete census, showing the population of all the States to be 49,369,595, and of the Territories 783,271, making the total aggregate population of the country 50,152,866.

The complete census of New Jersey as furnished, according to the above statement is 1,130,983.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of this Association was held at the American House Trenton Monday forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Chas. H. Folwell, Esq., of the Mount Holly *Mirror*, who stated that the Secretary elected at the last meeting had tendered his resignation, and Mr. Chas. Bechtel was acting in that position.

The list of newspapers was called, and 23 were represented.

The following propositions for membership were made:

By Mr. Bechtel—C. M. Herrick, *Guardian*, Paterson; Mr. Babcock—S. C. Jennings, *Courier*, Toms River; Mr. Stahl—A. L. English, *Atlantic Review*, Atlantic City; Mr. Vance—Joshua Brown, *Chronicle*, Morristown; Mr. Semple—Thomas C. Hamilton and John H. McMurray, *Reporter*, Gloucester City.

The propositions were referred to the Executive Committee, which made a favorable report, and the parties were elected.

Mr. Bechtel, Secretary pro tem., made a verbal report of the condition of the Association.

Major J. S. Yard, Treasurer, presented his report, showing the balance at last report and receipts for 1880 to be $834; expenses for the year, $83.50; leaving a balance on hand of $750.50. The Excursion account showed the receipts to be $5,484.50; expenses, $5,321.77; surplus paid over to general account, $162.73. The report was received.

The President appointed as the committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year the following: Messrs. Hyer, Goodwin, Kilgore, Glasgow, Bell, Cheesman and Jennings.

Mr. Babcock, from the Legislative Committee, stated that last year he spent six weeks at the Legislature, and that there had been 15 bills detrimental to the press which were killed. No advanced legislation had been obtained through the action of the committee. Major Yard made a supplement report. The report was received.

The President reported the death of Judge David Naar, late of the *True American*, and that he had appointed Col. M. R. Hamilton, to prepare a memorial.

Mr. John F. Babcock read a memoir of the late Daniel Porter, of the Somerset *Unionist*.

Mr. Morris R. Hamilton read memoirs of the late David Naar of the Trenton *True American*, and Frederick W. Foote, of the Elizabeth *Journal*.

Mr. Bechtel read a memoir of Sylvanus D. Slack, of the Hunterdon *Independent*.

The above memoirs were, on motion, directed to be printed with the minutes.

Mr. Jennings, from the Committee to nominate officers, made the following report:

For President—Robert J. Killgore, Hunterdon *Democrat*.

Vice Presidents—First District, A. M. Heston, Bridgeport *Chronicle*; Second District, W. J. Bruce, Burlington *Enterprise*; Third District, W. L. Force, Plainfield *Constitutionalist*; Fourth District, Adam Bellis, Warren *Journal*; Fifth District, L. O. Stiles, Morris *Jerseyman*; Sixth District, Charles E. Lum, S. Orange *Bulletin*; Seventh District, Edward Gardner, Bayonne *Times*.

For Secretary—Charles Bechtel.

For Treasurer—James S. Yard, Monmouth *Democrat*.

For Executive Committee—Sinnickson Chew, West Jersey *Press*; A. A. Vance, Morris *Jerseyman*; Edward Gardner, Bayonne *Times*; Lewis A. Hyer, *National Democrat*, Rahway.

On motion, the Executive Committee was authorized to act in all matters of legislation affecting the press.

A discussion ensued upon the matter of top of column advertisement. A number of members expressed themselves as being opposed to and having refused to insert them. Adjourned.

State Reports.

We are in receipt of a number of the Reports of State officers. Comptroller Anderson's report shows a balance in the Treasury at the begining of the fiscal year of $500,288 44. The receipts during the year were $2,467,697 16. The disbursements were $2,423,918, leaving a balance to the credit of the State of $544,067 55. The receipts were $171,746 69 less than for the year before; the expenditures $77,097 23 less. The abstract of ratables shows the total valuation of the taxable property in the State to be $518,617,518.-84. Essex County has the largest valuation, and Cape May and Ocean the smallest. The counties that show a decrease in taxable valuations are Burlington, Cumberland, Hudson, Hunterdon, Salem, and Union. The increased valuations in other counties make a net increase in valuations over last year throughout the State of about $10,000,000. Among the disbursements made by the Treasurer, with Controller Anderson's counter-signature, are $290,511 for the support of charitable and reformatory institutions; $297,752 for court expenses; $132,259 for the salaries of State officers and their expenses.

In his report as Commissioner of Insurance, Secretary Kelsey says that the life policies of companies doing business in New Jersey remaining in force are $53,-468, and represent an aggregate insurance of $42,930,432. In 1880 there were 28,356 policies issued, for $5,967,743. The premiums received were $912,967 63, and the losses paid were $801,297 55. In his report as Bank Examiner, Mr. Kelsey says that the total assets of all the savings banks in the State amount to $18,-361,011 47, with liabilities, except surplus, of $17,533,655 41. They have 68,457 open accounts, and a surplus over all liabilities of $831,599 92.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners furnish in their report a list of 125 mortgage securities held by them. The total of their loans on these securities is $931,-567, on which $55,528 interest is due. The largest mortgage is held against Hewes & Philips, and is for $40,000, and ex-Congressman Phelps, Gen. Sewell, the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, and ex-Congressman Cutler are among the conspicuous mortgageors. Thirty-one of the securities, representing an aggregate of $242,000, are in process of foreclosure, one of the mortgageors thus proceeded against being ex-Congressman Cutler.

The boys in the reform school at Jamesburg, according to the report of the Reform School Committee, divide their time between sewing and the machine shop and the laundry-room. They washed 98,501 shirts and ironed 32,267 shirts last year. Then they made 497 shirts, 922 pairs of trousers, 439 suspenders, 275 caps, and 580 jackets. The receipts from their labors approximated $19,000. The whole cost of running the institution was about $40,000. The labor of the girls in the State Industrial School completed 17,928 shirts, 129 dresses, and smaller quantities of other articles of wearing apparel. The work of the sewing-room netted the State, however, only $705.

The convict labor in the State prison realized $68,572 50, an increase of $22,000 over last year. The cost of running the institution was $115,928 77. The profits of convict labor would have been larger but for the fire of September last. Of the prisoners in the State prison at the close of the fiscal year 1879, 31 have died, 15 were pardoned, 4 were sent to the Lunatic Asylum, and there are 836 left within the prison walls. Of this number 6 are in for life, for murder. Ten others are imprisoned for shorter terms for manslaughter. One of the convicts has been in the prison since 1860, and 336 were committed in 1880. One is serving out his seventh term in the prison, and 6 are on their fourth, 31 on their third and 133 on their second. The convicts employed on shoe contracts number 376, and 307 are unemployed. The 22 female convicts made 7,066 shirts during the year.

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Edward Williams, aged thirty-three, an unmarried man, son of Hartshorne Williams, a well-known New York merchant, and nephew of the late Commodore Carpender, U. S. N., while removing a platform from the boathouse of Dr. Fields at Red Bank, Jan. 14, in order to release an ice-boat, was carried with the falling platform a distance of thirteen feet, striking his head and shoulders on the ice. He lingered until one o'clock, when he died.

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An unknown man was struck and instantly killed by the train on the Erie Railroad at Rutherford Saturday night about six o'clock. It was impossible to learn who the man was. He was poorly dressed, and appeared to be a laborer.

Legislative Committees.

Judiciary—Francis, Gardner and Beekman.
Revision—Vail, Youngblood and Taylor.
Finance—Cramer, [illegible] and Miller.
Municipal Corporations—Sewell, Francis and Payne.
Education—[illegible], Nichols and Beekman.
Militia—Sewell, Havens and Wortendyke.
Railroads and Canals—Youngblood, Sewell and Beekman.
Corporations—Nichols, Kinsley and Wortendyke.
Agriculture—Cramer, Martin and Miller.
Fisheries—Vail, Taylor and Lawrence.
Banks and Insurance—Gardner, Martin and Beekman.
Miscellaneous Business—[illegible], Miller and Beekman.
Elections—[illegible] and Wortendyke.
Unfinished Business—[illegible], Cramer and [illegible].
Claims and Pensions—Taylor, Schenck and Beekman.
Riparian Rights—Gardner, Sewell and [illegible].
Engrossed Bills—Kinsley, Martin and Lawrence.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts—Gardner, Schenck and Wortendyke.
State Prison—[illegible], Cramer and Wortendyke.
Lunatic Asylums—Youngblood, Vail and Payne.
Public Grounds—Nichols, Gardner and Wortendyke.
State Library—Beekman, Martin and Miller.
Sinking Fund—Schenck, [illegible] and Miller.
Commerce and Navigation—Youngblood, Francis and Lawrence.
Printing—[illegible], Youngblood, and Taylor.
Passed Bills—[illegible], Martin and [illegible].
Soldiers' Home—Francis, Vail and Payne.
Reform School—Schenck, Cramer and Miller.
Industrial School—Taylor, Youngblood and [illegible].
Federal Relations—Gardner, Francis and Payne.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Pease, [illegible], Payne, L. J. Martin, McDermott.
Ways and Means—Bonsall, Williams, Beekman, Donnelly, Van Cleef.
Municipal Corporations—Whitman, Lawrence, Morehead, Dunn, Bell.
Corporations—Langstroth, Payne, Garwood, Curran, W. R. Murphy.
Banks and Insurance—Lawrence, Wright, Sheldon, Albertson, [illegible].
Elections—Craft, Bonsall, Herr, Farrell, McDonald.
Education—Williams, Robinson, Herr, Dunn, Bennett.
Revision of Laws—[illegible], McMurray, Avis, H. N. Murphy, [illegible].
Riparian Rights—Payne, Johnston, Bennett, Albertson, Barber.
Engrossed Bills—Vreeland, Carlisle, Post, Fritts, Dunn.
Stationery—Beekman, Wright, Marter, Hipp, H. N. Murphy.
Railroads and Canals—Laflourow, Langstroth, Laton, S. Martin, Taylor.
Militia—Lawrence, Williams, O'Connor, Donnelly.
Unfinished Business—Oakey, Potts, Ladow, Matthews, Freeman.
Incidental Expenses—Morehead, Brensmer, Post, W. R. Murphy, Matthews.
Agriculture and Agricultural College—Herr, Craft, Vreeland, Farrell, Lindsley.
Claims and Pensions—Marter, Wilkinson, Mixon, L. J. Martin, McMahon.
Fisheries—Carlisle, Johnson, Sheldon, Fritts, L. J. Martin.
Miscellaneous Business—Laton, Avis, Oakey, McDermott, Casey.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Treasurer's Accounts—Wright, Laflourow, Elvins, Curran, Barber.
State Prison—Post, Craft, Langstroth, Hipp, Lindsley.
Lunatic Asylum—Robinson, Johnson Sheldon, O'Connor, McDermott.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Laton, Oakey, McMahon, Van Benson.
State Library—McMurray, Ladow, Mixon, Bell, McDonald.
Sinking Fund—Elvins, Laflourow, Carlisle, Fritts, Mixon.
Federal Relations—Richardson, Brensmer, Vreeland, Farrell, Albertson.
Commerce and Navigation—Garwood, Avis, Bennett, Taylor, Martin, S.
Printing—Farrell, Herr, Langstroth, McMurray, Barber.
Passed Bills—Morehead, Williams, Garwood, VanBenson, Van Cleef.
Soldiers' Home—Brensmer, Robinson, Bonsall, O'Connor, Donnelly.
Reform School for Boys—Marter, Wilkinson, Richardson, Freeman, Schomp.
Reform School for Girls—Beekman, Elvins, Potts, L. Martin, Casey.

STATE ITEMS.

Lizzie McMahon, the young girl who was recently found sick in the street and taken to the Trenton Almshouse, still refuses to give any explanation concerning herself.

Reed Anderson, a resident of East Trenton, while crossing the canal on his way home broke through the ice and would have been drowned had not some citizens rescued him.

There is no truth in the report that a large portion of the railroad dock at Sandy Hook has been carried away by the ice. Neither that nor any other dock there has been damaged.

At Trenton, Jan. 15, William Coombs, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, jumped from his train at the coaling post, to place a switch, and fell under the wheels. Several cars passed over him, crushing him so badly that he cannot survive.

A serious fire broke out on Saturday in the extensive silk dyeing works of J. Weidman & Co., in Paterson. The damage to the buildings, which are new, was not very heavy, but there was a serious loss on the stock of silk in process of dyeing.

Nettie Richards, aged eight years, of Jersey City Heights has been missing from her home since last Thursday. It is feared that she has been abducted. Last Wednesday when the girl returned from school she said that she had been given a short ride in a sleigh by a strange man. The next day the child disappeared.

Miss Annie Blanchard of New York city, and a leader in demi-monde society, has brought a suit against the executors of the estate of the late Dennis Coppers of Hoboken, for the recovery of a quantity of jewelry which she alleges Coppers took from her previous to his death. Coppers it will be remembered, is the man whose body was refused interment in Calvary Cemetery, and over which litigation is now in progress. Judgment has been rendered in her favor for $1,550.

Counsel for ex-Alderman Hermann W. Gedicke of Newark convicted of criminal malpractice and sentenced to two years' hard labor in the State Prison and to pay a fine of $250, applied to Judge Depue Saturday for a writ of habeas corpus. The counsel insisted that the statute under which Gedicke was convicted and sentenced was unconstitutional; that a valid sentence could not be pronounced under an invalid statute. The Prosecutor for the State insisted that the court had no jurisdiction. Judge Depue reserved his decision.

The hood of the crown plate of a boiler in Watson's bleachery in Passaic City, blew off with a loud report at noon on Saturday, filling the engine room with steam. Owen Garland, one of the firemen, was instantly killed by being struck by the hood. His skull was crushed in a horrible manner. He was married, and had a wife and seven children. Michael Tully, the other fireman, who was in the engine room at the time of the explosion, was badly scalded by the steam which escaped from the ruptured boiler. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a defect in the iron.

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Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap9y1.

DEATHS.

BURROWS—In North Plainfield, Jan. 18, 1881, Helen Burrows, aged 9 years.

BETTER—In this city, Jan. 14, 1881, Theodore Better, aged 8 years, 4 months.

HAHN—In this city, Jan. 15, 1881, Mary M. Hahn, aged 2 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 16 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boehm's Hall Block) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
And are Agents for the
"Gem" s New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, Have other grades at lowest prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

L. B. BOICE,
63, 65 & 67 Somerset St.,
Having purchased the
New Brooklyn Mills,
And procured
New & Improved Machinery,
Is prepared to
Receive all Kinds of Grist,
And Guarantees Satisfaction to Patrons.

The ability of these Mills is second to none in the State. A never failing supply of water and improved facilities of all kinds. The securing of these enables the proprietor to assure his customers that all products sold by him at his warehouse will be select and pure.

All kinds of Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay and Straw at
L. B. BOICE'S,
63, 65, & 67 Somerset St., NORTH PLAINFIELD.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

FOR RENT.—In Rue Market, the Store now occupied as a Drug Store by Dr. [illegible]. Possession given on the 1st of April, or sooner if desired.

LODGING Wanted—One or two rooms west of Park Avenue. Address, ADVERTISER, care "Constitutionalist" Office.

A FRESH COW, for sale. Calf 6 weeks old. Price of Cow $30 Cash. P. O. [illegible], Central and Pemberton avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleaned and pressed. Large assortment of styles to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class or no charge. CRANE, 26 Park Ave.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on [illegible] Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST Office.

$9,000 WILL BUY 150 acres of land, three dwellings and water power, situated at [illegible], Chester Township, Morris County, N. J. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for house and lot, in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address J. J. [illegible], Carriage Manufacturer, 4th Street, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 20 East Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Grant's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE.

NEW YORK, Brooklyn, Harlem, Montclair and Elizabeth Property to Exchange for Plainfield Real Estate. Small dwellings, elegant Residences and Farms wanted to Rent and Purchase. Send full particulars to PERCY C. OHL, Plainfield Real Estate Agent, 10 William St., N. Y.

LOST—A Memorandum book. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon returning the same to R. V. SHOTWELL.

For Sale or To Let.

Valuable Store or Saloon Property, situated 74 East 4th Street, occupied for years by Frederick Schuman, deceased. House contains 12 rooms. Store fitted for business. Also pumps and bar fixtures in good order. Apply on premises. JAMES BLY, EXR., MARY A. SCHUMAN, EXTX.

FOREST LEAF & JUNIPER
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THE GREAT
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KIDNEGEN is highly recommended and unsurpassed for FOUL KIDNEYS, DROPSY, GRAVEL, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, LOSS of ENERGY, NERVOUS DEBILITY or any OBSTRUCTIONS, arising from KIDNEY or BLADDER DISEASES. Also for BLOOD and KIDNEY POISONING, in infected malarial sections.

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NOTICE! Each label has the Signature of *LAWRENCE & MARTIN*, and each bottle has a GOVERNMENT REVENUE STAMP (with our name), which permits KIDNEGEN to be sold as a Proprietary article (without license) by Druggists, Grocers and other dealers everywhere.

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For Sale by Grocers, Druggists and General Dealers Everywhere.
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GO TO WHITE'S,
—THE—
Bargain Store,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY!

BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETINGS—ALL WIDTHS. PILLOW CASE AND SHIRTING MUSLIN—ALL GRADES. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS & TOWELLING. **New Spring Cambrics,** CALICOES, GINGHAMS, SEER SUCKER'S CHAMBRAYS—AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

Corsets. Corsets. Corsets.

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☞OUR 5 and 10 CENT DEPARTMENT IS FILLED☜ ☞WITH SOME RARE AND USEFUL GOODS THAT WILL AS-☜ ☞TONISH YOU AT THEIR VARIETY AND CHEAPNESS. CALL☜ ☞AND INSPECT.

FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER
No. 28 Front Street, Opp. Post Office.
Fall and Winter Styles
NOW READY. THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City.
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CLOSING OUT SALE
—OF—
FALL and WINTER Goods
At and Below Cost, at
LEDERER'S!
No. 9 West Front St.,
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Purchasers would be wise to call and see what Bargains I am offering in all Departments, on my taking account of Stock.

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1881.
EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street.

We are now offering for this Month the balance of our Winter GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES, prior to taking account of Stock.

WHOLESALE HOUSE, NEWARK, N. J.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager, 20 West Front Street.

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
JUST RECEIVED AT
Killgore's Pharmacy!
The Handsomest and Largest Assortment of
Celluloid and Fancy Goods
Ever shown in Plainfield by any merchant before.
Colognes, Toilet Waters. Handkerchief Extracts of Every Description.
Have just received a large and varied assortment of
Solid Black Imported Hair Brushes,
French Hand Mirrors,
And Fine Novelties in General,
Suited for HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
We have HANDSOME GOODS ranging from
15 CENTS TO $15 EACH!

We can please you all. No trouble to show goods; so call and see before you purchase elsewhere. Respectfully,
A. KILLGORE.

S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, has the largest stock and the latest styles of Men's and Boy's
CLOTHING
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

Men's Suits, $6.00 to 18.00.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Pantaloons, $1.00 to 6.00.
Boy's Suits, $4.00 to 12.00.
Boy's Overcoats, $3.00 to 10.00.
Children's Suits, $3.00 to 8.00.
Children's Overcoats, $2.50 to 5.00.
Children's Knee Pants, 50 Cents to $2.00.
☞And all other Goods at the same Low Prices.

In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a large stock of IMPORTED & DOMESTIC Goods, which we make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS STYLES and at LOW PRICES. ☞J. S. Smith, the Tailor, is in our employ.☜

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Arnold & Van Norstrand,
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DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit its continuance.

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Popular Dry Goods Emporium!
Just Received a LARGE STOCK of Both
Bleached & Unbleached Muslins,
Which We can sell at NEW YORK PRICES!
We are Closing out our Stock of
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AT COST! Such as
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

BEAUTIFUL weather.

KEEPING diaries is played out again.

THE plumbers have had a harvest this Winter.

CHANGES have taken place in the railroad time table.

VALENTINES are beginning to appear in our store windows.

WASHINGTON's birthday, the next legal holiday, comes on a Tuesday.

THE man who borrows his neighbor's paper seldom cleans his sidewalk.

THE days have gained several minutes in length during the past fortnight.

SLEIGHING, coasting and skating were never better in this city and vicinity than at present.

A FEW more sidewalks left to be sprinkled with ashes. Beware of the penalties of neglect!

THE Calico Sociable of "The Jolly J" is the coming attraction of the season. Prof. France will furnish music.

LOTS of Sabbath breakers on "Sylvan Lake" (?) last Sunday, but—strange to say—none were drowned, and all enjoyed themselves.

BACHMAN announces a large stock of bleached and unbleached muslins at New York prices, and a line of Winter goods at great reduction, to close out.

IT is stated that a new regulation will soon be promulgated requiring every employee in the post offices to wear a uniform similar to that of letter carriers.

THE periodical sociable of the Crescent Avenue Y. P. A., takes place this evening. A feast of reason and a flow of soul—with the customary refreshments—are promised.

ANY one in need of horse or mule, or any having such animals to sell or exchange, will find satisfaction and fairness by dealing with Mr. John W. Morris of New Brunswick.

A MEETING of the Chiefs of Police of the State was held at Trenton on Monday evening. This city was not represented; its lack of protection demanding the attention of the entire force (?).

THAT rubber which was lost by one of the "Good-Will" boys while on the recent visit to Plainfield, was found suspended from the limb of a tree in front of a farm house near Plainfield on Sunday.—*Fredonian.*

STRAINED jokes regarding the author of "Beautiful Snow" and imaginative and nonsensical accounts of his terrible slaughter in numerous sanctums, are becoming more hackneyed and stale than the subject itself.

THE new brass band at Flemington is learning to play, and can manage "four or five airs without making a discordant sound," so says the *Democrat* of that place. Let it visit this city and the P. C. B. will show it how.

VENNOR, the weather-prophet, says we are to experience snow falls during the middle of the present month, terminating in milder weather. A thaw, interrupted by a brief cold spell, will set in about the 18th and extend into February.

THE new Trustees of the Crescent Avenue Church—elected on Monday evening last—are Messrs. Edward L. Brown, Jas. T. Closson, Lawrence Myers, Chas. Place, Oliver B. Matthews, Ernest L. Walz and John W. Moore. All but the last named being re-elected.

AN entertainment will be given to-night at Dunellen, wherein will take part the admired elocutionist, J. Seaver Page, Esq., of the New York Palette Club, and formerly a summer resident of Bound Brook. Mr. T. B. Brown, the vocalist, and other talented artists will assist.

MOTHER SHIPTON's prophecy said:

"The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one."

It is desirable, therefore, that all indebted to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, square their accounts immediately.

THE trial of Komah Nyman for the murder of his father in Passaic a year ago last summer was concluded in Paterson yesterday. The jury, after half an hour's deliberation, made a verdict of "Not guilty." Nyman's face brightened up, but he did no show much emotion.

THE Potter Press Works resumed its manufacturing on Monday morning after a few day's cessation. The cause of the stoppage was the putting in of a new engine of sixty-horse power, the one in former use being found unequal to the demands of the increasing business of the works.

THE Milltown Cornet Band visited this city on Tuesday evening under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Schlosser. After serenading Messrs. S. C. Ryder, Auguste Saltzman, John W. Murray, Geo. Miller and Fred. Caspar, and passing a sociable and pleasant evening, the Band returned to its home.

MR. L. B. BOICE of 63, 65 and 67 Somerset street, having lately purchased the New Brooklyn Mills and placed therein improved machinery, is prepared to receive all kinds of grist. The securing of this property enables him to assure his patrons that he will keep on hand none but the purest of flour and feed of all kinds.

WE fail to see any application in the following, from the Mount Holly *Herald*:

"Politics makes strange bedfellows." Here we have the Bull Domingo Consolidated Mining Company of Colorado, with William H. Barnum as President and Stephen W. Dorsey, Vice President. Barnum is chairman of the National Democratic committee and Dorsey is secretary of the National Republican committee.

IN these nights of cold it will not be amiss to remind the poor that two or three newspapers pasted together will afford as much warmth as an additional blanket. The paper should be placed between two thicknesses of other covering. Paper coverlets are now manufactured in England, seven feet by five, and sold at thirty cents each. They have been in use in China and Japan for thousands of years.

FOR several years a law has been enforced in New Jersey, under which junkmen and others found with stamped bottles in their possession belonging to tradesmen and duly registered are fined 50 cents for each bottle. In October last Martin Leach was arrested with 300 stamped bottles in his wagon. Justice Allen fined him $400. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and Judge Knapp has reversed the judgment of the Justice, and decided that to justify an arrest or conviction the complainant must prove that the prisoner not only had the bottles in his possession, but was vending, using, and destroying them.

FITZGERALD's Manual of the present session of the Legislature gives the following facts: Mr. Lawrence, of Mercer county, is the oldest member of the Senate, aged sixty-four; Mr. Nichols, of Cumberland, the youngest, aged thirty-two. There are eight lawyers in this body, three farmers and the others are a railroad official, pork packer, glass manufacturer, editor, merchant, etc. One was born in Ireland and one in Connecticut, and the others in New Jersey. Fifteen are old members and six new. The House has thirty-six old and twenty-nine new members. Col. William E. Murphy, Dem., of Burlington, is the oldest, aged 76, and Mr. McMurray, of Camden, the youngest, aged 26. Thirteen of the members are farmers, ten merchants, seven lawyers, four editors, three school teachers, five with no special business and two liquor dealers.

BE vaccinated!

THE First National Bank of this city has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

OUR eminent namesake—The *Constitutionalist* of Eminence, Ky.—is a brief but interesting sheet.

THE first meeting of the Band of Hope will be held at the Holly Tree Inn, Friday July 21st, at 3:30 p.m.

A COMMUNICATION from "An Old Plainfielder," which was crowded out of our last issue, appears this week.

TOLU, Rock and Rye, and [illegible] at E. P. Thorn's Mansion House. Good for coughs and colds. Try them.

A "STORM DOOR" is the latest improvement made by the M. E. church for the comfort of its congregation.

THE ice merchants have filled or are rapidly filling their respective store houses. No excuse for high prices next summer.

WHY cannot a sleighing party enjoy itself without waking others by its noise on the horn? Too many horns is a failing of most sleigh riders.

THE ringing of the First Baptist Church bell, on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, announced the commencement of a series of prayer-meetings.

THE lecture of Prof. Harris of Princeton College, delivered at the Crescent avenue church on Friday evening, was well attended and thoroughly appreciated.

THE annual almanac issued from the *Fredonian* office, New Brunswick, this year eclipses previous efforts in many points. The almanac contains a vast amount of useful information and statistics.

CIRCULARS have been issued by the Finance Committee of the Muhlenberg Hospital requesting subscriptions toward the completion of its building. A blank form convenient for filling out the amount donated, accompanies them.

THE Rev. A. H. Lewis' discourse on "The Art of Lying" was listened to by a large and attentive congregation on Sunday evening. The speaker absolved none from the pernicious habit, even accrediting its practice to theologians, physicians and lawyers.

LAING's Hotel, under the management of Mr. Geo. Miller, is becoming one of the most popular of destinations in the State for sleighing parties. Almost every evening a merry crowd of ladies and gentlemen from surrounding places stop at this hostelry for rest and refreshment.

THE little girl, Helen Burrows, who has been ill of small pox for the past two weeks, at the residence of her uncle on Prospect Place, North Plainfield, died on Wednesday and was buried the same night. She was just nine years of age lacking one day. There is no other case of the disease in this vicinity.

AT a regular convention of section No. 387, endowment rank, K. of P., held at their Castle Hall in this city, Monday, Jan. 17th, 1881, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

P.—Henry C. Scott,
V. P.—Benj. R. Force,
S. & T.—Wm. M. Parrine,
Chaplain—Jas. H. Buckle,
G.—U. B. Crane,
I. G.—S. C. Lilienstern,
Sentinel—L. R. Woolston.

MESSRS. Frohman, Bacon, Norton, Davis, Tries, Adams, Moore and Alwards of the Elizabeth Poor Man's Club, visited Plainfield on Tuesday evening last, being transported hither in a four-horse sleigh. One of landlord E. P. Thorn's bountiful and enjoyable suppers was served the guests upon their arrival, and an evening spent under the roof of the Mansion House that will be long remembered by the Club as an occasion of pleasure to which its sociality and the host's generous endeavors contributed.

THE absence of snow and the presence of ice, of late, have made coasting on the much patronized Broadway hill a dangerous enjoyment. Many accidents of more or less seriousness are reported, which should serve to warn those who persist in indulging in the sport of what might happen. An ex-lawyer and embryo banker was wounded in his apparel recently at the same time a young collegian was somersaulted through the air. Mr. George Stevenson was so hurt about the knee while coasting on Rockview avenue as to necessitate confinement to the house. The ladies also, have had more than their share of bruises and scrapes.

Installation.

At a special session of the Classis of Newark, on Wednesday of last week, it was arranged that the installation of Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, as pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, Plainfield, shall take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 3. Rev. S. M. Woodbridge, D. D., of the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, is to be invited to preach the sermon. The Stated Clerk was requested to present to the next meeting a suitable minute in reference to the death of Rev. Mr. Kruger.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

Contrary to the expectations of many the Methodist Episcopal Church was not filled to overflowing on Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was the fourth of the Y. M. C. A. course, and it was naturally supposed that the unexcelled programme selected and the unrivalled galaxy of artists engaged to carry out its great variety, would attract a much larger gathering than could be conveniently accomodated. Fortunately such was not the case, and the audience was comfortably seated without overcrowding, although there was not too much room unoccupied.

Mr Henry Galt, a combination of pathetic and humorous elocution with musical attachments, occupied the place of honor at the head of the programme. His reading of Longfellow's "Robert of Sicily," accompanied by Miss Florence Tyler on the organ, was pleasurable, although too much attention was paid to the rythm and measure of the poem. He, however, displayed by the recitation of humorous sketches later, the only power in his possession to interest an audience—by amusing it. Mrs. Florence Rice-Knox was, as always, in remarkably good voice. Although of late years no improvement in her chest notes can be claimed, yet her wonderful compass of tone must be admired. It was to be regretted that both *encores* given the lady were replied to with selections she had sung within a year to a Plainfield audience. Mr. F. G. Bourne's baritone voice was finely displayed in Pinsuti's "Bedouin Love Song," and all his selections were thoroughly enjoyed. The duett "When I know that thou art near me," by this gentleman and Mrs. Knox, was undoubtedly the gem of the evening.

Mr. W. F. Mills' piano solos were perfect interpretations. His playing of the Mendelsohn-Liszt "Midsummer night's Dream" was particularly commendable. Of the violin performances of Mr. Carlos Hasselbrink, too much in praise cannot be written. The artist showed an enviable command of the latest capabilities of his instrument, and brought forth such in a sympathetic manner that proved the congeniality of his feelings with the harmony produced.

Some allowance should be made on account of the fact that the entire company were compelled, by an accident that delayed the New York train, to come direct to the church and fill their separate parts without rest or refreshment. This occurrence also necessitated a late opening of the entertainment; which, however, was not to be regretted, as Mr. Clark W. Evans kindly volunteered one of his exceptionally interesting piano solos during the wait.

Common Council.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held next Monday evening at 7:30. The special questions that will come before the body will be in regard to the financial condition of the city, including the collection of present and back taxes; claims due to and by the corporation, and in relation to applications for liquor licenses.

Inducement to Subscribers.

It being the custom of many journals to offer chromos and other inducements to their subscribers, the Hunterdon Co. *Democrat* attempts trade by the following suggestion:

"In these nights of cold it will not be amiss to remind the poor that two or three newspapers pasted together will afford as much warmth as an additional blanket."

Land League.

Sympathizers with the cause have established in this city a branch Land League officered as follows: Michael Quinn, President; James O'Neill, Vice President; William Tobin, Cor. Secretary; Edward Burmingham, Financial Secretary; and Thomas Callahan, Treasurer. The membership numbers about fifty, and it is proposed to hold a grand public meeting at an early date. The next regular meeting will take place in St. Mary's Hall, Sunday evening, at 7:30.

Illumination at Menlo.

We understand that quite a number of sleighing parties have recently taken their course toward Menlo Park, possibly in the hope of seeing the place illuminated by the electric lamps. In order that there may be no disappointment hereafter, we are authorized to state that Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week will be the ones on which the lamps will be tested, and all the lamps lighted. This will give a favorable opportunity to parties wishing to witness the illumination.—*New Brunswick Times.*

The Johnson Trial.

The trial of John Johnson for the murder of Samuel Williams (both colored) which occurred on the night of Sept. 11th 1880, and was reported in this paper, was begun before Judge Van Syckle and associates in Elizabeth, Wednesday. The following jury was impanelled: Jerome B. Maddell, Rahway, Foreman; Samuel Ayres, Rahway, James W. Tabors, Elizabeth, John S. Stryker, Elizabeth, Stites M. Parse, Fanwood, Thos. S. Smith, Elizabeth, John D. Miller, Elizabeth, Theo. Ludlow, Rahway, Geo. Andelfinger, Rahway, John Steile, Clark, Milo R. Wilcox, Elizabeth, and J. Clark Luster, Elizabeth.

Of Interest to City Clerks.

The following has been introduced into the State Legislature. Should it become a law, City Clerk Leonard will have his hands full of business:

"H. 23. By Mr. Munn, 'Act relating to dogs.' Provides that the Common Council or Township Committee shall annually direct the imposition of a tax upon each dog or bitch owned within the municipality, not less than 50 cents nor more than three dollars. The Clerk to keep a dog register to contain a number and description of the dog, and to supply a metallic tag upon payment of a fee of 25 cents. Makes all dogs registered personal property."

The N. J. Central Stock.

The stock of this railroad was sold last Saturday at 87½. During the panic, when this stock was quoted at 6, a gentleman of Dover went to New York city one day with $18,000 which he had resolved to put in this stock at this price. Going to a friend, who was a broker, the latter dissuaded him from carrying out his intention and he did not invest. A comparison of the price of the stock at that time and its value to-day shows what an opportunity was missed for making a large fortune. The sum of $18,000 at that time would have bought $300,000 of Central stock, which to-day is worth $262,500, netting the investor the handsome fortune of $244,500. We also know of another gentleman of this vicinity who went to New York with $5,000 at the same time and for the same purpose, but was dissuaded in a similar manner.—*Iron Era.*

Sensible Advice.

The Newark *Register* has the following comment on the subject of blockaded sidewalks, which is as applicable here as elsewhere. The *Register* says: "Every householder should bear in mind that it is a duty imposed upon him by the law to clear away the ice and snow from the pavement in front of his store or residence. If he does not do so he not only lays himself open to fine, but what is much more serious, renders himself liable to an action for damages in case any pedestrian sustains an injury through such neglect. Even though the law did not compel this action, every citizen should clean his sidewalks for both philanthropic and prudential motives, and thus do what he can to make the way of the pedestrian safe before him. From a business point of view the advantages of doing so, are too obvious to need pointing out. When the sidewalk is covered with ice the passer by is too busily engaged in watching his footsteps to look either to the right hand or to the left, and the store window offers its attractions in vain."

Feininger-Evans.

The attendance at the Second Feininger-Evans Recital of Tuesday evening was all that could be desired in the way of both quantity and quality. The superb programme and artistic talent of the previous one was serviceable in attracting music-lovers of cultured taste to the second entertainment of the series, and every reserved seat was occupied.

The Feininger Quartette played selections from the works of Mozart and Beethoven in their usual praiseworthy manner. The themes were all thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated—menuettos, allegrettos and allegro movements, being especially pleasing. Mr. Clark W. Evans rendered piano solos from Henselt and Rubinstein in a way that added materially to his achieved reputation as an artist of wonderful skill and execution. An additional performance being insisted upon, the audience was favored with Gottschalk's "Last Hope" interpreted with a softness of touch and expression of feeling that claimed the finest sympathies of all with the sentiment of the composition. Miss Mary S. Hunt, a contralto with a future before her, sang productions of Beethoven and Jensen with vocal ability sufficient to elicit a recall. In reponse she gave an English ballad composed by her brother who acted as accompanist. Mr. Wilhelm Mueller's exposition of his talents on the 'cello, was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. That artist proved his claim to rank among the highest performers on his special instrument. He was accompanied by Mr. Julius Risch.

We were promised, at the begining of the season, a portion of more modern music than is usually rendered at classical recitals. This the public has not been favored with except in reply to encores. While we would not do such injustice to the high musical cultivation of every individual, without exception, who attended on Tuesday evening, as to say that they would separately or collectively enjoy any composition of later date than the Symphonies of Beethoven, yet there are innumerable productions of recent years that from harmony of sound and beauty of expression would be listened to with satisfaction.

Read the *Governor's* inaugural.

A Good Idea.

Lately the Erie Railroad has been doing an immense freight business, and, in consequence, the passenger trains have been considerably delayed. Last Saturday the Orange county express was late, and the conductor, David Ennis, who is something of a wag, to avoid answering questions, labeled a paste-board and pinned it to his vest: It contained the following information: "This train is twenty minutes late at Graycourt, waiting for President Burt of the Warwick Railroad, and eighteen minutes' delay in putting a car on the track at Newburg Junction. Passengers will ask no questions."

Congregational Church.

The Rev. Dr. Vincent will preach in the Seventh Day Baptist Church on Sunday next, the 23d inst., both morning and evening, on behalf of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church, which worships at present in the Seventh Day church. The Congregational friends having so far prospered in their new enterprise that their permanent continuance is now fairly insured, are turning their attention toward securing a church of their own. The special services next Sabbath, are for the commencement of a fund for furnishing the building soon to be erected. We hope to see a large turnout at both services.

The New Baltimore and Ohio Red Book.

A little volume with the above title, issued by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and just received, while in one sense an advertisement, is a most complete compilation of Congressional returns of the late election, presented in such form as most clearly to show its results, and to this end the returns of previous elections are given, and from them the gains and losses compiled. The returns for 1880 are given as received under the official seals of the County Clerks of each county, and subsequently revised from Secretaries of State. No such extended and thorough compilation of political results was ever before attempted. The present edition is confined to Congressional returns. A second edition will be issued within a few weeks giving the Presidential returns by counties in each State, and showing comparisons with the vote of 1876, with majorities, gains and losses. The copy for the Presidential edition is complete and in the hands of the printer. The New Baltimore and Ohio Red Book, while not for careless or indiscriminate circulation, will be sent without money and without price to all who care to write for it to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, Md. The enclosing of a three-cent stamp will pay the postage.

An Ice Dam.

The ice in the Raritan River from a point just above the railroad bridge broke up in a great measure during the late storm, and floating down until it reached the solid ice has formed an ice dam stretching entirely across the river, where it appears to be jammed into a solid mass. This has had the effect of backing up the water until yesterday it was within three or four feet of the bottom timbers of the landing bridge, and covered the low portion of the road from near the northern end of the bridge to the old Bound Brook road to the depth of two feet, and over which the current ran very swiftly. An accident occurred at this place yesterday forenoon of a very unpleasant character to Dr. Titsworth of New Market, who attempted to pass over the submerged road in a sleigh. When about half-way over, the water floated the sleigh, carrying the horse attached thereto off his feet, despite the efforts of both horse and man, and had it not been for the wire fence that stretches alongside the road, which stopped their progress down the stream, the accident might have been serious. The condition of the doctor was fortunately observed by several persons who went to the rescue and finally succeeded in relieving him from his unpleasant predicament. A blanket from the sleigh was picked up a long distance down the river.—*New Brunswick Times*, Jan 12th.

An Impromptu Race.

A horse attached to a sleigh in which was a bale of hay, started from in front of the office of its owner, Mr. P. M. French, last Wednesday afternoon, on an expedition of its own across Front street, through Park and into North avenues. As the animal, running its fastest, turned into the latter thoroughfare, the sleigh behind it was thrown against a hay-rigging belonging to Mr. Reagan of Bound Brook to which was harnessed a span of sober appearing horses, standing unhitched before Rockfellow's grocery. But the looks of the team belied it. Undoubtedly feeling that the reputation of Bound Brook's trotters depended on them, and ignoring that they were handicapped with a heavy wagon, the pair started in the race. The single horse was well under way and some distance ahead *before* the span got the rigging behind them moving, but the contestants were neck and neck as they neared the depot. Drivers of other vehicles got out of the way with alacrity to give a clear field and no favor; while the depot hackmen stood in the middle of the road waving their hats until the horses were within 600 feet of them, and then jumped back onto the sidewalk. The turn into Peace street was made with the team ahead and in this position Front street was reached, down which the hay-rigging and its pullers started for Bound Brook. Mr. Wm. Harding saw it coming and realizing the danger of its continuing its course through that thickly traveled part of the city, he sprang in behind, climbed out on the tongue and seizing the reins succeeded in stopping the mad race. The single horse and cutter, feeling chagrined and ashamed at their defeat, turned into lane near Demass's shop on Somerset street.

Important to Firemen.

A correspondent writes as follows to the New Brunswick *Times*, on a matter that concerns firemen in this city as well as throughout the State.

"The commission appointed by the Governor of this State to devise a plan for the better government of cities have agreed upon the following clause:

Any fund or property belonging to the fire department of any city, town or borough shall hereafter be vested in and held by the city hereby created as successor to said city, town or borough, and shall be held, managed, dealt with and disposed of in accordance with the law, deed or grant, will, bequest or devise under which such fund or property originally acquired.

We wish to call the attention of our firemen to this clause and to its injustice, and we claim it to be the duty of every honest man and fireman to oppose this attempt to legislate the management and control of the Relief Fund into the hands of politicians. It should be remembered that no city government had aught to do with the creating of this fund; it has been raised through the efforts of the firemen themselves, with the contributions of private companies or individuals. The fund has been managed so judiciously that there is or has been no cause of complaint. The firemen of New Jersey can do much to thwart the scheme, and we trust those of this city will not be backward with their help. We ask, how long would our fund last if placed in the hands of the city? How long before it would be absorbed into some other fund, or placed to the credit of the incidental account. And again, in the event of an injury to a fireman, no relief could be secured until a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called."

The firemen throughout the entire State are combining to resist this invasion of their rights, and have been holding meetings, appointing committees, etc., with this end in view. We understand the Committee have promised to strike out the paragraph, but the bill should be watched nevertheless."

SUPPLEMENT with this number of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, containing Gov. Ludlow's Inaugural Address.

Japan As It Is.

The Rev. Dr. Syle, for seven years resident in Japan, will deliver a lecture on "Japan As It Is," in Seminary Hall, 7th street, on Thursday the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. Admittance 25 cents.

Personalia.

Thanks to Assemblyman William A. [illegible], of Somerset, for public documents.

The Rev. John C. Bliss is entertaining his brother and that gentleman's wife at the parsonage.

Mr. John W. Moore, of Grove street, is traveling in the Far West and California in search of renewed health.

Gen. Wm. H. Sterling has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the World's Fair Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Saltzman have the sympathy of their many friends during the serious illness of their two children.

The marriage of the only daughter of a prominent architect of this city to the Professor of Mathematics of Rutgers College is on the "tappee."

The re-appointment of Rev. Wm. Day, the late pastor of the Plainfield M. E. Church, to a charge at Montclair, is reported to take place in the Spring.

Dr. J. H. Vincent lectured on "That Boy's Sister," at Rahway, on Thursday evening of last week; the evening previous, speaking at New Brunswick.

Mr. James Wilson Ryno of this city died of paralysis at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. R. A. Gibbs of Newark, on Tuesday last. He was buried on Thursday.

Mr. T. R. Force of Philadelphia, agent for George A. Stone, is in town selling all kinds of nursery stock. The Pocklington Grape, Cuthbert, Raspberry and Roses specialties.

There was buried on Sunday last, from the residence of his son, 189 Dean street, Brooklyn, Mr. John F. Lee, formerly of this city. The deceased expired on Thursday after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodland will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage at the residence of Henry W. Haviland, Esq., near Kingston, N. J., on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock.

Mr. Cornelius Snedeker, a well-known clothing-merchant of New Brunswick, of the firm of Snedeker, Outcalt & Co., died suddenly from apoplexy at his residence in that city on Tuesday last. Mr. Snedeker was well-known to parties in Plainfield and was universally esteemed for his many excellent qualities.

Mr. Adam Fritz of Front street has decided to dispose of his well established business next month and start in the raising of cattle on a ranche in New Mexico. The sincere wishes of all for his success will go with him. He has changed his intention of appealing the late case against him, and has since settled the affair.

We found a number of delicious oranges upon our editorial desk the other morning, left there by our esteemed friend, Auguste Saltzman. We learn they were grown at Port Orange, Fla., in a fine young grove of orange trees owned by Mrs. A. Saltzman and E. Marcus. In flavor they were the best we have tasted in a long while.

The World's Fair.

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Commission met on the 19th inst., consisting of the twenty-five members appointed and the Finance Committee of the same number, who are members ex-officio. The latter reported that $1,000,000 had already been raised and there would be no trouble in securing $3,000,000 in addition. A resolution was adopted to notify property owners that were concerned, to the effect that the Inwood site had been accepted. The expenses of all the meetings of the Committees, so far, have been defrayed by its members, and nothing of the kind will be charged to stockholders. The latter thus start in free from any indebtedness. Gen. Grant has accepted the Presidency unconditionally which will undoubtedly contribute to the success of the affair. The Executive Committee meet every Wednesday, the first of such meetings in the month being a "regular" meeting at which are received reports of the Finance and other committees. The securing of suitable rooms as headquarters is now in progress.

FIRE MATTERS.

The following list of officers of the American Hose Co., of Trenton, elected on the 12th inst., includes many personal friends of firemen in this city:

Pres.—Abraham Chamberlain; Vice Pres.—John P. Rogers; Sec.—Chas. Q. Carman; Ass't Sec.—Henry Seabridge; Treas.—Wm. McGill; Foreman—John Kreigner; Ass't Foremen—First—Arthur McGill; 2d—Wm. McCoa; 3d—Sam'l Seabridge; Engineer—Walter Davison; Team Com.—Josiah Jeates; Collector—James R. Seabridge; Aud. Com.—John P. Rogers, John E. Welsh and John Kreigner.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There is evidence of considerable legislation on the game laws the present session, if we may judge by the number of bills being introduced into the State Legislature relating to game and game fish. The following have already been introduced:

Senate, No. 12. A supplement to "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," which applies to the killing of deer in this State, making the season the month of November only.

H. 40. By Mr. Johnson, supplement to the act to consolidate the acts relating to game and game fish, prohibits the killing of woodcock between January 1 and July 1, and August 1 and October 15.

H. 41. By Mr. Johnson, an act prohibiting the killing of grouse and pheasants between January 1 and October 15, and December 15 and December 31.

H. 42. By Mr. Johnson, an act prohibiting the killing of rabbits during the same period as above; also the killing of partridges under a penalty of from $5 to $15.

H. 44. By Mr. S. Martin, an act repealing the section of the consolidated game law, which provided penalties for killing woodcock between January 1 and September 1; re-enacts the law fixing the date at January 1 and July 1.

H. 47. By Mr. Johnson, An Act repealing section 60 of the game laws of 1877.

James Chamberlain of Tom's River, while out gunning on Thursday, killed an otter in the creek, near the flood gate, a short distance west of the town. The animal measured nearly six feet in length.

Major E. J. Anderson, of the New Jersey Fish Commissioners, has received a letter from Prof. Baird, of the United States Fish Commission, proposing to send to the former a hundred thousand western salmon eggs, to be hatched and deposited in the Delaware river. Of course the offer was accepted, and the eggs will be hatched under the direction of the Fish Commissioners of this State. This liberal donation will make, with those heretofore sent, 400,000 salmon to be deposited in the waters of this State, when ready for distribution this year.

Mr. George Cook of this place, killed a hen a few days since, the liver of which weighed two ounces. The fowl seemed to be in a perfectly healthy condition before killing, and why its liver should have grown to such an enormous size cannot be accounted for. Two ounces we believe, is a little above the average weight.—[illegible]

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

NEW YORK, JAN. 10, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the Union Congregational Church, in Brooklyn, of which the Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D., formerly of this city, is now the Pastor, and has commenced laboring in his new field with great energy. Scarcely a month has passed since the Doctor took charge of this church, and yesterday there were added to its membership seventy-five by confession and certificate. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather during the past week, his evening meetings were well attended. Dr. Smith is now located amid many of his old friends, and it is astonishing how they are rallying around him—it is safe to say that by early Spring every available seat in the church will be occupied. Among the audience I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. Geo. Hegg and family, Mr. Theodore Young, formerly of your city, and District Attorney Bergen, of Somerville.

AN OLD PLAINFIELDER.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

When a young lady buys a pair of boots she always says they are so large, but the next day you will see her come in with a bottle of German Corn Remover.

THE bachelor now breaths freely. Leap year is over and for the next three years he can snap his fingers at the sisters, cousins and aunts who failed to pop the question last year.

C. T. FAY, Holyoke, Mass., says: Almost all of the children's shoes we sell have the A. S. T. Co. Tips on them: in fact, we could not sell them without. It has become a necessity to have them.

On Friday of last week, while Elisha Emmons was engaged in topping out a chimney upon a cottage in course of erection at Monmouth Beach, the scaffolding gave way and he fell to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet. The bone of of his right under jaw was found to be cracked, and he was badly bruised about the head and shoulder.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. d16of

A COLORED man has been found guilty, by the Burlington County Courts, of the murder of Charley Ross.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demass's steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dec9tf

DID you ever notice how exactly a man will draw the line between his sidewalk and that of his neighbor, when he is shoveling snow?

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St. o19

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms. aug20yl

THERE is no doubt but that the bumble bee will sting just as effectively during next Summer's picnics as it did last season.

A FREE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I hereby certify that I habitually use Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" in my family in all those cases in which a domestic medicine is needed, and that it has never yet failed to accomplish the purpose desired. We look upon it as an anchor to windward that is sure to hold in every instance mentioned on the Doctor's bill of particulars. I make this acknowledgement freely, in hope of doing good to others, feeling that a medicine that is near at hand, and to be implicitly trusted, is worth more than it costs.

jan11w2 REV. G. C. BRSAY.

THE moon was full on Saturday evening and so were many of the sleighing parties.

All goods cheap for cash at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. d16of

Good Butter, 25c., 30c. and 35c., at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. d16of

THE snow, a cutter, the moon and a girl are the ingredients of much supposed pleasure now-a-days. But, young man, there's a bill to settle at the livery stable.

Wonderful successes like those of Stewart, the Vanderbilts, or the Astors are seldom reached by luck or accident. It is the result of something within that commands success; and it is only merit that proves them as such. While new discoveries are daily brought forward how few remain as monuments of their worth. It is the merit that lasts—[illegible] ELIXIR OF SULPHUR for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, etc., first discovered or originated after long years of study by a patient Massachusetts chemist, has gradually proved itself [illegible] from Maine to Oregon, and to-day no more successful preparation for the cure of Throat and Lung complaints can be found in the world. For sale by A Kiligore, Druggist.

THE problem "four into one you can't," is proved fallacious by the contents of many a muff during the frequent sleigh-rides now occurring.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o19

THERE never should be any law to prevent a newspaper from telling the truth, and in a recent libel suit in Jersey City, Judge Knapp called attention to the fact that the constitution forbids the enactment of any law for the abridgement of the liberty of the press.

AN HONEST PREPARATION.

The world is so crammed with swindles that a really honest man or honest thing is almost as scarce as roses in January. Yet Mr. J. H. Northrop, of Lansingburg, N. Y., formerly captain of the Troy police, says Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is "an honest preparation." And the captain ought to know for the medicine cured him of Liver Complaint. Try it, or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y. jan14w2

AN exchange calls those overgrown boys who stand in front of church doors and spit tobacco juice about promiscuously, "dressed hogs."

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A Job Lot of Bed & Horse Blankets, Cheap.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 6th, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, met at the Court House, on Thursday, January 6th, 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Thompson and Wilcox—14.

Absent—Freeholders Ball, Roll and Smith—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the Board take a recess until 1 o'clock.

Amended by Freeholder Thompson to 1.30 o'clock.

Which was accepted, and the motion as amended, carried.

The Board re-assembled at 1.30 P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Thompson and Wilcox.

Absent—Freeholders Ball, Roll and Smith.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following from the City Council of the city of Elizabeth, was read:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 23, 1880.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN:

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, N. J., held Dec. 23d, 1880, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to notify the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, that on and after January 1st, 1881, no provision will be made by the city authorities remunerating the Keepers of the South Front street, South street, and Bridge street bridges, in this city.

Attest: WM. R. C. COLEMAN,
City Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth the communication was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee "on the payment and issue of bonds for this fiscal year," would respectfully report that there has been issued twenty-two thousand ($22,000) dollars 6 per cent. bonds, dated January 1st, 1881, to renew a portion of the twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars falling due at that date. Said bonds will fall due January 1st, 1885, and Jan 1st, 1886. The price obtained was 102 38-100. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. DOTY,
WM. H. BRIANT,
J. F. HUBBARD,
WM. JEWELL,
THOMAS FORSYTH,
Committee.

January 6th, 1881.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the bill of Babcock & Wilcox, amounting to $151.11, be paid when properly sworn to and audited.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That $100 be transferred to the stationery account from bond account.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Crowell:

Resolved, That the bill of J. W. Dunn, amounting to $205.75, for record books, be paid when properly authenticated and audited.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Whereas, a communication having been addressed to this Board to the effect that in future the City of Elizabeth would not maintain bridge tenders for South, Front and Bridge street draw bridges, as has been the custom since these bridges were built, therefore,

Resolved, That before any steps are taken in the matter a committee of three be appointed to confer with the County Attorney and the Common Council, and such committee be instructed to call the attention of the Common Council to a resolution adopted by a previous Council, October 1st, 1860, and to an agreement made under it, and now on file in County Clerk's office, and inquire if the Common Council desire in face of such resolution and agreement to break their plighted faith and re-affirm their action as expressed in their communication in question, and report back to the Board at its next meeting.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That fifty dollars be appropriated to enable the Committee on Cranford bridge at South avenue, to properly finish the same.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Township Committee of Summit to arrange for a settlement, and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Freeholder Briant moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried and the following committee appointed.

Freeholders Doty, Miller, Forsyth, Thompson, Isenmann.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills were read and ordered paid, all bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote, except bill of C. H. Brocksmith for Grand Jury dinners.

Freeholders Hubbard, Miller and Thompson being excused from voting.

Louis Quinn, bridge, Elizabeth, 4.50; Post & McCord, do., Summit, [illegible]; J. R. Farley, do., Fanwood, 4.15; Thomas Noonan, do., Elizabeth, [illegible]; J. B. Kelley, do., Summit, [illegible]; Chas. E. Clark, do., Summit, [illegible]; Charles E. Clark, do., Summit, [illegible]; Wm. B. Denman, do., Springfield, [illegible]; Wm. S. Wade, do., Summit, [illegible]; James G. Moore, do. Cranford, [illegible]; James G. Moore, do. Cranford, [illegible]; Jewell Carriage Works, do Rahway, [illegible]; D. W. Day & Son, do New Providence, [illegible] [illegible]

Freeholder Randolph moved that a Legislative Committee be appointed.

Which was carried.

And Freeholders Randolph, Doty and Miller appointed as such committee.

The Director announced as the committee to confer with the City Council of Elizabeth, Freeholders Randolph, Doty, O'Sullivan.

Freeholder Randolph moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, February 3d, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Jan. 6th, 1881. Clerk.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Laura L. Beatty, Grace Barker, Lena Bardsley, Agnes Dayfield, Jennie V. Harrison, Beulah F. Ketcham, Flora A. Randolph, Carrie E. Randolph, H. Frank Goddard, H. Stewart Collins, [illegible]

JUNIOR CLASS.

Cara F. Rose, Edith C. Baker, Cornelia S. Fabrique, Nellie D. Hand, Ella Madden, Mattie A. Montague, Kate W. Moffett, Alice M. Pennoyer, Mary E. Robinson, Nettie A. Rose, Emelie E. Steppacher, Mary Schwarts, Nora H. Thorn, L. Ashley Dunn, Frank D. Reynolds, George M. Foman, George M. Kirkner, Edwin R. Lewis, Wm. J. Marsh, Robert G. Smith, Charles H. Winslow, Charles W. Sandford.

[illegible] CLASS.

Laura F. Ayres, R. Lee Barr, Mary E. Clem, Kittie Drayton, Fannie Brokaw, Laura Gardner, Victoria Hand, M. Lulu Kaufman, M. Lillian Newman, Ida F. Stoney, Nell M. Sherwin, Alice M. Thompson, Jennie Vandiver, Ida F. Rose, Jennie G. Tilton, Harry L. Dumaree, J. Heywood Cuthbert, John R. Drayton, George Dowly, Augustus L. C. Marsh, Wm. M. Sandford, Jr.

FOURTH CLASS.

R. Lena Rose, Mary L. Berta, [illegible] Bird, Mattie Brown, Myra C. Bauman, Florence Clark, Isabella Clem, Lilian Dorman, Mary F. Dubois, Edith H. Esty, Laura E. Force, Norma L. Freeman, Alice Holmes, Maggie A. Manning, Charles S. Roberts, Harry M. Blackwell, Milton A. Craft, Arthur M. Davis, Pierre B. Hurlbert, Leonard W. Meeker, J. Fowler Pound, Percy H. Stewart, Alfred C. Waite.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Amanda J. Ackerman, Harriet Bird, Maria E. Carswell, Estelle Daniel, Florence G. Hawkins, Isabelle Hampson, Kate S. Hamm, Carrie B. Hamm, Nellie M. Lithgow, Annie A. Moore, Carrie A. More, Minnie E. Runyon, Lulu B. Thomas, Carrie Tingley, Emily A. Williams, Philip Glenn, Edward E. Robby, Thomas Hughes.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Eva M. Bird, Gertrude Holden, Henrietta Lillepeeuth, Ella Moffett, Lou M. [illegible], [illegible] Schneiderwind, Annie L. Case, Sarah Gardner, Warren E. Burt, Fred T. Cuthbert, Vincent W. Baker, Theodore J. Gillies, George Rogers.

2D DIV.

Nellie T. Frost, Florence M. Clapp, Kittie C. Case, Pauline R. Dunckley, Caroline A. Gardner, Anna M. Gale, Amanda Harris, Carrie E. Kirkner, Edith E. Leonard, Virginia F. Randolph, Lizzie E. Ryno, Lizzie M. Stewart, Minnie E. Squier, John L. Blackford, Levi B. Dowly, Michael Mack, George W. Varian, William F. Williams, William F. Spangenberg.

3D CLASS.—3TH ST.

Clara M. Burt, Agnes W. Chamberlain, Lilian E. Fritts, Mary Gilbert, Edith V. Garlick, Augusta Holmes, Henrietta W. Hamedy, Henrietta M. Hetfield, Nellie Horan, Hortense M. Hazeris, M. Reed Lowrie, Susie V. Moffett, Carrie G. Willet, Charlotte Powers, Carrie M. Runyon, Marion F. Randolph, Marion Tingley, Susie E. VanWinkle, Marion J. Wenzell, Lucia N. Wood, Charles M. Stecker, Alfred H. Compton, Clarence Drayton, Sidney E. Dorman, Frank C. Hallock, Theodore J. Miller, J. Louis Scribner, Garret W. Wood.

4TH ST.

Carrie Baker, Minnie Chapin, Sara Haynes, Florence Hand, Florence Kennedy, Harry Coward, Spencer Crane, Howard Hall, Walter J. Moore, Harry Reed, Charles Stover, Frank Smith, Oscar B. Smith, Harry M. Wade, Alvin VanName.

4TH CLASS—4TH ST.

Lelia Sachs, Mary M. Fritts, Amanda Gray, Lizzie E. Kingston, Alice M. Maskere, Alice B. Spangenberg, Alonzo B. Conant, Leander D. Lovell, Arthur Lowe, Charles M. Meeker, Minor C. Smith, Stanton M. Smith, Frank E. Woodruff.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

It is now as illegal to sell game as to shoot it.

A few days ago, a large white owl was captured by Mr. Snyder, near Kingwood, Hunterdon County. It measured four feet and eight inches in length.

A number of South Jersey sportsmen are advertising to pay fifty cents per pair for live quail, their object being to keep and feed them through the Winter and let them loose in the Spring.

Upon killing the prize hog of John P. Smith, at Mount Holly, it was found to weigh 769 pounds, which amount having been guessed exactly by Thomas Schuyler, he carried off the $1 box, containing 228.

Scott and Carver have signed articles to shoot at 100 pigeons each for $1,000 a side. Should Carver be beaten, there is still left the champion Bogardus to uphold America's fame, not to speak of the Missourian, young Erb, who has done remarkable work with the shotgun.

As Mr. John S. Lyon, of Union Hill, returned home from Dover last Saturday he saw on entering his barn a large hawk with a half demolished rooster in his claws, upon which he was making a meal. With the aid of a pitchfork Mr. L. killed the intruder, which measured three feet and ten inches from tip to tip of the wings.—*Iron Era.*

The recent extreme cold weather has been hard on the quail and other game. In some sections of the State we hear where quail have been found frozen to death. When the weather is so cold that a meadow lark will freeze to death, as we know of a case where one was thus found dead, a quail has but little show for life, unless kind hands furnish them the food which they are unable to find beneath the deep snow. Every lover of this noble bird, knowing where there is a remnant of bevy, should see to it that grain is scattered about the vicinity where they keep. He will be well repaid for his trouble next summer when he hears the cheery notes of the "Bob White" that is thus kept over by his thoughtfulness and humanity.

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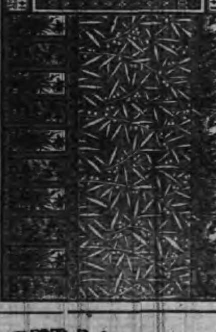

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Eugene Hoar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Second day of March next.

Dated Dec. 24, 1880.
LEWIS J. DENTON.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Second day of March next.

Dated Dec. 24, 1880.
JOHN V. TEGHTE.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John V. [illegible] and Sophia C. Blackwell, executors of [illegible], and will and testament of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, complainants, and [illegible] V. [illegible] and Elizabeth M. [illegible], his wife, defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side of Lafayette avenue, distant [illegible] hundred feet [illegible] from the westerly corner of Lafayette avenue and Franklin avenue; thence [illegible] [illegible] to the place of beginning.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
G. A. Clarke, Sol'r.
Fees $[illegible].

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Thomas [illegible], complainant, and Caroline Miller, et als., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a stone in the centre of Third street and corner of lands of Peter Moore; thence running along the line of said Peter Moore's land in a northwesterly course one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in line of said Moore's land and in line of other lands of said Westervelt; [illegible] [illegible] being the same premises conveyed by John N. Bonsal and Collette his wife to the said Caroline Miller by deed dated September 12, 1873, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in book 86 of deeds on pages [illegible].

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Charles W. Fuller, Sol'r.
Fees $[illegible].

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Dyrus Pierson, complainant, and Charles Griffin, et al., et ux., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:—

Beginning at a stone from monument on the southerly line of lands of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, where the same is intersected on the easterly line of lands of Judas Tucker; [illegible] [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
E. M. Wood, Sol'r.
Fees $[illegible].

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Anthony Q. Keasbey, [illegible] defendants.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of [illegible] [illegible]

The second tract: Beginning at a stone on the south side of the afternoon road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, [illegible] [illegible]

Being the same premises conveyed to Anthony Q. Keasbey by deed from Seth B. Ryder late sheriff bearing date February 9, [illegible].

The same to be sold in parcels according to the execution.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
P. K. How [illegible], Sol'r.
Fees $[illegible].

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Darling, complainant, and Nancy B. Hamed, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land, and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, [illegible]

Beginning on the northwesterly side of Central avenue; [illegible] [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
VanWinkle & Munson, Sol'rs.
Fees $[illegible].

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 24th, 1880.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. [illegible], Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 24th, 1880.

Abigail C. Rogers, the [illegible], and Joseph A. Hubbard and [illegible], the Executors of Clark Rogers, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. [illegible], Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 20th, 1880.

Rufus E. Case and Samuel [illegible] Case, Executors of Catharine [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By [illegible], Surrogate.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Station in New York foot of Liberty St. [illegible] Fulton [illegible].

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Leave Plainfield for [illegible] [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible] [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible] [illegible]

In addition, trains leave Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

[illegible] [illegible]

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Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] connect for Long Branch Division. Leave [illegible] for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and [illegible] [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts [illegible] [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George D. Woodruff, et al., complainant, and William Littell, et ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, AT THE PREMISES HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED on

THURSDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at four o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described situate, lying and being in the township of Summit in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:—Beginning at a point in the centre of Springfield avenue in the northeasterly corner of Mrs. Mehitable Littell's house lot, said point is distant twenty-six feet easterly from where the line of the easterly side of the projection of said house produced would intersect the centre line of Springfield avenue; [illegible] [illegible] being part of the premises conveyed by [illegible] to the said William Littell by deed dated March 13th, A. D., 1869 and recorded in Union county record of deeds in book P 3 of deeds page [illegible] &c.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
King & Woodruff, Sol'rs.
Fees $12.[illegible].

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], complainant, and Jonathan P. [illegible], defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey. [illegible] [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

The Constitutionalist.

SUPPLEMENT.

Inaugural Address

OF HIS EXCELLENCY,

George C. Ludlow,

GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

JANUARY 18th, 1881.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In taking the oath prescribed by law and entering upon the duties of Governor, I am not unmindful of the honor which has been conferred, nor do I fail to appreciate the importance of the duties and responsibilities which are imposed upon and accepted by me.

To be the Chief Executive of a State like ours, whose industries and interests are so numerous and variant, and whose people are so intelligent, well informed and independent, quick to observe and fearless to criticise, is no easy task. To that task I shall bring an earnest desire to so act, under the blessing and guidance of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, as to conserve the best interests of the State, and secure the prosperity and happiness of her people.

Conscious as I am of the fallibility of human judgment, I shall ask only that it may be believed that no act committed by me does not proceed from a sense of duty and an intention to perform it.

The annual message of my distinguished and honored predecessor fully sets forth in a concise and admirable manner the condition of the State and that of the several departments, and institutions of learning, charity, reform and correction.

It will not, therefore, be necessary, nor have I the information, to enter into the subjects therein treated, except to note what have been matters of observation and reflection in an unofficial capacity.

The general condition of our State and its people is in every way satisfactory.

The recovery from the ill effects of the recent depressed condition is general, and, it is to be hoped and believed, stable and thorough: labor is more generally employed, and business is conducted at more remunerative prices.

While it is, as yet, impossible to procure any accurate or complete statement of the findings of the last census, there is no doubt but that they will show as to our own State a great advance in the last ten years in all the essential elements of public prosperity and welfare, and more particularly so in the manufacturing and other labor-employing industries.

Our State is gradually passing from an almost purely agricultural and mercantile community to a mixed condition, in which, in a very few years, manufactures will occupy a very important if not predominant position.

The most casual observation will give evidence that within a comparatively brief period not only have many new industries been located within our borders, but that some of them have grown to immense proportions, and that those which formerly existed have multiplied and extended.

There is no county without them. They are found among the hills of Hunterdon, Warren, Sussex and Morris, bringing into service their flowing streams and transforming their natural resources into more merchantable conditions, and they absorb and utilize the sands and forests of the southern counties.

Between these two sections, the chain of cities, and outlying towns and villages, form an almost continuous workshop, giving employment to thousands and support and maintenance to hundreds of thousands souls, and bringing into reproductive use and taxable form millions of dollars of capital.

The enterprises are as various and multiform as the ingenuity of man; they include almost the entire list of manufactures, and they range from the small shop to those giant enterprises whose wares are sold in almost every civilized country.

In some, such as the silk manufactures of Paterson, the potteries of Trenton, and the hat establishments of Newark, we furnish a very large proportion of the entire production of the country.

The railroads which traverse our State in every direction are constantly bringing into prominence locations favorable for the establishment of special industries by reason of their proximity to the raw materials, a steady market and cheap fuel, and they are being constantly utilized.

It is to this fact more than to any other single cause that we may fairly attribute much of the increase of our population.

The quiet country town of the interior soon finds itself transformed by the establishment of a factory, giving employment to its resident population, and bringing others from a distance.

The farms contiguous to cities, which gave labor to but a few persons, producing from their fields the largest part of their own support, give way to work shops, which form the centre of clusters of houses filled with a population needing the products of the farm and the commodity of the merchant for their subsistence and comfort.

This process is regular, constant and certain, and there is being evolved by it a condition of affairs most favorable to the growth and prosperity of the State.

This good fortune has crept upon us almost unawares, and we have not yet fairly learned or appreciated the changes which it has wrought in the character of our population and the consequent modifications of the policy of the State.

It has, so far, except for the incidental assistance of the Geological Survey, been secured solely by individual energy and enterprise, availing themselves of the advantages of our location and natural resources.

That they have been able thus to make such rapid and valuable progress is naturally a subject of satisfaction, but there is yet room for improvement and enlargement.

The immense surplus product of the Western States in cereals and live stock, and the ease and cheapness with which that surplus can be placed in our markets, tend to render the production of these articles unprofitable on our high-priced lands, under the system of farming now prosecuted in many parts of the State.

It will soon be necessary for our agriculturists to maintain a closer cultivation of their lands, and perhaps, even to abandon some of the present crops, supplying their place with others for which there is a greater local demand, or which cannot successfully be brought from more distant points.

In the direction of the former of these two changes, we have the Agricultural College, at which the application of modern science to the successful manipulation of the soil is taught; experimental stations at which are tested and demonstrated the effects of different fertilizers and crops upon the various qualities of land, and the more productive and economical management of the field and the orchard, the cattle yard and the dairy; and finally the annual appropriation of money to be expended as incentives to, and rewards for the successful application of the information thus derived.

As to the latter, the growth of our population and the increased demand for raw material for the supply of our manufactures, will undoubtedly point out the special lines in which the skill and labor of our agriculturists can be most profitably employed.

There is no reason to fear that our agricultural interests will not share in the general prosperity, if those in whose hands their management and conduct are placed, will but keep themselves in the line of intelligence and enterprise, so much demanded and so necessary in other spheres of business.

With agriculture and manufactures prospering, which will be sure, if our people keep up with the progressive spirit of the times, there can be no doubt of the continued advancement and growth of our State.

In the contest between the older countries of Europe and our own for business in the markets of the world, we are rapidly gaining on, and in many instances, outstripping them.

The past few years has found American machinery and American manufactures in, to them, hitherto unknown fields of use; and the demand for our productions from without our borders is constantly increasing.

That New Jersey should maintain her position among her sister States, needs but a little care and wisdom on our part.

We should consider the importance of the interests involved and recognizing the changing condition of our State, give the encouragement and protection rendered proper and necessary by it.

By the Governor's message and the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, we are informed of the prosperous condition of the State's finances, and of the absence of any necessity for the levying of any tax for the support of the government, except for our schools.

This is a condition of affairs greatly to be desired, and upon which we are to be congratulated.

The present prosperity in business matters, and the marked appreciation in values, while they will, beyond a reasonable doubt, result in an increase of the revenues of the State, should not be made the warrant for any departure from wise economy in the management of public affairs.

Nothing should be wasted in extravagance or useless show—the current expenses should be kept within their present limits. For, after all, it must be remembered that the field for even economical expenditures is a wide one, and that for State income, without resorting to a State tax, is limited.

Should a surplus arise from the ordinary receipts of the State fund, it might well be used either in further reducing the burthen of the people, or in aiding in the establishment or fostering of those industries which tend to develop our territory, to provide employment for our people, and create a demand for accumulated wealth.

Either of these two courses is open for examination and trial.

In the advancing growth of our State and gradually changing character of the occupation of our people, education demands much consideration.

Our public school system depends for its income upon the annual State appropriation, the revenue from the investments of the School Fund, and local taxation.

Of the one million eight hundred and sixty-three thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars ($1,863,548) expended on our public schools in 1879, nearly seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) were raised by a tax upon the property of citizens. This, if it is thought proper and the receipts of the State warrant it, might be abated by increasing the State's appropriation from the surplus receipts of the State fund.

It is no doubt considered by many that the local taxation serves as a stimulant to local pride and personal interest in the schools, and produces a watchfulness and care on the part of the people of the school district, which otherwise would lessen and finally disappear. There is much of human nature in this suggestion, and if it be thought best that the local taxes should be continued, the State's aid might be used in broadening the scope and increasing the efficiency of the schools themselves.

Marked as has been the progress of the last twenty years in our public schools, there is, to my mind, yet room for a wise and economic extension.

The rich and varied mineral resources of our State; the immense and constantly increasing manufactures, which are now within and constantly seeking our borders; our location between the vast and practically limitless markets for the products of our agriculture; the recent strides in all branches of trade in the direction of artistic excellence—all tend to create a demand for educated intelligence.

Such intelligence, fostered and directed by the State, marks in almost every European country a superiority in some branch of commerce or manufacture. There is no one of them which has thus judiciously expended a portion of its surplus wealth in developing its own resources but has been amply repaid for the investment. At the suggestion of my predecessor, a beginning was made in this direction a year or two ago in our State, and I sincerely trust that our people will not permit this beginning to be the end of a matter of such importance to our advancement and prosperity.

How best to give vitality and vigor to it is a subject calling for your judgment and careful action.

It may be that the time has not yet arrived when the State can do this; but I deem it proper to refer to it at this time as showing one way at least in which its means may be expended with a sure return, rather than to waste them in an increased expenditure in directions which cannot be made to produce greater results than at present.

Another and very important matter demands the earnest and immediate consideration of the governing power of our State.

The Legislature of 1879 provided for the appointment of a commission to revise our tax laws; but beyond the report by that commission of a bill to the last Legislature, and its reference to a committee, very little has been done to comply with the injunction of our constitution that "property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rules, according to its true value."

That such is not the case under the practical operation of our present system, is apparent to all who have looked into the subject with any care.

Much of the assessing is done in the way calculated to give the least trouble to the assessor and the assessed, rather than to the ascertainment of the amount subject to taxation, and it is undoubtedly true, that no small amount of property properly taxable escapes altogether.

The rate of assessment varies in different localities.

Those communities which from their local necessities require large returns, place the assessments at a high rate, in order to keep down the percentage of taxation; while on the other hand, many lower them to a merely nominal figure, in order to avoid the payment of the proper proportion of county and State taxes.

Between these two extremes, there is every shade of variance, and the result is that the same basis of taxation exists in very few places in the State.

This is a condition of affairs which should not be allowed to exist, and it was to secure its abolishment that the amendment to our Constitution was proposed and adopted in eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

But the dicta of the Constitution are of little avail, unless given form and expression by legislative enactment. And so far this has not been had.

There is no function of the State which so materially affects its citizens as that of taxation; and it is but due to them, that they should have every reason to believe that the burden is fairly and equally distributed and borne.

I most earnestly commend to your consideration the propriety of promptly framing such a law as will meet the requirements of the Constitution, and thus remove the many inequalities that now exist.

Another subject which demands careful and particular attention at this hour is, that of preparing and adopting a system of general laws for the government of municipalities.

The evils which called for and led to the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution, forbidding legislation for cities and towns by special acts were by no means slight or fanciful.

A glance at the statute books of that period, will show how constantly recourse was had to the Legislature for the passage of laws trivial and yet often dangerous.

When it is remembered that a sort of common courtesy vested in the Senator or the member, the power of saying what should and should not be adopted for his county or district, it needs no exaggeration to say, that the evil was not only threatening but absolutely pressing.

The result inevitably must have been as it proved to be—harmful alike to the Legislature and to those for whom it acted.

The evil was carried so far as to force upon one of our largest cities, against the wishes of her people and despite the protest of her representatives in the Legislature, a system of government entirely foreign and in opposition to the principles on which the Republic is based,—a system which involved the admission that the people are not competent to control their own affairs, and transferred the election of their local officers from them to the halls of the Legislature.

Individual demands rather than public claims were the basis of municipal legislation; all sorts of schemes were passed for localities whose representatives asked for them, and public debts were piled up to colossal heights.

These were the dangers which the amendments to the constitution were designed to avoid in the present and prevent in the future, and a compliance with their demands would have been productive of good results. But the legislative treatment of the amendments has been such as to make a bad condition of affairs worse. The whole effort seems to have been to avoid rather than conform to their spirit and meaning; not to adopt general principles for the government of all, but to legislate for single localities by laws under a general title and context, from the operation of which all the rest of the State is sought to be absolved by a proviso often grotesque in its complications.

By this method not only have all the old evils been retained, but there have been added to them the doubts as to what localities the laws are intended to and do apply, and further, whether they are themselves constitutional.

As it is now, after the lapse of but a very few years, neither a Common Council, a Town Committee, nor their legal advisers can possibly tell what they are authorized and what they are forbidden to do until the whole mass of seemingly general legislation shall be carefully gone over, and the applying acts culled from the chaos which fills the books of the past five years.

When that has been done, there still remains the by no means trivial question as to how many of them have been either directly or by implication abrogated by the courts as evasions of the Constitution.

Were this the result of accident it would not be so bad, but the practice has been of general adoption; and it has more than once happened that acts have been passed which had, previous to their enactment, been declared by the legal adviser of the Legislature to be unconstitutional.

It is proper to say that there was at first a desire to comply with the Constitution, but as difficulties arose, the policy of evasion was inaugurated. One success paved the way for others, and each succeeding session has gone a step further than its predecessor, until the above culmination has been reached.

There seems to be but one way out of this labyrinth of doubt and uncertainty, so long as the requirement of the constitution remains as at present; and that is by the passage of a general law or laws under which municipalities can act, and then compelling them to do so.

Much of the difficulty of the position will disappear on the mere resolution to overcome it, and to abide by the law. If it is known that a city cannot get authority to spend money for a Fourth of July celebration, or to open some particular street in some peculiar way, or to take away from or give power to some particular officer unexpectedly elected, by a special act of the Legislature, the act will not be applied for; much time and money will be saved both to the city and to the State, and nobody will really be the loser. And yet it will be found, that much of the special legislation for which the directions of the constitution have been disregarded, has been of a character and grade no more important than these.

There are, undoubtedly, some subjects needing legislation which are more complicated and difficult of treatment, but they can be successfully met by a system of broad, fair and liberal acts, consonant with our theory of popular government, which will place the proper amount of power in the hands of the local authorities, and subject them to a proper responsibility.

The Commission on General Laws for Municipalities have prepared bills relative to this subject, and they will be presented to you for your action.

The character of the gentlemen composing the commission, their ability and practical experience and the attention which they gave to the problems submitted to them, all tend to render the results of their labors worthy of the gravest consideration.

It seems to me that no greater service to the State can be rendered than the prompt and satisfactory solution of this question so vitally important to good local government.

The decennial census of the United States government having been completed, it will be incumbent on the Legislature at this session, to make the apportionment of members of the General Assembly among the several counties.

The injunction of the Constitution that such apportionment shall be in accordance with the number of their inhabitants, will, no doubt, be strictly heeded, and I would respectfully suggest that it would be well to take the opportunity thus afforded, to correct the inequalities and injustice of the present law in the matter of the arrangement of the legislative districts within the counties.

The foundation stone of the Republic is that the legislative branch of the government shall be a reflection of the opinion of the people from whom they derive and for whom they exercise their power.

Our Constitution requires an apportionment of members among the counties to be made after every census, in order that the increase or decrease in population shall find prompt expression in the Legislature; and the obligation to do this is no more potent or binding than is the requirement that the distribution of the membership within the counties shall be fairly and equitably made.

It is useless to provide that the representation shall be proportionate as between the counties if such an arrangement of the Assembly districts is permitted, as allows the election of a delegation which does not represent the sentiments of the people of the county itself.

It ought to be no difficult matter to frame such a law as will comply with the spirit of the Constitution, and allow the people to feel that there is no just cause of complaint.

All persons at all observant of public affairs in this and the adjoining States must have noticed that there has gradually been growing a decided opposition to the employment of the inmates of our State Prison and other penal institutions in work, the product of which competes in the market with that of the private citizen.

This feeling, it must be remembered, is not limited to those who as employers or employed are engaged in the special branches of manufacture prosecuted in our institutions, but extends to and includes most of the labor organizations and those connected with them by affiliation of sentiment or interest, and not a few citizens having no personal interest in the subject other than as a question of equity.

Stated broadly and somewhat in the language of those most earnest in the matter, the proposition is, that the honest labor of the State should not be forced to work in competition with its convict labor hired out by contract at rates far below that necessary for the support of the laborer.

That this, as a general principle, is true, not many will, after reflection, seriously question.

But the experience of the management of the prisons of this and other States shows that higher rates of compensation for the labor of convicts is not to be had, and hitherto it has been simply a question between the present low rates and none at all.

If the convicts be not employed, the entire cost of maintaining the prison (increased as it necessarily would be by the attendant circumstances) must be borne by the tax payers of the State.

In this contingency there arises the counter proposition that the honest citizen should not be called upon to pay the earnings of his labor for the maintenance in idleness of the criminal classes—themselves able to work.

Between these two extremes there is a medium line on which will probably be found the true solution of the question.

It has been proposed as a remedy for the difficulty that the State should purchase the necessary stock, materials and machinery and undertake for itself to employ its convicts in the manufacture of some article of commerce. But I cannot consider this in any other light than as an aggravation of the evil intended to be cured.

From the very nature of things, no State can do business as well as private individuals; and it would soon be found that the cost of producing the articles was much higher than in private establishments. The result of the experiment, in all probability, would be increased expenditure and decreased income. Then, the State would be compelled to go into the open market for the sale of its goods, and this would create very much the same competition as to the price of the labor that is now complained of, with the same result. While the effect upon the labor interests would remain the same, the plan would create another injustice, for it would be hard to discover the fairness or propriety in the use by the State of the money paid by the business interests in the shape of taxes as a means to break down those interests by a forced and unequal competition.

While I do not agree to the propriety of this method, I cannot fail to believe that careful inquiry and reflection on your part will develop some plan by which the present difficulty might be avoided, or, at least, mitigated.

To diversify the range of employments and reduce the number of men engaged in each, or to seek some branch of manufacture which is large in volume, and the products of which are not subjects of so close a competition, or a mingling of the two plans, might relieve the subject of much of the embarrassment now surrounding it, and at the same time prevent the cost of maintaining the institution from falling on the taxpayers more than at present, or than is unavoidable.

It is to be earnestly hoped, that the Legislature will apply itself to the task, and provide the desired relief.

There has been for some time within our State a steadily growing demand for the amendment of the Constitution in several particulars.

This sentiment operates from different sources in different minds.

The hampering effects of some of the amendments of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the well-founded desire for such a change in the present formation of our courts, as would make them more adaptable to the duties which they are called upon to perform; these, and other subjects of public thought and practical experience, have created in the minds of many an opinion that steps should be taken towards the change of our Constitution.

There are two methods of effecting this—

First. By specific amendments proposed by one Legislature, adopted by a second and submitted to the people at a special election; and

Second. The passage of an act calling a convention and providing for the election of delegates thereto, whose duty it shall be to prepare a new instrument to be submitted to the people at a special election.

Of the two methods, it seems to me that of a convention is the safer and more desirable.

There is now pending a specific amendment to the Constitution, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature. It was passed at the session of 1880, and must be considered by the present Legislature.

Its adoption would preclude any further specific amendment for five years.

But, aside from this contingency, there seems to me to be grave objections to the changing of the Constitution in such weighty matters as the formation of our courts or the powers of the Legislature, by specific amendments.

Our form of government consists of certain powers delegated by the people to three coordinate branches—the Executive, Judiciary and Legislative, and, beyond all, of certain rights reserved by the people to themselves.

In amending or reforming the Constitution, which is the embodiment of those rights reserved and powers ceded, it is but proper that all the parties interested should be represented at every stage of the proceedings, especially where the rights of either are likely to be trenched upon.

It is true that under both plans the right of the people to vote is the same; but in the case of specific amendments, that would be merely a negative power, exactly similar to that of the Governor in the making of laws.

They might reject any proposition, but they could not propose or alter any.

The right of proposal being limited to the legislative branch, it can easily be seen to what disadvantages the others might be subjected, if the Legislature should see fit to restrict the changes to such as might be agreeable to it.

In a convention all would have the opportunity to be represented; the attention of the people would be more thoroughly directed to its work, and their wishes have a better chance for expression and consideration.

Besides, it would seem that a Legislature, whose attention is engrossed with the manifold matters of business which come before it, and in which the line of political partisanship is so easily and readily drawn, cannot be as likely a source from which to expect that reflection and impartiality so necessary to the important work of framing a constitution, as is a convention, composed of citizens drawn from the various positions of life's work, for the single purpose of giving their thought and deliberation to the one subject.

The constitution of 1844, the work of the convention of that year, remained untouched for thirty (30) years, and was then altered only for the purpose of meeting the necessities of a changed people living in another condition of affairs, while the amendments of 1875 have been the subject of contention since their adoption, and it is already asked that they be remodeled.

The people of our State are, as a rule, intelligent and conservative. They can safely be trusted to perform this most important of all their duties with a due regard for their own dignity and the rights of others, and I should be extremely unwilling to believe, or even to seem to believe, that they are not, and that there is no safety unless their wishes should first be compelled to pass through the filter of a legislative act.

For these and other reasons, it would seem to me that the better course to provide for amending the Constitution, if at all, is by a Convention, rather than by specific amendments.

Gentlemen of the Legislature, it will be my pleasure as well as duty, to join with you at all times in the adoption of all such measures as will seem best calculated to serve the great interests of those whom we represent. My official oath shall be considered as no matter of form, but as binding me to so act as to support the constitution in all its bearings upon the welfare of our citizens.

I trust that when the time shall come for me to return to private life, I shall do so, leaving unimpaired in its dignity and prerogatives the office so worthily held and maintained by a long line of predecessors.

To the consummation of this result, I humbly ask the guidance and direction of our Eternal Father.

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POETRY.

FAREWELL.

The boat went drifting, drifting, over the sleeping sea,
And the man that I loved the dearest sat in the boat with me.
The shadow of coming parting hung over the great gray swell,
And the winds that swept across it sobbed on, farewell, farewell!
The boat went drifting, drifting, in the lingering northern night,
And the face that I loved the dearest paled with the paling light.
We strove to join light laughter; we strove to make a jest;
But the voice that I loved the dearest rang sadly 'mid the rest.
The boat went drifting, drifting, while the dull skies lowered down,
And the "ragged rims of thunder" gave the rocky head a crown.
The boat went drifting, drifting, while to the darkening sky,
For the man that I loved the dearest, the prayer rose silently.
Oh, true, strong hand I touched no more; brave smile I may not see;
When the God who gave us them will bring him back to my life and me!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A CHURCH MOUSE.

"I must trust to your instinct," muttered the traveler, letting the bridle fall upon his horse's neck. "The eyes of an owl would be at fault on such a night as this. Be quiet, you brute! Do you mean to repay my confidence by breaking my neck?"

The animal had shied so violently as nearly to throw his rider, and stood trembling in every muscle. His master peered through the darkness in the endeavor to make out the cause of his terror. He could perceive before him the dim outline of a dismantled church, with its brood of gravestones clustered about it. Beside the road, so close that he could have touched it with his whip, he discovered an indistinct white object crouching upon one of the graves.

Resolved upon knowing what it was, he dismounted and approached it. As he did so, it arose and fled rapidly away. With his curiosity now fully aroused he followed it. As it neared the church it turned suddenly and confronted him. At this moment a broad glare of lightning flashed athwart the sky and he saw before him a young girl dressed in a thin, water-soaked garment, her hair falling in drenched coils upon her shoulders. For an instant her white, scared face was turned toward him and her large, sorrowful eyes met his with an appealing look, then she seemed to melt into the solid body of the church.

As well as the darkness permitted, he examined the spot where she had disappeared, but could find no opening through which she could have escaped.

He called aloud that he was a friend, and that she had nothing to fear. The only answer was the weird wail of the tempest through the broken arches. With a feeling akin to superstitious terror, he hastily remounted his horse, and did not draw rein until he reached the village [illegible] he inquired of the landlord.

"Ah! you have seen it," exclaimed the landlord, mysteriously.

"It?" echoed the traveler. "I saw what I take to be a poor demented girl."

"You saw the spirit of one," answered the host, solemnly. "Every one here knows the story. When she was alive her name was Ada Morton. Her father died a year back, leaving her heiress to his property. As she was yet a minor, he appointed his friend Stephen Eastburn her guardian, who, in case of her death unmarried, was to inherit the property. It is said that he beat, starved, and cruelly ill-treated her. One night—just such a night as this—she disappeared. Her hat and cloak were found on the river bank next morning. It was plain that the poor creature had sought deliverance from her persecutor by suicide. That was three months ago. Her body was never found, but her spirit has been often seen in the churchyard, where her father lies. Meanwhile, the man who drove her to her death lives at his ease in her father's house on the hill."

The traveler was evidently deeply interested in the story, but he made no comment upon it. Merely informing the landlord that he should remain for a week or two, he retired to his room.

Like many another young man of fortune, Charles Barclay was afflicted with too much leisure. His sole object in this part of the country was merely a languid search after amusement. The *landlord's story has strongly aroused* his curiosity. Moreover, the young girl's sad face and beseeching glance in the churchyard had made a strange impression upon him. Something in her improbable history had led him to form a vague suspicion of a truth nearly as improbable. Eagerly accepting the possible chance of an exciting experience, he determined to sift the matter to the bottom.

Without dropping a hint as to his intentions, he left the inn on the next night shortly after eleven o'clock and proceeded to the old church. The place was silent and deserted; not even a stray dog was to be seen wandering about the churchyard. An ineffably dreary air hung about the place, depressing his spirits and almost resolved him to abandon his object. But a sentiment of pride urged him on, and he cautiously made his way into the church and sat down in one of the pews.

For more than an hour nothing occurred to attract his attention. He became drowsy and was on the point of falling asleep where he sat, when a low, weird peal from the old organ moaned through the church. He sat erect and listened with suspended breath. The sound rose higher and clearer, and presently the sweet but mournful tones of a woman's voice joined it. He could make out the words of prayer for the wretched.

After a moment the music ceased, and he could hear the singer sobbing in a low, heart-broken way that brought tears to his eyes. He strained his eyes through the darkness, but could make out nothing. Arising, he called out:

"Whoever you are, you are in sorrow and affliction. I cannot see you. I will not pursue you. All I desire is to be your friend. Will you answer me?"

There was no reply, and the weeping suddenly ceased. After a moment of hesitation he made his way to the organ loft and struck a match. No one was visible, nor was there the smallest trace of the recent presence of any human being. Considerably startled, he left the church, determined to repeat his experience on the following night.

Providing himself with a dark lantern, he went to the church on the next night, and secreted himself near the organ. As before, it was nearly midnight before he became conscious of the presence of another person in the building. On this occasion the organ was not played, but there was a slight rustle as of a woman's dress, and presently he heard the same low bitter weeping.

Quickly arising, he shot the rays of the lantern in the direction whence the sounds proceeded. Not more than three yards from him, in the broad glare of the light, he beheld the girl whom he had met in the churchyard. She was looking at him with an expression of intense terror in her white face and tear-wet eyes. As she stood cowering before him she reminded him of some innocent animal crouching at the hunter's feet. With an accent of deep pity he addressed her:

"I saw you in the churchyard night before last; I spoke to you last night. I am not an enemy, nor an idle curiosity-seeker. I earnestly want to aid you. Will you not trust me?"

Keeping her eyes fixed upon him with the same distrustful look, she answered in a faint, far-off voice:

"Your friendship or your enmity can be nothing to me. The world you live in, by its wickedness and cruelty, drove me to my death. I am doomed to this place until justice is done upon my destroyer."

"You are trying to mislead me," exclaimed Barclay. "You are no spirit, but a poor, starving, homeless young girl. You have suffered miserably, and I have resolved to restore you to your rights, as well as exact reparation from the man who has wronged you."

He advanced toward her as he spoke and stretched out his arms to seize her. In an instant she seemed uncertain how to act, then even as his hand seemed to pass bodily through her shape, she melted into the shadows of the place. This time he did not pursue her. Her mysterious escape, which seemed to confirm her own words, began to impress him with the belief that he had indeed confronted a visitant from the other world.

Next morning, however, cool reflection taught him that he might easily have deceived himself in his excitement. He therefore resolved all the more obstinately to pursue the investigation.

For three nights following he secreted himself in the church and awaited her appearance, but his watch was fruitless. *This caution on her part fully convinced* him that he was dealing with a human being and not with an impalpable phantom.

Meantime in pursuance of the suspicion which the landlord's story had imparted to him, he found a pretense on which to make the acquaintance of Stephen Eastburn. The man impressed him unfavorably at the first sight. Tall and gaunt of figure, with small, restless grey eyes and a false smile, he seemed to Barclay to be capable of any villainy. The young man was careful to avoid mentioning the supposed ghost, and departed with an invitation to call again.

On the fourth night Barclay again secreted himself in the church. It was cold for the season, and he shivered in his hiding-place, despite his warm clothing. Hour after hour passed away, and he was beginning to fear that his errand would again prove fruitless, when a faint light in the body of the church caught his eye. As it rose higher, he could see that it proceeded from a small heap of [illegible] fingers to the flame, he beheld the figure of the young girl. Evidently overcome with the cold, she had ventured to indulge in this small comfort in the hope that it might escape notice.

Pulling off his shoes, Barclay crept up behind her, and before she was aware of his presence, seized her in his strong grasp.

"I knew you were no ghost," he said, smiling; "though if you continued this life much longer you will become one."

She uttered a faint cry of terror and sunk upon her knees.

"Spare me," she sobbed. "I am only a poor, homeless, friendless girl who never wronged any one. Why do you pursue me?"

"For your own good, my poor girl," he said, kindly. "Why will you not believe in my good intentions?"

"Why should I?" she cried, passionately.

"Did not my father's trusted friend, the man who had sworn to be my second father, seek my life?"

"Ah!" said Barclay, with a start. "My conjecture was true, then. He decoyed you to the river, and, after believing you safely out of the way, left your cloak and hat upon the bank to give the impression that you committed suicide?"

"Yes," she answered; "but the river was more merciful than he, for it cast me ashore alive. Sickly with horror, and madly afraid of the whole world, I came here where my father lay, to die *upon his grave.* But it is hard for one so young to die. I have lived here these three months, suffering, freezing, dying. That I was taken for my own ghost was fortunate for me, for it kept every one away from me, and aided me to get what little would keep me alive, after nightfall. And I have encouraged the superstition. Now you know all. If you are the man's emissary, may God forgive you and help me."

"I am an emissary of mercy," returned Barclay. "I am here to do justice on a villain and to restore you to your rights. Will you trust and help me?"

She looked up at him.

"You have a good, kind face," she said, offering him her hand. "I will trust you."

"Then," said Barclay, "keep up the character you have assumed for one more day. To-morrow night I shall bring Eastburn here with witnesses. Do you play on the organ when you hear us enter. When I turn the dark lantern upon you arise and denounce him as your murderer. We can safely leave him to accuse himself."

"I will do as you wish," she answered, brokenly. "How can I thank you?"

"By following my directions," replied Barclay, brusquely, to hide his own emotion.

With a few words more of advice he left her. His next move was to go directly to the landlord of the inn, relate the whole story, and secure his support.

At ten o'clock on the next night, in company with the landlord, he called upon Stephen Eastburn. Cutting short his smooth salutation, Barclay said:

"Mr. Eastburn, the obscure manner of your ward's death has given rise to strange rumors in the village. Her spirit is said to wander in the old church. We desire you to accompany us there to-night in order to see these stories at rest."

Eastburn's jaw dropped, his face became livid, and he was barely able to reply in a quivering voice:

"Ghost! absurd! Do you mean to make a fool of me? *I will not go to the* church at this hour of the night."

"Allow me to observe," said Barclay, sternly, "that the rumors, unless you aid in dissipating them, may culminate in a charge of murder."

Something significant in his tone seemed to render Eastburn suddenly submissive.

"Of course I will go, out of politeness, if you insist. We shall probably bag a church mouse. They are proverbially *as starved as to be incapable of flight.*"

No reply was made to this lame attempt at humor, and in a very uncomfortable frame of mind he went to the church and was shown into a pew in the dark between them. After a moment of silence the low tones of the organ sounded through the church, accompanied by a woman's voice.

"What is this?" cried Eastburn, starting up. "Whose voice was that?"

"Be silent," said Barclay, sternly. "Good reason have you to hear that voice with guilty horror."

At the same instant the glass from his lantern fell broadly upon the organ. Standing before it, looking down at them, was the figure of Ada Morton.

"Oh, God," groaned Eastburn, chokingly. "My sins have found me out. She has come back from the other world to accuse me of her death."

"Yes," said the girl solemnly. "Stephen Eastburn, you are my murderer."

"I confess it," shrieked the terror-stricken wretch; "I ask no mercy from man, for the grave has condemned me. Take me away—hide me from this awful sight."

The light was turned out, and the girl's figure disappeared. The horror-stricken Eastburn, shrieking mingled prayers and curses, was taken to the village and imprisoned on the double charge of fraud and attempted murder. In the course of time he was convicted and punished.

On the same day that he was sentenced, Barclay called upon Ada Morton, now installed in her father's house. With her restoration to her rights, she had recovered her health and beauty, and it was with a strange feeling of mingled hope and fear that the young man took her hand and said:

"I have called to say good-by, Miss Morton."

"The bright smile faded from her face, and a look of pain came in its place.

"You are going away?" I had hoped you would stay with us."

"My work here is done," he answered. "I have restored you to your home, and to-day your enemy receives the punishment of his crimes. What more is there to do?"

"Nothing," she returned, brokenly, "but to forget the poor girl whom you have befriended. That will be easy."

"No," he replied earnestly. "So difficult that I shall never accomplish it. To stay as your friend is impossible. I must go away and labor to crush out this longing, this love for you, which has overgrown my whole heart, or stay to cherish it for your sake. Tell me, dear Ada, which must I do?"

She looked up at him shyly, and came nearer to his side as she whispered, "Stay."

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"All right," answered his friend; "if you will catch anywhere near a hundred, just let me know."

Uncle Aaron, too, said, "All right," adding, "I'll let you know."

When his friend started for home, the last thing he said was: "Be sure and let me know how many rats you catch. A hundred is a good many."

The trap Uncle Aaron was at work on was a sort of platform almost as large as a big barn door, and the plan was to *weigh it with heavy rocks, raise one end* about three feet from the floor and have it so rigged that the pull of a string would spring it and let it fall to the floor, making it decidedly uncomfortable for any living thing that might happen to be under it. After arranging it to his mind he began to bait it. He threw meal all around and under the trap, and went to a place conveniently near and watched things. He did not have to wait long before he counted at least twenty rats busily investigating that meal. But they did not go under the platform. This was kept up for several days, and after awhile the patient watcher, who spent an hour or two every day in seeing them sit nouvre, had the satisfaction of seeing several of the rats venture under the trap. Then he knew his plan would be a success. He could pull the string almost at any time of day and catch a dozen or twenty, but he was "lying low" for a bigger haul. The upraised platform was no longer a terror to the animals. They took the bait from under it as readily as could be desired. Finally Uncle Aaron thought the time was ripe to pull the string. He had not baited it the night before, so the rodents would have a keen appetite when he sprinkled the cheese crumbs and meal that morning. After doing this he took up his position and waited. First one rat—a sort of pioneer—came gliding out and began to partake of the feast. Next a pair came out; then three or four, then a dozen. They came from all directions. Uncle Aaron was trembling with excitement. He could hardly keep his hand from pulling the string. But he waited until the space under the platform seemed fairly alive with the creatures, and then—he pulled. Down went the platform with a crash. A number of the rats were seen scampering off, but Uncle Aaron felt confident that he had nailed some of 'em. As he came up he saw the heads and tails protruding, and he thought he would give them all a good square chance to die before he raised the trap. He waited till night, when he lifted it. He counted one hundred and twenty dead rats.

CALENDAR FOR THE BOYS.

The sports and games of boyhood succeed each other in unerring regularity, although it is difficult to give any definite reason why. It has occurred to us that a sporting calendar would be of great service to the boys:

January: Make snow forts, garrison them with snow men, slide down hill and get your feet wet. This takes up *all the month.*

February: Go skating, fall into the "danger" holes and get nearly drowned; stay in the house three weeks with a sore throat and fever.

March: Fish through rotten ice, and run all the risks possible. Get your hawkey sticks in shape.

April: First week, play practical jokes till you get some one mad enough to "lick" you: "hawkey" and baseball the rest of the month.

May: Paste up a few kites, spilling the paste all over the carpet, and try to fly them; marbles a good deal, hop scotch and "tag."

June: A little croquet, not much; cut your fish poles, go in swimming and worry your mother out of her senses; go in [illegible] at on going barefoot; Sunday-school picnics; play circus.

July: The horse, fire-crackers, hurrah, blow yourself up, and stack it on your vacation: a little fooling around in the woods, picking huckleberries, etc.

August: Up at grandpa's playing in the haymow, eating green apples, taking paregoric, getting chased by cows—in consequence.

September: Marbles again, general leading season of the year, jack-knife swapping "sight unseen."

October: Political campaigning: torches, torches, jack o'lanterns, capes, processions, badges, "Young America" [illegible], setting an enthusiastic example to "old America," which is followed.

November: Clappers, tambourines, a trip to the wood-shed, testing [illegible] [illegible] general stuff of turkey, plum pudding and the natural consequences.

December: Snow-balling the school [illegible], breaking window glass, bragging about "Christmas coming," growling [illegible] it served you no better when it did come.

[illegible] is subject to cyclones of leg-ging, jumping, leap-frog and tornadoes of new and brilliant sports that appear on the surface for a brief time and disappear as suddenly as they come.—*New Haven Register.*

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

	WEEKS.			MONTHS			
[illegible]	1	2	3	1	3	6	12
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] cents, 50 per ct. advance of above rates.
[illegible] half inch advs. inserted for one week at [illegible] each.
[illegible] rates for all advertisements [illegible] to [illegible].

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

HOW TO BE A TRUE GENTLEMAN.

When you go to the Post Office, carry with you a cheap cigar, and while making the air as blue as you can, slobber on the floor, that the ladies may have the satisfaction of dragging their dresses through it; they dearly love to do it.

They also enjoy the odor of a cheap cigar in preference to the aroma of any other perfumery.

Don't forget the three cent stinker when you go to the Post Office.

After leaving the Post Office, go and squat on a ledge or door step, and whilst besmearing the sidewalk with tobacco juice, get up a spirited conversation with half a dozen other squatters, in which you will take pains to introduce all the obscenity and profanity you can. The ladies perfectly revel in the remarks, that they catch as they pass by you to the street. In fact this is all the ladies go out of an evening for.

Or you might support your delicate carcass against a post or building, and after a couple of dozen of your intimate friends have congregated about you—all provided with the all-important three-cent stinkers—smoke grandiloquently, taking care to blow the smoke in the faces of passing ladies; then, once in a while you might slobber profusely on the sidewalk, and when a particularly good looking young lady comes along, remark in chorus loudly with your mates, "That's my girl," which you may call her a "[illegible]" or something of that sort. Girls never go out for any other purpose.

When going along the street, swagger and talk loud, it makes people respect you. Always use discretion when out of an evening; for instance, never insult a girl who has a brother bigger than you are.

Go to church regularly. Get there just at the close of the sermon, and join forming the standing tactics described for the squad.

Lastly, always look out distinctly for us.

When carrying an umbrella, endeavor to shove it into the eyes of each passer-by.

Never allow a lady to get too close to the delivery window of the Post Office. She might get her mail before you do yourself. Endeavor to thwart all such purposes, for it is essentially necessary you should get your mail first. A LADY.

GETTING IT OUT OF HIM.

They had just the loveliest sleighing in Philadelphia all last week, and young Keepitup was out enjoying it all one afternoon. When he drove into the stable, [illegible] but the man was mad. He roared when he looked at the horse, and danced around, and, as Uncle Remus says, "he cust, he did."

"Look at that hoss," he wailed, "look at that hoss! Ain't a dry hair on him, an he's nigh ready to drop. That's a [illegible] Nice man you are, to let a good hoss to!"

Young Keepitup was fairly astonished. "Man alive," he yelled, picturing his amazement in his voice, "and what did you expect when I hired him? When a horse is costing me an even $1 an hour he's got to keep moving, you understand. When I'm paying out more than eight cents every minute I cannot afford to let *no horse lean up against an ice box* while he figures out the oat crop of the United States for 1881. I did my level best to keep my whip arm warm, and then I couldn't get more than $3.25 an hour out of him. I didn't hire the horse to rest him. Now if you had only charged fifteen cents an hour I would have had the horse fed every thirty minutes while I was out, and I would have taken him to sleep in my arms, wrapped him up in blankets, and laid him in the sleigh and hauled him back to the stable myself. That is the difference, you see, Mr. Silkcracker. Here's your money, and I want the same horse, or a better one, next Saturday afternoon, if the snow holds on."

And he went away, while Mr. Silkcracker stood looking alternately at the money and the horse, thinking it all over.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

MEDICINAL USES OF EGGS.

For burns or scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish for a burn than collodion, and being always at hand, can be applied immediately. It is also more cooling than the "sweet oil and cotton," which was formerly supposed to be the surest application to allay the smarting pain. It is the contact with the air that gives the extreme discomfort experienced from ordinary accidents of this kind, and anything which excludes air and prevents inflammation is the thing to be at once applied. The egg is also considered one of the best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up slightly with or without sugar and swallowed, it tends by the emollient qualities to lessen the inflammation of the stomach and intestines, and by forming a transient coating on those organs to enable nature to resume her healthful away over the diseased body. Two or at most three eggs per day would be all that is required in ordinary cases; and since the egg is not merely medicine but food as well, the lighter the diet, otherwise and the quieter the patient is kept, the more certain and rapid is the recovery.

"Mamma," said a little down town chap, as his indulgent parent gave him a second piece of pumpkin pie, "mamma, I guess this is a locomotive pie." "Why so?" queried the puzzled parent. "Cause, mamma, it goes so fast!" In two minutes he passed his plate for a third piece.

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WAR.

For the past two years hostilities have been carried on between the South American Republics of Chili and Peru. Success has attended the armed forces of Chili throughout, culminating in the recent capture of Lima, the Peruvian capital.

The war originated, like many other wars, out of a difficulty which could have been amicably adjusted through arbitration, and without the loss of a particle of national honor, the dispute being the right to tax the exportation of nitrates from a narrow belt of territory bounded by both countries.

But obstinacy bred defiance, which soon eventuated in bloody combat, and now, after a deplorable sacrifice of life and property, and the complete discomfiture of one nation, the controversy comes back to where it started, a matter of peaceable negotiation.

What blessings would accrue to the human family the world over, was arbitration made a national code, justice rigidly observed, and every possible effort for the preservation of peace exhausted before resorting to the terrible cost of war?

CONSTITUTIONAL.

The time has evidently arrived when the best interests of the State of New Jersey calls for a Convention to review her present Constitution, and we are glad to notice that Governor Ludlow in his inaugural address favored such action.

There were certain specific amendments to the Constitution adopted about five years ago, and however well intended, they certainly have muddled things greatly.

Those amendments struck at special legislation by providing for general laws, but unwisely included therein governing authority for cities, which, as results show, is utterly impracticable.

It is no doubt salutary to enact general laws for the establishment and regulation of private corporations, but to bring municipalities under such control, when there are not two in the State needing in all particulars like powers and privileges, is simply absurd.

Let a Convention be assembled at the earliest practicable date, and from it exclude mere partisanship, but in it place as members the very best men of the State, for the purpose of overhauling, carefully and intelligently, the entire Constitution and amending it in accordance with the manifest requirements of the present day.

IRELAND.

There is in Ireland a deep-seated and earnest enmity to the aristocratic rule of England over that chain-bound country, and viewed in the light of justice, well founded is the cause of Irish discontent.

The land being held to a large extent by English owners, rents are levied and collected regardless of any other purpose than the emolument of lordly non-residents. Small property holders are disallowed, and they who lease are constantly battling with want.

The whole system is wrong, and plainly shows the evil results of monopoly and the blighting curse of monarchy.

Then again, adding insult to injury, Ireland has no control over the regulation of her domestic affairs. True, she is permitted a representative voice in Parliament, but that amounts to nothing against the overwhelming aristocratic influences of England.

It is impossible to conceive a reason why Ireland should be treated differently from Canada and Australia.—They all three owe allegiance to the British Crown, but, while one is held in vassalage, the other two are permitted to freely exercise Home Rule as to the tenure of lands and all other home interests.

England once tried the mercenary exactions on the American Colonies. The experiment threw tea into the harbor of Boston, loaded cannon on Bunker Hill, and promulgated the immortal Declaration of July 4th, 1776.

Were England wise she would ponder history and practice equity.

THE NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON.

The report of this institution for the year ending October 31st, 1880, has just been published. The following is a synopsis of the report of General Mott:

The number of prisoners confined November 1st, 1879, was 788; number received during the year, 482; number discharged, 434; leaving at this date, 836. The maximum number during the year was 877, on the 18th of June, 1880; the minimum 786, on the 2d of November, 1879. The daily average last year was 802; this year it is 830; an average increase of 28; this is the highest average ever reached in this prison.

The total cost of each convict (including officers salaries, ordinary repairs, amount paid to discharged convicts and expenses paid for returning and escaped prisoners,) per day, was thirty-eight cents and three mills; per annum, $139.68. In 1875, the year preceding my administration, the cost per capita, per annum, for the above was $184.47. A comparison shows a saving in favor of this year, 44.79 per prisoner, and of $37,175.70 on the total average number confined, although a large number of convicts were employed on contract work during this year, thereby materially increasing the cost of their maintenance. This saving is not to the detriment of the prisoner, as according to the testimony of those long connected with the prison, the food and clothing issued here have never been better in quality nor greater in quantity per convict; but is due to the economy and care exercised in every department of the prison. The earnings per capita during the year are $82.62, against $58.15 the preceding year, this is accounted for by an increased number of convicts being employed by the contractors.

The 814 male convicts at this date are accounted for as follows:

Employed on shoe contracts, 276; laundry contract, 3; sick, 25; incapable, 99; unemployed, 307; employed on prison detail, 104. Total, 814.

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Vennor says that February will open mild, with boisterous winds toward the end. March is to come in like a lion, with heavy gales and snow storms. The weather on St. Patrick's day is to be bad. The month will have a lamb-like end. April will begin with sharp frosts. There will be a little snow, but the month on the whole will be pleasant. Winter, lingering, will chill the lap of May to a slight degree. After the 10th warm weather may be looked for and the month will end hot and sultry. This is as far ahead as Mr. Vennor cares to make detailed and definite predictions.

NO LICENSE.

After the very admirable action of the Common Council, during the early part of its special meeting of Monday evening, in relation to matters concerning the financial prosperity of the city, it was surprising and is to be regretted, that the result of its deliberation and vote on a subject concerning the morality of Plainfield should be so faulty and unsatisfactory. A perusal of our report of the proceedings will acquaint all with the discussion and subsequent action taken upon the license question, but a glance at the condition of affairs as they stand at present may not be out of place.

Mr. Darling's motion to the effect that licenses be granted by the present Council, was lost in accordance with Rule XVIII, "when the vote of the Council shall be equally divided, including the vote of the President, the section voted upon shall be lost." This settles the matter for the present. The victory belongs to the Anti-License members, and they can hold their advantage until their term expires. By the same vote a re-consideration of the motion can be prevented, and an additional license man can be kept out of the vacancy that will occur upon the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Lithgow, now in the hands of the President of the Council. Had Mr. Coriell's motion of a strictly contrary tenor not been withdrawn it would have, by the same course as Mr. Darling's, been defeated and a decidedly opposite ruling in relation to the matter have come into effect.

It now remains entirely with the anti-license members whether any license for the sale of liquor in this city, during the coming year, shall be granted. When one of the five who have arrayed themselves against liquor selling chooses to vote for the election of another license Councilman—and not until then—a license may be procured. Mr. Flanders and Mr. Coriell have voted and worked during past meetings, against the granting of license in every case. Mr. Henry Smith and Mr. Tyler are put on record regarding the matter for the first time. Mr. Whiton upon different occasions has voted both ways. Is it fair to suppose, in view of the above, that there is one of the five who will eventually be responsible for the continued traffic in liquor?

Besides this particular effect, what a blundering piece of business the whole matter has resolved itself into. Neither in the wording of the motions nor in the discussion that ensued was the fact seemingly taken into consideration, that other than liquor licenses were to be granted. The vote allows neither hackmen nor traveling shows and venders to take out the license necessary for the legal carrying-on of their occupations. The Council claims to enroll among its membership the pick of many professions and those experienced in the intricate ways of the business world. We are glad that that is the case, as such are ably fitted to advance the welfare of the city. But, therefore, carelessness is more inexcusable and lack of foresight more culpable. Gentlemen, you are not establishing a reputation for wisdom in Councilmanic proceedings.

MR. VEGHTE'S SENTENCE POSTPONED.

J. V. Veghte, who was convicted in Somerville, of false swearing in connection with a statement of the Somerset County Bank when he was its President, was arraigned for sentence on Saturday last. The validity of the Grand Jury which found the indictment against Veghte was questioned by counsel, because the jury was drawn by order of Judge Magie, after Sheriff Van Liew, since deceased, had made a mistake in drawing the jury. The Court granted a certificate to carry the question to the Supreme Court, and postponed sentence until the next term of court.

OUTRAGE AND LYNCHING IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Miss Bessie Werts, daughter of Wm. Werts, living near Prosperity, in Newberry Co., South Carolina, was brutally outraged and murdered on Monday evening of last week, while going from her brother's house to her home. Two negroes, named Spearman and Fair, were arrested upon suspicion and lodged in the guard house. They confessed their guilt, and next night a large body of men took them out to lynch them. Spearman was shot to death on the spot where the crime was committed. Fair made his escape, but was captured next day and hanged near Prosperity by a crowd of whites and blacks. The unfortunate victim was 22 years old, and was a beautiful and excellent young woman. The verdict at the inquest was that she came to her death by being choked and other outrages committed by Spearman and Fair.

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Of the thirty-eight States eighteen have Democratic and twenty Republican Governors.

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Which will Senator Sewell represent most faithfully—the Pennsylvania Railroad Company or the State of New Jersey?

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David Jones, a brewer, who died suddenly in New York during the present month, left a fortune of several millions. It pays to brew—beer.

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The Senate at Washington was invaded last week by a delegation of over one hundred representatives of the National Woman's Suffrage Association.

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Ten years ago the United States contained fourteen cities of over 100,000 inhabitants each. Now there are twenty such, being a greater number than any other country can boast.

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The White House at Washington obtained its name from the fact, that when the British fired the National Capitol, the walls were so smoke blackened that they had to be painted white.

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As the next United States Senator from this State must be a Republican, it is satisfactory to know that he will not be a politician who once inflicted public disgrace as Secretary of the Navy.

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An enterprising colored citizen has been sent to the State Prison for voting too much, once at Bound Brook and then on the same day at New Market. How many more of the same kind are still at large?

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Republicans in the Legislature are favoring the re-enactment of a "sunset law," which means that the polls on election day shall close at sunset, in order to deprive workingmen of their right of suffrage.

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Mr. Loring, a Congressman from Massachusetts, in a speech the other day let fly the following remark:—"The State of Ohio has risen suddenly into conspicuous importance." Which sarcasm evoked loud laughter.

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The Bible on which Gov. Ludlow took his inauguration oath, and the gold pen which he used in subscribing to it, were subsequently presented to Mrs. Gov. Ludlow.

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"Finangelist" is the name given by a Chicago journal to Mr. Kimball, the renowned church debt raiser. He is said to have lifted five million dollars of indebtedness, and still continues the good work. Finangelist sounds appropriate.

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Gov. Ludlow was called upon a few days ago to issue his first requisition. It was upon the Governor of Rhode Island to warrant the arrest of one Christopher Tracta of Newark, for alleged brutal assault on Mrs. Poinier, matron of the Newark Foster Home, and Jane Quigley, a servant girl.

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Captain Eads wants the United States Government to guarantee $50,000,000 of the capital stock of his projected Ship Railway between the Pacific Ocean and Gulf of Mexico. The Captain calculates that one thousand tons of wheat alone would annually pass over that route from California and Oregon.

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Gen. Wm. J. Sewell was duly elected U. S. Senator on Wednesday, to succeed Senator Randolph. The vote stood: In the Senate, Sewell 13, Randolph 5—Sewell and Beekman not voting, and Cramer and Youngblood being absent. In the House Sewell received 32 and Randolph 26. Craft and Lawrence, of Hudson, being absent.

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Senator McDonald, of Indiana, having taken unto himself a wife, his fellow Senators, headed by Mr. Conkling, presented to the bride a mammoth punch-bowl of solid silver, lined with gold. The Temperance men, while admitting the gracefulness of the act, abhor the purpose of the article. Their idea of propriety would have been a pitcher for ice water.

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The census footings for the State of New Jersey are as follows:

Total population	1,130,892
Males	559,803
Females	571,089
Natives	909,309
Foreigners	221,583
White	1,091,856
Colored*	39,036

*Included in the colored are 176 Chinese, 2 Japanese, 58 Indians, 2 East Indians, and 2 Albinos.

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On Monday the employees of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company presented the retiring Superintendent, Mr. Clifford B. Rossell, with a valuable gold watch and chain, in token of the appreciation in which he is held by the attaches of the company. Mr. Rossell has gone to take charge of the coal interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and his office will be at the general office of the company at Philadelphia.

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In our remarks last week regarding the financial obligations of Rahway, we stated the debt to be about one and a half million dollars. The *National Democrat* of that city makes the matter even worse by declaring—"The debt now is, in round numbers, including bonds and accrued interest, $2,600,000," and further—"The total amount of real estate, allowing deductions for debts, does not rise much above $2,100,000, or only a little over the bonded indebtedness." We reiterate the warning cry—BEWARE OF BONDS!

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About six weeks ago Benjamin P. Holmes of Summit, N. J., went out hunting, accompanied by his dog. In the evening of that day, Arthur Holmes, a son, aged 10 years, went to the dog's kennel, and the animal sprang at him and bit him in the cheek. The wound was small, and after it had been cauterized little was thought of it. On Tuesday of last week, the boy sickened, and on Friday, notwithstanding the efforts of good physicians, he died of hydrophobia. He had several convulsions shortly before his death.

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Five men, four in the United States Postal Service, and one in the employ of the United States Express Company, were burned to death early on the morning of the 23rd inst., in a wreck on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway, at Tioga Station, near Owego, N. Y. The driving-wheel on the locomotive engine broke while the train was going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. Cars were thrown from the track and broken up, and they immediately took fire. Besides the five men burned some 15 were slightly injured. The postal car in which were the ill-fated men took fire at once and burned with great rapidity.

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At Somerville, on Saturday last, the Court sentenced Garret Bowman, convicted of perjury, to hard labor in the State Prison for the term of six months and one day, with costs. In passing sentence Judge Magie commented upon the frequency with which defendants in criminal cases went upon the witness stand and swore to what was false in order to clear themselves, and remarked that it was the duty of members of the Bar to advise their clients of the enormity of the offense of perjury, not to say the absurdity of its perpetration.—In consideration of the defendant's youth, his parents, and because he was specially marked for life by having this brand put upon him—marked in a way that no offense but perjury marked under the laws of this State—the lowest possible period of imprisonment was adjudged.

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Twenty-six new Senators are to be sworn in on the 4th of March next. Nearly all have been elected. New Jersey will send William J. Sewell to succeed Senator Randolph. The New York Republican machine ground out Thomas C. Platt. John Sherman succeeds Judge Thurman. Rhode Island returns General Burnside. Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, succeeds himself. General Mahone will succeed Senator Withers, of Virginia. Philetus Sawyer, Republican, succeeds Cameron, of Wisconsin. John F. Miller, Republican, who succeeds Booth, of California, has had no experience in statesmanship. The Republican legislature of Connecticut has elected General Joseph R. Hawley. Delaware re-elects Thomas Francis Bayard. Florida makes Senator Jones his own successor. General Ben. Harrison, Republican, comes in from Indiana. Maine sends Eugene Hale, in place of Hannibal Hamlin, and the country will not gain by the exchange. A. P. Gorman, Democrat, will succeed Senator Whyte, of Maryland. Massachusetts returns Dawes. Michigan sends O. D. Conger. The Minnesota Republicans have re-elected McMillan. J. Z. George, the new Democratic Senator from Mississippi, is a leading lawyer of his section. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, is honored with a re-election. Colonel J. G. Fair will succeed Senator Sharon, of Nevada. On Wednesday, Tennessee elected Judge Howell E. Jackson, a Democrat.

The State Comptroller's Report.

COMPTROLLER ANDERSON'S first annual report, which has just been printed, is a model document, presenting in a clear yet concise manner the entire workings of the State Government. The table of "Abstracts of Ratables" shows that out of the twenty-one counties of the State six of them presented a decreased valuation in the year 1880 from the preceding year. Burlington returns a decrease of $365,311; Cumberland, $70,000; Hudson, $1,795,476.91; Hunterdon, $93,259; Salem, $52,492; Union, $696,250. The largest increase during the year was in Essex, $3,565,000, while Passaic follows with $2,678,573. The most remarkable showing of increased prosperity is made by Bergen, one of the smallest, territorially, of the counties, of $2,533,804. The total amount of ratables returned to the Comptroller by the Board of Assessors is $578,617,518.94 against $505,892,358.02 for the preceding year. While the Comptroller credits the revival of business with the increase shown in the various counties, he believes that the apparent depreciation shown in the six counties is justly attributable to the defects in the system of valuing property for taxation. The Constitution requires that the Legislature shall make provision for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and the general school law provides for the collection of a tax for the purpose, to be levied each year, at the rate of two mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the State as exhibited by the abstracts of ratables from the several counties filed yearly in the office of the Comptroller. The whole sum thus received is apportioned to the several counties by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the basis of the number of children in each county entitled to the benefits of free-school education, and the Comptroller shows the importance of having a fair and equitable valuation made of the property upon which the law is levied for the support of free school education.

The receipts of the State fund during the fiscal year were $1,075,431.10 divided as follows:

Tax on Corporations	[illegible]
State tax	[illegible]
State Prison receipts	71,946 [illegible]
Interests and dividends on bonds and stocks	[illegible]
Securities paid off	[illegible]
Sales of ordnance	[illegible]
Licenses and fees	[illegible]
Sale of Revised Statutes	[illegible]
Fines and forfeited recognizances	[illegible]
Judicial fees	[illegible]
Savings banks	[illegible]
Commissions	[illegible]
Total receipts	$1,075,431 10

The disbursements from the Treasury for the year have been for the following purposes:

Account of public debt	[illegible]
Charitable and reformatory	[illegible]
Courts, criminal, etc.	[illegible]
State Government	[illegible]
Scientific and sanitary	[illegible]
Military	[illegible]
Educational	[illegible]
Publication	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Leaving a balance on hand of $384,730.45, which includes the cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year of $316,638.69. The Comptroller gives a detailed account of the disbursements. The State Insane Asylum at Trenton cost $42,165.79, and the one at Morristown $33,075.03. The five County Asylums secured from the Treasury as follows:

Essex County	[illegible]
Hudson County	[illegible]
Burlington County	[illegible]
Camden County	[illegible]
Passaic County	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The number of persons confined or under treatment in these asylums are:

Patients in the State Asylum at Trenton	[illegible]
Insane convicts in State Asylum at Trenton	[illegible]
Patients in State Asylum at Morristown	[illegible]
Patients in Essex County Asylum	[illegible]
Patients in Hudson County Asylum	[illegible]
Patients in Burlington County Asylum	[illegible]
Patients in Camden County Asylum	[illegible]
Patients in Passaic County Asylum	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The State Treasury pays per capita for the benefit of the insane $60.67 per annum. [illegible] State of late years has awakened a great interest in the State and county asylums, the management of which is likely to be thoroughly investigated by the Legislative Committee.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Since the battle ended for the U. S. Senatorship, wherein Hon. Wm. H. Sewell was selected to represent the people of New Jersey in place of Hon. Theo. F. Randolph, the law-makers at Trenton have settled down to business and many bills have been introduced into both Senate and House. Among them we notice the following important ones, presented and acted on since our last issue:

S. 27. By Mr. Taylor, supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (Revision) approved April 14, 1846. Provides that in all incorporated cities five mills shall be allowed to Justices of the Peace for every delinquent upon whom a tax warrant is issued.

S. 30. By Mr. Paxton, supplement to the act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents. Provides that where lots or parcels of land have been taken to lay out any avenue or street, the State shall bear the expense.

S. 34. By Mr. Vail, an act requiring the refunding of moneys over-paid in certain cases. Provides that whenever any over-payment has been made in any city of this State, of interest on any assessment for sewers or any other street improvement, through an inadvertence or misconception, the City Treasurer shall refund the amount of such over-payment, with lawful interest.

H. 53. By Mr. Lawrence, an act to authorize cities to exchange registered for coupon or registered bonds. Provides that the financial agents of cities may exchange bonds for other bonds as named in amounts smaller than the original bond.

H. 63. By Mr. Beekman, an act amending the Doctors Act of last year, includes Veterinary Surgeons in the provisions and penalties of the act.

H. 65. By Mr. Wilkinson, an act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities. Provides a Board of Assessment appointed from the two principal political parties, who shall assess the property and revise the assessment, be empowered to appoint assistant assessors and appointing days for assessment, revision, &c.

H. 66. By Mr. McDermott, empowers cities to sell lands dedicated for public use, and not so used. Sale at auction after two weeks advertisement, the proceeds to be used in buying other public property as needed.

H. 74. By Mr. Van Cleef, supplement to the Court of Small Causes Act. Limits jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to $200.

H. 75. An act to prevent frauds in primary elections by both political parties, requires the officers of election boards to take an oath to faithfully perform its duties, and be subject to $200 fine for every violation of his oath. If they shall knowingly reject the vote of any person qualified, or receive the vote of any one not qualified, $100 fine; a fine of $500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months for any person stuffing ballot boxes or defacing ballots.

S. 36. By Mr. Schenck, an act to provide for the payment of a fixed salary to Prosecutors of the Pleas in counties of this State. Provides that a salary of $400 shall be paid annually in lieu of all fees, and where the population of the county is over 20,000, the salary shall be raised by as many dollars as will equal 2 per cent. of the increase over such population.

S. 40. By Mr. Sewell, (for the President) a supplement to the act to authorize Boards of Aldermen and Common Councils to change the salaries of any city officer holding his office during life or good behavior; not to take effect until termination of next fiscal year after passage of this act.

H. 26. By Mr. McDermott, act to provide for the payment of differences between old and new assessments for improvements in cities. Provides that the cities may borrow money and issue bonds at not more than 6 per cent. interest. Boards of Finance to have full power to act for cities.

[illegible] 36. By Mr. Donnelly, act for the preservation of documents. Providing that the Governor, Comptroller and Adjutant General be appointed a commission to collate for distribution documents relative to the history of the State during the Revolution. Cost not more than $2,000 a year.

SECOND READING.

The following were ordered to a third reading: S. 10, prohibiting telegraph companies from charging additional rates for delivering messages within one mile of the office; S. 11, permitting the wife of a man charged with murder to give testimony on his trial; S. 13, providing for the re-organization of turnpike, bridge, plank road, water or gas companies after they have been sold; S. 18, relieving persons who have been conveyed into another State for the purpose of serving of process on them; S. 17, providing that no sale of real estate shall become invalid through any irregularity or omission in the advertisement; S. 19, giving the court crier of the Essex Courts $500 annually, in lieu of all fees.

H. 24, act to prevent trespassers on railroad cars or trains. Makes the act disorderly conduct instead of a misdemeanor. Ordered to third reading; H. 25, act relative to Justices' Courts. Relative to fees and bills of cost; H. 30, supplement to act respecting juries—Provides that Sheriffs deliver the list of jurors to the Court of Common Pleas, and the Court to select 24 Grand Jurors. Laid over for one week. H. Joint Resolution No. 1, relative to care of interest on School and Sinking Funds.

Another Councilmanic Dead-Lock?

Although the Common Council is as yet complete, it is known that Mr. Lithgow's declination to serve will be presented to it at a special meeting to-morrow evening. If accepted a vacancy then occurs and the body will proceed to fill it. There are rumors afloat that the license men will vote against such acceptance and endeavor to persuade Mr. Lithgow to first cast his vote with them for the granting of licenses. Such rumors are false, we feel satisfied in asserting. It is also said that the anti-license men will refuse to vote for a member not in sympathy with their views on the liquor question, and thus create a dead-lock until they are compelled to back down.

Those mentioned prominently for the expected vacancy are Messrs. E. L. Morris, S. P. Huntington and I. W. Rushmore.

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Mr. Tunis W. Carey had the misfortune to have a horse he was driving drop dead near the "Noses" last Wednesday night.

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THE New Brunswick *Times* recently fastened the ownership of two "snobs" on our city. Now the Metuchen *Inquirer* remarks as follows:

On Sunday afternoon as two men residing in Plainfield, who were on their way from Perth Amboy, were driving through Metuchen, they were upset while crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad track. Their horse took fright, broke loose from the sleigh and ran away. He was caught at Bonhamtown and returned to the owners. We were unable to learn the names of the men. It is said that they were both intoxicated.

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SEVERAL sleigh loads of the members of the Leiderkranz Singing Society of Plainfield visited New Brunswick yesterday afternoon and were handsomely entertained by the Aurora Club of this place, at Senger Hall. They departed for home shortly after dark.—*New Brunswick Times, 24th.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Vocal Concert in Lyceum Hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Grace Church, by New York Amateurs, was well attended and the Concert a success.

Rev. Dr. Vincent was prevented in consequence of illness, to deliver his lecture on "Heights," before the Lyceum Association last Monday evening. In consequence many were disappointed.

Ex-Surrogate Addison S. Clark has been appointed agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. Mr. Clark has a wide circle of acquaintances, and will undoubtedly do well in his new sphere of business. He represents a good and reliable company.

Moffett's House (formerly Brocksmith's) receives frequent visits from sleigh-riding parties, who are accorded the best of cheer and attention by the able proprietor, Mr. A. W. Moffett. Everything connected with this establishment is in first-class order, and those who visit there once are sure to speak of the house in commendatory terms. A fine billiard room is connected with the hotel, and ample accommodations for horse and vehicle are also attached.

The Concert given by the Bedford Vocal Society of Brooklyn, in Lyceum Hall, last Thursday evening, under the [illegible] was a grand success and an enjoyable occasion in more than one way. The audience present was large and composed of the best element of the village, the singing was elegant and received the applause it deserved. After the Concert the members of the Society, together with sojourning brethren were entertained in a right royal manner by "Atlas," a fine collation and sleigh ride about the village being prominent features. The Society expressed themselves as highly pleased with their visit and reception. The brethren of Atlas Lodge know how to entertain their friends and guests.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1

MARRIAGES.

WILEY—WESTCOTT.—At the bride's residence, by the Rev. T. H. Stockton, January 19, 1881, Mr. C. J. Wiley of [illegible], N. Y., to Miss Adeline R. Westcott of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

BOLDEN.—In this city, Jan. 19, 1881, Clarence Bolden, aged 5 months, 9 days.

BURROWS.—In North Plainfield, on January 19, 1881, Martha Ellen, eldest child of Louise Lloyd and John Lansing Burrows, in the 9th year of her age.

HURLBUT.—On Wednesday morning, Jan. 26, Pierre Mountclair, eldest son of Rev. J. L. and Mary M. Hurlbut, aged 13 years. Funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Plainfield, on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Orange.

FANGBORN.—In this city, Jan. 24, 1881, Miss E. Fangborn, aged 42 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Lebson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Van Deventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Under Boice's Hall Room) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
"General Line of Groceries,"
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

For Sale or To Let.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Applications for License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 27, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Edward F. Thorn has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell [illegible] and fermented liquors [illegible] corner of Park Avenue and Second street, and that said application is signed by

[illegible]

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned or either of them, in writing, on or before the 7th day of February, 1881, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

O. T. WARING, } License Com.
M. W. TYLER, }

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 27, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Fred. Casper has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 5 East Second street, and that said application is signed by

[illegible]

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned or either of them, in writing, on or before the 7th day of February, 1881, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

O. T. WARING, } License Com.
M. W. TYLER, }

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 27, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Pat. Day has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Third street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, and that the said application is signed by

[illegible]

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the 7th day of February, 1881, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

O. T. WARING, } License Com.
M. W. TYLER, }

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 27, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that William Sullivan has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 44 Third Street, and that said application is signed by

[illegible]

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned or either of them, in writing, on or before the 7th day of February, 1881, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

O. T. WARING, } License Com.
M. W. TYLER, }

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 27, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that James Connolly has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 31 Madison avenue, and that said application is signed by

[illegible]

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the 7th day of February, 1881, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

O. T. WARING, } License Com.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A World of Genuine Novelties!
Van Deventer Hall.
MONDAY, JANUARY 31st.
One Night Only.
CHARLEY SHAY'S
Quincuplexal!
The Best Entertainment on Earth.
25 STAR PERFORMERS 25
8 GREAT COMEDIANS 8
2 FULL BANDS OF MUSIC 2
THE COMIC DOG CIRCUS.
HUMPTY DUMPTY PANTOMIME.
An entire NEW MONSTER PROGRAMME for the People.
Admission, 25, 35 and 50c.
Reserved Seats at Usual Prices.

HOBBY BAKING CO.
39 West Front St.,
14 West 4th St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CENTENNIAL HALL,
5 SECOND STREET,
FRED. CASPAR, Prop'r.
Sole Agent for Feigenspan & Co's
Champagne Lager Beer.
All kinds of LAGER BOTTLED EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE.
Prompt attention given to orders, and delivery made in any part of the city.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

FOR RENT—In New Market, the Store now occupied as a Drug Store by Dr. Titsworth. Possession given on the 1st of April, or sooner if desired.

A FRESH COW for sale. Calf 2 weeks old. Price of Cow $50 Cash. F. C. GILL, Central and Pemberton avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleaned and pressed. Large assortment of styles to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class or no charge. CRANE, 16 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

TO LET—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 20 West Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE.

NEW YORK, Brooklyn, Harlem, Montclair and Elizabeth Property to Exchange for Plainfield Real Estate. Small dwellings. Elegant Residences and Farms wanted to Rent and Purchase. Send full particulars to PERCY C. OHL, Plainfield Real Estate Agent, 15 William St., N. Y.

GO TO WHITE'S,
—THE—
Bargain Store,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY!
BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETINGS—ALL WIDTHS. PILLOW CASE AND SHIRTING MUSLIN—ALL GRADES. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS & TOWELLING.
New Spring Cambrics, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, SEERSUCKER'S CHAMBRAYS—AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.
Corsets. Corsets. Corsets.
WE HAVE SOME OF THE MOST DESIRABLE STYLES IN THE MARKET, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AND SEE OUR Hamburg Edgings and Insertings FROM AUCTION.
☞ OUR 5 and 10 CENT DEPARTMENT IS FILLED ☜
☞ WITH SOME RARE AND USEFUL GOODS THAT WILL AS- ☜
☞ TONISH YOU AT THEIR VARIETY AND CHEAPNESS. CALL ☜
☞ AND INSPECT.

FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER
No. 28 Front Street, Opp. Post Office.
Fall and Winter Styles
NOW READY. THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

GRAND
CLOSING OUT SALE
—OF—
FALL and WINTER Goods
At and Below Cost, at
LEDERER'S!
No. 9 West Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Purchasers would be wise to call and see what Bargains I am offering in all Departments, on my taking account of Stock.
Agent for JOHN CLARK, Jr., & Co's, "MILE END" SPOOL COTTON, all Shades. Also Sole Agent for BELDING BROS. & Co's. SEWING SILK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street.
We have about finished taking account of Stock, and advise all our friends to look out for next week's Advertisement.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager, 20 West Front Street.

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
JUST RECEIVED AT
Killgore's Pharmacy!
The Handsomest and Largest Assortment of
Celluloid and Fancy Goods
Ever shown in Plainfield by any merchant before.
Colognes, Toilet Waters. Handkerchief Extracts of Every Description.
Have just received a large and varied assortment of
Solid Black Imported Hair Brushes,
French Hand Mirrors,
And Fine Novelties in General,
Suited for HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
We have HANDSOME GOODS ranging from
15 CENTS TO $15 EACH!
We can please you all. No trouble to show goods, so call and see before you purchase elsewhere.
Respectfully,
A. KILLGORE.

S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, has the largest stock and the latest styles of Men's and Boy's
CLOTHING
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
Men's Suits, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Pantaloons, $1.00 to 6.00.
Boy's Suits, $4.00 to 12.00.
Boy's Overcoats, $3.00 to 10.00.
Children's Suits, $3.00 to 6.00.
Children's Overcoats, $2.50 to 8.00.
Children's Knee Pants, 50 Cents to $2.00.
☞ And all other Goods at the Same Low Prices.
In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a large stock of IMPORTED & DOMESTIC Goods, which we make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS STYLES, and at LOW PRICES. ☞ J. B. Smith, the Tailor, is in our employ. ☜
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry Goods Emporium!
Just Received a LARGE STOCK of Both
Bleached & Unbleached Muslins,
Which We can sell at NEW YORK PRICES!
We are Closing out our Stock of
Woolen Winter Goods,
AT COST! Such as
Blankets, Jackets, Gloves, Underwear, Nubias, Etc.
Gent's FURNISHING GOODS a Specialty.
BACHMAN'S,
27 W. FRONT ST. (Next to Post Office)

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

WE would we were a plumber.

MAN wants but little here below—zero.

THE earth is frozen to a depth of eighteen inches.

THE town clock stopped for a few days recently, on account of the weather.

LOOK out for Edsall & Price's advertisement next week. New goods at low figures.

SUNDAY Schools are thinking out. Christmas is past and the picnic season is a long way off.

THE gas lights were "off their centre" again, Wednesday night. When, oh, when, will we have electric light?

TELEGRAPHIC communication from this city to all points, was temporarily destroyed by Friday's storm of ice-forming rain.

THE Hobby Baking Co., will open at 20 W. Front street, a first-class bakery in connection with the one already so successful at 14 W. Fourth street.

"CHARLEY Shay's Quincuplexal Troupe" will furnish unlimited fun and entertainment for all at VanDeventer Hall, on Monday evening. It is highly spoken of in other cities.

A BILL before our Legislature requiring that druggists' prescriptions should be written out in full, will call attention to the room there is for mistakes under the present system.

THE livery business has been good during the past season, with every prospect of its continuing so. The physicians—we are happy to say—complain of dullness in their line of trade.

A GRAND BALL at Blatz's Hall on Somerset street, North Plainfield, will be held on the evening of Monday, Feb. 14th. The best of music will be furnished and a general good time is promised.

"Is it a good thing to be dissatisfied?" This question will be treated in its relation to the formation of character, and the duties of life, at the Seventh-day Baptist Church next Sunday evening, Jan. 30.

THE regular weekly meeting of the Land League will be held in St. Mary's Hall every Sunday evening at 7:30. All lovers of justice and freedom to the oppressed, are respectfully invited to join the ranks.

MESSRS. Andrew and John Carney, old employees of Berry & Thorn, contemplate starting in the Plumbing and Tinning business for themselves shortly on Somerset street, adjoining Homan's carriage factory.

A LAMP exploded in the Young Ladies' Seminary building, on Seventh street, last Sunday evening, and but for the presence of one of our fire laddies who happened in the building at the time, serious results might have ensued. As it was, the flames were extinguished by him by throwing a quilt over them.

THE notices sent the press of last week relating to the preaching of Dr. Vincent on Sunday last, were incorrect in so far as they promised an evening discourse by that minister. He addressed a large audience in the morning, but his place was filled by Rev. Drs. Lowry, Ketcham, & Hiles jointly, in the evening.

THE dressmakers of Plainfield are, at present, very busy making up a number of handsome costumes, which we are told privately, are to be worn by our belles at the Calico Sociable of the "Jolly 3." This merry affair occurs at Laing's Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th, and a large gathering of the *elite* intends to be present.

A receipt for making soup: Take a pail of water and wash it clean, then boil it till it is brown on both sides; pour in one bean; when the bean begins to worry prepare to simmer. If soup won't simmer it's too rich; pour in more water; dry the water with a towel before you put it in; the drier the water the sooner it browns. Serve hot.

ON Monday evening last a sleighing party from Plainfield being unable to obtain a hall for dancing down town were on their way to Lambert's Hotel, when the horses became frightened at a passing train when near the National Bank and upset the sleigh throwing the occupants out. Save a few scratches all escaped injury.—*Rahway Times.*

THE regular meeting of "Gazelle" Eng. Co., occurs next Wednesday evening, Feb. 2d, 1881. It is urgently requested that the members present themselves at this meeting, as business of importance will come before them.

By order
DAVID LEMSON,
T. A. Sofield, Sec. Foreman.

OVER three bushels of fish, mostly trout, were found recently landlocked in the bed of a mountain stream on the line of the Erie Railroad. The brook is almost entirely dried by the drought, and at the foot of a little ledge of rock these fish were found in a pool of about two barrels of water. They had evidently been driven into it as the water grew lower and lower in the stream.

A LARGE gathering of those interested in the organization of a Sabbath School in connection with the Netherwood Chapel, was brought together at that place on Sunday morning last. The following officers were elected: Mr. A. G. Conant, Superintendent; Mr. Walter S. Graham, Treasurer, and Mr. Henry E. Bowen, Secretary; and the project was begun most auspiciously. Exercises will hereafter be held *every* Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

THE Saengerbund Masquerade, to take place in their Hall on Feb. 21st., the night before Washington's Birthday, promises to be the grandest affair of the kind ever held in this city. No one will be allowed admittance, under any consideration, without a mask; and everything possible for the comfort and convenience of those who attend, will be done. Most efficient committees are in charge of of all necessary arrangements, and an unusually enjoyable time is promised. Tickets may be procured of members of the Society.

Hospital Officers.

A full meeting of the Medical Board of Muhlenberg Hospital was held at the residence of Dr. Burlingham last Saturday evening. Full rules and regulations were adopted and the Board organized as follows to serve until the annual meeting in May next:

President—Dr. Charles H. Stillman.
Secretary—Dr. George W. Endicott.
Consulting Surgeons—Drs. Joseph B. Janvrin and C. M. Field.
Consulting Physician—Dr. Charles H. Stillman.
Physician-in-Chief—Dr. Harvey D. Burlingham.
Surgeon-in-Chief—Dr. Charles A. Hart.
Medical Service—Drs. J. H. Probasco, T. H. Tomlinson, Wm. M. Boone.
Surgical Service—Dr. Geo. W. Endicott, M. B. Long.

A Night of Pleasure.

The many friends of that popular Conductor, Mr. A. P. Hatfield, enjoyed themselves right merrily at his residence in Dunellen, N. J., on Wednesday night last. Extensive preparations had been made by the gentleman and his wife, which contributed to the enjoyment of the largest number of guests who were so fortunate as to receive an invitation. The best of dance music was at the service of the gathering and tempting edibles were served at the proper time. The coming day was dawning when the last good-night was said, and the happy couples departed with kind thanks and genuine feelings for their host and his charming wife. The occasion will be long remembered by all who attended.

Facial Arts.

Our New Council has got considerable nerve—as the boys say. The members had not the slightest hesitation Monday evening, voting that Collector Clark should compile a useless abstract of the City Record (with an appendix) to satisfy their curiosity, and impart to the public a belief that the Council was wide awake and industrious. Mr. Clark, with a true understanding of the amount of work required in return for $150 a year, will sensibly refuse to present the Council with six months' gratuitous labor. We agree with Mr. Clark in his resolution, which "appears to be carried—it is carried."

Too Fresh!

The indisputed duty of a whistle is to whistle. But too much duty is more than sufficient or requisite. Somebody pulled the string at Potter's Press Works on Thursday evening last, to notify the [illegible] that six o'clock had again arrived. The whistle responded gallantly and probably thinking it would be a grand idea to finish up its customary year's work while at it, continued its labors so perseveringly that the public believed the Works were visited with an immense conflagration. When the Fire Department arrived on the spot, the whistle shut up out of fear that it would be "put out" and its occupation—like Othello's—gone.

Trinity Reformed Reception.

On Thursday evening of last week, the first reception of the Trinity Reformed church during Mr. Raymond's pastorate, was held in the lecture room of the church. The occasion was most satisfactory socially and in every way, enabling all to meet the new minister and his wife under circumstances that served to show their thorough congeniality and increase their popularity. Singing, speaking and such particular features enlivened the evening; a general introduction of strangers to each other and a formation of pleasant friendships, occured, while a bountiful supply of refreshments added to the combination of enjoyments.

New Jersey's Grand Lodge.

TRENTON, Jan. 20.—The annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Jersey was concluded here to-day, only one new lodge, Mariners' Lodge, of Barnegat, No. 150, was chartered. Three additional districts were decided upon, for which District Deputy Grand Masters will be appointed. The following are the grand officers for the ensuing year: Joseph W. Martin, Lafayette Lodge No. 27, M. W. G. M.; William Hardacre, Camden, No. 15, R. W. D. G. M.; the Rev. Henry Vehslage, Franklin, No. 10, R. W. S. G. W.; Joseph W. Congdon, Ivanhoe, No. 88, R. W. J. G. W.; Chas. Bechtel, Trenton, No. 5, R. W. G. Treasurer; Joseph H. Hough, Ashlar No. 76, R. W. G. Secretary; T. H. R. Redway, Union, No. 19, R. W. D. G. Secretary; the Rev. Gustavus M. Murray, R. W. G. Chaplain; John Whittaker, Orient, No. 126, W. G. S. D.; Thomas F. Cooper, Florence, No. 87, W. G. J. D.; Charles Russ, Washington, No. 33, W. G. Marshal; Charles H. Brinkerhoff, Eureka, No. 39, W. S. G. Steward; Albert F. Randolph, Brearley, No. 2, W. J. G. Steward; Thomas Cook, Washington, No. 9, W. G. Sword-bearer; George W. Fortmeyer, Hope, No. 124, W. G. Pursuivant; Heber Wells, Ivanhoe, No. 88, R. W. G. Instructor; Amos Howell, Trenton, No. 5, G. Tiler.

No Contagion in Plainfield.

Some fools take pleasure and delight in frightening old men, timid women and young children with tales of the direst calamities that are about to visit us, and conjure up the most terrible fates that will be meted out in spite of every effort. The town of North Plainfield was visited, unfortunately, with a case of small-pox recently, which was met by commendable action on the part of the Town Committee and the professional ability of Dr. South; all of which combined, prevented any infection or evil result arising outside its confines. The severity of the attack caused the death of its victim, who was immediately buried and possible danger, except to members of the family, entirely passed away. Then uprose the armies of excitement-breeders, sensation-contrivers and rumor-fabricators who joined with the scandal-mongers in circulating reports among the school children who innocently spread such throughout the community. One of the most authentic (?) will show by its utter fallacy the lack of foundation possessed by all. It was extensively circulated as a fact that the younger Dr. Stillman had two cases of aggravated small-pox in First Place. Upon inquiry being made the statement was found to be—as the Doctor himself describes it—a lie. The public may rest entirely easy in regard to the present prevalency of any contagious disease. The beautiful weather we are having is sufficient assurance that no general sickness of any sort will arise; and the unusual freedom from disease, which our physicians report our city to be indulging in, will continue.

An Old Offender in New Roles.

A first, second or even third offence of a young man, while sowing his proverbial wild oats (whatever they are), should be passed over by compassionate fellow beings, but when the sowing is persisted in to the injury of the worthy and respected, forbearance ceases to be a virtue and publicity becomes a duty. A young scion of unenviable notoriety in this city as a till-tapper, overcoat-snatcher and follower of like occupations, has lately been fleecing the solid men of Plainfield in a number of ways that prove his versatility in schemes of false pretension.

Around the merry Holiday time when all were happy in prospective, this promiscuous youth appealed to a prominent layman in mission schools for some money to enable him to buy his "poor, sick mother" an invalid's chair. The party thus struck responded heartily and generously to the striker's request, and praised him most expressively for the kindness of heart displayed. Need we say the chair was never purchased?

A gentleman not unknown as a presiding officer over Common Council meetings, was about the same time called upon by the hero of our biography. The latter stated that he had procured a situation in New York and was in need of funds sufficient to secure a commutation ticket. The gentleman acceded to the modest demand, but to be sure that his contribution would find its way to the intended source, gave a check payable to the order of the Receiver of the railroad. In this case, in consequence, the article specified was bought but probably sold again, as it was afterwards taken from the possession of an amateur printer by Conductor Hood. The C. R. R. Co., have not yet settled the affair so far as they are concerned.

Two others, a large commission merchant and a prominent dry-goods jobber, were not so far seeing or suspicious, and $10 in cash was the amount of their donation to the wiles of the ingratiating lad.

A physician of great reputation was told by this one of many parts, that his girl (not the physician's girl—he's married) was about to make him (our hero) a visit from her palace in Trenton, and in order to make a suitable appearance it was necessary he should get his clothes out of pawn. Money was given for this purpose which, of course, went another way.

We might continue this record to any extent, and a history of what we know and what is unknown regarding the subject, would fill a big book. But enough has been said to show the manner of the youth's labors and warn others of his [illegible] and games.

To the Public.

The Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J., was incorporated under an act of the Legislature in the Spring of 1877. Three years were spent in fruitless efforts to obtain a situation suitable for the Hospital, and at the same time unobjectionable to the adjoining property owners. Early in the present year a site was found, and a lot on Third Street, West of Plainfield Avenue, was purchased by Mr. Job Male. The deed is to be presented as a gift when the Hospital shall have been erected and paid for.

The Corner-Stone was laid last May, and the building is now so nearly completed as to indicate its excellent internal arrangements, and handsome exterior. For its size, it is not surpassed by any in the country, and is an ornament and credit to the city.

The Building has been contracted for at a cost of $4,400. About $2,400 has been expended under the contract. There is now needed to complete it $2,000.

Unless the public will come forward and give their aid the work must stop, as the Board has no power to incur debt. It rests with the citizens of Plainfield whether this good work shall be carried forward to a speedy completion or stop where it is. The work has the full approval of the Medical Gentlemen of this city, many of whom have signified their willingness to contribute their personal services.

Let every one contribute at least "A MITE," and there will be no need to stop.

J. FRANK HUBBARD,
PETER BALEN,
J. M. WHITON,
FRED'K CHAMBERLIN,
E. N. ERICKSON, } FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Plainfield, Dec. 29th, 1880.

Subscriptions will be received at the Drug Stores of Messrs. Reynolds, Voorhees, Shaw, Stelle, Killgore and Armstrong, or by any member of the

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"Tempestuosity."

An exceedingly unusual and one of the most remarkable storms that have visited this part of the country in years, broke forth during the early morning of Friday last. The consistency of the mass of sleet, hail and rain that began to descend, appeared to foretell the disappearance of the stock of snow on hand and the subsequent ruination of the fine sleighing. But such catastrophe (fatal to the desires of fair maids and livery men) was happily averted by the action of the atmosphere in freezing solidly the soft elements whenever and wherever they rested. The scene in the morning was magnificent. The surface of everything exposed was a sheet of ice; icicles were suspended from every projection, and the trees were draped with a glacial foliage. The unreliable pavements offered no foot-hold upon their surfaces, and until sharp-shod horses had somewhat broken the roadways, pedestrianism was [illegible]. [illegible] many branches were broken from their positions by the unusual loads upon them, and signs and shutters took unexpected courses downward, yet no blocked-hats or more serious contusions are to be recorded. From all parts of this State reports indicate that the storm was fruitful of disastrous consequences. In Newark some $50,000 damage was done to the telegraph wires. There is not a street which did not show evidences of the wreck of trees, and in some instances houses suffered. The same disaster befell other cities and towns of the State. New York, Pennsylvania and other States over which the storm swept, suffered in like manner.

Caring for the Poor.

The world-wide reputation justly accorded the Roman Catholics as generous and kind-hearted watchers after the needs of their poor, is to be added to by the effective action, at present being taken in the same direction by the ladies of St. Mary's parish. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Plainfield, N. J., was formally organized on Sunday, Jan. 16th, under the patronage of the ladies of the congregation. At no time will the necessity of such an institution be more vividly felt than during the present severe Winter; and its purposes—the alleviation of the sufferings of the poor, the visitation of the sick and infirm and the providing of work for the worthy and willing—will appeal to the sympathies of all. In order that active work may be begun as speedily as possible, one of the wings of St. Mary's Hall on Fourth street has been secured for the transaction of business, which office will be open every Thursday morning from 10 to 12.

Twenty-five cents has been agreed upon as the direct monthly contribution. Larger and smaller donations will be thankfully received through the poor boxes of the church. Cast-off clothing will also be acceptable. Valuable assistance can likewise be afforded by those who will send in their sewing, which will be done for them at moderate prices.

The following are the present officers: Mrs. Paulino Echeverria, President; Mrs. James Brady and Mrs. N. F. DeRevere, Vice Presidents; Mrs. Eugene Gross, Treasurer, and Mrs. M. Velasquez, Secretary.

Killed by Coasting.

Several terrible and a host of less serious accidents occurring throughout the country recently, have called the attention of the public generally to the great danger of indulging in sled coasting. In our last issue we spoke a word or two of warning and pointed out the fact of its being a most perilous pastime. To-day, it becomes our sad duty to report the death in our midst of a bright young lad, from a disease contributed to if not caused by this recreation.

Pierre M. Hurlbut, the eldest son of the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, died at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning of peritonitis. The attack was sudden and severe, and the attendant physician did everything in his power. But the case being an alarming one and the peculiarities of the disease and situation of the parts affected making an attack almost necessarily fatal, the unfortunate lad died after a short illness. The complaint was caused in this manner. Young Hurlbut had been in the habit of coasting on a sled that from being of a heavy make or having unshod runners was not particularly swift. One day, recently, he tried for the first time another which was an unusually fast one. Not being used to riding so rapidly or being unable to guide it at an unaccustomed gait, he lost control of its direction and running forcibly into a fence the boy was violently thrown against the obstruction. The direct result of which is the sad fate spoken of above.

It would be incomprehensible if any, after this fearful warning, should persist in pursuing the sport in this vicinity. In some places municipal action has been required to "regulate it" and "prevent accidents," but it is almost impossible to adopt measures for such a purpose. Parents forbid your children doing it. Young gentlemen and young ladies stop of your own accords, and be thankful that you are not an example of its perils or a victim of its dangers.

Trial and Sentence of John Johnson.

As announced last week, the trial of John Johnson for the murder of Samuel Williams in this city on the evening of September 11th, began in the Union County Court of Oyer and Terminer at Elizabeth on Wednesday morning the 19th inst. The occasion called together a large attendance of all ages, sizes, sexes and colors, which filled the seating and standing capacity of the Court room to its greatest extent. The entrance of the prisoner was a moment of satisfaction to lovers of sensation, but nothing in the man's appearance showed hopelessness on his part. He was plainly dressed in a suit of black with white shirt and collar; and during the entire trial seemed to realize his situation and was remarkably attentive to the proceedings. He was frequently questioned by his counsel, Messrs. Suydam & Jackson of this city and R. V. Lindabury of Elizabeth, regarding points that arose—to all of which interrogations he replied clearly and understandingly.

When the Sheriff was about to call the jurors, Mr. Lindabury objected to the drawing except with a full panel, there being four jurors absent. The Court overruled the objections, to which exceptions were taken. A large number of jurors were challenged both peremptorily and for cause. Several challenged for cause, upon examination said they had conscientious scruples against capital punishment, and would be unwilling to return a verdict of murder in the first degree, even if the law and evidence should require such a verdict. Nearly all the morning was taken up in the calling of a jury, as published in our last issue.

Prosecutor Fay in opening the case for the State, referred to the indictment of the Grand Jury and stated that under it the jury might find a verdict for murder in the first or second degree, or for manslaughter. He gave a brief resume of the affair as follows, being substantially as published already in this paper.

On the 11th of September last, Samuel Williams, the deceased, lived with his wife in one of a row of houses known as "Battle Row," on Fourth street in this city. In the same house his mother-in-law, Sarah Thompson, resided with her daughter Eva, a miss of sixteen years. On the evening of the 11th, Eva, in company with Mary Stewart, a girl about the same age, were out walking, returning at midnight with Johnson, whom they had met on the street. On entering the yard, Williams, who was standing behind a well, stepped out, caught hold of his sister-in-law, and telling Johnson he wanted to see him, went out to the gate, pulling Eva with him. At the gate Eva fell down and got away, and was called into the house by her mother. Williams seemed to have been in an angry mood. He challenged Johnson to go out in a field and fight a fist fight, demanding him to put up a pistol which he (Johnson) had. Words passed between them, and Johnson fired a shot at Williams, while they were standing facing each other a short distance from the gate. Williams staggered back and then ran into the yard, around the house and through a small gate into an adjoining field. Johnson pursued, firing three shots. Williams fell dead a short distance from the gate. Johnson went to the place where he was employed as a coachman, and was there arrested on the following morning by Chief Chas. A. Dodd.

The revolver used by Johnson was brought into Court by Chief Dodd, and under direction of Judge Van Syckel and the presence of the counsel the revolving chambers were removed. Witnesses were excluded from the room and placed in charge of constables. A map of the place where the homicide took place, was proved by Mr. John M. C. Marsh, Constable of Westfield Township, who made the survey. A number of colored people living in "Battle Row" were sworn as witnesses and described what they saw and heard of the homicide.

Letitia Johnson, one of these witnesses, testified: At twelve o'clock on the night of the homicide she was attracted to her door by voices of men who were evidently quarreling. She heard Williams say "Put that in your pocket and I can whip you." Johnson replied "I've got it, and I'm going to give it to you, too." Williams repeated "I've got nothing, and if you put that in your pocket I can whip you." Johnson said "What do you take me to be? I've got it, and I am going to give it to you, too." Then they came in a kind of scuffle together, and Johnson gave him a kind of sling to the edge of the sidewalk; then they stood face to face; then Johnson up with the pistol and shot him; the flash lit Samuel's head all up, and he backed; Johnson stood against the fence and Samuel at the edge of the walk; Samuel took out and run, and Johnson after him; he ran toward the little gate that goes round to the back of the house; Johnson fired as he started to run and fired again as he got about to the gate on Fourth street; heard him run down the back of the house; Johnson followed him.

Chief Dodd testified to the arrest of Johnson in the stable of his employer, on the morning following the deed.

The theory of the State, that Williams was not wounded by the first shot, was supported by the testimony of the surgeons, both of whom testified that a person receiving such a wound could not have run 250 feet before death, but would have fallen almost instantly.

The defense opened in an attempt to destroy this theory and called Dr. Oakley, who testified that four cases are reported in U. S. Surgeon General Barnes' reports where persons wounded in the heart, in a manner similar to that described by the State's witnesses, who lived hours and days afterwards. In his opinion Williams might have received the wound described and ran 250 feet before falling.

Other witnesses, including a ten-year-old girl, a sister-in-law of the deceased Williams, were examined to show that Williams was criminally intimate with Eva Thompson, in support of a theory that it was jealousy that had provoked him to assault Johnson. An iron bedstead fixture was offered in evidence, and witnesses testified that it fell out of Williams' pocket in the ice box at the undertaker's; this the defence alleged was used as knuckles, and would have been used to Johnson's injury had he not defended himself.

Johnson, the defendant, was put on the stand and he told a straightforward story, alleging that he fired the first shot only when Williams seized him by the throat and was about to strike him with what he believed was a razor, but was probably the iron produced in Court. Williams staggered back, and he (Johnson) followed, shooting again three times. He fired the last shots under excitement.

The testimony was all in at noon on Friday and the counsel followed in able speeches summing up the case for and against. Mr. Lindabury making a specially eloquent appeal for the prisoner and Prosecutor Fay arguing for the State with his customary force. The jury retired after Judge Van Syckle's charge at 11:30 Saturday morning, coming in at 3:15 with a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Johnson's wife visited him in prison last Monday. There was no demonstrative scene. They were married in Brooklyn about two years ago. Johnson is about 25 years old.

Yesterday being the day set down for sentence, the Court room was consequently crowded to overflowing. The absence of the colored population was as remarkable as their presence was noticeable on the days of trial. But a few of such were scattered among the variety of classes that occupied the seats. The presence of County officials was large, the general matter before the court exciting even their curiosity. Director Martine and other freeholders were observed among the miscellaneous assemblage, taking more than less interest in the affair. Mr. R. V. Lindabury entered at about 10:15 seemingly unconcerned regarding the effort he was making for the prolongation of a human life. Counsel Suydam was present, looking none the worse for his late labors on the case. Sheriff Ryder appeared to be the only person who showed the slightest personal interest in the matter. That officer was apparently greatly exercised. His sympathies were generously—and in fact naturally—with the unfortunate man, and his feelings entirely against the tenor of the verdict. He, however, hoped that a new trial would be granted and the penalty at least postponed until after the expiration of his term of office. As far as an observer might feel assured, Prosecutor Fay was the only one who beamed satisfaction from every feature of his countenance. Even his bald head shone with pride at his latest victory.

At 11:31 a. m., Judge VanSyckle took his seat and the Court was opened. During the progress of the customary forms, a short and confidential conversation was held between the Court and Messrs. Fay and Lindabury—Judge McCormack being an attentive audience. A minor case was called up and disposed of, after which the State Prosecutor asked that the passing of sentence on John Johnson be postponed until Tuesday Feb. 1st. Such petition was granted and the disappointed gathering left without the satisfaction of the excitement they expected.

We are enabled to state that the Court has privately said it would grant a new trial on its own motion, if Dr. Green and others would swear on the stand that it was possible for a man to run 250 yards with a bullet in his heart, before dying. This medical gentleman has volunteered to do so. Consequently it is safe to suppose that the accused will be allowed another chance with another jury.

Personals.

The son of ex-Councilman John B. Brown is at present exceedingly ill.

The painting of Col. Julian Scott displayed at the exhibition of the American Society of Water Colors, was sold the first evening. The art critics reflected great credit on this gentleman's work.

The loss that had been experienced by the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hurlbut, in the death of their eldest son, Pierre, is a most severe one. The compassion and condolence of all is with the parents in their affliction.

It is said that Miss Willetts, one of the Public School's new teachers and among its most capable, has accepted a more advantageous offer elsewhere. If this is so, at the expiration of her year's engagement here the Board will experience some difficulty in filling the vacancy so satisfactorily.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Jan. 24, 1881.

Council met in special meeting.

Present—Coriell, Darling, Flanders, Guion, Hamilton, Tyler, A. H. Smith, H. Smith, Waring, Whiton. Absent—Lithgow.

Pres. Whiton then stated the object of the meeting to be the financial condition of the city, including the collection of present and back taxes; claims due to and by the corporation, and in relation to application for licenses.

Mr. Darling wished to know what measures were to be adopted, as to the finances of the city.

The Pres. stated that it was found that the delinquents in taxes amounted to a large sum; and unless some steps are taken to collect these taxes, the city cannot be properly run on the amount authorized—$10,000.

Mr. Hamilton wished to know what the amount of back taxes were, and why they had not been collected.

The Pres. stated for Mr. Hamilton's information, that the taxes in arrears amounted to $12,587.59; he stated also that the City Judge was authorized to issue his warrant for the collection of back taxes, and he refused so to do; it was agreed upon that the matter be carried to the Supreme Court in a friendly suit for a writ of mandamus, and the Supreme Court decided that the City Judge had a right to issue his warrant, but for the year 1880, only. The Pres. stated that since the decision the City Judge had declined to issue the warrants, etc.

Considerable discussion was had by the members of the Council of the different ways to collect the back taxes; some were of the opinion that the taxes back of 1880 could be collected, and others that they could not. After further conversation in the premises, Mr. A. H. Smith presented the following:

Resolved, That the Collector be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Finance Committee for the information of the Common Council a full and complete statement of all taxes in arrears; dates and amounts of the same; names of delinquents; description of property where located; what his action has been in each individual case, and the condition and circumstances of each case.

Resolved, That the City Judge be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Common Council with a full and complete statement of all actions in law or otherwise which he has taken for the collection of taxes in arrears.

The above, by consent, were placed to one a'ct, and the following resolution presented by Mr. Tyler:

Resolved, That a notice be published in each of the official newspapers of the city of Plainfield at least once a week for three weeks, to the following effect: That on and after the 28th day of February, 1881, a list of all delinquent taxpayers existing at that date for taxes due the city of Plainfield will be published by the Common Council; and on and after the 16th day of March, 1881, the list of taxpayers then delinquent will be delivered to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to collect them by action or by such processes or remedies as he may deem advisable to take.

Mr. Darling did not favor the publishing of the names.

Mr. Tyler favored the plan; he thought it would have a tendency to shame them into paying their taxes.

Mr. Flanders thought that some other plan might be taken beside that of publishing the names. He knew some parties that were striving to do the best they could; and were only behind a few dollars. &c.

After further discussion, Mr. Darling offered as an amendment that that portion relative to the publishing of names be stricken out, and that suits begin February 28th, 1881.

Mr. Waring remarked that the custom of advertising delinquents in taxes was the usual form in the State of Pennsylvania.

After further discussion in the premises, the amendment of Mr. Darling was put and lost. The original motion was then adopted. All aye.

The resolutions of Mr. A. H. Smith on motion, were then taken up and adopted.

The claims against the city were then taken up. That of James E. Martine was acted upon, and referred to the Finance Com. for investigation. Those of L. W. Serrell, E. J. Boice, Magie & Cross, and others, were then read.

Mr. Darling said he should vote against paying any of these claims, out of the General Fund. An extra tax levy would be his plan.

Mr. Hamilton thought the other taxes should be collected first. [Laughter.]

Mr. Flanders thought these claims should be paid, even if the lamps were shut off and our streets receive half the quantity of gravel, etc.

Mr. Coriell thought the city would be [illegible] for expending the $10,000) to cover arrearages of [illegible]. He was not in the [illegible] business himself.

After further consideration of the matter, Mr. Tyler offered the following res:

Resolved, That the several claims upon the table of the Council, referred to the Law & Ord. Committee of the Council of 1880, and by them reported for payment and directed to be paid at the last meeting of this Council, be referred to the Law & Ord. Com., to report whether said claims cannot be paid in some other way than from the General Fund.

Adopted.

The following applications for License were presented:

Fred. Casper, petition for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building now occupied by him, situate on East 2d St., near Park Ave.

James Connelly, petition for a Saloon license, in the building owned and occupied by him, situate at 21 Madison Ave.

Patrick Day—Saloon license, in the building now occupied by him on 3d St., near Liberty.

E. P. Thorn, petition for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern in the building now occupied by him, and known as the "Mansion House," situate on corner of Park Ave. and 2d St.

The Pres. stated that the above petitions he would refer to the License Com.

Mr. Flanders arose and said: "I object to granting licenses on the ground that they are not needed, and are not of any benefit to the city."

The Pres. informed Mr. Flanders that that was not the question.

Mr. Darling wanted the license question settled to-night.

Mr. Coriell, in order to get the matter before the Council, moved that licenses be not granted this year.

Mr. Darling thought that any such movement would assume just the opposite from the aim desired. Grant no licenses, and I will wager ten dollars to one that every shanty in the "Boulevard" will keep liquor and sell it; this city cannot be run on sentimental ideas, etc.

Mr. Waring wished to know if the applicants applying for license this year, were licensed last year? He was answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Tyler asked when the several licenses expired? He was given the desired information by the Clerk, from a com'n presented by ex-Mayor Harper toward the close of last year's Council.

Mr. Flanders then arose and delivered a short temperance discourse. In the course of his remarks he said: "They say if we do not grant them licenses, they will move across the creek and sell, and North Plainfield will get all the revenue, and this city all the paupers. I will pay my share toward helping them, (the paupers) rather than vote to sell liquor," &c.

Mr. Coriell heartily coincided with his colleague, Mr. Flanders, on the question of licenses. "I cannot," he said, "conscientiously vote for the granting of licenses; the people and this Council are aware how I stand on this question; I cannot vote for licenses."

Mr. Darling said that he looked at this license question in a practical light; the evil is here and we must do the best we can with it.

Mr. Coriell wished to be excused, as he wanted to catch the train.

The Pres. asked him if he wished his motion put to vote to-night? His reason for thus asking the question was, that he had received a com'n from Mr. Lithgow who declines to serve; he would like to have a full Board present to act upon this question.

Mr. Coriell, upon leaving the room, said his motion could be laid on the table, as he wished to do what was right in the premises.

Mr. Darling wanted the matter settled to-night, and moved that licenses be granted.

A vote was taken on the motion, with the following result:

Ayes—Darling, Guion, Hamilton, A. H. Smith, Waring—5. Nays—Flanders, H. Smith, Tyler, Whiton—4. Mr. Coriell, at this juncture, entered the room, and stated "he had missed his train, and was good for an hour and a half more."

The Pres. stated that a vote had just been taken on granting licenses, and he (Mr. Coriell), was just too late. If it was the wish of the Council, however, that Mr. Coriell's vote should be taken, his name would be called. No objection appearing, Mr. Coriell's name was called, and he answered in the negative, thus making a tie vote—5 ayes and 5 nays. The Pres. declared the motion lost, quoting Rule 18, which says, "When the vote of the Council shall be equally divided, including the vote of the Pres., the motion voted upon shall be lost." The Pres. stated he took this action because he thought that a full Board should be present to vote on this license question.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

When you feel as though you would like to have a freight train run over it but yell when you drop a dime novel on it, just try German Corn Remover.

A prominent dry-goods merchant in Boston worked half an hour on the proposition, and failed to give an answer: "If four men build a stone wall in nine days, how long will it take five men to build a like wall in six days?"

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We are not in the habit of puffing any sort of patent medicines in our columns, for the business of a newspaper is to let people know what is going on in the world, and not to lend aid to what may be an imposition. But we happen to know Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and can personally testify to the excellence of the medicine which the doctor calls "Favorite Remedy." For diseases of the blood, kidneys and bowels, it has no equal. We would not be without it for five times the dollar that it cost.—*Daily Times.*

THE people of New Brunswick are enraged because some of their fast afternoon trains have been cut off. Move to Plainfield where Judge Lathrop will give you all you want, trains of every speed and at any time.

A miraculous escape from death is an oft quoted remark in our newspapers, and yet, how many such [illegible] happen every day and are unchronicled, unheard of and unappreciated except by the few who are closely interested. There is probably no larger collection of such facts than in the correspondence of S. F. Arnutts & Co. whose Elixir of Sulphur has caused many a grateful heart to express its thanks for help in time of danger. This preparation is a certain cure for all diseases of Throat and Lungs—Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Catarrh, etc., and is sold by A. Killgore, Druggist. [illegible]

COASTING, sleighing and skating remain with us yet; Vennor's prophecy of a thaw to last from the 18th inst. until Feb. 1st, notwithstanding.

A LIVING CLOCK.

The human system is a kind of machine. If one part is [illegible] out of order the whole goes wrong. Your blood is circulating in the mainspring. Keep this all right and you will be [illegible] and liver disorders, piles and [illegible]. And in offering you Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" as the most successful [illegible] of the [illegible] Dr. Kennedy [illegible] a bottle of [illegible] in Rondout, N. Y. [illegible]

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A Job Lot of Bed & Horse Blankets, Cheap.
HAMBURG EDGING CHEAPER THAN EVER,
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PUTTING DOWN A CARPET.

There are times in the life of a man of family when he feels like throwing himself entirely away, never more to be heard from; and one of these trying times is when he has a carpet to lay down, especially if the carpet is too small for the room, and it must be made to fit by stretching, and he has to do the stretching himself.

Smith fell upon trying times last night, and from my heart I pitied the poor fellow. He laid in a supply of tacks, borrowed a hammer from his landlady, and went to work after supper. The carpet was unrolled and Smith noticed its shortcomings. He figured up the length and breadth of the room, then of the carpet. It was near nine o'clock before he reached anything like a correct estimate of the fitness of his carpet for his room. His wife added her knowledge of arithmetic to his own scanty store, and between them the problem was solved, and preparations made to make a 16x18 carpet fit a 19x20 room.

Smith spread out the woolen plaster in one corner and commenced to tack down. The first tack turned over before the hammer reached it, and Smith stuck a mashed finger in his mouth, perhaps to prevent that organ from giving utterance to a well-developed "cuss-word." The next tack went home, and then Smith stretched the carpet for another drive. Finally, the carpet was fast in one corner, and then Smith bethought himself to tack it in another corner. Moving a couple of heavy trunks, turning over the wash-stand and breaking the bowl and pitcher, did not deter him in his purpose. Smith is a man of firm resolution.

When Smith had worn all the skin off his fingers stretching one side, his wife discovered that he had tacked down the wrong side. The double process of ripping up the carpet and ripping out Sunday school words was here instituted, and now the thing went down right. The carpet-laying business was going on swimmingly; Smith was hammering away happily, whistling "Down on the carpet you must kneel;" the children were playing all sorts of didos; the wife was straining her weak back trying to move the bureau out of the way, when a message comes up from the landlady saying that, as there was a sick boarder in the next room, and company in the parlor underneath, less noise would be highly appreciated. To comply with her request, Smith tied one of his wife's stockings over the face of the hammer, and attempted to drive home the tacks; but the best stocking his wife ever had (so she said) soon presented the appearance of having been chewed by hungry rats. Smith's wife saw how her property was being destroyed, and laid an embargo on the proceeding, and a hot shovel on Smith's head. Then Smith tried a new plan.

He started the tack with his thumb, then hit it lightly with the hammer; then he'd wait a while as if for the musical echo to die away before he would give it another lick. During these charming intervals Smith mentally calculated how long it would take him to put down the carpet at that rate. He found that it would take him just two weeks, including Sundays. Here he rested from his labors. He scratched his head and bawled at the children. Eureka! He resolved upon a new departure—one good lick to each tack, and his wife to give the rest when the sick boarder got well. It was a capital idea, and Smith put it into execution at once, forgetting to let his wife know anything about it until the job was done. The idea worked well; he got three sides of the room done in a jiffy. But when he went to stretch the carpet preparatory to nailing it down on the fourth side, the half-driven tacks broke loose from their moorings, and the tortured carpet went adrift. It was really too bad!

Smith sat down on his wifes toilet set, and wept—not because he wished the carpet somewhere else, but because he was tired. The children, bless their dear souls! took in the situation at a glance, and sympathized with their dear papa by turning over the centre table on his pet corn. But, as I said before, Smith was a man of firm resolution. He did not howl with pain over the calamity that had befallen his corn, nor give that as an excuse for letting the carpet alone, as many a fond parent would have done under similar circumstances; but he took up an idle razor-strop, and the way he caressed the round places on his oldest boy's body was a sight to see. Then he went back to his work somewhat recuperated by the diversion. He retacked the broken-loose carpet with two licks to the tack, regardless of noise and the sick boarder. Again the three sides were attached to the floor, and an attempt was made to stretch the fourth side into position. But it wouldn't stretch worth a cent. The more Smith would pull, the less the carpet would come; and when he did get it right, the plaguey tack would turn over before he could get his hand on the hammer. Smith began to get excited. The piano in the parlor beneath struck up the tune "I'm Dying, Egypt, Dying;" and if there is anything in this world that Smith does really despise, it is that. It was enough to drive him crazy; but in the firmness of his resolution he hammered his tacks, mashed his fingers, and smothered his oaths in silence. Just about 2 o'clock in the morning he got up, stretched his cramped limbs, yawned, and announced the job completed. He laid down and slept an hour. Then he awoke and looked at his—last night's adventure. The carpet was on the floor—he knew that much; and if the stripes looked like a row of crooked rivers, he didn't care—he had done his best.

It was a bad night's work for Smith. The neighbors called in, and not a soul of them went away without expressing admiration of the way in which the job was done; and, besides, they all exacted from Mrs. Smith a promise that when they got their new carpet, Smith should lay it for them. I saw Smith this morning en route for the depot. He said he was going to the Springs. What a man of his health wants at the Springs this cold weather, is more than I can conjecture.

Some farmers think that a hard Winter will kill all the potato bugs and destructive varmints. Well, if the blizzenish weather of the Holidays didn't kill the bugs and things we don't want Vennor and Hazen to try it again. Paris green will keep down the bugs at a much less cost than humanity can keep up the necessary heat, with coal at $5 and $6 a ton.

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That they have plenty of time to correct bad manuscript.

That they should "puff" everybody for nothing.

That they should know everything, whether informed or not.

That they have plenty of money.

That they should notice every scalawag show that travels.

That they should have news, whether there is any or not.

That they should print the name of every man who attends a dog fight or horse race.

LAWS FOR THE MILLION.

A note dated on Sunday is void.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

A contract made with a minor is void.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

Signatures in lead pencil are good in law.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A receipt for money is not legally conclusive.

If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it.

Checks or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay.

An endorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of its dishonor within twenty-four hours of its non-payment.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership.

THE MIDWINTER (FEBRUARY) SCRIBNER has always been a special number, as rich as the choicest literary matter and the most beautiful wood engravings can make it. Of last year's mid-winter number the London *Times* said: "It is a really magnificent triumph of American pictorial art and literary genius." The English publisher of SCRIBNER has telegraphed for 17,000 copies of the present number,—an advance of 6,000 upon his orders last year, and the largest edition of an American magazine ever sent to England;—in fact, it is said to be larger than the monthly sales of *any English magazine.* The American edition of SCRIBNER has grown during 1880 about 20,000 copies.

A delightful feature of the magazine this year is a series of sparkling novelettes, or condensed novels, instead of a serial story. "A Fair Barbarian," the story of a piquant American girl in England, by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, begins in this February number with a twenty-two page installment, and will run through three issues. Since the death of George Eliot it may be said that Mrs. Burnett commands a larger English-speaking audience than any other woman. Her novelette will be followed by one by George W. Cable, author of "The Grandissimes," etc., and afterward Boyesen's "Queen Titania" will be published. "Peter the Great," Eugene Schuyler's historical work, begun in February, 1880, will be finished in October of this year. By means of the recently published special offers of SCRIBNER, the whole of this great work, with its wealth of illustrations, can be had at a very low price, in connection with a year's subscription. All booksellers can give the terms.

In the same ratio that SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY is prospering, ST. NICHOLAS, the famous magazine for girls and boys, issued by the same publishers, grows apace. About 100,000 copies of the Christmas (December) number were sold, while the January number has been for some time out of print. In February, there is a full account of the Obelisk, richly illustrated from sketches and photographs, showing the great monolith in all stages of moving.

The MIDWINTER SCRIBNER will be ready January 20th, and ST. NICHOLAS five days later.

SCOTCH PROVERBS.

A' are no thieves that the dogs bark at.

A dirty han' mak's a clean hearth-stane.

A guid name's sooner tint than won.

A' complainin o' want o' siller, nane o' want o' sense.

A man may be kind and hae little to gie.

A' are no maidens that wear bare hair.

A wee thing puts your beard in a bleeze.

Bend the back to the burden.

Be a friend to yoursel' and ane will ither.

Better be alane than in ill company.

Better be deid than oot o' fashion.

Come in and taste the tangs till the herrin's ready.

Do weel, and dread nae shame.

Drink little that ye may drink lang.

Do the likeliest, and God will do the best.

Every man kens best whar his ain shoe binds him.

Fear God and keep out o' debt.

Fules mak feasts, and wise men eat them.

Wise men mak proverbs, and fules repeat them.

Fair words ne'er brak a bane, foul words may.

There is a Judge in Galveston whose head is as bald as that of an American eagle. A little boy, living next door, has got into his head that lack of hair is inseparably connected with the title of Judge, consequently when a lawyer, whose head is densely covered with hair, called, and was addressed as "Judge," little Tommy shook his head and said: "You ain't no Judge. Can't fool me." "Why am I no Judge?" "Cos yer hair ain't parted wide enough," was the guileless reply.

A wedding party was assembled at Cleveland, and everything was ready for the ceremony, except that the bridegroom had not arrived. After waiting an hour beyond the appointed time, the bride fainted and the guests were about to disperse. Then a policeman came in, and said that he had driven from the door a drunken man, who wanted to enter. A search in the neighborhood resulted in finding this man, who was the missing bridegroom. He was not intoxicated, but had gone insane.

He was going out for the evening, and his wife said: "Dear, you will please not drink any brandy." "No," said the little girl, "for ma drank it all this morning."

"Kissing your sweetheart" says a trifling young man, "is like eating soup with a fork; it takes a long time to get enough."

If the most cultured and intellectual were always the severest critics of preachers, it might perhaps be well to pay more attention to carpers. But this is not so. The harshest critic is the man who does not know the difference between a lightning-bug and a star.

When a boy walks with a girl as though he were afraid some one might see him, the girl is his sister. If he walks so close to her as to nearly crowd her against the fence, it is another fellow's sister.

One Sunday evening a well-known revivalist preached from the text, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" In the audience there was an engineer named Saul, who was accompanied by his wife and little girl. The reverend gentleman repeated his text several times, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" At last the daughter of Saul, thinking that the text had personal application, looked up into the face of her parent, and said, "Don't you mind him, father; he's been drinking."

The hands of the newly-established hat factory at Eatontown struck a few days ago for an increase of wages from 90 cents to $1.50. The company refused to deal with the strikers and found new hands at the wages they had been paying.

County Physician Converse and Drs. Calvey and Varick, the three physicians appointed to examine Mrs. Mary O'Connor of Jersey City the woman who killed her three children, state that Mrs. O'Connor was insane at the time of the murder, and ought to be placed under restraint.

Gen. Grant is again to be a summer resident at the Branch. An architect and builder at that place has received instructions from the ex-President to make such repairs upon his cottage as are necessary, and to put it in complete order for his occupancy early next season.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALMOST GONE,

But the Minister's Last Call Postponed—Remarkable Recovery of a Lady who was Pronounced Beyond Hope of Recovery.

A well-known business man, of New Hartford, Conn., writes as follows to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y.: "A few months ago I let a neighbor of ours have some of your "Favorite Remedy," out of a bottle we kept for our own use, to try for some transient trouble. That neighbor induced a sister-in-law, who lay almost at the point of death, to test its efficacy for her disease. For weeks previous she could not eat anything without experiencing great distress, and the medicine given her by her physicians afforded no help, and often seemed to increase her distress. It was thought she had Cancer of the Stomach, and at the time of which I write friends had sent for her pastor to make what it was believed would be his last call. This lady recovered, and is now comparatively well, and says she would not be without 'Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,' no matter what its cost might be. You cannot advertise it too highly." Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is a specific for all Diseases of the Blood, such as the ills peculiar to females, and is invaluable in all Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver. When once known no family will be without it. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists. jan7w4

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Second day of March next.
Dated Dec. 14, 1880.
LEWIS A. DENTON.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of Theodore [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Second day of March next.
Dated Dec. 14, 1880.
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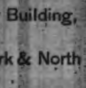

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John V. Veghte and Sophie S. [illegible], complainants, and Sarah V. [illegible] and Elizabeth M. [illegible], his wife, defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all the following described tract of parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of LaGrande avenue, distant [illegible] feet [illegible] of LaGrande avenue and Franklin avenue; thence [illegible] parallel with Franklin avenue and along [illegible] one hundred and [illegible] feet more or less [illegible]; thence southwesterly parallel with [illegible] and along line of [illegible] one hundred and [illegible]; thence southeasterly parallel with Franklin avenue one hundred and eighty [illegible] feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of LaGrande avenue; thence northeasterly along said side of LaGrande avenue one hundred and thirty-nine feet (139 ft.) to the place of beginning.

A. A. Clark, Sol'r. SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
Fees $1.[illegible] jan7w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Theodore [illegible], complainant, and Caroline Miller, et als., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a point in the centre of Third street and corner of lands of Peter Moore; thence running along the line of said Peter Moore's land in a northwesterly course one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in line of said Moore's land and in line of other lands of said Westervelt; thence running in a northeasterly course along the line of lot number three fifty feet to a point in line of other lands of said Westervelt, and is a corner of lot number twenty-one; thence running along the line of said lot in a southeasterly course, one hundred and eighty-eight feet, to a point in the middle of Third street; thence running along the centre of said Third street in a southwesterly course, fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing nine thousand four hundred square feet of land, by the same more or less, and is designated as lot number twenty-two on map of lots of Peter B. Westervelt; being the same premises conveyed by John N. Bound and Celinette his wife to the said Caroline Miller by deed dated September 15, 1873, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in book 88 of deeds on pages 266 and 267.

Charles W. Fuller, Sol'r. SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
Fees $10.[illegible] jan7w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Green Pierson, complainant, and Charles Griffith, et ux., et als., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at an iron monument on the southerly line of lands of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, where the same is intersected on the easterly line of lands of Thomas Tucker; thence along his line south forty-six degrees east, fourteen chains and seventy-nine links to the corner of a lot of Elias Pierson; thence with said Pierson's line [illegible] degrees and forty-five minutes east two chains and forty-nine links to another corner; thence still with said Pierson's line south forty-six degrees and ten minutes east [illegible] to a corner of R. Rankin's line; thence [illegible] north fifty-two degrees and eleven minutes east nine links; thence with said Rankin's line south forty-six degrees and ten minutes east one chain and four links to the line of Peter Johnson; thence with said Johnson's line north forty-one degrees and twenty-six chains and fifty-seven links to the southerly line of the road leading from Westfield to Elizabeth; thence along said line of said road north forty-two degrees west [illegible] to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence along said railroad [illegible] eighty-six degrees and twenty-four minutes west thirty chains and seventy-one links to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres of land.

Being part of the same premises conveyed to the said Charles Griffith by Green Pierson, et ux., by deed dated [illegible] and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union in book [illegible] of deeds, page [illegible].

E. R. Wood, Sol'r. SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
Fees $[illegible] jan7w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Anthony Q. Keasbey, et al., defendants. [illegible]

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood (formerly Westfield) in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract: Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof on the northerly side of the road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, adjoining the southeasterly corner of Elias Miller's land; thence [illegible] easterly on the northerly side of said road [illegible] links to the line of Stephen Frazee's land; thence northerly with the line of said Frazee's land [illegible] eighteen chains and fifty-four links to a [illegible] corner of the premises [illegible] to other lands of said Frazee; thence westerly with said Frazee's other lands and the lands of Stewart E. Clark and bounded thereby thirteen chains and [illegible] links to the line of Ezra Miller's land; thence southerly with the land of Ezra Miller and bounded thereby [illegible] twenty-nine chains forty-four links to the aforesaid road and place of beginning; containing thirty acres and seven hundredths of an acre of land more or less.

The second tract: Beginning at a stone on the south side of the aforesaid road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, before the north corner of a lot of land sold by the administrators of Ezra Miller to Mr. [illegible]; thence along said Frazee's line bounded thereby south forty-four degrees west two chains and fifty-three links to the north side of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence along the north side of said railroad and bounded thereby south [illegible] degrees west twenty-three chains and sixty-seven links to a corner of G. H. [illegible]'s land; thence along the line of said [illegible]'s land bounded thereby north fifteen degrees and fifteen minutes east four chains and fifty-nine links to the southerly side of the first mentioned road; thence along the southerly side of said road, bounding thereby south eighty degrees [illegible] one chain and fifty-five links to a stake; thence along the southerly side of said road and bounding thereby north eighty-seven degrees forty-five minutes east nineteen chains sixty-eight links to a stone in the side of the road; thence along the southerly side of said road and bounded thereby south seventy-one degrees east three chains twenty links to the place of beginning; containing eight acres and twenty-five hundredths of an acre of land, be it more or less, in which standard small [illegible].

Being the same premises conveyed to Anthony Q. Keasbey by deed from Seth C. Ryder late Sheriff, bearing date February 8, 187[illegible].

The same to be sold to pay the costs according to the execution.

M&C SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
F. K. How[illegible], Sol'r.
Fees $16.20. jan7w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible] Darling, complainant, and Nancy S. Haines, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows:

Beginning on the northeasterly side of Central avenue; thence (1) along the northwesterly side of New street, and binding thereon in a northeasterly course, one hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake in said Wilson's line; thence (2) northwesterly and parallel with Central Avenue, and binding on said Wilson's line fifty feet to a stake in said Wilson's line; thence (3) southwesterly parallel with said New street, still binding on said Wilson, one hundred and sixty-five feet to the side of Central avenue; thence (4) southeasterly along the side of said Central avenue fifty feet to the place of beginning.

M&C SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
VanWinkle & [illegible], Sol'rs.
Fees $[illegible] jan14w4

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 8th, 1880.

William H. [illegible], Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
[illegible] By JAMES J. GREEN, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November [illegible], 1880.

Abigail C. Rogers the Executrix, and Josephine Hubbard and George H. [illegible] the Executors of Clark Rogers, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
[illegible] By JAMES J. GREEN, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 28th, 1880.

Rufus K. [illegible] and Samuel [illegible], Executors of Catharine [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
[illegible] JAMES J. GREEN, Surrogate.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Station in New York foot of Liberty St., in Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.
ARRANGEMENT, Commencing Dec. 19, 1880.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible]

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Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—4.22 p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—8.58 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—4.22 p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.50 P. M.

Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.

8.25 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Wilkes-barre, &c.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.22 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.21 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

5.43 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.50 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 8.45, [illegible] a. m., 12.15, [illegible] p. m.

Train leaving Plainfield 8.01 a. m., connects for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Washington, &c., [illegible] for Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, &c. [illegible] and 11.30 p. m., for Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, &c.

RETURNING—

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George D. Woodruff, et al., complainant, and William Littell, et ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, AT THE [illegible] HEREINAFTER [illegible] on

THURSDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at four o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described situate, lying and being in the township of Summit in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:—Beginning at a point in the centre of Springfield avenue at the northeasterly corner of Mrs. Mehitable Littell's house lot, said point is distant twenty feet six inches easterly from where the line of the westerly side of the projection of said house produced would intersect the centre line of Springfield avenue; and thence (1) westerly along the centre of said avenue south eighty-four degrees and forty minutes east one hundred and seventy-eight feet six inches (or two chains and seventy and one-half links) to an iron spike driven to the surface of the ground at the intersection of the centre line of said avenue with the centre line of Maple street; thence (2) along the centre of Maple street north twenty-one degrees and thirty minutes west two hundred and eleven feet (or three chains and nineteen and one-half links) to an iron spike driven to the surface of the ground for a corner twenty-seven feet easterly from the westerly side of an elm tree standing on the westerly side of Maple street; thence (3) with lands of William Littell and passing through the centre of said elm north sixty-seven degrees west one hundred and twenty feet six inches, or one chain and eighty-two and one-half links to a stake for a corner in the line of Mrs. Mehitable Littell's lot; thence (4) with her line and distant six inches from and parallel with the fence between the two lots, south twenty degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and fifty-five feet, or two chains and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing sixty-three one-hundredths of an acre of land more or less, or twenty-seven thousand four hundred and forty-one square feet. Being part of the premises conveyed by Jonathan C. Bonnell to the said William Littell by deed dated March 25th, A. D., 1869 and recorded in Union county clerk's office of deeds in book F 3 of deeds, pages 589 &c.

M&C SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
Kline & Woodruff, Sol'rs.
Fees $13.50. jan7w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between James K. [illegible], complainant, and Jonathan P. Lobaugh, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake and corner in the middle of Second street as formerly laid out and known as [illegible]; thence running along the line of that lot a north ninety-three [illegible] degrees [illegible] west [illegible] to the northeasterly corner of [illegible] to the corner of Cora C. Bissell's line; thence running along the line of [illegible] a northeasterly course [illegible] and nine inches to the middle of Second street and [illegible] along the middle of said street a northeasterly course fifty feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. [illegible] on a map of F. R. Westervelt's land.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Joseph C. Randolph and wife, dated April [illegible], 1880, and recorded in book [illegible] of deeds for Union county, pages [illegible].

M&C SETH C. RYDER, Sheriff.
[illegible], Sol'r.
Fees $[illegible] [illegible]

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The people of Plainfield are invited to call and examine the stock for themselves.
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Roberts & Cadmus.
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REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
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WORK TOGETHER.

If all men had the self-same mind,
And sought the same position,
The world would be, as you'll agree,
Chaotic in condition.
Thus some must sow and some must reap,
And some must plow the mighty deep;
And some must wake while others sleep—
Each has his given mission.

And though they seek quite different paths
In bright and cloudy weather,
And seem to stray, each his own way,
They really work together;
The one who weaves, the one who bakes,
The one who cuts and he who rakes,
Bound by a silken tether.

Thus the great world thrives and grows,
As each man helps his brother;
The great and small, the short and tall,
They all help one another.
For some must print and some must fold,
Some must carve and some must mold,
And some count silver, scrip and gold,
Each one pursuit or other.

Then banish envy from our hearts,
And keep your soul well lighted,
The world should be, as you'll agree,
At peace and all united.
The water course will turn the wheel—
The mill will grind the corn and meal—
And God will reign through woe and weal,
And every wrong be righted.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE HARVEST TIME.

Faith Irwin, aged eighteen, gray-eyed, dainty and sweet as a wild rose—and quite as unconscious of her beauty as that same sweet flower of its own—stood with flushed cheeks before her aunt and cousins, talking earnestly, and with a suspicion of tears in her low, clear tones.

"Yes, I understand you all. I am in your way and unloved by you. It was a pity that when mamma and papa died, I, too, could not relieve the earth of my presence, instead of having to ask the protection and affection of my own uncle's family. For his love—what little he gives me—I am grateful, and Uncle Dick knows it, I think. But from you, Aunt Upham, and you, my cousins, I have never had a kind or loving word since one year and a half ago"—the girl's lips quivered and her voice grew tremulous—"I came with my heart half-broken to this house, which was the only home I had in all the world. Oh! you needn't interrupt me, auntie. I haven't spoken before, but I have suffered and had such lonely thoughts and longings for some one to love and be kind to me that at times it has seemed as if I should die. And now here is Miss Mark's letter, in answer to one I wrote her asking if she could help me find a position as teacher somewhere—anywhere—so that I need not eat the bread of this bitter dependence no longer. She offers me the place she now occupies, because she is going away, and I will send her word this very day that I will go to P—— next Monday. And I need not ask if you are willing, for too well I know how delighted you all will be."

Mrs. Upham and her daughters might have replied, but Faith went quickly from the room, and was seen no more until dinner time. The truth of all she had said was too well felt by Mrs. Upham, whose haughty and proud heart had never yielded an atom of love to the orphaned niece since she had entered the family.

And why? Simply because Faith had the advantage of her cousins in youth and personal attractions; and where jealousy reigns love can scarcely enter. And that her aunt and cousins were jealous of the lonely, orphaned girl beneath their roof was something they could not deny.

After Faith had left the room the mother and her daughters looked at each other.

"Whew! What a temper!" said Anna.

"Could anything have happened better!" cried Belle. "Papa has invited the son of an old friend of his, who has just returned from Europe, rich, handsome and splendidly stylish—his father left him all his money, you must know, when he (the old man) died—to spend a few days with us, and he has promised. Now, you see, if Faith were to be here she would be sure to manage in some way to keep him at her side. We never should stand a chance, being so much older and plainer than she."

Then Mrs. Upham spoke up.

"Yes, it is very fortunate that she is going. Really, I knew Faith was quick-tempered, but had no idea she could show such a temper as we have seen to-day! What is the name of the young gentleman your father has invited here?"

"Howard Blake, I think," was the reply; "and I shall be thankful to see a new face amongst our friends."

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"This is the room, miss. It's mighty little and poor like, and like enough you'll be bumping your head agin that there beam in the corner. But you see, dear, Jim would take them city folks to board again this summer, because it kinder paid to have 'em last year, and so I ain't got no room but this for ye just now. Mebbe long in the fall, now, I kin fix ye more comfortable-like. Anything I can do 'fore I can go down?"

Faith Irwin lifted her face from its bowed position over the little trunk which she was unstrapping, and replied, gently:

"No I thank you, Mrs. Jones; I shall be quite comfortable here, and hope to give as little trouble as possible."

Mrs. Jones' good-natured face beamed all over with kindly feeling as she replied:

"Lor! don't you be a going and worrying yourself about trouble, my dear; 'taint likely as you're the kind that'll do that. It's them city folks I'm dreading, with their airs and graces. But I hope you'll be quite happy with 'em, miss, and—bless me! I smell my bread a-burning!"

And the good woman hurried down the steep, old-fashioned staircase, muttering all the way:

"Poor dear! How lonesome and pale she does look, to be sure. And so young to be a teaching them rough children to the school, too!"

After Faith had refreshed and cooled her flushed face in a basin of clear, delicious spring water, and arranged as tidily as possible the little rings of soft hair which would not lay straight upon her forehead, and after she had fixed her room to suit herself, and given it a more home-like appearance by the addition of a few books upon the table and the little work-basket which once belonged to her mother, she stood beside the window and looked out upon the soft green fields stretching on every side of the old farmhouse, the shady road which led down toward the village, the grand old elms and maples clustering about the yard and lining the road as far as her eyes could follow it.

The house faced a fork in the road, and stood between the two branches—one, the old Albany road, famous during Revolutionary times, and the other lively with the teams and light wagons going to and coming from Lake [illegible], every [illegible] the village of P——, where our story is located.

The summer breezes were laden with wild-flower fragrance and the sweet breath of the wild herbs and forest pine, and the summer sunshine flickered merrily on the green lawn beneath the stately trees, which held their heads as proudly as though the weight of a hundred years or more were not upon them. And the little red, bushy-tailed chipmunks frolicked and chattered in the boughs of a venerable willow which clung to life tenaciously, notwithstanding that age had stolen the sap from one-half of its noble old trunk. That willow had a history, and it seemed well aware of its importance.

It was the only tree on Farmer Jones' place that could boast of having been a riding whip in the hands of an American officer during the Revolutionary war.

The riding whip stuck carelessly in the soft earth when the soldier dismounted for refreshment at the tavern—which was this very old farmhouse—put forth, strangely enough, tiny shoots and roots, and grew into strength and beauty, and saw the traces of war and bloodshed disappear, and peace at last where all had been trouble and disquiet.

But we have left Faith too long at the window, and return to find that the dinner-bell has rung and she has gone down stairs.

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The summer days sped on, and Faith had grown fond of the little red schoolhouse on the hill, where she taught her sunburnt and tow-headed pupils to love her even while climbing the tiresome hill to knowledge and wisdom.

There were now no words of kindness, no hints thrown out at her by envious hearts and tongues, no tears caused by words and deeds of injustice.

And so Faith grew merry and glad with the joyousness of nature and its sunshine.

With Mrs. Jones' boarders she had little to do beyond the ordinary courtesies of social life. And as she was the only working-bee among a swarm of fluttering young butterflies, it may be imagined that her path and theirs differed considerably during the days of such idleness for them and duties for her.

But one grief had our heroine, and that was indeed the only cloud in her summer sky.

The brother of one of the young ladies in the house with Faith had in every way betrayed his preference for the latter; and, being rich, young, and with a fair share of good looks, it seemed hard that Faith could not welcome his love.

For weeks he had devoted himself to her in every way possible, without venturing beyond respect and courtesy, and Faith was not blind to his devotion nor insensible to his kindness.

But the thoughts of her inmost heart were not what he desired. He knew it by her averted face, her unwillingness to allow him a tete-a-tete with her, and in a hundred ways beside he knew that as yet the one sweet woman in the world for him had not learned the lesson he had learned through her unconscious charms.

But, though she had not "learned the lesson" for or with him, somebody who mowed the fields and merrily whistled over his work, pausing, only to touch his broad-brimmed straw hat when he saw the young school teacher coming up the hill each day, was hoping with all the strength of his honest heart that she would learn it for himself, as long before this it had suddenly come to him. Only one of Deacon Hill's farm hands, there was yet no finer specimen of manhood to be found than young John Grey.

The deacon's house was only a short distance from Mr. Jones', and in going and coming to and from school Faith had to pass the fields where the old deacon and his "boys," as he called them, were at work over the hay.

But it was on an afternoon, soon after Faith had commenced teaching, that an accident happened which introduced the girl and John in a manner utterly unceremonious. She had left the schoolhouse en route for home, when a cross cow appeared before her in the road, and with lowered horns and angry eyes refused to allow her to pass.

Terrified beyond measure, Faith involuntarily screamed, and John Grey, alone in the field near by, sprang into the road to assist her. The cowardly cow started off at a run, but Faith thanked the young fellow with her gray sweet eyes, as well as her lips, and when they parted at the foot of the hill they felt well acquainted and each was conscious of a newly-learned pleasure, not exactly to be described but simply felt.

And ever since, when Faith had passed him, there had been a friendly smile and nod, and little by little John had grown to watch for the dainty figure which never failed, rain or shine, to pass the fence where he was at work, on its way to the building near by.

In some way, Faith had made the acquaintance of the deacon and his wife, and had finally learned the habit of spending an hour with the kind old lady after school hours, and frequently she remained to tea, and it always happened that John was the one detailed to escort the young lady home.

The degree of respect and affection bestowed upon that young man was plainly perceived by Faith, and after she grew to know him better, she did not wonder at it.

Intelligent and gentlemanly in conversation and manner, and winning in every way, what wonder that his kindness and evident liking for Faith's society was pleasant to her heart, so long starved and lonely in its longing for friendship. And that by-and-by they became best of friends was no surprising.

"Lor!" the deacon's good wife would exclaim when she used to see Faith tripping by the fields, and noticed the alacrity with which John Grey and some of the other "boys" would touch their hats to her—"Lor!" now, deacon, wouldn't it be the funniest thing if them two young critters should take a fancy to each other. She doesn't even dream, now, does she, of—"

Here the deacon invariably interrupted his wife with—"Not a word more, Jerushy. 'The gift of gab will be death of things yet."

And the old lady always subsided after that speech, which, to be sure, she had heard so often, it was a wonder she ever forgot it.

Meanwhile, without knowing the state of her own little warm heart so far as John Grey was concerned, Faith yet knew it well enough to be sure that, notwithstanding she had a sincere liking and respect for the young man who was ready at any time to lay his heart and wealth at her feet—this brother of the only intimate friend she possessed amongst the boarders under Mrs. Jones' roof—she could not and never could love him, and therefore his attentions hurt and grieved her beyond measure.

And so it happened that one day—one sweet day, when all the earth was jubilant and glad in sunshine, as Faith stood leaning upon the gate, weary with her walk from school, and pausing a few minutes under the shade of the grand old elms growing like sentinels beside the gate, she had to put her thoughts of the young man into kind but honest words, and tell him, when he found her there and whispered his love for her, that, although his friend, he could never be her lover. And when he left her she knew she would see him no more.

As the August days drew near the end of the month many boarders took flight, and the old farmhouse was nearly empty.

"Shall you be home to tea to-night, Miss Faith?" asked Mrs. Jones one morning, as Faith was starting for school. "'Cause I'm going' to have that there shortcake you like so well. Thought I'd tell ye, for like as not you'd stop to Deacon Hill's; you've sorter took a notion to the old lady lately, haven't ye?"

Faith laughed.

"Why, yes, Mrs. Jones, she's as kind to me—almost as kind as you are, and she seems so lonely, now that the deacon is away, that I promised I'd take tea with her this afternoon. But can't I have a piece of shortcake on my return, please?"

"Bless your pretty face!" replied Mrs. Jones—"a dozen if you like." And as Faith started up the road the good woman thought to herself that "'t'ud be strange if some of the boys up to the deacon's didn't take a hankerin' after that gal, with her takin' ways and such!"

So Faith took tea with Mrs. Hill, and the evening passed away pleasantly until the full September moon at last reminded the girl that her early bedtime was near, and Mrs. Jones would want to be "shutting up." And presently she and John Grey were walking down the hill in the moonlight together.

Faith was talking of the dear old lady who was more like a mother to her than even her own aunt had been, and spoke gratefully of the kindness she had met with since leaving home.

The sweet voice grew sweeter as it took a tone of sadness (for Faith's heart was yearning for some news from her uncle, and no letter had come to her for weeks), and John saw that tears were sparkling like diamonds in her eyes and on the lashes as she spoke. He felt that he could no longer contain himself, or hold back the words which lately had burned upon his tongue. That Faith held him in high regard he could not doubt. And he could not but hope that a warmer feeling was hiding there in that dear heart of hers, if only he could have a chance to search for it through the brown eyes which were dearer than any eyes in the world to him. And at last he laid his hand on her arm and asked her to wait one little moment while he asked her a question.

"I am going away next week, Miss Faith," he said, "and it would be a comfort to me if I knew I had a right to carry your friendship with me. Please tell me if I am worthy to offer you mine."

Faith felt her heart beat quickly. She looked at the tall, manly young fellow who stood before her, with his blue, honest eyes looking straight into her own. She looked at the coarse straw hat on his well-formed, fair-haired head, and did not fail also to notice how coarse the suit of clothes he wore, but they were neat and clean and whole, and she knew despite his poverty, his hard life of honest toil in sun, wind and rain, John Grey was every inch a man, and as such worthy of the friendship he asked of her. Oh, what a dull feeling her heart already acknowledged in the simple anticipation of his going away!

Yes, indeed! he was welcome to her warmest, truest friendship, and she answered his question frankly as she looked up at him.

"And I am glad of your friendship, also, John," she added, simply.

John drew nearer, and he held out his hand.

"Faith, look at me. Do you not guess, do you not see that it is more than mere friendship I am giving you? Oh, Faith, Faith, your name has laid deep in my heart for so long that at length it has become part of my nature, and I have failed to think that my love has not been unnoticed by you, dear, and that perhaps in time you may let me have a right to lay that dear head of yours just where your name has engraven itself. Faith, don't turn away! Tell me if I am right in trusting and hoping?"

Faith answered, and ere she had quite finished her reply a pair of strong arms had clasped her closely to a strong heart and the words were smothered on her lips.

"One thing more, darling," said John, after a moment's silence—a sudden fear entering his heart—"tell me if you love me just for myself alone?" And he looked at her wonderingly.

"Why, John, dear, what is there but yourself to love?"

"True enough, darling, but I was only afraid lest, because you had been so sad and lonely since your mother died, you might imagine you love me, when, after all, you are only being very kind to a poor chap like me."

"Well, dear," replied Faith, half ready to cry or laugh, she didn't know which, "do you know I don't really believe I knew I loved you until you told me you were going away, and then my heart felt suddenly cold and sick, so I must have been loving you a long time without guessing it."

"Bless that old cross cow, I say!" laughed John, as with his arm about Faith's waist, the two walked on again, all the happier for the short rest by the roadside.

"And you don't care a bit for my being poor, and only a farm hand, little Grey Eyes?" John asked, when he was leaving her at the farmhouse porch, and saying good-night in true lover style.

"Not a bit!" was the smiling reply.

"And was it true, Faith, that a rich fellow boarding here fell in love with you and offered himself?"

"Who told you that, sir?" asked Faith, trying to look stern.

"Oh, a little bird in the shape of Mrs. Jones told Mrs. Hill one day that she guessed it would be a match, etc. I happened accidentally to hear it; but I heard later that he had cleared out. Why didn't you marry him, Faithie?"

"No matter, sir; don't ask impertinent questions! Oh, John, I couldn't love him!"

So John went away satisfied, and Faith went to bed and dreamed of cows and John all night.

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"Lor', dear child! I s'posed you knowed it, since you an' he's been engaged! Well, now, I'm beat! To think you hain't found it out yet. Land alive! the deacon jist told me I had the gift er gab! He'll [illegible] about kill me, he an' John together! You see his health give out when he came from furrin parts, and the doctor ordered him to work on a farm, and have plenty of outdoor life. And a friend of the deacon's he sent him up here, and the boy made us promise not to betray his secret, 'cause he didn't keer about being joked about it, arter he went back to the city, by a parcel of his stylish friends, you know. So me and the deacon kep still as mice! But Lor'! he ain't no more a farm hand than you be. He is all well agin now, and me and the deacon's rale sorry to part with him. He'll be back to-night, and I don't know what he'll do 'bout my telling you."

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"Faithie, I've something to tell you. Come out under the trees."

It was John Grey who spoke, and Faith looked up from her desk, where she was busily setting copies for the morrow's work, to see her lover's head poked in through the small window at the other end of the room.

The scholars were all gone, and Faith gave the owner of the head permission to enter in at the other door.

"Tell me here," she replied. "But I know all the time, sir, what you have to tell me. John, I'm ashamed of you! I didn't think there was any deceit about your nature, and, after what I learned this morning, I'm astonished!"

The gray eyes were scarcely as stern in expression as the severe words warranted, and John stooped for a kiss, but the girl put him away.

"Excuse me, sir. I engaged myself to one of Deacon Hill's farm hands, not to you, a gentleman of elegant leisure! Really, I hardly know you in this grand suit of broadcloth! I feel quite ashamed of myself with only this humble dress on—the regular 'schoolmarm' dress, you see!"

John laughed, and, without further parley, coolly lifted the dainty figure from its throne of state, and bore it out under the elm trees.

There he made ample apology for his fault, owning to the fact that he had at the last restrained from confessing his true social position because he wanted to discover if there might be anything about him—outside of his wealth—worth the love of a girl like Faith.

"But now I have the proud satisfaction of knowing that my darling does really love me for myself; and we will just take things into our own hands, dear, and be married soon. Will we not?"

"But, John——" began Faith, blushing at his haste.

But John interrupted her.

"There's just one more thing, Faithie, that you must forgive me for; you are mistaken about my name. It isn't John Grey any longer, but Howard Blake, if you please."

Faith's astonishment was something too great to admit of description here; but yet it did not equal the amazement of Uncle Dick and his family when a joint letter from the lovers reached them soon after.

"Just like her!" exclaimed Anna. "It is simply disgusting!"

"Pshaw! Just Faith's luck! If Howard Blake had kept his promise to papa and come here this nonsense would not have happened."

But when in the sweet, mild October weather, Faith and her husband started for Europe, the young wife put out of her heart for ever all the old cares and sorrows; for, though she had sown in tears, she had reaped in joy and gladness, and verily her harvest-time was rich in fruition.

PEARLS.

Praise is the reflection of virtue.

Joys are our wings, sorrows our swings.

Too much of anything is good for nothing.

They do not love that do not show their love.

Revenge commonly hurts both offerer and sufferer.

Censure is the tax a man pays for being eminent.

The eyes of other folks are the eyes that ruin us.

The only disadvantage of an honest heart is credulity.

A truth that one does not understand becomes an error.

Beware of him who hates the laugh of a child, or children.

Constant thought will overflow in words unconsciously.

Under our gravest troubles often lie our greatest treasures.

To be angry is to revenge the faults of others upon ourselves.

Favors of all kinds double when they are speedily conferred.

Make not thy friend too cheap to thee, nor thyself to thy friend.

To indulge a consciousness of goodness is the way to lose it.

Should we condemn ourselves to ignorance to preserve hope?

Justice is like a glass, which cannot be bent, but is easily broken.

Experience is the name men give to their follies or their sorrows.

We like to divine others, but we do like to be divined ourselves.

Everything we add to our knowledge adds to our means of usefulness.

The reason why truth is stranger than fiction is because it is not so common.

Beautiful are the admonitions of him whose life accords with his teachings.

Truth is violated by falsehood and it may be equally outraged by silence.

Fear of hypocrites and fools is the greatest plague of thinking and writing.

Men say of women what pleases them; women do with men what pleases them.

Very few people know what love is, and very few of those that do tell of it.

The injuries we do and those we suffer are seldom weighed in the same balance.

Speech is noble only when, like honest money, it represents the gold of thought.

Life should be a continued effort to banish our prejudices and extinguish our vices.

Where there is much pretension, much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.

RULES FOR THE JOURNEY OF LIFE.

1. Never ridicule sacred things, or what others may esteem as sacred things, however absurd they may appear to be to you.
2. Never resent a supposed injury till you know the views and motives of the author of it.
3. Always take the part of an absent person who is censured in company, so far as the truth and propriety will allow you to.
4. Never think worse of another on account of his differing on political and religious subjects.
5. Never dispute with a man who is more than seventy years of age, nor with an enthusiast.
6. Do not jest so as to wound the feelings of another.
7. Say as little as possible of yourself, and of those who are near and dear to you.
8. Never court the favors of the rich by flattering either their vanities or their vices.
9. Speak with calmness and deliberation, especially in circumstances which tend to irritate.
10. Always speak the truth.

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DEMOCRACY.

The Jefferson Democratic Association, of York, Pennsylvania, preambles its Constitution as follows:

"Our purpose shall be
The preservation of the Constitution of the United States.
The autonomy of the States.
Home rule.
Freedom of elections.
And resistance to
Revolutionary changes tending to consolidation or empire.
To the election of any person to the Presidency a third time.
To the presence of regular troops at the polls.
To any appropriation of public money for any purpose but the support of Government.
To commercial restrictions for the benefit of the few at the cost of the many.
To class legislation which destroys the natural freedom of trade and despoils labor to build up monopoly."

The foregoing graphically portrays the principles of the Democratic party, whose sole object remains to be the honor of a free country and the genuine good of all the people.

COMMERCIAL.

Senator Blaine has introduced a bill to ostensibly revive American Commerce by the paying of subsidies, which would unquestionably put millions into the pockets of a favored few, but leave the rich legacy of ocean freighting, as now, in the hands of foreigners.

Subsidies are not the remedy, but freedom is the thing needed to again unfurl the American flag on every sea, and retain as American wealth the one hundred million of dollars annually paid to vessels of other nations for transporting American products.

Senator Beck, in opposition to Senator Blaine, advocates free ships, and bases his argument on the following six suggestions made by an enlightened and practical merchant of New York, viz:

"1—The repeal of the navigation laws so as to enable the American ship-owner to buy his vessels abroad and obtain for them American registers.

2—The repeal of the duties on all articles of every kind and nature whatever which are used in ship building.

3—Abolition of taxation on American vessels by either the general or local government.

4—Permission for American vessels engaged in foreign trade to take their stores out of bond duty free.

5—A revision of our consular system so as to bring the fees imposed on vessels in foreign ports on a parity with those of England.

6—Changes and modifications in the laws relating to seamen."

The importance of reviving our commercial prosperity is clearly exhibited in the following startling facts:

In 1860 the United States owned 2,379,396 tons of shipping engaged in foreign trade.

That year the foreign commerce of the country amounted to $657,192,000.

In 1880 American vessels in foreign trade aggregated 1,314,402 tons.

And foreign commerce footed up $1,503,593,300.

Which shows that during those twenty years the value of our merchandise carried on the ocean *increased* 125 *per cent*, and that the tonnage of our merchant marine *decreased* 45 *per cent*.

In 1856 American tonnage entered at the seaports of the United States was 71 *per cent* of the whole entries.

In 1880 it was only 21 *per cent*.

There is no question of more vital moment to national welfare than the practical and permanent reestablishment of ocean commerce under the supremacy of the stars and stripes.

Subsidizing is hot-house cultivation—freedom the sturdy growth that fears no blast.

THE BOSTON COMMUNE.

The Republican papers of Boston have been denouncing Governor Plaisted, of Maine, as a wicked incendiary communist, because in his inaugural address he made use of the following words:

> "Universal suffrage and great landed estates cannot long exist together, for either the owners of the estate must restrict the right of suffrage, or that right of suffrage will in the end divide their estates."

A terrible bad man was Plaisted for uttering such infamous doctrine.

What means the change?

Of a sudden the Republican organs became as dumb as oysters.

It appears Governor Plaisted only echoed Daniel Webster, the great idol of Massachusetts, who in a speech delivered many years ago spoke thus:—

> "The freest government, if it could exist, would not be long acceptable if the tendency of the laws were to create a rapid accumulation of property in few hands, and to render the great mass of the population dependent and penniless. In such a case the popular power would be likely to break in upon the rights of property, or else the influence of property to limit and control the exercise of popular power. Universal suffrage, for example, could not long exist in a community where there was great inequality of property. The holders of estates would be obliged, in such case, in some way to restrain the right of suffrage, or else such right of suffrage would before long divide the property."

If Plaisted is a communist, so was Webster.

Boston is quiet. Order sadly reigns. Webster is dead.

Plaisted is his disciple.

IRELAND.

When Palmerston was at the head of affairs in England, and agitation, as now, existed in Ireland, an astute Englishman proposed, as a sovereign peace panacea, the payment of a bounty to every Irishman that took to himself a Scotch or English wife, and a dower to every daughter of the Emerald Isle who wedded a Scotch or English husband.

The experiment was not tried, possibly, for fear of draining the British Exchequer.

A wise Briton now comes forward with the novel idea of transforming Ireland from an island into a peninsula, by constructing across the narrowest distance between the Scotch and Irish coasts, about nineteen miles, an artificial isthmus, thereby, as he argues, creating a more homogeneous people.

It is folly for Johnny Bull to rack his brain inventing artificial remedies to remove Irish discontent. The malady is severe, but would quickly yield to proper treatment.

Home Rule is the certain cure.

Allow the people of Ireland to govern themselves in all matters appertaining to the well being of Ireland.

That would bring peace and prosperity, and lull the fierce storm of commotion into the calmness of content.

THE POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1880.

[Baltimore *Sun* (Ind.), Jan. 28.]

Careful revision of the returns from all the States, obtained by correspondence with the best sources of information, enables us to lay before the readers of the *Sun* a correct table of the popular vote of the United States for President in November, 1880. The total vote of the country was 9,200,794, divided as follows:

James A. Garfield, Republican	[illegible]
Winfield S. Hancock, Democrat	[illegible]
James B. Weaver, Greenback	[illegible]
Neal Dow, Prohibition	9,644
Scattering	[illegible]
	9,200,794
Hancock's major'y over Garfield	[illegible]

The total vote polled for President in 1876 by the same States as in 1880 was 8,411,136, and the increase is 789,658.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

The New York *Times* thus remarks on the retirement of ex-Governor Randolph as U. S. Senator, in its issue of Jan. 31st:

> The retirement of Theodore F. Randolph, of New Jersey, leaves a vacancy which is to be filled by the election of Gen. Sewell, a Republican lawyer of ability, who it is hoped will not permit his large railroad connections to influence his action as a legislator. Senator Randolph may be commented upon as one of the handsomest and most affable gentlemen in the present Congress. He has always been an avowed partisan, but at the same time he has been an outspoken and honorable one. He cannot be accused of having professed to be what he was not. A large circle of personal friends will miss him from the seat he has so long occupied.

ELIOT'S MURDERER ACQUITTED.

OWENTON, KY., Jan. 30.—The jury in the trial of Colonel Buford for the murder of Judge Eliot at Frankfort, over a year ago, returned a verdict late last night of not guilty, on the ground of insanity. The jury had been out five hours. Their verdict is severely criticised.

A PASTOR'S IMPRUDENCE.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Rev. B. C. Miller, the Reformed Church Pastor at Roxbury, Delaware County, recently threw that little village in a whirl of excitement by kissing the wife of David Williams, with whom he boarded, in the church parsonage, and admitting it publicly, has since resigned his pastoral charge there, and his resignation was gladly accepted by his people. Mrs. Williams, who is the object of the Pastor's brotherly attention, is a member of the Roxbury Baptist Church. She is young, prepossessing, and sprightly. Mr. Williams, her husband, is a meek, liberal-minded man, who places implicit trust in the honor of both parties, believing, as he avers, that the Pastor was prompted by holy and brotherly motives entirely. He therefore sees no occasion for any alarm, and the domestic relations at the parsonage continue very much as before. Mr. Miller is also young and handsome, and talks very freely about the little incident to reporters and others. There seems to be nothing about the affair he desires to take back, unless it be the kiss itself, which many believe he would not hesitate to do. His resignation is offered not because he thinks he has done wrong, but because his people think so. The people of the village condemn the preacher in unmeasured terms, and there is still much excitement over the matter.

There are 550,802 names on the United States pension list.

The rate of taxation in Philadelphia is about 2 per cent.

The British Museum has 1,000,000 volumes in its library.

The distance between New York and San Francisco is 3,997 miles.

The colored population of South Carolina is 61 per cent of the whole.

Hon. Thomas C. Platt, the next U. S. Senator from N. Y., is a brother of Wm. H. Platt, of Metuchen.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the constitutionality of the income-tax.

The foreign born population of Massachusetts increases six per cent faster than the native.

The annual production of eggs and poultry in France is valued at twenty million dollars.

Michigan made 2,700,000 barrels of salt in 1880. That is amply sufficient to save her bacon.

Dakota shows a population of 150,000. She is likely to be the next star added to the glorious constellation of Union.

Germany has 11,867 breweries. Which fact is respectfully referred to the Plainfield Common Council, or half of it, for consideration.

The Viceroy of Ireland receives one hundred thousand dollars a year salary and allowances. Home Rule would make a vast saving on that.

California produces about $8,000,000 pounds of wool per annum. A great realm is California, and it was the Democratic party that made it American.

British Rail Roads are managed by 224 distinct companies, and the aggregate capital invested is much more than the public debt of the United States.

Report credits Florida with four hundred churches. If that be true, oranges and piety must be congenial. We hope the churches are as full of worshipers as the groves are of golden fruit.

Tennessee has done well in electing Howell E. Jackson to the United States Senate. He is a staunch Democrat, as might be expected from the fact of his being a grand nephew of Old Hickory.

The end of the world has been postponed to 1897, when, astronomers say, the earth and a comet are to pass each other on the same track. Which, doubtless, has occurred before more than once.

The Chinese flags of to-day are essentially the same in design as they were when Homer sang. A Chinaman has the sure right to boast of national antiquity, even though modern Solons call him a heathen.

Three-fourths of the vessels that pass through the Suez Canal carry the English flag. Scarcely an American merchantman is seen entering the Canal. A sad commentary on the decline of our commercial fame.

Another Republican Postmaster has been found with short accounts. This time it is Wells Tyler, postmaster at Palmyra, N. Y., who fails to account for several hundred dollars of government funds.

The reduction of the public debt for the month of January was $7,382,168, and for the seven months ending Feb. 1st, 1881, $50,172,727.

The 320,807 immigrants who were landed at Castle Garden last year brought with them 276,259 pieces of baggage and the duties collected thereon aggregated $10,569.95.

A party of between one and two hundred Chicago lawyers, merchants, gamblers and shoulder-hitters went out to Crystal Lake to witness a chicken fight. No disgrace attached to the feathered gladiators. That was monopolized by the audience.

William F. Dalrymple, of the famous grain farm in Dakota, says that the clear profit for 1880 was over $250,000. He raised more than a half-million bushels of wheat on 24,000 acres, and sold it in Buffalo at a profit of fifty cents per bushel.

A gas company in Cleveland reduced the price of gas to $1.80 per thousand feet, and finding that the plan resulted so well, in increased consumption, they made a still further reduction to $1.65. Possibly a similar experiment might result as well here.

The Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives will probably report in favor of abolishing certain stamp taxes, including those on matches and bank checks. It is to be hoped that Congress will have sense enough to make the recommendation a law.

An Austrian inventor has designed an apparatus for preventing a runaway accident by instantly detaching the horse from the carriage. It should be at once introduced into Plainfield, where there are more runaways, it is said, than in any other place of its size on the face of the earth.

The Republicans in the House of Representatives at Washington are throwing every possible obstruction in the way of the Democratic resolution to provide for a proper Electoral Count. What are they fearful of? Nobody harbors the least design against the formal declaration of Mr. Garfield's election.

The great six days' walking-match at the American Institute, New-York, ended on Saturday night last. Thirty contestants entered the race, but only six kept the track until Saturday evening. At the close the score stood, Hughes, 568 miles, Albert, 558 miles, Vint, 550 miles, Krohne, 530 miles, Howard, 515 miles, Campana, 425 miles.

The Hunterdon *Democrat* makes the following timely suggestion: "The time for holding the annual township elections is rapidly drawing near, and it behooves the people to be looking around for proper persons to fill the various offices that then become vacant. The election is on the second Tuesday of March, which falls this year on the 8th."

The citizens of Perth Amboy at a special election have decided by a majority of 240 to have water introduced into that ancient city. The first attempt to secure this result was made 35 years ago, and repeated efforts to carry out the project have since then been attempted and defeated until as late as last Spring. The promoters and friends of the enterprise are jubilant over the result of the election.

The friends of temperance are not going to have things all their own way at Trenton this Winter. The Liquor League, a rich and powerful organization, has secured a suite of rooms for the accommodation of the members of the League during the session of the legislature. The Liquor League has its membership in all parts of the State, and backs its operations against local option or prohibition in any shape, by large expenditures of money.

The Elizabeth *Herald* says that "among those mentioned for the office of Sheriff are Freeholder Forsyth, ex-Chief Keron and ex-Freeholder Halliday on the Democratic side, and on the Republican side, Hon. George W. Stiles, Deputy Sheriff C. A. Ryder and ex-Assemblyman Luffbery." As Messrs. Forsyth and Keron are both residents of Elizabeth, and considering that the Democratic candidate the last time came from that city, it would seem that ex-Freeholder Samuel Halliday, of this city, should stand No. 1 on the list.—*Rahway Democrat.*

The Camden *Courier* says Governor Ludlow's policy is to geographically locate the State offices, giving one to North Jersey from Sussex, another to East Jersey from Middlesex, another to West Jersey from Mercer and the other to South Jersey from Cumberland. If these surmises are correct the "slate" will be as follows:

Secretary of State—H. C. Kelsey, of Sussex, re-appointed.

Prison Keeper—Charles Campbell, of Middlesex.

Clerk of Chancery Court—G. D. W. Vroom, of Mercer.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Benj. F. Lee, of Cumberland, re-appointment.

The Beverly *Banner* says that a lady of that town while riding in a street car a few days ago, was attracted by a magnificent diamond ring on the finger of a well-dressed and gentlemanly looking passenger along side of her. On reaching her destination she left the car and after making some purchases, put her hand in her pocket to get her porte monnaie, but it had disappeared; in its place she found something else, which upon examination proved to be the same diamond ring that had dazzled her eyes on the finger of the occupant of the car. A competent jeweler pronounced it worth $600. The pocket-book contained but very little and was a poor compensation to the thief for the loss of his ring.

New Jersey sent to the late war the following number of men: Of four years standing, 115; three years, 43,573; two years, 2,153; one year, 16,812; nine months, 10,877; three months, 3,105, and ten days, 700; the number of men furnished and not classified, 2,973, and men furnished but who went into regiments of other States, 8,937, making a total of all the Union soldiers sent to the war by New Jersey of 88,305. To the boast and glory of New Jersey be it said that no other State in the Union, according to the number of its population and extent of its territory, sent more soldiers to the war. The number of men called for by Uncle Sam was 78,247, and New Jersey sent 10,057 more men than was demanded of her. Two hundred and eighteen officers and 6,082 enlisted soldiers of this State died in the service, making in all 6,300 who were killed or died for the Union. And all this from Democratic Jersey, which the Republicans are pleased to dupe, sneeringly, with the "Solid South."

Resolutions of Condolence.

The Sunday School Normal Class, at a meeting held Saturday evening, Jan. 29th, in the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep sorrow of the sad affliction that has befallen so heavily upon the home and heart of our beloved leader, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut; therefore

Resolved, That we tender to him and to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their sore bereavement, while we together pray that the dear Lord may impart to him and to them richly of His grace, supporting them by the consolations of His word in this time of severe trial.

Resolved, That we hereby testify to the helpfulness of his genial presence and earnest works.

Resolved, That he has endeared himself very much to the members of this class and we feel that this blow which has fallen on him has touched our hearts also, and calls for this expression of our sympathy.

At a regular meeting of Warren Eng. Co. No. 2, held last Wednesday evening, the following resolutions were adopted. Mr. Charles Smith son of the deceased, was appointed Treasurer in his place. Expressions of thanks were also made to the other fire companies who attended the funeral.

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate August Smith, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that, regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and love.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased, on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved further, that the foregoing be appropriately engrossed and presented to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be published in each of the newspapers of this city.

[Signed]
WM. H. HARDING,
A. L. CARNEY,
WM. KRAUSHE.

Plainfield, Feb. 2, 1881.

The World's Fair of 1883.

The Congress of the United States has enacted that the Centennial Anniversary of the treaty of Peace and the Recognition of American Independence shall be celebrated by an International Exhibition of the Arts, Manufactures and Products of the Soil and Mine, to be held in the city of New York in 1883, and has appointed a Commission, consisting of representatives from each State and Territory, to supervise the celebration under the auspices of the laws of the U. S.

These representatives have formed themselves into a permanent organization by the appointment of the necessary committees and the election of Gen. U. S. Grant as its President. The financial affairs are in the hands of able and influential men, and subscriptions to the capital stock are progressing with satisfactory results.

The site selected extends from Dyckman street to 219th street, and lies between Sherman avenue and Harlem river. It contains about 250 acres, which are level or gently undulating. It is already served with gas and with Croton water, can be easily and effectually drained and is regarded as most accessible by railroad and river transportation. It can be reached by steam, elevated and surface roads, and also by steam-boats on the Hudson and Harlem rivers.

To make this centennial celebration such a success as the patriotism and pride of every American demands, will require the enthusiastic co-operation of the people of the whole country. It is estimated that twelve millions of dollars will be required, and Congress has provided that this sum shall be raised by stock subscription divided into shares of ten dollars each. As each State will receive its share of the benefits of this exhibition, the Commission appeals with greater confidence to all the people, relying upon them for such a display of zeal, patriotism and liberality as will enable the Commission to make this the grandest International Exhibition in the history of the world.

Concerning Municipal Authority.

There are two bills in the hands of Legislative Committees of this State, which are of vital importance to cities, and which will undoubtedly be a "bone of contention" in the Legislature before the session is over. We refer to the general bills providing for the government of cities, towns and counties. One is the bill formulated after much labor by a Legislative Committee appointed two or three years ago, and the other is one embodying parts of the general bill, with several amendments that materially change it in form and substance. The main features of difference between the two bills concern the location of the chief municipal authority, and the system for the enforcement of the collection of the local taxes. The first bill makes the Mayor of the city the responsible head of the City Government. In him resides the power of appointing the several heads of the executive departments; even the Board of Education in the cities is of his creation. The amended bill divides the responsibility for appointments between the Mayor and the Common Council, and among other things makes the Board of Education an elective body. The general bill enacts a stringent system for the collection of taxes. It empowers one acquiring property by tax purchase to enter into possession, and after the lapse of time makes a transfer in fee of the property sold. It prevents the cities, too, from running more deeply into debt than they are, by requiring that any deficiency in the collections under the current year's tax levy shall be included in the tax levy of the succeeding year. The amended bill eliminates these wholesome provisions, and in their stead substitutes the Newark system of funding the tax arrearages. On account of taxes due for three years, short bonds can be issued, and the money collected on account of the arrearages is sacredly reserved for the redemption of the bonds so issued. It is probable that the original bill will finally be sent into the Senate for action, with the popular suffrage amendment referred to.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, held at the Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

Capt. Bogardus has accepted Dr. Carver's challenge to shoot a hundred pigeons each for £500 a side. The match will probably take place early in May.

Farmers report that numbers of quail have perished from cold and scarcity of food.

A skater at New Brunswick thought he saw a seal raise his head from an air-hole in the river one day last week.

A match has been made between the owners of the celebrated trotters "Poralite," owned by Mr. John Stearns, of Elizabeth, and "Alice," owned by Mr. Carles, of Orange, President of the Gentlemen's Driving Association, of Waverly, to trot against each other some time next Spring for $1,000 a side, forfeit money being deposited.

Fish Commissioner Anderson has just received through the United States Fish Commission at Washington, 20,000 land-locked eggs. They were from the Schoodic salmon breeding establishment at Grand Lake Stream, Maine. They were placed at once in the hatching house at [illegible], and the young fish, when [illegible], will be placed in the [illegible] of the northern part of [illegible].

OUR TRENTON LETTER.

(From our Trenton Correspondent.)

TRENTON, Feb. 1st, 1881.

Since your account of the business of the Legislature published in last week's paper, the following has been transacted: The Senate adjourned last Wednesday; the House continued in session until Thursday; very little was done on Wednesday afternoon except committees considering bills before them. The Senatorial excitement, which has not only almost blocked the wheels of the Legislature, but has nearly turned the heads of some of the disappointed friends of the defeated candidates, has now about subsided—both Houses are getting down to business. It is said that the Senator from Morris who was an ardent advocate of the Hon. (?) ex-Secretary of Navy, Mr. Secor Robeson, together with his friends were very sanguine of success in their disappointment; they now give expression of their displeasure in various ways by assailing in the press the successful candidate, and also by introducing a concurrent resolution attacking Senator Kelsey, Secretary of State, charging him with taking fees for preparing the laws for publication in the papers in excess of what the law gave him, amounting, as claimed, to some $32,309 in the last five years, and directing the Attorney-General to proceed in the name of the State to recover by legal proceedings. The facts are that in April, 1878, after Secretary Kelsey had been appointed, the Legislature passed an act giving him $1,000 per year for the service. The question was raised at the time Barker Gummere, a Republican lawyer of high reputation and other eminent lawyers, examined the question and decided that Mr. Kelsey was justified in taking and receiving for his services whatever the law gave at the time he was appointed, and it is considered that the Senate now is in a very small business to attack an officer in this manner. If he has taken illegal fees he is liable to indictment by the Grand Jury, or impeachment. No one supposes for a moment that they expect by this resolution to collect one cent from him but that is merely for buncombe.

The Governor now has numerous friends, each of whom can satisfy him beyond a doubt, that he individually by his own effort elected him Governor, and therefore should immediately be made Clerk in Chancery, Secretary of State or State Prison keeper; many candidates are mentioned for each one, except for Secretary of State. It is generally supposed Mr. Kelsey will be reappointed.

Hon. Chas. Campbell of Middlesex and ex-Sheriff Laverty of Hudson, are the prominent ones for keeper of State Prison and G. W. D. Vroom of Mercer for Clerk in Chancery.

The reapportionment of the members of Assembly, under the late census, gives the Republicans great trouble. The population of the State divided by 60, the number of members fixes the basis. It is settled that the following changes will take place: Burlington, Gloucester, Salem and Somerset, each lose one, Hudson gains 2, Essex 1, Passaic 1. The difficulty is that the Democrats will gain 2, if not 3; let them do the best they can; yet it must be done, this disagreeable duty. They have re-districted the State heretofore so outrageously to make Republican Districts, that they now can't improve upon it.

Legislation since your last issue:

In Assembly, bills introduced of interest to your readers—are to prevent Doctors practicing without diploma, genuine; to prohibit Constables from arresting tramps, where there is Police, a General Local option bill, prevent collusion between tramps and officers; to erect a monument to Soldiers in front of the State House; to allow Savings Banks to invest 80 instead of 70 per cent. in Bonds and Mortgages; Supplement to Plainfield Fire Department; several acts in regard to Game Laws; to regulate sale of food in the cattle yards. The House passed bill, Woodcock can be killed in July, and from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, only; Pheasants only from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15. Bill in relation to Rabbits and Quail was defeated.

No important bills have been passed.

The tax question is being agitated. The Bridge bill is now being argued before the Committee by ex-Judge Bedle and others in Jersey City. Large delegation is here from there.

TRENTON, Feb. 2, 1881.

The Senate has adjourned until Monday. The House adjourned at 4 o'clock until to-morrow morning. The Jersey City Bridge Bill is again being heard by the committee on Municipal Corporations in the Assembly rooms, and the House is nearly full; there seems to be the usual excitement over the matter. The people of Jersey City say that they are determined to have this improvement. It is opposed by the Sugar House Company and the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. who is the lessee of the Morris Canal Company. Attorney General Gilchrist, Thomas McCarter, Jno. W. Tayler are to be heard next Tuesday afternoon and evening, which is supposed to be the final hearing before the committee. It will then come before the House. Mr. Kelsey was before the Committee to-day who has under consideration the Bloodgood resolution. Mr. B. was present. Mr. Kelsey stated that the whole matter had been fully examined into by Committees of the House and Senate, and he had been fully and entirely exonerated; he feared nothing from this resolution; he had understood that it had been made a Caucus measure and must go through. I have been told that in caucus Mr. Bloodgood was severely set down upon.

The only Bills of importance passed to-day are a Senate Bill permitting a wife to testify in a murder case for or against her husband. The General Bill for Counties. In the House a Bill to prevent cattle from running at large. A Tax Bill not allowing any deduction for debts from real estate, has occupied the House all the afternoon; the Essex and five County people wish to get, it passed before the General Tax Bill comes up. There has been no appointments by the Governor yet, so the Candidates are as yet all his dear friends. P.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has recently contracted for the longest wooden pier in America, to be built at Harsimus Cove, the freight terminus in Jersey City, for the shipment and delivery of ocean and railroad freight and especially grain. The original plan was for a pier 500 feet long, which has been increased to the extraordinary length of 1,380 feet, with a width of 75 feet, making the largest pier in the country. The contract requires that it shall be built in one hundred working days, ending in the middle of March next. Its extent may be further judged of from the fact that 5,800 piles are used in the construction, gathered from New York State and floated down the Hudson River or brought from the East. The cost of this great wooden pier will be $150,000.

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MARRIAGES.

MORRIS—MARSH—On Tuesday, January 25th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Seymour Marsh, Plainfield, N. J., by the Rev. William Marsh, Edward L. Morris to Amelia A. Marsh, daughter of Mr. S. S. Marsh of New York. No cards.

DEATHS.

SMITH—In this city, Jan 24, 1881, of pneumonia, August Smith, Aged 53 years, 5 months, 9 days.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.
To William Harmon Brown and Sarah J. Lewis:
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein William C. Stanbury is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-eighth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbury, on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, N. J. dated July 13, A. D., 1872. And also to foreclose a certain other mortgage given as collateral to the first described mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbury, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County and State aforesaid dated July 13, A. D., 1872.
And you, William Harmon Brown are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in the mortgage first above described.
And you Sarah J. Lewis are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in said collateral mortgage.
VAN WINKLE & DAYSON,
Solicitors of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.
Dated January 28, 1881.
Fees—$9.00. feb4w9

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 19th, 1881.
Daniel J. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.
On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
feb4w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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FOR RENT—In New Market, the Store now occupied as a Drug Store by Dr. Tidsworth. Possession given on the 1st of April, or sooner if desired.

A FRESH COW for sale, Calf 3 weeks old. Price of Cow $50 Cash. P. O. GHL, Central and Pemberton avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

ANOTHER fall of snow on Sunday.

AND another heavy one on Tuesday.

THE last month of winter. Good!

WHAT are as scarce as hen's teeth? Eggs!

THE second day of March is Ash Wednesday.

ADDITIONS to the P. H. S. Library are reported.

SIX degrees below zero Wednesday morning.

THE prettiest things in stockings—small feet.

LOADS of wicked people went sleighing on Sunday last.

ORDERS received at this office for engraving and book binding.

VENNOR predicted 26 snow-falls during the month of January. We had 20.

THERE has been uninterrupted sleighing in this section for over six weeks.

IT is not necessary for a man to keep his mug at the barber's shop, but he must take it there to be shaved.

NOW is the time to aid the poor and distressed. Send your offerings to the Women's Relief Association.

VISITING Cards printed at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Steam Printing House are equal to engraving in style and at less cost.

VALENTINE Day approaches, and Vanderbeek has a fine assortment of the chromos sent to friends and enemies on that occasion.

VENNOR, the weather prophet, "failed to connect" on his prophecies concerning February. He said it would come in "like a lamb."

REGULAR meeting of Common Council next Monday evening, when the new Mayor will send in his nominations for city officers. Who are they?

A LARGE sleigh-load of Cranforders stopped at Miller's &c last Monday night. Up to this time that popular host has fed over 900 guests of that sort.

THE jurors in the late Johnson trial have unanimously signed a paper setting forth their appreciation of the bountiful dinner furnished them by Brocksmith, of Elizabeth.

MICHAEL SWEENEY, Jr., of this city, convicted in the Union County Courts of assault and battery on a lad named Westerfield, was on Monday last sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs of trial.

READ Curtis & Griffin's change of advertisement. It tells you all about stoves, ranges, &c. This firm is doing a thriving business, the reason of which is their selling a good article at low rates.

MR. Newton Randolph of No. 13 Park avenue, is offering an unequalled stock of all grades of butter, cheese and fresh eggs. A specialty that is having a large sale, is his country sausage-meat put up in bags.

THE throwing open to the public of the Chautauqua Library for reference and consultation, is being taken advantage of to quite an extent, already. Between 100 and 200 books are thus placed at the service of all.

FIELDS of ice on Wednesday night made it tedious for the ferry boats to cross the North river in making connection with the C. R. R. trains. As a consequence some of the trains were late in reaching this city.

SUITS for the Saengerbund Masquerade to take place on the 21st inst., may be procured of Jules Boutes on Park Ave. Everybody is looking forward to the good time they are sure to have upon the occasion referred to.

SLEIGH riding parties are numerous from Plainfield to Menlo Park, for the purpose of viewing the electric lights. Wednesday and Thursday nights are the only ones in the week when all the lamps are lighted. It is a grand sight to view them.

MISS Randall, daughter of Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl, and an eminent elocutionist of New York, gave a matinee reading at Assembly Hall, last Friday afternoon. The brief notice given the public made it impossible for many to attend, who would otherwise have been present.

"CHARLEY Shay's Quincuplexal" showed in this city on Monday evening to a much larger audience than it deserved, or will have again if it repeats its visit. An eccentric Dutch comedian, a burnt-cork artist and two dogs, were all the characters who satisfactorily filled their parts.

THE funeral of Pierre M. Hurlbut, whose death we reported last week with its attendant circumstances, took place at the M. E. Church on Saturday morning. A large number of friends and relatives were present. The remains were taken to Orange for interment the same afternoon.

STREET Commissioner Angleman broke ground yesterday (Thursday) for the excavation of a cellar over which Mr. D. W. Littell, Hardware merchant, will erect a one-story brick building on North Avenue, opposite THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office. Mr. Littell will occupy the building when completed.

A FOUR-horse load of merry Plainfielders came to grief one night recently. Turning a corner too shortly upset the sleigh, and the belles and beaux were strewn promiscuously on the "Beautiful Snow." The body left the runners, falling with some weight on a young lady's arm and severely bruising it; but otherwise no lamentable damage was done.

IN response to the demands of the coming season, Mr. L. E. Barkalew, of 36 Grove street is manufacturing a chest for holding furs and such winter apparel as will soon be laid away. What makes these receptacles particularly desirable is their complete protection from moths. By means of their thorough air-tight construction, and the use of a lining that will repel insects, nothing hurtful to the goods can find entrance. Orders by mail, Box 13, will receive prompt attention.

THE broken and twisted parts of a connecting rod of a locomotive engine, attracted attention and comment at the depot Monday morning last. The following was elicited regarding the matter: As the fast Baltimore and Ohio train from New York was approaching Dunellen about eight o'clock Saturday evening last, a connecting rod of the engine suddenly broke, and before the engineer could stop the train, considerable damage was done to the cab and boiler of the locomotive. Fortunately the engineer and firemen were not injured. Engine No. 147, of the Central rolling stock, was attached to the train and finished the run, being but about a half hour behind time upon arrival at its point of destination.

AMONG the transfers of real estate in this vicinity recently, and recorded in the County Clerk's Office, at Elizabeth, are the following:

Chas. H. Stillman, to Elizabeth Schenk, consideration $40, property on Pemberton Avenue, Plainfield.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, consideration $2,500, property in Plainfield, near North Street and Hill Avenue.

Edward C. Mulford, et ux., to Wm. H. Sampson, consideration $550, property on Fourth Street, Plainfield.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Peter Wooden, consideration $5,650, property near Second and Mechanic Streets, Plainfield.

The Globe Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Nancy Townsend, and Nancy Townsend to John Bettman. The first is under agreement, the transfer being made in consideration of mortgages and interest amounting to $70,385.33. The second transfer is in consideration of $100,000. The property is in Fanwood Township, and is the quite famous Feltville lands.

THE price of eggs ranges from 45 to 50 cents per dozen.

WE believe the present Common Council will grant licenses.

PURCHASE your rubber boots in anticipation of the great "break-up" after winter lets go his grip.

SAY, do you know there is an ordinance prohibiting driving a horse without bells on, attached to a sleigh, through the public streets of our fair city?

LOOK out for a plentiful crop of peaches next Summer, for the usual story is in circulation that "the cold weather has killed all the peach buds in this State."

THE Long Branch division of the Central Railroad is to be improved for next summer's business by the construction of a double track from Long Branch.

TOLU Rock and Rye is what they most always say now when a drink is wanted at E. P. Thorn's Mansion House. It is good for colds—and is pleasant to take.

THE ice still remains on many of our sidewalks, and pedestrians are in danger of falling on slippery places and receiving serious injury. Enforce the ordinance on the subject.

A DOG, imagining the mild weather of Tuesday was the beginning of August, bit Mr. Wm. Doyle's little girl in the hand. The animal was subsequently shot and killed.

ONE of the largest and handsomest assortment of Valentines ever offered the public may be found at the establishment of Mr. Mulford Estil, on Front Street, opposite Park Avenue.

MR. John W. Morris of New Brunswick, calls attention in our advertising columns to a number of first-class bargains in horses of all kinds and mules for all work. His stock on hand is of every size, age and price.

WHEN some fast gliding sleigh, without warning bells attached to its horses, runs over and seriously damages some pedestrian, then the Ordinance against the driving of such vehicles without bells will be enforced. Possibly!

A PUBLIC meeting, under the auspices of the Plainfield Land League, will be held at St. Mary's Hall, on Thursday evening the 17th inst. It will be addressed by Mrs. Parnell (mother of Chas. Stewart Parnell), Miss Ford, Mr. Henry George and others.

OUR ice merchants have finished their labors of securing the finest crop of ice gathered in years. Messrs. Simpson & Co. have cut three crops from their lake at Washingtonville, and are now engaged in stacking a vast pile of the commodity outside their large ice houses. The thickness of the ice gathered from the first crop was 17 inches and that of the third 11 inches of clear spring water freezing.

MESSRS. Smith & Shay have secured the contracts for doing the mason work on three new buildings about to be constructed. One is for Mr. D. W. Littell on North avenue, one for Mr. Ross on the corner of Seventh street and Franklin avenue and the other for Mr. Shotwell at Peace and Fifth streets. They will all be of brick; the carpenter work on the first two being in charge of Mr. A. J. Winckler, and the latter in charge of Mr. Dan'l Pierson.

OUR congratulations are extended to Mr. Vennor on his prediction for this month, which we copy from his almanac to-day. According to the Canadian prophet January closed with a "mild spell," which is extending into February, "balmy and springlike weather prevailing generally, with the snow fast melting away." If Mr. Vennor had predicted one of his cold periods for this time of the year we might have expected to see the North River frozen solid.

Criminals.—Capital Punishment.

At the Sunday evening service at the Seventh-day Baptist Church, Feb. 6, the pastor will discuss the duty which Christian communities owe to the criminal classes. The theme will include strong reasons against the continuance of Capital Punishment at the present stage of Christian Civilization.

Another Warning.

A colored lad of about fourteen years of age, named Willie Fisher—son of the sexton of the Seventh Day Baptist Church—met with a terrible accident on Saturday afternoon last, that may possibly result in his death. While coasting on the Broadway hill, the bob on which he was riding with a number of other boys, ran into an obstruction with such force as to throw young Fisher against a rock and split his head almost entirely open.

Far Ahead.

It seems as though the forty-eight ballots lately taken by our Common Council, have not finally settled the election of a member to fill the vacancy caused by the declinations of Messrs. Tweedy and Lithgow. Mr. E. L. Finch is announced as the unanimous choice of the Council after much division, and Mr. E. L. Morris notifies the President that he has received a certificate of election from the City Judge and will take his seat as a member of the body at its next meeting. As the law does not allow twelve members to serve during the same time, it remains to be decided who will be disappointed in securing the position. The foundation on which Mr. Morris bases his claim, is the same as is set forth by our correspondent "Justice" in another place; and he is sustained in this view of the matter by well-known members of the legal profession.

The "Rock House."

During the prevailing sleighing carnival, the above favorite resort, situated on the top of the mountain back of Plainfield, kept by Mr. S. O. Staats, has been visited by many sleigh-riding parties, and the scene of enjoyable occasions. Tuesday evening of last week, a large party from this city and surrounding country visited the "Rock House," and with the assistance of Pro. Franse, who furnished fine music, and the kind attentions of the proprietor, a most enjoyable night was spent, the merry party returning to their homes in the small hours of the morning. A large and commodious ball room is attached to the "House," and the larder is well supplied with substantials. The roads leading to this mountain resort are in first-class condition. There is no better or more hospitable hotel for a sleighing party to visit in Winter, or a pleasure party of any kind in Summer, than the "Rock House." The party of last week was under the management of Messrs. John Morton and Chas. Tallman, of Plainfield.

A New Trial Moved for Johnson.

Messrs. Geo. F. Suydam of this city and R. V. Lindabury of Elizabeth appeared before Judge Vansyckle in the Union County Court of Oyer and Terminer on Tuesday morning last, with a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury in the Johnson murder case and grant a new trial. Drs. Green and Oakley testified as to the possibility of a man running a distance of 250 yards after being shot through the heart—giving their own observations and authentic records as foundation for their belief that the majority of persons so wounded would live from fourteen to sixteen hours.

The State Prosecutor was censured by the Court for not bringing forward all the witnesses capable of throwing any light on the case. "It is your duty" said the Court, "to obtain and present to the jury all the facts of the case, and not to suppress what might be of benefit to the defendant."

The Court took the papers and affidavits relating to the motion of the defendant's counsel, and will pass upon it Monday morning.

Rahway's ex-Treasurer Acquitted.

The trial of Joseph T. Crowell, ex-Treasurer of the city of Rahway, indicted for embezzlement, came to a final close in the Union County Courts at Elizabeth, on Monday last, after a three day's trial. He was acquitted by the jury.

Fire Board.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular meeting Wednesday night. A resolution presented at its last meeting, allowing the restoration of an expelled member, was adopted. The matter of amending the charter so as to make the office of Chief an appointment by the Board instead of an elective position, was considered. Numerous bills were passed and other routine business transacted; after which the Board adjourned.

The Funeral of Mr. August Smith.

The funeral services of the late Mr. August Smith, took place at his residence on Front Street, last Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The attendance of friends and relatives was exceedingly large; the deceased's residence of twenty-seven years in this city having drawn around him a wide circle of acquaintances who admired and respected him. The Rev. Mr. Schnellendreussler performed the usual rites and ceremonies at the house and at the North Plainfield cemetery where the body was deposited. The Saengerbund,—whose first President Mr. Smith was in 1862, when he organized the society under the name of the Plainfield Liedertafel—was present, and sang effectively a beautiful and appropriate dirge at the grave. Besides the large number of our well known citizens who attended in their carriages and on foot, delegations of officers and members from all the fire companies were present—showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes. The prominence attained by him in business circles will cause his absence to be felt and regretted for some time; while those who have met him socially and admired his universal good-fellowship, and those who have been helped by his generosity, will always remember his loss. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Flagg, Kline, Kurzhals, Steiner, Heideloff and Rickert.

The Rev. Dr. Syle's Lecture.

On Thursday night in Seminary Hall, Dr. Syle very pleasantly transported his audience to Japan, and introduced them to their cousins. He contended that the first settlers of Japan were of the same race as the North American Indians, and advanced many proofs of the assertion.

He took his audience with him all over the Island and gave them a very instructive and interesting account of the history, geography, habits and present condition of this strange people and their home.

He pointed out the marked and striking differences between the Chinese and the Japanese, showing that the Japanese are much more advanced, there being one hundred and fifty (150) newspapers published in Japan and only four in China. Through these papers, which are allowed very considerable freedom of discussion, and through their chambers of commerce the Japanese have approached very near to the American idea of representative government.

The graphic description of their Legislative council and of their mode of procedure was very amusing.

It was surprising to hear how this people combined the greatest courtesy with a startling savagery which led a man to think little of killing his wife for a "curtain lecture" and for a very small offence driving one to "hari kari." He said that they had much to learn and he feared that their young men, educated in this country, did not always carry back with them a knowledge of the things that were "true and honest and pure, and of good report."

Coming Entertainments.

The fifth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Fourteenth Annual Course will occur on the 22nd of this month. It will take the form of a Grand Concert at which many prominent artists are expected to appear and contribute their talents.

Extraordinary endeavors are being put forward to make the Third Feininger-Evans Recital, on the 15th inst., unexcelled by any like affair ever given in this city. A vocalist of remarkable ability is to be engaged.

Don't miss the Calico Sociable of the "Jolly 3," at Laing's Hall, on the evening of the 16th inst. Prof. Franse will lead the music, and with a handsome and graceful partner an uninterrupted night's pleasure will be experienced by all who attend.

The Fifth Annual Sociable of the T. A. B. Society, of St. Mary's Church, is to be held on the evening of Feb. 24th.—Mr. John B. Cahill, of Elizabeth, will furnish the music, and a committee consisting of Messrs. P. W. McDonough, Peter Galbraith and John Motley has in charge the arrangements for the guests' convenience, comfort and pleasure.

The grand ball at Blatz's Hall on Somerset street, Monday evening, Feb. 14th, is one of the coming events of the season. No more convenient rooms for dancing and dining can be found in this vicinity. Take the affair in and you'll never regret so doing.

A Grand Masquerade Ball at M't Bethel Hall, is announced to come off on Monday evening the 21st inst. Prof. Scheuermann will have charge of the music, and a cordial welcome and lots of merriment is promised all who attend.

A Terrible Accident.

While on his way to school last Friday morning, the son of Mr. Isaac Oldman, of West Fourth Street, noticed a crowd of people collected in the coal yards of Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro. Naturally curious to learn what was attracting the gathering, the lad forced his way through to discover his father crushed under a mass of frozen coal from which a number of fellow workmen were trying to drag him. The victim was able to deliver some instructions to the boy and messages for his mother at home—which the horrified lad, throwing down his books, staggered away, almost fainting from the shock, to attend to.

The man had been employed in the yards but recently, and had been frequently warned not to pick under the overhanging masses of coal that often formed when wagons were loaded from the base of the enormous heaps contained in the sheds. Carelessly inattentive of such advice, he had that morning loosened about five tons of the frozen mass from above, which sliding down crushed him beneath its weight. Upon it being removed sufficiently to release Oldman, it was found by Dr. Fritts who was present, that the right leg was fractured and the right arm broken in three places. Pieces of the sharp-edged coal had been pressed into his wrist with such force as to almost sever his hand from the limb. With such material as could be found the arm was bound up, and the man removed to his residence. A subsequent examination by Dr. Hart showed that his arm must be amputated in order to save life; and as no conveniences for such an operation and the after-nursing necessary were obtainable at the man's home, the managers of the Elizabeth hospital were telegraphed to for accommodation. A satisfactory answer being received with the place of board &c stated, and as Messrs. Cook & Bro., immediately expressed their intention of assuming all the expenses, the patient was removed to the hospital the same afternoon. The operation was afterwards satisfactorially performed, and at last accounts the man was doing well.

Common Council Proceedings.

SATURDAY EV'G, Jan. 29, 1881.

Council met in special session.

Upon the call of the roll, the following members responded:

Coriell, Darling, Flanders, Guion, Hamilton, H. Smith, Tyler, Waring, Whiton—9. Absent—A. H. Smith—1.

The Pres. then presented communication from Mr. Lithgow, declining to serve as Councilman, on account of business calling him out of the city most of the time. On motion, filed.

The Pres. stated the object of the meeting to be the election of a Councilman to fill vacancy, and declared nominations in order.

Mr. Hamilton nominated Edward L. Morris.

Mr. H. Smith nominated George R. Goddard.

Mr. Coriell nominated I. W. Rushmore.

The Pres. stated (in answer to question if Mr. Rushmore would serve) that he had seen Mr. Rushmore and that gentleman declined to serve.

Mr. Coriell withdrew Mr. Rushmore's name.

Mr. Tyler nominated Samuel Huntington.

No further nominations appearing, and the Pres. stating that it required 6 votes to elect) the Council proceeded to ballot—the Pres. appointing Messrs. H. Smith and Darling as tellers—with the following result:

1st Ballot—9 votes cast—of which Huntington received 2, Goddard, 2, Morris, 4, Blank, 1. No election.

2d Ballot—Morris, 5, Goddard, 3, Huntington, 1.

3d Ballot—Morris, 5, Goddard, 4.

4th Ballot—Same result.

5th Ballot—Morris, 5, Goddard, 3, Huntington, 1.

The 6th, 7th and 8th Ballots resulted the same.

At this juncture, Mr. Tyler nominated J. E. Tracy.

The 9th Ballot resulted, as follows: Morris, 5, Tracy, 4.

Mr. Waring moved an adjournment.

Mr. Tyler thought that some early date should be decided on, and asked when the thirty days expired.

Mr. Waring informed the gentleman that the thirty days would expire next Tuesday, and would add, as an amendment to his resolution that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet next Monday evening. On motion, resolution, as amended, adopted.

The Pres. declared Council adjourned to meet the evening in question, at 7½ o'clock.

MONDAY EV'G., Jan. 31, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

At the call of the roll the following answered to their names:

Coriell, Flanders, Guion, Hamilton, H. Smith, A. H. Smith, Tyler, Waring, Whiton—9. Absent—Darling—1.

The object of the meeting being stated by the Pres., and the Clerk reading the nominations made at Saturday night's meeting, and no new ones presenting themselves, the Council proceeded to ballot—the Pres. appointing Messrs. Flanders and A. H. Smith as tellers—with the following result:

1st Ballot—9 votes cast—E. L. Morris receiving 4, J. E. Tracy, 2, George H. Goddard, 2, Blank, 1. No election.

2d Ballot—Morris, 4, Goddard, 3, Tracy, 2.

At this stage of the meeting, Mr. Darling came in and took his seat.

3d Ballot—Morris, 5, Tracy, 3, Goddard, 2.

The 4th, 5th and 6th ballots resulted the same.

7th Ballot—Morris, 5, Tracy, 5.

The 8th, 9th and 10th ballots were the same.

At this juncture Mr. Tyler nominated Julius Cary.

11th Ballot—Morris, 5, Tracy, 4, Cary, 1.

12th Ballot—The same.

13th Ballot—Morris, 5, Tracy, 5.

The 14th, 15th and 16th ballots—same result.

17th Ballot—Morris, 5, Tracy 4, Blank 1.

18th Ballot—Morris, 4, Tracy, 5, Blank, 1.

19th Ballot—Morris, 5, Tracy, 5.

20th Ballot—Morris, 4, Tracy, 5, Blank, 1.

21st Ballot—Morris, 5, Tracy, 5.

22d Ballot—Morris, 5, Tracy, 4, Blank, 1.

On the 23d, 24th and 25th ballots, Morris and Tracy each received 5 votes.

26th Ballot—Morris, 5, Tracy, 4, Huntington, 1.

27th Ballot—Same result.

28th Ballot—Morris, 5, Tracy, 5.

29th Ballot—Same result.

The Pres. appointed Messrs. Guion and H. Smith as tellers, thus relieving Messrs. Flanders and A. H. Smith.

The 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th and 36th ballots resulted in Morris and Tracy receiving 5 each time.

Mr. Tyler thought that something should be done, as it was getting rather monotonous. He wanted to know if some other person could not be thought of—one that could be elected, etc. At this rate, he said, we might keep on balloting for the rest of the night without a choice.

Mr. Hamilton thought that the matter could easily be settled if one of the men (Tracy element) would vote for Morris.

Mr. Flanders was of the opposite opinion.

The 37th Ballot resulted in Morris receiving 5, and Tracy 5 votes.

Mr. Tyler moved a recess of 10 minutes.

(At this stage of the proceedings, His Honor, Mayor Randolph, entered the Council Chamber and took a seat inside the railing.)

At the expiration of the recess, Council was called to order.

"The next (38th) ballot stood—Morris, 5, Tracy, 4, H. A. Thorn, 1.

Mr. Darling thought if another recess was granted for 15 or 20 minutes, a person would be found that the Council could agree upon. On motion, a recess was granted of 20 minutes.

At the expiration of the recess, the Pres. called the Council to order, and asked if there were any further nominations?

Mr. Darling nominated Mr. E. L. Finch.

The 39th ballot resulted in Mr. Finch receiving 8 votes and Tracy 2 votes.

Mr. Waring moved that the election of Mr. Finch be made unanimous. So agreed to.

The Pres. then declared Mr. Finch unanimously elected to fill vacancy, and instructed the Clerk to notify Mr. Finch of his election.

On motion, Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday evening in February, (7th) at 7½ o'clock.

At the End of his Rope.

Last week's CONSTITUTIONALIST contained an account of the wrong-doings of a young man, resident of this city, whose name we refrained from publishing out of consideration to his family, but when a rogue gets into the hands of an officer of the law and is brought before a legal court for trial, it is time to let the public know of the facts. In the present instance, a young man named William Smith, son of a tailor, in this city has for some time been carrying on a systematized confidence game, some of his victims being well-known citizens of Plainfield. Last March, it is alleged, he forged the name of B. J. Mills to a recommendation, or order, on Mr. J. W. Johnson, John street, New York, dealer in silver ware, inducing that gentleman to let him have samples of his goods. Failing to return to Mr. Johnson the sum of $47.70, or its equivalent in merchandise, Mr. J. caused Smith's arrest in this city on Tuesday evening last. Capt. Dodd effected the capture and lodged the prisoner in his castle. He was arraigned before Justice Wadsworth, at the Station House, 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to answer to the charge; Mr. Geo. F. Suydam appearing in his behalf. By request of the latter the case was postponed to 10 o'clock Thursday morning. When the case was called up before a room full of curious friends and other spectators, Mr. Geo. F. Suydam, counsel for the defense, stated that they waived an examination; but the Justice declined to allow such action and Mr. J. Wesley Johnson was sworn.

He testified:—The accused called at my house about the 13th of last March and stated that he wished to obtain some merchandise on sale; I told him I desired security. He replied that he could furnish any amount up to $500 if necessary. I said $50 would be sufficient. He called the next evening with a letter of recommendation, but I told him that it was not what I required—I wanted a guaranty. He afterwards brought a paper signed J. B. Mills.

The witness was here shown the following, which he identified as the paper and read to the Court:

PLAINFIELD, MARCH 15th, 1880.

MR. J. W. JOHNSON, Esq.:

It is with great pleasure that I can recommend my friend W. T. Smith and in other words guarantee anything which he may desire, he has spoken to me this day about which he proposes to do and asking me to guarantee whatever stock he wishes not exceeding $50. I am only too pleased to do this for I know he will fulfill everything he undertakes faithfully, but if he should happen to fail short I will settle the remainder or in other words I will guarantee the amount.

Respectfully,
B. J. MILLS, Esq.,
J. B. SMITH.

The witness continued: I made inquiries as to the standing of Mr. Mills and being satisfied, let the accused have what he wanted. I believed the letter to be genuine and gave him merchandise, on which there is due the amount of $47.70. I afterwards saw Smith's father who told me Mr. Mills knew nothing of the letter. He said nothing in relation to his own signature. I went for Mr. Mills and he said he never wrote the letter.

[The entire amount obtained was on different dates from March 16th to April 23d, reaching a total of $82.45, of this $9.75 was returned and $25 on account paid.]

Mr. Mills was sworn and shown the letter. He testified: The signature is not mine. My name is J. B. Mills and I so write it. I am generally called Benjamin. Have no reason to suppose that the signature was intended for mine.

Mr. J. B. Smith, father of the accused testified: I have seen the letter but never signed it. Have no reason to believe that the name was intended for my own. I do not know who wrote it.

The accused declining to make any explanation, the Justice held him to appear before the Grand Jury for forgery. The complaint charges the committing of a forgery, the uttering of a forgery and the obtaining of goods under false pretenses.

Not being a bailable offence, except so ordered by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the prisoner was taken to Elizabeth by Captain Dodd on Thursday afternoon. Judge VanSyckle will be appealed to for the acceptance of bail, at once.

The prosecution is made by the State of New Jersey, and not by Mr. Johnson as may be supposed. That gentleman stated to our representative, that he was present under compulsion, having been served with subpoena. For the sake of the young man's family, he would gladly forgive the accused for the personal injury, but he had been advised by his counsel that the matter was now in the State's hands, and himself a mere witness compellable to testify.

Personals.

Comptroller Anderson will please accept our thanks for public documents.

Mr. Thomas Worth lies seriously ill of inflammation of the bowels, at his residence on Grove Street.

For the fourth time is the happy family circle of Mr. Adam Fritz enlarged by the advent of a little girl. Of course the pleased father would not part with a single one of the little maidens, but he does wish there was a boy amongst them.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris will unite in wishing continued prosperity for them during the new relations they have entered into. They are keeping house at the corner of Kensington and Putnam avenues.

The Rev. T. H. Stockton is delivering a series of "Panoramic Sermons" relating to a prodigal son and daughter. These discourses will be continued during the present week at the M. E. Church every evening except Saturday, at 7:45, and are proving remarkably interesting and instructive.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Jacob Kirkner, Esq., from a severe cold.

Mr. Robert Simpson, of the firm of Simpson & Co., ice merchants, was taken seriously ill on Monday evening last from inflamation of the bowels.

The sickness of Mr. Geo. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel is alarming in the extreme to his family and friends.

Mr. Wright Robins, of Metuchen, has been confined to his residence for several days with alarming sickness.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

E. L. Morris Elected.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

There was a special meeting of the Common Council held last Saturday night, 29th ult. called for the purpose of filling an existing vacancy in that body. There were nine members present and Mr. Morris received five votes for the vacant position, *a majority of one*; he was therefore unquestionably elected according to Section 10 of an amendment to the city Charter approved April 4th, 1872, which provides, "That in case of a vacancy happening in any office created and made elective by this act, by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, except in officers of election, on the day of election, it shall be filled by the said Common Council within thirty days thereafter, and the said appointment shall continue until the next annual election, and no longer." The Charter nowhere says that six votes shall be necessary for a choice in filling any vacancies; but where six votes are required to carry any measure it so distinctly declares, as in case of appointing a city Clerk and other subordinate officers, and in passing, altering or repealing ordinances, as provided in Sections 5 and 7 of the amended Charter of 1872. It is claimed by some that the Council in the matter of filling vacancies are governed by their rules of order. No. 12 of which says that "The vote of the Council upon all nominations to office by the Mayor, and upon all appointments to office by the Common Council, shall be by ballot, or upon call of the roll, unless by unanimous consent, and six votes shall be necessary for confirmation of every nomination, and for every appointment to office." The "appointments to office" above referred to clearly means subordinate city officers and not members of the Common Council, and even if it should mean a Councilman it would have no effect against the explicit declaration of the Charter above quoted, and a further provision of the Charter which emphatically declares in Section 14 of the amendment of 1872, last clause, that "And the said Common Council shall or may enact or pass such and so many other ordinances or by-laws for the peace, good government, order, well-being and convenience of the said city as they may deem necessary, proper and expedient, *not repugnant to this act*, or to the Constitution of this State, or of the United States." Now, as the "Rule of Order" above quoted is "repugnant" to the Charter, and in violation of it, necessarily falls to the ground and is absolutely null and void. And Mr. Morris was legally elected a member of the Common Council; but as he does not desire to hold the office, it is not probable that he will claim the seat he is entitled to.

JUSTICE.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Excelsior Fire Boys are talking about repairing and painting their Truck House.

We notice that our friend Mr. J. Spencer is again coming to the front; he is fixing the old homestead on the hill.

Why is it? We notice that few, if any, sleighing parties drive over Johnston's drive. Again, why is it?

Monday evening of last week the Sunday School Teachers and friends of the M. E. Church, seventeen in number, in one sleigh, drove to the hospitable residence of Mr. and Miss Raymond, at Summit, where after spending an hour very pleasantly in social intercourse, singing and playing on the piano, the company sat down to a sumptuous repast. When an hour later the party broke up, returning home by way of Springfield, all spoke in the highest praise of the hearty welcome they received from the genial former teachers and family.

Decisive Battle of the World.

Creasy's extremely interesting volume narrating the history of the fifteen decisive battles of the world, those few battles of which a contrary event would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes, is highly esteemed by all readers of history. It has a long time been on Harper's list as one of their standard books, at the price of $1.50. Now it is issued in a very handsome cloth-bound volume, by the American Book Exchange, New York, at the nominal price of 35 cents. It forms one of their Acme Library of History, which includes Macaulay's England, $1.25 (reduced from $7.50), Gibbon's Rome, $2.00 (reduced from $9.00), Rollin's Ancient History, $1.75; Froissart's Chronicles, $1.50, and to which list will soon be added, at equally low prices, Grote's Greece, Green's (larger) England, Mommsen's Rome, Masson's Guizot's France, Carlyle's French Revolution, Schiller's Thirty Years' War, and others. Catalogues of the standard low-priced books of the Literary Revolution will be sent on application to the American Book Exchange, Tribune building, New York.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Of all the inventions for solid comfort German Corn Remover stands at the head.

THE South Amboy branch of the Irish Land League have contributed $350 to the fund.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

THE Rahway Times says: "Geo. W. Hall, Esq., one of the oldest and best known of our citizens, has, during the last week, removed to Plainfield, where he intends entering into the hardware business."

[illegible], Mo., say: The A. S. T. Co. Tip gives immense satisfaction, and our sales of shoes having it upon them is rapidly increasing.

THE Philadelphia and Long Branch Railroad, now being built, is to connect with Barnegat Beach by a bridge across the bay, the construction of which will be begun in a few days.

A NEW Masonic Lodge has been established at Barnegat.

I AM CURED OF CATARRH AND DEAFNESS, after giving Ely's Cream Balm a thorough trial. It has on several occasions relieved me of severe cold in the head. My aunt was troubled with deafness so that she could not hear at all in one ear. After using the Balm a few times her hearing was restored. F. D. Morse, Insurance Broker, Elizabeth, N. J. (See Advt.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF CATARRH, Cold in the Head, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever we call your particular attention to a new and valuable remedy, Ely's Cream Balm. We are continually hearing the most favorable reports of its curative effects. It is easy and agreeable to apply. We would strongly recommend this discovery to our patrons and every one suffering from Catarrh, etc., being fully convinced it will please in every case. [illegible] & CO., Druggists, Passaic, N. J.

THE venerable mother of ex-Senator Anthony Reckless died at Red Bank on Tuesday, aged eighty-seven years.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave.

THE peach growers of South Jersey report the peach buds killed, and give it as their opinion that there will be no peaches this year north of the Chesapeake bay.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demarest's steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street.

PRINCIPAL Johnson, of the Paterson High School, has resigned to accept a better position as Professor of Latin in a Pennsylvania institution.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put electric lights in the ferry-house at Jersey City.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms.

All goods cheap for cash at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave.

THE most comprehensive financial report of the past year is said to be that made by the Township Collector of a certain township in this State to the County Collector. It was brief, intelligible to the dullest. It read: "Not a cent in my hands."

Good Butter, 25c., 28c. and 30c., at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave.

IT is said Camden will net $9,000 from liquor licenses this year.

A PUBLIC DUTY.

We are not in the habit of puffing any sort of patent medicines in our columns, for the business of a newspaper is to let people know what is going on in the world, and not to lend aid to what may be an imposition. But we happen to know Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and can personally testify to the excellence of the medicine which the doctor calls "Favorite Remedy." For diseases of the blood, kidneys and bowels, it has no equal. We would not be without it for five times the dollar that it cost.—*Daily Times.*

MORRIS county has a vacant scholarship in Rutgers Scientific School.

Statistics often prove unwelcome facts and none more so than that twenty per cent. of the people in this State die from consumption and kindred diseases. The great question how to reduce this terrible mortality has engaged the minds of our most eminent scholars and physicians. From the testimonials of thousands who have used [illegible], nothing in the way of medicine has ever done so much toward this end. In all afflictions of the throat and lungs its remedial effect is simply wonderful. Once introduced into every household it would banish the terror of this disease from the land. Sold by [illegible], druggist.

A PATERSON locomotive establishment has received an order for eleven engines for a railroad in Spain, said to be the first contract of the kind ever received in America from that country.

A LIVING CLOCK.

The human system is a kind of machine. If one part is seriously out of order the whole goes wrong. The blood in circulating is the mainspring. Keep this all right and you will not suffer from kidney and liver disorders, piles and constipation. And in offering you Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" as the most successful regulator of the human machine ever discovered, we oblige the sick and suffering more than we oblige Dr. Kennedy. Invest one dollar for a bottle at the store, or walk all the way to the doctor's office in Rondout, N. Y., rather than not get it.

THE experiment of running a locomotive without brakes has just been successfully tried by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. An appliance by which power was applied against the piston was used.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills.

THE Paterson Press says that young Harris, who was so badly hurt by the late coasting accident, is improving rapidly and the fear of a fatal result is now dissipated. The poor boy will be compelled to wear an artificial roof in his mouth, as the upper jaw has been torn out. The lad, will, it is thought, be dreadfully disfigured and broken in speech. The other lads injured at the same time are doing well and will recover.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE POPULAR WHOLESALE & RETAIL
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Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
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Strictly prime Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
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Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
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2 Button, 50c, worth $1.00
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At Whitney's.
These are the best Goods ever offered in this city at such extreme LOW PRICES.
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PATENT STEAK BROILER!
The "New Fryer" for Croquettes, Oysters, &c.
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RANGES
Dexter,
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Sultan.
Complete Outfit for Ranges.
Mrs. Potts COLD-HANDLE SAD IRONS.
The above in our HOUSE-FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.
Rumsey Right-Hand Sheller.
"Clinton" Sheller.
"Eagle" Horse-Power Sheller.
We shall be pleased to show our customers and the public generally our line of *Agricultural Implements.* They will not be needed yet, but it is well to know where to purchase. We call especial attention to the "ADAMANT" CHILLED PLOW. Our sales of "*Stockbridge Complete Manures*" for last season were very satisfactory, and we shall offer a large stock this year. Please send your address, and we will mail you a circular. Our store is
No. 13 E. Front St.
Where we shall be pleased to show our goods. Respectfully,
CURTISS & GRIFFEN.

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COME TO PECK'S
GREAT SALE
OF
FINE EMBROIDERIES

A Lady Remarked,
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Petroleum Hair Tonic
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IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
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(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
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Laing's Hotel!
To supply the increasing demand for my
BOTTLED LIQUORS,
I have opened in connection with LAING'S HOTEL, a
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and will hereafter furnish Liquors bottled expressly for FAMILY and MEDICINAL purposes at prices BELOW the LOWEST. All goods warranted
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Will sell for the next 30 Days, before taking inventory,
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Dress Goods Worth 25, 30, 37½c. We now offer for 15, 22 and 27½c.
Lonsdale Cambric, (best) - 12½c.
Dwight Anchor Muslin, 4-4, - 10c.
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Hill, very good, 4-4, - 10 c.
Cloaking sold for $2.75, now $2.25.
Men's & Ladies' Cardigan Jackets very low.
Felt Skirts from 47c. up.
Comfortables, 90c., $1, $1.25 and $1.50.
A Job Lot of Bed & Horse Blankets, Cheap.
HAMBURG EDGING CHEAPER THAN EVER,
AT
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE SMALL BOY AGAIN.

A boy about fourteen years of age was smoking a cigar on the south portico of the City Hall the other morning, when a citizen halted before him and said:

"Boy, do you realize what you are doing?"

"Smokin' a powerful good five-center, won on a bet," was the reply.

"But don't you know that you are filling your system with poison?"

"Naw."

"Well, you are. That cigar contains enough nicotine to kill a cat."

"I'm no cat."

"I know. It does not kill you suddenly, but poisons the blood and sows the seeds of fell disease. You may drop dead on your way home."

"I ain't goin' home."

"It fills me with horror to see a lad of your age destroying both soul and body. Boy, I entreat you to throw away that vile cigar."

"I dassn't. Some one else would pick it up and be pizened."

"Throw it away and I'll buy you three apples."

"Don't like 'em."

"Or a quart of peanuts."

"Say," said the boy as he fondly regarded the inch of ashes at the end of his cigar, "I bet a boy the cigars this morning that he couldn't tech his tongue to a lamp-post and then sing 'Sally Walters.' He teched, and there's a crowd up there now tryin' to thaw him loose. I ain't very scart about bein' pizened, and I don't keer much for fatherly advice, but if you've got any spare time you might go up there and tell that ere boy that a chunk of natural philosophy is worth a bull barnful of experiments."—*The World.*

A PERNICIOUS HABIT.

There is a habit, which has within a few years become almost universal with the male portion of our theatre goers in this country, that is as disgusting to all well-bred people as it is degrading and disgraceful to those who indulge in it. We refer to drinking between the acts. It is really a distressing sight nowadays to see the spontaneous rush of young and old men for the neighboring bar-rooms, which follows every fall of the curtain during a performance at any place of amusement. And this is in utter disregard of the comforts or feelings of those more refined and better behaved people who are compelled to submit quietly to the incessant annoyance to which these blackguards subject them. No gentleman would be guilty of this sort of thing, and any man who is, no matter how elaborate his dress or charming his manners, is unworthy of respect, and should be denied the association of reputable men and women. We may seem to exaggerate in this matter, but he who thinks so, gives the best possible evidence of a dangerous partiality for the most grievous popular evil of the day. Intemperance is the American national curse, common alike to the rich and poor, young and old, and is responsible for more domestic infelicity and individual degredation than any other cause that can be mentioned. This is not a revelation, we know, and it has only been referred to by way of preface. It is bad enough that this should be true, but worse that it should be a subject of general indifference. Still, what a man does in his own home or elsewhere, so long as he does not exceed legal limits, is not to be remedied by outside interference, however much shame and misery his conduct may entail upon loving and sensitive hearts. But when, as in this matter of tippling between the acts, he obtrudes his brutal and shameless instincts to the distress and discomfort of more respectable people, he at once becomes amenable to managerial authority, and should be made to so understand. Indeed, we regard it as a duty which managers owe to themselves and to the better class of their patrons, to co-operate in a determined effort to suppress this growing and inexcusable nuisance. —*Turf, Field and Farm.*

WHAT BECOMES OF HIM?

Man lost! Not overboard, for in that case we might find his body, for the man referred to travels on the cars. He wears a natty blue-black suit—almost a uniform. His cap has a gold band around it, and he generally has a nickel lantern in his hand. He is the sleeping-car conductor. We know he exists, for we see him standing by the steps as we go into the sleeping-car. He has a list of berths in his hand; it a stiff pasteboard, and he figures on it occasionally with a pencil, while his nickel lantern hangs on his arm. After that we never see him again. He is a lost man. We are afterwards in the clutches of the porter. The porter attends to our sleeping-car ticket and our train ticket. He gropes under the berth for our boots. He industriously brushes our coat in the morning, and his hand is held out for as much of our cash as we are foolish enough to give him. But what we want to know is, where has the conductor gone? Why is he not at the terminus to see us off? The last we see is the smiling face of the porter. Unobservant people might imagine that the conductor did not come with us, but such is not the case. If we have occasion to return the next night, we shall find him, as usual, by the steps of the car with lantern, schedule and all. Where has he been since we saw him there last?

A TENACIOUS FOE.

During the draining of some huge carp-ponds upon an estate in Warmbrunn, Silesia, it was observed that frogs were clinging to the backs of many of the larger carp. Most of the fish thus bestridden were blind, the frog's fore-feet being found firmly fixed in the eye sockets of its victim. The chief pond keeper explained that the frog's object in bestriding the carp was to feed upon the slimy matter that so frequently forms a sort of spongy crust on the heads and backs of the older fish; and, once settled in its favorite seat, it speedily succeeds in gouging its finny steed, which, when blinded, being unable to look for food, soon perishes of hunger. How tightly those voracious batrachians held on to their living pastures was exemplified by the pond-master, who picked up a carp weighing two pounds and a half, and held it suspended in the air by one of the hind legs of a frog perched upon it in the manner above described. Carps thus frog-ridden begin to turn green on the third day after the parasitical croaker has taken its seat, rapidly waste away, and generally die within a fortnight from the beginning of their martyrdom.

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"Well, miss," said a knight of the birch-rod, "can you decline a kiss?" "Yes sir," said the girl, dropping a perplexed courtesy. "I can, but I hate to most plaguily."

TEACH THE LITTLE ONES.

Endeavor always to talk your best before your children. They hunger perpetually for new ideas. They learn with pleasure from the lips of parents what they deem is drudgery to learn from books, and even if they have to be deprived of many educational advantages, they enjoy in childhood the privilege of listening daily to the conversation of intelligent people. We sometimes see parents who are the life of every company which they enter, dull, silent and uninteresting at home among their children. If they have not mental stores enough for each, let them first use what they have for their own households. A silent home is dull system for young people, a place from which they will escape if they can. How much useful information, on the other hand, is often given in pleasant conversation; and what unconsciousness, but excellent mental training is lively social argument! Cultivate to the utmost the graces of conversation.

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The bottled rum is fashionable in cold weather.

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Passing around the hat is one way of getting the cents of the meeting.

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Shipwrecked sailors never need starve while there is a bight of rope left.

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The suspension bridge over the East River, between New York and Brooklyn, will likely be ready for travel within a year.

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The papers of Doctor Franklin, forming a valuable national collection, are offered to the Government for the sum of $25,000.

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A scientifically disposed contemporary has discovered that burning the bunghole of a kerosene barrel with a red hot poker will cause the barrel to disappear.

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A profane Philadelphia newspaper suggests that now that the army is fitted out with cork helmets it will be necessary to furnish the Indians with corkscrews instead of guns.

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This is a nation of fifty million people, and yet one little darkey with sore ears has kicked up a fuss which has made his name more familiar than of any Vice-President we ever had.

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Sunday school teacher (reprovingly) —"Boys, do you know what day this is?" Street boy—"Hi, fellers! here's a cove don't know what day this is! I guess he's been out all night!"

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There is a rich widow lady living in San Francisco, possessing an income of hundreds of thousands a year, who is so miserly, that a house decorator was recently compelled to sue her for his bill.

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A colored man went into a Galveston newspaper office and wanted to subscribe. "How long do you want it?" asked the clerk. "Jess as long as it is, boss. Ef it doesn't fit de shelves I can t'ar a piece off myself."

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A Bridgeport carpenter, while in a fit of anger, threw a hammer at a fellow workman and swallowed a screw he had in his mouth. It was an unfortunate affair; but it was better than throwing the screw and swallowing the hammer.

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An exchange says, "Had meat been the best diet, we would have been born with beefsteaks in our hands." It might have added, had grain been the best diet, we would have been born with a hot buiscuit in one hand, a corndodger in the other, and our mouth full of flapjacks or muffins.

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A bright little boy who had been engaged in combat with another boy was reproved by his aunt, who told him he ought always to wait until the other boy "pitched into him." "Well," exclaimed the little hero, "but if I wait for the other boy to begin, I'm afraid there won't be any fight."

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A South End teaher, in her little holiday vacation speech to her pupils trusted they would come back resolving that their behavior should be unexceptionable and that they would give up all bad habits, when a little girl in the back of the room jumped up and said: "The same to you ma'am."

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One of the growing industries of Australia is the cooking and canning of rabbits. The Colas preserving company near Melbourne had on an average 7000 of these rodents brought in every night at the beginning of the past season, and the supply increasing, orders were given to limit the daily quantity to 2,700 pair. During the season which lasted 25 weeks, 675,000 rabbits were canned by this company alone.

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Statistics of the Society of Friends in England show that the average age of all of its members who died in 1879-80 was 58 years, 1 month and 2 days. According to the reports of the Register General's office, in London, the average of life in England and Wales is 39.91 years with males, and 41.85 with females. It thus appears that the average duration of life among the Friends in Great Britain is seventeen and one-fifth years greater than it is among the whole population.

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A Massachusetts man, who has resided in South Africa, proposes to utilize the waste land of San Bernardino county, Southern California, by establishing a farm for the rearing of ostriches. His plan is to enclose a large tract with a board fence, and stock it with birds imported from Africa. Ostriches are very valuable for their feathers, at eight months of age the crop of feathers being worth $5 to each bird, and at the end of another eight months $25. Ostriches do not breed until they are four years old, and then by good care a pair will produce four broods of chicks a year, each brood with luck numbering twenty.

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Mr. Wm. M. Budd, of Chester, has ground during the past season over 45,000 bushels of apples, and has distilled 8,500 gallons of apple brandy, and has cider sufficient now on hand to make 3,000 gallons of whiskey, the tax on which will amount to $10,200—a pretty good haul for Uncle Sam. No man in the State makes purer or better "apple jack" than Mr. Budd.

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Mayor Chas. F. Hopkins, of Boonton, sometimes unbends from his official dignity and can enjoy himself like other mortals. A few evenings since he procured a single sleigh, and after filling it with his friends, got between the shafts upon a small sled and guided the party down the steep hill from Holmes's corner to the river bridge, a distance of about half a mile, in twenty-four seconds. The Mayor's friends was so elated over his smashing exploit that they placed him in the large sleigh and drew him up the hill.—*Jem Era.*

THE STATE LIBRARY.

From the report of the State Librarian, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1880, we glean the following in relation thereto: The additions to the library have been as follows: From purchase, miscellaneous, 80; from purchase, law, 80; from subscription, 13; from donation, books, 48; from donation, newspapers, 14; from United States, 46; from State Treasurer, 259; from State exchange, 295; total additions, 817; number of books at last report, 25,926; total number now in library, 26,743.

The additions to the Library for the year past are smaller than usual for the reason that there was not sufficient funds to the credit of the Library for needed purchases.

He calls attention to the need of an increased appropriation, which was recommended in the Governor's last message, but the bill for that purpose was introduced so late in the session that it failed to become a law. Although the demand for books is constantly increasing, the income of the Library is now smaller than it has been at any time for thirty years past, and is not sufficient for the needs of the Library.

He respectfully suggests that there is urgent necessity for an additional annual appropriation.

He also suggests that there should be provided a fire-proof safe or vault for the protection of valuable books and manuscripts, which could not be replaced if destroyed.

The following are the Commissioners of the Library:

Governor, George C. Ludlow; Chancellor, Theodore Runyon; Secretary of State, H. C. Kelsey; Treasurer, Geo. M. Wright; Comptroller, Edward J. Anderson.

Librarian, James S. McDanolds.

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One of the latest cases before the Police Court in New York was the charge of stealing a cat.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT.

Stone in the Bladder Expelled by using Dr. Kennedy's "FAVORITE REMEDY."

Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with Stone in the Bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. On the appearance of the disease, the father advised the son to write to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who, he said, would tell him what to do. Dr. Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which had worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr. Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that they could do nothing more for him, tried "Favorite Remedy" at a venture. After few weeks' use of it he passed a stone [illegible] of an inch long and of the thickness of a pipe-stem. Since then he has had no symptoms of the return of the trouble. Here is a sick man healed. What better results could have been expected? What greater benefit could medical science confer? The end was gained; that is surely enough. Dr. Kennedy assures the public, by a reputation which he cannot afford to forfeit or imperil, that the "Favorite Remedy" does invigorate the Blood, and cures Liver, Kidney and Bladder complaints. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists.

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Dated Dec. 24, 1880.

LEWIS J. DENTON.

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SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Theodore [illegible], complainant, and Caroline [illegible], et als., defendants. Fieri facias.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Darling, complainant, and Nancy E. [illegible], et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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[illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

[illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the [illegible] on

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SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], complainant, and [illegible], et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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The dawn smiled thro' all the [illegible] overhead.
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The mists and mysteries of the night were fled,
The morning broke;

And soon the crystal chalice of the air,
All pure and clear,
Was brimming o'er with music sweet and rare
From far and near.

It overflowed the universe with song
So fresh and bright
That a sorry [illegible], pale with vigils long,
Suffused with light;

And turning toward the tenderest [illegible] sky,
In glad surprise,
Reflected half the glories from on high
In happy eyes.

And in the rosy shadows of the morn
A tiny life,
In [illegible] bush of joy and love, was born
To human strife.

A bruised heart, long cold as drift of snow,
'Neath heaven as white,
Stirred strangely in the rapturous morning glow,
And throbbed with might.

A weary soul, unloved, alone and old,
Long oppressed,
Sped outward through the azure and the gold
To endless rest.

The dawn smiled through the [illegible] overhead,
The lark awoke;
The mists and mysteries of the night were fled,
The morning broke!

—*Harper's Magazine.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

QUIROGA AT BAY.

Our story relates to that time of suspense and terror when Quiroga was dictator at Cordova in the Argentine Republic. This cruel dictator was filling the city with his murders, rivaling the red-handed leaders of the French Revolution. Each citizen, particularly if he were possessed of wealth or political influence, lived in daily fear of arrest.

To be suspected by the tyrant was to be arrested and thrown into the "cavildo," and from Quiroga's *cavildo*, as from Robespierre's *conciergerie*, few went forth alive.

In the rear of this grim structure was a walled enclosure termed the *coral de muerte* (yard of death); and here scores were daily led out from their cells and seated on the "blood-bench," where they were executed.

Yet unlike Robespierre, Quiroga was not a coward personally, but a veritable jaguar in war.

Of large stature and brawny muscle, the scent of battle roused him at once to a pitch of reckless courage. His warlike fury in a fight knew no bounds. Indeed, he fought more like some savage beast than like a man, as the following account of him at the battle of *Tablada*, given by Col. King, then a young man in the Argentine service and an eye-witness of the action, most graphically depicts:

"Both armies had broken into detachments, and the men were fighting all hands like blood-hounds. We saw Quiroga everywhere. He had thrown off every vestige of clothing, save his drawers, which were rolled up about his legs. Both he and his horse were covered with blood, and presented an appearance like nothing human. Goaded with the prospect of defeat, galloping madly from point to point, cutting down with his sword not only his foes, but such of his own troops as quailed or turned for their lives, leading detachments into the hottest of the fight, naked as he was and streaming with gore from his victims, he seemed a very personation of evil presiding over the carnage."

Like all such human monsters, who have for the time held power, Quiroga lived in daily fear of assassination; not even his associates in crime were safe from his jealously and his sleepless suspicions.

Some years previous to the event to be described, a party of native sharpers had made a collection of silver and gold ores which they had taken to England and displayed to capitalists there as specimen ores from mines in their possession; and they succeeding in selling these mines to certain English parties who formed a company and went to the Argentine country to work them, provided with all the expensive machinery necessary to quartz-mining.

On their arrival in the country, they found that they had been swindled; the titles of the mines which they had bought were worthless, for the mines were situated on government land which had never been the property of the sharpers.

In this dilemma, the Englishmen appealed to Quiroga for permission to work the mines; and he, perceiving that their operations might be turned to his own account, at length gave them a verbal permit, but withheld his titles to the land.

On the strength of this official permit, the company proceeded with their enterprise, and after a large expenditure, began to realize good returns.

Quiroga, who had watched their progress, began to practice upon them the most flagrant extortion, exacting large sums for all privileges under his control.

For a year or more, the company bore these exactions—for their capital was all at stake in the enterprise. But it soon became apparent that Quiroga was determined to have their last dollar. Several members of the company were already in prison; work at the mines was abandoned; and those of the party who could command the means left the country as expeditiously as possible—glad to escape from the clutches of a man who held international law in supremest contempt.

Numbers of the workmen, however, who had come out from Europe, found themselves without the means to return.

Among these were two young mining engineers from Germany, Wilhelm von H—— and Frederick W——.

These two had been boyhood friends, and had studied at the same school of mines.

Together they had come out to Buenos Ayres, in the employment of the mining company; and between them subsisted strong friendship and brotherly attachment which not unfrequently marks the sons of the "Fatherland" in a foreign country.

The miners called them the "twin brothers;" and though unrelated by birth, they resembled each other in that both were stalwart, blonde young men, broad of chest, with frank, open countenances and firm blue eyes. It was said, too, that Wilhelm was the betrothed lover of a very dear sister of Frederick.

When the company broke up the two found themselves unpaid and without means. For months they went about the provinces on foot, seeking even menial labor to obtain the amount necessary to purchase passage home.

Quiroga, who suspected the existence of a conspiracy against him, was now making daily arrests, and, from some freak of jealousy, had Wilhelm apprehended and shut up in the cavildo.

As can readily be imagined, his arrest threw Frederick into the greatest alarm and distress of mind. In his broken Spanish, he protested and pleaded for his more than brother before all the officials, and at length obtained audience of Quiroga himself.

With tears in his manly eyes, the young foreigner besought the dictator to spare Wilhelm's life, offering pledges and proofs of his entire innocence of the charge of conspiracy.

Quiroga heard him in amazed and contemptuous silence. What the tyrant wanted most was not proofs of innocence, but daily victims with whom to hold in awe his already outraged subjects. A smile—Quiroga's peculiar, flickering smile—played over his dark and cruel countenance.

"You waste your words, young man, and your tears as well," he said, and had him turned out.

From this interview Frederick went away almost destracted. He walked the streets and neither ate nor slept. The second morning after, the order was signed for Wilhelm's execution in the afternoon.

Those who knew Fredrick expected that the tidings would drive him to madness. But he had no sooner heard of it, than a sudden set purpose seemed to fall on him. Hitherto he had worried, entreated, even wept; but when he heard the irrevocable death sentence, a deliberate calmness took possesion of his mind.

The desperate resolve to save Wilhelm's life, or die with him, had been taken; the young engineer, though he could weep for his friend, was yet a man of iron nerve and unquailing courage.

He procured a fleet horse and rode to the cavildo where Wilhelm was confined. It stood near Quiroga's quarters. Leaving the horse with the captain of the prison-guard who already knew him well, Frederick remarked calmly that the General was to reprieve Wilhelm, and asked the officer to give the horse to him when the order of release was sent.

This the captain promised to do. Frederick then proceeded to Quiroga's quarters, and having his former order for admission still in his possession, he passed the sentry and going along the corridor to the reception-room, found the dictator alone, sitting at a table.

"General," he said, "you know the object of my visit; it is to intercede once more for my poor friend. You have been misinformed concerning him. He is an innocent man. He is quite incapable of joining in a conspiracy. I beg, I implore you, to release him!"

Quiroga looked at him, and with a wicked smile said, "You must forget your friend. He dies at three o'clock. When I condemn a man I never pardon him!"

"Ah! but he is my only friend in all *this strange land!*" exclaimed the poor fellow on his knees. "He is my heart's brother. If you take his life, you take mine as well. Senor, he is guiltless. He has not the heart for such a deed; he has not the power. Why, senor, how could Wilhelm conspire? Even now he cannot speak a word of Spanish. My General, spare him!"

"If he doesn't understand Spanish, he will be saved the labor of learning it," said the cold-blooded despot; then raising his voice, he ordered Frederick to retire. "No word of yours can prolong Wilhelm's life one pulse-beat!"

But like lightning Fredrick had bounded to his feet, and levelling a cocked pistol at Quiroga's head, exclaimed,—

"Is it so, monster! Speak one word and you die! I have come to liberate my friend. I will do it."

The astonished dictator sprang up from his seat, but saw in the cold blue eye of the young German a gleam of baleful resolution before which his own brutal ferocity quailed. For a moment the two confronted each other, and the tyrant trembled.

"What will you then of me?" he exclaimed, in a hoarse whisper.

Frederick stepped backward to the door, and without taking his eye off Quiroga, turned the key.

"I will have Wilhelm's pardon," he said in calm, measured tones. "See, senor, I have saved you the trouble of drawing the order for his release. Here it is ready drawn, and with it his passport to leave the country. It wants only your signature. Sign it instantly!"

Quiroga glanced at the bold intruder. The bristly, short hair on his forehead worked convulsively up and down; and his large mouth drew out the corners till his teeth were half uncovered, while his hands slowly clutched and unclutched.

"Senor," continued the calm voice of the German, "you have no time to lose. My life you may have and welcome to it. But these papers you must sign. Hesitate while your own pulse beats five strokes more and I will forever deprive you of the power to commit more murders."

The tyrant was at bay. There was no alternative. Dropping back into his seat, he signed. With his pistol still covering its mark, the German stepped backward again to the door, and opening it, beckoned to the guard, and handing him the paper, said quietly:

"Here is the General's order for the release of the foreigner, Wilhelm. Deliver it at once to the captain of the guard."

He had spoken to the soldier, but never once had taken his eye off Quiroga; and now, relocking the door and taking a seat, he said in the most quiet manner:

General, I will now have an hour's conversation with you."

Upon the margin of the order for release, Frederick had written a few words in German, directing his friend to take a horse which the captain would give him and escape, without an instant's delay, from the province.

For a full hour now this self-sacrificing man sat and conversed with the grim tyrant across the table; and during that time, he told him many unpalatable truths.

He spoke of the injuries that himself and his companion had unjustly suffered at the dictator's hands, and besought him as a ruler to adopt a more humane policy toward his fellow-men.

"Well, Senor Frederick," Quiroga at length observed, "you have accomplished your object. Your friend is well on his way, if not safe over the border; and I suppose you are ready to retire."

"After I have obtained from you a single promise," said Frederick.

"And what is that?"

"Promise me, on your honor, as a Spanish American, that you will order no pursuit within one hour from this moment. Will you do it?"

"I promise it!" exclaimed Quiroga, abruptly, and took out his watch. "If you can escape in that time, you shall not be harmed."

With polite bows the two separated.

But the young German had been more thoughtful on behalf of his friend than himself. He had provided no horse for his own escape; and rather than lose the time necessary to obtain one, he trusted to his ability to reach the neighboring [illegible] and [illegible]. Possibly he had not the money to either buy or hire another horse.

Now a Spaniard, even a South American Spaniard, regards his words as more sacred than his life. Villain though he was, Quiroga would not break his.

Watch in hand, he paced his apartment in almost frantic impatience, and on the second when the hour expired he leaped into the corridor, shouting:

"Pursue the foreigner Frederick! A hundred ounces of gold to him who brings me his head!"

Pursuit was instantly made in every direction. A thousand cavalry were soon scouring the plains, and it was not long before the poor fellow saw the hunters on his track.

But he reached the ravine just as a squad of his enemies came galloping up. Escaping a recess, he ran forward and took refuge in a narrow cleft of a huge rock, hoping his pursuers would pass without espying his retreat. It was a vain hope. He was discovered, and fighting desperately for his life, soon fell pierced by a dozen lances.

But Wilhelm escaped and returned to Germany.—*Youth's Companion.*

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

I kno lots ov horses in this country (and men, too,) who are good for 2:30 in a stable that are good for about four minnitts on the road.

The man who has got four things to worry about will last longer than if he only had one.

Thare aint but fu opinyuns that are worth much, they are so adulterated with pride, envy and a general pigheadedness.

Patriotism too often konsists in sarving one's country for rashuns and about twenty-five dollars a month.

Manner is the chief power of eloquence; a blind man is a poor judge of eloquence.

However little a man may have written, he sometimes has written poetry, and if it wur decent poetry the less he tried to write the better.

I have seen men who were as sharp as lightning up to seventy-five cents, but a dollar transackshun allways beat them.

The fust thing a man thinks ov is himself, the seckond thing he thinks of iz himself agin, and the third thing he thinks ov is himself once more. Billy for men.

Yung man, don't talk about yureself any more than yu are obliged to; stop praising the other phellow all the time, this is the kard that wins.

No man has a right to be joyful unless he has done sumthing good, but I hav seen men rub their hands with glee because they had just cheated a naber out of fifty dollars in a hoss trade.

Science is a grand thing to studdy, but when a man sits down in a wash tub and expects to lift himself up by the handles, he has undertaken a kontract that science cant help him fill.

The man who kant change his mind is a phool, and the one who wont is a bigger one.

Sentiment is the crumbs that fall from the table where truth takes its lunch.

It is impossible to make a true friend ov a servant, because to do it yu must make it his pleasure as mutch as his interest to serve you.

Big hands, big heads, big hands and big feet are generally found together.

The Lord has ruined but very fu, the want of it has millyuns.

It is allwuss the safest to be natural, even a natral phool is the most endurable kind.

The man who iz allwuss blowing his own horn will soon play his tune out.

To the kredit of humanity let me here assert I hav allwuss found them reddy to give me all the kredit I deserve.

It is better to make even a huge blunder once in a while than never to trust to our powers.

Man is an animal, with this disadvantage, he has only got two legs.

Nature luvs phun, if she didn't she never would have made a munkey.

The milk of human kindness, like other milk, is principally valuable for the kream that is on it.

Men seldum argue mutch about what both ov them understand, they readily agree that twelve inches make a foot, and sixteen ounces a pound.

Life is short, but all ov us manage to waste more ov it than we use.

SCINTILLATIONS.

When are two potatoes precisely alike? When they're pared.

Who was the first post boy? Cadmus; he carried letters from Phoenicia to Greece.

The greatest fault that can be committed in life is to quarrel with a superior man.

Expression alone can invest beauty with supreme and lasting command over the eye.

An ignorant man from the country inquires whether mock turtle soup is made out of tortoise shell cats?

Reject with indignant scorn all self-congratulations of conscious villainy, though they be uttered by Richard or Iago.

Why is a young lady just from boarding school, like a building committee? Because she is ready to receive proposals.

Sympathy and disgust are the lines that separate terror from horror, though we shudder at, we scarcely pity what we abominate.

The wise and active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them. Sloth and folly shiver and shrink at sight of toil and hazard, and make the impossibility they fear.

Consult your friend on all things, especially on those which respect yourself. His counsel may then be useful, where your own self-love might impair your judgment.

Great is the power of eloquence; but never is it so great as when it pleads along with nature, and the culprit is a child strayed from his duty, and returned to it again with tears.

There are words which, like the trumpets, cymbals and base drums of mountebanks, attract the public. The words "beauty," "glory," "poetry," have witcheries that seduce the grossest minds.

Evasions are the common shelter of the hardhearted, the false, and impotent, when called upon to assist; the real great alone plan instantaneous help, even when their looks or words presage difficulties.

"Samuel, my son, don't stand there scratching your head; stir your stumps or you'll make no progress in life." "Why, father, I've heard you say the only way to get along in this world was to scratch a-head."

A lady, observing the following notice on a board—"Horses taken in to grass; long tails, three shillings and sixpence; short tails, two shillings," asked the owner of the land the reason for the difference in price? "Why, you see, ma'am," he replied, "the long tails can brush away the flies, but the short tails are so tormented by them, they can hardly eat at all."

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

THE SUBSCRIBER'S ADDRESS.

The carrier's address is legendary with every newspaper, but no one ever hears anything of a "subscriber's address." Why not? He has a side to this story, and is entitled to a hearing. When he gets it his address will read something as follows:

"Say, you carrier-boy, hold on a minute! This is New Year's day—the beginning of 1881. There are several new leaves I want you to turn over before the sun goes down to-night. When you come spooking along here at 5 o'clock in the morning to leave my paper, I want you to remember that it is to be shoved through the opening of the side door. I have left word at the office about fifty times, but you insist on throwing it in on the front steps. If you persist in this persistency I'll make hash of you some fine morning!

"There's another trifle I want to refer to. Why on earth can't you come along here without trying to raise the dead? You are not hired to slam gates, stone dogs, chase cats or whistle. You are not happy unless you wake up half your patrons, but I'm a patron who won't stand it any longer. The very next time you come along here with that infernal 'Sally Walters,' or whatever her cognomen is, I'm going to jump out of bed and take after you, and five minutes after I have got hold of your hair you'll take rank with the baldest bald-headed in America.

"And, by the way, how often are you going to skip me this year? Your excuses are altogether to thin. Don't try that on me this year? I'm kind-hearted and long-suffering, but there is a limit to all things. The very next time you miss my daily I'm going to hire a field-piece, load it to the muzzle with powder, nails, glass and broken stones, and tie you where you will get the full force of the discharge right between the two eyes!

"And you want to leave that dog of yours at home. I'm laying for that cur! When you can't set him on our cat you manage to meet some other carrier with another canine and get up a fight and raise a neighborhood hubbub. Oh! I've had my eye on you, young man, and you've got to step high for the next 365 days! Yes, I know it's cold, and you have to get up early, but you must also respect my feelings. Here's a dollar for you, and I want you to brace up and drop your mean little tricks. No reason why you shouldn't some day be President if you begin right. That's all; and when you want a new pair of mittens you know where to come for them."

HOW TO GET ALONG.

Do not stop to tell stories in business hours. If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted. No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons. Never "fool" on business matters. Have order, system, regularity, promptness. Do not meddle with business you know nothing of. Never buy an article you do not need, simply because it is cheap, and the man who sells it will take it out in trade. Trade in money. Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities. Do not kick every stone in the path; more miles can be made in a day by going steadily on than stopping to kick. Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. Aid, but never beg. Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford to, simply because it is fashionable. Learn to say no. No necessity of snapping it out dog fashion but say it firmly and respectfully. Have but few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others. [illegible] for yourself. [illegible] rather than [illegible]. [illegible] cut this out, and if there be [illegible] argument, let us know.

Base drums should be sold by the pound.

Funeral benevolence—"A dead give-away."

Love, like fear, makes us believe everything.

Motto of the lottery men—"Look out for number two."

With the confidence man, booty is just "skin" deep.

He is a wise man who always knows what to do next.

One of our physicians say that many of his patients are pay-shuns.

Ought not the performers in a play that is well mounted, to be on horseback?

It is generally when you are not looking out for a woman that you get on her trail.

An Oil City man traded off his gun for a dog, because he wanted to "get something to bore."

"That's just not fair," as the miner remarked when he discovered a thin bed of gold-bearing quartz.

Bad habits are the thistles of the heart, and every indulgence in them is a seed from which will come forth a crop of rank weeds.

These six—the peevish, the niggard, the dissatisfied, the passionate, the suspicious and those who live upon others' means—are forever unhappy.

A man wrote to an editor for his "[illegible]," and gets in reply the laconic response: "So do I; stand up on a chair."

When a congregation gets tired of a minister they begin to fire [illegible] at him. These either drive him to another field or to the poorhouse.

"Ah, father," said the young philosopher, musingly, "[illegible] this world." "Yes, and it is a [illegible] littler he'll get if he depends on me," hinted the old man.

If what you have received from God you share with the poor, you thereby gain a blessing; but if what you have taken from the poor you give to God, you purchase thereby a curse.

"Is it lawful [illegible]? Look, now; while I [illegible] men for the nation, [illegible]; but if I was only to shoot [illegible] stray fellow [illegible], I'd have been tried for murder."

He stood with his back against the front door [illegible]. Every few [illegible] had a [illegible] each face the [illegible] for over three [illegible] and he finally [illegible] fool, to them [illegible] go in?"

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THE OBELISK.

Far back in ancient days, five and thirty centuries ago or more, the then famed land of Egypt was ruled by a King of high renown—Thothmes III. His conquering arms added vastly to national glory, subjugating even Syria and Mesopotamia, and from the spoils of victory he endowed temples and embellished his own country with works of architectural grandeur. Among the obelisks sculptured from the close grained Syenite granite by his command, and inscribed to perpetuate remembrance of his achievements, two of massive proportions were erected in front of the great temple at Heliopolis, the 'Biblical' City of On, and one of those identical pillars now occupies a conspicuous and permanent place in the Central Park of New York.

Monuments are silent, yet the most potent of teachers. They concentrate and carry the thoughts of observers into the past as no other influence can, and gazing upon that of ancient Egypt, just planted on the soil of modern America, what a wonderful history it recounts! Moses, the law-giver and chosen leader of Israel, looked upon it, and when we think of the long line of Kings and Princes, Patriarchs, Prophets and Priests, that have greeted with mortal eyes its majestic presence, and the marvelous events that have transpired since it first pointed skyward, the interest becomes absorbing. In this country we esteem the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers an incident of the long ago. That dates back about two hundred and sixty years, while the Egyptian monolith we thus mention measures time over sixteen centuries before the birth of Christ. What food for meditation!

It is a splendid gift, and appreciated aright, will prove a source of profitable instruction to the present and coming generations. Honor attaches alike to the Khedive who nobly tendered the obelisk as a token of regard from the oldest civilization to the newest, the persevering and accomplished Lieutenant who transported and re-erected it, and the generous hearted American citizen who bore the expense of the undertaking.

The obelisk will be unveiled and formally presented to the City of New York by the United States Secretary of State, with appropriate ceremonies, on the approaching birth-day anniversary of George Washington. May it witness through all coming time his countrymen a united and happy race, wise by pondering the past, and strong in the faithful discharge of every patriotic duty!

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The City of Plainfield has the enormous force of three regular policemen, and to govern that formidable array, the Common Council in December, 1877, passed an Ordinance of ten lengthy sections, amply sufficient to manage a regiment, and therein provided for a Police Board to consist of five, namely—the Mayor, President of Council and three Councilmen.

If we had five regulars, then each member of the Board might boss his man, but having only three, three-fifths of a poor fellow is the allotted quota.

To erect such immense legal machinery for so trivial a purpose is ludicrous.

The present Council would act wisely to repeal the entire Ordinance, and enact a short one *placing the Police directly under the authority and control of the Mayor.* That is what a practical administration of public affairs demands.

BLAINEISM.

Republican politicians like Senator Blaine are clamorous for the payment of liberal subsidies.

We marvel not at that, because there is a rich placer of profit for interested parties beneath all such appropriations of public money.

To enrich the few at the expense of the many is the proper interpretation of subsidy.

Commerce needs nothing of the kind, as fictitious aid so bestowed would deaden general prosperity instead of invigorating it. Competition based on perfect freedom of action is the thing wanted. Give American enterprise and intelligence such an opportunity and ere long our national ensign would again be the emblem of maritime power over every sea.

The welfare of all, not the emolument of a favored few, is both Justice and Democracy.

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It is shown by the last statistics of our foreign carrying trade that less of it is done by American citizens now than at any time within the last thirty years, except during the period of the war. Out of 4,682 sailing vessels engaged in carrying our products only 884 are American. Of the 698 sailing vessels running to the West Indies and South America 444 are American, but nearly all are small schooners which might properly be ranked as coasters. Of the 560 steamers doing our marine carrying business 46 are American, and of these only 14 are in transoceanic trade, the others trading to Mexico and the West Indies. It is estimated by the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange that the freightage on American commodities exported in 1879 was $88,304,000, and that the freight money paid on return cargoes amounted to $45,000,000, making $133,000,000 earned in the American ocean carrying trade in a single year. A writer, who has devoted much attention to this subject, says that American ships would have received about $110,000,000 of this sum if they held the place they once occupied. As it was, they got only a little over one fifth of it.

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When President Grant was domiciled in the White House and disposed, like the African gentleman, to take "all that was guv," presents were frequently sent him in the shape of pups. The style appears to have become fashionable and distinguished, as we notice by foreign advices that a Japanese official recently arrived in Berlin direct from Yeddo, bringing as a gift to Her Majesty the German Empress a couple of rare Japanese dogs," long-haired and silky, snowy white in color, with a few black spots on the body, coal-black heads, and lustrous eyes the size of a two-shilling piece." If Grant had been nominated at Chicago instead of Garfield, what a glorious addition might have been made to the canine population of America.

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Mrs. Caroline Allen, charged with starving the woman Mary Hammell, at Flushing, L. I., has been sentenced to one years' imprisonment and a fine of $100.

STEAMERS FOR LIBERIA.

The great continent of Africa is the only virgin soil yet undeveloped on the face of the globe. Germany, France, England and Spain are giving impetus towards its civilization. America, the parent of the Liberian Republic has thus far been indifferent in advancing their interests, therefore we are pleased to notice the following article taken from the New York press, in which one of our fellow citizens has taken an active part:

Articles of incorporation were filed at Albany last week for the New York, Madeira and West Coast of Africa Steamship Company. The incorporators are Hon. William E. Dodge, Henry M. Schieffelin, John D. Fish, F. A. Potts, Algernon S. Sullivan, Joseph W. Yates, F. S. Lathrop, Robt. Potterfield and Lorenzo O. Yates. The purpose of the company is declared to be the establishment of a line of steamships for passengers, mail and freight between New York, Madeira, St. Thomas, Teneriffe, Cape de Verde, the Western Islands, the Canary Islands and the ports of the west coast of Africa. The capital stock is $4,000,000 00, and the company is to continue for twenty years. The company was organized in this city on Monday. J. W. Yates was elected President; Ambrose Snow, Vice President; Chas. T. Geyer, Secretary, and Jas. D. Fish, President of the Marine National Bank, Treasurer. Mr. W. E. Dodge said yesterday of the enterprise: "There is a strong and increasing movement among the colored people of this country to Western Africa. The shortest time in which they can now reach their destination is forty days, and as communication is entirely confined to sailing vessels this is very uncertain, and it is in any case entirely too long to meet the demand. With a regular line of steamers we are satisfied this traffic will largely increase. The mails carried in our steamships will put people in Liberia in so much closer communication in time with their friends in this country that the people will be more willing to go, arrangements can be effected quicker and the emigration will rapidly increase. Already a good many natives of Africa and these Atlantic islands come to this country to be educated, and after spending a few years here return and take high positions in the communities from which they come, as doctors, teachers, merchants and traders."

Mr. Yates was found at his office, No. 115 Wall Street. He said: "The company are already actively at work. But it is too early yet to give all the details, as many of them have yet to be decided upon. We have not determined whether to buy or build our steamers, or, in case we build, where to build. The steamers will be first-class as to safety and speed and of about two thousand tons burden, perhaps somewhat less. The amount of trade with these islands and the West coast of Africa is much larger than is generally supposed, but the trade is chiefly in the hands of the English, French and Germans. American goods, are, however, popular, and traffic with American ports is constantly increasing, and with steamship facilities we can compete with any other nations. Our chief exports to these islands and Africa are grain and provisions of all kinds, the entire range of canned goods, cured meats, dry goods of all varieties, agricultural and mechanical implements, tobacco, powder and arms, and our principal imports are palm oil, ivory, rubber, hides, cochineal, the finer qualities of dye woods, sugar and coffee. We get very superior coffees from Liberia and St. Thomas. The ports in Africa which we will touch are Sierra Leone, Monrovia, Bassa, Cape de Palmas, River Gaboon, St. Paul de Loanda, Ambres and Cape Town. We find the greatest demand for agricultural implements and all sorts of improvements at Sierra Leone, the towns of Liberia and at Cape Town. The goods we bring back to this country come almost entirely from the interior, but that part of the business has been and will be carried on by resident agents in the African ports. The trade with the natives is almost altogether by barter. The distance from New York to Cape Town by the proposed route is about 9,000 miles. The firm of Yates & Porterfield have found, by their long experience in the West African trade that the business is intricate and peculiar, and the only way that it can be carried on successfully is by training their captains, mates, agents and officers to the business, by bringing them up in the ranks. Many efforts to trade with Africa have failed because of ignorance of this necessity. Mails from this country to the Atlantic islands and Africa are now carried by way of England. European traffic with Africa and these islands is largely carried on in steamships."

MR. EDMUNDS ON BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, has lately written a letter to a Massachusetts inquirer in which he says: "I do not think the change from annual to biennial sessions of the Legislature in Vermont has done good, but the reverse. I am satisfied that it has resulted, in connection with the one-term idea which came in with it, in having a smaller proportion of the members of former experience, and, in respect of the re-elected members, has left them in a condition of less memory of, and acquaintance with, previous legislation, &c., than they had under the annual system. I believe, also, that, even in our little State, the general value of annual sessions, compared with biennial, is great in respect of keeping up personal acquaintanceship, communion, and interchange of ideas upon all topics, from the simplest agricultural and school-district affairs to the broadest ones of finance and politics, among the citizens who thus assemble. Again, even in so simple a community as ours, the frequent critical observation and overhauling of every department of administration, is, I think, of immense value as a preventive as well as a corrective of bad or negligent administration. In all these respects, and many others that may be mentioned, I think the annual meetings of the representative men of a commonwealth are worth a hundred times what they cost."

CASHIER BERRY'S SENTENCE.

HACKENSACK, Feb. 5.—Cashier John J. Berry, who pleaded *non volt contendere* to eight indictments charging him with the embezzlement of $119,000 from the Bergen County Savings Bank, was to-day sentenced to five years at hard labor in State prison on each indictment, the terms to run together. Mr. Berry was not apparently affected by the sentence, which was pronounced by Judge Dixon in the fewest possible words. The people regard the sentence as too light. The bank of Bergen County will pay its first dividend of fifteen per cent. on the 19th, and it is said that the full payment will reach forty-five per cent.

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The taxable valuation of the property in this State is shown by the report of the State Controller for the last fiscal year:

Counties.	*Valuation.*
Atlantic	$4,840,622
Bergen	18,794,769
Burlington	33,517,446
Camden	18,910,711
Cape May	2,480,000
Cumberland	12,972,886
Essex	100,915,000
Gloucester	12,222,434
Hudson	95,871,989
Hunterdon	28,944,322
Mercer	29,520,782
Middlesex	18,186,888
Monmouth	25,814,480
Morris	21,080,000
Ocean	4,948,250
Passaic	27,304,414
Salem	19,279,386
Somerset	16,[illegible]
Sussex	10,628,[illegible]
Union	20,478,480
Warren	18,111,820
Total	$519,887,319

Essex county has the highest figures, which with those of Hudson make up nearly one-half of the whole. The total increase since last year is $19,722,180.22, of which the greatest was in Essex, and the smallest in Gloucester. Six counties show a decrease in valuation.

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A bill before the Legislature provides that druggists' prescriptions shall be written in full.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House today passed the Senate concurrent resolution for counting the electoral votes. The only opposition manifested was to the second branch of the resolution, which provides for the announcement of the result both with and without the State of Georgia, with the declaration that the persons elected are the same in either case.

The following is the full text of the resolution as adopted:

Resolved, &c., First—That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 9th of February, 1881, at 12 o'clock meridian, and the President of the Senate shall be the presiding officer; that one person be appointed a teller on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to make a list of the votes as they shall be declared; that the result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote and the persons elected to the two Houses assembled as aforesaid, which shall be deemed a declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, and, together with a list of votes, be entered on the journals of the two Houses.

Second—That if it shall appear that any votes of electors for President or Vice President of the United States have been given on a day other than that fixed for casting such votes by act of Congress, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, if the counting or omitting to count such votes shall not essentially change the result of the election, they shall be reported by the President of the Senate in the following manner: "Were the votes of electors cast on the ——day of——1880, to be counted, the result would be for A. B. for President of the United States——votes and C. D. for President of the United States——votes; if not counted, the result would be for A. B. for President of the United States——votes, and for C. D. for President of the United States——votes; but, in either event,——is elected President of the United States." And in the same manner for Vice-President.

In accordance with the above on Wednesday last, James A. Garfield was declared President of the United States and Chester A. Arthur Vice President.

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The editor of a Nevada newspaper, writing from a camp in the mountains, says;—"As we climb the hill on snowshoes we can hear the gold below howling for quicksilver. The wind here is a holy terror to people who were raised in a dead calm. A puff will turn a dog inside out, and several stage companies have been busted by trying to keep paint on their wagons." That throws our Plainfield gold diggins completely in the shade. The wind sometimes howls around these parts, but the oldest inhabitant never heard gold doing the like. We yield the palm to Nevada.

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Senator McPherson has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of assistant inspectors of steam vessels.

OUR TRENTON LETTER.

(From our Trenton Correspondent.)

TRENTON, Feb. 8, 1881, 4:30 P. M.

The House has just adjourned to permit the committee on municipal corporation to hear argument pro and con on the Jersey City bridge bill. The Assembly chamber is full. Thos. McCarter is now speaking in behalf of the Morris Canal company. Attorney-General Gilchrist, J. W. Taylor and others are all here. The committee say that they will sit until 12 o'clock *p. m.*, if necessary, to hear all that may be said on both sides, after which the committee will report the bill, if favorably then, it will come before the House upon its merits. It will hardly come up for final passage this week. No very important legislation has taken place this week. The Senate has passed a number of bills: The General bill for Counties, which was amended in many particulars, among others to give Freeholders $150 per year in lieu of the $3 per diem; also a bill to allow Railroads to build and operate Telegraph lines, and fixes the rates; also a bill in reference to the publication of the laws that the Secretary of State shall only send to the paper for publication only such laws as are general in their character and such as are of special interest to the County in which it is to be published; also a bill to reduce the salary of the Secretary of State to $6,000, and $3,000 for his assistants.

The Governor is yet confined to his house by sickness, although he is now convalescent and will be able to attend to his duties in the State House next week. There have been no appointments sent into the Senate yet. All the applicants are yet on the anxious seat. The Governor is said to be an excellent listener, and singularly non-committal; his intentions are certainly well and securely kept within his own breast, as no one seems to know any of them. The question of Biennial session has not yet taken shape in a bill, nor the Redistricting measure.

FEB. 9th 1881.

The discussion on the Bridge Bill was heard before the Committee last evening until 6.30, and then from 7:15 p. m. until 11 o'clock. The bill was reported this morning by the Committee without recommendation. It was on its second reading laid over until next Tuesday afternoon. Sen. 88, to publish only the general and special public laws passed the House to-day. It has been decided that a joint meeting will be held Feb. 16, to appoint Com'rs of Deeds &c. The Governor has re-appointed James A. Yard as R. R. Commissioner. This is the first of his appointments. Gen. Sewell's bill to acquire title to lands for building depots, &c., is the only bill of importance passed to-day. In the House the Plainfield Fire Dept. bill was on two readings recommitted for amendment.

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NOTICEABLE POINTS IN THE 21st ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY; NEW YORK, JAN. 1st, 1881.

Assets, $41,108,602; an increase of more than Three Million Dollars in 1880.

Surplus, $9,228,294; an increase of One and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars in 1880.

New business, $35,170,805; an increase of over Eight and a half Million Dollars in 1880.

Amount paid to Policy-holders and their representatives during 1880, $4,792,937.

A liberal surrender value in paid-up insurance is provided for in all ordinary policies, in case of forfeiture.

Tontine Savings Fund Policies may be terminated at the close of certain defined periods, on terms more advantageous than upon any other plan. These policies prove more profitable to the policy-holder than any other form of insurance.

Actual examples can be furnished at the Society's office, of persons being insured for ten years, and then upon terminating their Tontine Policies, receiving cash in some instances equal to the whole of the premiums paid; in others, nearly all.

No technicalities nor arduous conditions in policy contracts.

Policies incontestable after having been in force for three years. All such incontestable policies will be paid at maturity, without rebate of interest, immediately after the receipt at the Society's office in New York of satisfactory proofs of death, together with a valid and satisfactory discharge from the parties in interest, and without requiring any delay, even for sixty or ninety days, as has been the custom heretofore, and is still usual with other companies.

For particulars, call at the office of the Society, 120 Broadway, New York, or address

R. GARRETSON, Agent,
Plainfield, N. J.
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The Choice of Books.

A very elegant little volume with the above title, by Charles F. Richardson, is just issued by the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York, at the very low price of 25 cents; also a cheap paper edition at the nominal cost of five cents. It will delight all who love good books, and its wise suggestions will be greatly helpful to all who want help in choosing the best books. In its various chapters it treats of The Motive of Reading, The Reading Habit, What Books to Read, The Best time to Read, How Much to Read, Remembering what One Reads, The Use of Note Books, The Cultivation of Taste, Poetry, The Art of Skipping, The Use of Translations, How to Read Periodicals, Reading Aloud and Reading Clubs, What Books to Own, The Use of Public Libraries, The True Service of Reading. The volume is remarkably rich in striking quotations from the world's most famous authors and thinkers, from Aristotle to Emerson, including such names as Addison, Bacon, Burns, Cato, Carlyle, Disraeli, Fenelon, Gibbon, Hugo, Keats, Lamb, Locke, Luther, Milton, Petrarch, Ruskin, Shakespeare and Thoreau. It is a real literary treasure house.

MARRIAGES.

HERLICK—MARTIN—In this city, Feb. 9th, 1881, at the Seventh-Day Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, Mr. John P. Herlick, of Plainfield, to Miss Hattie E. Martin, of Warrenville.

DEATHS.

AUSTIN—At Long Ridge, Conn., Feb. 1st, 1881, of pneumonia, Mary A., mother of Chas. E. Austin, of Plainfield, N. J., in the 75th year of her age.

HABERLE—On Saturday, Feb. 5, 1881, Florence G., only child of John G. and Francis Haberle and grand daughter of Bennet and Margaret Brevlin, aged 4 months and 16 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boots's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y15

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Cem'l" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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21st Annual Statement of the
EQUITABLE
Life Assurance Society of the U. S.
HENRY B. HYDE, President.
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1880.

AMOUNT OF LEDGER ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1880	$35,979,997.91
INCOME	8,735,989.[illegible]
	$44,715,987.[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policy-Holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowment and Tontine Policies, and Annuities	$4,792,937.97
Other Disbursements as per detailed Statement	1,513,915.0[illegible]
NET CASH ASSETS, December 31, 1880	$38,40[illegible]

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$9,[illegible]
United States Stocks	3,[illegible]
State, City, and other Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State	8,[illegible]
Loans secured by United States and other Stocks	7,664,563.[illegible]
Real Estate	8,[illegible]
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended statement	2,423,[illegible]
	$38,[illegible]
Market value of Stocks over Cost	1,[illegible]
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended statement	1,171,[illegible]
Total Assets, Dec. 31, '80	*$41,108,602.[illegible]*
TOTAL LIABILITIES, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	31,880,[illegible]
Total Undivided Surplus,	*$9,228,294.91*
RISKS ASSUMED IN 1880,	$35,170,[illegible]
RISKS OUTSTANDING,	$177,597,[illegible]

JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROWE, 2d Vice-President.
E. W. SCOTT, Superintendent of Agencies.
R. GARRETSON, Agent.
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R. W. MAHAFFEE'S
Express.
Furniture & Goods Removed,
And all kinds of EXPRESS WORK carefully attended to with promptness.
Orders may be left at R. A. Mumford's Real Estate Office, near Depot. 11dec

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after February 26, 1881, a list of all

Delinquent Taxpayers

existing on that date for taxes due the City of Plainfield

Will Be Published

by the Common Council; and on and after the 17th day of March, 1881, the list of taxpayers then delinquent will be delivered to the Counsel to the Corporation, to collect said taxes by action, or such proceeding or remedies as he may deem it advisable to take.

By order of the Common Council.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, Jan. 24, 1881. 11dec

UNION COUNTY BONDS.

Sealed proposals for $95,000 5 per cent. Union County, N. J. Coupon Bonds to renew a portion of the bonds falling due April 1st, 1881, will be received at the Freeholder's Room, city of Elizabeth, MARCH 16th, 1881, up to the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

The above bonds will be dated APRIL 1st, 1881, and be made payable as follows:

$25,000	payable April 1st,	1884.
2,000	" "	1885.
5,000	" "	1886.
15,000	" "	1887.
15,000	" "	1888.
15,000	" "	1889.
15,000	" "	1890.
3,000	" "	1892.

Parties in their proposals will state the amount bid for, also bid on each year separately, (except the years 1884, 1885, 1891 and 1892, those years will be coupled together.)

All bidders for the $25,000 due 1884, will be required to take the same amount due 1885, and at the same price. All bidders for the $2,000 due 1885, will be required to take the same amount due 1892, and at the same price. Bonds to be paid for and delivered in the Freeholder's Room, MARCH 25th, 1881, before 1 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all bids in the interest of the County.

C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.
O. W. DOTY, Chairman of Committee.
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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Henry J. Smith, minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 7, 1881.

MARY J. DELANY.
11dec

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
February 7th, 1881.

Joseph A. Hale, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed in said county, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

11dec By JAMES J. [illegible], Surrogate.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

FOR SALE—A good 5-year-old Cow (in calf) ... [illegible] ... Inquire of Mary Thickstun, Central Ave., near 4th st. 11dec

TO LET.—Rooms containing [illegible] within [illegible] minutes' walk of depot, and all modern improvements. Inquire at the office of this paper. 11dec

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man, (single) as Coachman and Gardener. Good reference from last employer. Inquire at this office. 11dec

FOR SALE—A pleasant Modern House, four acres of [illegible], and fine Stable, at Cranford, New Jersey. E. H. BOWEN & CO., 160 Nassau Street, N. Y. City. 11dec

WANTED—A Coachman and Gardener. Only those who understand their business need apply to J. [illegible], near Netherwood Station. 11dec

FOR RENT.—In New Market, the Store now occupied as a Drug Store by Dr. Tunworth. Possession given on the 1st of April, or sooner if desired. 11jan4w

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleansed and pressed. Large assortment of styles to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class or no charge. CHASE, 12 Park Ave. a1ott

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE. 31y24tf

TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 15 East Front Street, Plainfield, to be let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Grant's Furniture Store. Inquire of EDSALL & PRICE. 31y61

Public Vaccination!

The Board of Health of North Plainfield Township, impressed with the propriety, if not the necessity, of a general vaccination of all the inhabitants, especially the unvaccinated, have fixed upon the Public School House, Corner of Harmony and Warren streets, as the place at which all persons may apply, between the hours of two and four o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, February 12th, and Monday, February 14th, for the performance of the operation.

To those who cannot afford the whole expense, part will be charged; and to those who are known to be in such circumstances as not able to bear any of the expense no charge will be made.

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Applications for License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb 7, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors corner of Somerset and Front streets, and that said application is signed by

Joseph A. Blair,	David Boehm,
J. Chasen,	A. Deband,
W. Lidebeters,	John Harding,
John E. Clark,	Lawrence O'Neill,
Henry Goeller,	Michael Ettinger,
Michael Hughes,	Laurence Kane,

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing on or before the 7th day of March 1881, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

E. L. FINCH,
O. T. WARING, } License Com.
M. W. TYLER, }

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb 7, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Thos. T. Mullin has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on North avenue between Park avenue and the depot, and that said application is signed by

his Francis x McIntyre, mark	John Johnson,
	Simeon Harris,
James H. Acor,	Florrid Wormser,
Sophia E. Mullin,	Chas. McCann,
W. J. Nelson,	D. W. Littell,
Nathan Pennington,	Michael Quinn,
James Connesty,	his Patrick x Morgan, mark
Adolph Meyers,	

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing any reason why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned or either of them, in writing, on or before the 7th day of March, 1881, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

E. L. FINCH,
O. T. WARING, } License Com.
M. W. TYLER, }

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Werner Heidsdorf has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 19 Somerset street, and that the said application is signed by

G. Bachman,	Charles Zimmer,
J. P. Homan,	Theodor Kurzhals,
John M. Schorb,	John S. Brown,
George Mahl,	Friedrich Frey,
E. W. Gray,	Wm. Talmany,
Peter Dunn,	

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the 7th day of March, 1881, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

E. L. FINCH,
O. T. WARING, } License Com.
M. W. TYLER, }

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Zimmer has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 19 West Front street, and that said application is signed by

Samuel Dreier,	Henry Piker,
Werner Heidsdorf,	Joseph Unany,
Sophia Zimmer,	George Sueck,
G. J. Marshall,	Andre Zehra,
John A. Schaek,	Florrid Wormser,
Christopher Becker,	

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reason why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the 7th day of March, 1881, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

E. L. FINCH,
O. T. WARING, } License Com.
M. W. TYLER, }

AN ORDINANCE

Of the Township Committee of the inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, to license, regulate and prohibit inns and taverns of spirituous vinous, malt or other strong or intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate hawkers, pedlers and slaughter houses in said Township. Be it ordained by the Township Committee of said Township as follows:

Sec. 1. No spirituous, vinous, malt or other strong or intoxicating liquors shall be sold directly or indirectly, and no hawker or pedler shall sell any article of merchandise, except such hawker or pedler as may have been or shall be licensed by the Governor, and no slaughter house shall be erected or maintained in the said township of Fanwood without license for such purpose respectively first obtained from the committee of said township as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Licenses for any of the purposes stated in the foregoing section of this ordinance may be obtained by application in writing, approved by ten (10) freeholders of said township, to the township committee of said township at any meeting of said committee, and shall state for what purpose the license is required; in case of application to keep an inn or tavern to sell any of the liquors aforesaid, or to build or maintain a slaughter house, the location of such inn, tavern or slaughter house shall be stated and the license, if granted, shall apply only to the building named in the application.

Sec. 3. Said township committee shall consider each application and grant or refuse the same as a majority of said committee may think proper; all licenses shall be signed by the chairman of the township committee and attested by the clerk and sealed.

Sec. 4. Whenever and application for a license shall be made and refused, the applicant or applicants shall not have power to apply for a license for the same purpose within one year from the time of the first application.

Sec. 5. The fees for licenses shall be as follows: For license to keep an inn and tavern to sell any of the liquors mentioned in this ordinance, the sum of thirty dollars.

For license as hawker or pedler the sum of five dollars.

For license to maintain a slaughter house the sum of five dollars to be paid before said license is delivered to the applicant.

Sec. 6. All persons to whom licenses are granted shall be subject to all ordinances, rules and regulations concerning the same that are in force at the time such licenses are granted, and such other ordinances, rules and regulations as may be afterwards made.

Sec. 7. Licenses shall not be transferable, and shall only protect the persons to whom they are granted and their servants and agents, and shall remain in force for the term of one year from the time when dated.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of twenty (20) dollars for the first offence and for the second offence by imprisonment in the County jail for the space of ten days.

Sec. 9. All actions for violation of this ordinance shall be prosecuted in the corporate name of the Township of Fanwood, and all fines and license fees collected shall be paid to the treasurer of the township for the use of the township.

Sec. 10. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to interfere in any way with the ordinary business of druggists.

Signed this 8th day of February, 1881.

JOHN J. MARSH, Chairman,
J. A. BAKER, Town Committee.
Town Clerk. feb11w2

A LECTURE

Will be delivered at Plainfield, N. J., and Washington, D. C., (time and places to be noticed hereafter) by

W. E. SMITH, Esq.,

now of New Brooklyn, N. J., Barrister-at-Law and Queen's Counsel of N. S. & C. B., and Counsellor-at-Law of New York Supreme Court, on the "Laws of New Jersey" and their administration, and the "Bureau of Pensions" in the Interior Department at Washington. The following critical notice of one of Mr. Smith's many Lectures on the maladministration of Law and Justice, speaks for itself:

[From the St. John, N. B. Courier, Oct. 1868.]

THE LECTURE.

We last evening attended the lecture of W. E. Smith, Esq., Barrister-at-Law and at Queen's Counsel of and from the Provinces of Nova Scotia and the Island of Cape Breton, B. N. A., and Counsellor-at-Law of the New York Supreme Court and applicant for pension allowed for wounds received, [illegible] for 7 years past) during the last war as a soldier in the American army, upon Law and the maladministration of Law and Justice in the Courts, [illegible]. Thos. Ritchie presided as Chief Justice. Such a Lecture was quite a novelty here, and created much excitement and secured the attendance of a large and highly respected audience, consisting of Judges, Lawyers, Dignitaries from the Capitol, &c.

Mr. Smith's manner of opening his Lecture was [illegible] and he displayed much talent and [illegible] throughout as to the laws of Nature and present days. From this he proceeded to the conduct of the Judges in his matters and doings and rulings, &c.; and these cases were disgusting to every [illegible], [illegible] as they were by documentary proofs, while others, from their [illegible], provoked roars of laughter, particularly that of the pig stealing. Mr. Smith's manner of showing up the conduct of the Judges was most [illegible] and though he dealt with [illegible] severely, yet those well acquainted with the Penitentiary said he dealt with them justly. Many passages of the lecture [illegible]. We would advise Mr. Smith to adhere to the law, however great may be [illegible], and he is not to be discouraged by the [illegible]; [illegible] truth and justice will prevail. [illegible] wish the Lecturer well, and we should like to hear another on the same theme, for our Courts want his attention.

Justice.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

40 HORSES. 40
50 MULES. 50
For Sale or Exchange!
20 GOOD YOUNG CANADA HORSES JUST ARRIVED.
20 HORSES OF DIFFERENT KINDS.
50 MULES FROM 14 TO 16½ HANDS, FROM $25 UP TO $250 PER HEAD.
Horses and Mules of all description taken in Exchange. Satisfaction Guaranteed by
JOHN W. MORRIS,
feb4 NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
"Bound Brook Mutual Fire Assurance Company,"
Will be held at the office of the Company in Bound Brook, N. J., on MONDAY, FEB. [illegible], 1881, at 1 o'clock, p. m.
JOHN [illegible], Sec'y.
Bound Brook, Feb. 8th, 1881. 11fw

POPE'S
Life and Fire Insurance Agency.
Houses Rented. Rents Collected and Estates taken Charge of.
Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage, and Money Invested on Bond and Mortgage for other Parties. Government BONDS Bought and Sold.
FIRST and CITY NATIONAL BANK STOCK for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
Office over City National Bank.
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JAMES C. POPE. ELIAS R. POPE.
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LAST FEININGER-EVANS RECITAL!
Park Ave. Baptist Church,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FEBRUARY 15th, 1881.
EXECUTANTS:
Soprano: MADAME H. VON OERTZEN.
Pianiste: MISS M. E. ROSS.
Violinist: MR. CARL FEININGER.
Pianist: MR. CLARK W. EVANS,
AND
"The Feininger String Quartette."
Mr. CARL FEININGER, Violin.
" AUGUST ROEBBELEN, Violin.
" JULIUS RISCH, Viola.
" WILHELM MUELLER, Violoncello.
PROGRAMME:
PART I.
ROBERT SCHUMAN: Quintette, op. 44 in E flat, Allegro brillant—In modo una marcia, Scherzo—Allegro ma non troppo.
MISS ROSS AND FEININGER QUARTETTE.
FRANZ SCHUBERT: Songs for Soprano a { My Sweet Repose, b { The Pigeon Post.
MADAME VON OERTZEN.
BEETHOVEN: Solo for Piano.—Sonata, op. 78, F sharp major.
MR. EVANS.
CARL FEININGER: Solo for Violin.—Romance Elegiaque, op. 8.
MR. FEININGER.
PART II.
L. VON BEETHOVEN: Andante con variazioni, from the Quartette op. 18 No. 5 in A major.
FEININGER QUARTETTE.
L. M. GOTTSCHALK: { CLARK W. EVANS: { Solos for Piano a { Sospiro: Valse Poetique. b { Theme and Variationen.
MR. EVANS.
MARCHESI: Song for Soprano La Folletta.
MADAME VON OERTZEN.
PERGOLESE: WIENIAWSKI: { Solos for Violin. a { Siciliano. b { Polonaise No. 1.
MR. FEININGER.
I. W. KALLIWODA: Sextette, arranged by Carl Feininger. "Das Deutsche Heimweh."
MADAME VON OERTZEN, MISS ROSS AND THE FEININGER QUARTETTE.
RECITAL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.
Tickets now on sale at H. P. Reynolds' Pharmacy. General Admission, $1. Reserved seat 50 cts. extra.

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Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY!
BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETINGS—ALL WIDTHS. PILLOW CASE AND SHIRTING MUSLIN—ALL GRADES. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS & TOWELLING.
New Spring Cambrics, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, SEER SUCKERS CHAMBRAYS—AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.
Corsets. Corsets. Corsets.
WE HAVE SOME OF THE MOST DESIRABLE STYLES IN THE MARKET, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AND SEE OUR Hamburg Edgings and Insertings FROM AUCTION.
☞OUR 5 and 10 CENT DEPARTMENT IS FILLED☜
☞WITH SOME RARE AND USEFUL GOODS THAT WILL AS-☜
☞TONISH YOU AT THEIR VARIETY AND CHEAPNESS. CALL☜
☞AND INSPECT.
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REIMS, March 15th, 1880.
GENTLEMEN:—Having learned that certain reports, seriously reflecting on the antiquity and authenticity of our House, are being circulated in the commercial World, we feel bound in the interest of our House to publish the following remarks:
At the end of the year 1852 the agreement of partnership of the firm of P. A. MUMM & CO., Reims, having come to an end, the principals separated and each one founded a new Firm.
Mr. JULES MUMM, OF COLOGNE, *retaining the business premises of the old Firm,* founded a new Firm under the style of
JULES MUMM & CO.,
Mr. G. H. MUMM, OF FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, also founded a new Firm under the style of G. H. MUMM & CO.
These facts prove incontestably that we have the same origin and are as old a Firm as our namesakes.
We have thought it right to inform you of these circumstances which will enable you to appreciate the true state of the case and to contradict all contrary assertions.
We remain, Gentlemen,
Faithfully Yours,
JULES MUMM & CO.
E. P. THORN, Agent for PLAINFIELD, BOUND BROOK, SOMERVILLE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NETHERWOOD, WESTFIELD, NEW MARKET and DUNELLEN.
☞Parties in any of the above places will save FIFTY CENTS PER BASKET and express charges from N. Y., besides avoiding any risk of breakage in shipment, by ordering of
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Purchasers would be wise to call and see what Bargains I am offering in all Departments, on my taking account of Stock.
Agent for JOHN CLARK, Jr., & Co's. "MILE END" SPOOL COTTON, all Shades. Also Sole Agent for BELDING BROS. & Co's. SEWING SILK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1881. 1881.
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No. 20 West Front Street.
We have finished our Stock Taking, and are now ready for business, and will open the season with the following
SPECIAL SALE.
A Complete Line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear,
At Prices which will compete with any other house in the country. These Goods are reliable, being manufactured by one of the best houses in America. We quote below a few of the prices:
☞Ladies' Drawers, 25c. to 45c. per Pair. | Ladies' Night Gowns, 45c. to 75c. extra Cheap.☜
☞Ladies' Chemises, 25c. to 45c. Each. | Ladies' White Skirts, 50c. to 95c. Examine.☜
☞Children's White Cambric Dresses, 45c. up.☜
We invite you to call and examine the full line of these Goods.
! Hamburg Edgings! Very Cheap! Hamburg Insertings !
These goods have been selected from one of the first importers, at prices which tell. You can judge from figures below:
4c. 5c. 6c. 7c. 8c. 9c. 10c. 11c. 12c. 14c. 15c. 16c. 19c. 20c. 25c., Etc.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY HAMBURGS.
CORSETS. 49 49 49 49!
Our New Corset at these figures will speak for itself. Ask to see it.
Something Between 50c. and 75c. | ☞We have seen the need of having such, so we have placed A SPLENDID CORSET IN STOCK TO BE SOLD FOR ☜ { 64c. { 64c.
A Big Drive in a Linen Towel, Fringed.
WE WILL QUOTE THE PRICE WHEN YOU SEE THE TOWEL.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager, 20 West Front Street.
Wholesale House, Newark, N. J.

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
JUST RECEIVED AT
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The Handsomest and Largest Assortment of
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Ever shown in Plainfield by any merchant before.
Colognes, Toilet Waters. Handkerchief Extracts of Every Description.
Have just received a large and varied assortment of
Solid Black Imported Hair Brushes,
French Hand Mirrors,
And Fine Novelties in General,
Suited for HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

The members of the Democratic Association of this city, are requested to meet at their rooms on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. A punctual attendance is desired.

JAS. E. MARTINE, Pres.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Rec. Sec'y.

LENT begins March 2nd.

CLEAN out the ice from your gutters.

FORTUNATE Plainfield. Not a fire this winter, thus far.

SURROGATE Gerber has admitted to probate the will of the late August Smith. Mr. Joseph A. Blatz is the Executor.

THE celebrated stallion "Le Grande" owned by Mr. Mahlon Vail, of New Market, is dead. He was valued by his owner at $7,000.

MR. Joseph Blatz, administrator of the late August Smith, will sell the personal effects of the latter at public auction, on Wednesday next.

A SPECIAL prayer-meeting was held in the Holly Tree Inn, during last Monday evening, its object being the offering up of supplications to free the city of the evils of intemperance.

IN another column will be noticed the advertisement of the Health Board of North Plainfield informing the inhabitants of the Township where and when they can be vaccinated.

SOME careless person, having no fear of the law, will get in trouble yet if they don't put bells on their horses when driving with a sleigh. A city ordinance imposes a penalty on all such.

NEXT Thursday evening, in St. Mary's Hall, will be held a public meeting of the Plainfield Land League. Prominent speakers, whose names were announced last week, will address the gathering.

As was just and expected, the Union County Court of Oyer and Terminer has granted a new trial for Johnson the murderer of Williams, in this city. It will be commenced during the May term.

TWO brothers engaged in the business of peripatetic vegetable selling in this city, and not unknown as artistic dancers, fall heirs to about $2,000 each, some time ago, and recently received the money after the usual lawsuit.

WE understand that Mr. Oldman, who was so seriously injured two weeks since by a mass of coal falling upon him, while at work in Cook's coal yard, is improving rapidly and will recover, although one hand has been amputated.

THE populace of Mt. Bethel and its vicinity are anxiously awaiting the coming of Monday evening, Feb. 21st, at which time a Masquerade Ball in the Hall at that place, will call together its youth and beauty for fun and enjoyment.

A PARTY of roughs from Sterling, N. J. made night hideous with their loud and profane language and fighting on Somerset street, last Saturday night. No policeman put in an appearance until the gang had crossed into Somerset County.

PHOTOGRAPHER Langhorn is busily engaged on a large picture he is making to contain the photographs of 75 members of the Plainfield Saengerbund. He intends to finish it in time for exhibition in the Society's rooms on the night of their Ball.

SIXTEEN double and single, sleigh, cutter, sled and bob loads of animated humanity of all ages and both sexes, passed through this city on Tuesday afternoon last. They are credited with being the out-pourings of a Bound Brook Sunday School.

NEITHER inclement weather nor severe frost can avail against the ability of Mr. J. Newton Jenkins. That gentleman, last week, in spite of frozen ground, moved the building of Wm. Addis' on North Avenue, in a manner entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

THE old established firm of G. P. & C. E. Brown & Co., of No. 321 Canal Street, New York city, are doing some of the finest decorative work in wall papering in the country. Their assortment of styles is most various and their prices entirely satisfactory.

AN entertainment will be given in Dunellen, by Prof. Bartow, on the evening of Thursday the 17th inst. for the benefit of the R. C. Church of that place. It will commence at 7:30 o'clock in the School Hall, admission to which is placed at 25 cents.

SEVERAL narrow escapes from being run over by drivers of fast horses on our main thoroughfares have occurred during the recent sleighing carnival. The practice indulged in by young boys, and even girls, of catching a ride on passing sleighs should be stopped by the police.

MR. E. P. Thorn of the Mansion House has been appointed agent for Jules Mumm & Co's. champagnes, in this vicinity. By purchasing of him, a reduction in the usual price will be secured, express charges from New York saved and the risk of breakage during an extended shipment, avoided.

SIXTEEN couples of married people from Tottenville, Staten Island, came to this city on a sleigh ride last Wednesday, under the leadership of Mr. John Henry, a former resident of Plainfield. The party stopped at the Mansion House, where mine host, Edd. Thorn, furnished them with a bountiful dinner.

A CATASTROPHE at Mr. Geo. W. Rockfellow's grocery last Monday made work for the glazier. A kitten-cat reposing in the show window turned over in its sleep, thereby upsetting a chest of young hyson that toppled into the street through a large pane of glass. This brand of tea is quite popular with 'Rocky's' customers who suffer with headache, as it is warranted to take the pain out.

WE are glad to learn that generous hearted citizens are contributing toward making up the deficiency necessary for the completion of Muhlenberg Hospital. This institution is a needed one in Plainfield, as witness the case of poor Oldman whom it was necessary to remove to Elizabeth Hospital for treatment after his unfortunate accident in Cook Bros. coal yard a couple of weeks since. Help the good cause along, all you that are able.

THE "Jolly 3" and their friends and acquaintances, which includes all the fair women and charming men of our city, will unite in a general good time at Laing's Hall on next Wednesday evening. Admirable dance music by Prof. Franze's orchestra and a bountiful supper, are among the tempting attractions of the occasion. The reputation already achieved by this trio, as capable managers, will assure all who attend that many hours of continuous enjoyment will be experienced.

THE New Jersey Historical Society, at the annual meeting held at Trenton on Wednesday last, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Samuel M. Hamill, D. D., Lawrenceville.

Vice President—John T. Nixon, Trenton; John Clement, Haddonfield; Samuel H. Pennington, M. D. Newark.

Corresponding Secretary—Wm. A. Whitehead, Newark.

Recording Secretary—Wm. Nelson, Paterson.

Treasurer and Librarian—Frederick W. Ricord, Newark.

Executive Committee—Marcus L. Ward, Newark; John Hall, D. D., Trenton; Samuel Allison, Yardville; N. Norris Halsted, Kearny; Joel Parker, Freehold; Joseph N. Tuttle, Newark; George Sheldon, D. D., Princeton; David A. Depue, Newark; Nathaniel Niles, Madison.

THE February thaw commenced on Monday.

THE Common Council do not meet again until Spring.

WASHINGTON'S Birth-day, Feb. 22d, is the next legal holiday.

THE sleighing for the present, is about done with. Plenty of time to have more snow.

PAY your taxes before Feb. 20th, after which date a list of all delinquents will be published.

THE attendance of "outsiders" at the Council meeting of Monday evening, was unprecedented.

THE extent of the ice harvest having been seemingly settled, isn't it about time we heard from the peach crop?

VALENTINES addressed to children should be in care of their parents to insure correct distribution at the post office.

FOURTEEN hundred and twenty extra patrons, accompanying sleighing parties, have been fed at Laing's Hotel during the past six weeks.

CADMUS & ROBERTS rightly deny that a sleigh was procured at their Livery Stables to convey the small pox patient to North Plainfield.

MANY attractions never before offered the public will add to the pleasure of those who attend the Saengerbund Masquerade on the 21st inst.

THE ordinance requiring the taking out of licenses to run hacks, stages and expresses, is declared by the Common Council to be null and void.

ACCORDING to the homœopathic principal that like cures like, it is reported that all the bees have been killed by the stinging cold weather of late.

TWO weeks from Monday is the last day of Winter. Tickets for excursions to Ocean Grove and elsewhere printed at this office at reasonable rates.

THE "Boy Incendiary" Charley Vail, died at 4 o'clock a. m., Tuesday from injuries received when endeavoring to jump on a moving coal train in December last.

LAST Sunday at the Trinity Reformed Church was made especially memorable by the administering of the Communion and the reception of seventeen new members into the Society.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad has discontinued the use of the word "depot" and substituted "station" therefor, as more properly expressing the idea of a place where trains stop for passengers.

THE "old folks" of St. Mary's Parish will hold another Sociable at the Hall on Monday evening next, whereat the merry strains of Kerrigan and his silver pipes will contribute to the universal pleasure of all.

IMMEDIATELY following the many petitions sent into the Common Council by the churches against the granting of liquor licenses, four new applications were handed in and five previous ones granted.

THE conveniences and comforts of the dancing and dining halls at Mr. Joseph Blatz's Hotel on Somerset street, will induce a large gathering to attend the ball to be given at that place, next Monday evening.

NEW Jersey strawberries are selling in New York at $8.50 per quart. We made ourselves sick of them last week by eating too many, in order to prevent their being devoured by the swallows in our garden.

CADMUS & Roberts, Livery merchants, inform us that the price of hay is now $— per ton and straw $20 per ton. It takes a large quantity of this fodder and bedding to accommodate the above firm's large stock of horses.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office is visited frequently by curious patrons and friends to see the presses running by steam power. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and inspect our comfortable quarters at all times.

W. E. Smith, Esq., a resident of New Brooklyn, Middlesex county, advertises in another column that he will deliver a lecture on the maladministration of certain laws by the Government at some future date. Go hear him at the time.

THE first of a series of four Franz Rummel matinee recitals, will take place next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Steinway Hall. The programme includes many difficult selections from the works of Beethoven, Bach, Mendelssohn and others.

THE St. Mary's T. A. B. Society's ball on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 24th, will close the succession of such amusements for the season. This last chance to float through the fascinations of the dance, should not be neglected by the young and merry.

GOV. Ludlow's first appointments were sent into the Legislature on the 8th, consisting of Major James S. Yard, of Monmouth County, as State Commissioner of Railroads and C. E. Stahl as Translator of the laws into the German language. They were confirmed.

A FOUR horse sleigh load of members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 went to New Brunswick last Tuesday evening on a visit to Good Will Band. They were welcomed in a right royal manner by the New Brunswickers, and returned safely home "early in the morning."

THE pressure was so great that the Legislative Committee, appointed by the Governor to frame a bill for the government of cities, towns and villages, have stricken out the clause providing for the transfer of the fund of Firemen's Benevolent Associations to the charge of the authorities of the cities, towns and villages.

SATURDAY evening last a number of persons were indulging in coasting on Cliff street, Somerville. While crossing the street, Mr. David M. Sutphen, a prominent young lawyer of the place was struck by a swiftly descending "bob" sled, filled with passengers, and knocked down, receiving such injuries that he died on the following Tuesday.

THE River and Harbor Appropriation Bill, just reported to Congress, Congressman Ross Chairman of the Committee, contains the following items of interest to our citizens: Rahway River $10,000; Elizabeth River, $4,500; Raritan Bay, from Perth Amboy to South Amboy, $60,000; Raritan River, $25,000; South River $6,000; Passaic River, $50,000.

WE call particular attention to the announcement of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York, in this week's issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. This Company undoubtedly ranks highest in the land for soundness. Mr. Richard Garretson is agent for the Equitable in New Jersey, and has taken out already several policies in Plainfield. We advise all who contemplate insuring their lives to consult him.

AN old resident of this city, who has recently been occupying a house on Broadway belonging to Mr. Lee, moved himself, his family and everything else that was portable, down South one day last week, without his landlord's knowledge. The water pipes and tank inlet were left open, in consequence of which a general freezing up resulted and a universal pipe bursting took place. The owner of the premises discovered the state of affairs only after much damage had been done.

THE coachman of Mr. Chas. Hyde had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday morning last. In attempting to turn his carriage around in front of the residence of J. B. Coward, Esq., the vehicle was upset and the driver imprisoned in such a way beneath it, that had the horse run away he would have been seriously injured. He was released from his perilous position by passers-by, Messrs. John N. Schenck, and an employee of Mr. D. J. Boice. The vehicle was considerably damaged.

A TROTTING match between Mr. W. H. Kidder's horse Hohenstaund Peralto will take place at the Waverly Park Course on May 15th, for $1,000 a side.

THE recently elected officers of the police force will meet this Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of City Clerk, to take the required oath of office.

THERE is a strong feeling among the firemen regarding the proposed amendment to the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department introduced by Mr. Meyer, providing for the selection of a Chief Engineer by the Board of Fire Commissioners instead of by the firemen themselves, and to make the office a salaried one. Such a plan would undoubtedly be the means of breaking up the Department as was the case with Rahway, when it was tried there. It is about the only privilege the firemen have in payment for their arduous duties, to select their own rulers, except perhaps it be to pay for their own uniforms and receive the condemnation of a certain class of people who the evil one himself could not please. The resolution should be withdrawn.

Moderate Drinking, &c.

How not to cure drunkeness by "Moderate drinking;" and the present duty of the people of Plainfield on the temperance question, will be discussed at the Seventh-day Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 13th.

A Many-Tongued Almanac.

We have received from the long founded and far famed house of Dr. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., a handsomely bound copy of the Almanac for 1881, arranged to suit various sections of the globe, and printed in nine different languages, namely:—English, German, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Bohemian. The medicinal remedies prepared by Dr. Ayer & Co., have a standard reputation, and the book before us not only attests enterprise and ability, but proves their demand to be world wide. It is not inappropriate to add, that a former esteemed resident of Plainfield, Charles C. Dawson, Esq., now fills a highly responsible position in the great establishment of Ayer.

Episcopal Visitations.

Bishop Scarborough of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey will make his annual visitations for the purpose of confirmation as follows:

St. Luke's parish, Metuchen, on Wednesday in Easter Week, April 20.

St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, on May 20, and on the day following at Church of the Holy.

Christ Church, South Amboy, on Ascension Day, May 26.

The Diocesan Convention meets at St. Michael's Church, Trenton, on May 31, and during the following week the Bishop will visit New Brunswick.

The other appointments are: St. James', Long Branch, April 15; Trinity, Princeton, April 17; on April 30 and May 1, the Elizabeth parishes; May 4, St. Peter's Freehold; May 8, Grace, Plainfield, and Holy Cross, North Plainfield; May 9, All Saints', Scotch Plains; June 5, Whitsunday, Rahway parish.

The Last Recital.

The programme of the last Feininger-Evans Recital on Tuesday evening next, which we publish to-day, cannot fail of attracting a large attendance. The artists are all most talented in their particular lines, and the attention of those interested in music will be drawn to the excellent selections composing the entire programme, surpassing even that of the two former occasions. A deal of pleasurable music is promised, and for those who do not appreciate the classical composition of the old masters, a chance is given to enjoy more popular and modern compositions artistically rendered. Among the most interesting numbers is to be mentioned the sextette for voice, piano and stringed instruments, forming as it were, an exceedingly harmonious ensemble.

Vennor Scores One Against Himself.

Vennor, the weather prophet, has written the following letter in explanation of the way in which he did not know anything of the recent storm:

"The date given for the commencement of 'The Thaw,' in my general prediction for this winter, is 'out,' but the general position given to it as a whole, namely, in February, will, I think, yet prove correct. My February probabilities contain the great breaks in the winter, and possible disappearance of snow and sleighing, not those of January. In other words, while admitting the Head of the Thaw to have been misplaced, it is my belief that the body of the same will occur just in the place assigned to it in my almanac. However, let all observers score one against me, and go on reading as closely as they will. February and March—particularly the latter month—will furnish severe tests of my weather theory. As for these, my probabilities are given in considerable detail."

International Commission Reception.

A large number of the representative capitalists and professional men of New York and other cities, together with some of the most prominent public officials of the United States, responded to an invitation from the United States International Commission of 1883 to meet Gen. Grant in Delmonico's last Saturday evening, the object of the gathering being to afford the commission an opportunity to urge upon the public the claims of the proposed Exposition to general support. Mr. Frederic A. Potts, late candidate for Governor, Gen. Wm. H. Sterling and others represented this State; while the attendance included the Consuls of Great Britain, Turkey, France, Spain, Brazil, Holland, Chili, Venezuela, Greece, Sweden and other nations.

General Grant received the guests in one of the parlors of the suite secured for the reception. So many pressed forward to shake his hand, it was after eight o'clock before an adjournment was made to the large audience hall where the meeting was called to order by Cornelius N. Bliss, Esq. After all had been seated Mr. Bliss arose, and, amid great applause, named Gen. Grant as the presiding officer of the meeting. Gen. Grant said: "Gentlemen, I could not, if I were to try, present to you the object of this call this evening any better than you know it, each and all of you, nor yet nearly so well as the gentlemen whom I will call upon. First, therefore, I will proceed to call upon Mr. A. S. Sullivan, who will present to you the object of this call." (Applause.)

Mr. Sullivan spoke of the prospects of the fair and was followed by Messrs. E. W. Stoughton and Wm. E. Dodge.

Cornelius N. Bliss then presented a report of the labors of the Finance Committee. He said that there had not as yet been that systematic canvassing that was intended. The total amount of subscriptions thus far was $222,500. Arrangements had been made to procure the co-operation of the great railroad companies and others who were expected to subscribe. He had no doubt that $2,000,000 could be raised in subscriptions of $10,000 and $5,000 each. Gen. Grant arose and requested all to remain and partake of the hospitalities of the commission. It was not, he said, intended to ask for subscriptions at the meeting, but merely to explain the condition and prospects of the proposed Exposition. Nobody should, therefore, feel any delicacy about not responding to such a call. Subscriptions were announced of $5,000 each from Wm. E. Dodge and Frederick A. Potts, and the assemblage adjourned to the dining room, where an excellent collation had been spread.

The Governments of the following nations have announced their intention to accept the invitation to make exhibits at the World's Fair: Spain, Venezuela, Norway, Sweden, England, Denmark, Greece, Turkey, France, Guatemala and Austria.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Feb. 7, 1881.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Darling, Flanders, Finch, Guion, Hamilton, A. H. Smith, Tyler, Waring, Whiton. Absent—R. Smith.

President Whiton in the chair.

Minutes of the previous regular, two special and two adjourned meetings, were read and approved.

Mr. Tyler presented the following communication from Chas. Hand and others asking for the location of 4 or 5 lamps on Second street, between Central avenue and William street. Ref'd to Lamp Com.

By the same, the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7, 1881.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I claim that I was elected a member of your body at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday evening, January 29th, 1881, when nine members of the Council were present (three more than a quorum), and voted to fill an existing vacancy in your body; of the nine votes thus cast, five were for myself, which gave me a majority of one. I do not present myself to-night to take my seat, (hearing that another gentleman claims the seat) preferring to have the matter fully considered by you before doing so, through your Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Corporation Counsel, before whom I ask to have an early hearing, and to whom I desire to forthwith present arguments, authorities, decisions of Courts, opinions of law commentators and able jurists, laws bearing upon the matter, provisions of the city charter in relation to the subject, common law rules and all other matters pertaining to the question. I have taken the oath of office and duly qualified in every particular as a Councilman, in accordance with the requirements of the city charter.

Very Respectfully,
EDWARD L. MORRISS.

On motion, ref'd to Law & Ord. Com. for their determination.

Mr. Coriell presented a com'n from Messrs. Titsworth & Marsh stating that a judgment had been obtained by them against the city for $37.64 in the matter of widening Manning ave., with costs, amounting to $37.51. They would therefore request the payment of the same at once. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

The Clerk read petitions presented by Mr. Finch, and signed by a large number of the members of the Park Ave. Baptist, First Baptist and Methodist Episcopal Churches, urging upon the Council the demand that no licenses for the sale of liquor be granted. Filed.

Mr. Coriell presented a like petition from Mr. H. H. Baker of 34 E. 5th St., to and with the same effect.

Mr. Finch presented applications for saloon licenses of Chas. Smith, Front St. near Somerset, Theo. T. Mullen, North Ave. near the depot, and Chas. Zimmer, Front St. Ref'd to License Com.

By Mr. A. H. Smith—Application for liquor and Inn and Tavern licenses of Werner Heidelolf, Somerset St. Ref'd to License Com.

By Mr. Flanders—Claims of Malcolm Thompson, Overseer of Poor Bernards Township, $22.16; S. E. Young, Overseer Poor Westfield Township, $4.75; Geo. W. Tewsley, $90; Alex. Warnock, $3.65, and H. H. Lowrie, (salary) $69.50. Ref'd to Alms Com.

By Mr. Hamilton, claims of Chas. W. Dodd, $58.75; R. Randolph, $41.67; R. Hapenny, $41.67; Geo. W. Grant, $15; Geo. Henry, $5, and Michael Conway, $15. Ref'd to Police Com.

By Mr. Darling—Claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., $157.82. Ref'd to Lamp Com.

By the same—Claim of D. Thickstun, $39.52. Ref'd to St. Com.

By Mr. Tyler—A communication from His Honor the Mayor, with nominations for the several city offices of appointment. Tabled for the present.

By Mr. Darling—A com'n from the City Collector asking the Council that some remuneration be appropriated for the work of preparing such a list of delinquent taxpayers as was desired. Ref'd to Finance Com.

Mr. Flanders, from Alms Com., reported as correct claims of Mrs. J. Wilkins, $3; P. Langenbahn, $6; A. Shotwell, $25; F. Conchay, $6, and D. Hand, $180.28. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Darling, from Aud. Com., reported correct claims of M. Thompson, $47.49; Rockfellow & Milbourn, $29.04, and A. V. Searing, $60.50. Warrants ordered drawn on Poor Fund.

Mr. Waring, from Lamp Com., reported correct claims of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $108.60 and $109.85 (bills of Sept. and Oct.). Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Tyler, from Law & Ord. Com., reported on so much of the Mayor's message as referred to the city ordinances. The committee found that the law relating to municipalities, under which the "Hack" ordinance was drawn up, had been since repealed, and recommended that the ordinance be declared void and so marked. Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Finch, from License Com., reported that in spite of the petitions against the granting of licenses to sell liquor, that had been presented and read, a majority of the Com. would recommend that such be given Messrs. E. P. Thorn, James Connegly, P. Day, Wm. Sullivan and Fred. Caspar.

On motion of Mr. Darling, the recommendation was adopted by the following vote on each application separately: *Ayes*—Messrs. Darling, Guion, A. H. Smith, Waring, Finch, Hamilton and Whiton. *Nays*—Messrs. Coriell, Flanders and Tyler.

Mr. Hamilton, from Police Com., reported correct claim of M. Bird, $67.50. Ref'd.

Mr. A. H. Smith, from Sal's Com., reported correct claim of Jas. Maynard, $6. Ref'd.

The Mayor's communication was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Tyler, the rules were suspended and the nominations confirmed separately, viva voce.

The nomination of Mr. Charles W. Kimball as Corporation Counsel, was first considered.

Mr. Coriell stated that he understood the gentleman's office was in New York. He consequently thought it was injudicious to have the Counsel of the Corporation so far beyond reach. He felt, that among the large number of lawyers in Plainfield one might have been selected to fill the position.

The nomination was confirmed by a unanimous vote, excepting Mr. Coriell.

Mr. Wm. Hand, for Street Commissioner, was also objected to by Mr. Coriell who, as a member of the Street Com., did not wish to be compelled to ride a mile whenever it was necessary to meet that officer.

Nomination confirmed by the same vote.

Messrs. A. Vanderbeek, as Overseer of the Poor, H. H. Lowrie, as City Physician, Chas. W. Dodd, Runyon J. Walker and Robert Randolph, as regular police, and the following special policemen were unanimously confirmed:

Michael Conway, Albert F. Randolph, Wm. Sutton, Geo. M. Smith, Thos. Burns Thos. Callahan, Geo. W. Grant, Wm. H. Wyckoff, Stevenson H. Hope, Peter Brown, William D. Randolph.

Mr. Guion presented the following:

WHEREAS two cases of small-pox have appeared in the adjoining town of North Plainfield, and it is possible that the disease may yet appear in this city.

Resolved that the Board of Health are requested and fully empowered to take any measures they may deem necessary in such an event, as to engage suitable quarters on the outskirts of the city, and hiring necessary attendants and securing the vaccination of the inhabitants generally, and any other acts and steps which may to them appear necessary in the protection of the city from this scourge.

Adopted—all aye.

By Mr. Darling—a res. authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to provide for the payment of the note of $2,000, falling due the 15th inst., by issuing another of like amount. Adopted—all aye.

By Mr. Guion—a res. authorizing the Clerk to procure two minute and Bonus books for his own use, and such stationery as was necessary for the use of the Council. Adopted—all aye.

By the same—a res. requesting the City Clerk and Corporation Counsel to furnish the Printing Com. with copies of all ordinances, amendments and supplements to the charter that had been passed, and authorizing the said committee to have 300 copies of the same printed for the use of the city. Adopted—all aye.

By Mr. Tyler—a resolution declaring the *Central Times* and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST the official newspapers of the city for the ensuing year. Adopted—all aye.

The janitor was empowered to purchase a ton of coal and two barrels of kindling wood (as already ordered by President Whiton,) and a communication signed "One of the Victims" was ruled as out of order.

The Council then adjourned until its next regular meeting.

An Important Bill.

The following bill has been introduced into the Legislature at Trenton, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of this city and has passed its second reading in the House.

ASSEMBLY, NO. 122.

A further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield fire department," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That [illegible]

Two of said bonds on the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five;

Two of said bonds on the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six;

Four of said bonds on the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven;

And four of said bonds on the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

3. And be it enacted, That in each year next preceding the time of the maturity of said bonds a tax shall be assessed and levied [illegible]

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be considered a public act, and take effect immediately.

The Second Small-Pox Case.

The report of a small-pox case having been discovered on Front street between Grove street and Washington ave., was, last week, provocative of much excitement and some dread. The subsequent removal of the patient to North Plainfield and its being taken charge of by the Health Board of that Township, however, served greatly to quiet all apprehension. The facts of the matter and state of the affair are as follows:

A domestic named Lydia Harding, in the employ of Mr. H. Ellis residing on Washington ave., opposite Willow, (whose premises are directly backing onto those where died recently the little girl Helen Burrows) was taken ill with attendant symptoms that authorized the supposition that small-pox might possibly result. A place was obtained for her in the rooms of a friend living in this city, where comfortable accessories and careful attendance were to be secured at the hands of a competent and experienced nurse, who had already had the disease. The action of the girl's employer in taking such a course was most natural when the presence of young children in the family is considered; but the boarding of a small-pox patient under the same roof as themselves, was decidedly objected to by the other occupants of the house to which she was taken. These tenants notified City Physician Lowrie of the affair, who immediately made an examination of the case and satisfied himself that it was small-pox. The popular feeling thus engendered impelled the nurse to take steps towards returning the patient to the house from whence she came, and late on Friday evening a sleigh was procured from a private individual in which the sick girl drove herself back alone to her employer's. Mr. Ellis, recognizing his duty to all concerned, immediately removed his entire family to New York city, and the girl was placed in his house under charge of the North Plainfield authorities. The Town physician having an unusual number of cases in hand, all more or less at a critical stage, placed the sick one in the care of Dr. G. L. Friedrich, and as a result of his attention and ability we are happy to announce a possible recovery. The same efficient endeavors for protection of the public that were used so satisfactorily during the late similar affair by the Town Committee, are repeated in dealing with the present case, and any fear of contagion is needless. There being so many rumors as to the cause of the girl's attack, it would be unjust to repeat any as authentic, but it is safe to say that the same circumstances and effects are most unlikely to recur.

Personalia.

Mr. E. L. Finch, who has been declared by the Common Council to be its new member, will be remembered as a faithful and conscientious officer in the same body during the past year.

Mrs. Mary A. Austin, mother of Chas. E. Austin of this city, died at Long Ridge, Conn., on the 1st inst., of pneumonia, in the 75th year of her age.

Councilman A. H. Smith drove a party of friends to Rahway on last Tuesday evening. That gentleman handled the ribbons over the backs of his four beautiful steppers in a manner both artistic and commendable.

Mr. A. Vanderbeek, the new Overseer of the Poor, will go out of office when his term expires, kindly remembered by the needy for his christian charity, and greatly appreciated by the public for his efficient service.

Gov. Ludlow's private Secretary, Mr. Joseph L. Naar, is a courteous official, and daily adds to his list of friends those who have occasion to call upon him.

It is with pleasure we record that Gov. Ludlow is so far recovered from his recent severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism as to be able to attend to the many arduous duties attendant upon his office.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, who was so propitiously installed as pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church on Thursday evening of last week, will preach his inaugural sermon next Sunday morning.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

On Monday last Mr. Charles Drake had the misfortune to cut his right foot while chopping wood. Dr. Coutts dressed the wound. We learn from the Dr. that it is not likely to prove serious.

Good Will Lodge, No. 100, K. of P., will in a short time receive a visit from Morris Lodge, No. 72, of New York, and Olive Branch, No. 73, of Elizabeth.

Friend Brittin is sighing and looking sad at the signs of the times, viz: "The Dissolution of a Frost."

Mrs. Jos. M. Osborn, widow of the late ex-Sheriff, last Monday, met with a serious and painful accident. While out in the yard she slipped on the ice and fell cutting a severe gash almost the length of her forehead, both hands are badly hurt. Her cries attracted the attention of Mrs. H. H. Coutts who procured assistance and helped the lady into her house. She was attended by Dr. Coutts, and is doing well.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR JANUARY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Laura L. Brady, Flora A. Randolph,
Grace Daniel, Carrie E. Randolph,
Hattie F. Ketcham, G. Stuart Gillies,
Anna Holland, C. Franc Goddard,
Jennie V. Harriott, Foster Milliken.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Hattie C. Baker, Mary Schwartz,
[illegible] Nora H. Thorn,
[illegible] Edward [illegible]
[illegible] Raymond W. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Frank E. [illegible]
[illegible] Alvin E. [illegible]
[illegible] George M. Hinman,
[illegible] George M. Kirkner,
[illegible] Edwin R. Lewis,
[illegible] Wm. J. Marsh,
Laura A. Runyon, Edward O. Pope,
Augusta A. Quass, Charles W. [illegible]
[illegible] Charles B. [illegible]

THIRD CLASS.

Mary E. Chen, Ida F. Ross,
[illegible] Nell M. Sherwin,
Kittie Drayton, Alice M. Thompson,
Laura Gardner, J. Harwood Cuthbert,
Victoria Hand, John H. Drayton,
[illegible] Harry L. Detmore,
[illegible] George E. Dunley,
Wm. M. Sandford, Jr.

FOURTH CLASS.

[illegible] Carrie F. Milliken,
Mary L. Betts, Charles S. [illegible]
Minnie M. Bird, Harry M. Blackwell,
[illegible] C. [illegible]
[illegible] Milton A. Craft,
Florence M. Clark, Arthur M. Davis,
[illegible] Wm. V. Hubbard,
[illegible] Pierre M. Hurlbert,
[illegible] Leonard M. [illegible]
Laura E. Force, Fowler Pound,
[illegible] G. Harry Squires,
Alice Holmes, Percy H. Stewart,
Maggie A. Manning, Alfred C. Watts.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Adriana J. Ackerman, Anna M. Moore,
Margaret A. Bird, Carrie A. Rope,
[illegible] Lou M. Rice,
[illegible] Cornwell, Minnie B. [illegible]
[illegible] Daniel, Lulu B. Thomas,
Florence G. Hawkins, Emily A. Williams,
[illegible] Vincent M. Baker,
[illegible] Warren S. Burt,
[illegible] Edward B. Hobby,
Nellie M. Ludlow, Thomas J. Hughes.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Carrie M. Betts, Carrie P. Schneiderwind,
Anna L. Cass, Henrietta Littlemann,
Pauline R. Donaldson, Eva A. Peer,
[illegible] Clara Smith,
Mary S. Baron, Lillian B. Smith,
Fred T. Cuthbert.

2D DIV.

Nellie T. Brown, Augusta Holmes,
[illegible] Carrie C. Miller,
[illegible] Marion J. Woodruff,
[illegible] Lucia N. Wood,
Anna M. Gale, John L. [illegible]
Edith M. Leonard, Levi B. Doerley,
Virginia Randolph, William F. Laing,
[illegible] Michael Mack,
[illegible] George W. [illegible]
[illegible] Truman Moffett,
[illegible] Elvan VanName.

3D CLASS—5TH DIV.

Agnes W. Chamberlain, Marion F. Randolph,
[illegible] Marion J. [illegible]
[illegible] Susie R. VanWinkle,
[illegible] Laura [illegible]
Nellie Moran, Susie Moffett,
[illegible] Charles M. [illegible]
Charlotte Powers, James H. Morgan,
[illegible] J. Louis [illegible]
[illegible] Garret W. Wood,
Clarence D. Drayton.

4TH DIV.

Kittie C. Chen, Howard Hall,
[illegible] Whiton Moore,
[illegible] Samuel Montague,
[illegible] Samuel Perry,
[illegible] Harry [illegible]
Florence Kennedy, Charles Stover,
[illegible] Oscar R. Smith,
[illegible] Andrew Uhlak,
Harry Coward, Harry Wade.

4TH CLASS—6TH DIV.

Minnie Angleman, Sallie L. Schenck,
Leila Betts, Alice B. Spangenberg,
Lizzie E. Kingston, Arthur Lowell,
Alice M. Matthews, Frank R. Woodruff.

5TH DIV.

Laura Baker, Lillie Schulthess,
Charles Dunshee, Anna Searing,
Susie Graves, Ira Wensel.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A No. 7 boot and a bottle of German Corn Remover will fit just about as well as a No. 9, without it.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demens's steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset Street.

The more costly the shoes which parents buy for their children, the more important is it that they should be protected with a tip by the [illegible] A. S. T. Co. Black Tip, as they double the wearing value of the shoe, while giving it a neat appearance.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* mentions a dam nearly two miles long. The fellow must have stammered.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

The following sound advice is from Senator Thurman: "Boys, I have been in the Democratic harness a long time. I have always tried to do right, and now I am on the eve of retiring from the Senate; but I have this to say, that the Democratic party before many years is as sure to come into power as the stars are above us, and for God's sake when you do nominate men, nominate big souled, big-hearted, generous men, whose sympathies and feelings are with the people and the country."

A CAPITAL SUBSTITUTE.

We can't be boys or girls again. Age and infirmity are sure to come, but God did not ordain sickness. That is our fault. There is no Fountain of Youth, but there is a Fountain of Health, and the other name is Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It comes from Nature—from the fields and flowers, and like them is "very good." Try it for all Complaints of Women, Blood Troubles, and pains and aches everywhere. If you can't get it at the store send One Dollar for a bottle to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

John Hughes's backers have challenged Charles Rowell to a go-as-you-please match for $5,000 a side, and have deposited $250 with the *Spirit of the Times*; the match to take place in Madison Square Garden, New York.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and terms.

The pigeon-match at Hendon, England, Feb. 7th, between Dr. Carver, the American marksman, and Mr. Scott, the English champion, each shooting at 100 pigeons, for £200 a side and the championship, was won by Dr. Carver by four birds, although Mr. Scott was leading at the fiftieth round. The score was: Carver, 66 birds; Scott, 62 birds.

All goods cheap for cash at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave.

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Thousands have been ruined for life by drinking popular beverages, the principal ingredient of which was alcohol. Such "bitters" are deceptive in their effects; they cause intoxication and temporary relief, while they foster the drunkard's appetite. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" does not flush and inflame the blood; it cools and purifies it. Better than this even, it has cured many a raving appetite for drink. It will do you good, and only good, all the days of your life. All druggists sell it. Dr. David Kennedy, Proprietor, Rondout, N. Y.

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Wonderful successes like those of Stewart, the Vanderbilts, or the Astors are seldom reached by luck or accident. It is the result of something within their own merit and labor; and it is only found that [illegible] A. Krumm's Elixir of Sulphur for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, etc. [illegible]

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Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.: We find Cream Balm taking front rank in the list of catarrhal proprietary articles. [illegible] C. B. Smith & Bell, Wholesale Druggists, Newark, N. J.—See Adv't.

Secretary of State Kelsey appeared before the House Committee on Judiciary on Wednesday of last week, and made a statement in regard to the charges preferred against him with respect to the distribution of the laws to the newspapers entitled to print them in various parts of the State. Secretary Kelsey called attention to opinions in his favor from the late Attorney-General Vanatta and Barker Gummere. Mr. Kelsey contended that the fees he received were legal, and said that he had no desire to evade the fullest and freest investigation that could be made.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE WIFE'S LETTERS.

On a hot day in July, 1869, a herdsman was moving his cattle to a new ranch further north, near Helena, Texas, and while passing down the banks of a stream, other cattle that were grazing in the valley became mixed with his herd, and some of them failed to be separated. The next day about noon a band of mounted "rangers" overtook the herdsman and demanded the cattle, which they said had been stolen. It was before the day of law and court houses in Texas and one had better kill five men than steal a mule worth five dollars, and the herdsman knew it. He tried to explain, but they told him to "cut it short." He offered to turn over all the cattle not his own, but they laughed at the proposition, and hinted that they usually confiscated the whole herd and left the thief hanging on a tree as a warning to others in like cases. The poor fellow was completely overcome. The Texans consulted apart for a few moments, and then told him if he had any explanations to make, or business matters to attend to, they would allow him ten minutes' time. He turned to the rough faces and commenced:

"How many of you have wives?"

Two or three nodded.

"How many of you have children?"

They nodded again.

"Then I know who I am talking to, you'll hear me;" and he continued:

"I never stole any cattle. I have lived in these parts about three years. I came from New Hampshire. I failed in the fall of 1867, during the panic. I have been saving. I have no home here; my family remain in the East, and I go from place to place. These clothes I wear are rough, and I am a hard-looking customer; but this is a hard country. Days seem like months to me, and months like years. Married men, you know that. But for the letters from home [here he pulled out a handful of well-worn envelopes and letters from his wife] I should get discouraged. I have paid part of my debts. *Here are the receipts;*" and he unfolded the letters of acknowledgment. "I expected to sell out and go home in November. Here is my little girl's picture." He kissed it tenderly, and continued:

"Now, men, if you have decided to kill me for what I am innocent of, send these home and send as much as you can from the cattle when I'm dead. Can't you send half the value? My family will need it."

"Hold on now; stop right thar!" said a rough ranger. "Now I say let him go. Give us your hand, old boy; them letters and that picture did the business. You can go free, but you're lucky, mind ye!"

"We'll do more than that," said a man with a big heart, and carrying the customary revolvers and bowie-knife in his belt, "let's buy his cattle and let him go home!"

They did, and when the money was paid over, and the man about to start, he was too weak to stand. The long strain of hopes and fears and the sudden deliverance from death had combined to render him helpless as a child. He sank to the ground completely overcome.

An hour later, however, he left on horseback for the nearest staging route, and as the rangers shook hands and bade him good-bye, they looked the happiest band of men in all Texas.

HER LOST BAGGAGE.

Down in the Union Depot there are a thousand carpet-bags, satchels, grab-bags and parcels piled up on shelves to await owners. The collection is known as stray baggage, and it is added to or taken from daily. The man who has charge of it knows pretty well the contents of each, and what he doesn't know he can guess at. Yesterday, when a woman entered his domain and said she was looking for a lost satchel, he promptly replied:

"Very well, madam. We will begin our search in division 'A.' Were both handles off your satchel, the bottom partly ripped off and a red wooden tag sticking out of the side?"

"No sir."

"Ah, then I missed it. Let's see. Here's a satchel which has been here about four weeks. The first thing on top is a red wig and a pair of blue stockings."

"That isn't mine, sir."

"Just so. Belongs to some poor soul who can't be happy without it. Here's a satchel which bears your description, but it can't be yours. The principal contents a bottle of poor whiskey, an old hat, and a dime novel. Can't belong to you nohow?"

"No sir."

"Well, here's another bundle. I should say by the feel that it contained two night-caps, a volume of poetry and *a set of false teeth.* Do you identify it?"

"No, sir, I don't."

"Does this satchel resemble yours?"

"Yes, sir."

"Any familiar marks about it?"

"Yes, several."

"Did your satchel contain a package of sixteen love letters, each one leading off with 'Dear Ben,' and closing with 'Your own darling?'"

"No, sir—no, sir—that's not mine."

"This one isn't yours, either, because it contains a euchre deck and some faro chips. Now look up there. Third one from the right, eh? Well, here it is. Is this yours?"

"Yes, sir."

"Glad of it. Can you describe its contents?"

"Yes, sir. The first thing on top is a—a——"

"Yes, I know—a pair of stockings with holes in the heels. They belong to your sister, of course."

"Sir!"

"No offense, ma'am. Many impostors come here, and we must be particular. Please go on."

"The next thing is a—a——"

"An old corset with a shoestring for a lace—perfectly correct. Please describe the next article."

"I won't do it," she exclaimed.

"Pshaw, now! but you mustn't take offense. There is a pair of shoes with half the buttons off, a bottle of face powder, a pair of gloves with the fingers out, and—"

"That isn't mine at all."

"Oh, it isn't eh? Well, I'm sorry."

"I don't believe mine is here, and you needn't go to any further trouble."

"Very well. I shall go to dinner in half an hour. I place this satchel in this corner, and I shall tell the old man who relieves me at noon that a boy will come for it. That's all—good bye—hope you'll find your baggage."

When he returned at one o'clock the satchel was gone.

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Some men are so awful slow, that the only time they get ahead is when they buy a cabbage.

HOW DR. POTTS PULLED THROUGH.

Young Cluckerson met old Judge VanSnyder on the ferry, and after shaking hands respectfully with that venerable friend of the family, said casually:

"Did you hear of the terrible accident up at Potts' the other night?"

"Accident! Why, my dear young friend, no. Nothing serious, I hope!" said the Judge, much interested.

"Well, I'll tell you how it was," said Cluckerson in a mournful voice. "You see, the doctor was out until about two in the morning attending some patients, and supposing he would be hungry when he came in, Mrs. Potts put a large pan of mush and milk—the doctor's favorite dish, you know—under the stove to keep warm for him?"

"Yes! yes!" said the Judge eagerly, as Cluckerson stopped to light a segar. "Go on—what then?"

"Well, the doctor came in after a while and went groping round in the dark for his mush—couldn't find a match you know—and, as luck would have it, picked up, instead, a pan containing bread, put there to rise over night. He was too tired to notice the difference—besides he had taken two or three sips as he drove round, and so he ate up all the dough!"

"Gracious goodness!" exclaimed the Judge.

"It's a fact, though. Well, toward morning the doctor began to swell, and swell—the yeast was just getting its work in, you know—and pretty soon the whole family was up and rushing around half distracted. The doctor kept on groaning, and shrieking, and swelling, until he looked like a Saratoga trunk. At last they found out what he had, and the whole family piled right on top of him, and sat there while they sent for a cooper."

"A cooper?"

"Yes, you see they saw at once unless something was done the doctor would burst before morning. So the cooper started in and put nine of those big half inch beer keg hoops around his stomach. Of course that stopped the swelling and, by keeping a tin tube down his throat for gas to escape, he managed to pull through."

"Oh, the doctor pulled through, did he?"

"Oh, yes, he's all right now, excepting—"

"Excuse me," said the Judge grimly, as he took out his note book, "but will you favor me with your middle name in full? They are getting up a medal for the champion liar in the State, by order of the Governor, and I think I'll send in your—"

But the boat had landed and the promising young candidate had melted away in the crowd.

THE COMING YEAR.

To be happy for a whole year involves a great deal. There will be bright days and cloudy ones, clear days and stormy ones, moonlight nights and nights of darkness and tempest. There will be times when home and business affairs move along pleasantly, and there will be seasons of chafing and vexation and disappointment. There will be the cold of Winter, and the budding of Spring, and the bloom of Summer, and the chills of Fall, and again the frost and ice of the outgoing of the year. During all of these, let us be happy. Happiness is not alone a Winter suit, or a Spring suit, or a suit for Summer or for Autumn. We can wrap ourselves in it by day or night, and wear it the whole year round. It adapts itself to every season and every climate. It is the most elastic garment on earth, accommodating its blessings alike to the new-born infant and to the patriarch ready to die of old age. Unlike other robes, its influences strike in and affect heart, brain, and everything else in the human organization. He who makes a pretense of happiness finds it a sorry business. No counterfeit is more easily seen through. To have any happiness that is worth enjoying, it must be the genuine article.

Health and wealth and snug homes and kind friends are valued elements of happiness. With them almost anybody ought to be happy. It looks easy enough for people who have everything in abundance and exactly as they want it to be happy. Almost anybody can be happy when everything goes right. But to be happy when everything is wrong—that is the problem. When the money is out, and credit is gone, and the house is no longer a home, and friends have turned to enemies, and health has given way to a host of infirmities, it seems hard to be happy. Yet some of the most unhappy people the world ever knew have been those who occupied high station, and seemed to have plenty of money, and of everything else. On the other hand, some of the happiest have been God's lowly ones, who were poor and shabby, and despised, and always lacked money.

WHO NAMED THE COLLEGES.

Harvard College was named after John Harvard, who, in 1638, left to the College £779 and a library of over 300 books.

Williams College was named after Col. Ephraim Williams, a soldier of the old French war.

Dartmouth College was named after Lord Dartmouth, who subscribed a large amount, and was President of the first Board of Trustees.

Brown University, received its name from Hon. Nicholas Brown, who was a graduate, and endowed the College very largely.

Columbia College was called King's College till the close of the war for independence, when it was named Columbia.

Bowdoin was named after Gov. Bowdoin, of Maine.

Yale College was named after Elihu Yale, who made liberal donations to it.

Colby University was named after Mr. Colby, of Boston, who gave $50,000 to the College in 1866.

Dickinson College was named after Hon. John Dickinson. He made a very liberal donation to the college, and was President of the Board of Trustees for a number of years.

Cornell University was named after Ezra Cornell, its founder.

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The feelings of a pig are always pent up.

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May a defeated base-ballist be called a blue pitcher?

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Firemen, as well as other people, like to talk of their old flames.

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One who knows says that a soft corn is the hardest kind of a corn.

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A game of baseball is like a buckwheat cake—a great deal depends on *the batter.*

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Sign in obscure London shop window: Goods removed, messages taken, carpets beaten, and poetry composed on any subject.

THAT BLACK EYE.

Reader! hast thou ever asked a man "whence his black eye?" We have. We append some of the answers we received:

Running after a cat and tripped over the clothes line with my neck.

Grandfather left it to me in his will.

Got up in the middle of the night and went down stairs after a drink.

Told a man he lied.

Trod on the teeth of a hoe.

Was splitting wood.

Cork flew out of a champagne bottle.

Has ran an umbrella in my eye.

Baby hit me with a rattle-box.

Tried to kill a mosquito on my nose.

Didn't have the money to pay for my drinks and told the bar-tender to hang it up.

Tried to get on a car after it was two blocks up the street.

Fell off the East River Bridge Tower.

Ran a knot hole in it.

Cracking a hickory nut.

Some boys playing shinny in the street asked me to be umpire.

Went to kick a dog and my boot came off.

Fired a bootjack at a cat and lost my grip on it.

SHE HAD A PLAN.

A gaunt woman jumped into the Central Station, bonnet askew and eyes blazing, and as she reached the sergeant's desk, she exclaimed:

"I'm the Widow Coon!"

"Ah!" remarked the sergeant.

"And I want to know if my landlord can raise the rent on me?"

"I guess so—landlords can do most anything."

"But I'm a widow!"

"So you say."

"And isn't there a law to protect a widow from having the rent raised?"

"Never heard of one."

"And I haven't any more rights than a married woman?"

"Not one."

"Very well," she said, shutting her teeth together, and striking the desk; "if a widow hasn't any rights, I'll marry somebody afore Sunday—you hear me now!"

And she kicked over a chair, and walked out.

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The King of Greece—Oleomargarine.

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It don't take a very fast horse to catch the epizootic.

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Every harness-maker leaves traces of his work behind.

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What is the spot most dear to cattle? Their fodderland.

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It is among the Indians that knowledge is pow-wow-er.

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Hymen is the only torch-bearer whose campaign never ends.

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A jail bird is one whose wings are clipped by legal process.

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No matter how old a crowbar may be, it remains as pry as ever.

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Many people, who hunt for happiness, are continually finding fault.

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A green correspondent wants to know if policemen are protecti-onists?

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The aristocrats point with pride—Common folks use their fingers.

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People who claim to be blunt have generally the sharpest tongues.

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A gentleman named his dog Penny, because he was one sent to him.

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A new brand of tobacco is called the "Buzz Saw." "Fine Cut," of course.

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Put your head in the cold and you shall be rewarded with a cold in the head.

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Return from the chase: "Well, uncle what have you killed?" "Time, my dear."

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"Ah," said a deaf man, who had a scolding wife, "man wants but little hear below."

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Female economy—buying a half dollar straw hat, then putting $11.50 worth of trimmings on it.

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Some wag says the Americans are a great deal like potato-bugs. They will go to Paris green.

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Shell pink is a fashionable color. The husband of the lady who wears the pink usually does the shelling.

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Young mercantile men, who go "out collecting," are often found collecting at the theatres on matinee days.

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Insanity is no cause for divorce in Wisconsin. They think a person must be crazy in the first place to marry.

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They toil and they spin and wash dishes, and yet Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like a colored girl at a dress ball.

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A man has no remedy for his hair falling off. A woman can always use hairpins, and keep on as much hair as she likes.

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A Western dentist, about the middle of December, hung out the sign, "have your teeth pulled out for a Christmas present."

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What politics is to a man, shopping is to a woman; and while the former works up the ward, the latter works up the wardrobe.

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The *Hawkeye* tells of a tramp who asked for a loaf of bread, a plate of potatoes, and a "round of beef," "to fill a long felt want."

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The last of General Washington's servants is just dead at the age of 115 years. Her name was Sally Hunter, born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, in 1766, belonged to the Washington estate, and was one of the servants' manumitted by the General's will.

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A big thing (but not on ice) is talked about down in Florida, being no less than the draining of Lake Okeechobee. If the scheme should be carried out 12,000,000 acres of the best sugar land in the world will be re-claimed. The territory re-claimed will include the celebrated Everglades, and will be in extent twice as large as the State of New Jersey. This is one of the largest contracts on record, and, when completed, Florida can produce more sugar than the United States now consumes; in fact, if thoroughly cultivated, would be able to produce enough sugar to supply the whole world. The cost of the whole will be comparatively trifling, probably not over 25 per acre, or, say, $300,000,000.

Boston friends—shirt studs.

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All the year around—the earth.

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An object of interest—An unpaid note.

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Stands to reason—debater who won't sit down.

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Cannibals sometimes have their neighbors at dinner.

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Men are born with two eyes and one tongue as though they should see twice as much as they say.

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The head of the house brought home a thermometer the other night and hung it in his bed chamber. Before morning the fire went out and the temperature in the room fell forty degrees. His wife got up first in the morning—as is the fashion of wives—consulted the thermometer, and in a tone of surprise exclaimed: "Why, Henry, it is run down. You must have forgotten to wind it up last night."

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Fishermen are spearing eels in the Raritan river below New Brunswick, and are meeting with good success. They cut a hole in the ice and spear the eels in the mud at the bottom of the river.

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THE reapportionment and redistricting of the State are in the hands of a Republican caucus committee—Senators Bodine, Francis and Vail, and Assemblymen Lawrence, Wilkinson, Herr, Post and Lefborrow. A bill may be expected in the course of a fortnight. Each county delegation proposes its own scheme and the whole is examined and put into shape by the committee.

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RAHWAY has been excited the past two weeks in consequence of the finding of a new-born female infant at the front door of a respectable family, left there by parties unknown. In spite of medical aid the child died, and a jury empanelled by the County Physician, decided that the "infant came to its death from fracture of the skull, or exposure, or both, at the hand of some person or persons unknown." The only clue the police have who are working up the case, is the basket in which lay the child when found. It has the name "Abram Smalley" upon it in two different places.

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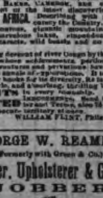
THE New Brunswick *Fredonian,* of Jan. 29th contains an account of how two young girls from Rahway were induced to accompany a couple of "gallants" to New Brunswick, ostensibly to witness a performance at the Opera House, but who endeavored to induce the girls to enter the house of their "aunt," which upon being discovered to be a house of low repute, the girls declined entering. The men (?) then left them in the streets, without a cent of money with which to reach their homes. About midnight they were discovered by a gentleman, who took them to their homes early Friday morning. Their experience may prove a warning to them in the future as to who their "gallants" are.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT.

Stone in the Bladder Expelled by using Dr. Kennedy's "FAVORITE REMEDY."

Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father afflicted with Stone in the Bladder, [illegible] the appearance of the disease. His father advised the son to write to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who, he said, would tell him what to do. Dr. Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which he worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr. Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that they could do nothing more for him, tried "Favorite Remedy" [illegible] "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists.



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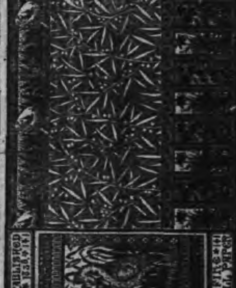

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To William Herman Brown and Sarah J. Lewis:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein William C. Stanbery is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the [illegible] day of [illegible] next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry U. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, N. J., dated July [illegible], A. D., 1879. And also to foreclose a certain other mortgage given by [illegible] to the first described mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry U. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County and State aforesaid, dated [illegible] A. D., 1880.

And you, William Herman Brown are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the [illegible] in the Bill of Complaint above described.

And you, Sarah J. Lewis, are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in said [illegible].

[illegible] WINKLE & RAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dated January 20, 1881.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 19th, 1881.

Daniel J. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and in any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of George Nagel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Second day of March next.

Dated Dec. 14, 1880.

LEWIS J. DENTON.

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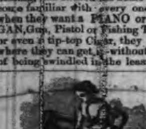

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Darling, complainant, and Nancy B. Halsey, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows:

Beginning [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 24th, 1880.

Abigail C. [illegible] the Executrix, and Joseph A. Hubbard and George B. Babcock the Executors of [illegible] deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, [illegible]

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, [illegible]

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JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
WM. B. MAXSON.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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New Livery!
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New Stock and Material
Has been added to the establishment, such as LANDAUS, PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be added.
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Respectfully, [illegible]

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Machinery of Every Description Made to Order. Repairing Promptly Done.

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In all their branches.
Satisfaction Guaranteed on all Work.

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He shakes the popper o'er the coals,
She eyes the kernels by his side,
As 'round about the [illegible],
In [illegible], they [illegible].
They both are blushing—[illegible] the fire,
Though now the kernels 'gin to hop;
He brings his chair a little nigher—
And then a big corn utters "Pop!"
Encouraged thus, his courage mounts;
[illegible] down as half afraid;
And though his heart doth give a bounce,
He stammered forth, "[illegible], sweet maid;
At my fireside forever bask,"
He almost lets the popper drop;
"Dear John," says she, "[illegible]—"
And then a kernel flutters "Pop!"
—[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

"A letter, Sir Richard."

"Any answer required?"

"I do not know—the messenger is outside."

"Wait!"

The speakers were Sir Richard Mayne, the chief of the London police, and a subordinate. With the last word of command, the commissioner, who was seated in his private office, in Whitehall, opened the envelope and read:

"The Duke of Skelty presents his compliments to Sir Richard Mayne and would be obliged for the attendance of a suitable detective at the ball and supper to be given by the duchess to-morrow evening."

The chief smiled cynically as he perused the communication, for hitherto he had great difficulty in breaking down a prejudice amongst the titled classes and the work of his favorite department (the detective bureau) had been much impeded. Taking up his pen he wrote:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your grace's letter, and to inform you that an officer will be present at the time mentioned.
"Your obedient servant,
"RICHARD MAYNE."

Folding the letter, and inclosing it in an envelope with deliberation, the commissioner handed it to his subordinate, who immediately left the room. Sir Richard Mayne understood the duke's motives in requesting the presence of a detective. He was aware that some of the most daring robberies in the metropolis had been perpetrated in those brilliant assemblages, but hitherto his hands had been tied by the conventional reluctance to even temporarily recognize a detective as an equal. The Duke of Skelty has [illegible] matters easy, and Sir Richard felt glad that the self introduction of members of the "swell" mob into reception and ball room had at last opened the way for police representation. On this occasion he was determined to send the best man available—one whose gentlemanly deportment and professional abilities would reflect credit on the department. He thought over the matter for a few moments and then, touching a bell which was promptly answered, said briefly to the messenger: "Send for Inspector Carlton." The inspector of detectives shortly after appeared, and, as he entered the commissioner's office, that gentleman favored him with a smile, for he was a favorite with the chief. "Dick" Carlton was conceded to be "the handsomest man on the force." He had been well brought up and had received a good education. Though a blonde and rather effeminate in appearance, he had nerves of steel and a fine muscular development. He was always well dressed, imperturbably cool and self-possessed, spoke all the Continental languages with fluency and ease, was quick in his movements and prompt to take advantage of any circumstance that might further his professional ends. Most of the department, when they entered the office of the chief, waited in a respectful attitude for the great man to bid them be seated, which he sometimes neglected to do. "Dick" Carlton, as stated before, was a favorite, and with a favorite's privilege he walked carelessly into the room, and gracefully posed himself in an easy chair.

"You sent for me, Sir Richard," said the inspector.

"Yes, Carlton, I have special work for you," was the answer; "several robberies have been committed in West End drawing rooms recently. To-morrow there will be a ball at the Duke of Skelty's town residence in Belgravia. Although every invitation has been personally sent out by the duchess, it is possible that one or two objectionable persons will contrive to be present. You will attend in full evening dress, and the duke will, for the time, give you the welcome of a guest."

"That all, Sir Richard?"

"Yes, excepting that I desire you to report to me personally after the ball."

Inspector Carlton arose from his seat and leisurely withdrew. Those who knew the least of him dubbed him as lazy and not worth "his salt," but his intimates never made such a mistake. While his body was posed in a lazy attitude, his mind was active—teeming with life.

Questions which were asked in an idle, indifferent tone were pregnant with meaning to the questioner, if not to the person questioned. He seldom looked any one in the face when conversing, not because he was afraid to, but because his eyes were seeking information in one direction while his brain sought it in another. Far from looking lazy, he was, in reality, the most active man in the department. While others were fretting and fussing, hurrying hither and thither, with no very clear idea what to do, Carlton would arrange his programme while quietly smoking a cigar, then composedly hail a cab and go about his way in a methodical, cool, and clear-headed way. More than any other man on the force, he utilized the telegraph, cabs, railroads, etc., not because he was lazy, but because he estimated all these aids at their proper worth. Inspector Carlton had been engaged in some dangerous business since he adopted the vocation of a detective, and when he left his chief's office he congratulated himself that he had a pleasant task for once. Not one thought of danger entered his head, and yet, as a matter of fact, it was to be one of the most perilous adventures of his life. In pursuance with his instructions the detective made an elaborate toilet and presented himself at the residence of the Duke of Skelty. He went early because he desired to have an interview with the duke, and also to carefully note each arrival, while he, himself, was unobserved. His grace looked surprised when Carlton exhibited his inspector's card, countersigned by Sir Richard Mayne, by way of introduction. The Duke of Skelty was too well bred to make any comment, but he was astonished beyond measure. He had expected to see a respectable person, but not the polished man before him. He was considerably relieved, however, for he had dreaded that the detective's appearance would be noticed and commented on.

"Has your grace any instructions?" asked Carlton.

"I simply desire that you will keep your eyes open in the interests of my family and my legitimate guests in case any person outside our circle should gain admittance."

"Very good."

"Of course," continued the duke, "if you see anything wrong you will be careful to avoid a scene—I do not desire that under any circumstances."

"Your grace can rest easy, for there will be no scene."

"May I ask if you anticipate any trouble, Mr. Carlton?"

"I do not, but it may occur," was the detective's answer.

"As you are quite a stranger Mr. Carlton, I must see that you are treated courteously," said the duke. "Come with me."

Inspector Carlton followed to the drawing-room where he was introduced in due form to the duchess, who treated him with frigid courtesy. The guests soon after began to arrive, and from a retired corner of the room Carlton listened to the names and keenly scanned the features of the visitors as they arrived. Magnificent dowagers, queenly wives and pretty misses filed into the room attended by the officers of the army and navy, dignitaries of the church, officials high up in the civil service, M. P.'s and a few cabinet officers. Most of these personages Carlton knew by sight and others by name, and certainly none of them would answer to the description of a "suspicious character."

"Lady Durbin and Colonel Hetherington!" shouted the lackey at the door. The detective looked at them critically. Lady Durbin was well known in the fashionable world, but who was her escort? Externally he looked like a gentleman, but there was not much of the military bearing in his walk. There was an undefinable something about him which caused the eyes of the detective to turn to him again and again. He was dressed perhaps a little too "loud" for the company he was in. His jewelry was too loud to be in keeping with good taste. Detective Carlton continued his watch, and as he noticed the perpetual motion of the man's body he unhesitatingly pronounced him a fraud. There was nothing of the grace and dignity of a well-trained soldier in his movements. They smacked more of the genuflections of a dancing master. In fact, Colonel Hetherington was acting a part, and, like many another actor he overdid it. The lynx-eyed Scotland yardman did not know that Hetherington was a fraud, but he concluded that he was, and for that reason kept him under close surveillance. Moving across the room Carlton asked the duke in a low tone.

"Did her grace favor Colonel Hetherington with an invitation?"

"Hetherington!" said the duke, musingly. "Yes, he is a friend of young Gilman, Lord Gilman's son, who is staying with his aunt, Lady Durbin."

"Indeed!" Detective Carlton had not time to say more for the duchess approached and immediately after the remark the duke hurried him away with the remark: "Let me introduce you to Mrs. Morton."

"Mrs. Morton—permit me—Mr. Carlton."

The lady smiled, and the inspector, as in duty bound, requested the honor of her hand for the opening dance. The lady monopolized Carlton's attention so that, for a time, he could not follow the movements of Colonel Hetherington. He was not satisfied with the duke's answer, for he knew that Gilman kept notoriously bad company. Later in the evening he noticed the colonel in an alcove quietly conversing with a lady magnificently attired and in whose coiffure glittered a cluster of beautiful diamonds. A few moments afterward they took their places for a quadrille, and inspector Carlton, being disengaged, moved to the alcove just vacated and watched the progress of the dance. He saw the gentleman slightly press the arm of the lady, who immediately gave a start and a little cry. Colonel Hetherington supported his fair partner to a lounge and seated himself by her side. The Duchess of Skelty soon after followed, supposing her guest was sick.

"I hope your ladyship is not indisposed," said the duchess.

"Oh, no," was the answer, "a slight pain in my arm, that is all. It was but momentary."

The hostess expressed her sympathy and retired, leaving the two alone on the lounge. Detective Carlton noticed that the brilliants in the lady's coiffure were no longer there. What had become of them? Lord Varney, the husband of the lady, now approached, and Hetherington resigned his charge, and moved leisurely toward the ante-room. This was just what the inspector supposed he would do, and he no longer doubted that the bogus "colonel" had the diamonds in his pocket. The Duke of Skelty was standing near one of the doorways, and the detective whispered in a respectful tone: "Will your grace permit me a moment's conversation outside?" The duke nodded, and followed Carlton out. "What is it?" he asked in an annoyed tone, as if anticipating some unpleasantness.

"I have no time to explain," answered the detective, "but if your grace will kindly permit me to meet you in the library in a few minutes I have no doubt I shall be able to introduce an unworthy guest."

The Duke of Skelty moved away without vouchsafing a verbal reply, his answer being a slight inclination of the head. He had scarcely gone when the colonel came jauntily down the hall with the evident intention of making a hasty exit.

"Colonel Hetherington?" asked the detective.

"At your service, sir."

"His grace desires to see you for a moment in the library, if you will be so kind."

The colonel turned a shade paler, but with great presence of mind said, coolly: "I am much pressed for time if the matter is not important."

"He desired me to say that he particularly wished to see you," said the detective, looking keenly at the man before him.

"In that case," answered the colonel, "I am at his grace's service."

Detective Carlton walked by Colonel Hetherington's side chatting pleasantly until they came to the library, in which the duke was pacing up and down in a restless mood.

Carlton knocked, and then opening the door, followed his companion in. Giving the master of the mansion a quick look of intelligence the detective said: "I informed Colonel Hetherington that your grace desired to speak with him."

The duke, by way of answer, invited the colonel to take a seat, and Carlton, turning to the fraud, said, quietly and firmly:

"Hetherington, or whatever name you choose to be known by, your game is up—please to lay on the table the diamonds you despoiled Lady Varney of."

The whole expression of the man's features changed in an instant, and there was a deadly gleam in his eye, which the detective did not fail to notice.

"Who are you, sir, that dares to insinuate that Colonel Hetherington is a thief?" he asked, in a tone of suppressed anger.

"Inspector Carlton, of Scotland Yard," was the prompt answer.

"Ah! I've heard of you," was Hetherington's only comment.

The duke rose from his seat and said, with grave dignity: "Is the inspector's charge true or not, sir?"

"The question itself is an insult, and I decline to answer," said the colonel, in the same cold and even tone.

"Will your grace kindly order a cab to be brought to the door?" asked the detective.

"For what purpose?" asked the duke, sharply.

"My duty is plain, your grace. This man is my prisoner, and must accompany me to Bow street."

"Never!" hissed Hetherington; and the next instant he drew a tiny but perfectly-finished revolver from his breast and sent a shot crashing into the detective's wrist. It had been aimed with lightning-like rapidity, at his body, but quick as the movement was, Carlton's arm moved quicker, and so his life was probably saved. The duke sat for a moment stupefied, and in that moment Hetherington sprang to the door, but ere the handle had been turned the detective's fingers were on his throat.

Hetherington was a powerful man, but he could not shake off the inspector's grip. With his teeth hard set, Dick Carlton bore his opponent to the floor, although he could but use one arm. Hetherington still maintained his hold of the jeweled pistol and with the butt end struck the detective a cruel blow in the face partly stunning him and causing the blood to flow freely. Inspector Carlton's fingers tightened on the man's throat until he was nearly black in the face, and then, while he was still gasping for breath, the detective loosened his hold, and with an adroit movement drew a small pair of steel "cuffs" from his pocket and locked them on Hetherington's wrists. The duke had failed to render the slightest assistance. The whole affair had been so sudden that even now he scarcely realized what had happened. Seeing the blood still flowing from the detective's wounds, he said hastily: "We must have assistance." Carlton answered, coolly: "Please not to call any one, I will sponge the blood from my face here, and if your grace will order a cab I will convey my prisoner to the station." With the same calmness of demeanor he locked the door and washed his face. Then a servant was summoned, a cab ordered, and the detective linked his arm in Hetherington's and escorted him to the door. Outside, two officers in uniform were on duty. "Jones," said the inspector to one of them, "get on the box with the driver—Bow street!" "All right, sir," answered the officer and the cab rattled away.

At the station Hetherington was searched, and his jewelry taken away from him. The diamonds were found on his person as the detective knew they would be. He had not, however, been able to satisfactorily account for the sudden start and cry of Lady Varney in the ballroom but while handling Hetherington's signet ring the mystery was solved, for he accidentally touched a spring and a small needle projected, receding when the pressure was withdrawn. The police surgeon was sent for, and Carlton submitted patiently to the operation of extracting the ball, after which he was driven home.

Hetherington was retired from the public gaze for fifteen years, other and more serious crimes having been proved against him. This was the secret of his desperate resistance to arrest, for he knew if he once got in the power of the law his past record would be diligently hunted up and used against him. Lady Varney's $25,000 jewel was restored to her, the loss of which greatly astonished her. Inspector Carlton was complimented by his chief on the ability he had displayed and, what was probably more acceptable, he received from the Duke of Skelty a check for £400 as a salve for his wounds, for alas! he was no longer "the handsomest man on the force."

COMMERCIAL.

THE TRADE IN DRIED FRUITS.

The man who discovered how to dry fruits, like he who invented the sofa, conferred a great blessing upon humanity. His frame ought to be perpetuated, but his name and the place where he was born and is buried are already forgotten.

The Americans are distinctively a fruit-drying Nation. No other compares with us in this regard, and nearly all come to us to purchase what to them is a luxury.

Dried fruit is largely taking the place of canned fruit, though the amount of it annually put up is still very large. Nearly all kinds of fruit are dried, apples, peaches, plums, cherries and even berries.

In drying apples New York takes the lead; Ohio follows, and Indiana comes next. Tennessee and others of the Southern and Southwestern States also dry large quantities of apples. From North Carolina, in large part, come dried peaches and blackberries. All the older States are to some extent engaged in fruit drying.

As is natural the trade in dried fruits in the far West is extensive. The frontier—mining districts included—is largely settled by New England people and their descendants, most of whom are inveterate pie-eaters, and they must have their pie as regularly as some must have their "eye-opener" in the morning and their "eye-closer" at night, and but for dried fruits they would be pieless. The invigorating life they lead enables them to eat three times a day the year round pies that would give ordinary mortals the dyspepsia in less than a week. But it is not to be implied that dried fruits are indigestible.

There are other reasons for the immense trade in dried fruits in the West, important among which are their transportability, and the fact farmers in many localities have not had time to grow orchards. They are in special demand in the mining districts, and are in the nature of a delicacy.

Immense quantities of dried fruits are annually exported. The foreign demand is mainly for apples. Other fruits are shipped, but the demand for small fruit is not very great.

For export to France the common grade of apples is preferred, especially the Southern fruit. The reason for this is that large quantities of the dried fruit are bought by the French distillers for the manufacture of brandy and the Southern fruit is said to yield ten per cent. more alcohol than the Northern fruit. The demand for the English market is wholly for evaporated apples, while Continental Europe prefers "sun-dried" fruit. In the German market fruit dried in quarters is preferred. There is said to have been a general failure of the apple crop this year in France, England, Belgium and Germany, and in consequence they are making large purchases of American dried fruit. During October there were exported 1,653,044 pounds, and during the first ten months of the year 4,490,156 pounds.

During the past few years the export trade has increased astonishingly. In 1874 only 1,203,729 pounds of dried apples were exported. In 1876 the trade increased to 5,300,535 pounds. Last year, which was a bad one for dried fruits, the quantity exported was nearly 25,000,000. This year it will be much larger.

FEMININE NOTES.

The ladies of Paris are going bear footed; that is to say, they are wearing Bruin's paws as ornaments.

Ladies who go to church for the purpose of showing their sealskin sacques are spoken of as sacque-religious.

Curiosity-shop—"O what a lovely vase. It's antique, is it not?" "No, ma'am, it's modern." "What a pity! It was so pretty."

Rejected lovers need never despair. There are twenty-four hours in a day, and not a moment in the twenty-four in which a woman may not change her mind.

They have a woman lawyer in Milwaukee and she wants a woman Deputy Sheriff, and a Representative has introduced a bill, which is looked on with much favor, for the Deputy's appointment.

At Tiffany's; Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, loquitur: "Give me another half-pound of diamonds, but larger ones. Tie them up more securely. The string broke off the last bundle and half of them tumbled out."—*Puck.*

"We do not know," says the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, "what church he belongs to, or whether any; but he threw ashes upon his icy sidewalk, and for this act of Christian benevolence deserves honorable mention."

The women of the United States are a financial force not to be ignored, they owning $73,000,000 worth of the Government bonds. Just think of the consequences if they were like Jay Gould or Vanderbilt and wanted to upset things.

Fashionable Calls—(Callers, seated in the parlors of an up-town mansion:)

"I've heard she gave $300 for that group, I'd just as soon have a chromo, wouldn't you?"

"H-u-s-h!"

"And just look at that centre-table, looks like a fancy fair for all the world, one would think"—

"H-u-s-h, she's coming."

(Enter, lady of the house.)

"Oh, you dear, darling creatures! What an age since I've seen you! Where have you been? enjoying the holidays, no doubt. I'm so glad to see you both!"

(Together.) "And we are so glad to see you! How perfectly sweet you do look! What have you been doing to yourself? Oh, it's that lovely new dress! so becoming! but then you look well in everything!"

"Oh! oh! Who's got a new seal-skin cloak? Dear Mrs. Smith I just envy you; it's a be-a-u-ti-ful thing!"

Mrs. Smith—"Well, it ought to be; James gave $425 for it."

"Yes! but that's nothing for Col. Smith you know. How is he? I do admire the Colonel so much! But then he never *looks* at any one but you."

"Oh! yes! make me believe that! He's a regular old flirt; but I forgive him for everything since he's got me this cloak. Well, we really must go; ever so many more calls to make. Now, return this soon, there's a darling. By-by, sweetness."

(Lady of the house to next caller:)

"Yes, *that* Mrs. Col. Smith and her sister—what a dowdy that sister is—did call here, and, do you believe, she had the impudence to tell me—*me*—that her husband gave $425 for that shabby old sealskin, as if I didn't know exactly what *it was worth! He'd much better pay his* debts," etc., etc., etc., ad infinitum.

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A man sits down on the ice merely to get time to collect his thoughts.

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It is a terrible cold wave when she swings her handkerchief at your rival.

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The retired prize-fighter generally keeps a bar, showing the survival of the fittest.

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How to bring people over to your side—Have the snow cleaned off your sidewalk.

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Duels are still popular in Paris, and as a mild, safe, and inexpensive recreation they rank with lawn tennis.

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"What is fame?" asks the Philadelphia *American*. Fame is the result of being civil to newspaper men.—*Boston Post.*

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The water in Newburg is so bad that a correspondent of the *Journal* says "It is almost cruel to squirt it on a decent fire!"

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Guibollard, most candid of philosophers, remarks, "Would that I had ten thousand a year." "To do what?" "To do nothing."

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"Will you have your oysters scalloped?" asked a Galveston waiter of a green customer from the interior. "Have the oysters scalped? No, but you can scalp the butter, if you want to. It needs it the worst kind."

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"No, as I understand it these cold waves come from the vast deserts of snow in the Siberian plains, and radiate thence over the globe, but principally in this direction." "Well, why the dickens don't they stay there?" "Why, its too cold, idiot."

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They tell of a very cultured divine in Boston, who instead of saying, "The collection will now be taken up," impressively remarks: "The accumulation of money will now ensue." But a Philadelphia clergyman, a great athlete and lover of sports, forgot himself once and said, "Here endeth the first innings—let us pray."

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"How are yer and your wife posting on?" asked a Galveston man of a colored man.

"She has run me off, boss."

"What's the matter?"

"I'se to blame, boss. I gave her a splendid white silk dress, and iden she got so proud she had no use for me. She 'lowed dat I was too dark to match de dress."

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A contemporary combines a great deal of sound sense as well as sarcasm in the following [illegible] answer it gives one of its subscribers: "We are sorry you don't like this paper. We publish it simply to please you. We should ask you to come to the office and edit it, only that if you did some iniquitous idiot might write to tell you how much better he could do it himself, and that would annoy a nervous person like you."

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IN HEALTH.

It is a grievous disappointment to many Republican politicians that the Democratic party won't die. They have so often and confidently predicted that as a swift coming event, they begin to think the life of Democracy must be indestructible and unlimited.

So it is.

The Democratic party was born with the Constitution and will live as long as the Republic stands, aye longer, for even should the Republic, that glorious edifice of Freedom, reared by the patriot valor of Washington and statesman skill of Jefferson and Madison, unhappily fall, Democrats will survive and be found fighting for its re-erection.

Democracy means a government by the people.

Not a government of monied aristocrats;

Of subsidized favorites;

Of greedy monopolists;

Of political cormorants;

Of narrow minded bigots.

But a government wherein the people are unfettered and supreme, by virtue of organic law and in accordance therewith, and their rights and interests cherished and impartially defended.

That is the character of government the Democratic party always maintained when in authority, it is the kind of government the advent of Democracy to power would re-establish, and furthermore, it is the very government this country must have in practical operation, ere prosperity becomes universal and up to the high standard natural resources and national advantages demand.

The Democratic party is in health, and will, when the time arrives, be on hand to meet its foes. It has been wounded by conflicts among members of its own household, but therefrom quickly recovered, wiser and stronger than before. It fairly elected a President in 1876, but was counted out of victory, and would have inaugurated the gallant Hancock on the approaching fourth of March, had it not been for false play and plethoric money bags. Onward! Democrats!

FINANCIAL.

State Comptroller Anderson has issued in pamphlet form his very able and interesting annual report, including detailed statements of the financial condition of the Counties, Cities, Townships and Boroughs of New Jersey, as existing on the first of October, 1880.

For some unaccountable reason several such bodies neglected to respond, as the law directs, and among them the Cities of Trenton and Salem. The other Chartered Cities of the State reported their respective *Funded Debts* to be as follows:

Atlantic City,	Atlantic County,	$34,420
Egg Harbor City,	"	5,600
Beverly	Burlington	8,740
Burlington	"	44,500
Bordentown	"	None
Camden	Camden	990,100
Gloucester	"	None
Cape May	Cape May	80,000
Bridgeton	Cumberland	75,000
Millville	"	27,000
Newark	Essex	11,884,000
Orange	"	219,000
Woodbury	Gloucester	[illegible]
Bayonne	Hudson	315,000
Hoboken	"	[illegible]
Jersey City	"	18,815,100
New Brunswick	Middlesex	1,617,000
Perth Amboy	"	[illegible]
Paterson	Passaic	1,358,100
Elizabeth	Union	4,983,100
Plainfield	"	None
Rahway	"	1,802,500

Making a total of $[illegible].

It will be noticed that four cities (Woodbury being virtually free) are clear of the *Bond* incubus, and that among the favored number the City of Plainfield proudly ranks.

May her record so remain?

The statement for Plainfield, as submitted to the Comptroller by Mayor Harper, read thus:

Amount of Floating Debt, $3,500.
Composed of note in Bank.
Rate of interest six per cent.
Cost acted to anticipate tax collections.
Falls due November 9th, 1880.
Rate of tax for State purposes—29 cents.
" " County " —86 "
" " City " —34 "
" " Poor " —9 "
" " School " —12 "
" " Fire " —20 "

The Free School and Fire Department are entirely independent of the City Government, both being under special acts of incorporation obtained previous to the adoption of a City Charter.

Amount of tax ordered to be raised—City $10,000; Poor $3,500.

Annual expenses—	Streets	$8,849 25
	Police	1,800 00
	Lamps	2,257 18
	Printing	430 75
	Salaries	1,719 00
	Elections	216 79
	Council	441 91
	Miscellaneous	789 09
		$11,497 53
	Poor	2,360 41

The immediate indebtedness of the various Counties, both Funded and Floating, stood as follows:

	Funded	Floating	
Atlantic		$	[illegible]
Bergen	$224,400 00		[illegible]
Burlington	[illegible]		1,414 50
Camden	[illegible]		0
Cape May	[illegible]		[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]		[illegible]
Essex	2,000,471 00		[illegible]
Gloucester	0		[illegible]
Hudson	1,964,100 00		[illegible]
Mercer	[illegible]		[illegible]
Middlesex	411,792 00		0
Monmouth	197,500 00		0
Morris	0		0
Ocean	0		0
Passaic	147,000 00		30,000 00
Sussex	[illegible]		0
Union	[illegible]		[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]		[illegible]

The Counties of Morris and Ocean omitted all mention of indebtedness, and Hunterdon, Salem and Somerset failed to present any kind of County report.

The Township of North Plainfield made the following statement:

Funded debt	$44,000 00
Floating debt	4,611 84
Amount of Sinking Fund	3,443 50
Rate of tax for State purposes	19
" " County "	[illegible]
" " Township "	[illegible]
" " Poor "	[illegible]
" " Road "	[illegible]
" " Sinking Fund"	[illegible]
" " Special school purposes	17
Amount of tax ordered to be raised	$20,377 41

THE BOARD OF PROPRIETORS OF EAST JERSEY.

The people of Monmouth, Morris and Sussex Counties are considerably exercised over the public sale of lands under water in those Counties by alleged proprietors, "The Board of Proprietors of East Jersey." The Monmouth *Democrat* gives the following brief history of the origin of the Board and its powers and privileges:

The first grant by the Crown of England was in 1584, when Sir Walter Raleigh obtained a patent from Queen Elizabeth "for him and his heirs to discover and possess forever, under the crown, all such countries and lands as were not then possessed by any christian prince or inhabited by christian people." This grant appears to have covered the whole of North America. Raleigh and his partners settled a colony at Roanoke, but meeting with discouragements abandoned the enterprise. In 1606 James I, without regard to Raleigh's right, granted a new patent of Virginia (which was the name given to the country by Raleigh) to Thomas Gates and others. This patent included the whole country from Maine to the Carolinas (from the 34 deg. to the 45 deg. north latitude). In 1620 this patent was declared forfeited and particular patents were granted to Lord Musgrave and others, who planted several colonies. The Dutch in the meantime had set up a claim to a portion of the territory under color of Hudson's explorations in 1609. In 1614 they made a settlement at New York and built forts at several places from the Hudson river to Gloucester on the Delaware. The Swedes and Finns followed the Dutch in 1637, and laid claim to the country from Cape Henlopen to the Falls of the Delaware, on both sides of the river. The Dutch and the Swedes quarrelled about the jurisdiction, but united in opposing the claims of the English. In 1664 Charles II. gave a patent to his brother, the Duke of York, for a great part of North America, including the provinces of New York and New Jersey, and Sir Robert Carre was sent to put the Duke in possession. The Dutch made no defence, but surrendered, Stuyvesant, the Dutch Governor, protesting, however, that they were the first discoverers, and had purchased the land from the Indians. The Duke of York's patent was dated March 20, 1664, and on the 24th of June following he conveyed to Lord Berkely and Sir George Carteret the "tract of land hereafter to be called Nova Cesaria, or New Jersey." Berkely and Sir George Carteret thus became sole proprietors of New Jersey. About 1675 Lord Berkely sold his undivided one half part of the province to John Fenwick in trust for Edward Byllinge, and Fenwick established the settlement of Salem. Subsequently, Byllinge transferred his interest to William Penn and others for the benefit of his creditors. These Trustees, in 1676, agreed with Carteret for a division of the province, and he became proprietor of East Jersey, and the trustees of Byllinge of West Jersey. At Carteret's death his interest was conveyed by his widow to The Proprietors of East Jersey. Subsequently, in 1702, these Proprietors of East and West Jersey, who had hitherto exercised the government of the province, surrendered the government to Queen Anne, retaining only their interest in the soil. From these in regular succession by inheritance and by purchase, the shares have descended to the present Board of Proprietors. It is understood that there were twenty-four original shares, now divided into quarter-shares, each quarter share entitling the owner thereof to a seat in the Board.

The Board now numbers some thirty-five persons. Hon. H. W. Murphy, of Monmouth County, has introduced a resolution into the Legislature, asking that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the alleged right of the Board to dispose of the lands.

There were landed at Castle Garden during the last year, from Germany 104,264 emigrants, Ireland 66,399, England 33,168, Sweden 35,217 and Italy 11,190.

The total value of breadstuffs exported from the United States for the twelve months ending December, 1880, is stated by the Bureau of Statistics to have been $263,295,359.

The tenth census of the United States has been officially declared. The population of the thirty-eight States on June 1, 1880, was 49,369,595, and of the Territories 783,272, making a grand total of 50,152,866. The State of New York ranks highest, with 5,083,010 inhabitants, and Nevada the lowest, having only 62,265. New Jersey with her 1,130,983 population stands twentieth on the list.

The first railroad constructed in England for carrying passengers, was the Stockton and Darlington, opened in 1825, with horses as the propelling power. The Liverpool and Manchester was put into operation in 1830, and soon thereafter George Stephenson astonished the natives by building and placing on the track in running order his locomotives the "Novelty" and "Rocket." In this country, the first division of the Baltimore and Ohio road was also opened in 1830, and two years subsequently had on it American engines. It is a curious fact, that fifty years ago, among the wonderful inventions was a car propelled by sails; and to show the marvelous advancement made, it is only necessary to state that the ninety-five miles of railroad then laid in the United States have grown to be about a thousand times as many.

A Canadian paper gives the following interesting data:

"Bands of music are forbidden to play on most of the large bridges of the world. A constant succession of sound waves, especially such as come from the playing of a band, will excite the wires to vibration. At first the vibrations are very slight, but they will increase as the sound waves continue to come. The principal reason why bands are not allowed to play when crossing certain bridges, the Suspension Bridge at Niagara for instance, is that if followed by processions of any kind they will keep step with the music, and this regular step would cause the wires to vibrate. At suspension bridges military companies are not allowed to march across in regular step, but break ranks. The regular trotting gait of a large dog across a Suspension Bridge is more dangerous to the bridge than a heavy loaded wagon drawn by a team of large horses."

Joseph Adler and Leo von Hillen were prisoners at New York Police Headquarters, a few days since, charged with a novel species of fraud, of which the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is the victim. The Company insures the lives of children for weekly payments of five cents. If a child dies within the first year the sum paid to the beneficiaries is $134; and this amount increases with the length of time during which the premium has been paid. Joseph Adler for years had acted as an agent of the Company, when accidentally the suspicion was excited that he was defrauding his employers. Detectives McNaught, Cosgrove and Weinberg were detailed to watch him, and they ascertained that Adler was practicing a system of forgery and fraud. He had insurance policies made out on fictitious names, and within a few weeks or months reported the death of the persons. No suspicion was excited, as the reports were signed by a reputable physician, and the losses were paid. The police obtained positive evidence of fraud in four cases, the physicians' signatures being forged.

The briefest of all the State documents is the annual report of the "Board of Commissioners of Pilotage," of New Jersey, as it occupies less than two pages of real matter. The Commissioners are: Thos. S. Negus, President, Jersey City; James Parker, Secretary, Perth Amboy; Andrew A. Smalley, Newark; David Cox, Jersey City; George W. Johnson, Allaire, Monmouth County; Robert Simonson, Orange; William M. Gamble, Morristown. Inwards and outwards there were piloted during the past year 3,837 vessels, and "discipline has been maintained." Only two cases came before the Board for action; one was an error of judgment, the other a case of drunkenness. Four pilots died, and two new ones licensed. There are 4 Perth Amboy pilots, who piloted 138 vessels during the year. There are also, under State supervision, 48 Sandy Hook pilots and 19 apprentices. Total number of vessels piloted inward from the sea to Jersey City and New York, in 1880, 1,904 (of which 483 were steamships); in 1879, 1801; piloted outward in 1880, 1,710; in 1879, 1,539. There are 7 pilot boats (one for each commissioner), named Thomas S. Negus, Ezra Nye, Thomas D. Harrison, Mary E. Fish, William W. Story, Jas. Gordon Bennett, Centennial.

The staunch Republican cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have just elected Democratic Mayors. Democracy lives for the public good.

It was the intention of the late A. T. Stewart to enrich the City of New York by erecting a magnificent building for the exhibition of the fine arts. Death left his great purpose unaccomplished.

The Dance of the Jolly 3.

After the unqualified success of the first sociable given by that lively trio the "Jolly 3," it was hardly surprising that their salon hop of Wednesday evening was the merriest and liveliest affair of the kind ever remembered in Plainfield. The boys pronounced it immense, and the girls said it was "quite too awfully lovely for anything." It had been the intention of the bachelor triangle to hold the affair in Laing's Hall, but the serious illness of Mr. *Geo. Miller* necessitated a change and Van Deventer Hall was secured instead. The seats were cleared from the centre of the floor, the rear of the hall was divided off into a serviceable supper room and the dressing rooms at each side of the stage were put to use for that purpose. These changes made the place of the greatest convenience for the purpose, and in consequence the comfort of all resulted. Behind the same footlights that had previously shone up into the faces of Charley Shay's performing dogs and other dramatic artists, was stationed Prof. Frazee's admired orchestra which drew sweet strains of light fantastic music from violin, harp and cornet. By ten o'clock a large gathering of the beautiful and brave had assembled, and upon the starting of the opening promenade, about thirty couple joined in the intricate evolutions through which they were led by Messrs. McCarthy and Robinson with their chosen ladies. While the first dance was forming, Mr. Frank Wright, the jolliest of the 3, addressed the attendance with a few well chosen words of apology for the unfortunate circumstances that had compelled the selection of another hall; at the close of which speech, the ever pleasurable lanciers was enjoyed by ten sets of graceful dancers. From that time onward until Thursday's sun was throwing the covers off and giving a visible yawn previous to its getting up, waltz, polka, quadrille, galop and all the other mazy movements were floated through with no thought of flying moments or weary feet. A short intermission was indulged in during which a bountiful supper was served, after which "Frazee's Reel" and the "Saratoga Lanciers" offered variety to the usual style of dance. In mirth, merriment and complete happiness the night passed away, and when farewell was said and the comforts of sleep were sought, all united in giving "3reehc rof eht ylloj 3."

The World's Fair of 1883.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the U. S. International Commission was held at its rooms on Wednesday afternoon. Gen. Grant presided, and most flattering reports of progress were received from the Finance Committee and Secretary. Algernon S. Sullivan, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation said he had been to Washington to lay before Congress the drafts of bills, the passage of which the committee had decided was necessary to the success of the World's Fair. Before presenting his bills he had seen the committees of both houses before which they would come for action, and he had been assured by prominent members of these committees that the bills would pass. The first was a joint resolution which authorized the President, in the name of the United States, so soon as adequate preparations had been made for the World's Fair of 1883, to invite foreign Governments to participate in the Exhibition, and to send duly accredited representatives to this country to represent them at the Fair. The other bill was designed to procure the admission, free of duty, of all goods from foreign countries, designed simply for exhibition at the Fair. "The committees," said Mr. Sullivan, "gave their cordial approval to the two bills, said that their report on them would be favorable, and that they would recommend their immediate passage. In the Senate the joint resolution has already been submitted and passed, and now only awaits the action of the House. I have received the assurance of Representative Cox," said Mr. Sullivan, "that the matter shall have prompt attention in the House, and that, so far as he can judge, there will be no difficulty in passing the bill. During my visit to Washington I did not hear the utterance of a single sentiment against pledging the Government, so far as it was possible, to the success of the World's Fair in this City, and I assure you, gentlemen, that no one of you could have heard what I heard in the capital of the Nation about the Exposition, without finding a new incentive to the promotion of this grand enterprise."

Gen. Grant also spoke a few words testifying his entire confidence in the Fair being "a grand success." Before the adjournment the subscriptions had swelled to $512,500. The resignation of a number of gentlemen who were among those named as Commissioners in the act of Congress creating the Commission, and which resignations were sent in last June, were accepted. The committee adjourned until Wednesday of next week.

The report of the Adjutant General of New Jersey is quite a voluminous document. Wm. S. Stryker is Adjutant General; Col. L. M. Dickinson, Assistant Adjutant General; Wm. H. Sterling, Inspector, etc.

There are 23 State pensioners. The National Guard of the State is composed of 49 companies of infantry, 1 battery of artillery, and 2 Gatling gun companies. This is an increase of 2 companies of infantry during the year. The force now consists of 260 officers and 3,149 men, an increase, during the year, of 20 officers and 162 men.

In regard to rifle practice the report states: "The troops of this State have had another year of practice with the rifle at the ranges of the State. Their improvement in the skillful use of their weapon has been apparent during the entire season and is very gratifying to all who have charge of this branch of the military service. The splendid score made by the New Jersey team last year at the inter-State military match at Creedmoor has been followed by our team this year, carrying off the prize from the well-trained contestants of other States."

There is no actual enrollment of militia; but, by means of the recent census, the following is the actual number of the reserve militia in the State:

Atlantic,	3,817	Middlesex,	10,643
Bergen,	7,346	Monmouth,	10,960
Burlington,	10,916	Morris,	10,274
Camden,	12,297	Ocean,	2,947
Cape May,	1,961	Passaic,	12,531
Cumberland,	7,564	Salem,	4,961
Essex,	36,623	Somerset,	3,871
Gloucester,	5,311	Sussex,	4,770
Hudson,	37,478	Union,	10,591
Hunterdon,	7,597	Warren,	7,955
Mercer,	11,686		
Total,			232,914

Hancock's Majority.

Instead of Hancock's popular majority over Garfield being, as the Baltimore *Sun* makes it, 4332, it appears that it is 7014, another county having just been heard from. This is Hampton county, South Carolina, which gave Hancock 3099 and Garfield 1301. The returns did not come in in time to be included in the report of the South Carolina Secretary of State, whose figures were adopted by the *Sun*. Adding these returns, the total vote in South Carolina was: Hancock, 114,896, and Garfield, 58,893.

A Summer Resort for School Teachers.

There was an extensive auction sale of water property Saturday week at Perth Amboy, by the Board of Proprietors of East Jersey. It consisted of four plots which have been in the possession of the Board for over 140 years, and from which very little revenue has been received. The first is lake Hopatcong, or Brooklyn Pond, a body of water covering 1,500 acres, and a strip of land, 100 yards in width, bordering on the lake its entire circuit. It is situated in Morris and Sussex counties. It was sold to Nathaniel Niles, ex-Speaker of the House, for $600, and includes rights now used by the Morris Canal, as its supply of water is drawn from this lake.

The property would have sold for a much larger sum had it not been understood that Mr. Niles intended to convert the lake into a summer resort for the benefit of the school teachers of New Jersey in the vacation season. It is to be arranged somewhat on the plan of the Chautauqua Assembly Grounds. All the desirable features of that place will be adopted, and any which may be considered objectionable or unnecessary will be avoided. It is situated in the mountains of Morris and Sussex counties, is 900 feet above the level of the sea, nearly eight miles long, and from one-quarter to two miles wide. Mr. Niles intends to have it stocked with fish by the United States Fish Commissioners. All kinds of fish adapted to the climate and the temperature and quality of the water will be placed in the lake for the benefit of the public, with certain restrictions. Arrangements will be made for school teachers, so that they can spend their entire vacation at the lake for a very small sum of money and listen to a series of lectures from persons most learned in scientific and literary subjects, and enjoy other privileges otherwise beyond their reach. Teachers from other States may also avail themselves of the privileges offered. It is proposed to erect suitable buildings, beginning on a small scale and increasing the accomodations from year to year.

The lake called Culver's Pond, in Sussex county, which is two miles long and from one-quarter to one mile wide, and Quick's Lake, in the same county, comprising 100 acres, and 100 yards' width of land around it, were also bought by Mr. Niles, but they will be used for private purpose. The first was sold for $600 and will be stocked with fish, and the second was sold for $200.

Shark River, in Monmouth county, which comprises several hundred acres, was also sold. For 100 years this stream has been occupied by oystermen, and has produced some of the finest oysters sent to New York Market. Mr. Niles forced the property up to $950, for the benefit of the Free School Fund of New Jersey, but it was struck off at $975 to the representative of the oystermen and landowners. It is claimed that the proceeds of the last sale belong to the Free School Fund, as the River is tide-water.

FIRE MATTERS.

The bill presented by the Board of Fire Commissioners to the Legislature, asking that body to grant them certain monied privileges, has been recommitted in the House, and will be amended.

The firemen are aroused in reference to the resolution presented before the Board of Fire Commissioners providing for the appointment of a Chief Engineer by that body instead of electing said official by the firemen, and a communication regarding the matter will be presented to the Board at their next meeting.

OUR TRENTON LETTER.

[From our Trenton Correspondent.]

TRENTON, Feb. 15, 1881.

The Governor has recovered and is attending to his duties at the Executive Chamber. This fact was made known by his private secretary, Jos. Naar, when he presented veto messages on Assembly bills 62, 87 and 52, one for restoration of citizenship of Edmund Teal, one for building engine houses in cities, and one for replacing or repairing fire alarm telegraphs, the two latter being in judgment unconstitutional, according to former decisions of the Supreme Court, being in the nature of special bills.

A motion was made by Mr. Fritts, of Warren, to pass the Teal bill over his veto, which was lost. It was ably advocated by Mr. Fritts, in quite a lengthy speech appealing to the sympathy of members. The Bridge bill was up this afternoon on 2d reading. The House was full; the meeting of the Supreme Court to-day, brought many people here. All went along quietly under the reading of the bill, until the 4th section was read, when a bomb-shell was thrown in camp by Mr. Mann, of Essex, who moved to amend this section, so that no bridge shall be erected over any lands heretofore leased by the riparian commissioners until the consent of the lessees be first obtained. He said it was to remove the unconstitutionality of the bill. Mr. Potts the introducer of the bill, was soon on his feet and hoped the amendment would not prevail as it would certainly kill the bill, and he was opposed to its death in this unfair manner. Mr. Dell opposed the amendment in a long and well prepared speech he gave what he and some of the members considered very strong arguments in favor of the passage of the bill. The amendment was lost on a vote of 18 ayes, 34 opposed. Another amendment was offered by Mr. Parrot, striking out the 5th section, which was lost. The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading. The Bridge men are jubilant, and from present appearances, it may pass the House.

No nominations yet sent in by the Governor. P

NOTICEABLE POINTS IN THE 21st ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY; NEW YORK, JAN. 1st, 1881.

Assets, $41,108,602; an increase of more than Three Million Dollars in 1880.

Surplus, $9,228,294; an increase of One and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars in 1880.

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For particulars, call at the office of the Society, 120 Broadway, New York, or address

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A Big Oil Tank Blows Up.

A tank containing about 20,000 barrels of naphtha oil, in the northeast corner of the Standard Oil Company's works at Constable Hook, near Bayonne, exploded Saturday morning at 6½ o'clock. It is supposed that through some leak in the roof of the tank air was admitted, forming with the naphtha a highly explosive combination. The tank was of half-inch riveted boiler iron, 30 feet high and 40 feet in diameter. The explosion rattled the windows for miles along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad, and startled some of the residents of Staten Island, who jumped out of bed and stared at the Kill von Kull, thinking the boiler of a steamer had exploded. After the explosion the oil caught fire and burned rapidly. Some was saved by drawing it off from the base of the tank. The Fire Department at Bayonne was in readiness to proceed to the scene of the fire, but its services were not called for.

The total loss will probably not exceed $10,000.

MARRIAGES.

HOUSEMAN—WALTERS—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, George W. Houseman and Ida Walters, all of this city.

DEATHS.

HOTCHKISS—Thursday morning, Feb. 17th, of pneumonia, Dr. Mary R., widow of the late Horace Hotchkiss.

Funeral services at Crescent Avenue Church, Friday P. M., at 4 o'clock. Burial at Waterbury, Conn., on Saturday.

MILLER—At Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1881, George Miller, aged 36 years, 6 mos., 2 days.

Funeral services from his late residence, Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, at 2 o'clock, and 1st Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 20.

Members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M. will convene at Masonic Hall at 1 o'clock P. M. "sharp" on above date.

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NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF PLAINFIELD.

The continued prevalence of Small Pox in New York, Philadelphia and other places with which Plainfield has communication, renders it advisable that the precautionary measure of vaccination shall be taken in this city. Our city has been saved from this scourge for many years, and to insure a continuance of this immunity, it is, by the Board of Health, deemed necessary that all children, who [illegible] not been [illegible] should [illegible]

By order of the Board of Health,
H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.,
Secretary.

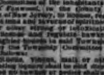
THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

"Bound Brook Mutual Fire Assurance Company."

Will be held at the office of the Company in Bound Brook, N. J., on MONDAY, FEB. 21, 1881, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
JOHN BUSS, Secy.
Bound Brook, Feb. 8th, 1881.

40 HORSES. 40



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TO LET—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

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REIMS, March 15th, 1880.

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TERRA firma is once more visible.

WATER is not as plentiful as it was last week.

SNOW banks have dissolved and gone into liquidation.

HAVE you heard from Philadelphia? This looks as if '81 is to be another "bad year for bosses."

SEVERAL of our citizens went to Bound Brook last Saturday to witness the "break-up" in the Raritan.

THE newly appointed police officer, R. J. Walker, entered upon the discharge of his duties last Thursday evening.

NEXT Tuesday is the anniversary of the birthday of the Father of our Country. Do George due honor accordingly.

THE present "corner" in eggs is the result of foul proceedings on the part of the fowls in their failure to continue proceedings.

THE backbone of Winter still retains its stiffness, and old Jack Frost himself seems possessed of a decided intention to linger in the lap of Spring.

THE Rev. A. H. Lewis on temperance, was attentively listened to by a large congregation at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, last Sunday evening.

THE Dry Goods firm of Pope Bros. have dissolved partnership, David Pope retiring and Messrs. Elias R. and Howard Pope continuing the business.

CITIZENS having business with the new Street Commissioner, Wm. Hand, will find him at his head quarters, which is at the office of F. A. Dunham, on Front street.

AT a recent cocking-main held in the vicinity of this city, the spurred fowls of Metuchen won a hard fought series of combats over the gamey birds of Woodbridge.

MANY hundred valentines were distributed through the Plainfield post-office last Monday addressed to the friends, enemies and sweet hearts of the senders.

MR. HENRY Clay Randolph, of this city, has received a check for $25 from the Treasurer of the Waverly Fair Association, as a first premium on best acre of wheat grown on his farm.

THE REV. A. V. V. Raymond preached the first sermon since his installation as pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, on Sunday morning. The text selected was from 2nd Thess. III, 1, and the discourse was a most impressive one.

THE following item from the Jerseyville, Ill., *Democrat*, strikes a chord of kindred feeling: "The small-pox scare proves to be a case of measels." We are glad to find that the Plainfield people are not more easily mislead than others.

IN another column will be noticed a card to the public, signed by Dr. R. H. Lowrie, secretary of the Board of Health. The caution, advice and suggested action contained therein seem most appropriate when the state of affairs referred to is considered.

OUR respects to the Elizabeth *Journal*, and will it please give credit whenever anything in our columns finds sufficient favor in its eyes to be republished. Two of the most fondly nurtured jokes (?) of our "funny man" were kleptomainied by our contemporary, recently.

BEFORE the disappearance of the remarkable sleighing season we have lately experienced, the scholars of Mrs. Austin's Craig place school were given an enjoyable ride by Mr. John Whitlock. In consequence of which many young hearts were made glad and young lives happy.

EVERYBODY is desirous of attending the Saengerbund masquerade next Monday evening, but as it is intended to be most select, none but the better class of our citizens are so fortunate as to secure invitations. No one allowed on the floor unmasked, and no admission by payment at the door.

WE learn with pleasure that arrangements are being perfected for the delivery in this City during March of a lecture by Judge Good entitled—"Men and things in Europe as seen in 1880." It will be worth everybody's hearing. When and where tickets can be obtained will be duly announced.

EX-COUNCILMAN John Cameron, of this city, and Mr. A. Fagan, of Penn., have received a contract for constructing a new short line of railroad about 25 miles in length from Danville to Belvidere, this State, known as the New Lehigh and Hudson Railroad. Work will be commenced on the road at once.

VENNOR, in the almanacs he prints and sells for twenty-five cents, says that the 4th, 5th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 25th and 26th days of next July will be excessively hot days; that next August will be decidedly moist; that next October will be foggy all the month; and that next December will be muddy and mild.

A FIRM of means and experience formerly doing business in Brooklyn, has recently purchased the Hillman property on Somerset street. Necessary alterations will be made tending to convert the out-buildings into factories for the manufacture of fly-nets for horses, to supply the Southern trade. About thirty men will be employed.

THE cheery notes of blue birds heard in the early morn in this city on Tuesday last reminded the hearer that Spring was approaching even if it is two months away. These little harbingers, however, are to be seen at times and places in the North during the severest days of winter, although many contend that the blue bird migrates Southward on the approach of cold weather.

THERE are so many lecturers and pastors who seem to believe that the sale of intoxicating liquors can be stopped and the inhabitants of the World converted into disciples of total abstinence, we would urge upon some of them the proving that water will run up hill and that the sun can rise in the west. Either of the latter is fully as possible as the former, and as susceptible of proof.

THE Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of Plainfield, will hold a meeting on next Monday evening, Feb. 21st, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at eight o'clock. A review of the studies of the month and an address by the Rev. A. H. Lewis on "The Philosophy of History," will be given. Music, both vocal and instrumental, is expected and "a round table" will be held, for which members are requested to send written questions relating to the subjects of the course, to the office of the C. L. S. C. before Monday evening, that answers may be given at the meeting. All persons, whether members or not, are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the exercises.

A MAN with a pinching shoe has put this conundrum to the Central *Times*—which its editor, taking pity on the correspondent's ignorance, passes unanswered—"What right has the Common Council to publish a list of delinquent taxpayers"? It has every right to do so; and as to the Council "assuming very doubtful powers," the *Times* correspondent shows his lack of knowledge that such is the custom all over the State, Westfield and many other places having made such a publication during the present week. Unless the Council rescind their resolution, the name of the correspondent will be found on the list after the 28th inst.

NO more sleighing for the present.

WE had a taste of March last Sunday.

THE new city officers and protectors of the peace have been sworn in.

"AN ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Get vaccinated!

CENTRAL railroad employees were made glad by a visit of the pay-car on Wednesday morning.

"A VERY mild case of varioloid" has developed itself in the New Jersey State Normal School at Trenton.

THE township affairs of North Plainfield were settled up and its cash account balanced, on Tuesday of this week.

THE new firm of Geo. W. Rockfellow has hung out a most beautiful and tasteful sign, the work of Mr. David Runyon.

MESSRS. Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon were yesterday elected directors in the C. R. R. of N. J. The stock closed at 112.

NEW Jersey C. R. R. stock rises to 114. That is what comes of the renewed confidence of the people upon the election of Gov. Geo. C. Ludlow.

THERE are rumors afloat that ice dealers intend increasing the price of that article, on the plea that so much was carried away by the recent thaw.

THE series of games between the chess experts of this city and Elizabeth, to decide the championship of the County, commenced on Wednesday evening.

THE Turn Verein of North Plainfield have accepted an invitation from a brother society in Brooklyn, to attend a masquerade in that city, next week.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has been selected as the official paper of Plainfield to publish the Laws of New Jersey passed during the present Legislature.

THE cases of *certiorari* in matter of assessment on Somerset street and Johnston Drive, will be argued before the Supreme Court at Trenton next Wednesday.

THE fare to Washington and back during the days of inauguration, has been cut down to $10 by the B. & O. R. R. with every prospect of a further reduction.

THE masquerade at Mt. Bethel, on the eve of Washington's birthday, will be one of the pleasantest events of the kind that have happened during the present season.

THE "Mite Society" of Westfield will hold a Lady Washington reception and tea party in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church of that place, next Tuesday evening.

THE power of Silent Interferences in the formation of Character, will be the theme at the Seventh Day Baptist church next Sunday evening. "Reading" will be especially considered.

INDICATIONS of an extensive spring trade are already being noticed by our city's merchants. Advertisers in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will undoubtedly do a lucrative business during the coming season.

IT was hard to persuade those who overslept themselves last Wednesday, that there had been a snow storm the night before. There was not enough of the frozen element left by evening to prove the assertion.

MR. P. Garretson has opened a fish stand in connection with the meat market of Mr. I TenEyck, on Park ave. opposite the Chautauqua building. All varieties of fresh fish in their season, will be kept on hand.

THE St. Mary's T. A. B. [illegible] hall on Fourth street, will not be forgotten or neglected next Thursday evening. Strenuous efforts are being put forward to make it the most successful event of the kind ever held in the parish.

THE next regular rehearsal of the Plainfield Vocal Society will take place on Monday evening, Feb. 21st., at 8 o'clock, in Assembly Hall. All the members are earnestly requested to be present, as new music will be taken up in anticipation of the coming concert.

EDSALL & PRICE are making quite a stir among the ladies in the addition of their new department of ladies and children's muslin underwear. This the ladies say is a department much needed in this city. We would call the attention of our readers to their advertisement.

THE last jury in the case of Mulford vs Milliken brought in a verdict for the plaintiff last Monday afternoon. By this decision two competitive real estate agents received each a commission for renting a piece of property which was in the hands of one but leased through the efforts of the other.

REAL Estate in this city booms and keeps a booming. There is quite a demand for houses by new settlers and rents are developing a tendency towards increase. Wise house owners who have good tenants and sensible lessees with generous landlords, should avoid rather than impel a change.

A HORSE belonging to Mr. S. A. Ginn, of Hillside avenue, ran away on Saturday afternoon last but fortunately no noticeable damage resulted. The animal navigated itself through the city and past the depot in spite of every effort to arrest its progress; checking its speed only upon reaching the residence of its owner.

The Banner Township.

From the financial statements of the Collector and Treasurer of Fanwood Township, printed at this office, we glean that there is a balance of $1,193.23 in the Collector's hands and $296.08 in that of the Treasurer. Good for Fanwood.

Masonic Notice.

The members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26 F. & A. M. of this city are hereby notified to attend a Special Communication at Masonic Hall, Sunday Feb. 20, at one o'clock, p. m. "sharp" for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Geo. Miller.

W. R Cook, W. M.

The North Plainfield Ball.

The Grand Ball at Bistz's Hall on Somerset street, which had long been looked forward to by all, came off on Monday evening and was—as it deserved to be—a success in every particular. The reputation of the proprietor as a bountiful entertainer and generous host, is too well known to need any additional praise. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen gathered on the occasion; and dance after dance to the lively strains of the Plainfield Cornet Band, kept moving the tripping feet and graceful forms of our city's youth and beauty. The night passed and morning came, yet still the merriment was continued; and even those who felt the need of reviving as midnight approached, experienced renewed life and gaiety after partaking of the liberal supper provided.

The Westfield Poison Case.

The poison case which excited Westfield somewhat has been investigated. Two families, named Owens and Freely, live in a double house on Spring street in Westfield. Mrs. Freely had a spite against a dog belonging to the Owens, and threatened to poison the animal. Last Saturday evening, the dog came home, acted strangely for a time and died. In about two hours after a child of Mr. and Mrs. Owens, aged about sixteen months, took sick and died on Sunday. The parents thought their child had been poisoned, and the County Physician was summoned. He looked closely into the case and found that Mrs. Freely had not been in Mrs. Owen's house, the children had not met her, and only two or three days previous all the children of both families had eaten at the same table. The conclusion was that the child had died of convulsions.—*Eliz. Journal.*

A Good Showing.

The voters of Westfield Township should certainly feel proud over the excellent financial showing of the affairs of their corporation through the annual report of the Treasurer and Collector for 1880-81. From the latter's report there is a balance of $1,611 41 in his hands and $279 73 in the Treasurer's.

Church of the Holy Cross.

The Convocation of New Brunswick will meet in the church of the Holy Cross on Tuesday, Feb. 22d, at 10:30 a. m. A Missionary meeting will be held in the evening. Bishop Scarborough of this Diocese will be present. Also the newly consecrated Bishop of Washington Territory, the Rt. Rev. John Paddock, formerly Rector of St. Peter's church, Brooklyn.

"Why Did She Marry Him?"

Prof. Nathan Sheppard has consented to deliver a lecture in this city on the above subject, on Monday evening, Feb. 28 inst., in behalf of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union." In the lecture Mr. Sheppard treats of "The Matrimony of the Novels and of Life," giving illustrations drawn from real life and the best society, which show that fiction is tame in comparison with fact. The lecture is full of such instruction and happy hits as make it one of the very best of the many subjects treated of by this brilliant lecturer. The admission is put at the popular price of twenty-five cents, with no reserved seats.

The Y. M. C. A. Concert.

A reference to the list of artists secured for appearance at the Y. M. C. A. concert of Tuesday evening, is convincing evidence that the entertainment will be most perfect in particular and enjoyable in general. Miss Ella Earle, the soprano of the occasion, needs no further recommendation to the public than her late introduction to this city gained for her. Those who desire to be *au fait* regarding the latest successes of the musical profession, will be pleased to learn that this lady will sing Henschel's "Hush thee my Babie". The contralto, tenor and basso parts will be sustained undoubtedly in an admirable manner by the talent selected—the whole under the able management of Mr. H. R. Humphries.

Old Folk's Sociable.

The announcement that Kerrigan and his melodious pipes would be on hand at St. Mary's Hall, inspired the attendance of the "Old Folks" of that parish last Monday evening. The interiors of the dance and dressingrooms were handsomely decorated, brilliantly lighted and comfortably warmed, so that nothing necessary for the comfort and convenience of the gathering was omitted. On a raised platform at the farther end of the Hall, Kerrigan and assisting musicians on the violin and harp, rendered the national airs of Green Erin and Bonny Scotland in a manner impossible for feet and legs to resist though they be never so aged and out of practice. The hearts of the old became young again, and even those who had left three score years of life behind, grew youthful, flexible and active. Of course a merry time was experienced and Father Morris is greatly to be praised for his endeavors to afford gaiety and amusement for the "Old Folks" of his congregation.

Robbery.

The grocery store of Mr. J. V. Hass on the corner of Third and Washington streets, was entered during Thursday night of last week, by some parties unknown, and merchandise of some value taken. Entrance was gained by opening the shutters on the Washington street side of the building, cutting through a large pane of glass and springing back the catch. Having reached the interior, the thieves possessed themselves of a case, taking therefrom cigars and tobacco valued at about $20, and made their exit. The money drawer was forced from the counter, but as the proprietor always carries home with him each night such cash as is taken in through the day, the thieves found the till empty. An old file was discovered near the window through which the entrance was made, but no other clue remained behind by which to trace the perpetrators of the deed. The supposition is that the robbery was committed by boys. No arrests have as yet been made, although we understand the affair is being traced up.

The Last Recital.

One of the most successful series of musical entertainments that this city has ever been favored with, closed last Tuesday evening with the Third Recital of Messrs. Feininger and Evans. The programme bore witness of the unceasing endeavors of the managers to accede to the demands of their patrons—combining the classical in music of both the past and present time, and affording the audience an opportunity of enjoying that which could be appreciated.

Apart from the individual performances of Messrs. Feininger and Evans, the most perfectly rendered and entirely pleasant selection of the evening was an andante movement from Op. 18, No. 5, in A major, by L. VonBeethoven. The work was interpreted in a masterly manner by the talented string quartette that Mr. Feininger has been so fortunate in combining—showing admirably the commendable result of efficient training and an appreciative understanding of the grandeur and beauty of harmony.

After an experience of the sweetness of vocal power possessed by the lady who sang at the First Recital, it has been found impossible to please the exceedingly critical audiences that this city furnishes on like occasions. Miss Huss failed to satisfy the tastes of her hearers, and Mme. Von Oertzen was hardly a success. The first of her solos, "My Sweet Repose," by Franz Schubert, jarred unpleasantly throughout; and although her last song received some applause in compliment to her sex, her reception as a whole was far from flattering to her talents.

The quintette and sestetto compositions—the latter arranged by Mr. Feininger—were rather tedious for many reasons; the former principally on account of its length, and the other by the seeming omission of a portion of the instrumental score to allow the addition of a vocal part.

In consequence, the task of retaining the interest of the attendance devolved almost entirely upon Mr. Carl Feininger and Mr. Clark W. Evans. Those artists performed such obligation, marvelously well. The solos of Mr. Feininger are expositions of the very soul and true tenderness of violin music, while Mr. Evans' executions of piano melody are wonders of the perfection of acquired art and inborn capability. Both gentlemen played compositions of their own, testifying their right to rank among creditable authors as well as accomplished producers. In response to a recall demanded by his playing of Thalberg's "Home, Sweet Home," Mr. Evans gave "The Last Rose of Summer" with variations, in the same enjoyable manner. Mr. Feininger's violin solos were worthy of urgent encores, but the outer edge of the audience, composed mainly of the supernumeraries of the occasion, was more partial than discriminating in its applause. Miss Ross' piano parts were artistically given, and Miss Gavett accompanied the soprano solos very praiseworthily.

The attendance was most favorable both in quantity and quality, plainly showing the popularity attained by these recitals; it is therefore just to suppose that a repetition of the same at some future time, will be greeted with even more flattering appreciation.

The Plainfield Relief Association have received the following donations since last report:

Mr. Wm. [illegible]	[illegible]	Mrs. C. E. [illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Roberts	[illegible]	Mrs. R. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]	Mr. [illegible] Macdonald	[illegible]
Mrs. C. S. [illegible]	[illegible]	Mr. R. Macdonald	[illegible]
Mr. Job Male	[illegible]	Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]
Miss E. Anderson	[illegible]	Mrs. C. J. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mr. J. S. [illegible]	[illegible]	Mrs. J. H. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. H. W. West	[illegible]	Mrs. John L. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]	Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mr. H. F. Valentine	[illegible]	Mrs. Martha W. Tyler	[illegible]
Mrs. Wm. Taylor	[illegible]	Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson	[illegible]
Mrs. J. [illegible]	[illegible]	Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Mary E. [illegible]	[illegible]	Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mr. H. P. Reynolds	[illegible]	Miss [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. H. P. Reynolds	[illegible]	Mrs. C. G. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. J. C. Pearson	[illegible]	Mrs. O. W. Griffin	[illegible]
Mr. H. B. Opdyke	[illegible]	Mr. John L. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Jr.	[illegible]	Mr. W. W. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Thos. [illegible]	[illegible]	Mrs. David [illegible]	[illegible]

MRS. J. K. MYERS,
Treasurer.

The Penitential Season.

Sunday was Septuagesima Sunday, and with it begins the long penitential season of more than two months ending with Easter Sunday, which this year falls on April 17. Although Ash Wednesday (the beginning of Lent) does not come till March 2, the three Sundays immediately preceding it are set apart for acts of penance and preparation to the devotion of Lent. In all the Catholic churches Sunday, the altars were covered with purple, and will remain so throughout the penitential season. The vestments worn by the clergy will also be of the same color every Sunday.

A Jersey Boy's Composition.

"I wunst sot a man from York he was vissitn in hour plas I bleve at his brother-in-lors who mared his sistar a fishin he cum to fish fir fish bet yudalhorts he cum to show his close he didnt ketch a darned fish tho he cum a fishin he fished all day thout ketchin' a darned fish he sot on the brige a tryin to fish and didnt ketch a darned fish he was to affrad of a dirtiin his close and he didnt ketch a darned fish tho he kum appupis to fish and all the men and boys laghed at him afishin wen he didont ketch a darned fish father sed he sene him afishin of the brige all da and dident ketch a darned fish all da but jus sot thar a fishin and dident ketch a darned fish all da if he did it was unbenone to father."

Accident on the Central Railroad.

On Thursday evening of last week a serious accident occurred on the Central Railroad at Communipaw. The Somerville accommodation train, Nelson Doty, conductor, consisting of eight passenger-cars, filled with passengers, left the station at Jersey City a few minutes after 6 o'clock. It makes no stop between Jersey City and Bergen Point, and runs past the Communipaw station without slacking speed. At a point about two hundred yards west of the Communipaw depot the Newark branch diverges from the main line, and at the "frog," the point of the V formed by the covering rails, the accident happened. The locomotive and six cars passed the frog safely, and unless subsequent examinations show a defective wheel or axle, it will be supposed that the truck jumped the track and caused the accident.

The first of the two cars after plunging along for some yards left the track and fell over on its side alongside the switch house, and almost at right angles with the track. The second and last car of the train retained its upright position, and its occupants, more frightened than hurt, were soon safely out. The seats were smashed and broken and fell over, and the passengers were cut, bruised and jammed tight between the broken woodwork and displaced seats. Very soon it was discovered that the upsetting of the stove had set fire to the [illegible] of the car, and the woodwork, the flames bursting out very rapidly. But willing hands were speedily at work pulling the people out through the door and window frames. Hardly had the last been got out of their dangerous quarters before the whole car was in flames, and it was speedily burned up. The switch house also caught fire and was partially destroyed before the flames could be extinguished.

The injured passengers were carried to Communipaw depot and made as comfortable as possible, and physicians promptly summoned.

Very fortunately only one of the stoves in the car was broken when it went over. Had the second stove thrown out its contents and set fire to the other end of the car, it is more than merely probable that many would have been severely, if not fatally burned, as the principal exit would then have been cut off.

Mrs. Nellie Harris, a young woman living in Brooklyn, and who was coming to visit Mrs. Patrick Quinn of Price St., in Elizabeth, was badly burned about the limbs and cut on the head. She was taken to the house of Mrs. Hudson Lovell, where she was attended by a physician, and nursed by the lady of the house. The lady had been purchasing some articles in New York, and being cold sat near the stove on her return home. When the accident occurred the stove was thrown against her, destroying a portion of her skirts and badly burning her limbs, while her parcels and a purse containing more than $40 were swallowed up in the conflagration.

Mr. A. C. Laird, No. 531 Broad street, Elizabeth, was hurt in the head, quite painfully, but not fatally.

There were a number of others living in the same city injured, but none seriously. Mr. Wm. Saunders of Somerville had one of his arms crushed, and two deep cuts upon his head, and Mr. Wm. Steele, of New Brighton, S. I., had his right arm fractured.

The loss to the company is estimated at about $8,000. The delay caused by the accident was from two to three hours.

There were several Plainfield people in the car, and two of them, Mr. Richard R. Coriell and Chas. Day, a resident of North Plainfield, were considerably shaken up and bruised. Mr. Coriell was confined to his house several days in consequence of his injuries. Several other Plainfield passengers lost their overcoats, hats and parcels.

The passengers speak in the highest praise of the coolness and promptness of conductor Doty during the short time of excitement and horror incidental to the accident.

Up the present time no injuries have resulted fatally except in the case of Mr. Edward Reeves, formerly stationed at the Plainfield ticket office and at the time of the accident employed in the same capacity on the Jersey City side of the C. R. R. ferry. He was injured by the falling of the stove upon his head and fracturing his skull. Upon being taken to the residence of Conductor Henry Mason in Lafayette, medical attendance was at once summoned; but although some hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery, he died at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

The officers of the road are still trying to ascertain the cause of the occurrence, but have not succeeded. Superintendent Moore promises to make public the result of any inquiry that may point to the negligence or culpability of anyone. Experiments have been made proving it to be utterly impossible to move a switch while the weight of a passing train is upon the rails. The probabilities are that some defect or break occurred in the flange of the wheels just before reaching the switch, that caused their taking a wrong direction; or that in swinging rapidly around the curve at that point, the truck rode up onto the rail and was thrown out of its natural course upon striking the frog.

THE very attractive billiard parlors of Mr. James H. Force have lately received additional decoration at the hands of those artistic grainers, Messrs. James Beckle and Isaac Squire. No. 5 Park Avenue. This just fills out this column.

Personals.

It is with pleasure we note that our esteemed friend, A. [illegible], has so far recovered from his recent severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism as to be able once more to resume business. Mr. [illegible] contemplates a business trip to Europe in May.

The many personal friends of John B. Cornwell will deeply sympathize with that gentleman and his wife in the affliction they have been called upon to bear, by the death of an infant son.

The removal of Mr. Joseph M. Mather from this city and the transferring of his well established insurance agency to other fields, will leave a vacancy in the list of our enterprising business men, formerly filled most acceptably by that popular gentleman.

The Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., read an instructive paper before the Baptist Minister's Conference at New York city, last Monday.

Mayor Randolph's united and happy household has been encircled with an additional bond of affection, by the advent of a baby girl.

Mr. H. P. Reynolds is confined to his house by a return of his late severe attack of illness.

Mr Lewis Ayres, a well known former resident of this city, died in New York city of pneumonia a few days ago. His remains will be interred in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield to-day.

County Clerk James S. Vosseller was honored with a serenade from the Plainfield Saengerbund on Tuesday evening.

The aged mother of our new Overseer of the Poor paid him a visit in this city during the present week, and made a personal inspection of her son's very desirable property as represented in the Chautauqua Building. The lady although 90 years of age, is fully as vivacious and active as many a younger one.

Mr. Harry Roberts, a young son of Mr. D. S. Roberts, is lying very ill of pneumonia.

Obituary.

GEORGE MILLER.

It is our sad duty this week to announce the death of a well-known and respected citizen of Plainfield, GEORGE MILLER, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, which sad event occurred on Wednesday night last, at ten minutes to eleven o'clock. Although the death of Mr. Miller was anticipated by his many friends to occur at any moment during the past few weeks, in consequence of the complication of diseases from which he was suffering, still the announcement of the dread news that he was no more, caused a shock in the community.

George Miller was born in Staffordshire, England, June 11th, 1822. In his early youth he was engaged in the Pottery business with his father in his native town. In 1841 he came to this country. Of a roving disposition in his youth, he went to the Isthmus after his arrival in this country, as a hotel clerk. Returning, he established himself in business in Jersey City, in Washington street, keeping a Billiard Room and Chop House, later being a proprietor of a chop house corner of Broome and Broadway, N. Y. In 1860, at the solicitation of friends, he became proprietor of what was then known as the "Half Way House," on the corner of Front street and "Rock Avenue," near Dunellen, where he built up a fine business as a caterer to the public. Here, probably, was the initiatory of Mr. Miller's popularity in New Jersey for the "Half Way House," was, in those days, known as the best kept and well-regulated of any other establishment of the kind in this section.

In 1866 the "Half Way House" burned down, through unforeseen circumstances, and Mr. Miller suffered a severe loss. His many friends in Plainfield promptly came to his rescue and saw that he was established in another "Half Way House" near the present site of Evona. He remained there about a year, at the same time conducting a chop house and restaurant corner of Broadway and Courtlandt street (basement), afterward opening a first-class restaurant in the basement under the present location of Shaw's drug store, on Front street, this city. Here he became identified in fire matters, and seeing the urgent necessity of a Hook & Ladder Company in Plainfield, started a plan on foot to organize such a company and secure for them an apparatus, which he was successful in, and to-day Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 of this city, honor Geo. Miller's name as one of its founders.

About 1870 Mr. Miller leased a dwelling house of Mr. Coles at Scotch Plains, and opened a hotel there (now Brittin's Hotel). He remained there about one year and then took charge of the present City Hotel, of this city. This house he successfully managed for some five years. Failing to purchase the property at his desired figures, the Hotel passed into other hands, and Mr. Miller leased the "Sheridan House" at Elizabeth, which he conducted in a most able manner until 1880, when his longing to once again engage in business in Plainfield induced him to lease the well-known Laing's Hotel of this city, which institution he has most satisfactorily managed up to time of his death.

While engaged in business at Scotch Plains, his old love for the firemen induced him to set on foot a scheme to organize a Fire Company in that village. Through his efforts, mainly, is due today, the existence of "Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1" of Scotch Plains.

In early life he was a member also of Engine Co. No. 15 of N. Y., during the days of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Geo. Miller was an honored member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., and Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., of this city, also St. John's Commandery, No. 9 of Elizabeth.

His remains will be interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield, with Masonic ceremonies on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late place of residence and 2:30 p. m. from First Presbyterian church.

In the death of George Miller, Plainfield loses a valuable and esteemed citizen. He was a kind and indulgent parent, fond husband, true friend and an honest man. What more can we say. He has gone from our midst, and we can only revere his memory and speak well of him as he deserves to be remembered.

Deceased leaves a wife and six children, four sons and two daughters.

The members of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. at a meeting held last evening, resolved to attend the funeral of their late fellow member George Miller. It was also agreed to extend an invitation to the other companies of the city to be present with them, as well as the Excelsior H. & L. Co. of Scotch Plains of which the deceased was formerly a member.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A cruel shooting match came off on Tuesday week, at Gloucester. The pigeons before being placed in the trap had burning papers attached to their feet. A number of them were shot as soon as they arose in the air, but several escaped and soared off with blistered legs and feet.

A new dish is offered for the epicure to pass his opinion upon, that of English sparrow on toast. This morning as a representative of this paper was passing one of the city markets he observed a string of small birds hanging outside which resembled the common English sparrow. Upon inquiry he was informed that the birds were sparrows, and would be either stewed or served on toast. They sold for eight cents a pair.—*Albany Journal.*

A Dam Gone.

Among the many results superinduced by the late thaw, was the breaking up of the ice in Green Brook and the formation of a freshet substantial enough to carry away a large portion of the Randolph dam at Washington avenue. By reason of such casualty that inappropriately named body of water, Sylvan Lake, was completely drained; and but a small channel in the centre of a bed of mud, remained to carry off the running stream. The Board of Health are carefully watching further developments, with every view towards the prevention of any unhealthy effects arising from the coming sun of warmer days decomposing the vegetable matter that fills the bed of the much discussed pond. In all probability the estate of the property's late owner will rebuild the dam in order to fulfill the provisions of the lease which covers certain water privileges destroyed by the emptying of the lake.

Was it Small-pox?

The second and last "small-pox case" has developed—since our last issue—into a mooted question regarding which there are yet a variety of beliefs, theories and opinions. The gentleman, in whose employ the unfortunate girl was at the time of her being taken sick, and whose house had been entirely vacated and quarantined upon the establishment of the patient and nurse within its walls, for some reason declined to believe the illness was of the form attributed. In consequence, Dr. Vermilye, an appointee of the N. Y. Board of Health made an examination of the sick girl on Saturday last at the request of Mr. Ellis and gave as his professional decision that she was not afflicted with either varioloid or small-pox. It should be born in mind that the usual time of duration of the sickness had passed before this examination was made, and in the first stages of the affair prominent physicians of our city had as far assured themselves of the nature of the case, that the proper authorities, Boards of Health on both sides of the brook and Mayor Randolph had been informed that a small-pox patient needed their immediate attention. If we then assume that the girl was suffering from some disease entirely foreign to the supposed complaint, we accredit almost the entire medical profession of Plainfield with gross ignorance. We cannot admit such a view of the matter, and are inclined to believe the patient was taken with varioloid (possibly a light attack) from which she in the course of time and with careful nursing and attention, rallied. It is only fair to allow that Dr. Friedrich—into whose charge was placed the case by the family physician of Mr. Ellis and by the Township physician—is entitled to a knowledge of the disease from the large experience he claims to have had in such matters.

Mr. Ellis seems to be the only person fully satisfied in opinion. That gentleman returned with his family to his residence during the early part of the week—the sick girl, to all appearance entirely free from any eruptive disease, leaving Plainfield on Monday morning last by the 11:11 train.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

[illegible] in reference to German Corn Remover in our last [illegible] for gentlemen only—[illegible] next issue.

AN exchange says: "It is rumored that the Roman Catholic Diocese of New Jersey will be divided, and two new Bishops will be appointed with headquarters in Trenton and Newark."

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 1 Park Ave.

"To arms, to arms!" is the battlecry of the physician as he starts out with vaccine matter.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demarest's steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

MR. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, the dwarfs, who are on exhibition in Paterson, celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding on Friday night.

J. F. BIRKHAM, Nashua, N. H., says: The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip is the best protection I have found for children's shoes. Sell them every day; can't keep store without them.

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We can't be boys or girls again. Age and infirmity are sure to come. But God did not ordain sickness. That is our fault. There is no Fountain of Youth, but there is a Fountain of Health, and its other name is Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It comes from Nature—from the fields and flowers, and like them is "very good." Try it for all Complaints of Women, Blood Troubles, and pains and aches everywhere. If you can't get it at the store send one Dollar for a bottle to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

Not only say the right thing in the right place, but, far more difficult still, leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

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Ideas make their way in silence like the waters that, filtering behind the rocks of the Alps loosen them from the mountains in which they rest.

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A more explicit escape from death is an oft quoted remark in our newspapers, and yet, how many such occurrences happen every day and are unchronicled, unheard of and unappreciated except by the few who are closely interested. There is probably no larger collection of such facts than in the correspondence of [illegible], whose [illegible] of Sulphur has caused many a grateful heart to express its thanks for help in time of danger. This preparation is a certain cure for all diseases of Throat and Lungs—Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Catarrh, etc., and is sold by A. [illegible], Druggist.

A man who is as true as steel, possessing an iron will, some gold and a fair proportion of brass, should be able to endure the hardware of this world.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills.

Ely's Cream Balm has cured me of Catarrh of several years' standing. I have recovered my sense of taste and smell by its use, and can truly say the Balm has no equal as a cure for this terrible disease. FRANK C. OWENS, Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 14, 1879.—See Adv't.

Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.: We find Cream Balm taking front rank in the list of successful proprietary articles. The sales are constantly increasing, and we frequently hear where the Cream Balm has effected thorough cures of very obstinate and long standing cases of Catarrh. We congratulate you in having put upon the market so valuable and much desired an article. C. B. [illegible] & [illegible], Wholesale Druggists, Newark, N. J.—See Adv't.

Much may be resigned by those who are far indeed from having resigned their will; and the little trials which pass unnoticed by all the world, are often the surest test of our sincerity, and may be the most useful to subdue our perverse inclinations.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years. [illegible] I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, met at the Court House, on Thursday, February 3d, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Thompson and Wilcox—14.

Absent—Freeholders Roll and Smith—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, (omitting bills ordered paid), and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk read a communication from John C. Sickley, Esq., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in reference to lost coupons to the amount of $17.50, and offering to furnish bond of indemnity to the county, upon payment of same.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the communication be received and that the Director and County Collector be instructed to settle the matter when a bond of indemnity is furnished the county.

Which was carried by a unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on draw-tenders for draw bridges in the city of Elizabeth, presented the following:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee on draw-tenders for draw bridges in city of Elizabeth met with a committee representing the Common Council of said city at Freeholders' room, January 15th, after a free interchange of opinions in relation to the subject matter in question and no definite conclusions being reached, the matter being disposed of for the time being by the adoption of the following resolution:

Feb. 3d, 1881.

Resolved, That the Committee representing the County insist upon their legal rights, as expressed in a written agreement made by the City of Elizabeth, in relation to the maintenance of a draw-tender for South street bridge.

Respectfully submitted.
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
DANIEL O'SULLIVAN,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the report be received.

Which was carried.

The Committee to confer with township Committee of Summit, reported as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee appointed "to confer with the Township Committee of Summit to arrange for a settlement and report to the Board at its next meeting," would respectfully report—

That on investigation we find a suit now before the Courts for the amount which is shown by the evidence in the case to be $6,772.47.

At a conference with Mr. Manley, Chairman of the Town Committee, and Mr. McKeegan, their Attorney, they offer us in settlement $6,000, one-half to be paid in a short time and the other half within the present year.

Failing to see our way clear to accept their offer we have so informed them, but accompanied the information with a proposal which your committee would recommend for the action of the Board, which is as follows: "That we accept the amount ($6,772.46) as shown by the evidence in that case, each party to pay their own costs;" in making this recommendation for your action we would say it is only done to avoid further litigation and immediately bring the matter to a close. We are now informed by our attorney that the Township Committee have accepted our proposition, he having received a communication from the Township Committee to that effect, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. DOTY,
JAMES L. MILLER,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
JOHN ISENMANN,
THOS. FORSYTH,
Committee.

February, 3, 1881.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the report be accepted.

Which was carried.

The report of the Special Committee on County Lunatic Asylum was read by Freeholder Randolph.

On motion the report was received.

RESOLUTION.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That new bonds to the amount of $90,000 be issued by the Board to renew a portion of the bonds falling due April 1st, 1881, for the payment of which no provision has been made, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved March 4th 1880, page 118; and the Board hereby determine that they shall be coupon bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, dated April 1st, 1881, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually and shall fall due as follows:

$15,000	on the	1st	of April,	1884
$ 5,000	"	"	"	1885
$ 5,000	"	"	"	1886
$15,000	"	"	"	1887
$15,000	"	"	"	1888
$15,000	"	"	"	1889
$15,000	"	"	"	1891
$ 5,000	"	"	"	1892

On motion of Freeholder Briant, adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine, and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Thompson, Wilcox—14.

Negative—None.

By Freeholder Randolph:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst John Ball, one of our associates, thereby creating a vacancy in the Board of Freeholders of which he was an honored member, an esteemed friend and a faithful and efficient public servant; therefore,

Resolved, That whilst we have received the announcement of his death with deep regret, we bow with humble submission to the will of "Him who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That in his death this Board has lost a valued member, and the members a friend and associate whose virtues have endeared him to all.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize and condole with the friends and relatives of the deceased in their sorrow and great affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the Board, and that an engrossed copy, signed by the Clerk, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Freeholder Forsyth moved the adoption of the resolutions.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Common Council of the city of Elizabeth, that by reason of the death of one of our former associates (John Ball) there is a vacancy in the representation from the city of Elizabeth in the Board.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That copies of the report of Special Committee on the propriety of maintaining our insane within our own county, be printed, and that the Clerk mark one of such printed copies, and file it away as the official report of said committee.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to fill the blank with 1000. Carried.

Freeholder Doty moved the resolution as amended be adopted.

Which was carried by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-six cents offered by the Township Committee of the Township of Summit in settlement of arrears of taxes due from said township to the County of Union on State, State School, and County tax levies for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, the said sum being the arrears of taxes now due, be accepted by this Board in full settlement for all claims and demands against said township for such taxes for the years above mentioned, and that when such payment be made or provision made for the collection thereof in the next tax levy, the suit against said township be discontinued without costs to either party, and that the said suit be stayed until the annual meeting.

On motion of Freeholder Briant adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the sum of $600 be transferred from Bond account to Bridge account, and that $200 be transferred from Bond account to Stationery account.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the County of Union had every reason to suppose that the Bridge street draw bridge was in good condition, and that they had no reason to anticipate it would break down when an attempt was made to open it, and that the county used every exertion to restore it to its original use, in as short a time as possible, and that the Board believe that due diligence and care required by law had been exercised in the care of the Bridge before it became inoperative, therefore the Board refuse to honor the claim presented by L. B. Beerbower & Co., for alleged damages claimed to have been sustained by inability of claimant's boat to pass through said draw.

On motion of Freeholder Briant adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Collector be instructed to pay the New York Bridge Co., one thousand dollars on account of Cranford and Rahway iron bridges, and take his receipt therefor.

After remarks by different members Freeholder Thompson moved to amend by making the amount 700 instead of 1000 dollars.

The amendment was carried by a unanimous vote.

The resolution as amended, was adopted by a unanimous.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted, requiring all reports of committees to be spread upon the minutes be suspended so far as the same shall apply to the report of special committee on maintaining our insane within our own county.

On motion adopted.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Clerk of the Board return to L. B. Beerbower & Co., their bill for damages, together with a copy of the resolution in reference to the same. Which was carried.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills were read and ordered paid, all bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote:

N. Y. Bridge Co., bridge, Rahway and Cranford, $700; A. D. Cook & Bro., bridge, Plainfield, 7.71; Geo. Allen, bridge, Summit, 17.50; H. Page Hough, M. D., coroner's expenses, 21.99; Jas. M. Sickley, court expenses, 1.50; Donald McVicar, court expenses, 2.60; Thomas Coulihan, court expenses, 12.30; John R. Barnelon, court expenses, 1.00; Joseph Donovan, court expenses, 38.00; Amos Moffett, court expenses, 57.00; Bernard Scott, court expenses, 92.09; Patrick Farrell, court expenses, 42.50; Jabez March, court expenses, 38.00; James H. Farley, court expenses, 69.00; Donald McVicar, court expenses, 36.00; J. M. C. Marsh, court expenses, 35.00; E. M. Barber, court expenses, 1.87; E. M. Barber, court expenses, 4.90; E. M. Barber, court expenses, 56.00; Thos. W. Stone, court expenses, 18.66; J. M. C. Marsh, court expenses, 6.50; W. E. Sampson, court expenses, 65.00; W. H. Salt, court expenses, 8.00; Donald McVicar, court expenses, 3.00; Wm. Walsh, court expenses, 26.04; Wm. H. Salt, court expenses, 38.00; Edgar W. Norris, election, Sixth ward, Elizabeth, 15.00; A. N. Trimble, jail expenses, 9.54; E. G. Putnam, jail expenses, 3.75; W. E. Baker, jail expenses, 16.73; P. M. Baker, jail expenses, 3.50; Mrs. R. C. Marsh, matron, 75.00; J. E. Marsh, jail warden, 376.71; Thurber & Co., jail expenses, 28.90; J. O. Pinneo, M. D., jail physician, 62.50; J. J. Ogden, jail expenses, 12.25; McCloud & McGrath, jail expenses, 2.99; Jonas E. Marsh, jail expenses, 11.45; Chas. Hummell, jail expenses, 24.21; J. L. Hammell, jail expenses, 14.00; John McCandless, jail expenses, 16.86; Thos. B. Smith, jail expenses, 2.95; F. G. Ward, jail expenses, 5.18; Henry Zoller, jail expenses, 26.46; W. B. Tucker, Jr., jail expenses, 72c; J. E. Crowell, incidental expenses, 24.50; Wm. Jewell, members' pay, 39.75; Thos. Forsyth, members' pay, 34.00; Wm. M. Crowell, members' pay, 76.00; Jacob Bruchlacher, public buildings, 1.50; Geo. Brophy, public buildings, 9.59; Eliz. Gas Co., public buildings, 38.25; J. K. Hargin, public buildings, 1.00; Elizabeth Daily Journal, publication, 12.50; Thos. Terrill, Jr., M. D., salary, County Physician, 41.66; John L. Crowell, salary, Clerk, 25.00; P. H. Gilhooly, salary, County Attorney, 75.00; John W. Dunn, stationery, 123.00.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, March 3, 1881, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

SHE WOULDN'T KISS.

One day last week a Deer Island vessel was lying at one of the wharves of our city. The men folks had gone up town to trade, leaving a tall, rawboned woman in a faded calico dress on board alone. Three or four loafers stood on the dock watching her as she swept up the deck.

"What are you doin,' mother?" sung out one of them banteringly.

"Doin' to this deck what you ought to do to your face—keepin' it clean," retorted the woman, without looking up from her work.

The other loafers laughed loudly at this sharp rejoinder, and wagered their discomfited companion that he couldn't jump down on the vessel and extort a kiss from the woman by force. The loafer accepted the challenge, clambered down on the deck, and approached the woman.

"Keep off, you beer jug," she cried warningly, waving her broom.

"Sweet seraph, one kiss," said the loafer airily, skipping from side to side with his arms outstretched.

"One belt in the head," replied the woman grimly; "you come within the reach of this broom an' I'll make you see seven different kinds o' comets."

The man watched his chance, and dashing in flung his arms around the raw-boned woman's waist. The next instant he felt himself lifted in the air with the force of a steam derrick. As he came down and struck across the water-cask, the woman grabbed him by the collar, mopped him a few times over the deck, held him under the pump, and filled the back of his clothes full of bilge water, snapped his heels around the mast three or four times to dry off, and then dropped him carefully over the deck. Then she resumed her broom, and as the forlorn kisser laboriously crawled up the side of the wharf, the raw-boned woman said:

"The old woman's gittin' kinder stiff an' shaky like, but if there's any more o' you chromos would like to taste the sweetness of these lips he can come down and salute the bride."

They didn't salute.—*Rockland Courier.*

It is perfectly natural that a man should see his mistake after he has made it.

BARBERS' POLES.

In Europe the usual sign used by barbers is not the striped pole, but one or more brass disks or dishes, suspended over the street. The origin of the use of these signs is not, perhaps, generally known. Until the time of Louis XIV., in France, and George II., in England, the offices of barber and surgeon were united. The sign then used was the streaked pole, with the basin suspended from it. The former was to represent a bandaged wound, and the latter the basin into which the blood flowed. The barbers, after their separation from the surgical profession, appropriated the sign, apparently without appreciating the joke they were playing upon themselves.

SYNOPSIS OF THE NEW TAX LAW.

The following is a synopsis of the provisions of the new tax law, prepared by the commission appointed by the Legislature to take testimony at leading points into the errors of the present law, relating to assessments and the raising of taxes, and to report a bill remedying such defects:

Poll tax of $1 on all adults males, except soldiers and sailors, but there is no exemption for school purposes.

All real and personal property owned individually or corporately to be assessed, at full value, on the day fixed for beginning assessments, shall be taxed sufficient to raise the sum needed, after deducting poll tax and adding ten per cent, to meet the contingencies.

The term real estate, means lands, water power, underwood, wharves or piers, fees for warfage, dry docks, ferries and slips, mines, quarries, peat, clay and marble beds, and fisheries.

Personal estate includes goods and chattels of all kinds, steam and other vessels, money, good debts either on contract note, bond, mortgages or book accounts, public stock and stock in companies, here or elsewhere.

The exemptions from taxes are, United States bonds, when exempt by law; the property of counties, cities and boroughs, stocks or personals out of the State, on which taxes have been paid within twelve months previous to the day to begin the assessment, goods and chattels to the value of $100, pensions of soldiers and sailors; colleges, academies and seminaries; churches and land necessary, not exceeding five acres; except when rented, when the rent, but not the property, is taxable, endowment or charitable funds of religious; charitable or educational bodies and necessary furniture, pews in churches, grave yards not exceeding ten acres, cemeteries and necessary buildings, unless held for sale; and such stock in corporations as this State expressly exempts, or when they are taxed to the corporation.

Assessments are to be made between April 20th and June 20th, but the assessment must be made on the value on the first named date. Cities and townships may appoint deputies for any ward or township.

This valuation remains for three years, to be changed only on account of improvements or changes, but no increase or decrease shall be made unless the change equals 25 per cent in value.

Personal tax shall be assessed on a person where he resides on the day the assessment begins (April 20). Lands in two townships, if occupied, shall be assessed in township where the owner resides; if unoccupied, each part in the township where it lies. Personals of nonresidents may be assessed either to the owner or person in possession. Lands occupied by other than the owner may be assessed to such, and if unoccupied shall be denominated as lands of nonresidents, but the tax shall not be void because erroneously assessed to the wrong person; but in such case the real estate tax alone can be collected.

The Township Committee, City Council, or other boards of revision, may deduct debts bona fide due, if the creditors reside in this State, upon the debtor making oath of such debts and a statement of his real and personal estate, before the closing of the assessment, or after, if it satisfies the board of his inability to do it before. For a member of such board to deduct, without such sworn statement, is to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of $200. No debt secured by mortgage shall be deducted without claim by the owner of the property. Mortgages shall be assessed where found, but the tax shall be collected in the township where the land lies. If the tax remains unpaid ten days after the time for paying taxes, the claim shall be sent to a Justice of the Peace in the county where the holder resides, who shall issue a warrant to the constable, who shall levy upon the goods and chattels and sell after four days' notice, and if the goods do not make the money, imprison the debtor.

The real and personal estate, except capital stock and surplus of every incorporated company shall be assessed in the township where it lies, and shall be deducted from the capital stock, and surplus.

The shares of stock in all corporations, not especially exempt, shall be assessed in the township where the corporation is, and the tax shall be paid by the company, and the company shall withhold from each stockholder's profits due him, his proportion of the tax.

Shares of stock in National or State banks shall be assessed in the township where the holder resides if in this State; if out of the State, the bank pays the tax.

Insurance companies whose capital is not divided into shares, shall be assessed upon real estate and assets valued in January. The proper officers of banks and corporations shall furnish the assessor under oath with the names of shareholders and the amount held.

Agents of foreign insurance companies must file a statement with the Secretary of State and take out a license. If the laws of the State where his company is incorporated imposes more upon agents of this State, he shall pay two per cent. upon his premiums.

Agents in cities having a firemen's benevolent fund shall pay two per cent. of their receipts into such fund. Failure or fraud in this particular will work a revocation of the license.

Express, telephone and telegraph companies shall be assessed in the township where the office is situated, and shall pay ½ of 1 per cent. of their gross receipts.

The Assessor must assess at the full price the property would bring at a fair private sale, not a forced sale, and shall furnish each taxable person with an assessment list, which the taxable must fill up and return under oath. If the return is not satisfactory, the person or corporation may be cited to appear before a Judge of the court, to answer, and the Judge shall then fix the value. Persons refusing to swear, or swearing falsely, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, fine, $200.

The office of Commissioners of Appeal is abolished, and the Township Committee, City Council or Board of Revision shall perform the duty, and shall meet for that purpose on the second Tuesday in June. No increase in valuation can be made without previous notice. The revision must be completed on the fourth Tuesday of July, and the revised returns given to the Assessor, who shall hand it in to the County Board of Assessors.

The Board of Revision shall have power to send for witnesses, and the members shall receive three dollars each per day for their services. If an appeal be decided against the taxpayer, he shall pay the costs.

When one door is shut, another is opened.

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To fall out of a third-story window on Monday.

To meet a red-headed woman on a Tuesday (especially if you owe her anything.)

To break a forty dollar mirror on a Wednesday.

To dream you see red snakes or green monkeys on Thursday.

To get hung on Friday.

To lose 2.50 on Saturday.

Or to get locked up on Sunday.

Paste this in your hat.

As a writer in the London *Lancet* remarks, few people know the value of lemon-juice. A piece of lemon bound upon a corn will cure it in a few days; it should be renewed night and morning. A free use of lemon-juice and sugar will always relieve a cough. Most people feel poorly in the spring, but if they would eat a lemon before breakfast every day for a week—with or without sugar, as they like—they would find it better than any medicine. Lemon juice used according to this recipe will sometimes cure consumption: Put a dozen lemons into cold water and slowly bring to boil; boil slowly until the lemons are soft, then squeeze until all the juice is extracted; add sugar to your taste, and drink. In this way use one dozen lemons a day. If they cause pain, or loosen the bowels too much, lessen the quantity, and use only five or six a day until you are better, and then begin again with a dozen—the patient will begin to gain flesh and enjoy food. Hold on to the lemons, and still use them very freely for several weeks more. Another use for lemons is for a refreshing drink in summer, or in sickness at any time. Prepare as directed above, and add sugar and water. But in order to have this keep well, after boiling the lemons, squeeze and strain carefully; then to every half-pint of juice add one pound of loaf or crushed sugar, boil and stir a few minutes more until the sugar is dissolved, skim carefully and bottle. You will get more juice from the lemons by boiling them and the preparation keeps better.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT.

Stone in the Bladder Expelled by using Dr. Kennedy's "FAVORITE REMEDY."

Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with Stone in the Bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. On the appearance of the disease, the father advised the son to write to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who, he said, would tell him what to do. Dr. Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which had worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr. Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that they could do nothing more for him, tried "Favorite Remedy" at a venture, [illegible] he passed a stone [illegible] of an inch long and of the thickness of a pipe-stem since then he has had no symptoms of the return of the trouble. Here is a sick man healed. What better remedy could have been expected? What greater benefit could medical science confer? The end was gained, that is surely enough. Dr. Kennedy assures the public, by a preparation which he cannot afford to forfeit or imperil, that the "Favorite Remedy" does invigorate the Blood, and cures Liver, Kidney and Bladder complaints. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists. febtw4

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INSURANCE.

21st Annual Statement of the

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Life Assurance Society of the U. S.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1880.

Amount of Ledger Assets, Jan. 1, 1880	[illegible]
INCOME	[illegible]
	$44,716,061.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policy-Holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted Endowments, Endowment and Tontine Policies, and Annuities	$4,736,962.97
Other Disbursements as per detailed Statement	1,812,016.00
New Cash Assets, December 31, 1880	$38,270,044.09

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	[illegible]
United States Stocks	1,615,091.25
State, City, and other Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State	6,867,486.47
Loans secured by United States and other Stocks	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per detailed Statement	[illegible]
Market value of Stocks over Cost	[illegible]
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per detailed statement	2,177,797.40
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1880	$41,108,807.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	31,368,808.11
Total Undivided Surplus,	$9,738,294.21
RISKS ASSUMED IN 1880,	$36,170,325.00
RISKS OUTSTANDING,	$177,597,703.00

JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, D. C., January 26, 1880.

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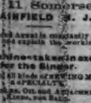

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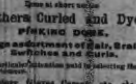

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 19th, 1881.

Daniel J. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered, that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Susan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Second day of March next.

Dated Dec. 18, 1880.

LEWIS J. BENTON.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Henry J. Hamlin, minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 7, 1881.

MARY J. DELANY.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 8th, 1881.

Joseph A. Blair, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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UNION COUNTY BONDS.

Sealed proposals for [illegible] per cent. Union County, N. J., Coupon Bonds to renew a portion of the bonds falling due April 1st, 1881, will be received at the Freeholder's Room, city of Elizabeth, March 10th, 1881, up to the hour of 4 o'clock, P. M.

The above bonds will be dated APRIL 1st, 1881, and be made payable as follows:

$15,000	payable	April	1st,	1884.
5,000	"			1885.
5,000	"			1886.
15,000	"			1887.
15,000	"			1888.
15,000	"			1889.
15,000	"			1891.
5,000	"			1892.

Parties in their proposals will state the amount bid for, also bid on each year separately, (except the years 1885, 1886, 1891 and 1892, those years will be coupled together.)

All bidders for the $15,000 due 1891, will be required to take the same amount due 1884, and at the same price. All bidders for the $5,000 due 1892, will be required to take the same amount due 1885, and at the same price. Bonds to be paid for and delivered in the Freeholder's Room, MARCH 30th, 1881, before 1 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all bids in the interest of the County.

C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.
G. W. DOTY, Chairman of Committee.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after February 28, 1881, a list of all

Delinquent Taxpayers

existing on that date for taxes due the City of Plainfield

Will Be Published

by the Common Council; and on and after the 15th day of March, 1881, the list of taxpayers then delinquent will be delivered to the Counsel to the Corporation to collect said taxes by action, or such proceedings or remedies as he may deem it advisable to take.

By order of the Common Council.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, Jan. 24, 1881.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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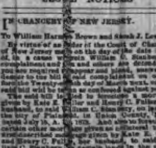

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

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[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To William Harmon Brown and Sarah J. Lewis:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein William C. Stanbery is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-sixth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, N. J., dated July 16, A. D. 1878. And also to foreclose a certain other mortgage given as collateral to the above-described mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in said County and State aforesaid, dated July 16, A. D. 1878.

And you William Harmon Brown are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in the mortgage first above described.

And you Sarah J. Lewis are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in said collateral mortgage.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dated January 24, 1881.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 24th, 1880.

Abigail C. Hogan, the Executrix, and Joseph A. Hubbard and Geo. H. Babcock the Executors of Clark Hogan, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December [illegible], 1880.

Maria E. Cave and Samuel P. Cave, Executors of Catharine Lang, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of the Estate of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Second day of March next.

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POETRY.

WHAT IS?

Wealth and glory and place and power—
What are they worth to me or you?
For the lease of life runs out in an hour,
And death stands ready to claim his due.
Sounding honors, or heaps of gold—
What are they all when all is told?

A pain of pleasure, a smile or a tear—
What does it matter which we claim?
For we step from the cradle into the bier,
And a careless world goes on the same.
Hours of gladness, or hours of sorrow—
What will it matter to us to-morrow?

Truth of love, or vow of friend,
Tender caresses, or cruel sneers—
What do they matter to us in the end?
For the brief day dies, and the long night nears,
Passionate kisses, or tears of gall—
The grave will open and cover them all.

Homeless vagrant, or honored guest,
Poor and humble, or rich and great,
All are racked with the world's unrest,
All must meet with the common fate.
Life from childhood till we are old—
What is all when all is told?

—*Ella Wheeler.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A TERRIBLE ADVENTURE.

In the spring of 1876 Mexico was in a tumult. Lerdo, the chief justice, succeeded to the presidency at the death of Juarez, and afterward elected for a second term, announced himself as a candidate for the third. His political opponents, enraged at the thought of a third term, uprose in all directions and declared for Diaz. In March of this year only the rumblings of the rebellion were heard, but society was daily becoming more and more disturbed. Armed men were everywhere about, and many bands of lawless ruffians were scouring the outskirts of the cities and towns, stealing from the farmers, and leaving behind them desolation and despair—truly a peculiarly dangerous and unfortunate time for a foreigner to set out on a journey.

On a loving morning in early March a young American gentleman left the town of Matanzas to travel to Jalapa. The narrow road at first winds up the side of the mountain, turning sharply around sudden bends, where a single misstep of the horse or mule would hurl the rider far down into the valley below. It is as if the great mountain had been hollowed out, and the jagged sides left standing, with a rude path treading from the base to the summit. The American was accompanied by six native horsemen mounted on mustangs similar to his own, and four footmen. The whole party were armed. After passing about half way up the mountain side the traveler halted, and motioned to his followers to do the same. For a long time he sat motionless in his saddle gazing out at the exquisite picture before him. In the distance, far below, lay the wonderful valley of Matanzas, the "Garden of Mexico." The rich, excessive vegetation could plainly be discerned, and a few light and graceful clouds hung drifted against the towering rocks. The beams of the lately risen sun were pouring over the hill tops and illuminating the vast plain beneath with a fresh and rosy light. He would have been indeed a prosaic and unappreciative man who would pass carelessly by such a wonder-work of nature.

His reverie was suddenly broken by a shout from above. Looking up he saw a single horseman picking his way carefully toward him. He was soon recognized by the men as a resident of Matanzas. When he drew near he spoke rapidly and excitedly to the escort in their peculiar pathos gesticulating violently all the while.

The effect was immediate and startling. The entire body of native horsemen, with one exception, and all the footmen, turned sharply around and made their way rapidly down the mountain side, without a word of explanation or farewell to their employer. The only one who remained was Filomeno, who had been sent by his master, a friend of the traveler, to accompany him to Jalapa, and who understood English after a fashion. He sat motionless in his saddle, gazing after his countrymen, now fast disappearing around the curves of the pathway.

"What's the matter, Filomeno?" asked the American at length, rising in his saddle as he spoke, and shading his eyes with his hand, as he looked after the deserters, "what did that fellow say that has made all this fuss?"

"He said," replied the Mexican slowly, "that revolution has already broken out at Jalapa; that the terrible soldiers of the plains are before us, and that if you proceed you will be surrounded and killed."

"Stuff," said the American, "I am not afraid. Filomeno, let us go on." And, as he spoke, he tightened his hold on his horse's rein, and was about to proceed, when he saw that Filomeno had not stirred.

"Come, Filomeno," said he, "time is slipping by and we must be off. Surely you are not afraid to accompany me?"

"No matter," answered the Mexican, "but I cannot go as I am. All those robbers know Filomeno, and would give a good price for my head. If I go with you I must go disguised. Wait;" and, turning around, he scrambled lightly and quickly back from the road toward a little hut near by, whence a thin wreath of smoke was curling lazily up through the clear morning air. He was gone scarcely fifteen minutes, and when he again drew near the American hardly knew him. Filomeno had disappeared under the guise of a charcoal-burner.

"Now I am ready; I have left my horse where it will be taken care of," he said, and now on foot he fell into his old place close behind the American's mustang.

And so they journeyed on, up into the clouds and then down again, over the rich breasts of valleys which are only found in the tropics, and along the tracks of old watercourses, and through brooks and little rivers of a peculiar greenish hue. Around them was nature in all her wasteful luxuriance, but no sign of anything human to help or hinder them.

That night they encamped in a small valley, and resumed their journey at daybreak. At eleven o'clock on the morning of this day they were drawing near Jalapa. The sun was beating down out of a cloudless sky; the heat was intense, and a deep stillness seemed to have settled over the great plain. Before them was the valley of Jalapa; on the right the volcano of Orizaba, its cone white with snow and ice, its sides covered with that luxuriance of foliage only known where eternal summer reigns.

The American, too tired even to notice this, was nodding in his saddle, and for a long time had not spoken to his companion. He was aroused by a low cry from Filomeno. Turning toward him and following the direction of his eyes, he saw a large body of horsemen galloping toward him. He could see at once that they were not regular soldiers. They advanced in confusion, and no two were seemed dressed alike. It was a squad of the dreaded guerrillas on a foraging expedition. With a terrible feeling of despair the American again looked around for Filomeno. He had fled. The American was alone, with 100 wild and lawless Mexican robbers bearing down upon him, like a rushing wind across a placid lake.

In a moment, as it seemed, they were upon him and around him. Resistance was useless. A score of pistols pointed at him, a score of swords were raised above his head, and a score of long sticks with knives on the ends, called "matchesies," were pricking him in all directions. He was pulled off his horse in a twinkling, stripped naked in the midst of a dense circle of howling savages, who were cursing and fighting for his various articles of dress. At length his clothing, arms and valuables were divided. The leader of the band, with the American's watch dangling from his belt, shouted out an order to his men. The troops armed with "matchesies" rode up to the prisoner and commanded him to walk before them. "You American dog," they exclaimed in Spanish, "you dog of a spy, be off to Jalapa. When we get you there we'll teach you to sneak around our lines. March!"

And in order to add emphasis to their words they prodded the prisoner with the points of their "matchesies" till the blood started from more than one wound on his arms and legs. Angry, faint and sore, and half blinded by the fierce rays of the sun, the American wheeled around and upbraided the leader of these indignities, and especially for depriving him of his clothes. In reply one of the soldiers pulled out from under his saddle a piece of coarse and filthy matting, which he carelessly tossed to the prisoner.

"Take this," he said; "it is too small for you, but the fleas in it will keep you warm."

And so, wrapping this dirty covering about his shoulders, our countryman started on his painful march to Jalapa.

At three o'clock in the afternoon they reached the town. The American was hustled into a wretched adobe hut on the outskirts of the village, and the Mexicans, after posting a guard around the place, tied their horses under a shed and gave themselves up to rest and boisterous recreation. Inside the hut on a rude bench the American sat silent hour after hour. At length he walked to a little window and begged for water. There was no response. The bare walls only echoed his cry of "Agua! agua!"

All the next day too, the prisoner was kept without food or drink or clothes. At sunset the cool evening air somewhat revived him. He moved his bench under the window of the hut, and stretching himself under it listened carelessly to the idle conversation of the soldiers outside. Suddenly his heart gave a terrible throb; and cold perspiration overwhelmed him, and he fainted.

What he had heard was this: The soldiers were talking about a fair that was to open in Jalapa on the morrow, and they were detailing to a new-comer some of the amusements that had been planned for the occasion.

"We are going to have a shooting match at noon," said one; "we have got an American spy in that box yonder, and we are going to tie him to a stake and shoot at him with our revolvers. Whoever kills him will get five silver dollars. The dog's hours are numbered."

These were the words which had fallen on the American like a pall.

It was probably much less than a hour that the prisoner lay insensible. Then he roused himself and, like the brave man that he was, looked his doom in the face. So he was to die, and die the death of a miserable cur; he, the inhabitant of a pleasant Northern city, with youth, health, kind friends and fortune. To be tied to a stake in a Mexican market place and shot for a paltry prize. These thoughts were maddening. He called fiercely to his captors to liberate him; he strode furiously up and down the room; he rushed to the window and rattled the bars; and finally from sheer exhaustion he sank down on the floor in despair.

He lay still for a long time.

He could not mark the hours, but at length he knew by the cool wind that crept in threw the bars, that the day—his last day—was not far away. Then he heard a cock crow; and then he saw a bright ray of sunlight come flashing into his hut, and he was sure that he had but a few hours more to live. He made up his mind that he would die bravely. He rose to his full heighth, stretched his limbs, and raised his head proudly. As he did so he heard the sound of horses galloping toward him. He rushed to the window and looked out. A cavalry officer in a fine uniform, with flashing arms and equipments, and followed by a squad of men, was coming every moment nearer and nearer.

The lounging guerrillas around his prison started up and stood respectfully aside; several who lingered were knocked over by the hurrying hoofs of the horsemen. The officer rode close up to the hut, and pulling his horse almost on his haunches, he leaped to the ground. With a quick and angry command to the guard at the door the bolt was drawn back.

The American, entirely naked, was standing in the middle of the room. Advancing, and speaking in English, the officer said:

"Who are you, and where do you come from?"

"I am an American traveler from the State of Massachusetts," was the reply.

"Massachusetts!" said the officer; "that is near Connecticut. I went to school in that State years ago. I like Americans. Yesterday I heard in this city that some rascally fellows had captured an American and were going to torture him at the fair to-day. It is fortunate for you that I have come."

Then taking off his coat he insisted on the American wearing it, and, in response to his call, other garments were soon obtained.

"Now," said the officer "take this horse and come to my quarters."

Then, turning around, he shouted out in Spanish to the chief of the guerrillas:

"Francisco, if I hear of another prank like this, I shall send my orderly to blow out your brains."

At the officer's quarters in the city, our countryman received every possible attention, and soon he was furnished with horses and money and escorted safely too Vera Cruz.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF BLACKBOARD STUDIES.—The Louisville Courier-Journal says: This is what a Sunday School Superintendent found chalked on his blackboard:

PLEEZ MR SUPERINTENDENT DON'T FIRE OFF STORIES EVRY SUNDAY AT US BOYS WITH AN [illegible] EXAMPLE OF A BAD BOY IN EACH OF THEM.

GIT US A REST
GIV IT TO THE GIRLS,
SO SLOW.

A boyish novice in smoking turned deadly pale and threw away his cigar. Said he: "That's something in that air cigar that's made me sick." "I know what it is," said his companion, pitling away. "What?" "Tobacco."

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS GEMS.

The devil visits idle men with temptations, God visits industrious ones with his favors.

Those who do not serve God only, do not serve him acceptably.

Better to mourn the scarcity of the means of grace, than to loathe the abundance of them.

Worthy ancestors are a reproach to him who degenerates from them.

Many who have done well in a state of poverty have been spoiled by wealth and power.

God even disappoints us in love to us, and grants our desires in wrath to us.

God can frighten, with a rustling leaf, those who will not fear him.

Many who will not fear the Lord, fear a shadow.

God often bears long with those whom He will not bear always.

It is harder to know how to abound than how to be abased.

All who would reach the crown of life must grapple with the difficulties in the way to it.

Many mourn for their sins who do not repent of them, they weep for them but continue in them.

Those have hard hearts who can bury their faithful ministers with dry eyes.

It is not easy to trust those who have once been false, to believe those who have once lied.

Need drives many to God, whom prosperity left to wander from Him.

Many seem enemies to sin in others [illegible] in it themselves.

[illegible] are sometimes at their worst [illegible] they begin to mend.

[illegible] who are at their wits' end are not at their faith's end.

The wicked are often nearest to ruin when they put ruin far from them.

Charity teaches us to make the best not of our friends only, but our foes.

Dare to be truthful, nothing can need a lie.

Those who are friends of God in prosperity, will find him their friend in adversity.

Those most ambitious of preferment are usually the least fit for it.

We do not like to have that binding upon us by which we do not like to be bound.

If children have two ears that they may hear much and say little, adults have two ears that they may hear both sides before they judge.

Time does not wear out the guilt of sin, and, though long reprieved, the guilty will be reckoned with at last.

The more we do for God, the more we are indebted to Him.

Those who have dominion over men are apt to forget God's dominion over them.

Though God permits some whom he loves to fall into sin, He will not suffer them to continue in sin.

Those who go on God's errands should not fear the face of man.

FIVE CENTS.

"Well, my boy," said John's employer, holding out his hand for the change, "did you get what I sent you for?"

"Yes, sir," said John; "and here is the change, but I don't understand it. The lemons cost twenty-eight cents, and there ought to be twenty-two cents change, and there's only seventeen."

"Perhaps I made a mistake in giving you the money?"

"No, sir; I counted it over in the hall to be sure it was all right."

"Then perhaps the clerk made a mistake in giving you change?"

But John shook his head: "No, sir; I counted that too. Father said we must always count our change before we leave a store."

"Then, how in the world do you account for the missing five cents? How do you expect me to believe such a queer story as that?"

John's cheeks were red, but his voice was firm: "I don't account for it, sir; all I know is that it is so."

"Well, it is worth a good deal in this world to be sure of that. How do you account for that five-cent piece that is hiding inside your coat sleeve?"

John looked down quickly and caught the gleaming bit with a little cry of pleasure. "Here you are!" he said. "Now it is all right. I couldn't imagine what had become of that five-cent piece. I knew I had it when I started from the store."

"There are two or three things that I know now," Mr. Brown said with a satisfied air. "I know that you have been taught to count your money in coming and going, and to tell the exact truth whether it sounds well or not—three important things for an errand boy. I think I'll try you, young man, without looking any farther."

At this John's cheeks grew redder than ever. He looked down and up, and finally he said, in a low voice, "I think I ought to tell you that I wanted the place so badly I almost made up my mind to say nothing about the change if you did not ask me."

"Exactly," said Mr. Brown, "and if you had done it you would have lost the situation; that's all. I need a boy about me who can be honest over five cents, whether he is asked questions or not."

PLATITUDINOUS PONDEROSITY.

The *New England Journal of Education* in a serio-comic lecture gives its readers some good precepts "beaten in" with examples.

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable, philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.

Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensibleness, coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency.

Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affectations.

Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast.

Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, psittaceous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity, and vaniloquent vapidity.

Shun double entendres, prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparent.

In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully, purely. Keep from "slang;" don't put on airs; say what you mean; mean what you say. *And don't use big words!*

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"How many want to go?" asked the man at the desk.

"Well, sah, I reckon about 5,000."

"When do you intend to start them?"

"Airly in the Spring, sah."

"How much have you collected thus far?"

"In de nayburhood of sixty cents, as nigh as I kin reckon."

"And if I should give you a nickle that would be sixty-five cents?"

"Yes, sah."

"Would sixty-five cents be of any great help towards sending 5,000 colored people to Liberia?"

"Well, sah, it wouldn't go a great ways when you come right down to bakshul expenses, but I reckon dat it would start a powerful thinkin' if it was only handled right.—*Detroit Free Press.*

QUERIES FOR PHILOSOPHERS.

Why does a two-shilling cane and a five-cent cigar swell a man's head until his hat won't fit him?

Why is it that women with the best complexion deliberately ruin them with cosmetics?

Why is it that the man in the street car who knows the least always does the most talking?

Why is it that so many people stand ready to help the stranger poor and turn a deaf ear to their own relatives?

Why is it that a man with 180 pounds of fat considers himself an offset for a man with fifty-four ounces of brains?

Why is it that musicians who are the poorest players and singers are the quickest to show off their accomplishments?

THE SQUARE MAN.

The square man measures the same each way, and haint got wany edges nor snarly tumber in him. He is free from knots and sap, and won't warp. He is clear stuff and I don't care what you work him up into he wont swell, and he wont shrink. He is amungst men what good kil-dried boards are amung carpenters, he wont season-crack. It don't make enny difference which side uv him yu come up to, he iz the same bigness each way, and the only way tew get at him enny how, is tew face him. He knows he iz square, and never spends enny time trying to prove it. The square man is one of the best shaped men the world has ever produced; he is one uv them kind uv chunks that can't alter tu fit a spot, but you must alter the spot to fit him.—*Josh Billings.*

Time is full of new wrinkles.

Hard luck sticketh closer than a brother.

Harsh words wound worse than swords.

The divorce lawyer's favorite fruit—A tart pair.

Attend carefully to the details of your business.

Bye-O graphical sketch—Sketch of a cradle.

"Be composed," as the type-sticker said to the copy.

Why is a sneeze like Niagara? Because, it's a catarrhact.

The dentist, like the farmer, may reckon his profits per acre.

Bad for authors—Only men who can't write make their mark.

When are two potatoes precisely alike? When they're pared!

A Nebraska farmer calls his crop "revenge," because it's wheat.

No man likes to credit a story when he is doing a cash business in truth.

"Get up and dust," was what the morning missus said, when she awoke the chambermaid.

There is an attempt to revive wide collars and cuffs, turning up over the outside of the sleeve.

A Kentucky firm contracted to furnish 100,000 turkeys to the Eastern markets during the season of Christmas holidays.

A Baltimore man was severely bitten by a mule the other day, which is a sure sign than the mule had rheumatism in the hind legs.

If you've made a resolution not to smoke, don't break it. But if you are offered a cigar, why, take it, and pass it around this way.

An agriculturist writes on "How to tell a good cow." It is all right, but of no use to a man who does not know what he wants to tell the cow.

An Iowa clergyman charges four cents a pound for the groom and two cents a pound for the bride when he performs a marriage ceremony. It is unnecessary to say that he prefers heavy weights.

This happened in the far West, says an exchange: School-teacher, to a stupid and fat boy—"you are better fed than taught, or else I am mistaken." Stupid boy—"Yes, I be, 'cause I feeds myself, and you teach me."

"Gem'len," said the old man, "remember dat it am not safe to form an opinion on a stranger by de size of his mouf or de number of hat. No person can tell de number of mules in a barn by looking at de stable door."

Some people have, perhaps unconsciously, a way of habitually rubbing the fur the right way and making everything smooth, while others, equally unconscious, always rub it the wrong way and live in the midst of a perpetual snarl and growl.

Carving isn't fun. A young man was invited to carve a turkey at dinner, recently, and before the knife was finally taken from him he had upset a glass of water, wrenched his shoulder, shot the bird across the table into a lady's lap, and nearly jabbed a man's eye out, and it wasn't a tough bird, either.

Four years ago a school boy in Monroe county, Ind., threw a dead rattlesnake around the neck of a little girl, and it has made her permanently insane. During all this time she has recognized no one, but daily sits with her slate on her lap, marking out the same figures she had been given as a lesson at school on the fatal day, occasionally crying out, "Take the snake away."

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TOLERATION.

It is a source of gratification to all liberal minded people to notice the growth of toleration in both religious and political sentiment.

Not many years ago it was a very rare occurrence for the minister of one denomination to exchange pulpits with the minister of another, and even laymen hesitated about entering the sanctuary where their particular creed was not dominant. To the credit of genuine Christianity that has been greatly changed.

So with members of opposing political parties. The day was when difference of opinion among them often severed personal friendship and gave rise to social and business animosity. There, too, a wise and healthy change has been wrought.

True, even now, narrow minded bigots may be found who idly think they possess all the religion worth having, and are prone to say—"Stand aside for I am more holy than thou?" And some equally contracted, shallow pated politicians are encountered, who hate a man because, in obedience to the instincts of freedom, he thinks not as they think, but such are relics of ignorance, barnacle covered logs floating along the stream of time, unsightly and worthless.

Every man has the right to hold and enjoy whatever belief and opinion he deems proper, unanathematized by opposing creeds and unmolested by partisan foes. That constitutes civil and religious liberty, the fairest jewel in the American Constitution.

MONOPOLY.

At a meeting held in the City of New York some years ago, and composed principally of merchants, irrespective of partisan name, among other resolves was the following:

"That free labor in its largest sense means the right of every man to employ his capital and industry in such manner as he may deem most profitable, and in any calling not injurious to society."

Although not put forth as the language of party, that was then, ever has been, and remains to be the genuine sentiment of Democracy.

That right is inherent to every American citizen under the Constitution, but a power in this country, growing stronger than the people imagine, now threatens its very existence, and the danger is more imminent because altogether mercenary.

There is a monster in the land, fattening on rapine and making inroads everywhere. It feeds on ill-gotten gain and is never satisfied. Give it a foot and it will surely demand a yard, and still worse, if not granted, will appropriate the increase regardless of means.

That giant power is Monopoly—the combination of monied might in the hands of the comparatively few. It matters little whether such concentration be under the guise of Rail Road, Telegraph, Manufacturing or Mining Companies, Banks or aught else, the result is the same and against the rights and welfare of the masses.

Monopoly not only crushes down individual industry and opportunity, but lays violent hands on popular liberty. It pollutes the ballot-box, corrupts Congressional and Legislative bodies, elects Senators and Representatives, subsidizes the press and maintains the lobby. It is the enemy of a free and prosperous people and must, sooner or later, be warred against by them.

PATRIOTISM.

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington brings vividly to mind that grandest of virtues possessed by him—patriotism.

Washington was the embodiment of patriotism, not a patriot by mere profession, but through every day practice of an eventful life. He loved country, not for personal gain and emolument, but for the cause of free government and the rights of man.

Washington was a true patriot, and great is the profit to be derived by his countrymen from the study and imitation of that glorious feature in his character.

He served country, not as many self-styled patriots of the present day do for pay and plunder, but to discharge honestly and conscientiously public duty.

He filled high offices, not like a horde of modern politicians who seek to elevate themselves, but at the voluntary call of the people and with the alone aim of advancing their permanent good. Washington was in reality a patriot.

No better work can we as Americans accomplish than to ponder his history and follow his example.

POST OFFICE STATISTICS.

There are 683 post offices in New Jersey, of which only two, Newark and Elizabeth, are in the first class, or where the pay of the postmaster exceeds $3,000 per annum. The second class, comprising those of which the salary is between $2,000 and $3,000, includes Jersey City, Camden, Hoboken, Morristown, New Brunswick, Orange, Paterson, Plainfield, Princeton, Rahway and Trenton. The third class is composed of $1,000 and over grade offices, which number thirty-nine. The fourth class is composed of less than $1000 offices, the nomination of postmasters not being confirmed by the Senate. The salary re-adjustment of the first, second and third classes of the officers is made in June, upon the basis of the business done during the fiscal year ending June 30, and has now been prepared. Under it the salaries of the following officers will be increased by the amounts named respectively: Asbury Park, $100; Atlantic City, 100; Belvidere, 200; Bloomfield, 100; Boonton, 100; Burlington, 100; Englewood, 200; Flemington, 100; Hacketts, 100; Jersey City, 100; Madison, 100; Merchantville, 200; Montclair, 100; Morristown, 100; Newton, 100; Passaic, 100; Orange, 100; Perth Amboy, 200; Phillipsburg, Princeton, South Orange, Trenton, Westfield and Woodbury, $100 each.

TO BE PRONOUNCED ARKANSAW.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 22.—In the State Senate, a joint resolution was passed, 18 to 5, fixing the pronunciation of the name of this State as "Arkansaw."

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The President has withdrawn his nomination of Mr. Forster as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

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The Legislature of Florida has passed an act to prevent the intermarriage of whites and blacks, and the Governor has signed it.

OUR PLUCKY GOVERNOR.

Governor Ludlow receives from the Press of this and other States, the highest words of commendation for his prompt and just vetoes of bills passed by the Republican Legislature of this State to restore to citizenship certain men who were tried and convicted for defrauding the people, among whom were members of the renowned Warren County Ring. Last week he vetoed the bill aiming to restore to citizenship one of these ringsters, Teel, and intimated in plain terms that he would do the same thing with all bills of the kind hereafter passed by the Legislature. Despite this warning, an act was passed restoring to citizenship another of the same band of ringsters, Joseph B. Cornish, which nettled the Governor, and he accordingly "sat down on it" in the following terms:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, Jan. 18th, 1881.

To the Senate:—I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph B. Cornish."

This bill proposes to restore to Joseph B. Cornish the citizenship which he forfeited on his conviction and sentence to imprisonment for the crime of conspiracy in connection with the series of frauds perpetrated in the county of Warren.

These occurrences are of so recent date that they are fresh in the minds of every one. The conspiracy was of long growth and the widest scope; it tainted almost every branch of the county government; it embraced the daring of the robber; the weakness of moral cowardice; the false oath of the perjurer; the skill of the forger; the cunning to devise schemes of infamy; the sagacity to evade justice, and the brazen effrontery which almost makes wrong seem right. The active aid of of all these elements was necessary to its success, and each of them performed as important a part as the other. Some of the workers in it found their reward in the money directly taken; some in the elevation to office where they could enrich themselves, and others in the gratification of their ambition to control public affairs and public men.

So powerful did this combination become that it perverted public sentiment; stifled the virtuous ambition of those not willing to join in their schemes; led the youthful to believe that the path to public honor lay through personal dishonor; almost blocked the wheels of Justice itself, and but for the resolute courage and action of a few officers of the State and county, would have reigned supreme to-day.

Joseph B. Cornish was charged with being a part of that conspiracy. He was indicted by the grand jury for an act in connection with it; he was tried by a jury of his peers before a Court presided over by the Chief Justice; he was found guilty; every exception which able and zealous counsel could take to the conduct of the trial was taken and the case was carried to the higher Courts where all the acts and rulings were sustained; he was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and the loss of his citizenship. Application was afterwards made to the Court of Pardons for a remission of a part of the penalty of his crime. That Court with all the evidence before it and with a full sense of its duties to the public and to the applicant, felt constrained to deny it. And now the application is made to the Legislature and to the Executive that the forfeited citizenship may be restored.

As I have already declared, in a message on a similar bill originating in the House of Assembly, I am clear in the opinion that no pardon or remission of sentence should be granted except after due consideration of circumstances properly authenticated, justify them.

On this subject the late Chief Justice Green, in his very able opinion in the case of Crooke vs. The Freeholders of Middlesex (2 C. Dutcher, N. J. Reports, p. 326), quoting from authorities, says: "But let this power (of pardon) be deposited where it will, the exercise of it ought to be regarded not as a favor to be yielded to solicitation, granted to friendship, or least of all, to be made subservient to the conciliating or gratifying of political attachment, but as a judicial act, as a deliberation to be conducted with the same character of impartiality, with the same exact and diligent attention, to the proper merits and circumstances of the case as that which the Judge upon the Bench was expected to maintain, and show in the trial of the prisoner's guilt. The question whether the prisoner be guilty and whether, being guilty, he ought to be punished are equally questions of public justice. The adjudication of the latter question is as much a function of magistracy as the trial of the former. The public welfare is interested in both. The conviction of an offender should depend upon nothing but the proof of his guilt, nor the execution of the sentence upon anything besides the circumstances and quality of his crime."

After citing as above the learned Chief Justice says: "The power of pardoning is founded on considerations of the public good, and is to be exercised on the ground that the public welfare, which is the legitimate object of all punishment, will be as well promoted by a suspension and by the execution of the sentence."

The bill now before me brings not one particle of evidence of circumstances rendered absolutely necessary by the principles above enunciated.

For this reason I am compelled to withhold my approval.

Respectfully,
GEORGE C. LUDLOW,
Governor.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD PURCHASE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—President Hinckley of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, upon being questioned to-night concerning the reported sale of his road, said that a controlling interest in his road had been purchased by Robert Garret, third Vice President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Mr. Haven of the New Jersey Central. The stock purchased is that of Mr. Thayer of Boston, with stock of other persons making up the controlling interest. The price paid to secure the majority of the stock will be paid to the minority stockholders should they tender their shares. The agreement, therefore, is such as to protect the minority.

The effect of this purchase will be to kill the bill now before the Legislature of Delaware for a charter for a new line between Philadelphia and Baltimore, as Mr. Garrett, who was interested in the bill, will no doubt retire from any connection with it.

A prominent official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company said that the sale would not affect his company, as it could doubtless make all the necessary arrangements with the new management. In case it could not, it would only require the building of sixty miles of road to have a complete route of its own.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 22.—Col. H. S. McComb confirms the reported purchase of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad by the New Jersey Central. President Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio takes $1,000,000 worth of stock personally. The Baltimore and Ohio Company makes a traffic contract with the New Jersey Central. Col. McComb says that $10,000,000 is now ready to build the proposed Delaware Western railroad, and that the bill now before the Delaware Legislature, granting it a charter, will be passed.

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A bill to tax the telegraph companies two per cent. on their gross earnings was passed in the Illinois Senate on the 17th instant.

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Congressman Harris has been admitted as Attorney of the United States Supreme Court, on motion of the Hon. Milton I. Southard.

The average increase in house rents in New York is estimated to be from 10 to 15 per cent. Around the stock exchanges the increase is 50 per cent., while in some of the more desirable locations the rents have been doubled.

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It is asserted that Jay Gould has purchased a controlling interest in the N. Y. *Evening Express* with a view of getting control of the Associated Press Association. The association is composed of seven papers, and, as this gives Mr. Gould three of the seven, he needs but one more to boss the whole concern and thus spread broadcast over the country such news concerning the stock market as he desires.

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There is considerable discussion among the Press of the State upon the recent rejection of Hon. John T. Dunn's application for admission to the bar, on the ground that he has not been a "clerk" in a law office for a length of time prescribed by law, and that he has pursued his avocation of painter in Elizabeth the past two or three years. Mr. Dunn, we are informed, was enabled to pass a satisfactory examination as to his capabilities for the office applied for, and it seems like straining a point to refuse him on the above grounds. Many eminent legal lights have in times past pursued their regular avocation as school teachers and in other pursuits, while being qualified for admission to the bar. Mr. Dunn has natural abilities which would make him an able lawyer, without going through the form of acting as clerk for a number of years.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETOES.

Under this caption, the Trenton *State Gazette* (Republican) speaks editorially as follows:

"It is very clear that we no longer have a stranger to the State and its institutions for Governor. We now have in the Executive chair a thorough Jerseyman, familiar with the traditions of the State, and well equipped, by training, character and acquirements, for an intelligent discharge of the duties of his office.

We have seldom read anything with greater satisfaction than Governor Ludlow's three vetoes of Assembly bills, which appeared in our legislative proceedings Tuesday morning. The Governor clearly understands exactly what he is about, and it seems plain that the people are to experience that administration of the Executive office at his hands which those who knew Mr. Ludlow's sturdy independence of character and expert knowledge of our judicial and law making system, had anticipated. The "Legislative courtesy," a careless and not commendable good nature, which sometimes permits bills which are known to be defective and faulty, to slip through the Legislative mill without serious opposition, is evidently not to extend to the Gubernatorial office. Every measure is to be subjected to critical scrutiny under the searching light of the constitution, and to the inexorable judgment which such scrutiny may render imperative.

It is timely and well that the Legislature should thus be brought face to face with the folly of heedless law making. A habit has grown up in the Legislature since the constitution was last amended, to evade and circumvent those amendments by a great variety of ingenious expedients. The courts have held, in cases where these devices have been tested, that they would not hold water, and have declared such acts unconstitutional and void. But it is not often that the acts are subjected to this test, the parties affected generally acquiescing in and conforming to their requirements, where the interests concerned are not of a magnitude to warrant appeal to the courts, and the statute books are thus lumbered with and the people of the State living under unconstitutional laws. These acts are almost always designed to meet special cases, and are permitted by an easy courtesy to pass without dissent, in good natured compliance with the personal solicitation of the Senator or Member who wants the axe ground. Governor Ludlow thoroughly understands all about this business, for he has been there, and he is evidently determined rigorously to apply the constitutional brakes, and to put a *full stop* to this mischievious sort of legislation, now that he is in a situation to do so. The people of the State, and the Legislature itself, will rejoice that he has formed this determination."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

"Politics at Westfield."

Although ten days intervening between this writing and the township election, politics may be said to be at fever heat in this ordinarily sleepy place, and its condition would be quite a surprise to an occasional observer whose last views had been taken at any time since last Fall or Nov. 2d, 1880. The stores, the favorite resorts for would be politicians, are even at this early day, filled nightly with eager participants in argument for this or that candidate for the highly remunerative offices of "Freeholder," "Collector," "Assessor," "Town Clerk," "Constables," "Surveyors of Highways," "Town Committee," &c. It is the old fight, however, that in this country, whether National, State or Local, is bound to be ever uppermost the fight of the "Ins vs. the Outs." Prominently mentioned for the position of Freeholder are James L. Miller, the present incumbent on the Republican side, and George A. Bayard and Robert Fairbairn on the Democratic side as contestants for that honor. While Mr. Miller has made a *fairly acceptable Freeholder*, he was elected last Spring by a small majority, and only after a spirited fight against him by an opposition that may have developed strength since then. Even in his contest for the Assembly nomination last Fall he only secured his delegates from this Township after a contest in the Convention, a fact that certainly injures his strength in the approaching contest; however, as it is not probable that any other candidate will be brought before the primary, Mr. Miller will naturally be the recipient of the nomination at least, and as he is undoubtedly seeking it, his acceptance is assured *in advance*. Either Mr. Bayard or Mr. Fairbairn would make acceptable candidates, and either's contest would show a poll not confined to party lines; the latter is, however, more likely to receive the nomination than the former, owing to the fact that Mr. Bayard is too young a citizen for the honor. The Spring election here has gradually grown into a contest between classes regarding town improvements, and obstruction as against advance; or to simplify this expression—New York vs. New Jersey. For Collector it is hardly probable that the present occupant of that position, Mr. W. W. Connolly, a Republican, will have a contestant worthy of his steel, *no matter* who the other party nominates. In fact, even at this late day, no one is mentioned as an opponent; and unless a straight ticket is placed in nomination by each party necessitating an opponent, he would undoubtedly be placed on both tickets; the only complaint made against his conduct of the office so far is that he has collected faithfully and fully (a fair recommendation at least). Mr. A. Judson Miller, a sterling Democrat, may possibly be nominated by his party for this position, but he could hardly carry his own party with him in the contest. For Assessor, even at this late day, no one has any idea that a contest against John M. C. Marsh, the present incumbent, would result in anything but defeat; it is a certain fact that no one is so familiar with the property in the township lines; Johnny can almost give you from memory all the *city lot lines*, (long since turned into farms) a fact highly creditable to the owners. For Town Clerk: It has been generally understood for the past week that Charles E. Clark, the present Clerk, who has filled that position acceptably to the citizens of this township for the past seven years, is not a candidate for re-nomination; this looks as if our citizens might be called upon to elect this worthy officer to higher honors—Freeholder or Collector, perhaps, "Go forward, Charley; a majority vote of Westfield always follows you." Luther M. Whittaker is mentioned for this position on the Republican side; this would be a splendid selection, if made. For Town Committee it seems hardly possible to name the nominees on either side; the present Town Committee is solid Republican, and yet not a very efficient one, or at least could be greatly improved upon. It certainly must seem singular to the intelligence of Westfield that a better selection cannot be made out of what may be deemed the representative citizens. I trust that more attention will be given to this matter in the primaries of both parties than heretofore. The old plan of holding primaries a day or two before election, will undoubtedly be adhered to this Spring, a fact highly gratifying to politicians, but as fully unsatisfactory to the voters; a chance might at least be given to voters to read their tickets previous to the morning of election.

A FREE LANCE.

The P. B. L. and S. Association.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building Loan and Savings Association, was held on Monday evening. Owing to the continued illness of President Harris, Mr. L. E. Barkalew occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved, together with the annual report—an abstract of which is given. Secretary Appleton read the printed brief delivered before the Chancellor, by the association attorneys, Messrs. Gaston and Bergen, which was a most concise statement of the case and summing up of the evidence in the suit against a former Board of Directors charged with a misuse of the funds. The announcement that the yearly election of officers was next in order, occasioned considerable discussion. It was generally desired that a reduction of the salary account should be attained by the merging of two officers and their duties into one. Mr. Haberle—the only one of the stockholders present who seemed to take enough interest in the proceedings to volunteer opinions and advice—justly thought that a saving of the President's salary would be secured by the election of Mr. L. E. Barkalew to that position, and the consequent sufficient remuneration being obtained from that gentleman's commissions as the Association's collector of its rents and manager of its real estate. Mr. Barkalew was thereupon nominated as President and Mr. John Harris as Vice. A further reduction was then considered in the combination of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. J. VanWinkle, the present Treasurer, was nominated as the holder of both positions. At such action, Secretary Appleton took exception. In the course of his remarks that officer expressed his belief that the Association would "get into a snarl" if Mr. Van Winkle was substituted for himself. He offered, unasked, to accept both offices at an increase over his present salary of $35 per annum; or would agree to keep both himself and the present Treasurer in office and allow a reduction of the latter's salary $175 and his own $25. Upon being asked his opinion of such proposition, Mr. Van Winkle very manfully answered that he was not in the habit of making bids for office. Sensibly considering if his services proved his worth, it was not necessary for him to offer other inducements. Mr. Appleton further stated that it was not safe for the Association to appoint Mr. Van Winkle as its Secretary. The previous nomination was withdrawn and the names of Messrs. Appleton and Van Winkle proposed as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. It was also suggested that the new Board of Directors should reduce the salaries of such officers as they had the power to do. Messrs. Zeiss, Bachman, Haberle, Hickey, John H. Van Winkle, Myers, Austin and Kurzbals were then nominated as a full Board of Directors; and there being no opposing candidates, the entire list of officers, as mentioned above, were elected. It was resolved that after the present payment of Feb. 21st, no more money would be received in the Second Series, except from those in arrears, until a settlement should be reached in the pending suit against the old Board. Also resolved that the meetings of the Association in future should be held at the Saengerbund Hall on the Tuesday of each month succeeding the third Monday. Also that the sale of shares be limited at all times to the amount of money on hand, and allow of no future privileges to be met by possible receipts. The meeting then adjourned.

From the annual report of the Secretary, the following figures are taken more or less interesting:

FIRST SERIES.

RECEIVED.

Dues	$328 60
Interest	290 25
Fines	173 21
Gillies' Settlement	1,364 43
Bonds and Mortgages	1,350 00
Interest on Bond and Mortgages, etc	[illegible]
Real Estate	250 00
Rents	300 50
Advance to go out, Spicer	285 6[illegible]
Balance due Treasurer	82 36
	$5,493 30

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Total shares, last report	[illegible]
Cancelled	[illegible]
Total shares	531

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$9,634 24
Real Estate	3,290 00
Unestimated	344 67

PAID.

Balance due Treasurer, last report	$480 07
Paid Withdrawals	2,471 86
Bonds and Mortgages	1,261 28
Expenses	317 30
Real Estate	417 21
Directors suit	294 7[illegible]
	$5,609 20

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Loans, last report	[illegible]
Cancelled	[illegible]
In force	[illegible]
Unredeemed Shares	105
	481

LIABILITIES.

Balance due on Gregory Mortgage	$1,000 00
Dues paid in advance	293 40

100 Shares Unredeemed.

SECOND SERIES.

RECEIVED.

Balance on hand, last report	$ 60 80
Dues	3,050 1[illegible]
Interest	2,211 5[illegible]
Fines	220 44
Bonds and Mortgages	900 00
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages, etc	151 84
Real Estate	1,449 60
Advance payment to go out	230 00
	$9,267 66

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Shares, last report	[illegible]
Cancelled	[illegible]
Total shares	[illegible]

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$4,679 96
Real Estate	$1,161 00
Unestimated	1,132 34

PAID.

Paid Withdrawals	$7,493 50
Bills Receivable	88 72
Expenses	271 65
Real Estate	1,145 00
Legal Expenses	338 40
ex-pense account	379 1[illegible]
Cash on hand	109 7[illegible]
	$9,267 66

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Loans, last report	312
Cancelled	57
In force	256
Unredeemed Shares	61
	316

LIABILITIES.

61 Unredeemable Shares.

North Plainfield's Finances.

The Ninth Annual Report of the officers of North Plainfield for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1881, is just published and presents that township in an enviable financial condition. Since the last report $8,000 of the outstanding bonded indebtedness has been cancelled, and upon the plan adopted the township will be free of the entire burden by 1891. A floating debt of $5,413 70, incurred previous to 1877, has been paid in full and the members of the Committee say: "we have great reason to believe that our taxes will be less, and progress and growth is before us."

The Collector in account with the School districts, reports a total balance of cash on hand to be distributed, of $3,548.84. The Treasurer's balance is $2,666. The support of the poor for the year cost $1,128 74; while the road expenses were $1,850 71. After these payments there are yet remaining in all the different departments slight balances unused.

A list of delinquent tax-payers and their respective arrearages, accompanies the report; showing both efficient service on the part of the Collector and prompt payment by those indebted, which accounts for the small amount due. Indeed the very favorable standing of the Township, reflects great credit on the abilities and efforts of its officers.

The World's Fair.

The usual meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by Gen. Grant, on Wednesday, at the rooms of the Commission. That gentleman, delivered a few words of advice and suggestion regarding the organization of a Finance Committee and in relation to the Inwood site—objecting to the latter and favoring the Central Park. He was followed by others, more or less in accordance with his views.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Per invitation of Mr Al. Johnson, a party of gentlemen met at his residence on Johnston Drive, North Plainfield, on Washington's Birth-day for the purpose of testing their skill in shooting at pigeons and glass balls. Arriving on the grounds at 11 a. m., they found everything in readiness for them to begin work. Pools (?) were offered and sold on the result at the first five birds, 25 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, Bogardus rules. The member of the editorial staff came out ahead, killing 4 out of 5. Westfield was way back in the rear. Fresh pools (?) were sold, and an accession to the party being made in the arrival of a well-known Central R. R. conductor, excitement ran high for a time, especially when the conductor having "doctored" a bird for Westfield's champion, was obliged to go the trap himself and kill the bird, which he did handily, but that bird was a rasper and no mistake. This time "Peter" took the cake, killing five straight. At glass ball shooting, mine host Al. J. and Harry W. took the prizes. The editor, breaking 4 straight, thought he was in for a clear score, but alas! that side trap upset all his calculations. With malignant intent the puller did favor him with that trap to his discomfiture. Revenge is sweet, however. Wait. At the conclusion of the pigeon shoot, the party were invited into the house, where Mrs. Johnson insisted on their partaking of a good, substantial dinner. The thanks of all were heartily tendered host and hostess for their kindness and hospitality.

The return pigeon shooting contest between John L. Brewer of Hammon, N. J., and Dr. Bowan Talbot of New York, took place in the Brooklyn Driving Park Tuesday afternoon. The first match was decided on the 8th of this month, and Mr. Brewer won by a score of 46 to 40. Yesterday's shooting was at 100 birds each. Dr. Talbot, who uses only 4½ drachms of powder, thought that Brewer could not shoot at more than 50 birds without breaking down, because he used 6 drachms of powder. The betting, however, was in favor of Brewer, at $25 to $10. Brewer led with the first ten birds, killing 8 to his opponent's 7. After 50 birds had been fired at the score stood: Brewer, 46; Talbot, 39. After a recess of fifteen minutes Brewer went to work and killed 50 birds straight amid loud cheers. Dr. Talbot killed 40 out of 50. The total score was: Brewer, 96; Talbot, 79. Brewer's performance is the best on record in this country, considering that he used only one barrel of the gun. Capt. A. H. Bogardus has killed 99 birds out of 100, but he used both barrels on a great many birds.

NOTICEABLE POINTS IN THE 21st ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY; NEW YORK, JAN. 1st, 1881.

Assets, $41,108,602; an increase of more than Three Million Dollars in 1880.

Surplus, $9,228,294; an increase of One and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars in 1880.

New business, $35,170,805; an increase of over Eight and a half Million Dollars in 1880.

Amount paid to Policy-holders and their representatives during 1880, $4,792,937.

A liberal surrender value in paid-up insurance is provided for in all ordinary policies, in case of forfeiture.

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MARRIAGES.

KINNER—CARTY—On Thursday, Feb. 17th, by the Rev. T. Louis Murphy, Robert Skinner and Margaret Carty, all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

POUND—In this city, Feb. 22d, 1881, Charles E. Pound, oldest child of Edward and Frances Pound. Funeral from their residence, No. 19 E. 2d St., Friday, Feb. 25th, at 2½ o'clock p. m.

HORN—In this city, Feb. 20, 1881, of consumption, John S. Thorn, aged 27 years, 19 days.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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of the late Lewis E. Philips, dec'd.
T. J. Hillis, Auctioneer, will sell on
Tuesday, Mch. 8th, at 4 P. M.
On the premises, the HOUSE AND LOT situated on Liberty St., between Elm Place and Second St. The House is two-story and attic, the Lot is 50 feet front and rear by 142 feet inside the frame, or 150 feet from the Centre of Liberty st. An opportunity to secure a comfortable home, or good paying property in a good location, now presents itself, as the sale will be positive.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
February 9th, 1881.

James K. Dunham, Executor of Amos Boll, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
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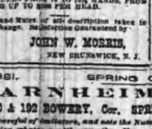

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO MASONS OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

At a meeting held of Journeymen Masons on Feb. 17th, 1881, the following resolution was adopted: "That no Journeyman should work for Contractors or Builders after April 1st, 1881, at a lesser amount of wages to be paid them from said date than $2.50 for 10 hours' work, and the same for 9 hours' work on Saturday."

[Signed.]—Samuel H. Connell, William Emmons, Richard C. Tobin, Peter Wall, John P. Emmons, Morton W. Boyle, John E. Wrighton, James H. Lewis, William D. Clark, George Teesler, Wm. H. Morris, Samuel T. Hand, Charles Smith, Michael O'Keefe, Charles J. Schaffer, James O. Koch, Theo. —, [illegible]

ADMINISTRATORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Mary L. French, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Fourth day of May next.
Dated Feb'y 28, 1881.
LEVI DARBY.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

PIANO, Oil Paintings and Mirrors for sale. Apply at 21 East 5th Street.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 40 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

SITUATION wanted by a young unmarried man as Coachman, Gardener and milcher. First class reference from last employer. Inquire at this office.

TO LET.—House, Barn and about 12 acres of land, in good state of cultivation, within 25 minutes from Depot; suitable for Trucking; all of which will be rented low to good tenant. Apply to Jas. M. Dunn, 36 Park Avenue.

FOR SALE—A number of fine cows; some of them Alderney stock. Will be offered at private sale for a short time only. L. White, Hetfield Farm, Park Ave., Plainfield.

WANTED—A girl for General Housework, in a small family. Call at 36 East 6th Street, near Kingwood Street.

A YOUNG married man of 28, with steady habits, wants a situation; understands farming thoroughly, also the care of stock; would like to oversee a farm. Good reference given. Address, L. F. VOORHEES, Flemington, N. J.

TO LET.—Brick house, with ten rooms, modern improvements, on Seventh street near Franklin avenue. Address owner, JOHN ROSS, Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH MILCH COWS—For Sale, two choice young family cows. Apply to DAVID HAND, Netherwood, N. J.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. Hallet & Co., Portland, Maine.

1,000 Market, 200 Change and 300 Mine Mules, wanted by CRANE, the Barber, No. 12 Park Ave., formerly Cherry Street.

FOR SALE—Stock and material of the Stone business, formerly conducted by David Thickstun. Inquire of D. H. Thickstun, Park Ave. and 4th st.

MONEY to loan on Bond and Mortgage by the Executors of John R. Emery, deceased. Apply to E. Y. Lindabury, 88 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

TO LET—House containing 12 rooms, within 10 minutes' walk of depot, and all modern improvements. Inquire at the office of this paper.

FOR SALE—A pleasant Modern House, four acres ornamental grounds, and fine Stable, at Cranford, New Jersey. E. M. BOWEN & CO., 150 Nassau street, N. Y. City.

WANTED—A Coachman and Gardener. Only those who understand their business need apply to J. Kirkner, near Evona Station.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 15 East Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE.

1881. SPRING OPENING. 1881.
ARNHEIM, THE TAILOR,
190 & 192 BOWERY, Cor. SPRING ST., NEW YORK CITY.
☞ Be careful of imitators, and note the Number of our Establishment, as we have no connection whatever with any other House on the Bowery.
FINE CASSIMERE PANTS, MADE TO ORDER, - - $4.00
ELEGANT SUITS, MADE TO ORDER, - - - $16.00
ARTISTIC CUTTING.
ELECTRIC LIGHT USED, that colors may be distinctly seen as well at night as in Day-time.
SAMPLES, FASHION PLATE and RULES for SELF-MEASUREMENT, sent free on application.

Peter Henderson & Co's Seeds
Can be bought at their store-price, of
CURTISS & GRIFFEN.
You can also get the celebrated
Bowker Kitchen Garden Manure and Lawn Dressing,
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"ADAMANT" Hard Metal Plows.
A Full Line of COMMON PLOWS—Nos. 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 21. CASTINGS for all PLOWS used In this Section of Country, at
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Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

GRAND
CLOSING OUT SALE
—OF—
FALL and WINTER Goods
At and Below Cost, at
LEDERER'S!
No. 9 West Front St.,
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Purchasers would be wise to call and see what Bargains I am offering in all Departments, on my taking account of Stock.
Agent for JOHN CLARK, Jr., & Co's. "MILE END" SPOOL COTTON, all Shades. Also Sole Agent for BELDING BROS. & Co's. SEWING SILK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1881. 1881.
EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street.
We are meeting with great success in our NEW DEPARTMENT of
Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, Night Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, and a full line of White Aprons.
Children's White Dresses and Aprons.
Babies' Slips and Night Dresses.
We offer these goods at Prices which are WAY DOWN. Manufactured for the best trade in the country, and are sure to give satisfaction. Our DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT is full of the best and well known brands of MUSLINS, &c. TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS and TOWELS.
☞ We are Agents for the "AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE," which may be seen at our Store. Also a complete stock of NOTIONS.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VANEMBURGH, Manager, 20 West Front Street.
Wholesale House, Newark, N. J.

S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, has the largest stock and the latest styles of Men's and Boy's
CLOTHING
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
Men's Suits, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Pantaloons, $1.00 to 6.00.
Boy's Suits, $4.00 to 12.00.
Boy's Overcoats, $3.00 to 10.00.
Children's Suits, $3.00 to 8.00.
Children's Overcoats, $2.50 to 8.00.
Children's Knee Pants, 50 Cents to $2.00.
☞ And all other Goods at the same Low Prices.
In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a large stock of IMPORTED & DOMESTIC Goods, which we make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS STYLES and at LOW PRICES. ☞ J. B. Smith, the Tailor, is in our employ. ☜
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.
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REIMS, March 15th, 1880.

GENTLEMEN:—Having learned that certain reports, seriously reflecting on the antiquity and authenticity of our House, are being circulated in the commercial World, we feel bound in the interest of our House to publish the following remarks:

At the end of the year 1832 the agreement of partnership of the firm of P. A. MUMM & CO., Reims, having come to an end, the principals separated and each one founded a new Firm.

Mr. JULES MUMM, OF COLOGNE, *retaining the business premises of the old Firm*, founded a new Firm under the style of
JULES MUMM & CO.,
Mr. G. H. MUMM, OF FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, also founded a new Firm under the style of G. H. MUMM & CO.

These facts prove incontestably that we have the same origin and are as old a Firm as our namesake.

We have thought it right to inform you of these circumstances which will enable you to appreciate the true state of the case and to contradict all contrary assertions.

We remain, Gentlemen,
Faithfully Yours,
JULES MUMM & CO.

E. P. THORN, Agent for PLAINFIELD, BOUND BROOK, SOMERVILLE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NETHERWOOD, WESTFIELD, NEW MARKET and DUNELLEN.
☞ Parties in any of the above places will save FIFTY CENTS PER BASKET and express charges from N. Y., besides avoiding any risk of breakage in shipment, by ordering of
E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO WHITE'S,
—THE—
Bargain Store,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY!
BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETINGS—ALL WIDTHS. PILLOW CASE AND SHIRTING MUSLIN—ALL GRADES. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS & TOWELLING.
New Spring Cambrics, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, SEERSUCKER'S CHAMBRAYS—AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.
Corsets. Corsets. Corsets.
WE HAVE SOME OF THE MOST DESIRABLE STYLES IN THE MARKET, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AND SEE OUR Hamburg Edgings and Insertings FROM AUCTION.
☞ OUR 5 and 10 CENT DEPARTMENT IS FILLED ☞ WITH SOME RARE AND USEFUL GOODS THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU AT THEIR VARIETY AND CHEAPNESS. CALL ☞ AND INSPECT.

BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry Goods Emporium!
Just Received a LARGE STOCK of Both
Bleached & Unbleached Muslins,
Which We can sell at NEW YORK PRICES!
We are Closing out our Stock of
Woolen Winter Goods,
AT COST! Such as
Blankets, Jackets, Gloves, Underwear, Nubias, Etc.
Gent's FURNISHING GOODS a Specialty
BACHMAN'S,
27 W. FRONT ST., (Next to Post Office.)

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

THE price of eggs is down.

ANOTHER slight fall of snow Monday morning.

NEXT holiday comes in thirteen weeks from Monday.

TUESDAY was a day of secular rest to our business men.

A REUNION of the Sons of Temperance on Tuesday evening.

THE young maiden and her admirer are giving the livery horses a rest.

THE thaw has put the hens in a good humor and eggs are more plentiful.

NATHAN VARS, of Dunellen, has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for Piscataway Township.

SULTRY weather, fogs, warm rains and such forerunners of Spring, are laden with disease. Beware!

WE were treated to another snow squall on Wednesday. Flakes as large as pieces of chalk fell for about an hour.

"WHY Did She Marry Him?" Ask Prof. Sheppard, the lecturer, at Van Deventer Hall, next Monday evening.

LENT commences on the 2d of March, and the dancers and masqueraders will have to crowd all their pleasure in a short space.

THOSE who have not experienced a surfeit of sleighing and skating during the past season, are only fit to kill for sausage.

HEREAFTER the CONSTITUTIONALIST will be printed on heavy calendered paper like the present issue, although at a considerable extra cost to us.

OUR exchanges report that Dr. Vincent delivered two lectures on "Sunday School Work," at Newton on Tuesday. They were free and largely attended.

THE 71st Reg't N. G. S. N. Y., passed through this city to-day *en route* for New Orleans and the Mardi Gras. The B. & O. secured the honor of its transportation.

A COMPREHENSIVE communication in relation to the present situation of political affairs in Westfield, as seen by an occasional correspondent, will be found elsewhere.

"THIRD and last time." After this week's publication of the Common Council's notice—unless its resolution is rescinded—a full list of delinquent taxpayers will be published.

THE beautiful and artistic graining in Force's Billiard Parlors was executed by the firm of Woolston & Buckle, than whom there are no more efficient workmen of their kind in the city.

IT is privately reported that the late junior partner of a prominent grocery firm in this city, intends opening a rival establishment at Peace and Fifth streets. We offer our best wishes for his success.

A MOST pleasant time was experienced by those who attended the masquerade at Mt. Bethel on Monday evening. The affair came off in Mr. Jacob Bilman's Hall, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

THE closing lecture in the Sunday evening course at the Seventh-day Baptist Church, will be given next Sunday evening, Feb. 27. Theme—"A Nobler Purpose." Young people are especially invited.

SOME people can turn a wagon around in a smaller space than others, and then again some people get "spilled out" all the same when they try it. A little nearer and "kersouse" they would have gone into the pond.

MR. JOSEPH HARPER, son of ex-Mayor Harper, is manufacturing a superior article of ink, both black, red and violet, which he disposes of at moderate charges. We have tried the ink and find it an excellent article.

BY mutual agreement satisfactory to all concerned, the question of Messrs. Finch and Morris' respective rights will be submitted to the N. J. Supreme Court for its decision. Both sides will present "voluminous briefs."

PROBABLY one of the most rapid erections of masonry ever known in Plainfield, is that of the foundation and walls of Mr. D. W. Littel's new building on North avenue. Messrs. Smith & Shay laid the entire brick work in two days.

A GRAND sociable is advertised to be held at Goeth Hall, Dunellen, on Monday evening the 28th. Music will be furnished by Prof. Guttman, and tickets admitting a gentleman and lady are put at 50 cents. An undoubted success is assured.

A MORE artistic, satisfactory and commendable piece of work than that lately completed for the Saengerbund by photographer Langhorne, has never (no hardly ever about it) been achieved by any professional in the same line.

BEFORE the adoption of water works is finally settled by the Council and the electric light suggestion is not even fairly discussed, some visionary philanthropists are starting a company to construct an elevated railroad through Front street.

EVERY husband should be interested in having the question answered, "Why Did She Marry Him?" The matrimonial conundrum will be solved by Prof. Nathan Sheppard at Van Deventer Hall next Monday evening for twenty-five cents.

A NOTICE signed by a number of masons in this city, will be seen in another column. It notifies brother journeymen regarding the action of the late meeting in relation to the amount of wages and time that shall hereafter be an equivalent for a day's work.

NOW that pleasant weather for the pedestrian-beggar is approaching, the action of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders offers a sensible suggestion to our city authorities. The Board referred to has decided to set tramps to work and earn their lodgings.

MR. M. C. EMERY, Special Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, of which Messrs. Pope Bros. are local agents in this city, will remain in Plainfield for a week or so canvassing for risks. The Mutual is acknowledged to be one of the very best Companies in existence.

WE are requested to state that it was not Mr. Peter Baldwin, or "Uncle Pete" as he is more familiarly known, who committed an assault on a person near Warrenville, a short time since, as is currently rumored. Uncle Pete is not that kind of an "uncle." The party alluded to as committing the assault is known as "Deafy" Baldwin.

A SUBSCRIPTION paper is being circulated in this city for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase an artificial leg for Mr. Robert Perry, a former resident of Plainfield, who nearly two years ago received such injuries from a fall while painting an elevated railway structure in New York as to necessitate amputating his left leg. The case is a merited and charitable one, and should receive the support of our citizens.

ABOUT fifty young misses and lads assembled at the residence of Mr. Alex. Warnock on Monday night last in honor of the 13th birthday of one of Alex's heirs—Allie, and had a merry time of it. A sumptuous repast was set before them to which of course they did ample justice. With kissing games and romping, the time rapidly sped away to the approach of the hour when the "party" must break up, and there was not one of them sleepy yet. Mrs. Warnock and daughters, Annie and Maggie did everything in their power to make the little ones happy and succeeded admirably.

THE kite season has opened.

OUR Legislative letter is crowded out this week.

THE total abstinence pledge is offered for your signature at the Holly Tree Inn.

THE next concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society will be unusually worthy of support.

THE Rev. A. H. Lewis will address the Band of Hope at the Holly Tree Inn, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE meeting at the Holly Tree Inn next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will officiate.

OH, say, Elizabeth! Can't you send better chess players to compete with ours of this city? Make the game sort of interesting, you know.

THE press of the State are calling upon the tax-payers to pay up. Plainfield only asks those who are not tax payers, but ought to be, to settle.

THE death of the son of photographer Thorn occurred on Wednesday morning. The affliction brought upon his parents, will be sincerely sympathized in by a large circle of friends.

MR. L. White, at the Stelle Farm, Park avenue, advertises in another column that he has a number of fine cows—some Alderny—which he will offer at private sale for a short time.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY was celebrated in this city, as elsewhere, by the flying of flags, the almost universal closing of business establishments, and the general seeking after idle pleasures, by the public.

THE Republicans of North Plainfield will hold a convention at the Public School building on Saturday, March 5th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating Township Officers to be voted for on March 8th.

MESSRS. Carney Bros., at their new establishment on Somerset street, are ready to do everything in the plumbing, tinning and general metal-repairing line. They are putting in a large assortment of stoves, tin-ware and sheet-iron goods.

AN interesting and satisfactory meeting of the Convocation of New Brunswick embracing five counties, was held at the Church of the Holy Cross on the morning and evening of Tuesday. Bishop Scarborough was present and presided over the sessions.

THE beautiful floral decorations, (a masonic emblem consisting of a sickle and sheaf of wheat) and an anchor, on the casket containing the remains of the late Geo. Miller, at the funeral last Sunday, were the handwork of Brower the Florist, No. 953 Broadway, N. Y.

MR. E. P. Thorn is attaining almost a National reputation as one of the most conscientious dealers in and careful bottlers of family wines and liquors. Not only the Plainfield public but the inhabitants of many towns in the vicinity, depend almost entirely upon him for fine table ales, clarets, champagnes and the like.

FOR three weeks, at the art rooms of Messrs. Townsend and Evans, 107 E. 23d street, N. Y., may be inspected the entire collection of that talented landscape artist, Mr. Edward Gay. The paintings are placed on exhibition previous to their sale and prior to the departure of their owner to Europe for a visit of some years.

THE ladies of St. Mary's parish have formed a Ladies' Land League, officered as follows: Miss Annie Herring, President; Miss Mary J. Moss, Vice President; Miss Lizzie O'Keefe, Recording Secretary; Miss Gussie Loughlin, Financial Secretary; Miss Maggie McGrath, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Mary McCarthy, Treasurer.

THERE is to be a musical and dramatic entertainment in Academy Hall, Scotch Plains, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church in that place on Sunday evening of the present week. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the "Fanwood Lyceum," a literary society containing several amateur actors of great merit.

THE railroad company has not abated its efforts to bring to justice those discovered riding on another's ticket. A would-be printer of this city, whom we before mentioned as having been caught using the ticket of "false-pretenses Smith," was brought up recently on such a charge and placed under $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

THE Second street church is undoubtedly of the Dutch Reformed persuasion. Its elders are all "Vans," while the middle name of its pastor has the same prefix. The following are the recently elected officers: Elders—Daniel G. Van Winkle, Philip Van Arsdale and Geo. L. Van Emburgh. Deacons—D. O. Killbourn, Joseph Meier and Daniel Van Winkle.

ARGUMENTS of counsel were made today before the Supreme Court at Trenton, in the case brought to set aside assessment for grading and macadamizing on Somerset street and Johnston Drive. Messrs. Suydam and Jackson appeared for defendants, and ex-Judge E. W. Runyon, Wm. B. Maxson and Wm. A. Lewis for the plaintiff. Decision was reserved until June term.

A CRUSADE against unlicensed liquor sellers of this city has been started. Will certain members of the Council stand by their words and object to pay any of the city's bills with the fines obtained if the charges are proved? They would "rather see the city unprotected, unlighted and otherwise uninhabitable than to use for its benefit money received from liquor dealers."

THE trial of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the "Irish-Republican Club" of this city, was set down for yesterday, but owing to the absence of his counsel, Mr. Geo. P. Suydam, at Trenton, it was postponed until Saturday. Mr. Flanagan is charged with unlicensed liquor selling; was arrested by Capt. Dodd; pleaded not guilty, and will be tried before the City Judge in the Common Council chamber.

Knights of Pythias.

At the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of N. J., held at Trenton last week, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—P. G. C., H. W. Long, Englishtown; G. C., James R. Burton, Newark; V. G. C., W. B. Trenchard, Brighton; G. P., Leslie S. Mender, Paterson; G. K. of R. S., E. V. Lorton, Plainfield; G. M. of E., Jacob P. Fowler, Haddonfield; G. M. of A., Wm. E. McCullough, Swedesboro; G. L. G., Wm. Fernis, Newark; G. O. G., Wm. Watson, Harrisonville; Representative to Supreme Lodge, Gen. Wm. Ward, Newark.

"The Matrimonial Conundrum of the Novels and of Life."

This is the more descriptive title of Prof. Nathan Sheppard's lecture on "why did she marry him?" which is to be delivered in Van Deventer Hall next Monday evening in behalf of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union." Mr. Sheppard scarcely needs an introduction to our readers, as he has lectured here on several occasions in years past. His method of treating his subjects is decidedly original, and besides, as a critic well says, "he excels in analytical powers at once keen, delicate and profound, and is master of delightful English." His side hits at men and things, varying from the deepest pathos to the richest humor never fail to win the applause of appreciative hearers. The tickets are put at the popular price of twenty-five cents, and may be had at all the drug stores, at the Holly Tree Inn and of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Erin's Cause.

The exciting scenes in England and Ireland that are now occupying the attention of the whole World, the lawless treatment of the House Rule members of Parliament, the arrest of Mr. Davitt and other such acts of arbitrary imposition, have so stirred the spirits of our Irish fellow citizens as to bring together a large gathering at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was the first public meeting of the Plainfield Land League, and the great attendance, unfailing interest and boundless enthusiasm noticeable, were most propitious of the success of this branch of the organization.

Father Morris in opening the meeting spoke a few well-chosen words expressive of his sympathy with the cause, his hopes for its success and his willingness to advance its interests. The pastor introduced Mr. Murdock, a fluent speaker, who showed himself thoroughly conversant with the state of affairs it was intended to improve or do away with. He was followed by Father Downs of New Brunswick, who preceded Mrs. Parnell and Miss Ford. Both ladies, owing to the length the meeting had previously reached, spoke briefly but encouragingly. At the close, many came forward and enrolled themselves as promoters of and workers in the cause.

Church Sociables.

The usual enjoyable young people's sociable of the Crescent avenue Church, was particularly pleasurable last Friday evening. The programme of entertainment included Miss Julia Ketcham at her best as an elocutionary reader; Miss Newhall in perfect voice as a soprano vocalist, and the Misses Etta Gavett and Carrie Dewey in their talented renditions of piano music. The unpleasant weather of the evening—as has been the custom on like occasions—prevented a sufficient attendance to do justice to the bountiful spread of refreshments furnished; but the combined pleasures of the affair received flattering if not extended appreciation.

The Trinity Reformed church society held another social gathering in its lecture room, during Thursday evening of last week. The popularity of this organization as a generous host, impelled a large attendance which experienced unbounded enjoyment and satisfaction both mentally and physically. Mr. Barick, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Staats, sang admirably some fine vocal selections; Miss Skillman showed the justness of any claim she might make as a elocutionist, while a bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes developed talents as a reader that might well be envied by those older and more experienced. Appropriate refreshments for the digestive organization were served during the evening.

Masked Mimmery.

The devotees of jolly old King Carnival, held high revel in the rooms of the Plainfield Saengerbund on Monday night and the succeeding morning of Washington's Birthday. For weeks past in anticipation of the event, the pretty fingers of the young ladies had been plying the nimble needle in the formation of every imaginable costume suggested, and Mr. Jules Boutes had been putting into attractive and presentable shape the large variety of character dresses he was called upon to furnish. As early as nine o'clock the fortunate possessors of invitations began to gather, and their number became so unexpectedly great that before an hour had passed it was found necessary to deny admission to all gentlemen who were not members, in order to allow room to stand, and space to breath. A very admirable orchestra from Voss' celebrated Band of Newark, occupied one end of the immense hall, and the music for dance and promenade was most admirable and charming. The dressing and refreshment rooms were situated on the lower floor, thereby allowing of the entire use of the upper one by the masked terpsichoreans. Much convenience was universally experienced, although at times the number of couples desirous of joining in the giddy whirl, outnumbered the square inches of floor obtainable. Every body danced; young and old joining together with so much life and vivacity as to make it impossible, until masks were removed, to tell the youthful from the more aged.

The festivities opened with a grand pageant of all the kings and queens of ancient times, the heroes and heroines of romance, the great generals and rulers of history, the creatures of operatic imaginations and poetic dreams, with an added sprinkling of clowns, acrobats and fools. The line of march as it traversed the hall was a magnificent sight. The side walls and ceiling were decorated with appropriate mottoes and fancy colored lanterns, thus lending the beauty of a surrounding frame to the dazzling exhibition. The procession was headed by chariots drawn by milk-white goats—those animals seemingly proud of their ribbon-trimmed horns and the honor of dragging the ever-popular George Brown and Miss Louisa Krausse in seperate and respective vehicles. The Reception Committee represented by Messrs. Maas, Heinemann and Feibel, and the Floor Committee composed of Messrs. Dressel and Bachman, were conspicuous by their attractive dress as courtiers of a hundred years ago, and their efficient and valuable service during the entire night. They occupied a prominent position in the line of march, and were followed by a kaleidoscopic mass of kings and queens (jacks and ten-spots) princes and serfs, clowns and deacons, negroes and indians, old women and little girls, grandpa's and lardy-dahs, devils and angels—in fact almost every thing that ever was created or could be imagined.

Everybody seemed to be present. You could scarcely turn without coming face to face with some one you knew, thought you knew, wanted to know, or wished you did know. To describe the grotesqueness and beauty of the many raiments, would require more space than this paper covers. The sight of so much general brightness and promiscuous color, was inspiring; but no inspiration was necessary (although some, in moderation, was taken) to make all supremely successful and uncontrollably happy in their endeavors toward enjoyment. Not a feeling of disappointment in any particular arose, all desires were met by their fulfillment and the affair was a *fete* worthy in every way to be deemed the best of the season's balls, without detriment to any other. The presence of many of our most respectable American residents—men of high standing in the legal, medical and other professions; prominent bankers and capitalists, and representative merchants of the city—testified to the thorough appreciation and respect with which the Saengerbund is regarded in Plainfield. The affair will long be remembered as a carnival of light, joy, beauty, frolic and fun; unbroken in its continued pleasantness by any objectionable display, unfortunate reference or misdirected desire. Everybody attended with the intention of having a good time and had it. If slight sleepiness was felt the next day, it was immediately forgotten, as the pleasures that occasioned it passed before the eye of memory.

Mr. M. M. DUNHAM was completely surprised on Thursday evening of last week by a body of friends numbering over sixty, at his residence on Union street. This gentleman has the honor of being the person longest connected with Warren Mission and is its present Secretary and Chorister. A presentation to him of Roger's groupe "Weighing the Baby," was one of the pleasant features of the occasion spoken of.

Funeral Obsequies.

The funeral of the late George Miller, of this city, on Sunday last, was one of the largest and most imposing witnessed in Plainfield for years. The ceremonies were under the auspices of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., of which deceased was an honored member. Promptly at two o'clock, p. m., the members of the Lodge and visiting brethren, to the number of about 100, left their Lodge rooms and marched in a body to deceased's late residence, where the remains were taken in charge by them and escorted to the 1st Presbyterian Church, followed by large delegations of firemen from Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, 2 and 3 steam fire engine Companies, "Alert" No. 1 hose Co., "Excelsior" H. & L. Co. No. 1 of Scotch Plains, and citizens. At the church, the officiating pastor, Rev. Dr. E. P. Ketcham, delivered a short and impressive sermon, preaching to the living rather than particularly of the dead, from the text—"Where art thou," taken from Genesis, 3d Chap. and 9th verse. The church edifice was filled to its utmost seating capacity, many persons being obliged to remain outside of the building, until the body was borne from the church and replaced in the hearse, when the long and sad funeral cortege proceeded to the Presbyterian Cemetery in North Plainfield, under the Marshalship of P. M., William Addis, who had been selected by W. M., Wm. Cock, of Jerusalem Lodge, to act in that capacity. Arriving at the grave the Lodge formed in a semi-circle about the opening, and after the pall bearers had lowered the remains therein, Geo. E. Nicholl, Esq. of Scotch Plains, Past Master of Globe Lodge No. — New York, by request, acted as Master in performing the last sad rites of the masonic burial service, which he delivered in an impressive and beautiful manner, causing the tears to well to the eyes of many of the assembled multitude as he proceeded. At the conclusion of the masonic ceremonies Rev. Dr. Ketcham delivered a benediction and the masons and firemen marched back to their respective quarters. To those who had never before witnessed a burial by masonic ceremonies, the occasion was one of unusual and impressive solemnity.

The pall bearers were Lebbeus L. Compton, Israel D. TenEyck, John L. Hall, Robert Simpson, Edward P. Thorn and Wm. L. Force.

The remains were encased in a handsome solid rosewood casket, with silver ornamentations. On top was a massive silver plate, bearing name and age of deceased. On its top rested numerous floral decorations, conspicuous of which were a beautiful anchor, a masonic emblem representing a sickle and a sheaf of wheat, also a pillow with the word "regretted" on its surface, all made of the choicest of flowers.

The Y. M. C. A. Concert.

It is generally expected that amidst a corps of professional vocalists, combined for the purpose of a concert giving in a small suburban city, there will unavoidably be one (if not more) who falls below the average in ability to please. The Grand Concert of the Y. M. C. A. Course, given on Tuesday evening, was remarkably an exception in that particular. Not an artist of the seven that lent their powers, failed to receive an appreciative reception. Possibly Mr. E. de Kay Townsend, who had been billed as one of the baritones of the occasion, was the proverbial defection; if so, his absence was appropriate, while if not, his presence was not needed to make the affair entirely successful. The powers of Miss Ella Earle's voice to afford pleasure to the musical taste, have already been experienced by our public. In recognition of her worth, she was justly accorded a special accompanist in the person of Mr. Clark W. Evans; singing during the evening, as an *encore*, a "Waltz Song" by that gentleman, which was adjudged one of the most perfect compositions of those selected. Miss Harriet Cady, by her abilities as a pianist, agreeably surprised even those who, during the season, had been fortunate in hearing Evans, Rummel, Mills and others of high rank in the same line. Her selection of Rubenstein's Etude No. 1, was a mistake, inasmuch as the playing of "exercises"—be they never so classical—is not calculated to favorably impress the majority. Mr. J. Graff claimed the favorable verdict of all from the first. Tenors have everything to overcome in their endeavors to please; as unless very good, they are very bad and are often times placed in the latter category from habit. Messrs. H. R. Humphries, tenor and manager of the concert, and J. Phillips, baritone, ably supported the high character of the evening's entertainment. The omissions from the programme that were necessitated by the absence of Mr. Townsend, were partly replaced by a duett of Messrs. Humphries and Phillips. We may safely accept the audibly expressed opinion of the entire audience, and accord to the Concert the deserved title of best.

In Memoriam.

At a special meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, held Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, 1881, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother fireman, George Miller.

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the loss of our late companion who was endeared to us by long and faithful connections.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in their hour of affliction, and trust the Almighty Father to the fatherless will watch over, guide and protect them.

Resolved, That our Truck House be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these Resolutions be presented to the family of our late Brother.

C. L. DAVIS,
A. D. MALLINSON,
D. W. LITTELL,
Committee.

The above Committee also desire to extend the thanks of the entire company to the Excelsior H. & L. Co., of Scotch Plains and the members of the various fire companies of this city, for their attendance at the funeral of the deceased.

Personalia.

Gen's. Wm. H. Sterling and U. S. Grant were entertained at dinner by the Banker Drexel on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Orin Runyon sang in the choir of the Trinity church, at Elizabeth, last Sunday.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davies at their residence on Rockview avenue, during Tuesday last.

Mr. Isaac W. Pangborn has recently sold his present residence to Dr. Rushmore of Park avenue.

The many friends of Mr. Hiram H. DeCamp, who for a number of years had charge of Laing's Hotel, were pleased to see his bald head and shake his hand in this city on the occasion of his visit here on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late George Miller. Little "High," a chip off the old block, accompanied him.

It is rumored that Mr. Clark W. Evans will sail for Europe again, on or about the first of May next.

Wm. M. Stillman Esq., has been appointed a Master and Examiner in Chancery.

Rahway loses one of its most admired ladies and an enterprising merchant of Plainfield gains an enviable partner, by the marriage of Miss Marsh of the former city to Mr. John Schorb, Jr. The ceremony took place at the bride's home on Tuesday, thereby celebrating her birthday—which it was—in a remarkably pleasant manner. A number of Plainfielders were present, in entire sympathy with the occasion, and saw the couple off to Washington, the same evening, with many sincere wishes for future happiness.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Butchers and Commuters.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

GENTLEMEN: The butchers of this city have been complaining for some time about the commuters for resorting to the practice of buying their meats in Washington Market. The latter claim, with good cause, that the rate charged by our butchers is exorbitant, and that it is but wise and just to do as they have. The fact that the excess charged is from 8 to 12 cents per pound (I am not mistaken in the figures—and trust "Cookey" will set them up straight) according to the character or grade of meat required, is a grievous wrong. When it becomes necessary to buy largely, the amount saved in buying in New York is readily apparent, and the saving is gratifying to the buyer in more than compensating him for the small loss of time and the little trouble in marketing. The butchers should use a little more discretion, and in reducing their prices to a more reasonable figure, they would diminish the number of market baskets carried to New York and have less reason to complain.

Before closing my epistle to the Corinthians (I mean THE CONSTITUTIONALIST) I wish to state one fact of recent date: Last Saturday I had occasion to purchase 1½ pounds of porterhouse steak in this city and was charged 45 cents. On the Monday following I purchased a better steak (of the same weight and quality) in Washington Market for 25 cents, *i. e.*, a difference of 20 cents on 1½ pounds of meat. Will some mathematical "cuss" figure out how much might be saved by some of our large boarding-house keepers (few of whom have pocket-books as deep as Green's driven wells) who are compelled to submit to these extortionate rates?

Yours in the faith,
ALBERT JACKSON.

Feb. 16, 1881.

It is only just and fair, upon publishing the above side of the question, to also present the reverse. Our correspondent does not seem to take into consideration the fact that he pays $9.50 a month for a commutation ticket that enables him to transport his purchases from New York without extra charge, while, on the other hand, the butcher is compelled to pay freightage on every pound of meat he buys and thereby add to its first cost. Again, the meat sold from the "sidewalk stands" of Washington Market (for which almost no rent is charged in comparison with the shops of our city's meat merchants) is notoriously poor, misrepresented in regard to its cut, and no higher in reality (when its grade is considered) than the same in Plainfield. In fact, as we have been at some trouble to ascertain, prime rib roast is sold in this city at 18 cents a pound and in Washington Market (unless some other cut is substituted) at 20 cents. Our correspondent has plainly made a mistake in his figures regarding the "porter-house steak" he refers to. At no place in Plainfield is it sold for more than 22 cents a pound, whereas he claims to have paid over 25 cents. If his view of the matter is considered a true one and our butchers are doing the citizens a "grevious wrong" and charging them "extortionate rates," why do they not achieve wealth? More money has been sunken in this business than in any other we know of. Fully one hundred thousand dollars is represented by the losses of our meat merchants during the past few years, and hardly one firm in that line is to-day making more than a respectable living. One establishment we know of cuts up and sells over twelve tons of meat a month, and if the extra profits are represented correctly by our correspondent as from 8 to 12 cents per pound, the firm we mention would not have figured upon a recent list of those financially embarrassed. Further testimony upon both sides of this question, would undoubtedly be interesting.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Back Taxes.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There was a law passed by the Legislature at its last session allowing delinquent taxpayers to pay their arrearages of taxes and assessments on real property, with a penalty only of six per cent. per annum, *provided*, such taxes and assessments are paid before the 10th of next month. Now is the time for those who have neglected to pay their taxes and assessments to pay up and thereby save a large amount of interest, as after the 10th of March from 12 to 15 per cent. must be exacted, (together with costs) according to circumstances.

VADE MECUM.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Sidewalk Obstructions.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There is a great deal of complaint on the part of many of our citizens in regard to the large number of sign boards that are placed over our sidewalks. There is an ordinance in force—which ought to be *enforced* or repealed—which declares that "The Street Commissioner, the Mayor, or any of the Common Council are hereby authorized to order any *article* or *thing whatsoever*, which shall encumber or obstruct any street, *sidewalk*, or public ground, to be removed; and in case the same shall not be removed within *five hours* after notice to remove the same, to be then carted or removed to the corporation yard or other suitable place, at the expense of the owner of the articles or things so removed."

Now, our *sidewalks* are encumbered and obstructed to a considerable extent, as everybody knows, by sign-boards, which ought to be removed, as they are a great nuisance to pedestrians of both sexes.

What are the new authorities going to do about it?

SPECTATOR.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Past Due Taxes.

Why haven't the Common Council of our city, instead of spending their time in passing resolutions of menace to delinquent tax payers, and ordering the City Judge and Collector to issue warrants and to make out endless lists of names of citizens who have failed thus far to pay their CITY TAXES (nothing has been said in all these resolutions about State and County taxes which the city is responsible for) and now propose to publish a list of the names of all delinquents "with the amounts due from them respectively," at considerable cost to the city. Why haven't the Council, the question is asked, availed themselves of a law that was approved March 12, 1880, entitled "An act in relation to taxation and assessments in cities," and which provides that the Common Council shall have power to compromise past due taxes and assessments, that were due prior to May 1st, 1879, and provided such settlements were made before the first day of March, 1881. There is no doubt but that nearly all the taxes that are past due, prior to May 1, 1879, could have been adjusted and the city reaped a large benefit. As it is the publication of names at a heavy expense, will avail nothing, provided they are published—which is exceedingly doubtful; the same in regard to "warrants." True, the time is now past for the Council to do anything in the matter referred to, but if *business* had been commenced at the last regular meeting, a great deal could have been done.

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For The Constitutionalist.

A Card.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I wish to say, without qualification, that whoever says that a case of small pox, varioloid, or any zymotic or contagious disease, has existed on my premises, either does not know what he is talking about or wilfully states that which he knows to be untrue. In proof of this I beg to refer such persons to Drs. Taylor, Vermilye and Purssell of New York Board of Health, (besides several other physicians) who have agreed upon the case in question; and who, from their official position, may fairly rank as experts in this special malady. Apart from any personal injury to myself—and it is certainly a very great one—I venture to suggest that the reputation of an honorable and respected profession is better sustained by candidly admitting its mistakes (to which the best of us are liable) than by absurdly laboring to establish a theory which no intelligent person can believe.

I am, dear sirs,
Very truly yours,
THEODORE ELLIS.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 23, 1881.

THE body of the lad, Charles Shields, who was drowned at Raritan, when the bridge of that village was carried away by the flood last week, has been found on the meadows above Finderne bridge, several miles from where he was drowned.

Absalom Mowers, of Alloway, has caught twenty-three large hawks this Winter by means of a steel trap placed on top of a pole, erected near where the poultry are in the habit of frequenting.

FIRE MATTERS.

A large and destructive fire visited Deckertown, Sussex County, N. J., on Saturday, Feb. 12, destroying among other structures, the Cox building, the largest store edifice in the town, occupied by A. C. Noble as a drug store, S. Whitaker & Son, dry goods and groceries, W. E. Noble, printing office, Dr. E. C. Tuttle, dentist, and John Truesdell, photographer.

The hat factory of T. F. Brennan & Co., at Orange, N. J., was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning of last week. The loss is about $25,000. Insured for $14,000 on buildings and machinery.

The Newton fire department, since its organization in 1873, has answered forty alarms, fifteen of which occurred during the past year.

The laddies have been having a little exercise lately but no damaging conflagrations were the cause of their "runs." A false alarm was given on Tuesday evening at 8:30 for no reason whatever. On Wednesday, at about 8 o'clock p. m., the reflection of flames in the southern sky created a short-lived excitement during which all turned out. Gazelle No. 1, took a wash before returning to her house.

The members of "Alert" Hose Co., No. 1, celebrated the 12th Anniversary of the Company's organization in the parlors of their house on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d, by one of their enjoyable Reunions. As is their custom, no invitations were sent out excepting to members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Chief Engineer and Assistants, Foremen and Assistant foremen of the various fire companies of the Department. At 2 p. m. a splendid collation was served in the lower room of the Hose house, furnished by that prince of caterers, Mr. John Crawford, who is also a member of Alert. To say that the tables were loaded down with all the delicacies of the season, and that each and every particular person appreciated and enjoyed the repast, is but faintly expressing the truth. An unlimited supply of that generous and speech-inspiring fluid, Mumm's Extra Dry, assisted in washing out the throats of the "laddies" and their guests after the feast, and prepared them for speech-making and song. The former was inaugurated by the Foreman of Alert, Mr. Auguste Saltzman, who, in a few well chosen remarks and his usual happy vein, welcomed the guests to Alert Co.'s Twelfth Annual Reunion. Speeches were made by members of the Fire Board, Chief Voorhees and others. The speech of the occasion, however, was by associate member of Alert, ex-Commissioner John W. Murray, who highly complimented the members upon their efficiency and standing in the Department. He closed by offering the following sentiment:

"To the Firemen of Plainfield—May their friendship never wane, may their family cares increase, and may their worldly cares decrease."

Which was received, placed on file and —drank standing.

A pleasing feature of the Re-union was the appearance at the same of a Committee of firemen from Morristown, consisting of ex-Chief Halstead, 1st Asst. Engineer Freeman, Foreman DuBois and Asst. foreman Norris, of "Resolute" H. & L. Co., No. 1 of that city, bearing with them a beautiful picture, in colors, entitled "Maria Stuart and Rizzio," handsomely framed, which they presented to "Alert" in the name of "Resolute."—Foreman Saltzman received the beautiful souvenir in the name of his Company and made a few pleasing remarks. It is needless to say the Morristowners were dined and wined to their entire satisfaction, departing for their homes on the 7.01 p. m. train, as well pleased with their visit as their brother firemen of Alert were to meet them. The picture is on exhibition at Voorhees Drug Store.

Foreman Saltzman was the recipient of another badge on the occasion, from Chief Halstead, which makes his 13th in that line.

Prof. Frazee furnished most excellent music on the occasion, violin and harp, and rendered some fine singing.

The hose house and parlor were tastefully decorated for the occasion.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The item in reference to the German Corps-Reunion in our last issue was for gentlemen only—ladies next time.

The peculiarity of the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip is, that it is independent of the upper, and protects the toe from wear, without endangering the upper from ripping, as is the case with the toe caps.

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THE great success of Mr. Franz Rummel's first matinee recital at Steinway Hall on Thursday of last week, assures a still larger attendance at the second which is set down for to-day (Thursday). Others will follow on March 5th and 10th and April 14th, 21st and 28th.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. dec1

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered in any part of the city for $1. Demers' Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dec18

NO, SIR!

A Scotch minister once said no woman could bear pain as well as a man. That is not so. The fact is generally the other way. Mrs. Edward Meyers, of Rondout, N. Y., submitted to the operation of the removal of her hand by amputation, without taking ether, or moving a muscle, or uttering a groan. Dr. Kennedy, also of Rondout, N. Y., who performed the operation, said he never saw such heroism. The lady's disease was erysipelas, and afterward the doctor gave his "Favorite Remedy" to cleanse the Blood. Mrs. Meyers is now well and strong.

THE TROUBLE ALL OVER.

"A patient in Middletown" writes to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y.: "I wrote you about five weeks ago for advice in taking your medicine, as at that time two Stones had just passed from my Kidneys, the effect of using 'Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.' I have taken the 'Favorite Remedy' ever since, and have had no more trouble from that source. It is also toning my entire system." [illegible]

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St. a15

BOUND BROOK's citizens are advised in the same manner and to the same effect as our own. The following appears in the *Chronicle* of that place:

MY son, 12 years of age, has been troubled with Catarrh for 5 or 6 years; has tried various remedies. None have proved of benefit but Ely's Cream Balm. I feel it will effect a complete cure. FRANK S. WILLIAMS, Plainfield, N. J.—See Adv't.

"Pay your taxes before Feb. 28th, after which date a list of all delinquents will be published."

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It is earnestly requested by many citizens that the following Ordinance will be passed by the Common Council:

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield in lawful session met, and it is hereby enacted by the same, that its members henceforth and forever shall be authorized to purchase such articles of toilet and such medicinal preparations as they need, at the Drug Store of Mr. Anthony Killgore, situated at No. 10 East Front Street, under Van Deventer Hall.

SEC. 1. That before and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of all members of this body to procure at the before-mentioned establishment a bottle of Killgore's Cough Cure, and forever after abstain from disturbing the meetings of the Council, by coughing, hacking and sneezing.

SEC. 2. That when any member desires to buy a tooth or hair brush for the use of himself, or his family, or his sister, or his cousin, or his aunt, he is hereby advised to select the same from the large variety and great stock to be found at the store of Mr. Killgore at the place mentioned above.

SEC. 3. That no matter what family physician may be employed by a member of the Council, it shall under every consideration be the duty of such member to have any and all prescriptions compounded at Killgore's pharmacy, as it is the desire of this Council to perpetuate its existence by the use of carefully prepared medicines.

SEC. 4. That every member shall be required, within ten (10) days after the publication of this act, to call at the store of Mr. Anthony Killgore and make a personal inspection of the fine assortment of perfumes, soaps, patent medicines, and other articles contained in stock, and immediately instruct his family, his heirs, his assigns, his man servant, his maid servant and the stranger within his gates, to purchase their supplies and wants at that establishment and forever after hold their peace.

SEC. 5. Any member who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a *nolle pros* and upon the procurement of a *habeas corpus* shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than fifty cents for each and every offence; one-half of each fine when collected to be paid to Mr. Killgore, one-half to be devoted to the discovery of Charley Ross and the remainder to be equally divided among the members of the Council with the exception of the accused.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

And be it enacted that this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BENEVOLENT MR. WIXHAM.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, held the other day, it was resolved that a committee of four ladies be appointed to canvass for donations, and in the course of their perigrinations this committee dropped into Mr. Wixham's office. He received them as a gentleman should, and after the usual formalities one of them began:

"Mr. Wixham we are asking aid for benevolent purposes."

"Ah! yes. Benevolence is a thing which ought to be cultivated. Are you looking after poor folks?"

"We are."

"Very proper—very proper. You all have children of your own?"

"Oh, yes."

"All of them are well-fed, well-clothed and well-cared for, are they?"

"Yes sir."

"That's very proper. I presume their stockings are properly darned, buttons in their places, and they say their prayers when they go to bed? Am I correct?"

The women looked at each other in a sly way, and then at him, and one of them said:

"We shall be happy for any contribution."

"Yes'm, yes'm. You don't want this contribution for your own families, eh?"

"No, sir!" answered four voices in chorus.

"Well, I am somewhat inclined to benevolence. Hardly a day passes that I do not do something for charity. Here's an old account of $26 against Mr. ——. I know he's hard up and having a close time to get along, and yesterday I cancelled the debt."

One of the canvassers turned red, white and blue and looked out of the window. That was her husband, but Wixham didn't know it.

"And yesterday I found a poor, forlorn looking little boy out here crying with hunger and cold. He said his name was Tommy ——, and he lived at No. 36 —— street. He hadn't been washed or combed for a week, and I felt sad for him. I was going to take him home and feed him, but he slipped away."

Another woman suddenly looked out of the window, and her pulse ran up to 120 a minute but Wixham was as innocent as a lamb of any knowledge that it was her boy.

"Then you won't aid us?" queried the spokesman.

"Oh, yes, certainly I will. I was simply figuring to see how much I could spare. I signed a note with Mr. —— last fall, and I had to pay it yesterday, that makes me feel rather poor."

The third woman didn't turn red, but green, but Wixham couldn't have possibly known that it was her husband.

"Let's see. Let's see. I want to give you all I can spare. Mr. —— on —— street, owes me four months house rent, and I'll give you an order on him for $20."

The four women rose up. They rushed in a solid body for the door. They went out in a heap. Some were red and some were pale, and all mad. They tried to speak, but they couldn't, and as they hastened to get away from each other, Wixham held up the half written order and gasped:

"How very, very singular! Perhaps they thought they couldn't collect the money."

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.

Suffering has its limits, but fears are endless.

Money like muck, not good unless it be spread.

One maxim is, "A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck."

It is easier for a man to descend to earth than to mount to heaven.

However laborious the life of the good it is less so than that of the bad.

True virtue is like precious odors sweeter the more incensed and crushed.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows that he is a citizen of the world.

True philosophy places us above honors, but nothing places us above the ennui they cause.

The mind has more room in it than most people imagine, if you would furnish the apartments.

Strong minds, like hardy evergreens, are most verdant in winter; when feeble ones, like tender summer plants, are leafless.

The evils of the world will continue until philosophers become kings, or kings become philosophers.

There are truths which some men despise because they have not examined and which they will not examine because they despise.

Childhood often holds a truth with its feeble fingers, which the grasp of manhood cannot retain, which it is the pride of utmost age to recover.

Natural objects themselves, even when they make no claim to beauty, excite the feelings and occupy the imagination. Nature pleases, attracts, delights, merely because it is nature.

WHAT WALKING INDICATES.

Careless persons are forever stubbing their toes.

Fun-loving persons have a kind of "jig" movement.

Unstable persons walk fast and slow by turns.

One-idea persons, and always very selfish ones, "toe-in."

Cross persons are very apt to hit their knees together.

Good-natured persons snap their fingers and thumb at every few steps.

Modest persons generally step swiftly, for fear of being observed.

Calculating persons generally walk with their hands in their pockets and their heads slightly inclined.

Wide-awake persons "toe-out," and have a long swing to their arms, while their hands move about miscellaneously.

Lazy persons scrape loosely with their heels and are first on one side of the walk, and then on the other.

Very strong-minded persons place their toes directly in front of them, and have a kind of stamp movement.

Timid persons often step off from the sidewalk on meeting another, and always go around a stone instead of stepping over it.

Observing persons move slowly; their hands move alternately from side to side, while they occasionally stop and turn around.

Careful persons lift their feet high, and place them down slowly, pick up some little obstruction and quietly place it down by the side of the walk.

One of the most exasperatingly humiliating moments in a man's life comes at about two a. m., when he gets on his front stoop and finds that his night-key is in his other vest.

A WARM EPISODE.

There is an old woman living on Catharine street who delights to find a case that all the doctors have failed to cure and then go to work with herbs and roots and strange things and try to effect at least an improvement. A few days ago she got hold of a girl with a stiff neck, and she offered an old negro named Uncle Tom Kelly fifty cents to go to the woods and bring her a hornet's nest. This was to be steeped in vinegar and applied to the neck. The old man spent several days along the Holden road, and yesterday morning he secured his prize and brought it home in a basket. When he reached the Central Market he had a few little purchases to make, and after getting some tea at a grocery he placed his basket on a barrel near the stove and went out to look for a beef bone.

It was a dull day for a trade. The grocer sat by the stove rubbing his bald head. His clerk stood at the desk balancing accounts, and three or four men lounging around talking of a new party to be founded on the ruins of Greenbackism. It was a serene hour. One hundred and fifty hornets had gone to roost in that nest for the winter. The general atmosphere began to limber them up. One old veteran opened his eyes, rubbed his legs and said it was the shortest winter he had ever known in all his hornet days. A second shook off his lethargy and seconded the motion, and in five minutes the whole nest was alive and its owners were ready to sail out and investigate. You don't have to hit a hornet with the broadside of an axe to make him mad. He's mad all over all the time, and he doesn't care a picayune whether he tackles a humming bird or an elephant.

The grocer was telling one of the boys that he and General Grant were boys together, when he gave a sudden start of surprise. This was followed by several other starts. Then he jumped over a barrel of sugar and yelled like a Pawnee. Some smiled, thinking he was after a funny climax, but it was only a minute before a solemn old farmer jumped three feet high and came down to roll over a job lot of washboards. Then the clerk ducked his head and made a rush for the door. He didn't get there. One of the other men, who had been looking up and down to see what could be the matter, felt suddenly called upon to go home. He was going at the rate of forty miles an hour when he collided with the clerk and they rolled on the floor. There was no use to tell the people in that store to move on. They couldn't tarry, to save 'em. They all felt that the rent was too high, and that they must vacate the premises. A yell over by the cheese-box was answered by a war-whoop from the show-case. A howl from the kerosene barrel near the back door was answered by wild gestures around the show window.

The crowd went out together. Uncle Tom was just coming in with his beef bone. When a larger body meets a smaller one the larger body knocks it into the middle of next week. The old man laid around in the slush until everybody had stepped on him all they wanted to, and then he sat up and asked:

"Hev dey got de flah all out yet?"

Some of the hornets sailed out of doors to fall by the wayside, and others waited around on top of barrels and baskets and jars to be slaughtered. It was half an hour before the last one was disposed of, and then Uncle Tom walked, picked up the nest, and said:

"Mebbe dis will cure de stiffness in dat gal's neck, jist de same, but I tell you I'se got banged, an' bumped, an' sot down on, till it'll take a hull medical college all Winter long to get me so I kin jump off a street kyar!"

FASHION NOTES.

Bangles are worn to excess by fashionable women.

White opera toilets are in the majority in London.

Furniture effects are sought for in recent costumes.

Vermicelli lace is the latest novelty in lace goods.

Fur-trimmed costumes begin to make an appearance.

Hoods on dresses, as well as on wraps, grow in favor.

The Fanchon bonnet is called the babe bonnet in Paris.

Japanese screen front dresses are of American origin.

Lace pins have completely superseded other kinds of brooches.

Deep yellow and coral pink China asters are the flower of the moment.

Dull red is a popular shade for young girl's and children's wool suits

Serpent bracelets with golden scales and ruby eyes are coming into vogue.

The latest hoods on dresses and wraps are rounded, not pointed, in the back.

Driving gloves are made to simulate a leopard's or tiger's claw are late novelties.

Wadded and quilted satin slippers are worn for comfortable home negligee toilet.

Mother Hubbard bonnets are shirred hats of good large size, tied down over the ears.

Mother Hubbard cloaks have gathered fullness front and back, shirred in at the neck.

When the embroidered Japanese screen fronts of dresses are in bright colors the brocade, satins or plushes of the other parts of the costumes are in colors to match the tone of the screen drapery.

Chenille fringes, with strands of gold or silver thread, are much used for ball dress trimmings.

The harmonies or symphonies of color must be well preserved in Japanese screen front dresses.

Fichus, collarettes, jabots of large size and simulated waistcoat fronts in lace are almost de rigueur in full dress.

Dark-green and seal brown cloth suits, trimmed with bands of fur, take the lead for elegant street costumes.

Six bangles on each arm are not considered too many, by girls who adopt the extremes of that barbaric style.

Gilt soutache is revived for trimming street suits and wraps, but it is not in good taste save for carriage or home wear.

A true lady is as careful to make her toilet with care and taste for retiring to bed as for the morning, afternoon or evening.

Tin or wooden pail hair receivers, covered with satin and banded with brass, have reticule tops drawn up with tasselled cords.

Very wide muslin cravats trimmed with lace or worn around the neck again, with the large bow tied on one side a la Bernhardt.

The Drogan cap is shaped very much like a French pastry cook's. It takes precedence to the Tam-o'-Shanter and the Glengarry.

The most wonderful embroidery in the form of insects, birds, stems and leaves in white silk floss is now put on baby shawls and blankets.

Black satin Japanese screen draperies, embroidered in gold, are sold for the front breadths of dresses, to be combined with black and gold striped plush or black and gold circle velvets. The trimmings of such dresses are gold embroidered bands and gold and black fringes.

HOW OFFICIALS WERE ONCE PAID.

It is not a generally known historical fact that from 1777 to 1784 the territory now known as Tennessee formed a part of North Carolina, and that in 1785 the Tennesseeans, becoming dissatisfied with their government, organized a State government under the name of "Franklin," which was maintained for some years. The State organization afterward disbanded, and Territorial Tennessee was again annexed to North Carolina. The following is among the laws passed by the Legislature of the State of Franklin. We copy it as found in a speech by Daniel Webster on the currency in 1830:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That from the first day of January, 1789 the salaries of the officials of this Commonwealth be as follows, to-wit:

"His Excellency the Governor, per annum, 1,000 deer skins;

"His Honor the Chief Justice, 500 deer skins;

"The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, 500 raccoon skins;

"The Treasurer of the State, 450 raccoon skins;

"Each County Clerk, 300 beaver skins;

"Clerk of the House of Commons, 200 raccoon skins;

"Member of the Assembly, per diem, three raccoon skins;

"Justices' fee for signing a warrant, one muskrat skin;

"To the Constable for serving a warrant, one mink skin;

"Enacted into a law the 18th day of October, 1789, under the great seal of the State."

PROVE IT BY MOTHER.

While driving along the street one day last Winter in my sleigh, a little boy six or seven years old asked me the usual question, "Please may I ride?"

I answered him, "Yes, if you are a good boy."

He climbed into the sleigh, and when I asked again, "Are you a good boy?" he looked up pleasantly, and said, "Yes, sir."

"Can you prove it?"

"Yes, sir."

"By whom?"

"Why, my ma," said he, promptly.

I thought to myself, here is a lesson for boys and girls. When a child feels and knows that mother not only loves, but has confidence in him, and can prove his obedience, truthfulness and honesty by mother, he is pretty safe. The boy will be a joy to his mother while she lives. She can trust him out of her sight, feeling that he will not run into evil. I do not think he will go to the saloon, the theatre or the gambling house. Children who have praying mothers, and mothers who have children they can trust, are blessed indeed. Boys and girls, can you "prove by mother" that you are good? Try to deserve the confidence of your parents, and every one else.—*Domestic Journal.*

WHY HE WISHED TO SEE HER.

The other night Bickels went home and found his wife particularly retrospective. She talked of the past with a tear, and looked to the future with a sigh.

"Oh, by the way," said Bickels, as he sat on the side of the bed pulling off his boots. "I saw a gentleman down town to-day who would give a thousand dollars to see you."

"Who was he? Does he live in Little Rock?"

"I don't know his name."

"I'll warrant that it was Oliver Gregg."

"No."

"Then it must be George Weatherton."

"Guess again. I might know his name if I were to hear it."

"Oh, I do wish I knew!" said the lady, exhibiting excitement. "Was it Oscar Peoples?"

"Guess again. I remember his name now."

"Harvey Glenkins?"

"No; his name is Lucas Westwing."

"I don't know a man by that name. Why would he give a thousand dollars to see me?"

"Because he's blind."

BIBLICAL AUTHORITY FOR IMMERSION.

A Kentucky preacher rose to speak and opened the Bible. The first verse that met his eyes happened to be "The voice of the turtle shall be heard in the land." "Brethren," said he, "at first sight one would not think there was much in this text, but on a little consideration you will see there's a great deal in it. Now, you all know what a turtle is. If you've been along by a pond you've seen them sitting on a log sunning themselves. Now, it is said, 'The voice of the turtle shall be heard in the land.' But the turtle hasn't any voice that anybody ever heard, so it must be the noise he makes in plunging off the log into the water. Hence, we must conclude that immersion is meant, and that immersion will become universal."

A plumber fell from a fourth-story floor to the cellar through an elevator shaft in Detroit, the other day, and was uninjured. Plumbers sometimes die of broken hearts in midsummer, when the buttercups and daisies are blooming in the meadows, when the little song-birds are twittering in the trees, and when the water-pipes are working to a charm throughout the city. But they neither die nor can they be killed by any ordinary means in the winter time. A fall of four stories through an elevator shaft, simply acts upon the plumber as a tonic.

We do not hesitate to give it as our theological opinion, founded on much study and wide observations, that one of the first questions that St. Peter will ask a man who presents himself at Heaven's gate, will be, "Did you put sand, or ashes, or sawdust, on the sidewalk in front of your premises, in slippery weather, like a good Christian?" and the man who cannot answer that question satisfactorily will find it harder to pass through the pearly gate than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.

Early to bed and early to rise, makes *a man rich if he'll advertise.*

"I've got that down fine," said Jenkinson, as he finished his third plate of comminute food, vulgarly known as hash.

A MISSING TREASURER'S LETTER.

David R. Paul, Treasurer of Company C, Sixth N. G. S. N. J., has quitted his home in Camden. He left a letter addressed to the Secretary of the company. It reads:

CAMDEN, Feb. 10, 1881

"I am gone where the woodbine twineth. Good-by. No Doctor—what's his name—about me.

"Yours unavoidably in disgrace,

D. R. P."

Paul had $200 in his possession belonging to the company, the proceeds of a benefit recently held to enable the company to defray the expenses of a trip to Washington to participate in the inaguration ceremonies.

The doctors said the man couldn't live, and weeping friends surrounded his bedside. But he was not reconciled to depart. He was young, and there was much to hold him to life. He struggled hard, mentally to accept the situation, but he couldn't feel right about it. At length he opened his eyes and asked in a feeble whisper if the leader of the village band was at home. If so he desired, as a last dying request, that the band be brought out and allowed to play one of its favorite airs, Number 6, he thought, under his window. The appeal was granted, and before the concluding strain was reached, a submissive smile hovered about the shrunken lips of the departing one as he murmured, "I'm resigned.—Nothing —worse—can—happen—now."—Then his light went out.

It was the boy who was shingled that called his mother a stern parent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT.

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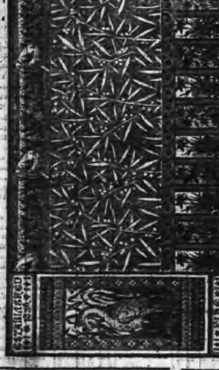

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1881.

Daniel [illegible] Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

[illegible] BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, [illegible] deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Second day of March next.

Dated Dec. 14, 1880.

LEWIS J. DENTON.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Henry J. [illegible], minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 1, 1881.

MARY J. DELANY.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 7th, 1881.

Joseph A. [illegible], Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the said decedent, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same by the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

[illegible] By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

UNION COUNTY BONDS.

Sealed proposals for [illegible] 6 per cent. Union County, N. J., Coupon bonds, [illegible] of the bonds falling due April 1st, 1881, will be received at the Freeholders' Room, city of Elizabeth, MARCH 10th, 1881, up to the hour of [illegible] o'clock, P. M.

The above bonds will be dated APRIL 1st, 1881, and be made payable as follows:

$15,000 payable April 1st,		1884.
[illegible]	"	1885.
[illegible]	"	1886.
[illegible]	"	1887.
[illegible]	"	1888.
[illegible]	"	1889.
[illegible]	"	1890.
[illegible]	"	1891.
[illegible]	"	1892.

Parties in their proposals will state the amount bid for, also the [illegible] each year separately, [illegible]

All bidders for the [illegible] will be required to take the same amount due 1884, and all [illegible] [illegible] Bonds to be paid for and delivered in the Freeholders' Room, MARCH [illegible], 1881, before [illegible] o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all bids in the interest of the County.

C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.
G. W. DOTY, Chairman of Committee.

Fees—[illegible]

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after February 26, 1881, a list of all

Delinquent Taxpayers

existing on that date for taxes due the City of Plainfield

Will Be Published

by the Common Council; and on and after the 17th day of March, 1881, the list of taxpayers then delinquent will be delivered to the Counsel to the Corporation, to collect said taxes by action, or such proceedings or remedies as he may deem advisable to take.

By order of the Common Council.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, Jan. 24, 1881.

Union Orphan's Court.

Term of January, 1881.

Rule to Show Cause for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

[illegible] under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, [illegible] it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court [illegible] that all persons interested in the [illegible] appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next, to show cause if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

Dated [illegible] 1881.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. Pope, David S. Pope and Howard A. Pope, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Pope Brothers, expired this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1881, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Elias R. Pope and Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to them for payment.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881.

The business will be continued under the same name and style of Pope Bros. by the undersigned.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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To William Harman Brown and Sarah J. Lewis:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein William C. Stanbery is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-eighth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, N. J., dated July 15, A. D., 1873. And also to foreclose a certain other mortgage given as collateral to the first described mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County and State aforesaid, dated July 15, A. D., 1873.

And you William Harman Brown are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in the mortgage first above described.

And you Sarah J. Lewis are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in said collateral mortgage.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dated January 28, 1881.

Fees—[illegible] feb4w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 24th, 1880.

Abigail C. [illegible] the Executrix, and Joseph [illegible] Hubbard and George H. Babcock the Executors of Clark Rogers, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up copies of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

[illegible] By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December [illegible], 1880.

Rufus K. Case and Samuel P. Case, Executors of Catharine [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Second day of March next.

Dated Dec. [illegible], 1880.

JOHN V. VROOM.

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POETRY.

"MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA."

The following Latin rendition of "Marching Through Georgia," is taken from the New York *Herald* of May 20th, 1880. It was composed by Mr. M. McCaffery, a well-known lawyer of New York. We re-publish it by request.—[Eds.

ITER GEORGICUM.

Dent tubae voces; modulemur omnes
Denuo sertum hilaremque cantum
Saepe quo cunctum resonabat agmen,
Quam pede certo
Super Atlantis juga tenderemus
Usque ad undantem peragrare pontum,
Quemque crudeli terebatur Ate
Georgia bello.
"Io, io, vexillum liberans!
Io, io, sint omnes liberi!"
Libertatis spes nova praebet opes,
Et crepat carmen regione in omni,
Donec armatis prope instrueretur
Georgia tota.
Gestiunt servi modo quam jocose,
Hamata battata* modo gleba frondet,
Quin frequens, et mox epulis paranda,
Pulla glocitat.
Haud pudet istam lacrymas profundi;
Plorat et civis patriam flebilis,
Signa, quae desiant oculis tot annos,
Voce salutans.
"*Meta sed distat procul; [illegible]*
Quisque mox lethi; referentur est hic
Soluto pedes;" tot inepta jactans
Hostis abivit.
Alma libertas, duce Shermano acri,
Jam viam pandit, sibi quo triumphum
Splendidum et mirum parat, atque nobis
Usque manentem.
MICHAEL J. A. McCAFFERY.

*Pace Latinorum dixerim.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BORROWED BABY.

A TOUCHING STORY.

"Please, ma'am, I've come to borrow the baby."

The speaker was a rosy-cheeked girl who lived with the family across the way. It was a regular nuisance, this lending the baby all the time. She did not seem to belong to us, at all, any more. I suppose we were all a little jealous, because she really did love these new people so much, and they took so much pains with her, teaching her little cunning ways and pretty sayings; and I must say they were most judicious, never giving her sweet things to make her sick, or letting her take cold. So, for the hundredth time, I rolled little Dudu up and kissing her good-bye, sent her off to act her part as a borrowed baby.

When John came home to dinner and found the baby gone again, he was just as angry as could be.

"Why can't they get a baby of their own, and not always be borrowing ours," he said sourly. "They could go over to the asylum and take their pick of babies."

"But not like ours, John," I said quickly.

"Well, no, of course not; but I don't propose to have strangers going halves with our baby. Besides I won't have them teaching that child any more nonsense of the religious sort, and they may as well know it; when they bring her back this time you may as well settle it up once for all."

[illegible] both free-thinkers and did not go to church or subscribe to any of the religious beliefs to which we had been educated. We had both graduated in a brilliant intellectual school, utterly devoid of the foolish superstitions of any religious faith, and we intended to bring up our child in the same severely moral atmosphere. It did not once occur to us that ours was the strength of youth and presumption, or that our ignorance could pull down in a day what knowledge had been a thousand years building. We felt that we were sufficient to ourselves and our child.

The baby came home. She was nearly three years old, but, after all, only a baby, and as I took her from the girl I said:

"We won't be able to lend the baby any more, Mary; her papa and I both think it isn't a good plan, and we cannot possibly do without her; the house is too lonely. Tell your mistress so with my compliments."

"I'm sorry, ma'am," said the girl, "because we all loves little Dudu so much, and she's real sweet. She can sing 'Jesus Loves Me' all through, and not miss a word."

"Superstition!" I exclaimed angrily, "tell your mistress for me that I do not wish my child to learn those senseless hymns. I do not believe in them, nor do I intend that she shall."

"N-o-t be-l-i-e-v-e them," gasped the girl. "Why, you ain a heathen, be you?"

I dismissed her curtly, and when John came home told him of the message I had sent.

"That is right little woman! I guess we know enough to take care of this little blossom, hey wee Willie Winkle, don't we?"

Somehow just then an old forgotten text flashed into my mind, "My grace is sufficient for thee," and it ran up and down the garret of my thought all the evening. When I put Dudu to bed I noticed that her hands were hot and her eyes seemed heavy. There was lots of diphtheria in the place, but she had not been exposed to it in any possible manner, our neighbors who borrowed the baby, being as afraid of it as we were, for that was why no baby was in their home.

Oh, that dreadful time. I cannot recall it now—the days—hardly more than a day—of anguish; the awful suffering and the end, the parched lips and the fever-bright eyes—the awful realism of death, and not one hope, one word of comfort, only the cruel, dreary, unlighted grave that yawned for our darling!

Just at the last there was a moment's peace. It was not on us that her last look fell. We turned to see who or what she saw, and there stood our neighbor over the way, whom she, at least, sweet darling, had loved as herself, and then she lifted the weary little hands, and a glad look of recognition was in the wan face, and we all heard the last broken words as they fell in awful distinctness from the baby lips: "Desus loves me, dis I know."

Yes, they sung it at her funeral, for we buried her with no heathen rites, and some good man prefaced a few consoling words with the text: "My grace is sufficient for thee;" but oh! the tender melody of the child voices that sung above her;

"Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
We are weak and He is strong."

And when it was all over, and only the memory remained of so much beauty and sweetness, and our hearts were going back to the dust and ashes of unbelief, our good neighbor came like an evangelist, and giving us her own brave Christian strength, gained at the foot of the cross, said wisely: "Be content; God has only buried the baby."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The scenes of childhood are the memories of future years.

MUSTAPHA'S VACATION.

BY THE HAWKEYE PHILOSOPHER.

Now in the sixth month, in the reign of the good Caliph, it was so that the Mustapha said:

"I am wearied with much work; thought, care and worry have worn me out; I need repose, for the hand of exhaustion is now upon me, and death even now lieth at the door."

And he called his physician, who felt of his pulse and looked upon his tongue, and said:

"Twodollahs!" (for this was the oath by which all physicians sworn); "of a verity thou must have rest. Flee unto the valley of quiet, and close thine eyes in dreamfull rest; hold back thy brain from thought and the hand from labor, or you will be a candidate for the asylum in three weeks."

And he heard him and went out and put the business in the hands of the clerk, and went away to rest in the valley of quiet. And he went to his Uncle Ben's, whom he had not seen for lo! these fourteen years.

Now his Uncle Ben was a farmer, and abode in the valley of rest, and the mountain of repose rose round about him. And he was rich and well-favored, and strong as an ox and healthy as an onion crop. Ofttimes he boasted unto his neighbors that there was not a lazy bone in his body, and he swore that he hated a lazy man.

And Mustapha wist not that it was so.

But when he reached his Uncle Ben's, they received him with great joy, and placed before him a supper of homely viands, well cooked, and piled upon his plate like the wreck of a box-car. And when he could not eat it all, they laughed him to scorn.

And after supper they sat up with him and talked with him about relatives whereof he had never in his life so much as heard. And he answered their questions at random, and lied unto them, professing to know Uncle Ezra and Aunt Bethesda, and once he said that he had a letter from Uncle George last week.

Now they all knew that Uncle George was shot in a neighbor's sheep-pen three years ago, but Mustapha wist not that it was so, and he was sleepy and only talked to fill up the time. And they talked politics. So about one o'clock in the morning they sent him to bed.

Now the spare room wherein he slept was right under the roof, and there were ears and bundles of ears of seed corn hung from the rafters, and he bunged his eye with the same, and hooked his chin in festoons of dried apples, and shook dried herbs and seeds down his back as he walked along, for it was dark. And when he sat up in bed in the night he ran a scythe in his ear.

And it was so that the four boys slept with him, for the bed was wide. And they were restless, and slumbered crosswise and kicked, so that Mustapha slept not a wink that night; neither closed he his eye.

And about the fourth hour after midnight his Uncle Ben smote him on the back, and spake unto him saying:

"Awake! Arise! Rustle out of this, and [illegible] is fried, and the breakfast waiteth. You will find the well down on the other end of the cow-lot. Take a towel with you."

When they had eaten, his uncle Ben spake unto him, saying:

"Come let us stroll around the farm."

And they walked about eleven miles. And his Uncle Ben set him upon a wagon *and taught him how to load hay.* Then they drove into a barn, and he taught him to unload it. Then they girded up their loins and walked four miles, even into the forest, and his Uncle Ben taught him how to chop wood; and they walked back to supper. And the morning and the evening were the first day, and Mustapha wished that he were dead.

And after supper his Uncle Ben spake once more, and said, "Come, let us have some fun." And so they hooked up a team and drove nine miles, down to Belcher's Branch, where there was a hop. And they danced until the second hour in the morning.

When the next day was come, which wasn't long, for already the night was far spent, his Uncle Ben took him out and taught him how to make rail fence. And that night there was a wedding, and they danced and made merry and drank and ate, and when they went to bed at three o'clock, Mustapha prayed that death might come to him before breakfast time.

But breakfast had an early start, and got there first. And his Uncle Ben took him down to the creek and taught him to wash and shear sheep. And when the evening was come, they went to spelling-school, and they got home at the first hour after midnight, and Uncle Ben marvelled that it was so early. And he lighted his pipe and sat up for an hour and told Mustapha all about the forty he bought last Spring of old Mosey Stringer, to finish out that north half, and about the new colt that was foaled last spring.

And when Mustapha went to bed that morning he bethought him of a dose of strychnine he had with him, and he said his prayers wearily, and he took it.

But the youngest boy was restless that night and kicked all the poison out of him in less than ten seconds.

And in the morning, while it was yet night, they ate breakfast. And his Uncle Ben took him out and taught him how to dig a ditch.

And when evening was come, there was a revival meeting at Ebenezer Methodist Church, and they all went. And there were three regular preachers, and two exhorters, and Baptist evangelist. And when midnight was come they went home, and sat up and talked over the meeting until it was bedtime.

Now when Mustapha was at home, he left his desk at the fifth hour in the afternoon, and he went to bed at the third hour after sunset, and he arose not until the sun was high in the heavens.

So the next day, when his Uncle Ben would take him out into the field and show him how to make a post and rail fence, Mustapha would swear at him, and smote him with an axe-helve and fled, and got himself home.

And Mustapha sent for his physician and cursed him. And he said he was tired to death, and he turned his face to the wall and died. So Mustapha was gathered to his fathers.

And his physician and his friends mourned and said, "Alas, he did not rest enough. He tarried at the desk too long."

But his Uncle Ben, who came to attend the funeral, and had to do all the weeping out of one eye, because the other was half way down to his chin, said it was a pity, but Mustapha was too awfully lazy to live, and he had no get up about him.

But Mustapha wist not what they said, because he was dead. So they divided his property among them, and said if he wanted a tombstone, he might have attended to it himself, while he was yet alive, because they had no time.

It is not enough to aim; you must hit.

A LOTTERY OF DEATH.

A STORY OF MOSBY'S COMMAND.

A writer in the Philadelphia *Times* relates the following story of the war as told him by a soldier of Mosby's command:

"On arriving at Rectortown, Va., we found Colonel Mosby, with full command drawn up in line, and he himself in consultation with his principal officers. One of these finally advanced toward the squad which guarded the Union prisoners and gave orders to draw them up in line. The adjutant then rode forward and read an order stating that seven of our men having been recently hung by the enemy it was determined that seven of the prisoners should be hung in retaliation, and that lots for the seven should immediately be drawn. A scene ensued which will be impressed upon my memory until the day of my death. A cry of anguish and consternation arose from among the unfortunate prisoners. Some implored the guard to intercede with Colonel Mosby and have them excluded from the drawing, two of them declaring *that they were merely sutlers and not* fighting men, never having fired a shot at a Southern soldier. Others said they had been drafted into the federal army contrary to their wishes and were friendly to the South. Others again expressed a willingness to desert that army and join our standard. While this tempestuous appeal for life was going on among these poor fellows, the main body of prisoners heard the awful sentence with deep dejection but sullen resolution.

"In the course of twenty minutes, two officers approached, one of them holding a hat, in which had been placed a number of wads or balls of paper, corresponding with the number of prisoners. Seven of these wads were marked. The drawing then commenced, the officer with the hat requiring the right-hand prisoners to take out a ball, which when drawn he handed to the other officer in attendance, who on opening pronounced it to be either a blank or otherwise. At first several blanks were drawn, then came a marked ball which was drawn by a cavalry soldier of Custer's command and hailing from Michigan. This man very cooly remarked that he was prepared to die for his country.

"'Six men have now been drawn,' cried the officer with the hat; 'one more must come.'

"The next and last victim was a drummer boy, who, upon being informed of his fate, uttered the most piercing cries, and, throwing himself upon the ground, exclaimed that he was only a drummer boy with neither father nor mother, and begged to be spared. So greatly was the pity of the officers excited that they immediately applied to Colonel Mosby to spare this boy. He very promptly replied that he did not know there was a boy among the prisoners, and ordered that he should be removed and the drawing taken over again. This was done, and on the second drawing my friend, a lieutenant, drew a marked ball. I was shocked by this and he was deeply distressed, but exhibited a courageous resignation to his fate. Calling to him a [illegible] been taken prisoner, he requested him to take to his wife an empty pocket-book and pencil case; saying that these were the only souvenirs he had left when condemned to execution, and that his last thoughts were with his wife and mother. I was deeply affected at his fate and desired to assist him if possible. Whispering to him, I asked him if he was a freemason, to which he replied in the affirmative. Immediately after this the guard was ordered to march off with the seven men who had been condemned. We proceeded with them (I being one of the guard) only a few hundred yards, when we were ordered to halt and await further orders, and in a few moments a freshly-mounted squad of fifteen men commanded by a lieutenant and equipped for a raid, approached us with orders from Colonel Mosby that we should be relieved from care of the prisoners. Among the number of this relief was an intimate friend of mine, to whom I related the circumstances in connection with the lieutenant and also informed him that he was a freemason. Being anxious to learn their destination, I questioned him about the recent order and he informed me that they had been commanded to take the prisoners across the mountains and as near to Sheridan's headquarters as possible and there hang them. He promised me that he would do all that he could (consistent with duty) in behalf of the condemned officer. They then proceeded on their way, and several days elapsed before I heard anything of their movements. On meeting with my friend he gave me the following particulars:

"They reached Paris on the same night after leaving and were there met by Captain Mountjoy, who was returning from the valley with a batch of prisoners. Being a friend of Mountjoy's he took the first opportunity of informing him of the situation of the lieutenant and also informed him that he was a freemason and requested that he would save him. Upon hearing this Mountjoy requested an interview with the officer and immediately afterward he crossed *the street* to where he kept his own prisoners and returned with two of them. These he presented to the officer in charge as two of Custer's men, whom he wished to substitute for the lieutenant. After some hesitation, and with the condition that Mountjoy should assume all the responsibility, the exchange was made. The officer, after returning earnest thanks for his life, was hastily transferred to another batch of prisoners under the care of a sergeant, who was told to make all possible haste to Gordonsville, and specially to get out of 'Mosby's Dominions' before the break of day. The others met their fate.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

SARA'S JEWELS.

Mlle. Bernhardt exhibited her costly collection of diamonds and other beautiful gems during her recent engagement in St. Louis and Cincinnati. The estimated value of the jewelry is $75,000, but several of the pieces cannot be replaced and are therefore invaluable. One bracelet contains 5,000 diamonds and is worth $10,000; then she possesses a string of these precious stones three feet long which Mlle. Bernhardt wears coiled around her neck or wrapped around her arms as a bangle. Her rarest piece exhibited is a basket composed of alternate rows of diamonds and sapphires. The eleven sapphires are as large as filberts, of pure azure hue and cut in beryl shape. It is difficult to place any value upon them because there is no sapphire collection of equal brilliancy, size and color in the world.

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES.

White pique dresses with red or blue woolen sword sashes are being made at the furnishing houses for the Spring dresses of small boys and girls. The simplest styles are in best taste for these little dresses, and while some embroidery is necessary for trimming them, they are easily spoiled by having too much of it. The very deep round collar and square cuffs should be cut from the half-yard wide Hamburg embroidery, and a ruffle of similar pattern should be placed at the head of the Spanish flounce,—not below it—and the woolen sash should in its turn head the embroidered ruffle. Such dresses are, of course, all in one piece, and are fastened in front. One stylish model has the back in three pieces, that is, without a seam down the middle, *making a single broad middle form,* while the wide side forms begin in the shoulder seams. These meet the Spanish flounce, which is in double or perhaps triple box plaits, and is very deep, beginning under the embroidered ruffle, and being merely finished below with a hem. The front is in close sack shape, without darts or side forms, and has a row of embroidered insertion, with edging each side of it down the front; this conceals the buttons and button-holes that fasten the dress. To make it more dressy, two pretty tabs, like side pockets (or else three or four, if preferred), may be made of the insertion *and edging, and used for passing the* cashmere sash beneath. White muslin dresses for children are made sack shape, with three box plaits down front and back alike, with the Spanish flounce very deep, fully plaited, instead of being gathered, and, as we have noted for pique dresses, with a separate embroidered ruffle falling over the top of the plaited flounce, instead of edging it below. For boys, such dresses may be buttoned in front, and instead of three plaits, have a single wide box plait like that on gentlemen's shirt fronts, or else several narrow tucks a third of an inch wide may be used, as this gives a skirt-front effect.

For children's colored dresses, the Scotch zephyr ginghams of solid color, or in finest bars of single threads of blue or pink on white, will be made up in square-necked Gabrielle shapes, and worn over embroidered white slips or guimpes of muslin and needle-work. The whole front of some of these colored dresses is laid in narrow box plaits from the low neck to the frills at the foot. These are the French designs, but American mothers prefer fuller dresses. The princesse designs, yoke slips, and box-plaited sacks will be retained for ginghams, prints and white muslins. For woolen dresses, *especially for* those of larger girls, the bias and puffed effects already described for skirts will be repeated, especially in striped and plaid woolens that look best when cut bias.—*Harper's Bazar.*

WORDS OF WISDOM.

One has only to die to be praised.

Handsome apples are sometimes sour.

Little and often makes a heap in time.

It is easier to blame than to be better.

Would you be strong, conquer yourself.

There is no good in preaching to the hungry.

Speak little, speak truth; spend little, pay cash.

Better free in a foreign land than a slave at home.

Charity gives itself riches, but covetousness hoards itself poor.

Everybody knows a good counsel except him that hath need of it.

The men that hope little are the men that go on working.

There is no sanctuary of virtue like home.

Idleness wastes a man as sensibly as industry improves him.

The idle should not be classed among the living; they are a sort of dead men that can't be buried.

A great part of our existence serves no other purpose than that of enabling us to enjoy the rest.

Intelligence tests ignorance and wisdom tests follies. But who are the intelligent and who are wise?

Truth sometimes forces the vicious and depraved to recognize and honor the virtue they cannot corrupt.

The application of common sense in matters of belief or business is always our best guide and monitor.

Only the power and potency of nature's laws are manifested to us when we come in contact with them.

Less time is spent in idle dreaming and devoted to the duties of life would give us wealth and contentment.

Don't covet the possessions of any man until you are willing to pay for them the price which he paid; then you will not need to covet them, for you can go and get them for yourself.

The Louisville Sportsmen's Association has issued a programme for a great international State pigeon match.

A permanent jockey club is to be established at Atlantic City, N. J. The inaugural meeting is down for the last week in June.

Thirteen States, including New York and New Jersey, are represented in the stakes closed by the St. Louis Jockey Club, Feb. 1.

Olive Logan says that Bernhardt can smile in 200 different ways. This is more than the greatest drinker in Toledo could do.—Detroit Free Press.

"What is your wife's particular little game?" asked a friend of a henpecked husband. "When she gets thoroughly mad," he answered, "it's draw-poker."

John J. Berry, the embezzling bank cashier of Bergen, was lodged in the State Prison on Friday of last week, to serve a term of five years at hard labor, the sentence recently imposed upon him in the Bergen county courts.

Holske informed the reporter that he jumped out of his race with Driscoll because some one threw a brick at him. He has since written a letter declaring that he was beaten fairly. Confession is a long stride toward reform.

Rowell announces his intention of settling down on a quiet little farm near Chesterton, England, after his race for the Astley belt with Weston. "My walk for the Astley belt will be my last," he said, "and then I shall go just as far as I can."

There is something peculiar in Aaron Burr's identity with New Jersey. He was born at Newark, educated at Princeton, won his highest military honor at Monmouth, was married at Elizabeth, killed Hamilton in Weehawken, and was buried at Princeton.

The idea of the biggest head; knowing the most is all nonsense. The mastodon had the biggest head of his time; yet he didn't know enough to go into the ark out of the rain and be saved. The mosquito, with scarcely any head at all was wiser.

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ANTI-MONOPOLY.

Senator Windom, of Minnesota, in a recent letter to the National Anti-Monopoly League, uttered the following sentiments:

"Corporate power has done much to develop our country. *For its good* deeds I freely accord it full credit. As an instrument to execute the will and serve the interests of the public it is of incalculable value, but as the imperious ruler of the people it is a most cruel and relentless tyrant. Kept within the limits of proper restraint it is an invaluable servant of the public. Unrestrained by the forces of law and public opinion it will prove a most dangerous master. The individual citizen is impotent to contend with this gigantic and rapidly-growing power. Governmental authority, State and national, alone is competent to restrain its aggressions and correct its abuses. I have long foreseen that the time would come when the people would be compelled to invoke the exercise of that authority for their protection."

Has not the time arrived when the people should not only invoke, but demand, as is their sovereign right, the exercise of legislative authority to protect them from the merciless grasp of monopoly?

We believe it has.

Throughout the length and breadth of the land can be seen and felt the overreaching arm of corporate power clutching and combining for its own selfish purposes. As Senator Windom says—"As an instrument to execute the will and serve the interests of the public it is of value, *but as the imperious ruler of the people it is a most cruel tyrant.*"

And that is exactly what Monopoly is aiming to accomplish in this country, to rule the people—not promote their interests.

Its object is to aggrandize for the enrichment of the few at the expense of the many.

It is time to block its pathway.

THE ONLY WAY.

By closely watching the pointings of the compass, the mariner steers safely over the widest seas, through the roughest weather, and in a direct course towards his desired haven. Did he neglect or ignore that guide, uncertainty would attend his movements, and possibly, hidden rocks mark the place of his shipwreck.

So on the political sea, there is a compass that must be constantly consulted and obeyed for the avoidance of fatal danger.

It is the Constitution.

Among the many grand characteristics of the Democratic party, there is not one more worthy of commendation than its uniform and implicit obedience to the Constitution as the guiding point of action.

At all times and amid every contingency, in war as in peace, beneath the storm cloud or sunny brightness, the Democratic party, when commanding the Ship of State, never for a moment faltered in steering as the Constitution directs.

It is the only way to reach the port of permanent prosperity.

WHY NOT.

Why should not Banking be made as free as any other business pursuit and relieved of extraordinary [illegible] restrictions?

Why not make greenbacks, goldbacks or silverbacks, as they may be termed, the entire paper money circulation of the whole country, to be issued by the Government at various convenient points, to any association or individual, when and to the extent required, upon the actual deposit of United States Bonds, or gold and silver coin and bullion, and freely received by the Government in redemption of all such deposited securities.

Would not some practical arrangement of the kind give the country a sound circulating medium, keep it in unison with business wants, and at all times prevent financial panics and needless contraction?

We merely throw out these suggestions as they occur, adding the remark, that people are now earnestly debating the question, and in a way not altogether flattering to the existing order of things.

Why not Freedom in all matters that concern and promise general public benefit?

FRATERNAL.

Responding to invitations extended by the citizen soldiery of New Orleans, many members of Northern military companies have been there during the present week for the purpose of participating in the usual Carnival ceremonies of the season. Among such visitors were detachments from the Boston Lancers, Cadets of Charlestown, Mass., the Seventy-first New York City Regiment, and the Spaulding Guards, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The good feelings produced by such re-union of the sections appear to have been mutual and very sincere. It is with great pleasure we make note of the following incident, communicated by telegraphic advices from New Orleans of 27th inst:

"Yesterday an impressive ceremony took place in Greenwood Cemetery. About 11 o'clock the Charlestown (Mass.) Cadets, Captain Phipps in command, went to Greenwood on cars and having alighted marched into the cemetery. Drawing up in line in front of the marble statue to Southern soldiers, the company 'presented arms' and came to 'parade rest.' The hymn 'Nearer, my God, to Thee' was then sung by the entire company, after which a beautiful shield of the Union, made of flowers, with a crescent and star in the centre, was offered in memory of the dead and placed on the marble bust of Lee on the monument. Then was sung 'Sweet By and By,' after which three ruffles of the drum were beaten and the company marched silently to the cars and returned to the city."

In commenting on the above named incident the *Picayune* spoke thus:

"This act on the part of the cadets was entirely unexpected, even by their hosts, the Continental Guards, the matter having been kept a profound secret. It was a ceremony conceived in the spirit of amity and performed with imposing dignity."

Such nobility of action on the part of Northern men, and Massachusetts men at that, is calculated more than aught else to restore the blessings of national harmony and blot out the bitter memories of civil war. We most heartily applaud it.

The opinion has been often expressed, that if the terms of peace at the close of hostilities had been left entirely with the soldiers, and kept out of the hands of scheming and thievish politicians, a fraternal era between the North and South would speedily have ensued. That we fully believe.

A JUST RESTORATION TO OFFICE.

It is with pleasure we learn that Congress has passed a bill restoring to his old military position, Capt. Wm. H. Gill, of Elizabeth. His many friends in this section will doubtless learn of this with pleasure. We gather the following concerning the same from a correspondent of the Newark *Advertiser*:

The Senate, on motion of Senator Logan, has passed a bill for the restoration of Capt. Wm. H. Gill, of New Jersey, to his former position of military storekeeper in the army. Capt. Gill, who is generally well known, is at present clerk to Governor Randolph's committee, that on Military Affairs, while in the army he filled, to the entire satisfaction of his superior officers, several important posts, and transactions aggregating over $75,000,000 were conducted by him during the war without the loss of one cent to the Government. The House report, even more than severe than the Senate, says that the action of the department in refusing him leave to withdraw his resignation was, under the circumstances, "unjustifiably arbitrary and severe."

Entering the service in 1858, he was, in 1870, ordered from the Philadelphia arsenal to New Mexico. While making the necessary arrangements to transfer his stores to his successor he was granted leave for thirty days from November 1, but his inventories were not complete until December 5, at which time he desired his leave to commence. His daughter was at this time taken suddenly ill, and as the department refused to extend his leave, he offered his resignation December 5, rather than leave a sick child, particularly as there was no pressing requirements for his immediate presence in New Mexico. In a short time his daughter's health improved, and he sent by telegraph, on the 17th, a withdrawal of his resignation, then unacted upon. The request was unnoticed, and five days later, the 22d, his resignation was accepted, while President General Grant endorsed the application of Captain Gill for restoration to the army, but it was never acted upon by the War Department. The committee add, that "the motives which caused Captain Gill to tender its resignation were praiseworthy, that the request to withdraw the same was reasonable and should have been granted in justice to a worthy officer."

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

It is certainly apparent to every intelligent citizen that there is great need of a revision of the State Constitution. As it now stands there is clashing and confusion in its provisions. There have been repeated efforts made to amend the instrument, but, for various reasons, the attempts have proven failures. A movement has at last been inaugurated, which may bring about the desired result in a satisfactory manner. A resolution introduced into the Senate last week proposes that a Commission shall be appointed to make a general revision. The commission is to consist of nine persons, three of whom are to be nominated by the Governor, three by the President of the Senate (he to be one of them) and three by the Speaker of the House, (he, also, to be a member of the commission). This commission are to enter upon their labors at once, and report the result of the same to this or the next Legislature. The resolution also provides that the bi-ennial session matter be submitted to this commission for consideration. By the manner of appointment a capable committee may be secured for the desired labor.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The infant daughter of a prominent citizen of Orange, was taken with spasms a week ago Sunday, and a cathartic was administered by the family physician, who was immediately called. The child began to pass pins, needles, &c., and continued to do so during the whole of last week, with the following returns: Ten lima beans, forty-five [illegible] seven hair pins, three large safety pins, five tacks, one shingle nail, three buttons, half of a hickory nut, one large pebble, one match, half of a wooden tooth pick, one steel pen and part of a shoe-buckle. Incredible as this story seems, the truth of it is vouched for by the father of the child, which is but seventeen months old, and by the family physician, one of the leading practitioners of Orange. The child is now considered out of danger, as nothing of the kind has been passed since the first of the week. Her parents are at a loss to understand how she could have had a chance to swallow such things, as they believed that she was having the best of care from her nurse.—*Orange Chronicle.*

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The directors of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society met at the Board of Trade rooms, Newark, last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Amos Clark, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Messrs. Rue, Halstead, Trick and Brown; Corresponding Secretary, P. T. Quinn; Recording Secretary, Wm. M. Force; Treasurer, Samuel Manning; Executive Committee, Messrs. Colyer, Wilkinson, Brown, Haines and Kidder. Resolutions of regret on account of Mr. Martin R. Dennis were adopted, and Mr. A. V. Sargeant was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Directors caused by the death of Mr. Dennis. The time fixed for holding the next fair was the week beginning September 19th.

President Hayes has issued a call for an extra session of Congress to convene on the 4th of March.

Another severe engagement took place between the British troops and the Boers on Feb. 27th, in which the English suffered defeat with a loss of about 600 men and officers. General Colley, who commanded the troops was killed.

The life of the late Senator Carpenter was insured for $50,250 at the time of his death, $25,000 of which was in the Mutual of New York, and $20,000 in the Equitable of the same city. The latter company immediately telegraphed its readiness to pay the amount of insurance at once.

The contest over the River and Harbor Appropriation bill was ended in Congress on Tuesday, the Conference Committee reaching an agreement which was adopted by both Houses. The Senate receded from seven of its amendments and the House agreed to the others. The amount appropriated is $11,141,800.

The Post Office in Rahway was broken into on Sunday morning last, the safe blown open, and the office robbed of several hundred dollars in money, postage stamps and other valuables belonging to private individuals. Rahway has about as large a police force as Plainfield, *and of course the* officers heard or saw nothing of the robbers until after the affair was all over.

Richard Pease, colored, probably the oldest inhabitant of Monmouth County, N. J., died Monday at Rumsons. He always asserted he was born July 14, 1772, at Navesink, and old inhabitants of that place know him to be at least 101 years of age. He was a boatman all his life, and was well known to Summer residents along the Shrewsbury River.

President Garfield is importuned by colored citizens of the South to appoint Senator Bruce to a place in his Cabinet. It is safe to say it will not be done.

The State Capitol of Minnesota was burned to the ground on Tuesday evening, March 1st. The Legislature was in session, and the members escaped from the burning building with difficulty. All the public records were saved, but valuable libraries of books were burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery. *The loss is $100,000. No* insurance.

The Funding Bill passed the House of Representatives on Wednesday as amended by the Senate. There was a severe contest over the passage of the bill, the main contest being over the amendment proposed by Mr. Conger to the fifth section, which was to strike out that clause of the section which repeals section 4 of the act of June 20, 1874, this section being the law under which the national banks now deposit legal tenders to withdraw their bonds. The amendment was finally rejected by a vote of 115 to 132. It is stated by high Republican authority that the President will veto the bill.

"Calamity" Lapham is the name of a man who lives in Ottumwa, Iowa. He acquired his unhappy sobriquet from the numerous accidents of which he has been the victim. He was shot a dozen or more times during the war, was run over by a caisson, and went to the bottom of the Mississippi river with a transport sunk at the siege of Vicksburg. Since the war he has had the cholera, small pox, yellow fever, been bitten by a snake, struck by lightning, and had three ribs broken by a falling wall during an earthquake in one of the South American States. A few days ago his left hand was cut off in an Ottumwa mill.

The World's Fair.

The recent unfortunate position taken by General Grant in relation to the site of the proposed World's Fair, is greatly to be regretted, not on account of any setback that may result regarding the success of the intended exposition already so fully established, but because his expressions are plainly the out-come of certain endeavors put forth in the way of impeding the affair by those who originally established the scheme and subsequently withdrew when they discovered it could not be manipulated as a means of filling their individual pockets. The renewed proposition to select the Central Park as a site is intangible and ridiculous. The former because the people will not hear of such a desecration and the Park Commissioners recognize the fact; while the utter foolishness of any such situation being adopted is shown in one particular sufficiently to entirely condemn it. The costly labor, intricate machinery, mechanical ingenuity and extended time necessary to transport the Obelisk to its position—not to mention the loss of time and interruption of travel occasioned upon such railways as were crossed in its journey—proves the fallacy of erecting buildings in the same locality for the exhibition of fragile machinery and brittle wares that from the construction, shape and in many cases great weight, would prevent the same difficulties of transportation.

On the other hand, the site at Inwood is located so as to be conveniently accessible by railroad as follows:—From the east and the north by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Harlem Railroad; New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, New York and Northern Railroad; and to the city of New York by the Thirtieth street line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Grand Central Depot (line of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad), New York and Northern Railroad, in connection with the Eighth ave. elevated railroad. To these will be probably added an extension to Inwood of the elevated railroad along the south bank of the Harlem River, possibly so as to connect the lines on Second, Third and Eighth avenues with the Exhibition.

Water transportation to the Exhibition can be by the Harlem River in a limited and by the Hudson River in an unlimited amount." The proposed landing on the bank of the Hudson River will be 1,500 feet distant from the Exhibition and extending far enough above and below the central approach to secure a sufficient wharf accommodation. Here will be the landings for the ferries from the Pennsylvania, Erie and other railroads from the South and West, also for various steamboat lines traversing Long Island Sound, Hudson River, the harbor of New York and neighboring waters.

But the property-owners and residents in that vicinity should not be satisfied with the expectation that Inwood will be decided upon because of its fitness, and in consequence exert no financial nor personal effort to effect a result that would so materially benefit them. They will reap rich harvest if such is the final settlement; but thus far no assistance has been offered by them to insure a consummation of the kind, and it may—possibly will—pass by on the other side.

The Bridge Bill.

There was a large attendance in the House of Assembly at Trenton on Monday night last, to hear the debate on the Washington street Bridge bill, which has been a bone of contention in the State Legislature for the past four years at least. The Central Railroad desired the passage of the bill, so that the Company could build a bridge across the narrow strip of water separating Communipaw from Jersey City, over which to run their tracks. The Pennsylvania R. R. Company desired not the bill to pass. Therefore, when the bill came up in the House last Monday night for final passage it was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Bruemmer, Dunn, Elvins, Hipp. Johnson, Lawrence, Lindsley, Laffbarrow, S. M. Martin, Mathews, McDermott, Muss, Murphy, O'Connor, Parrott, Post, Potts, Robinson, Schoimp, Sheilson, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Williams and Wright—25.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Avis, Beckman, Barber, Bennett, Bonsall, Carter, Cavileer, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell Freeman, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Ladow, Latou, S. J. Martin, McMahon, McMurray, Mines, Morehead, Oakley, Payne, Richardson, Sisson, Taylor, Van Buskirk, Van Cleef and Wilkinson—31.

Messrs. Lindsley and McDermott then changed their votes, which made the vote stand 23 to 33.

The following day, (Tuesday) a motion to reconsider the vote was lost and therefore the "bridge bill" is "off" for this session.

G. A. R.

The annual encampment of the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., was held last week at Camden. There were two hundred and fifty comrades in attendance, who were in almost continuous session from ten a. m. until eleven p. m. The following Department officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Col. C. H. Houghton of Gov. Olden Post, No. 44, of Metuchen, Department Commander; F. W. Sullivan, Post 14, Newark, Senior Vice Department Commander; John B. Grubb, Post 37, Camden, Junior Vice Department Commander; Dr. Hough of Rahway, Medical Director; Rev. Wm. Lane, Chaplain; Council of Administration: Isaac Van Houten, Post 29, Paterson; Chas. Bowers, Post 1, Newark; A. M. Way, Post 15, New Brunswick; Comrade Reiley, Post 2, Bridgeton, and W. W. Mines, Post 37, Camden. Comrade R. S. Roberts of Metuchen was appointed by Commander Houghton to be A. A. General. The balance of the staff will be announced in future orders.

Death of a well-known Official.

The many friends of Mr. Jacob Seipie, head clerk in County Clerk Vosseller's office, were shocked to hear of his sudden death at his house on East Jersey street Elizabeth, from the effects of a paralytic stroke with which he was attacked in the afternoon, at the office of the County Clerk, where he had been employed for many years by Dr. Cannon, and later by Mr. Vosseller. During the day he was in his usual health, and it was not until late in the afternoon that Mr. Vosseller noticed that he sat in his chair very quietly, with his head leaning a little on one side, as was often his habit. Physicians were summoned, but he could not be rallied, and was conveyed to his home, not having regained consciousness. From the Elizabeth *Herald* we learn that Mr. Seipie was a little over 63 years of age, and was well booked up in affairs of city and county. He carried on hotel and livery stable business for many years adjoining the Central Railroad depot, and succeeded his father. The hotel was well kept, and thousands of persons have been entertained there. It was during the occupancy of the hotel by deceased that a fire swept away all the barns, etc., on the premises. This was many years ago. He afterward went to California, but did not remain long. He was at one time very active in military affairs, and no man ever filled the position of Colonel with greater dignity. He was one of the last of the old-time military officers who flourished in the days of the "old borough," and among those who have passed away within a few years were Messrs. Whitehead, Cox, Sayre and the Hinchmans (father and son). In 1860, Mr. Seipie succeeded Mr. A. M. Elmer, since deceased, as City Clerk, holding the position until five years ago, when Mr. Coleman was chosen. As Clerk, Mr. Seipie's "minutes" were always well kept, he wrote an excellent business hand, and no man had a better knowledge of city affairs. It was always a pleasure to him to impart information to those who sought it. He was twice married—his first wife being Mary, daughter of Thos. Latham, and granddaughter of Dr. Isaac Morse. His second wife was a widow of Capt. Wahl. He leaves two children by *his first wife*—one by the latter. His home was pleasant, and he was most pleased when surrounded by friends. The annual reception given by him to members of the City Council and representatives of the press in by-gone years were occasions of genuine merrymaking. A few years since, when he retired from the duties of the Clerkship, the City Council passed complimentary resolutions in his honor, and on the occasion of the presentation, Mr. S. entertained a large circle of friends, and displayed his ability as a violinist, to the surprise of all. He was the friend of every one, and every one esteemed him. He was affable to all, had many friends and no enemies, assisted many persons in the days of his prosperity, and as an official was true and faithful. He was an active and zealous Democrat, and a worthy citizen. He was at one time actively connected with the Masonic fraternity, and was one of the Past Masters of Washington Lodge of Free Masons. His remains were interred with masonic honors in the Presbyterian cemetery, Elizabeth, on Monday afternoon, *Feb.* 28th, and the funeral was largely attended.

A New Post Office Order.

On Monday Postmaster General Maynard issued an order to postmasters, which revokes that of ex-Postmaster General Key, of April, 1879. The new order compels the payment of first-class rates, three cents per half ounce, on all commercial documents which are either wholly or in part in writing.

The following is the text of the order referred to:

"It is ordered that section 232, postal regulations, be revoked, and in lieu thereof the following order is made:

"Mailable matter of the first class shall embrace all matter wholly or partially in writing, except as herein provided—Act of March 3, 1879, sec. 8, 20 stat., p. 358.

The exceptions are as follows:

"1. Corrected proof sheets and manuscript copy accompanying the same.—*Ibid*, sec. 17, p. 359.

"2. Date and name of the addressed and of the sender of the circulars and the correction of mere typographical errors therein.—*Ibid.*, sec. 19, p. 360.

"5. Upon matter of the third class, or upon the wrapper enclosing the same, the sender may write his own name or address, with the word 'from' above and preceding the same and in either case may make simple marks, intended to designate a word or passage of the text to which it is desired to call attention.—*Ibid.*

"6. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book or of any printed matter of the third class, a simple manuscript dedication or inscription. Such dedication or inscription must be consigned to a simple address or consignment of such book or other printed matter, as a mark of respect, and must contain anything that partakes of the nature of a personal correspondence.—*Ibid.*

"7. Upon matter of the fourth class the sender may write his own name and address preceded by the word 'from' and also the number and names of the articles inclosed. He may also write upon or attach to any such article, by tag or label, a mark or number, name or letter for purposes of identification.—*Ibid.*"

Road Overseers.

We would call the attention of the road overseers to the following from the laws of 1880:

Be it enacted, etc. That in all townships in this State where the qualified voters of each road district for the time being are authorized to elect overseers of the highways for said districts respectively, such elections shall be held on the Thursday next succeeding the regular annual town meeting (March 10th, 1881) in each and every year, and the overseer in each road district shall set up two notices in writing in two public places in such road district of election of overseers, five days before the day herein fixed for such elections, and in case of the failure of any overseer to give such notice, then the township committee shall appoint some suitable person to fill any vacancy.

Tramps Elsewhere.

This is how the Warren county board of freeholders propose to treat their tramps, hereafter. They have had a private boarding house for them heretofore, but now that is abolished, and they have:

"*Resolved*, That the sheriff be authorized by this board of freeholders to purchase twenty-five cords of hickory or oak wood, or more if necessary to keep the tramps at work, and the same to be kept in the jail yard, together with the necessary amount of saws and sawbucks, and the said sheriff be further instructed that any able bodied tramp committed to said jail shall saw up said wood in lengths as the sheriff shall direct.

"*Resolved*, That each tramp committed shall be obliged to work by order of the Sheriff eight hours each day, (Sundays excepted), for the whole time said tramp or tramps shall be committed to said jail.

"*Resolved*, That the said wood, after being sawed up, shall be disposed of as the board of freeholders shall direct."

Death of John H. Lyon.

John H. Lyon, a well-known, highly respected, and prominent citizen of New Jersey, who from 1859 to 1875 was proprietor of the *American Standard*, a newspaper published in Jersey City, and who has been an active leader in the Democratic Party of New Jersey, and for the past three years a Director of the Easton and Amboy Railroad Company, died at his residence in Lyons, N. J., at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

The offer of a desirable residence on Arlington avenue for those looking for a moderate priced house will be noticed among our advertisements.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The elite of this place were favored on Thursday of last week, with the most elegant and refined affair in the way of matrimonial ceremonies that had ever honored the town. The parties entering upon the duties of connubial felicity were Mr. William Bloodgood and Miss Mamie E. Van Boskerck; and invitations to the hymeneal rites being only issued to the flower of Westfield's most select society, a gathering was brought together that testified most flatteringly the position among the town aristocracy possessed by the lady and gentleman principally concerned. Grace church was most beautifully and elaborately decorated for the occasion, including among the attractive features displayed a magnificent floral marriage-bell swung suspended from above. The ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie assisted by the Rev. Dr. Drum the resident pastor. Four brides-maids and the necessary grooms-men were in attendance; the appointments being entirely after the English fashion, even to the wearing by the maids of brown kid gloves and black silk—but the innocent confidences of a trusting bride's maid should be held sacred. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, G. W. Van Boskerck, Esq., after which the newly wedded pair left for an extended trip to the South, which will undoubtedly include the inaugural ceremonies of President Garfield among its pleasures.

Miss Annie Brown, daughter of the late Joshua Brown, is happily recovering from the severe attack of typhoid fever under which she has lately been suffering.

Mr Ernest C. Webb left on Tuesday for Washington, ostensibly to attend the inauguration of our new president but in reality with an eye to the position of Attorney-General.

Mr. J. S. Irving has added steam-power to his sash, blind and moulding factory—the work being done in a most satisfactory manner by Mr. John N. Schenck of North Plainfield. Mr. Irving contemplates adding facilities for grist-milling to his already extensive business.

A dramatic entertainment will be given at Lyceum Hall on the 10th inst., the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purposes of the Village Improvement Committee. A three-act drama, "Dearer than Life," and the merry farce of "Box & Cox" will be presented by artists of commendable talent.

Mr. Jos. W. Connely, son of the Collector, has been lying very ill of typhoid fever but is slowly recovering.

Nineteen contestants for the "O'Leary belt" started off on a six-days-go-as-you-please walking match Monday morning last at the Madison Square Garden, New York. Among them were Hart the colored pedestrian, who now holds the belt, and Hughes, the "Lepper," who has the best record of all pedestrians (568 miles in 142 hours.) At the start, Hart was the favorite, but after making some 62 miles, with Hughes ahead at 80 miles, he retired from the race at 1:20 on Monday afternoon. At 9:45 Monday night Hughes also left the race, being used up.

De Forest Weld, the heaviest dry goods dealer in Northern Pennsylvania, failed on Tuesday.

NOTICEABLE POINTS IN THE 21st ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY; NEW YORK, JAN. 1st, 1881.

Assets, $41,108,602; an increase of more than Three Million Dollars in 1880.

Surplus, [illegible]; an increase of One and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars in 1880.

New business, $35,170,805; an increase of over Eight and a half Million Dollars in 1880.

Amount paid to Policy-holders and their representatives during 1880, $4,792,937.

A liberal surrender value in paid-up insurance is provided for in all ordinary policies, in case of forfeiture.

Tontine Savings Fund Policies may be terminated at the close of certain defined periods, on terms more advantageous than upon any other plan. These policies prove more profitable to the policy-holder than any other form of insurance.

Actual examples can be furnished at the Society's office, of persons being insured for ten years, and then upon terminating their Tontine Policies, receiving cash in some instances equal to the whole of the premiums paid; in others, nearly all.

No technicalities nor arduous conditions in policy contracts.

Policies incontestable after having been in force for three years. All such incontestable policies will be paid at maturity, without rebate of interest, immediately after the receipt at the Society's office in New York of satisfactory proofs of death, together with a valid and satisfactory discharge from the parties in interest, and without requiring any delay, even for sixty or ninety days, as has been the custom heretofore, and is still usual with other companies.

For particulars, call at the office of the Society, 120 Broadway, New York, *or address*

R. GARRETSON, Agent,
Plainfield, N. J.
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HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

DEATHS.

BREWSTER—On Tuesday, March 1st, 1881, at the residence of A. Berry, Plainfield, N. J., Joseph H. Brewster, aged 88 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services in the church at Woodbridge, N. J., Friday, March 4th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

THOMAS—In New Brunswick, N. J., March 2nd, 1881, of uterian tumor, Ada, wife of J. R. Thomas, in the 32nd year of her age.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the First Presbyterian Church this city, on Saturday, March 5th, at 11 A. M.

EGEL—In this city, March 1st, 1881, George, son of George and Susan Egel, aged 16 months.

COLE—Near Scotch Plains, N. J., March 2d, 1881, of consumption, Randolph Cole, aged 30 years, 1 month, 16 days.

Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon, Mch. 5th, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, Mountain Ave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Loesen,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Entrance—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Beste's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 14 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly15

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" s New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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For Sale!
The Edwards' Farm,
Locust Grove, near Mountain Avenue.
One and a half miles from Westfield depot.
18 ACRES OF LAND,
New French Roof House, 2 Stories High, (with the French Roof,) House 40 feet square, containing 10 or 12 Rooms; Bay Window each side; Piazza 8 ft wide front and rear, full length of building. Splendid Cellar, eight and a half feet deep, perfectly dry, under the whole house. A never fail ing spring of PURE WATER near the house. Barn and Wagon Houses, several hundred FRUIT TREES, of the BEST QUALITY. New fences and everything in the best of order.
For further particulars inquire on the premises, of the owner,
J. B. EDWARDS.

Kidney Wort.
THE ONLY MEDICINE
IN EITHER LIQUID OR DRY FORM,
That Acts at the Same Time on
The Liver,
The Bowels,
And the Kidneys.
These great organs are the natural cleansers of the system. If they work well, health will be perfect; if they become clogged dreadful diseases are sure to follow with
TERRIBLE SUFFERING.
Biliousness, Headache, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, Kidney Complaints, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatic Pains or Aches, are developed because the blood is poisoned with the humors that should be expelled naturally.
Kidney Wort Will Restore
the healthy action and all these destroying evils will be banished; neglect them and you will live but to suffer.
Thousands have been cured. Try it and you will add one more to the number. Take it and health will once more gladden your heart.
Why suffer longer from the torments of an aching back?
Why bear such distress from Constipation and Piles?
Kidney Wort will cure you. Try it at once and be satisfied. Your druggist has it. Price $1.00.
It is put up in Dry Vegetable Form, in tin cans one package of which makes six quarts of medicine.
Also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated, for the convenience of those who cannot readily prepare it. It acts with equal efficiency in either form.
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Prop'rs,
(Will send the dry post-paid.) Burlington, Vt.

Cooking Stoves
and Ranges
(Call and see the "OTHELLO" Range)
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
Iron, Tin and Wooden Ware.
Agricultural Implements
Of all Kinds, CHEAP.
Super-Phosphates and Bone.
NEW YORK PLOWS,
Also,
The South Bend Chilled Plow.
BEST IN THE WORLD. Superior to all others for LIGHT DRAUGHT and DURABILITY. The attention of FARMERS is particularly called to examine the VERY BEST PLOW IN USE, at
No. 18 EAST FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
C. O. Meeker & Co.
All the above Cheap for Cash.
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COLLIER, of No. 3 PARK AVE.,
Calls Special attention to his stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FRENCH AND AMERICAN CLOCKS, SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.
Desiring to make room for an INCREASED STOCK and VARIED ASSORTMENT of Spring Goods an opportunity is now offered to secure everything in the above line at UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES. REPAIRING done Reasonably, Promptly and Satisfactorily.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

GRAND
CLOSING OUT SALE
—OF—
FALL and WINTER Goods
At and Below Cost, at
LEDERER'S!
No. 9 West Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Purchasers would be wise to call and see what Bargains I am offering in all Departments, on my taking account of Stock.
Agent for JOHN CLARK, Jr., & Co's. "MILE END" SPOOL COTTON, all Shades. Also Sole Agent for BELDING BROS. & Co's. SEWING SILK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE
OF THE
REAL ESTATE
of the late Lewis H. Phillips, dec'd.
T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on
Tuesday, Mch. 8th, at 4 P.M.
On the premises, the HOUSE AND LOT situated on Liberty St., between Elm Place and Second St. The House is two-story and Attic, the Lot is 50 feet front and rear by 100 feet inside the fence, or 100 feet from the Centre of Liberty St. An opportunity to secure a comfortable home, or good paying property as a good investment, now presents itself, as the sale will be positive.
BENJ. H. FOULKE,
J. ROBERTS FOULKE,
Executors.
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E. BUTTERICK & CO.'S
CELEBRATED
Fashions for the Spring,
At the Ladies Store,
2 doors below the Post Office.
MRS. WARNER has just received a complete line of these Reliable Patterns, which are recognized everywhere as the best things of the kind ever introduced—and is sole agent in this city and vicinity. This lady is always in attendance, and keeps also a full line of
Fancy Goods and Notions,
Embroidery and Knitting, Hosiery and Corsets, Germantown, Crewell and Germantown Wools, Fringe and Embroidery Silks, &c., &c.
Stamping in all its branches neatly executed at the shortest notice.
MRS. A. B. WARNER.

TO THE PUBLIC.
We take pleasure in announcing that we are permanently located at
No. 11 SOMERSET ST.,
and are prepared to execute all orders left in our charge for
TINNING, PLUMBING & GAS FITTING,
Also, jobbing and repairing of Furnaces, Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work. After thirteen years in the tinning business and a number of years in the plumbing business, we feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor us with their work. Estimates cheerfully furnished for plumbing, tinning and gas fitting, and none but first-class material used by us. CHARGES REASONABLE.
LAWN MOWERS
Sharpened and Repaired. KEYS FITTED, LOCKS REPAIRED. Repairing of
Stoves, Heaters & Ranges
A SPECIALTY.
BELL HANGING.
Hoping to receive a share of the public patronage, we remain, Yours Respectfully,
CARNEY BROS.,
P. O. BOX, 183.

G. & I. A. SMITH,
Manufacturers of
"Easton" Wood-Burned Lime,
Agricultural Lime
And Hard-Wood Ashes,
Easton, Penna.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WHY DID SHE MARRY HIM?—Because he promised to buy his Butter of Randolph, No. 3 Park Ave.

HOUSE for Sale or to Let—On Arlington Ave., this city. House contains 9 rooms, and is within 15 minutes' walk of depot. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 21, North Plainfield.

FARM for Sale or to Rent—41 Acres, situated about 1½ miles from Plainfield, near Netherwood. Would suit a dairyman. Enquire on the premises of Edward Willis, South Ave.

PIANO, Oil Paintings and Mirrors for sale. Apply at 23 East 5th Street.

HARPER'S INKS, black violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, at [illegible] Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

TO LET—House, Barn and about 15 acres of land, in good state of cultivation, within 15 minutes from Depot; suitable for Trucking; all of which will be rented low to good tenant. Apply to JAS. H. DUNN, 25 Park Avenue.

TO LET.—Brick house, with ten rooms, modern improvements, on Seventh street near Franklin avenue. Address owner, JOHN ROSS, Plainfield, N. J.

FRESH MILCH COWS—For sale, two choice young milch cows. Apply to DAVID [illegible]AND, Netherwood, N. J.

1,000 Muskrat, 500 skunk and 500 Mink skins, wanted by CRANE, the Hatter, No. 12 Park Ave., formerly Liberty Street.

FOR SALE—Stock and material of the Stone business, formerly conducted by David Thickstun. Inquire of D. H. Thickstun, Park Ave and 4th st.

MONEY to loan on Bond and Mortgage by the Executors of John R. Emery, deceased. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

TO LET—House containing 10 rooms, within 12 minutes' walk of depot, and all modern improvements. Inquire at the office of this paper.

FOR SALE—A pleasant Modern House, four acres ornamental grounds, and fine Stable, at Cranford, New Jersey. E. H. BOWEN & CO. 150 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrance. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 15 East Front Street, Plainfield, to be let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street.
Special Prices for March!
On Sale, a SILK CLOCKED BALBRIGGAN HOSE, full Regular, only
25c.--FINE GOODS.
Full Line of Children's Hosiery.
Just opened a line of Ladies' Mourning Hosiery, in Oxford Greys, Clocked. Beautiful Goods.
MORA is the name of our NEW BLACK KID GLOVE, 2 Button. Every Pair Warranted. Only $1.00 per pair.
BUY THE GLOBE ELITE CORSET—Which we offer for 88c. One of the best CORSETS EVER PLACED BEFORE THE PUBLIC.
WAMSUTTA MUSLIN— 12½c; FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 10½c; LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 12½c. Ask to see the MUSLIN that BEATS the Wamsutta, for only 12c PER YARD, or 11½c by the PIECE.
Don't Forget the BABY'S SLIPS AND DRESSES.
" " LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
" " CHILDREN'S WHITE APRONS.
" " LADIES' "
We call attention to our General Stock of Goods before Purchasing elsewhere.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager, 20 West Front Street.
Wholesale House, Newark, N. J.

Peter Henderson & Co's Seeds
Can be bought at their store-price, of
CURTISS & GRIFFEN.
You can also get the celebrated
Bowker Kitchen Garden Manure and Lawn Dressing,
Stockbridge Complete Manures and Land Plaster, Clover and Timothy Seed.
"ADAMANT" Hard Metal Plows.
A Full Line of COMMON PLOWS—Nos. 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 21. CASTINGS for all PLOWS used in this Section of Country, at
13 East Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next MAY, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts. $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO WHITE'S,
—THE—
Bargain Store,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY!
BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETINGS—ALL WIDTHS. PILLOW CASE AND SHIRTING MUSLIN—ALL GRADES. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS & TOWELLING.
New Spring Cambrics, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, SEERSUCKER'S CHAMBRAYS—AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.
Corsets. Corsets. Corsets.
WE HAVE SOME OF THE MOST DESIRABLE STYLES IN THE MARKET, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AND SEE OUR Hamburg Edgings and Insertings FROM AUCTION.
OUR 5 and 10 CENT DEPARTMENT IS FILLED WITH SOME RARE AND USEFUL GOODS THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU AT THEIR VARIETY AND CHEAPNESS. CALL AND INSPECT.

BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry Goods Emporium!
Just Received a LARGE STOCK of Both
Bleached & Unbleached Muslins,
Which We can sell at NEW YORK PRICES!
We are Closing out our Stock of
Woolen Winter Goods,
AT COST! Such as
Blankets, Jackets, Gloves, Underwear, Nubias, Etc.
Gent's FURNISHING GOODS a Specialty
BACHMAN'S,
27 W. FRONT ST., (Next to Post Office.)

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

"SPRING, spring, beautiful spring."

ANOTHER tracking snow last Tuesday morning.

VENOR is now short only three snow storms of the twenty-six prognosticated.

THUNDER and lightning on Monday, Feb. 28. Make a note of it for future reference.

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature to disfranchise all who do not pay their poll tax.

AT the Methodist Episcopal church, next Sunday, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut will preach in the evening.

MESSRS. Lewis & Co. have opened a fish-stand in connection with their meat market on Park avenue.

THERE is much business for the Common Council to transact at its regular meeting, Monday evening.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Saengerbund an annual election of its officers, on Monday evening next.

MESSRS. French Bros., at their mills on Somerset street, are offering baled hay in quantities and at prices to suit all.

ABOUT this season of the year the wearer of the ulster is thinking of "hawking" the same for his Spring suit.

MARCH came in like a lion and should go out like a lamb. Therefore be prepared to see the farmer plowing before April 1st.

ELECTION of two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held April 11th. Messrs. Steiner and Mayer's terms of office expire.

THE many month's accumulation of dirt on Park avenue between Front street and the rail road, was partly removed on Tuesday last.

IT is a lie. The ice crop has not been nipped by the frost or injured by the ice-worm. The weight of the ice-tongs will be added to that of the ice as usual next Summer.

IT is almost completely assured that our public will again be allowed the rare and valued opportunity of listening to Prof. John Lord in one of his entertaining and instructive lectures.

DOES the city have to pay for the full quota of lamps whether they are lighted or not? Some of them (the one at the corner of Second street and Central ave. especially) are not lit for a week at a time.

ANOTHER interesting letter on the state of political affairs in Westfield, is published in another column. Our correspondent displays a remarkable insight regarding such matters in that locality.

MESSRS. G. & I. A. Smith of Easton, Pa., call the attention of the public, by means of our advertising columns, to the fine quality of "Easton" wood-burned ashes, agricultural lime and hard-wood ashes that they are manufacturing.

THE advertisement of Messrs. Carney Bros., which appears in this issue, will call to mind the fact that these reliable and experienced workmen are ready to fill all contracts for tinning and plumbing and to furnish everything in the line of household utensils, &c.

THE Lecture of Prof. Nathan Shepard on "Why did she marry him," attracted a large audience at Van Deventer Hall on Monday evening. It is satisfactory to learn that the Women's Christian Temperance Union is greatly benefited financially by means of the affair.

THE next concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, will be entirely different in the style and character of music selected, from the late affair. Fewer glees will be rendered, and heavier (we trust not consequently depressing) compositions will occupy the larger part of the programme.

THE collection for Foreign Missions taken in the Trinity Reformed church last Sunday morning, amounted to the exceedingly satisfactory sum of $95.56. The Board of Missions which has been engaged in paying off a debt of $40,000 has, with the help of the churches, reduced such obligation to $5,000.

RUMORS are being circulated to the effect that the Church building on the corner of Second street and Central ave., is to be turned into a blacksmith shop and carriage factory. Another instance of the advance of business prosperity as shown by the encroachment of objectionable trades upon localities of private residence.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement in another column, offering for sale the Edwards' Farm, near Westfield. As a desirable residence for a gentleman of leisure, we know of no place, equalling it in the county. Mr. Edwards has expended a large sum in improving and beautifying the property, and will sell at a great sacrifice.

IN the Spring a farmer's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of crops, and in consequence the old reliable firm of C. O. Meeker & Co., of No. 18 East Front street, calls the attention of such to their large and varied assortment of plows and other agricultural implements. Call and inspect their unusually fine line of hardware and household utensils.

THEY are making thermometers nowadays so intensely scientific in their attachments that a man must possess an extensive education in mental philosophy to interpret their register. We are informed that the one owned by the Plainfield Pharmacy marked only 21½ above zero on Tuesday night. Our feelings told us differently, but we have no duplex attachment to record our fluctuations.

AN injunction was granted in the U. S. Circuit Court on Monday last, restraining Chas. Sebring, Jeremiah Manning and Isaac Melbourne against placing, driving, selling, renting, using or in any way handling through themselves or another party, a driven well. The defendants in the suits were not present—ex-Judge Runyon and W. L. Hetfield, Esq., appearing for the plaintiff, Wm. D. Nelson.

AT the next Sociable of the Fraternal Association of the Congregational church, to be held at the residence of Mr. S. C. Roney on Jackson avenue, all the friends of the members are cordially invited. These gatherings alternate with literary entertainments on the first and third Fridays of each month—notice of place being announced from the pulpit. The committee in charge, with the pastor, by reason of their experience in such affairs, assure a thoroughly enjoyable time.

THE bird moulting season is coming on. When your canaries are moulting and cease to sing, do this: Put a little oxide of iron (iron rust from the drug store,) or put a couple of lath nails in the water they drink, and take away their bath so they can't get any drink but their medicine. In another cup immerse a little saffron. The latter gives color to their incoming feathers. The iron braces their system while moulting. In a little while they will sing loud enough to cause the headache.

As the spring opens business revives and all lines of trade experience renewed life, especially after such a severe winter as is at present passing slowly away. Successful merchants understand the necessity of bringing their wares prominently before the public, all others should follow the example set and advertise extensively but judiciously. To do this advantageously no paper should be selected that does not combine a large circulation with an established character that gives respectability to its columns.

IN order to introduce the justly admired Champagnes of Jules Mumm & Co., to the public, Mr. E. P. Thorn agent for the wines in this section, advertises elsewhere remarkably low quotations up to May 1st.

THE kind thoughtfulness of ex-Street Commissioner Geo. M. Angleman, as shown by his gratuitous labor in removing the upper layer of dirt from North avenue in front of this office, is greatly appreciated.

FOR Butterick's celebrated paper patterns in large variety including the fashions of the coming Spring, we would advise our readers to patronize Mrs. A. B. Warner on Front street, two doors below the post office.

IT is reported that large quantities of ice coming down the Newark bay this (Thursday) morning, carried away some of the spiles of the C. R. R., bridge at Elizabethport. The accident caused the shifting of the up-track to such an extent, that only one (the down-track) is now in use.

THERE were no regular or special policemen on hand Tuesday last, when a recently discharged employee of Mr. Potter near Alton, made Front street a place of exhibition for his acrobatic, pugilistic and contortion feats. The neighborhood was kept in an unusual state of liveliness for many hours, until with the arriving assistance of Chief Dodd and the help of a wagon, the man was taken to the "City Jail." No charge being made he was subsequently released.

DESPITE the fact that a large number of extra copies of the CONSTITUTIONALIST, over its regular edition, were printed last week and the week before, the same were soon exhausted, and there has been repeated calls for copies of the paper since which we have been unable to furnish. The best plan is to subscribe for the paper, and then those desiring to read a full account of all local matters, are sure to get it regular.

THIS week, we commence the publication of the Laws of New Jersey passed by the present Legislature. As our regular Spring advertisers encroach on the space in our columns, thus excluding miscellaneous reading matter, we shall issue supplements, containing interesting reading. We would advise our readers to preserve the copies of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST containing the Laws, as they will find them of interest and value for future reference.

THE Congregational Society will resume its evening services in the Seventh Day Baptist church on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At these meetings the Rev. Wm. Manchee will deliver a course of special addresses during the present month, on "The Secular Illustrations of Scriptural Truth;" the subject for the evening of the 6th inst., being "The Plays of Shakespeare, a guide to Christian Faith." The abilities of the speaker as a fluent and instructive lecturer, will undoubtedly bring together a large gathering of listeners.

The Ball of the Total Abstinents.

As the present season of various evening entertainments draws to a close, it is specially noticeable that the later pleasures are remarkably enjoyable. The T. A. B. ball at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday, followed on the Saengerbund Masquerade as comparatively successful in every particular. The Society had placed the arrangements for the affair into the hands of Messrs. P. W. McDonough, Peter Galbraith and John Motley, who displayed commendable ability in such direction, and by their efforts assured the unalloyed happiness of more than two hundred seekers after amusement and sociability. At about half-past nine o'clock—when the grand promenade, that is the customary prelude of such affairs, was started—the dancing floor was filled with guests and large numbers lined the walls and occupied every inch of standing room. The manager, Mr. Thos. Marley, and the Floor and Reception Committees composed of Messrs. M. Moore, Rob't Manning and P. Flynn, Jr., and Messrs. Edward Bermingham, and Alexander McGuigan, had their hands full in the procuring of partners for all, the formation of sets and the direction of everything in general. Their duties were arduous but most satisfactorily performed. Dance and after dance followed in a continuous succession, to the admirable music of Mr. John Cahill of Elizabeth, and assistants. The selection of melodies played comprised the latest airs of the day, and the well-judged time that was kept afforded perfect measure to the moving feet and forms.

The decorations of the hall were bright and fitting—including the flags of Ireland and America, and the elaborate banners of some of the Societies of the parish. A supper extended in its proportions and most satisfactory in its quality, was served during an intermission—thoroughly appreciated, it is needless to say, by all. This, and the other numerous attractions that were obtainable in the presence of pretty partners, postponed any cessation of happiness and merriment until morning. The ball, consequently, was not adjourned until daylight; and sleep, for those who attended, was more gratefully put off until the succeeding night. Father Morris, who was present, beamed with satisfaction upon his kind visage at the success of the temperance organization of his flock; while all expressed audibly the same sentiment of sincere approval of the affair.

More Honor to Our Firemen.

Succeeding the substantial expression of fraternal good-fellowship displayed toward the Alerts by the Hook and Ladder boys of Morristown, came a like sentiment of regard from the Niagara Eng. Co., of the same place for No. 2 of Plainfield, as shown by a presentation personally made by a committee of the former Eng. Co. on Thursday evening. At a little after seven o'clock a four-in-hand arrived in this city, conveying Foreman Miller and firemen Stalter, Carr, Clifton and Hess who had been delegated by the Niagara Engine Co., of Morristown to express to No. 2 Engine Co. of this city, their sincere friendship and a slight token of the same. The Plainfield laddies assembled in their handsome meeting room and there collectively received from the hands of ex-Foreman Sidney W. Stalter, a massively constructed silver water-pitcher, porcelain-lined and elaborately engraved, swinging in a stand of the same metal and accompanied by gold-lined goblets and drip-pan. On the front of the article was carved: "Presented by Niagara Fire Co. No. 2, of Morristown, N. J., to Plainfield Fire Co. No. 2, of Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 24th, 1881."

Acceptance was ably expressed by Chief Voorhees, as the mouth-piece of the receivers. A handsome photograph of the arch that was erected across Front Street upon the last occasion the Niagara's were entertained by No. 2, was then presented to the former's representative. The picture showed the Plainfield company and its steamer in full uniform, standing beneath the motto: "Plainfield 2 Welcomes Niagara 2 and Brother Firemen," draped with flags and flowers and spanning the entire street. Speeches followed from various members and officers of other companies, the President of the Fire Board and many prominent citizens. The apparatus room below was entirely cleared—the steamer and carriage being rolled outside—and a table extending its whole length and capable of seating over a hundred comfortably, was loaded with substantial and enjoyable refreshments. To this part of the ceremonies justice was undoubtedly accorded by the hungry party that sat down to the repast. The Morristown boys finally departed overfed with the bounty of Co. 2 and overladen with kind wishes and good words.

Jno. B. Gough.

Notwithstanding the fact that John B. Gough has been compelled to cancel many of his engagements, we are authorized by the Lecture Com. of the Y.M.C.A. to say that he will lecture in this city as announced. The sale of reserved seats will begin on Monday next, 7th inst., at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Church of the Holy Cross.

Lenten Services will be held as follows: Monday, 10:30 a. m; Tuesday, 4 p. m; Wednesday, 8 p. m; Thursday, 4 p. m; Friday, 4 p. m. and Saturday, 4 p. m.

GRACE CHURCH.

Mondays and Saturdays at 4½ p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 m.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers in this city, the deeds for which were filed for record in the County Clerk's office during the past week:

Wm. B. Stewart to Ann L. Stoothoff, consideration $1,600, property on Sixth street, Plainfield.

Wm. B. Stewart to Harriet M. E. Stewart, consideration nominal, property on Sixth street, Plainfield.

Isaac W. Pangborn, et ux., to Edward Rushmore, consideration $6,400, property on Cherry street, Plainfield.

Elizabeth Randall and husband to H. Markham, consideration nominal, property on Church street, Plainfield.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Wm. Hetfield, consideration $2,581, property on Second street, Plainfield.

Personalia.

U. S. Senator Randolph will please accept our thanks for a copy of the "U. S. Fish Commission," for the year 1878.

We are glad to state that Mr. H. P. Reynolds is in a most satisfactorily convalescent condition.

Thanks to U. S. Senator McPherson for Congressional documents of interest and value.

Randolph Coles, an old and well-known resident on Mountain avenue, between Plainfield and Scotch Plains, died of consumption at his home on Wednesday morning last.

The many friends of Mrs. John R. Thomas, formerly Allie Johnson, daughter of Col. Chas. F. Johnson, of this city, will learn with surprise and regret of her decease, which event occurred on Wednesday morning last, at her home in New Brunswick, after undergoing a successful operation for the removal of a tumor. Her funeral ceremonies will be conducted from the 1st Pres. Church, this city, Saturday next, at 11 a. m.

Dr. Stillman's Patent Sulky.

Our townsman, Dr. Chas. F. Stillman, has been granted a patent for a trotting sulky of his own invention that seems destined to revolutionize the sport of racing in many ways. The principal improvement claimed for it is the peculiar distribution of the weight of the vehicle and the driver in relation to the horse. The hitching gear is the same as is customary, but the wheels are attached to the shafts some distance forward of the whiffletrees, thereby being on each side of the horse's body and the driver sitting consequently over the animal's flanks. The advantages claimed by reason of such peculiar construction are numerous. It is believed that the driver from his position will have unrestricted control of his horse's gait, while it is assured that the drag and swing of a sulky in turning short tracks will be entirely overcome. We learn that a company is being formed for its manufacture, in which several prominent owners of trotting stock are interested.

Fortunate Presence of Mind.

A little son between one and two years of age, of Mr. M. M. Dunham of Union street, was almost burned to death on Saturday afternoon last. The child on waking up from a nap, reached down some matches from a bureau and in playing with them set fire to the curtains and other easily inflammable material in the room. His father having occasion to go to the apartment found it full of smoke, which his presence of mind easily understood the reason of. Instantly closing the door to interrupt any draft, he tore up the carpet and smothered the conflagration. The child was found sitting in one corner of the room unhurt; Mr. Dunham, however, was burnt severely about the face and hands during his efforts to arrest the flames. A lamp that was in the room, was discovered broken into hundreds of pieces, but whether from explosion or being knocked over is not known. The mother and grandfather of the little one were sitting down stairs throughout the whole affair, ignorant of its occurrence until the father appeared carrying the boy and related what had happened. The damage to the walls and furniture of the room is naturally considered of no account in view of the saving of the little one's life.

The Illegal Liquor-Selling Case.

The case of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield against Patrick J. Flanagan for alleged selling of spirituous and fermented liquors without a license, was opened before City Judge Runyon in the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon. It was expected that after the many adjournments that had been granted some settlement would be reached; and it is fair to suppose from the confidence shown by Mr. Geo. P. Suydam for the defendant, upon opening his argument to quash the proceedings, that he held the belief that the Court would rule in accordance with the views presented. That gentleman opened by attacking the validity of the ordinance, which he characterized as illegal and of no effect. He claimed that the charging of a license fee of $300 for saloons and $200 for inns and taverns, imposed a tax for revenue purposes, was in restraint of trade and unreasonable in amount. The charter, it was held, provided that $10,000 should be raised for the use of the city and expressly designated how it should be raised. It gave no power to obtain a greater revenue, by the taxation of any business, but merely allowed the imposition of a reasonable fee to regulate trade. It was also held that the complaint was wanting in its failure to specify the kind of liquor sold, when it was sold in a definite manner and by whom it was purchased. It being provided that one-half of the fine should go to the party making the complaint, the counsel held that it was necessary that the name of the complainant should appear in order that such provision might be carried out. By the absence of books of decision, references and authorities, it was plainly noticeable that the counsel for the corporation, Mr. Kimball, was unprepared for the motion of the defendant to throw out the case. Nevertheless in a fluent and terse manner, Mr. Kimball replied to the several points made, with most effective result. His arguments were most surprisingly forcible and met with the appreciative admiration of the listeners present, including the—more or less—bright and shining lights of the city's legal profession. So convincing was the reasoning presented, that the Court refused to grant a motion to quash on any of the points held, and ordered the trial to proceed. Messrs. Suydam & Jackson entered objection to the rulings and demanded that such be entered on the docket that they might be handed up if an appeal should become necessary.

It being too late on that day to summon a jury as demanded by the defendant's counsel, the case was adjourned until the 4th inst. at 10 a. m.

We would suggest in the event of County Collector Sheridan getting a judgment against the city, that that officer seize the "park" to satisfy his claim.

No Money to run the City.

The New Jersey Supreme Court in the case of County Collector Sheridan against City Treasurer VanWinkle, has rendered as its decision that the full quota of state and county taxes shall be paid over to the County Collector as fast as any money is received by the City Collector on account of any tax whatsoever—said payment to be made as provided by the Charter of Plainfield, through the Treasurer of the city. Following such decision a mandamus as published in full below, was issued and served upon Mr. VanWinkle last Friday.

Some peculiar features arise in connection with the case that further developements will possibly make understandable. A glance at such may be allowed at present, and the future course of events depended upon for a more intelligible exposition. Treasurer VanWinkle is strictly enjoined to immediately pay the balance due of state and county taxes ($9,295.05) although he does not collect, receive or control in any shape the slightest portion of such monies. The Court holds him thus responsible because the charter expressly states that the Collector of the County shall receive such taxes from the Treasurer; and although neither City Collector Clark nor his predecessor have ever followed the provision calling upon them to pay the monies received into the Treasurer's hands, but have always turned over the amounts collected of state and county taxes directly to the County Collector, yet the Treasurer only is recognized as derelict and at fault.

The great injustice to our city by this decision, is plainly apparent. It is ruled that the full amount of state and county taxes shall be paid as fast as any money is collected, although not one cent of such assessment should be received. As the total amount collected each year from every levy will not more than pay the quota insisted upon, there will not remain anything with which to pay the city's expenses.

One palpable misstatement included in the mandamus, puts Collector Sheridan in a very awkward position. The demand is made for a total of $12,550.31 "less the payments by him [the Treasurer] made on account thereof since" &c. "And it appearing by affidavit of said relator [the County Collector] the said payments and interest amount to" &c. Now as according to the facts and evidence the Treasurer never paid the Collector a cent, the Collector's affidavit is remarkable, at least, by reason of the words quoted above.

The future action of the parties interested, the city authorities opinion of the matter and the final settlement (if such is effected) will be looked for with great interest. The following is

THE ORDER OF THE COURT.

NEW JERSEY—ss.

The State of New Jersey to Jeremiah Van Winkle, Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, Greeting:

WHEREAS, On the sixth day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty, a rule to show cause was issued out of the Supreme Court of Judicature of said State on the relation of Patrick Sheridan, County Collector of the county of Union in said State, commanding Lewis E. Clark, Collector, and Jeremiah Van Winkle, Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, to show cause before me, the said Court, at the State House in the city of Trenton, on the first Tuesday in November then next why a peremptory mandamus should not be issued on the relation of the said Patrick Sheridan, County Collector as aforesaid, commanding them or either of them to pay to the said Patrick Sheridan, County Collector aforesaid, the arrears of State and County taxes required to be assessed in said city in and for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, amounting it is alleged to the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-one cents, besides interest, and in and for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and amounting to the sum of nine thousand and eight hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents, besides interest, and whereas said rule to show cause was duly argued [illegible] having considered and being of the opinion that the said relator is entitled to his writ of peremptory mandamus against the said Jeremiah Van Winkle, treasurer as aforesaid, for the above sum of two thousand and two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-one cents ($2,278.61), and nine thousand eight hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents ($9,807.50), with interest thereon from the first day of July eighteen hundred and eighty, making a total of twelve thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-one cents ($12,550.31), less the payment by him made on account thereof since July first A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty—and it appearing by affidavit by said relator that said payments and interest amount to the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents, leaving a balance now due of nine thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars and five cents ($9,295.05), and being willing that due and speedy justice should be done in this behalf command and strictly enjoin you the said Jeremiah Van Winkle, Treasurer as aforesaid, that immediately after the receipt of this writ you do pay to the said Patrick Sheridan, County Collector as aforesaid, the sum of nine thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars and five cents (9,295.05), the arrears of State and County taxes aforesaid, and in no wise omit at your peril, and when you shall have executed this our command certify to our Justices of our Supreme Court of Judicature at Trenton on the first Tuesday of June next, together with this our writ.

Witness Mercer Beasley, Esq., Chief Justice of our Supreme Court at Trenton, aforesaid, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

BENJ. T. LEE, Clerk.
PH. GILHOOLY & MARSH, Attys.

A Fatal Fault.

On this (Thursday) morning at about 4:45 o'clock, the Jersey City freight-train for that place (engine No. 75) jumped the track at the Broad street crossing just before reaching the Westfield depot. At the time the train was running at a speed of 25 miles an hour, and was thrown from the rails by reason of an open switch leading to the siding. The train preceding it was also a freight train, drawn by locomotive No. 116 in charge of engineer Arnold. It left a number of freight cars on the side track, so the fault of not closing the switch seems to belong to the employees of that train. Instantly upon leaving the track, No. 75 plunged down an embankment of about 10 feet in height, ploughing up the ground generally and turning over on her side. In her cab were Conductor Wm. Staples who was somewhat cut on the head, Fireman Colbraith who was injured slightly about the knees and Engineer James Kinsman who was crushed and buried beneath the whole weight of his locomotive. Much difficulty was experienced in getting the latter's body from the ruins; the ground beneath had to be dug away before the dead man was found frightfully mangled and with his hand on the throttle. His companions who escaped the same fate are unable to tell how their lives were spared. Brakeman Wm. Cole was on car 522 which was forced on top of car 1088, in which elevated position it stood on end. He held on to the brake when the accident occured, and found himself in a few seconds swinging in the air by his hands. Engines Nos. 30 and 196 of the C. R. R., and No. 413 of the P. & R., arrived with their crews to clear the way. The first train passing over the side track was No. 413 with coal cars, at 10:22 a. m. to-day (Thursday). Much damage was done to the road's rolling stock by the occurrence—the cab of the engine leaving the track, being entirely destroyed, with the exception of the fireman's seat. The train was loaded with barrels of eggs, boxes of shad on ice and other perishable freight, which was scattered promiscuously around. Detectives Dodd, Marsh and Breen were placed in charge of the property.

The dead engineer, Kinsman, has been on the road for fourteen years and was considered one of its most faithful and efficient servants. He has never before had an accident happen to a train in his hands. He leaves a wife and five children at his late home in Elizabethport.

FIRE MATTERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order by President VanWinkle on Wednesday evening. Present: Morris, Mayer, Jones, Steiner and VanWinkle. Absent: Depew. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Com., on Wells reported one or two as short of water. The Chief Engineer, recommended that $5000 insurance be placed on each of the houses and apparatus of No's 1 and 2 Eng. Co's. Propositions from several fire assurance companies were read, offering to assume risks on the department's property at divers rates up to 80 cents per hundred dollars, net premium for three years. On motion it was resolved to place the insurance in the Liverpool, London & Globe—its rate of 44½ cents being the lowest quoted. Alert Hose Co., handed in the names for qualification of I. J. Mulford, O. T. Waring, W. S. Darling, F. E. Dickenson, A. H. Smith, T. A. Seguelin, Benj. R. Rabes and Mr. Martin. Laid over as customary. The following bills were ordered paid: F. A. Dunham, $30; S. T. Vernon, $4.75; Jewett & Co., $1.00. The bills of Mr. J. F. Hubbard for assessing fire tax for the years 1878, '79 and '80 at eight cents per name, amounting respectively to $125.32, $128.34 and $124.20, were referred to the Treasurer for examination. A communication was read from Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., calling the attention of the Board to the fact that, by reason of the breaking of the dam at Sylvan Lake, water for use in case of a fire in the neighborhood was unobtainable and greater protection for property in the vicinity of the brook was necessary in that particular. A letter from Mr. A. Winter of the same firm, accompanied the above communication, stating that upon a personal examination he found insufficient depth in the present channel to cover the suction baskets, and suggested means whereby to overcome the present need that otherwise would subsequently become greater. The matter was referred to the Com. on Wells and the President, for their opinion as to its remedy. A resolution from No. 2 Eng. Co., requesting the Board to have a new lock placed on their house door, and four dozen keys procured, was referred to the Com., on Repairs and Supplies for its decision as to the necessity of such action. The President was empowered to act in relation to a resolution from the same company, asking some mode be decided on allowing of the tolling of the fire-bell during the funeral of a member of the company, should such occasion arise. The motion presented at a previous meeting by the Secretary, amending the Rules and Regulations to allow the appointment of the Chief Engineer by the Board instead of his election by the members of the several companies, was laid over at the mover's request that no vote should be taken on it except at a full meeting. The Secretary was instructed to examine the past actions of previous Boards, to discover if any rule had ever been adopted or followed in relation to the Board's rejection of a company's officers after their election. The offer of $200 for the truck of Zephyr H. & L. Co., was laid on the table. A communication from this organization in relation to its expulsion of three members for non-payment of dues and fines, which communication had been returned previously for a more full and explicit statement of their action, was read and after corrections and amendments by the Secretary of the company and commissioners Morris and Van Winkle, was laid over for thirty days before an endorsement of the action. Plans for a new truck and specifications of its construction and attachments were laid before the Board by the Spawn & Dennison Manufacturing Co., of N. Y. city. It was proposed to furnish the whole for $1,200, and an allowance to be granted of $300 for the old truck and two additional extinguishers for the old hand-engine. A little figuring showed that the repairs necessary to be made in order to put the present truck in working shape would cost about $75 for new wheels, $156 for new ladders and $100 for incidentals. The matter was laid over. The Alert Hose Co., through its foreman, Mr. Auguste Saltzman, offered the use of its parlors to the Board for the holding of special meetings. A vote of thanks was tendered and the offer accepted. It was resolved that the election of members to fill the vacancies occuring upon the expiration of the terms of officers of Messrs. Steiner and Mayer, be held at Laing's Hall on Monday the 11th of April, from 2 to 7 p. m. The Secretary was requested to notify the Treasurer to have the necessary notice posted and advertised as required. Messrs. Van Winkle and Morris were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's account to be presented at the next meeting. The Board then adjourned.

The alarm of fire in this city on Wednesday night of last week, was caused by the reflection from a burning barn, belonging to a Mr. Ash, near Metuchen, on the Plainfield road. Tramps caused it.

Last Wednesday evening, a committee from Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 presented an engrossed set of resolutions of condolence to the family of the late George Miller. The resolutions were published in full in our last week's issue.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I saw in your last issue a communication signed "Free Lance," stating that I was a candidate for the nomination for Freeholder for the Township of Westfield. I beg leave to say in answer that I am not a candidate for Freeholder or any other office in the gift of the people of Westfield. My desire at present is to sell my residence in Westfield, with a view of making Plainfield my future home.

I remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
ROBERT M. FAIRBAIRN.
Westfield, N. J., Feb. 27, 1881.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Street Lights!

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

It is hoped that the Plainfield Gas Light Co. will not impose upon the tax-payers of Plainfield, the payment for lights during the last few months—including February and a part of March thus far—the charge of full service; as during that time a large number of the lamps of the Gas Company have not been lighted at times when the public necessity required it.

It is further hoped that our Common Council, who have been honored by the people of Plainfield by electing them, will *not see* their way clear to pay out of the public treasury, monies to the "Plainfield Gas Light Co.," for the lighting of our streets, for which adequate service has not been rendered.

We think the Common Council would do well to comply with an ordinance now on the "ordinance book" which makes it mandatory upon them to advertise for proposals for lighting our streets with gas, oil, or other material; instead of making *private* arrangements with the said gas company for the largest proportion of said public service.

The Globe Gaslight Co. are lighting a small portion of our city with great satisfaction to our tax payers—at a less cost to them than the Plainfield Gaslight Co. charges—and their lamps burn *all night*, instead of being turned off at 10 o'clock or sooner as often is the case, as citizens have observed, and complained of, with regard to the gas lamps.

The ordinance above referred to ought to be observed, and the Common Council are expected to comply with its requirements, which has not been done since 1878.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

"Politics at Westfield."—2d Edition.

The efforts of your correspondent to enlighten the citizens of Westfield by furnishing for publication the latest items regarding the political situation, seems to have resulted only in bringing a veritable "hornet's nest" around his or her head, and if my application of the term *fever heat* as being descriptive of the political canvass here in my last was correct, what heat would be a better description of the condition of the public mind since the arrival of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of Friday last. Your correspondent could have been readily recognized by his composition to judge by conversations over-heard; his or her fate might be obliged to record the operation of lynch law in this law-abiding community; while no one seemed prepared to contradict the truth of your correspondent's deductions, many felt neglected, and to those to whom full notice had been accorded, the truth did not seem altogether satisfactory. Freeholder James L. Miller deemed the remarks regarding his contest in last Spring's election, and for Assembly delegates last Fall, as unfair. Why? Allow that the delegation admitted to seats in the Assembly Convention were his, it certainly does not follow that they were admitted without a contest; a contest is all that is charged, and coming from the candidate's own home bears all the more severely upon his case. The majority received by Mr. Miller in last Spring's election, in comparison with the others on the ticket is sufficient proof of an opposition then. The merest amateur in politics must know that a contest of this nature means at least opposition to the claims of one man in his own party. Mr. Miller's renomination seems an assured fact, (as this bring's him directly before the people, they can most assuredly be relied upon to decide as to his abilities and past conduct of the office.)

Mr. Geo. A. Bayard, mentioned as a probable contestant for this honor, dislikes being called a young citizen, upon the ground that this is no way bears upon the question of his ability to fill the office to the satisfaction of all concerned; certainly not, but the appellation is not a misnomer, however, as since my last, Mr. Bayard has advanced, by popular approval, from a probable to an almost certain candidate; the good or injury done by the use of the expression, "young citizen," is a question of the future. I regard Mr. Bayard as not only an entirely acceptable candidate, but as the strongest possible nominee of his party—one who can not only be relied upon to poll the strength of his own party vote, but one who will show a poll not confined in any sense to party lines. So far all the candidates mentioned in my last, continue in the field, and additions are made daily. Mr. S. S. Mapes is mentioned as a possible Democratic nominee for Freeholder; as the Pres. of the Democratic Association, this gentleman has certainly done good work for his party, and is in every way fitted to fill the position acceptably, if elected.

There is some talk of advancing John M. C. Marsh, the present, Democratic Assessor, to the position of Collector, and placing Chas. E. Clark in nomination for assessor; this would make a strong combination, but its success would depend entirely upon the character of the ticket nominated by the other side; it would seem, however, that this change would require a strong ticket from the opposition to defeat, and in that case the citizens could safely rely upon securing good officers by the success of either party. Mr. W. W. Connoly still seems the only probable nominee for Collector on the Republican side, and unless confronted by a very strong opposition, his election is almost certain; but as no candidate is certainly mentioned on the other side, I cannot judge of the matter until the tickets are in the field. Mr. Luther M. Whitaker is still the most probable nominee for Town Clerk on the Republican side, and will make a very strong candidate; his most formidable opponent would be the present encumbent, Mr. Clark. You will undoubtedly be favored with communications from the anxious regarding the questions I dealt with in my last; their publication will lead to a more full public knowledge of the questions discussed, and will so far be beneficial. The primaries of both parties will probably be held on Saturday night next; until then imagine the anxiety of those concerned.

A FREE LANCE.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"Great oaks from little acorns grow,
Great aches from little toe corns grow,"
when there is no German Corn Remover in the house.

Mayor Miller of Boonton, has issued a proclamation requiring all dogs to be muzzled, after the first of March.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. dmhf

The Dover city authorities have issued a proclamation authorizing the killing of all unmuzzled dogs found running at large.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and today I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1 3

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swale's, 26 West Front St., opposite P. O. dmhf

HURRAH FOR OUR SIDE.

Many people have lost their interest in politics and in amusements because they are so out of sorts and run down that they cannot enjoy anything. If such persons would only be wise enough to try that celebrated remedy, Kidney-Wort and experience its tonic and renovating effects they would soon be hurrahing with the loudest. In either dry or liquid form it is a perfect remedy for torpid liver, kidneys or bowels.—*Exchange.*

A new Masonic hall is to be erected in Trenton at an early date. A stock company of the members of the order has been formed for the purpose, with a capital of $50,000.

Parents will find the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip just as indestructible as the metal was, while it will wear as well. By asking for it on their children's shoes, they can reduce shoe bills one half.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. dlmf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demcse's steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dmhf

At Swale's, 26 West Front Street, A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York Price. dmhf

The residence of Charles Deshler, at New Brunswick, N. J., was entered by thieves Sunday morning. The burglars carried away about $350 worth of silverware.

No, SIR!

A Scotch minister once said no woman could ever pain as well as a man. That is not so. The [illegible] is generally the other way. Mrs. Edward Meyers, of Rondout, N. Y., submitted to the operation of the removal of her hand by amputation, without taking ether, or moving a muscle or uttering a groan. Dr. Kennedy, also of Rondout, N. Y., who performed the operation, said he never saw such heroism. The lady's disease was erysipelas, and afterward the Doctor gave his "Favorite Remedy" to cleanse the Blood. Mrs. Meyers is now well and strong.

THE TROUBLE ALL OVER.

"A patient in Middletown" writes to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y.: "I wrote you about five weeks ago for advice in taking your medicine, as at that time two Stones had just passed from my Kidneys, the effect of using "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy." I have taken the "Favorite Remedy" ever since, and have had no more trouble from that source. It is also toning my entire system." dmwf

The name of the Ludlow and Ross Legion of New Brunswick has been changed to that of the Young Men's Democratic Association.

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By a large majority the people of the United States have declared their faith in Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all the diseases of the kidneys and liver, some, however, have disliked the trouble of preparing it from the dry form. For such a new candidate appears in the shape of Kidney-Wort in Liquid Form. It is very concentrated, is easily taken and is equally efficient as the dry. Try it.—*Louisville Post.*

The New Jersey Central Railroad is about to build a branch road from the present line of the High Bridge road—an offshoot of the Central—to the Marsh & Craig mine at Chester, to be called the Chester Hill branch. The right of way is now being purchased, and the road will follow the line of the Chester vein.

MY SON, 12 years of age, has been troubled with Catarrh for 4 or 5 years; has tried various remedies. None have proved of benefit but Ely's Cream Balm. I feel it will effect a complete cure. FRED'K S. WILLIAMS, Plainfield, N. J.—See Adv't.

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It is earnestly requested by many citizens that the following Ordinance will be passed by the Common Council:

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield in lawful session met, and hereby enacted by the same, that its members heretofore and forever shall be authorized to purchase such articles of toilet and medicinal preparations as they need, at the Drug Store of Mr. Anthony Kilgore, situated at No. 20 East Front Street, under VanDeventer Hall.

SEC. 1. That before and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of all members of this body to procure at the before-mentioned establishment a bottle of Kilgore's Cough Cure, and forever after abstain from disturbing the meetings of the Council by coughing, hacking and sneezing.

SEC. 2. That when any member desires to buy a tooth or hair brush for the use of himself, his family, or his sister, or his cousin, or his aunt, he is hereby advised to select the same from the large variety and great stock to be found at the store of Mr. Kilgore at the place mentioned above.

SEC. 3. That no matter what family physician may be employed by a member of the Council, it shall under every consideration be the duty of each member to have any and all prescriptions compounded at Kilgore's pharmacy, as it is the desire of this Council to perpetuate its existence by the use of carefully prepared medicines.

SEC. 4. That every member shall be required, within ten (10) days after the publication of this act, to call at the store of Mr. Anthony Kilgore, and make a personal inspection of the department of perfumes, soaps, patent medicines and other articles contained in stock, and to immediately instruct his family, his heirs, his assigns, his man servant, his maid servant and the stranger within his gates, to purchase their needs and wants at that establishment and forever after hold their peace.

SEC. 5. Any member who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a nolle pros and upon the procurement of a habeas corpus shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than fifty cents for each and every offence: one-half of such fine when collected to be paid to Mr. Kilgore, one-half to be devoted to the aid of Charley Ross and the remainder to be equally divided among the members of the Council with the exception of the accused.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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Talk freely before the child about his smartness as incomparable.

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Have divided counsels as between father and mother.

Let him learn to regard his father as a creature of unlimited power, capricious and tyrannical.

Let him learn from his father's example, to despise his mother.

Do not know or care who his companions may be.

Let him read whatever he likes.

Let the child, whether boy or girl, rove the streets in the evenings—a good school for both sexes.

Devote yourself to making money, remembering that wealth is a better legacy for your child than principles in the heart and habits in life; and let him have plenty of money to spend.

Strain at a gnat and swallow a camel; chastise severely for a foible and laugh at a vice.

Let him run about from church, Electicism in religion is the order of the day.

These rules are not untried. Many parents having tried them, with substantial uniformity of results. If a faithful observance of them does not spoil your child, you will at least have the comfortable reflection that you have done what you could.

CHARCOAL.

Who knows the uses of charcoal? I have no doubt that many of you know it is is very handy to use in kindling a coal fire, but do you know its other uses?

Are you aware that a little of it pulverized and mixed into a poultice of any sort will effectually prevent the growth of proud flesh in a wound, allay the irritation and itching that often accompanies the healing, reduce the inflammation and greatly assist in the healing?

Do you know that if pulverized and mixed with the white of an egg, or even mixed in water and drank, a little of it will quickly relieve sour stomach and dyspepsia, and usually check a light attack of diarrhoea?

It will do all this for man or beast. Do you know that a lump of charcoal put in a pot where you are boiling cabbage, onions or strongly flavored meat, will prevent the scent itself from penetrating the whole house? A lady of my acquaintance was lamenting that she could not indulge in her favorite vegetable as often as she would like because she did not like to have her whole house flavored with it for a week afterward. I told her of this, and now she feasts as often as she likes without incommoding the other inmates of the house.

Do you know that you may keep a fowl or a piece of fresh meat sweet almost as long as you please by putting a lump of charcoal inside it (wrap it up in cloth if you wish) and then wrapping it in cloth and putting it upon a pan of charcoal?

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It is with our good intentions as with dishes—to-morrow is but too often the hash of to-day.

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Of all things known, farmers agree that a mortgage is easiest to plant, and hardest to raise.

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The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can well, without a thought of fame.

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The right kind of a man will always have his life insured. It gives his wife's second husband a start.

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"Put no fulsome compliments on my tombstone," said Grandfather Dunshudder. "Don't give me any epitaphy."

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It is said that the Secretaryship of the Interior is to be offered to Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, the son of President Lincoln.

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"Sam, you are not honest. Why do you put all the good peaches on the top of the measure and the little ones below?" "Same reason, sah, dat makes de front ob your house all marble, and de back gate chiefly slop bar'l, sah."

(BY AUTHORITY.)

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER I.

An act authorizing the United States to change the channel of Cheesequake creek.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General [illegible]

CHAPTER II.

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CHAPTER III.

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CHAPTER IV.

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CHAPTER V.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Any Fool can Destroy—Only the Man with Valuable Material can Save—Reader, take Warning Before it is too Late.

The summer of 1880 contributed largely to the records of disaster and death. Stupidity, ignorance and carelessness can take life; any fool can destroy. But the ability to restore, to crush disease, to make life worth having is the joint product of nature and education. For this reason Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., has come to be both proud and thankful that his name is gratefully mentioned by so many whom he has healed or helped. "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" has become a household word. Everybody, sooner or later, gets sick, and sickness is both wearisome and costly. "Favorite Remedy" steps in at this point. It is not expensive and it is efficient. For all diseases of the Blood, Bilious Disorders, Kidney Complaint, Constipation, and the aches and ills which make the domestic life of women a cross so hard to bear, "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" has been successfully used by thousands. It will build up a system which has been run down by overwork. It is the thing for the student and literary man to have at hand, and should be in the home of every mechanic. "Favorite Remedy" is economical, safe and pleasant. Buy it and try it; or, if you need advice as well, write to Dr. Kennedy, who is in active practice as a surgeon and physician at Rondout, N. Y. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists. mte4

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For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1880.

Amount of Ledger Assets, Jan. 1, 1880	$38,[illegible]
INCOME	9,[illegible]
	$44,714,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policy-Holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowment and Tontine Policies, and Annuities	$4,[illegible]
Other Disbursements as per detailed Statement	1,[illegible]
Net Cash Assets, December 31, 1880	$38,[illegible]

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$9,[illegible]
United States Stocks	2,[illegible]
State, City, and other stocks authorized by the Laws of the state	6,907,[illegible]
Loans secured by United States and other Stocks	7,[illegible]
Real Estate	8,[illegible]
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended statement	2,[illegible]
	$38,[illegible]
Market value of Stocks over Cost	1,[illegible]
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended statement	1,[illegible]
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1880	$41,[illegible]
Total Liabilities, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	31,[illegible]
Total Undivided Surplus	$9,[illegible]

RISKS ASSUMED IN 1880,	$32,[illegible]
RISKS OUTSTANDING,	$177,[illegible]

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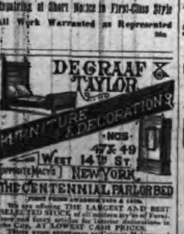

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 19th, 1881.

Daniel J. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

feb4w6 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible] Nagel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Second day of March next.

Dated Dec. 14, 1880.
15dec5w LEWIS J. DENTON.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Henry J. [illegible], minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 7, 1881.
11feb MARY J. DELANY.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
February 7th, 1881.

Joseph A. [illegible], Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debts, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

11feb BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

UNION COUNTY BONDS.

Sealed proposals for $90,000 6 per cent. Union County, N. J. Coupon Bonds to renew a portion of the bonds falling due April 1st, 1881, will be received at the Freeholder's rooms, city of Elizabeth, MARCH 28th, 1881, up to the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

The above bonds will be dated APRIL 1st, 1881, and be made payable as follows:

$15,000	payable April	1st,	1884.
5,000	"	"	1885.
5,000	"	"	1886.
10,000	"	"	1887.
15,000	"	"	1888.
15,000	"	"	1889.
20,000	"	"	1891.
5,000	"	"	1892.

Parties in their proposals will state the amount bid for, also bid on each year separately, (except the years 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1892, those years will be coupled together.)

All bid are for the $15,000 due 1891, will be required to take the same amount due 1884, and at the same price. All bidders for the $5,000 due 1892, will be required to take the same amount due 1885, and at the same price. Bonds to be paid for and delivered in the Freeholder's Rooms, MARCH 29th, 1881, before 1 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all bids in the interest of the County.

G. W. L. MARTINE, Director.
G. W. DOTY, Chairman of Committee.
Fees—$4.50. 11feb

Union Orphan's Court.

Term of January, 1881.

Rule to Show Cause for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.

William B. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Durham, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon ORDER, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the twentieth day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay the said debts.

Dated Feb'y 8, 1881.
JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. Pope, David B. Pope and Howard A. Pope, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Pope Brothers, expired this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1881, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Elias R. Pope and Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to them for payment.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Mary L. French, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the *Fourth day of May next.*

Dated Feb'y 16, 1881.
25f5w LEVI DARBY.

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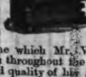

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, N. J., dated July 13, A. D. 1878. And also to foreclose a certain other mortgage given as collateral to the first described mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County and State aforesaid, dated July 13, A. D. 1878.

And you William Harmon Brown are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in the mortgage first above described.

And you Sarah J. Lewis are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in said collateral mortgage.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dated January [illegible], 1881.
Fees—$6.30.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 29th, 1880.

Rufus K. Case and Samuel P. Case, Executors of Catharine Lacy, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Second day of March next.

Dated Dec. 14, 1880.
24d5w JOHN V. VEGHTE.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
February 8th, 1881.

James K. Dunham, Executor of Anna Ball, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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From fat of veals and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an hour—
Or ragged go—
Or show
A downcast look, and sour?

No! 'tis a fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat,
And meat,
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife
From old debate
And hate—
To circumcise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent
To starve thy sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TOM BOLLIVAR'S WIFE.

Somebody knocked at the door. And such a night as it was!—the snow and the wind making it dreadful to think of while you sat beside a roaring fire, let alone being out on the dismal flat where the little house braved the fury of the elemental war. It was quiet inside, the loudest sound being the moan of the wind and the hiss of the feathery snow-flakes falling down the wide-mouthed chimney to the flaring logs below.

A woman was sitting by those flaring logs, mending a little child's frock. The six little shoes, in various worn stages, placed before the fire, told a story that oftentimes louder noises than the moan of the wind and the hiss of lost snow-flakes on the fire disturbed the room. Sitting there, sewing, and with a woman's mind far away from what she was busy at, and yet tied all the stronger here by reason of her wandering thoughts, the woman started—somebody knocked at the door.

She arose hurriedly, suppressing a cry, and unlocked and flung the door open. A man's voice in the snowy darkness said, harshly:

"Where do Tom Bollivar's wife live at—here?"

"Yes," she answered, her hand upon her heart, her eyes peering out in the night, "I am Tom Bollivar's wife; what do you want of me?"

"Lass, will you ask me in? I've news of Tom."

"You have! Come in, sailor, and tell me what you know."

Into the light and warmth stepped a rough, brawny fellow, dressed in the slipshod manner of a sailor upon shore. He shook the snow from his shaggy coat and his beard. Slapping his slouch hat upon his knees, and looking fiercely down into the little woman's face all the time, as though to intimidate her. She returned the look with an odd expression—not frightened, but startled, bewildered—the look that had come in her face when she opened the door and peered out at the man: then from the bewildered look another came, one of understanding, comprehension, and she said to him, calmly:

"Sit by the fire; you must be chilled through this gruesome night."

The startled look seemed to have flown from her face to his, but he said, more harshly:

"I am chilled through, Tom Bollivar's wife, and that ain't no lie, 'cordin' to Scripter. Are ye all alone here, woman?" and glanced about him.

"No," she said, pointing to the six worn little shoes. The man looked at them, and then turned his face away from her for an instant.

"Now, sailor," she said, "what's this great news o' yours?"

"Ain't ye afeared o' me, ye a lone woman?"

"Bosh! Tell me the news!"

"Tom Bollivar's wife, ye flustrate me. But it's right ye ain't afeared o' me—why should ye be? I—I kinder thought ye might be, though. But—I'm a rough sailor, and—"

"Oh, pshaw! hurry up with the news."

"I—I don't know how to commence the yarn, wi' you a settin' there so unskeered."

"Oh, it is a yarn, eh? Well, wait, sailor, till I put some wood on the fire—then fire away."

She put the wood on, sat down on the stool in the red light of the blaze and took up the little frock again.

"Now," she said, "I'm ready."

The man had his mouth open. Despite his bronzed skin and the fire from the logs, something else sent that flush over his face that now suffused it.

"Be'nt ye a little nervous, anyways?" he asked.

"Oh, my, no; not at all! I'm steady enough to count the threads while I stitch this band of our Susy's frock. Nervous! Me? Oh, dear!"

"Tom Bollivar's wife, I've that to tell as'll not make ye brag o' bein' steady. Tom Bollivar's been gone three year and over, eh?"

"If you know it, sailor, why do you ask me for? Don't you suppose I can count the months that make three years?"

"When did ye hear from Tom last?" He gulped, and his eyes were wrathy.

"Six months ago," she said, easily; "he was sailing for Madagascar, and hadn't time to say much."

"Tom Bollivar's wife," said the man, solemnly, and suppressing his strange anger, "ye'll not be likely to hear from him agin in a hurry; he won't write soon."

"I expect not. There ain't much use o' him writing, anyway, seeing I can't answer, not knowing if I'd send my letters to sea that they'd find him."

"Lass, he'll never write agin no more. Tom won't. There, now!"

"That's a pity for Tom," she said, biting off her thread, "for he always liked to write a bit about the children. Oh, dear!"

The man looked at her in blank amazement.

"Tom Bollivar's wife, I think I'll commence that there yarn I promised."

"Lor', sailor; you don't mean to say you ain't begun yet? What a tedious one you can be, to be sure! Bless my heart!"

Again the man gulped and gritted his teeth. He went on, madly:

"Ye know, six months ago, Tom he sailed around Madagascar, don't ye? Well, I was along wi' Tom, I was. Me an' him we was chums; whatsomever he done, that there done I; wheresomever he went, theresomever went I; whensomever he writ to ye, I seen that there letter, true as Gospel. When he was a-thinkin' o' ye, I knowed it. But there's storms at sea, lass—oh, sich storms! Why, this here storm outside is a baby squall compared wi' them there at sea, wi' creakin' an groanin,' and cussin' and orderin', and—there's storms as makes ye think o' home an' your wife an' babies, an' to look up in the face o' the angry sky an' try to spy out the pityin' face o' Jesus Christ as walked on the waters an' told them waves to be still; storms as makes ye look up at that sky that seems to be fightin' wi' the mad sea that rises up to clinch with it, and falls back all shattered and broke; there's storms as makes a sailor's heart cry for the help o' God for them as he loves, even if the help don't save his own life. Who knowed more about storms nor me an' Tom Bollivar? We'd follered the sea high on to twenty year, an' never separated. I can't tell ye, for ye'll feel that bad."

"No, I won't, sailor; upon my word I won't, I like it—I like to hear you talk; it sounds old-fashioned."

"Old-fashioned?"

"Yes; Tom used to sit where you sit, and I sitting in this blessed identical spot, sewing as I do now, and he'd tell his awful yarns and try to make me believe them. You see, I don't swallow all I hear."

"Ye don't think I'm a-deceivin' ye, do ye?"

"I don't think much about it, so you needn't have that in your noddle. Go on, do; for mercy's sake what ails the man?"

Such a look as he gave her!

"Well, there comes a storm one day, and the skipper he comes to us and says, says he: 'It's all up with us, as ye see. Try to save yourselves.' The ship had sprung a-leak, the whole side was stove in on a rock, and the pumps was no use, and we was a-goin' down, and—oh, Tom Bollivar's wife, how kin I say it!—your husband he wouldn't desert that there ship as he'd knowed, man and boy, since him and the ship was both young."

"That's right in him," she said, shaking her head and settling herself on the stool, a light in her eyes; "that's right in him. I wouldn't own Tom Bollivar if he'd forsook his work because it got troublesome."

"Yes—but, lass, Tom he was aboard till the last two timbers hung together. He wouldn't go. He got the others off and helped with the cargo; but there he stayed, a-lookin' out in the direction o' his home, and a-thinkin' o' ye and the babbies."

"True for you, sailor," she said, her voice tremulous and almost glad, "and good for Tom Bollivar."

"But why don't ye get flustrated? Didn't ye keer nothin' 'bout Tom? Why don't ye get into a reg'lar terror?"

"Oh, I'll get all that way after a bit."

Again that dreadful look at her.

"Then ye didn't keer nothin' for Tom?"

"Now, look here, sailor," she said, "you know Tom powerful well you say. Didn't Tom ever know of the time and time again when I've sat here all alone through the night, after I've tucked the children up in bed, and staid at the window looking out at the raving storm, thinking of my husband? Didn't he ever know at such times that my heart went away over the cruel sea hunting for him—went further than the sea, up to heaven to Him that holds the sea and the storm in the hollow of His hand? Didn't he ever know how I treasured up every hope, every dream of him, every word he'd ever said—that I searched the children's faces day after day, seeing his likeness there, so that I'd never forget his looks and should know him always, no matter when or how I met him? And didn't he know how, when I was tenderer for him than usual, and wanted him more than usual, I'd go to the children and cry, 'Babies, babies, wake with mammy and pray for daddy on the wild, wild seas?'—and how I'd fix their hands, and how we four would kneel down and say, 'Our Father,' and feel sure that the Lord knew what we were asking for and would answer our prayer? Didn't Tom ever know how I must have counted days, then weeks, then months and at last years, wanting him, waiting, watching for him, ever true in word and thought? Couldn't he tell you that he guessed I loved all sailors for his sake, and that I pitied lonely ones that came to port here and who made friends with me? For I've gone to them and I've said, 'Cheer up, my lads! I'm Tom Bollivar's wife, and he's on the briny deep. Let me help you all I can; if you're sick, or lonesome, or want little jobs of woman's work done for you, why, come to me. I'm Tom Bollivar's wife, and he's on the briny deep?' And how often and often has this room been crowded with sailor men! And how they've kissed the children, in case they'd pass Tom's ship, they said, and would seem to take the kisses to him; or they'd kiss 'em because they had little ones of their own far away who must be looking out to see and thinking of their daddies. And I've helped 'em all I could—indeed, indeed I have; and me and the children, why, we've gone down to see their ships off, and I've made the children wave their hands and say, 'Good-by!' right loud, and the men have called, 'Three cheers and a tiger for Tom Bollivar's wife,' and 'God care for the babies!' And I've done all this for love of Tom? And you don't say that he ever thought of that, only that I don't care for him. If he didn't know me without words, then he didn't love me as I always thought he did."

And she wiped her eyes on the frock she was mending. The man looked at her for a minute, seemed to hold back something he was about to say, put his hands nervously in his pockets and went on:

"Well, lass, yes, he knowed it. He thought he knowed it for a truth, but—and now comes the all-firedest awful part o' this here Gospel-truth yarn."

"Yes, sailor."

"Well—now don't ye cry out, an' don't ye flop down—but Tom Bollivar he won't never, never come home no more."

She smiled up in his face.

"Why?" she simply asked.

"Because—he's drownded dead," he replied.

"I don't believe it, sailor."

"But I was wi' him all the time, I orter know."

"Then why wasn't you drowned, too? If you thought so much of him as you say, why didn't you drown trying to save him, if nothing else?"

"I—I—well, I was washed ashore. But poor Tom!—oh, lor'! poor Tom, he's went."

"Oh, dear, if that's the case, I might as well make up my mind to be a widow."

"I rather think so. Well—why don't ye get flustrated, Widder Bollivar?" cried the man, aghast; "ye promised that, anyways."

"I'll get that way after a while, sailor."

"But I tell ye, Tom Bollivar ain't no more; he's drownded dead, him that was your husband."

"Well, I can't help it, can I? I didn't drown him, did I? I'm a widow, ain't I? Now I'll tell you what I think about it. You see, sailor, I can't live here all alone, now, can I?"

"What do ye mean, Widder Bollivar?"

"That's it—that's right—I'm Widow Bollivar. But I mustn't be Widow Bollivar all my life, so I must get married."

"*Married!* My God! woman, your husband he ain't cold yet."

"I can't wait until I'm cold because you say he ain't quite cold yet, can I?"

"Do you mean to say ye don't love him?"

"It would be foolish to love a dead man and yet marry a live one."

"Who—who'll have ye for a wife when they knows all I knows? Widder, I'll tell the whole town, I'll put ye in the 'log'—I mean the papers."

"Bosh, sailor, that's nonsense. Who'll have me? Why, you will, sailor; I know you will."

"Git out o' my way, Tom Bollivar's wife. Me have you? Lord! I thought I'd find you crazy mad at the idee o' him bein' dead and layin' rollin' around wi' the sharks an' sich in Davy Jones's locker. An' now to hear ye! Oh, woman, woman, ye don't know what ye've done! I'll go back to my ship; I'll hate all women for your sake; I'll never tell 'em I—"

"Sailor, you shall have me now."

"Let me out of this here blasted house!"

"Sailor, I'll lock the door. You shall not leave this room till you say you'll have me for your lawful wedded wife."

"Let me out! I'll never say sich words to you. Woman, *you're* a bad lot, that's what you are—a bad, ungodly, wicked creetur. You've lied to me about loving your husband so ye'd get me to marry ye; ye've saw so many sailors, an' thinks we're all green alike. I don't believe ye ever thought o' your husband; I don't believe even the babies thought o' their poor deceived father—"

"Not of their 'deceived' father, sailor," she said, coming towards him, the tears raining down her cheeks, her lips smiling; "but their father, who must always believe me to be true and loving—their father I saw this blessed night."

"Who—who—their father—this night? Where is he?—where is the—?"

She threw herself upon his breast: her arms clasped wildly about him. "He's here" she cried rapturously, "here is their father—my Tom, my dear old boy!" And then cried aloud: "Babies, children, wake up! Come to mammy, for daddy's come home, daddy's come home from the cruel, cruel seas, and he has tried to make mamma believe he was some body else, and that daddy was drowned. Oh, Tom! I knew you when I opened the door; I never could be mistaken in you, never, never, never!" And the patter of the children's feet, the crying of the children's voices, drowned Tom Bollivar's voice deeper than any sea had ever drowned Tom Bollivar.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

None but fools is always right.

He that sips many arts drinks none.

To fear the worst, oft cures the worst.

Rumor doth double, like the voice and echo.

Some persons mistake noise for argument.

They that govern most make least noise.

He that too much fears hatred is unfit to rule.

Wrinkles disfigure a woman less than ill-nature.

We are never as happy nor as unhappy as we fancy.

No one wishes to be pitied on account of his errors.

Grief counts the seconds; happiness forgets the hours.

Men speak of what they know; women of what pleases them.

He who is never guilty of folly is not so wise as he imagines.

Prosperity unmasks the vices; adversity reveals the virtues.

When there is much pretension, much has been borrowed. Nature never pretends.

Immoderate pleasures shorten the existence more than any remedies prolong it.

We must laugh before we are happy, lest we should die without having laughed.

Knowledge without justice becomes craft; courage without reason becomes rashness.

It is far more easy to acquire a fortune like a knave than to expend it like a gentleman.

No man ever obtained eminence without owing it to the influence of some good woman.

The expression "they say" has blackened enough characters to make an army of saints.

It is not only arrogant, but it is profligate for a man to disregard the world's opinion of himself.

Adversity does not take from its true friends; it only dispels those who pretend to be such.

Tenderness and its outcome, pity, are as inseparable from true manliness as true womanliness.

As long as hearts beat, as long as life exists, in whatever age, iron or golden, you will find love.

Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame that no body ever had the confidence to own its possession.

The time for reasoning is before we have approached near enough to the forbidden fruit to look at and admire.

He who is false to the present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will see the effects when the weaving of a lifetime is unraveled.

REMARKABLE SOMNAMBULISM.

Says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal: The night of the recent fire at North Turner bridge, Mrs. Albert Winship aroused her husband and cried:

Husband, Mr. Starbird's house is all on fire! Hurry up!

He did so, dressed on the double-quick and with pails ran to the fire, and did valiant service in saving surrounding buildings. When the fire had burned down, he quietly went to bed. Sunday morning he rubbed his eyes and said to his wife:

I feel dreadfully; I am lame, and feel dreadfully exhausted.

Well you may, said his wife; after working so hard at the fire last night.

What do you mean? said Mr. Winship.

Why, the Starbird house was burned down last night, and you worked like a hero saving the other buildings.

Mr. Winship looked dazed for an instant, then took his hat and looked over the premises and came back.

Well, Marcia, the buildings are surely gone, but I never would have believed even you, when you say that I went to that fire if they were not gone. I don't know a thing about it.

He had been through all the excitement in a state of somnambulism without being awakened.

About this time the member of the Legislature has told his wife the day he left home that he'd be the recognized leader of the house after the first week gets desperate and determines to take some part in the proceedings, if it is nothing more than to make a motion to adjourn.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

AN EDITOR'S DREAM.

The editor fell asleep after a time, and lo! he dreamed a dream. And it seemed to him that, having armed himself with certain papers and books, he turned his steps once more to heaven and knocked at the gate.

"Hello! is that you again? What do wish?" said Peter.

"Let those persons again come forth," replied the editor; and Peter made them all pass through the gate and stand outside.

They came as before, and uttered the same cries as before.

"Why didn't you notice that big egg I sent you?" yelled the first.

"It was rotten," replied the editor.

"Why didn't you write up my soda fountain?" said the biggest.

"You had your tickets printed at another office," calmly replied the local man.

"Why did you write about old Tomlinson's hens, and never speak of my new gate?" shouted a third.

"Old Tomlinson paid for his advertising and you didn't. Here's the bill," said the editor.

"Why did you spell my name wrong in the 'programme'?" groaned the local talent.

"Take a look at your manuscript and see for yourself," replied the editor, with a grim smile.

The rest of the company yelled out their complaints in unison, and the editor calmly sorted out a pile of bills for unpaid subscriptions and presented each with one; and it was so when they received them they all tore their hair and rushed violently down a steep place to the sea; and St. Peter taking the editor calmly by the hand, led him within the gate, and said:

"Come, friend these chaps managed to slip through here in spite of us, but thanks to the press, we know not what sort of fellows they are. Come in and stay, we need a few such men as you in here."—*Schuylerville Standard.*

A tip-top band—Hat band.

The coming man—A waiter.

A rising man—A lamplighter.

Loose habits—Dressing gowns.

Shocking—A magnetic battery.

The longest shoe is under a foot.

A favorite exclamation. A lass!

A young shaver—A barber's baby.

A clean sweep—A well-washed one.

Nature's tailoring—A potato patch.

Common scents—Musk and verbena.

A bad policy—One that has expired.

A powder-mill—A duel with pistols.

Can a pretty woman be a plain cook?

Current views—Those from the river.

The real yellow fever—Greed for gold.

A chin that's never shaved—An urchin.

A time to run—When you are in a hurry.

Usually the coarser a base, is the finer it is.

Set together by the ears—Sheaves of wheat.

"Beautiful isle of the sea"—Sperm whale ile.

A sad dog—One who carries long at his whine.

When is a cat like a tea pot—When you're teasin' it.

When is a woman as cold as ice—When she is a scold.

What relation is the door to the mat—A step-father.

When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs.

If you happen to print a kiss you need not publish it.

Jealousy is the homage that inferiority pays to merit.

The snow is one of the few things that is driven without a rein.

When is water most likely to escape? When it is half tide.

What effects do flour mills have upon a town? Make it flourish.

What flowers are there between a lady's nose and chin? Two-lips.

It is noticeable fact that the deeper miners go down the higher coal goes up.

If a young man's heart is in the right place it is no matter how he parts his hair.

There is no sure cure for laziness—but I have known a second wife to hurry it some.

Good food for paragraphers—buckwheat cakes. It'll bring the humor out every time.

The trouble about an "open Winter" is that too much cold weather is apt to get in.

Trust him little who praises all, him less who censures all, and him least who is indifferent about all.

He who shows kindness toward animals will display the same characteristic towards his fellow-men.

A certain gentleman must have been very proud of his wife when he described her as "beautiful, dutiful, youthful, and an armful."

"Now is the time to get up clubs," as the tramp said when he saw a big bull dog come tearing down the walk toward him.

"Sir," said the waiter, "you have left a dime on the table." "That is for you." "Ah," said the waiter, "I thought you might have left it for yourself."

There are four metres with which we are apt to have more or less trouble during the Winter months: The water metre, the gas metre, thermometer and meet her at the garden gate.

The following was picked up on the avenue a few evenings since. It is from his "Angelina," and we print it verbatim: "Dear Henry, you ask me if I return your love. Yes, Henry, I have no use for it, and return it with many thanks. By-by, Henry."

The Constitutionalist.

Published every Friday by
W. L. FORCE and A. L. FORCE.

ECHO OF DEMOCRACY.

The inaugural of President Garfield contained this language—"That discussion which for half a century threatened the existence of the Union was closed at last in the high court of war by a decree from which there is no appeal—that the Constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof are and shall continue to be the supreme law of the land, binding alike upon the States and the people."

Uttering which is but echoing a cardinal truth of Democracy, although not so intended by the President elect.

The Democratic party never wavered in boldly defending the supremacy of the Constitution of the United States and of all laws made *by authority* of that instrument.

It ever was and remains to be the making and executing of laws *clearly unauthorised by the Constitution* and in *defiance thereof*, that inspires the hostility of the Democratic party and opens the wide difference existing between it and the Republican.

The Democratic party contends that every act of both the National Legislature and Executive shall receive vitality from an expressed grant of the Constitution, and that no doubtful or usurped powers shall be exercised under any form or pretext, whether for the employment of military force, interference with the reserved rights of States, the freedom of elections, for the creation and subsidizing of corporations and monopolies, the manufacture of spurious legal-tender, or the many other ways in which supreme authority has been perverted or trampled down.

The supremacy of the Constitution, *both as regards its authorities and limitations*, in war and in peace, for the present and all times to come, is the corner stone of Democracy and safeguard of the Republic.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

James A. Garfield is now the legally installed President of the United States, and we hope his administration of the trust will be more distinguished for zealous devotion to the good of the people than for the perpetuation of political power. Mr. Garfield is a partisan, as he has the personal right to be, yet, as Chief Magistrate, he can prove himself a patriot by looking beyond the narrow confines of party and seeking to learn thereby the wants of the whole country.

The inaugural address of President Garfield was certainly a production of literary merit, easy flowing and well-worded, although unmarked by any positive declaration of policy.

We shall treat Mr. Garfield with justice and respect, and are glad of the opportunity to again associate with the occupant of the White House the name of President, a title we could not honestly accord to Mr. Hayes.

THE CABINET.

The following nominations were sent into the Senate by President Garfield on Saturday last and unanimously confirmed:—

SECRETARY OF STATE, James G. Blaine, of Maine.
SECRETARY OF TREASURY, Wm. Windom, of Minnesota.
SECRETARY OF WAR, Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois.
SECRETARY OF NAVY, Wm. H. Hunt, of Louisiana.
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, Sam'l J. Kirkwood, of Iowa.
ATTORNEY GENERAL, Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania.
POST-MASTER GENERAL, Thos. L. James, of New York.

The Cabinet so formed is respectable, but far from being strong, and many Republicans express surprise that more solid material was not used in its construction.

The best appointment of the seven is by all odds that of Mr. James—Postmaster General. His proven efficiency as Post Master in the City of New York is a reliable guarantee that he will rightly discharge duty in a higher sphere.

The propriety of selecting a scheming politician like Mr. Blaine to conduct foreign affairs admits of grave doubt. That position has hitherto been filled by statesmen thoroughly versed in inter-national law, and men of sound judgment and prudent action. To reverse such a safe custom may be risky.

The appointment of a Minnesota lawyer to preside over the National Treasury is another strange freak. Why the centres of commercial trade and practical finance should be ignored, and the back-woods scoured to find a man to manage the money affairs of Government is inexplicable, unless based upon the theory—that a blacksmith ought to know how to pull a tooth as well as shoe a horse. The choice of Mr. Windom as Secretary of the Treasury has, however, a redeeming feature and we gladly credit him with it. In a letter addressed to the Anti-Monopoly League in New York, within the past month, he avowed determined enmity to the hydra-headed combinations now *menacing the rights and liberties of the* people. We trust Mr. Windom will freely use newly acquired ammunition and fight on that line without fear or favor.

GEN. HANCOCK AT WASHINGTON.

In accordance with what seemed to him the dictates of duty, Gen. Hancock accepted the invitation to visit Washington and take part in the inaugural ceremonies. From his reception upon the floor of the Senate Chamber it would have been difficult for an uninformed observer to judge whether he or Garfield had been elected President. Dressed in full uniform, a magnificently-imposing figure among the crowd of civilians, he crossed the Chamber, escorted by Gen. Mitchell and Senator Blaine. As they caught sight of the man who had received the largest popular vote ever cast for an American President, the people who were crowded into the galleries burst into enthusiastic cheers of welcome. All the Senators rose to do him honor. Conkling, K. S., with a politician's instinct, was the first to grasp his hand and welcome him to the Senate. Then came Senator Thurman and the other dignitaries followed. It was a historical scene, and General Hancock may well be proud of his reception, not only by the potent, grave and reverend Senators, but by the people who would have chosen him as their Chief Magistrate had not the constitutional machinery of the Electoral College interfered with their choice.

Senator Sewell will have much to say regarding New Jersey appointments, and a funny feature of the office seeking contest is, that every candidate now declares that he was for Sewell first, last, and all the time, and for Halsey or Robeson never.

Who is to be Post-master or Postmistress in Plainfield? Don't all speak at once?

Mr. Hayes has returned to Ohio a private citizen, but with pockets full of bonds. Who will move to give him a pension?

General Hancock attended the inauguration of President Garfield, and wherever he appeared popular enthusiasm greeted him.

The official returns give Hancock a popular majority of 8,142 over Garfield. A President should be elected by a direct vote of the people.

Republican office seekers would do well to remember that, if they favored Grant at Chicago Boss Conkling is the man to see, otherwise, call on Boss Blaine.

Two dozen or more aspirants for the office of Post Master in Plainfield and every one of them claiming to have elected Garfield and Arthur. How rich we are in patriots?

The Democrats in Congress endeavored to fund the national debt into a three per-cent bond, thereby saving the people millions of dollars, but a Republican veto overturned the project.

Republican Congressmen scoff at economy in public expenditures, saying the Democrats went before the people on that issue last November and were defeated. Time will tell the tale.

If the City of Plainfield is limited in public revenue, she can glory in scores of self-sacrificing Republican citizens who are willing and anxious to serve their bleeding country for the paltry allowance of $3,000 postal money a year.

The Delaware House of Representatives on Friday last adopted a resolution denouncing the "fraud" of 1876, regretting "the elevation to the Presidency of a man who was one of the chief actors in the perpetration and consummation of this great fraud," and directing the Governor to transmit a copy of the resolutions "to Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, who was legally elected President of the United States in 1876."

In the U. S. Senate, on Friday, the bill placing Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden on the retired list was passed. Gen. Hancock and Lt. Gen. Sheridan were received upon the floor of the Senate. A resolution was offered in the House by Mr. Hutchins, censuring a breach of the privileges of that body by the placing of armed guards at its doors. After some debate the resolution was suffered to fall. Speaker Randall, after an address, declared the House adjourned without day.

A most remarkable series of sentences were pronounced on the Earl gang of thieves, burglars, and highway robbers, in Syracuse. Two of the men each sentenced to sixty-five years in the State prison at Auburn, one to forty years, another to twenty; their sister, the receiver of the stolen property, fifteen years, and another woman to five years. These are probably the most remarkable sentences ever passed in this country, and there is not much chance that these enterprising burglars will ever burgle again.

Senator Francis has introduced an act concerning steam boilers and engineers. It provides for the appointment on or before the first of next July by the Governor of a chief boiler inspector for a term of five years, and also a local boiler inspector in each Congressional district, who shall inspect all steam boilers in their district, and it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to use, after Jan. 1, 1882, any boiler whose fitness has not been properly certified to by the inspector, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each month of such use. The same provision applies to engineers not licensed by the chief engineer after Jan. 1, 1882.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, March 8, 1881.

Nothing of very great importance came before either branch of the Legislature last evening. A large number of new bills were introduced and two veto messages were sent in by the Governor. One of the vetoes was an act respecting the election of Chosen Freeholders, which proposes to require cities to elect one freeholder in each ward in such cities as now elect but one member from each city. The Governor declares the act unconstitutional, as it is a special act.

The other veto was of "an act relative to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State." This veto will affect much of the legislation pending before one or the other of the houses. A bill had been passed that should be applicable only to the cities that might accept its provisions by ordinance. "In other words," the Governor says, after referring to this saving clause, "the bill says that when it shall have passed both houses, been approved by the Governor, and published in the books of law, it is no law—*it is a mere waste of paper and of words* until the Common Council or other legislative body of some city shall make it law. Should this principle be adopted, the statute-books would be filled with a mass of legislation the applicability of which could only be ascertained by research among the ordinances of cities and boroughs, and the minute-books of Chosen Freeholders and Township Committees. There would be no practical limit, and the spirit of the constitutional prohibition would be set at defiance. This, it seems to me, is the most insidious and baneful attack upon the Constitution that has been devised." The veto, of course, went over under the rules, but its wide application is a subject of general comment. It fixes the fate of the Fire and Police Life Tenure bill, and even the general act for the government of cities goes on the basis that it must first be accepted by the Councils of cities desiring to come in under it. The veto, if it be upheld, cuts off the last of the resources for dodging the constitutional clauses requiring general legislation, and wipes out all hope of the passage of such laws as are in consonance with the organic law of the State.

The following are some of the more important bills introduced:

S. 208. By Mr. Vail (for the President), an act in relation to the times of holding township elections. It authorizes township committees to change the time from the second Tuesday in March to the second Monday in April.

S. 209. By Mr. Youngblood, supplement to the act to establish a system of public instruction. Makes it a misdemeanor for any school trustee to vote to exclude from any public school in the State, any child between 5 and 18 years of age, on account of religion, nationality or color, the same to be punishable by a fine of from $50 to $250, or from 1 to 6 months imprisonment in the county jail.

S. 210. By Mr. Youngblood, supplement to the act concerning taxes. Requires the collector in each township on or before April 1st of each year to make out and file a list of the names of delinquents from whom he has been unable to collect taxes, whereupon the township committee may relieve him from further responsibility.

S. 212. By Mr. Youngblood, exempting firemen from taxation.

S. 218. By Mr. Youngblood. Providing for the care and keeping of insane convicts. Provides for the erection in the new wing of the State Prison of at least three wards for such convicts.

S. 219. By Mr. Vail, an act appropriating $4,000 to be expended by the Commissioners of Fisheries in stocking the rivers, streams and ponds of the State, with valuable food fishes.

H. 292. By Mr. VanCleef, amending the act concerning the property of married women. Provides that any married woman whose husband's property, or any part thereof, may have been or shall be sold under any judgment or decree, may, without her husband joining her, execute and deliver a release of such property from her inchoate right of dower therein.

H. 295. By Mr. Potts, repealing the act concerning the compensation of the Clerk in Chancery, approved March 14, 1879.

H. 297. By Mr. Elvins, act concerning the publication of ordinances, financial statements and other public notices. Provides for their publication in at least one newspaper, the papers in which published to have been published at least two years before such publication of ordinances, etc., the compensation the same as legal rates now fixed by law.

H. 298. By Mr. Lawrence, act in relation to arrears of taxes in cities. Provides that when in any city taxes shall remain unpaid one year after being due and payable, such taxes may be paid in any of the municipal bonds issued in anticipation of taxes, the same to be received by the city at par with accrued interest.

H. 300. By Mr. Robinson, act concerning cities. Provides that licenses under the existing ordinances may be imposed for revenue.

On Tuesday very little was done beyond the laying over of bills. There was a scarcity of members present. Governor Ludlow sent in three more vetoes as follows: Supplement to the act regulating proceedings in criminal cases; an act for the relief of Edward Heck, the paralytic son of a Union soldier in the Rebellion; an act empowering Boards of Chosen Freeholders to employ county prisoners upon the public roads; and the act abolishing the office of Superintendent of Weights and Measures. He declares them all unconstitutional.

A few bills passed, the more important being: Authorizing the establishment of sinking funds in cities; authorizing the Orphans' Court to sell the property of an intestate; enabling cities to contract for a supply of water; authorizing married women to convey their property upon the written consent of their husbands; and appropriating $1,000 to the Farnum Preparatory School.

A large number of new bills were *introduced into the House.*

On Wednesday in the House the General County bill and Local Option bills were passed to 3d reading.

A bill authorizing the City Council of Elizabeth to compromise that city's debt with the creditors and to issue bonds for the payment of the amount agreed upon, was passed.

The Senate passed the General Reapportionment bill.

The Governor has not as yet sent his nominations to the Legislature for Prison Keeper, Sec. of State, etc.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Mch. 7, 1881.

Council met in regular session.

Present—Coriell, Darling, Finch, Guion, Hamilton, H. Smith, Tyler, Waring, Whiton. Absent—Flanders, A. H. Smith.

Pres. Whiton in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following petitions, &c., were presented:

Mr. Finch—A com'n from several officials of New Rochelle, N. Y., as to the good standing of Theo. Mullen, etc. Filed.

Mr. Hamilton—A petition from A. B. Shepherd, asking for a crossing at 5th and Washington sts. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Coriell—A petition from S. C. Baker relative to bad condition of sidewalk at 68 W. 5th st., and asking Council to take immediate action in the premises. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. H. Smith—The following claims: P. M. Demarest, $245 95; ref'd to Alms Com.; also, B. Hapenny, services to Board of Health, $15; A. Killgore, 1 75; H. H. Lowrie, 25 80; O. B. Leonard, 10 50. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Coriell—2 claims Plainfield Gas $453 33. Ref'd to Lamp Com.; also, A. T. Shotwell, crosswalk flagging, 42 02; Est. David Thickstun, do., 29 52; George M. Angleman, work on streets, 26 25; St. Com'r Wm. Hand, 35 81; ref'd to St. Com.; also, Geo. M. Angleman, salary, $50; ref'd to Sal. Com.; also, J. A. Hubbard, Assessor, assessing State and County *taxes for years 1878-'79-'80, $1,307 18*, accompanied by a com'n asking for an early settlement. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Coriell—Claim of L. E. Clark, collecting State and County taxes for years 1878-'79-'80, $2,325 43. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Hamilton—The February Police claims: Chas. W. Dodd, $58 35; R. J. Walker, 27 14; Robert Randolph, 45 67; R. Hapeny, 14 80; Wm. Wyckoff, 5; Geo. M. Smith, 1 50. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Darling—The following claims: T. J. Pruden, $60; P. Langenbahn, 6; F. Conshay, 8; Geo. Mehl, 26; James T. Pearson, 48 75; Jas. Dillon, 30; ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Guion—Claims, as follows: T. J. *Gillies, salary, &c., 29 35; ref'd to Salary* Com.; also, John Deshay, cleaning station house, 6; ref'd to Police Com.; also, Runyon & Leonard, printing and ad'vg, 45 55; ref'd to Printing Com.; also, Geo. P. Suydam, salary, etc., 27 97; ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Whiton—The following com'n from His Honor, Mayor Randolph:

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully ask your attention to the following question as of immediate importance:

Whilst the subject of the pond nuisance at Washington Avenue, was receiving daily thought by the Executive and the Corporation Counsel, the freshet of last month carried away a portion of the dam. It was found impracticable to negotiate for a definite abandonment of the pond as a reservoir attached to the water power, now for several months out of use.

An injunction until the 14th inst. against the restoration of the dam has been granted by the Chancellor at the instance of private individuals. Meantime considerable amount of [illegible] matter remains exposed to the rays of the sun, and this, as soon as the weather moderates, must prove dangerous.

The party claiming ownership, [illegible] to abate the nuisance. The Charter confers power on the Council to "abate or remove nuisances of every kind."

The Board of Health, in view of the importance of this subject, and the possible necessity of assuming pecuniary obligation in connection with the effectual abatement of the nuisance, desire the instruction of the body on whom the State has conferred the power conveyed in the Charter.

Certain facts are plain, viz: 1. The pond has been, and is in further danger of being, an aggravated evil.

1. Measures should be taken to prevent its present condition from becoming seriously harmful.

2. If possible the [illegible] should be made a charge upon the property.

3. The dam should not be restored. I earnestly request that [illegible] of this evil. Co-operation should be invited from the residents of North Plainfield.

I have to state that efforts have been measured and will be continued looking to the suppression of the illegal liquor traffic. My acknowledgments are due to the diligence and efficiency of the police and law officers. In the course of these efforts certain small legitimate expenses are incurred, for which I trust the Council will provide.

I am constrained to again allude to these two subjects, involving possible expenditure, notwithstanding the unfortunate mandamus just issued against the City Treasurer for the payment of some $9,000 county and state taxes, claimed from our well nigh empty city treasury. Warrants must issue, I think, in any case, for necessary services and supplies.

It may be that the mandamus was issued without a full apprehension by the Court of the facts. A different result may possibly be reached through a rehearing on an appeal. It is evident that the City Treasurer, on whom the demand is made, has acted in personal good faith. If it be finally held that the City must pay these County and State taxes, whether they are collected or not, from individuals, the subject of raising additional revenue must receive the attention of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Filed.

Also, com'n from City Treasurer:

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD:

The subscriber respectfully represents to your honorable body that he has been for many years, and now is Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, and as such treasurer has received monies raised by taxation for city purposes and support of the poor, and whenever required has disbursed the same on warrants drawn by the city officials.

That on or about July, 1880, a rule of Court was served on him (Lewis E. Clark, City Collector, being also embraced in the order), requiring them to show cause before the Supreme Court on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1880, why a writ of mandamus should not issue commanding them to pay to the County Collector the State, state school and County taxes.

That he called the attention of the Corporation Counsel to the matter, and requested him to attend to the same. That he then stated to the said Corporation Counsel that he had never received any of these monies, raised by taxation for State, State school and county purposes, and by virtue of a subpoena produced his books before the commissioners to be examined in regard thereto. He was not examined and was informed that a stipulation as to facts had been made with the county Attorney. The fact that no State, State School and County taxes had ever been paid to the subscriber, did not appear, except by inference, in said stipulation. And on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1881, a writ of mandamus was issued by the Supreme Court, directed to the subscriber, commanding him forthwith to pay over to the County Collector the sum of $9,285 66.

The subscriber has frequently conversed with the City Collector as to the fact, that the monies received by him as collector, should under the law be paid over to him as treasurer, but that said collector has never paid over to him as treasurer, the state, State School and County taxes so collected.

The subscriber feels aggrieved that he should be the subject of the writ of mandamus aforesaid, inasmuch as he has never received any of the monies raised for State, state school and county purposes; and requests your honorable body to take such proceedings as in your judgment it may seem best, as will relieve the subscriber from responsibility in this matter.

J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.

Plainfield, March 7, 1881.

Ref'd to Corp. Counsel.

Mr. Darling—Peter I. TenBroeck's resignation as Constable. Accepted. Also, Treas. VanWinkle's statement of the *city's finances, which shows a balance to* the credit of the General Fund to Feb. 25th, 1881, of $2,452 09; and to the credit of the Poor Fund of $1,023 03. Filed.

Mr. H. Smith, from Alms Com., the following claims as correct: S. E. Young, $4 75; Alex. Warnock, 3 65; G. W. Townley, 25; H. H. Lowrie, 62 50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—As correct from the Aud. Com.: N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., 2 bills, 218 03; James Maynard, 6; M. Bird, 62 50; Frank Conshay, 6; A. T. Shotwell, 25; Mrs. J. Wilkins, 3; P. Langenbahn, 6; David Hand, 180 28. Tabled for the present.

Mr. Darling, from Finance Com., as correct, bond of Constable Amos Moffett. Filed.

Mr. Tyler, from Law & Ord., that the executions of Manning Stelle and David J. Boice be ref'd to Corp. Counsel. All aye.

Mr. Finch, from License Com., reported that the petition of Chas. Smith, conforms to the ord., and would move that the license be granted. Agreed to by the following vote: Ayes—Darling, Finch, Guion, Hamilton, Waring, Whiton—6. Nays—Coriell, H. Smith, Tyler—3.

By the same—Favorably upon petition of Werner Heidloffe for hotel license, with a notification that Mr. H. see that no disturbances occur in the future. His license was granted, the vote being as above—6 to 3.

By the same—As to the petition of Theo. Mullen for a license to keep a saloon on North Ave., the Com. would not report for or against it. After some discussion in the premises, Mr. H. Smith moved that the license be not granted. Carried. Mr. Hamilton voting no.

By the same—As to the petition of Chas. Zimmer for a saloon license, after a careful investigation, they recommend that the license be not granted. Concurred in. All aye.

Mr. Hamilton, from Police Com., reported as correct the Police claims for months of January and February. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch offered the following:

Resolved, That the mandamus proceeding heretofore brought against the City Judge to compel him to issue his warrant for enforcement and collection of delinquent taxes be and the same is hereby referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, and he is hereby directed to institute proceedings for obtaining a review of the decision of the Supreme Court therein if in his opinion it is expedient so to do.

Ref'd to Corp'n Counsel.

By the same—The following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated out of the monies received from licenses to be used by the Mayor with the approval of the Committee on Licenses to defray the expenses of city officers in suppressing illegal traffic in spirituous and other liquors.

Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Hamilton—the following:

Resolved, That the pond, caused by the damming of Green brook at Washington avenue, is and has long been a nuisance.

Resolved, That it is expedient and necessary to the health and prosperity of the city of Plainfield that the nuisance of the said pond should be abated and abolished without delay, and that the danger of its continuance by the rebuilding of the dam should be avoided.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to represent to the Chancellor the evil and danger created by this pond nuisance and to act officially on behalf of this Council in any practicable way which in his judgment may facilitate or expedite the permanent abatement of the nuisance.

Resolved, That the Board of Health are hereby empowered, after notifying the property owner as provided in the ordinance respecting nuisances, to expend, or incur obligation for, in their discretion, a sum not to exceed $500 in removing causes of disease or injury to health of any sort arising from said pond, or in connection with the water course of adjacent territory, and that the Corporation Counsel is instructed to take measures toward making any such expenditure a charge upon the property; provided, that the inhabitants of North Plainfield, with whom the Board of Health are requested to confer, contribute a sum equal to that furnished by this city for the same purpose.

Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. H. Smith—the following:

WHEREAS a writ of peremptory mandamus has lately been issued out of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, to Jeremiah VanWinkle, Treasurer of the city of Plainfield, commanding him to pay forthwith to the Collector of Union County the sum of $9,285.66, alleged to be due for State and County taxes; and whereas it appears that the Collector of the city of Plainfield has failed heretofore to pay to said City Treasurer the monies collected by him for State and County taxes as required by the provisions of the City Charter; therefore

Resolved, That the Collector of the city of Plainfield be, and he hereby is requested to inform this Council in writing at its next meeting, by what authority, if any, he has refused to pay such monies to said City Treasurer as required by the City Charter, what monies, if any, are now in his hands which are applicable to the payment of State and County taxes, what money, if any, he has paid over to the County Collector for State and County taxes for the year 1880, and whether it is his determination hereafter to pay State and County taxes directly to the County Collector as heretofore.

Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Waring—a res. that the Lamp Com. advertise for sealed proposals for lighting and cleaning street lamps. Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Darling—the following:

WHEREAS, a writ of peremptory mandamus has lately issued out of the Supreme Court of New Jersey to Jeremiah VanWinkle, Treasurer of the city of Plainfield, commanding him to pay forthwith to the Collector of Union County the sum of $9,285 66; and whereas, the subject demands immediate attention; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is directed to take any and all such steps as to him seem advisable in the matter, and institute if in his judgment it is expedient so to do, mandamus proceedings in behalf of said Treasurer, against the Collector of this city for the purpose of compelling payment by said Collector to the City Treasurer of all monies required to be paid by the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Tyler—the following:

WHEREAS, by Chapter 162 of the Laws of New Jersey, Session of 1879, it was enacted that the Common Council of each incorporated city of this state shall have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Plainfield have decided to establish and maintain a public library and reading room under said act, and that a special committee of three be appointed by the President of the Common Council to confer with the Honorable the Mayor of Plainfield as to the best means of giving effect to this decision.

Adopted. The Com. to be appointed later in the evening.

On motion of Mr. Darling, the Aud. Com. were appointed to examine the books of City Treas. VanWinkle, per his request.

By Mr. Guion—that the following be the salary of the different city officers for the ensuing year:

Corporation Counsel,	$300
City Clerk,	300
" Treasurer,	300
" Physician,	300
Overseer of Poor,	$200
Street Commissioner,	200
Police Captain Dodd,	700
Regular Policeman Walker,	500
" " Randolph,	500
Special Policemen, 25c. an hour when on duty.	
Janitor, $50, and $2 for each special meeting.	

The above amounts were agreed to, all aye, with the exception of Mr. Coriell, who voted no against raising the salary of City Clerk, as he did not think it expedient at this time.

By the same—a res. requiring the Collector to give bonds to the amount of $5,000, and the Treasurer for $10,000. Adopted.

By the same—an Ord. for the raising by tax, for the General Fund, of $10,000, and for the Poor Fund, $3,500, for the year 1881. Ord. read second time, and engrossed and ordered to a 3d reading. All aye.

Mr. Darling presented bond of Street Com'r. Wm. Hand. Ref'd to Finance Com.

By the same—a res. that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night, (March 21). Adopted.

By Mr. Tyler—the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to procure from the Collector of the city of Plainfield a list of the names of all delinquent tax payers up to and including the year 1880, and publish the same in each of the official newspapers of the city [illegible] March, 1881, the list of the names of the tax payers [illegible] Corporation Counsel with instructions to collect the same by such legal process as to him shall seem advisable, and the City Clerk is also hereby instructed to serve on or before the 15th day of March, 1881, a notice by mail or personally upon each of said persons whose names appear on said list an abstract of the fact of his or her name appearing on said list together with a statement of the amount of such apparent delinquency.

Resolved, That all resolutions or parts of resolutions conflicting with this resolution be and hereby are revoked and rescinded.

Mr. Darling offered as an amendment that the names be referred to Corporation Counsel before publishing them. Lost. Mr. Tyler's res. was then adopted. Mr. Coriell voting in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the rules were suspended, and the police claims for the months of January and February were reported as correct from Aud. Com., and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts, said warrants to be paid 30 days from date.

By the same—the Salary Com. were instructed to present at the next meeting of Council, a suitable person to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Constable Peter I. TenBroeck.

The Pres. appointed as Com. relative to Public Library, Messrs. Tyler, H. Smith, Hamilton.

Council then adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The open season for trout commenced in this State, March 1st and lasts until Oct 1st. The close season for black bass are the months of April May and June. There is no penalty attached to the taking of pike or pickerel with hook and line at any time of the year.

Considerable interest is manifested during the present session of the Legislature regarding the preservation of game birds and fish, about twenty different bills relating to the subject having thus far been introduced. Among them are bills prohibiting the killing of ruffed grouse, quail and rabbits for two, three and five years. After the House had passed two or three of the bills, on motion of Senator Sewell, the whole batch were referred to Senator Vail, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, for him to report back one bill consolidating the game laws in a proper manner. Last Monday evening the Senator reported a bill which undoubtedly will pass both houses. It provides that ruffed grouse, quail and rabbit may be killed from Nov. 1st to December 15th of each year, and woodcock during the month of July, closes the season again for August and allows shooting them again from Sept. 1st to Dec. 15th. The bill should give general satisfaction to sportsmen. We believe it will.

A club of sporting gentlemen from Jersey City and Hoboken, have leased a large number of acres along the Passaic River, near Sterling, for shooting privileges, adjoining lands leased by Mr. P. C. Ohl for same purposes. They propose *liberating a large number of quail* on the land this Spring.

FIRE MATTERS.

The election for two members of the Board of Fire commissioners of Plainfield to serve for three years each, occurs on Monday, April 11th, between 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m., and already names of candidates are being suggested and their merits canvassed. The retiring members of the Board are John Steiner and Gilford Mayer. The names of both gentlemen are mentioned in connection with a renomination, as are also those of T. O. Doane, T. J. Gillies, David Rogers and others. The various fire companies are represented in the present Board by the following members: For "Gazelle" steamer, No. 1, Wm. E. Jones; "Plainfield" steamer No. 2, Jeremiah VanWinkle; "Zephyr" H. & L. Co. No. 1, John M. Steiner and E. L. Morris; "Alert" Hose Co. No. 1, Gilford Mayer, with E. H. Depew as an associate member of same company. North Plainfield is represented by Steiner and Jones; the other four Commissioners representing Plainfield city. All tax-payers in the fire District have a right to vote for the Commissioners.

Ex-chief W. A. Halstead, of the Morristown fire department, has presented "Alert" Hose Company, No. 1, through their Foreman, A. Seltzman, three handsome hat fronts, (foreman, engineer and private) also his own foreman's belt. The trophies will adorn the rooms of "Alert."

We are informed by the Secretary of No. 2 Eng. Co. that the wording in the resolution offered to the Fire Board at last meeting, regarding the tolling of the fire alarm bell in case of funerals of firemen, should read "firemen of the department" instead of "fireman of that company."

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[From an occasional Correspondent.]

"Election at Westfield."

The election is over and the result known, and verifies in a large measure your correspondent's views regarding candidates and their success as nominees. The primary meetings of both parties were held on Saturday night last, were both harmonious and largely attended. A third ticket headed Union Republican was placed in the field by those not satisfied with the Town Committee as nominated on the others, and although receiving only 27 votes out of a poll of 399, those advocating it succeeded partially in their object by the election of Henry F. Alpers, who was also a nominee on the regular Democratic ticket. The defeat of James L. Miller for Freeholder, and consequent election of S. S. Mapes, by a majority of 24, proves decidedly your correspondent's views regarding there being a strong opposition to him in his own party, and the fact of its possible growth since last Spring's contest, when his majority was 25. It is still my opinion that Geo. A. Sayard would have proved a stronger nominee for Freeholder than the gentleman elected, but as he declined to enter the primary as a candidate for nomination, it is stated for business reasons (although darkly hinted that he has higher aspirations, perhaps State Senator?) my views remain without opportunity of proof. The contest between Luther M. Whitaker and Charles B. Clark for Town Clerk, resulting in the election of the former by a small majority, proves the strength of both of these gentlemen as candidates for township honors. The Town Committee elected, is sufficient evidence that my views relative to the advisability of our citizens giving more attention to its selection have borne good fruit. W. W. Connolly's re-election as Collector, I had already considered an assured fact. John M. C. Marsh being the nominee for Assessor on both the Regular tickets as well as the Union, of course had a walk over, a compliment richly deserved. The minor offices are generally Republican.

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DEATHS.

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Monday Ev'g, March 21, 1881,

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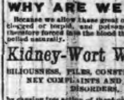

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

CLEAN the mud out of your own particular gutter.

THERE was a full house at the city jail, Monday night.

DON'T imagine the backbone of Winter is broken yet.

JOHN B. GOUGH at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening.

INAUGURATION day came in like a lion and went out like a lamb.

THE tramped mud and the muddied tramp, are being thawed out.

THE Common Council meet again on the evening of the 21st inst.

THERE is every indication that the Spring trade will be a good one.

MONDAY was a real Spring day, with marbles, tops and kites in full bloom.

THE contractors about town expect a busy season when warm weather sets in.

To do business without advertising is like going bare-foot to save your shoes.

THE tramp nuisance has made itself omnipresent—a true harbinger of Spring.

WHEN is North Plainfield to have the new school house it needs and is worthy of?

MORE houses are now in demand than during any previous season, and fewer to be had.

A FEW more days like Sunday and Monday, will take all the frost out of the ground.

PLAINFIELD is to have a public library and reading room. A good thing—if she gets it.

IN many sections of this State, the city and town authorities are ordering that all dogs be either muzzled or shot.

PLAINFIELD'S delegation to the inaugural ceremonies returned with expressions of delight at the welcome accorded it.

THE Common Council will have to insert "alamagoozalum" among the liquors whose sale are prohibited by the ordinance.

PAY your taxes and thereby give your share of the cost of lighted streets, protected neighborhoods and available thoroughfares.

IT is not yet the accepted time to store the parlor stove in the garret and hang up the convivial ulster. Be patient, however, the time is coming.

TESTIMONY was taken to-day (Thursday) before a coroner's jury, in relation to the death of Engineer Kinsman who was killed in the Westfield accident of last week.

VENNOR predicted for Monday, "wind and snow followed by rain and slush." In consequence, we had the most spring-like weather with all that the term implies.

MR. Braun of the Saengerbund was unanimously elected a father as well as leader of the Society, on Monday evening. The young heir already sings a high tenor.

ON Friday night last, one of our guardians of the peace was compelled to seek the assistance a unicycle grants, and transport a weak-kneed imbiber to the city jail in a wheelbarrow.

THE hens have evidently been shamed into a more faithful performance of their duties by the stinging criticisms of the newspapers on their dilatory and reprehensible conduct. Eggs are lower.

THERE are all sorts and kinds of applicants for the position of our faithful and efficient postmaster, Mr. Wallace Vail. Gentlemen, give it up. As long as we are so satisfactorily served do not agitate a change.

NEW styles of pictorial advertising cards, menus, orders of dance, invitations, etc., are received at this office every day. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST steam presses do all the fine work of this vicinity.

FRIDAY night's fire was out of sight. It is strange that there are so many false alarms in spite of the fact (?) that only the Chief Engineer, the police and the officers of the different companies have keys to the tower.

MRS. A. SHEPHARD, of Scotch Plains, a cousin of ex-President Hayes, attended the inauguration ball at Washington last week, and attracted much attention by her handsome dress and ornaments of pearl and diamonds.

How is the city to pay the warrants against it in thirty days—or even twelve months—after date? A mandamus for about $6,000 that will become due by reason of the State and County taxes for 1880, will be issued soon.

WE have heard, as yet, of no formation of the customary base-ball nine without which no well-regulated city should exist. Why this backwardness on the part of the Crescents, the P. A. C., the Never-sweats and the Hardly-ables?

THERE is one thing Job couldn't have stood—a boil on the back of his neck just under the collar button. And as far as that is concerned, we do not believe he could have put up with the aggravating actions of the collar button itself when it is inclined to be obstinate.

THE property owners in the vicinity of Green Brook, who are dependent upon its waters for protection in case of fire upon their premises, rightly demand that the Committee on Wells shall lose no time in deepening the pools or sinking well holes along the bed of the stream.

THE following description of the condition of the roads in Tennessee, will apply to some of the roads in this section:

The roads are not passable,
Not even jackassable.
And all who would travel 'em
Must turn out and gravel 'em.

THE "Boot-Black" alias Jordan, was brought before Justice Wadsworth on Tuesday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery committed upon a female acquaintance. The accused plead guilty and stated as his belief that he would be "sent up." His expectations were realized.

THE saloon of Mr. James Conneely on Madison avenue, has lately been refinished and decorated in a most attractive manner. Messrs. Carney Bros., have put in a new ale pump and other bar fixtures, besides doing some satisfactory plumbing work; while Mr. Wm. J. Tobin has ably attended to the necessary carpentering.

A PUBLIC meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Sabbath Tract Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church of this city, will be held at that church on Tuesday evening, March 22d, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Lewis upon "Sabbath Reform in America." The public are cordially invited to attend.

A PLEASANT evening was had on Saturday last at the residence of Mr. Charles Reybert on Union street, the occasion being a "Surprise" tendered to that gentleman and his estimable wife. Some thirty persons were present. Mr. and Mrs. R. were much surprised, indeed, and did all in their power to make the evening one of pleasure to all.

MR. Jacob Kirkner is about to begin the erection of a palatial residence at the corner of Eighth and Division streets, facing the property of J. Evarts Tracy, Esq. The lot is 225 by 250 feet, and the building is to be a magnificent brick mansion 40 ft. square with an extension 30 ft. in depth. Messrs. Jeremiah Manning and Isaac Pangborn have been awarded the contracts for doing the carpenter and mason work.

THE Rev. James W. Nightingale will preach in the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday morning.

To admit of more extended rehearsal, the Second Vocal Concert is postponed until Thursday the 24th.

THE young ladies of Plainfield will be glad to learn that a match factory is to be started in their midst.

THE next rehearsal of the Plainfield Vocal Society will be held on Monday evening, to allow of the members attendance at Gough's lecture.

T. J. GILLIES will sell at Union Village, on Thursday the 24th inst., all the real and personal property of the late Christopher Zukschwert, by order of the administrators.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement in another column, offering for sale the Edwards' Farm. This is a rare chance for some person wishing to secure a cheap and desirable property.

THE Young Ladies' Benevolent Society of the New Market Seventh Day Baptist Church, held a barbecue at Dunn's Pavilion, on Tuesday last. An attache of this paper reports the affair a great success.

THE Blatz property at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, part of which is occupied by Charles Smith as a Saloon, is to be greatly improved by the lowering of the ground floor even with the sidewalk.

THE premises formerly occupied by Geo. Egel at 53 Somerset street, have been secured by Mr. H. DeMott who will open thereat a first-class fish and meat market. Greatly reduced prices will be a feature of the business.

THE executors of the Randolph Estate have been restrained and enjoined, by order of the Court, from re-building the late dam at Washington avenue. A permanent injunction is prayed for by Elizabeth M. Leonard, complainant.

THE Memphis *Appeal* thus speaks of Callender's Georgia Minstrels which are to be at Van Deventer Hall on the 17th: "We might write a column of praise, and even then there would be something unsaid of their merit. They are good in everything they attempt."

MR. H. P. REYNOLDS is to be congratulated upon his securing the services of Mr. T. S. Armstrong as head clerk and manager of the Plainfield Pharmacy. Mr. Armstrong has been long and favorably known as an efficient and conscientious Druggist during the continuance of his business as such in North Plainfield; and his personal popularity will increase among his new patrons while retaining the favor of his old customers.

Saengerbund Officers.

The new officers chosen at the annual election of the Plainfield Saengerbund, held on Monday evening, are as follows: President, Carl Maas; Vice President, Charles Dresselt; Secretary, Theodore Heinemann; Treasurer, Michael Koller; Finance Committee, Klein, Bremer and Brown; Flag Carriers, Rowether, Kormann and Goeller; Leader, George Braun; Property-man, Wm. Feibel; Janitor, "Jake."

Proposed Church Building.

A member of the Congregational church society of this city has lately purchased a most remarkably available and attractively situated piece of property at the corner of Seventh street and Madison avenue. The house upon it is at present occupied by the family of the late Abraham Hooley, Esq., but it is the intention of the new owner to donate its use to the church as a parsonage, until about April 1st. At that time it is expected the society will be ready to commence the erection of a place of worship, whereupon the land will be presented to the organization, free and clear. The untiring labors of the Rev. Wm. Manchee, together with the valuable and willing assistance of his congregation, have impelled of late a most enviable progress in the affairs of this church, and the present good fortune has deservedly fallen upon it.

The Second Vocal.

The programme for the second concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, not having as yet been completely selected, we are unable to announce decisively the many interesting features it is to contain. It is, however, unnecessary to urge upon the public the prospective excellence of the entertainment, as an universal verdict of flattering admiration has already been conceded the efforts—or rather successes—of this organization. It is understood that both a Soprano and a Tenor soloist from other fields, will add their talents to the general welfare and attractiveness of the entertainment. The music will be—as we announced last week—entirely different in character from that previously set forth; although none the less enjoyable by reason of such variation. Those who were so fortunate as to hear "The Cruiskeen Lawn" sung by the New York Vocal Union, on Feb. 1st., will be glad to learn that this melodious arrangement of an old Irish air, will be interpreted by the Plainfield Society at its Second Concert, Thursday evening, the 24th inst.

Youthful Depravity.

The occurrence of many petty thefts upon the premises of our merchants during their absence from such on Sundays past, has received the attention of Captain Dodd for some days. Three establishments were broken into on last Sunday, and the attention of the officer being directed to three young lads who were observed as acting suspiciously, he arrested them the next day. The boy's Lewis Gamberton, Edward Cuff and John Cary, were confined in the City Jail over Monday night, and appeared before Justice of the Peace, Wadsworth, Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

Those who have suffered from the depredations of the youthful band are Messrs. Charles Zukschwert, who lost on Sunday last about $6.50 worth of cigars and cigarettes, a merchaum holder worth $3 and $3.75 in cash; Wm. Williams, who was robbed the Sunday preceding of about $3 in money; M. Estil; on the same day, four penknives and some loose change; Gabriel Bachman, silk handkerchiefs and cologne; while from the grocery stores of P. M. Demarest and Geo. W. Rockfellow on the 6th inst., were probably taken cigars, apples and such articles of consumption as were not noticeably missing. Messrs. Zukschwert, Bachman and Williams appeared in court and swore to the losses mentioned above. They were possessed of no evidence to convict the suspected parties; but this was not only voluntarily offered by young Gamberton, but even more than he was questioned about did he insist upon telling. John Cary—who is a colored boy—testified to his participation with Gamberton in the robberies committed at the stores of Messrs. Bachman and Williams, and substantiated the evidence against the party. Ed. Cuff—also colored—who was concerned in the Zukschwert affair, declined to make any statement. The seeming desire of the lads to be sent to the State Reform School, was an unusual experience for the court, but they were nevertheless accommodated as far as its power extended. After the usual steps and ceremonies necessary, the trio was committed to the County Jail to there await the action of the Grand Jury—unless their plea of guilty is brought before the Court of Sessions on Saturday, and thereupon passed upon.

Some of the stolen goods are recovered, but the money has been spent as confessed by the boys. Such articles as were hidden or left at their houses, were also owned up to and subsequently secured by Captain Dodd to be returned to the rightful owners.

Guilty.

The Treasurer of the City against Patrick J. Flanagan, had a hearing before an intelligent judge and jury on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Of the selection of eligible jurors chosen by officer Walker, many were challenged by the defence and it was not until such privilege had been exhausted that the following were sworn in: Foreman, Peter Hoagland and Messrs. J. B. Jenkins, Geo. Belcher, N. T. Martin, Jacob Laing, H. H. Baker, Elias Boice, J. H. House, Geo. Angleman, Thos. Clarkson, Geo. Moore and E. L. Lanphear.

Corporation Counsel Kimball in opening the prosecution, stated briefly but clearly the provisions of the Charter and the enactments of the liquor ordinance, so far as they related to the case. He read the complaint which he designated the preliminary proofs of the violation, and gave an outline of the circumstances of the case. The first witness was City Clerk Leonard, who testified as to the passage, adoption and present force of the ordinance claimed to have been violated. He knew the defendant personally, and also that he was not licensed.

Jno. Bergen (colored) was called and testified in effect, as follows: "I know Flanagan who keeps a billiard room at the corner of Third and Liberty st's. I have never played billiards there. He has another room. I don't know how near the 12th of February I was in his place, but it was within a week or two of such time. That night I had a drink of brandy. Henry Jackson, George Smith and myself drank together. I don't know whether they had brandy but we all drank out of the same bottle. It was poured out by Mr. Flanagan, but I don't know who ordered it. George Smith treated us but I can't say who paid for it. I know it was on Saturday night. [The Court was here asked by the prosecution to note that the 12th of February was a Saturday] Have before drank beer there, about election time. I only once paid for liquor at Mr. Flanagan's. I treated Charley Manning to brandy and paid 10 cents." On cross-examination Geo. P. Suydam, for the defendant, sought to show that the witness and others had been approached by Captain Dodd (who signed the complaint) and the testimony arranged and bargained for. This line of examination was objected to by the prosecutor who was sustained by the ruling of the Court.

Henry Jackson (colored) was about as hostile a witness as ever endeavored to answer his questioner unsatisfactorily. The following was mainly what could be drawn out by the patient labors of Counsel Kimball: "I know Flanagan and the last witness. Have seen Bergen drink sarsaparilla and soda-water in Flanagan's and beer at election time when it was sent there by another party. I have drank beer there within a month. Flanagan poured it out. We played seven-up and the one who lost treated. Have seen Bergen and Smith drinking beer in the place. Smith treated me and paid for it, once. Flanagan poured it out." On cross-examination: "Didn't see anybody pay for the liquor. Mr. Smith didn't pay for it." Re-examined: "Smith, Verity, Flanagan and myself played for ten cents a corner, then went to the bar and had drinks. We had 'alamagoozalum,' which tastes something like whisky. I might drink two quarts of the stuff without feeling its effects. Never had a chance to try. It smelt like whiskey but tasted mostly of water. Think it must have had wiskey in it." In reply to juror Angleman: "Mr. Flanagan has refused to sell me liquor at times on the ground that he had no license."

Geo. Smith (colored) testified: "Have been in Flanagan's place frequently. Was in there on Saturday night about three weeks ago, I think. Drank apple whisky. Flanagan gave it to me. Think that is what is called 'alamagoozalum.' I paid for one round—Bergen, Jackson, Flanagan and myself. Laid the money on the counter but don't know who took it up. Flanagan didn't object to my laying it down. Was also there on Friday and played seven-up. Flanagan, Nelson, Jackson and myself after the game had a drink. Took beer which Flanagan poured out. We each lost a game and I laid my twenty cents on the counter."

The Clerk was recalled, and said: "I do not think Mr. Flanagan is a druggist in any sense of the word. He does not so place himself before the public. I have known him a great many years and he has never been engaged in such a business. If so it would appear on the insurance policies I have made out to cover his building. The business of a druggist is 'extra-hazardous' and must be so stated in the policy."

The prosecution here rested and as no evidence in rebuttal or defence was offered, Mr. Geo. P. Suydam addressed the jury for the defendant. The technical points presented to the Court at a previous hearing, were reviewed and their soundness insisted upon. A scathing criticism of Captain Dodd's course, the Court's rulings and the Prosecutor's line of action, was delivered with a misjudged idea of its effect. The Counsel closed in a defence of his position on the case—as the champion of an alleged unlicensed liquor-dealer.

Mr. Kimball's summing up and Judge Runyon's charge, were merely reviews of the law and evidence. No defence had been made except upon technical points of law, which the court charged did not cover the present action. After an absence of less than thirty minutes the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty." Judge Runyon imposed a fine of thirty dollars and dismissed the Court.

Immediately after the sentence, Mr. John H. Jackson of the defendant's counsel left for the Supreme Court at Trenton where he laid before Judge Van Syckel a petition for a writ of certiorari. The foundation of the application was based upon a recent decision of Judge Van Syckel delivered regarding a similar case covered by the charter of Lambertville. The counsel claimed that the name of the party to whom the liquor was sold should have been inserted in the complaint. In the case that they stand on, however, the charter expressly states that such a complaint should specifically mention all circumstances connected with the affair—while the Plainfield charter makes no such compulsory provision. The writ was granted and the case will now be received and ruled upon by the Supreme Court.

A Happy Time.

The anniversary of Willie Addis' tenth birthday was made especially merry on Monday evening last. Thirty-six of his school-mates headed by Miss Gertie Haskard and Miss Lillie Bird, agreeably surprised him by unexpectedly calling at his house and transposing it into a scene of enjoyment and happiness. Baskets of tempting refreshments were not forgotten, and the evening passed in mutual fun and satisfaction.

A Sad Affair.

The notice published in the N. Y. papers of yesterday, of the death of a son of Frederic A. Potts Esq., was read with mingled sorrow and regret by the many friends of the family in this city, and those of the lad's former companions still living in Plainfield. The deceased Harry, had been at school in Germany with his brother Fred for some time past, and the two were spending a month's vacation, of late, in Italy. While at Naples they both were taken with the Roman fever which resulted in the death of Harry at the age of 19 years on Tuesday. Fred, just 21, was, when last heard from, not expected to live, and it is feared that his life, also, has been taken before this. Another brother George, left on the Scythia yesterday, unaware of the terrible news and intending to meet his brothers in Europe.

The Y. M. C. A. Course.

Although one more number is necessary to complete the Y. M. C. A's course of entertainments, yet it is not premature at this date to testify as to the remarkable excellence of the entire list. The close of the course will occur on next Tuesday evening, with a lecture on "Platform Experience" by Mr. John B. Gough. The customary success of that gentleman will not be wanting, so we may feel justified in believing that the evening's result will detract naught from the verdict of appreciation and approval that is justly due the entire series. Such a consummation has been brought about by the committee in whose charge was placed the selection and construction of the course—Messrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Alex. Gilbert and H. Otis Newman. Variety of entertainment, such as would attract, retain and satisfy completely the desires of a many minded public, was secured; and no great financial benefit was attempted by the engagement of artists of minor or even medium talents and reputation. The patronage of the public was generally favorable, but not as extensive as was deserving. In consideration, however, of the proverbial lack of appreciation our residents are possessed of, the attendances were on the whole, praiseworthy.

It is not out of any disregard of the meritorious character of previous occasions, that we accord Miss Nella F. Brown's readings a place among the admirable features of the Course. The lady proved herself possessive of most wonderful gifts in her particular line. Added to a personal appearance of face and figure unusually perfect, was intense grace of action and beauty of voice. A well judged knowledge of the sentiments and articulations she was capable of portraying and rendering, prevented an attempt to interpret any character or dialect beyond her powers. Although her idea of the state of mind of Bret Hart's heroine—when the creation referred to the time she danced "down the middle with the man that shot Sandy McGee"—may not coincide with the intended suggestion of the author, yet the selection was ably given, and brought into use various gifts of facial expression, gesture and intonation that demanded only favorable criticism. The other selections proved Miss Brown's efficiency to far surpass in excellency the average capacity of our professional elocutionists.

The programme was agreeably varied by the piano and organ executions of Messrs. Clark W. Evans and David Lyon. The former in reply to an encore, playing an arrangement of "Auld Lang Syne," composed by himself.

John B. Gough.

Will lecture in the M. E. Church Tuesday Evening next, 15th inst. Subject "Platform Experiences." Reserved seats can be procured at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

An Interesting Discourse.

The lecture to be delivered at St. Mary's church on Thursday the 17th inst., will be a most interesting and instructive review of "Ireland, its heroic past and present crisis." The Rev. M. J. Holland of Newark will be the speaker, and an unusual opportunity will be given to hear the principles of the Land League organization intelligently explained from an Irish-American stand-point. The lecturer was born in this country and is thus calculated to speak unbiased on the subject.

Personalia.

Congressman Henry S. Harris has taken rooms at the Willard House, Washington.

We are glad to learn of the steady and continued improvement of the health of Mr. Wright Robins of Metuchen.

Mayor Randolph returned from a trip to Washington on Saturday. His main business there was the procuring of a grant of land in Chicago to be used by the Illinois Central R. R., of which he is Treasurer, for the erection of necessary buildings.

The Rev. Wm. Manchee's first lecture on "Secular Illustrations of Christian Truth," was largely attended at the Seventh Day Baptist church, last Sunday evening. It was an exceedingly intelligent and applicable discourse.

The choir of St. Mary's church has been additionally improved by the voice of Mr. M. DeCourcy, its latest member.

Messrs. Wallace Vail, George Hallock and Rogers were among the representatives of this city at Washington on Friday last.

Dr. Charles R. Thiers has just completed a purchase of the office fixtures and dental tools of the late Geo. Smillie. He will open at the former office of the latter on Front street, about April 1st.

Mr. Auguste Saltzman, "Alert" Hose Company's popular foreman, sails on the French line steamer *Amerique*, May 4th, to visit his place of nativity, Switzerland. He will combine business with pleasure in the trip, by importing a large invoice of the famous A. Saltzman watches direct from the factory in Switzerland to his wholesale house, No. 15 Maiden Lane, New York.

The Rev. T. H. Stockton is slowly recovering his former health and strength. Although an unfortunate relapse occurred recently, it is expected that the pastor will be able to return to his duties in a short time.

Mr. T. A. Beguelin, for the past year a resident of North Plainfield, has taken up his residence in this city, on Front Street, opposite J. Taylor Johnston. We are glad to welcome to "our side of the brook" so staunch a Democrat and good citizen.

Mr. H. Mayer having returned from his trip to Mexico, intends with his wife, to spend the Summer in Plainfield, as the guest of Mr. T. A. Beguelin.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Charles Messler had a narrow escape from death while engaged in sinking a well on the premises of Mr. Cooper, near Fanwood depot on Saturday last. He was down the well about 80 feet, when in removing some of the stone work, the whole mass caved in upon him. He was severely cut about the head and bruised. Dr. Coutin attended and dressed his wounds.

Frazee Coles, Esq., aged 95 years, is lying very sick at the residence of his son, Jacob Coles.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Considerable excitement has been caused by a complaint, signed by some of our citizens and presented to the Health Board at its last meeting, complaining of the large use of beer grains by our milk producers. The matter was referred to the Town Physician, Dr. Harrison, and we understand that after careful examination he reports the milk examined as being fully up to the standard required by law.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to F. R. Baker and family in the loss of their daughter, Annie.

The Westfield Social Club, which has already given one invitation social at Moffett's Hotel Hall during the past Winter, propose giving a Ball at the same place on the evening of the 17th inst. Tickets 50 cents.

A dead goat, on Elmer Street, whose remains remained uncovered for at least a week, should have attracted the attention of the Health Board earlier.

Dr. C. E. Aguiare, Dentist, a graduate of the Royal Dental College, of Havana, Cuba, has located permanently at Westfield and can be found by those desiring his services at the Pharmacy of Dr. Wm. Gale.

Rev. Henry Neill has accepted the call as pastor of the Congregational Church, and will be installed at an early day.

Rev. Wm. H. Gill will deliver a lecture entitled—"William III and the Revolution of 1688," in the Presbyterian Church of Westfield, Thursday evening, March 17th, for benefit of Mite Society of that village. The lecture is an interesting one.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

The Annual Township Elections in this State, were held on Tuesday last, and resulted in many Democratic gains and victories. In our immediate vicinity occured, the election in North Plainfield Township, which proved rather an exciting contest in more than one respect. The Township is so strongly Republican that until within a very short time of the election, the Democrats had no thought of running a straight or even a mixed ticket. The Republicans in caucus last Saturday night nominated Mr. Wm. E. Jones for Freeholder. A large percentage of the party, however, did not like the nomination, in consequence of the fact that Mr. Jones' troubles with the County had not as yet been adjudicated. It will be remembered that Mr. Jones was indicted by the Grand Jury of Somerset County, in conjunction with Daniel Cory, both Freeholders, on a charge of malfeasance in office. However guiltless Mr. Jones may be of the charge, the circumstance nevertheless, laid against his desired return to the Board, at the recent election. On Monday afternoon, preceding the election, a Citizens' Meeting was called in Blatz's Hall which was presided over by S. O. Horton, Esq., and another ticket nominated and headed "Citizens' Ticket." With the exception of Chosen Freeholder, Overseer of the Poor, two Town Committeemen and two or three other minor offices, the same ticket was put in nomination as that of the Republican caucus the Saturday evening previous. For Freeholder, the present Democratic incumbent, Charles Shepherd, was nominated. Mr. Daniel Smalley was also nominated for Overseer of the Poor in place of Joseph N. Randolph, both Republicans. The result of the election showed that a large number of Republicans voted for Mr. Shepherd as he was the only one on the Citizens' Ticket elected, the entire Republican Ticket being elected, otherwise.

For the first time in a local election, the Township was divided off into two polling districts. Below we give the total vote of each candidate, with the majorities received by the successful candidates:

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Maj.
JUDGE OF ELECTION—			
Thos. J. Young, R.	147		60
Jno. A. Woodland, C.	87		
Martin W. Schenck, *		198	198
INSPECTORS OF ELECTION—			
Jos. N. Van Arsdale, R.	176		100
S. L. Horton, C.	76		
Samuel Wakefield, R.		119	42
John Shaw, C.		77	
TOWN CLERK—			
Lewis E. Barkalow, R.	178	119	122
John Vetterlein, C.	95	80	
2D DIST. CLERK—			
Rowland B. Smith, R.		121	121
ASSESSOR—			
Isaac Brokaw, *	257	197	454
COLLECTOR—			
Elias C. Van Norstrand, *	258	197	455
OVERSEER OF POOR—			
Jos. N. Randolph, R.	148	101	98
Daniel I. Smalley, C.	113	85	
CHOSEN FREEHOLDER—			
Wm. E. Jones, R.	61	119	
Chas. Shepherd, C.	160	81	20
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—			
W. F. S. McLaughlin (5 yrs) R.	117	106	16
Stephen O. Horton, " C.	119	88	
Chas. E. Austin, (1 yr) R.	167	118	119
Geo. Stewart, " C.	66	80	
Jas. S. Henry, " *	261	197	458
TOWN COMMITTEE—			
Francis H. Gardner, *	257	198	455
David E. Weaver, R.	178	124 }	279
Amos Vail, R.	174	136 }	
John Becker, C.	87	77	
Harrison Coddington, C.	82	74	
SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS—			
Amos Vail, *	257	196	453
Nelson Headley, R.	173	121	155
J. W. Coddington, C.	84	74	
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL—			
Adam Craig, R.	176	123 }	303
Lewis E. Barkalow, R.	176	122 }	
Jos. P. Hamble, R.	171	117 }	
Jacob Long, C.	86	77	
Voorhees Van Fleet, C.	86	92	
John N. Stelzer, C.	85	79	
POUND KEEPERS—			
James McCarthy, R.	176	119 }	408
Harmon Trust, R.	176	121 }	
John Ressman, R.	177	122 }	
James Harley, R.	178	121	301
John Hughes, C.	84	78	
George Demlef, C.	84	77	
Henry Schenck, C.	86	78	
CONSTABLES—			
C. M. Eaele (3 yrs) *	212	196	[illegible]
Peter V. Weaver (3 yrs) R.	156	126	128
R. Conover, (3 yrs) C.	94	80	
Wm. B. Dunn, (1 yr) R.	178	122	140
Chas. Van Nuyse, (1 yr) C.	86	75	
OVERSEERS OF ROADS—			
No. 1, Aaron Allen, *	261	199	460
" 2, J. V. Whitlock, *	258	199	457
" 3, Elias Allen, *	261	198	459
" 4, David Lowrie, R.	172	119	126
" 4, Nelson Headley, C.	91	80	
" 5, Eph'm S. Acker, *	258	196	454
" 6, S. O. Staats, *	114	77	191
" 7, Harmon Trust, *	262	199	461

* Denotes no opposition; R. Republican and C. Citizens. The name of S. O. Staats was only printed on the Citizens' ticket.

The following was also adopted as if appeared on the Republican ticket, differing but slightly from the Citizens:

Repairs of Roads, $2,000. $500 of the above sum to be put in the hands of the Town Committee.

Support of Poor, $1,400. $300 of the above to be left in hands of Town Committee.

Treasurer's Salary, - - - $100.

Two Committeemen, Salary $25 each.

Total vote cast—1st Dist. 260; 2nd Dist. 200.

The flattering votes received by Assessor Brokaw and Collector Van Norstrand, evidence their popularity in the Township, they receiving but three scratches each.

The many friends of Wm. B. Dunn and Rowland B. Smith congratulate those gentlemen on their first accession to public office, the former receiving but one scratch for Constable and the latter being elected District Clerk.

Our staunch Democratic friend, Stephen O. Horton, made a gallant run for office of Justice of the Peace, coming within a very few votes of being elected.

The next Board of Freeholders of Somerset County will stand as follows:

Bedminster—Isaac Voorhees, (D.)
Bernards—Henry Baird, (D.)
Bridgewater—Oscar Dew, (D.)
Branchburgh—Hugh Gaston, (R.)
Hillsborough,—James A. VanNuys, (R.)
Franklin—Isaac I. Voorhees, (R.)
Montgomery—J. V. H. Whitlock, (R.)
North Plainfield—Chas. Shepherd, (D.)
Warren—Daniel Cory, (D.)
Democrats, 5; Republicans, 4.

FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

In Fanwood Township there was also an exciting contest. There were three tickets in the field; Democratic, Republican and Greenback. The latter ran Harvey Dean for Freeholder, the Republicans, Stites M. Parse and the Democrats, the present incumbent, C. W. L. Martine. The main interest centered on the Town Committee, who, under a recent law, will have the power to grant or refuse liquor licenses. Mr. Martine won a handsome victory over his opponent, *and a majority of the whole Democratic* ticket was elected as follows:

Town Clerk—Jas. A. Baker (D.) 58 maj.
Freeholder—C. W. L. Martine (D.) 52 "
Assessor—J. L. Darby (D.) 19 "
Collector—Wm. Hetfield, (R.) no opposition.
Town Com.—D. L. Scudder (D.) 13 maj.
" " —L. W. Miller, Jr. (R.) 3 maj.
" " —John J. Marsh (R.) 1 maj.
Constables—James B. Farley (D.) 3 yrs.
" —Wm. N. Pangborn (D.) 2 "
" —Henry Goodwin (D.) 1 "

Geo. R. Nicholl (D.) was elected Judge of Election by 1 majority over his two competitors on the Republican and Greenback tickets.

There were 221 votes cast, of which 20 are of the Greenback session.

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

In Westfield Township there was a bitter fight over the Freeholder, Mr. Stephen S. Mapes, a sterling Democrat, running against the present incumbent, Mr. Miller. Mr. Mapes was elected by the handsome majority of 24. We are sorry to record the defeat of the present incumbent of the office of Town Clerk, Mr. Charles R. Clark, who has so ably filled the position the past eight years. His successor is Mr. L. M. Whittaker, a Republican, who is in every way well qualified to perform the functions of the office. The following are the majorities received for the principal offices:

Town Clerk—L. M. Whittaker (R.) 13 maj.
Freeholder—Stephen S. Mapes (D.) 24 "
Collector—W. W. Connelly (R.) 36 "
Assessor—J. M. C. Marsh (D.) no oppo.
Town Committee—R. R. Sinclair (R.)
" " —H. F. Alpers (D.)
" " —James Moffett (D.)
Constables—J. M. C. Marsh (D.) 3 years.
" —J. R. Barkalow (D.) 2 "
" —Gustave H. Koester (D.) 1 year

The average majority on Town Committee was 10.

Summit Township went Democratic and returns Cornelius Rankin (D.) to the Board of Freeholders.

New Providence goes Democratic and returns Wm. H. Briant (D.) to Board of Freeholders.

Union returns Geo. W. Doty (D.) to the Board of Freeholders.

Clark Township is reported to have selected Mr. Thompson (R.) Freeholder over Robt. A. Russell (D.)

Linden elected a Republican, Edward S. E. Newbury, to the Board of Freeholders.

Cranford and Springfield have undoubtedly elected Republican Freeholders.

The Union County Board of Freeholders will stand 12 Democrats to 5 Republicans.

Throughout Monmouth County the Democrats have made gains in Township Officers and Freeholders.

In Piscataway Township the Democratic candidate for Freeholder, Mr. Cortelyou, was defeated by 2 majority.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FEBRUARY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Grace Daniel,
Jennie V. Harriott,
Alvina Hatfield,
Beulah F. Ketcham,
Flora A. Randolph,
Carrie E. Randolph,
G. Stuart Collins,
C. Frank Goddard,
Foster Milliken.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Clara V. Bass,
Hattie C. Baker,
Netty L. Bolton,
Sadie D. Grant,
Ella Mullen,
Nellie A. Montague,
M. Alice Pennoyer,
Augusta A. Quinn,
Laura L. Runyon,
Mary E. Robinson,
Bessie S. Stopperson,
Mary Schwartz,
Nora B. Thorn,
Lee Ashley Green,
Frank D. Bayeigor,
Alvin E. Hoagland,
George M. Hansen,
George M. Kirkner,
Edwin H. Lewis,
Wm. J. Marsh,
Robert C. Smith,
Charles R. Winslow.

THIRD CLASS.

Mary E. Clum,
Fannie Ecouvers,
Laura Gardner,
Victoria Hand,
[illegible] Kaufman,
M. Lillian Newman,
Ida P. Rose,
Ida F. [illegible],
Nell M. Sherwin,
Madge Sutphen,
Jennie G. Tilton,
Jennie Vermilier,
Alice M. Thompson,
J. Heywood Cuthbert,
John H. Dayton,
George B. Dowley,
Augustus L. C. Marsh,
Wm. M. Sandford, Jr.,
Joseph W. Sandford,
Robert Rushmore.

FOURTH CLASS.

S. Lena Rose,
Mary L. Betts,
Minnie M. Bird,
Mattie Breen,
Nellie Clum,
Florence Clark,
Lillian A. Dorman,
Mamie F. Dubois,
Edith H. Esty,
Laura E. Fisher,
Norma L. Freeman,
Alice Holmes,
Maggie Manning,
Charles S. Baldwin,
Harry M. Blackwell,
C. Gray Bolton,
Milton A. Craft,
Arthur M. Davis,
Wm. C. Hubbard,
Leonard M. Manchee,
J. Fowler Pound,
Percy H. Stewart,
Alfred C. Waite,
Robert L. Thomas.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Evelyn M. Bird,
Anna L. Cannon,
Maria E. Cornwell,
Bertie Daniel,
Katy Daly,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Isabella Harlpence,
Katie S. H. Roe,
Carrie D. Hazen,
Edith Harold,
Gertrude Holden,
Nellie M. Lithgow,
Anna A. Moore,
Carrie A. Rose,
Lou M. Rice,
Minnie D. Runyon,
Lulu F. Thomas,
Jennie VanWinkle,
Emily A. Williams,
John W. Brady,
Warren S. Burt,
Vincent W. Baker,
Edward R. Hobbs,
Thomas J. Hughes,
Louis W. Wain.

2D CLASS—1ST. DIV.

Carrie N. Betts,
Anna L. Case,
Sarah Gardner,
Mary A. Horan,
Elizabeth S. Kennedy,
Henrietta Lilienstern,
Ella T. McGett,
Carrie F. S. Wind,
Clara Smith,
Lillian B. Smith,
Pauline E. Denckler,
Amanda Harris,
Ethel B. Bowers,
Maud A. Bowers,
Fred T. Cuthbert,
Theodore J. Gillies.

2D DIV.

Nellie T. Breen,
Kittie C. Case,
Ella E. Dubois,
Caroline A. Gardner,
Anna M. Gale,
Edith R. Leonard,
Virginia F. Randolph,
Elizabeth E. Breo,
Minnie H. Souter,
Nettie Hatfield,
Augusta Holmes,
Caroline C. Miller,
Marion J. Wendell,
Lucia W. Wood,
John L. Blackford,
Levi B. Dowley,
William F. Laing,
George W. Yarian.

3D CLASS—5TH ST.

Agnes Chamberlain,
Carrie Dunn,
Nellie Horan,
Hortense M. Haberle,
M. Rosa Lowrie,
Lizzie Pennington,
Charlotte Powers,
Carrie M. Runyon,
Susie Moffett,
Marion T. Randolph,
Marion Tingley,
Susie B. VanWinkle,
Laura Warwick,
Charles M. Stoecker,
Stoney E. Dorman,
Clarence D. Drayton,
Theodore J. Miller,
James H. Morgan,
Louis J. Scribner.

4TH ST.

Carrie Brown,
Kittie Clum,
Minnie E. Chapen,
Lida Falkinburg,
Sara G. Havens,
Florence Kennedy,
Bella Stevenson,
Nettie Thorpe,
Harry Coward,
Howard Hall,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Samuel I. Perry,
Albert Schnieder,
Oscar B. Smith,
Harry Wade.

4TH CLASS—5TH ST.

Laura Baker,
Josie Compton,
Tillie Dickson,
Jennie Gibson,
Susie Graves,
Amelia Lang,
Anna Searing,
Lilli Schultheis,
Ora Wenzel,
Ella VanDyke,
Julius Erickson.

4TH ST.

Lelia Betts,
Lizzie E. Kingston,
Alice M. Manchee,
Sallie L. Schenck,
Alice B. Spangenberg,
Louis M. Dunavan,
Edward S. France,
Arthur Lovell,
Stanton M. Smith,
Frank E. Woodruff.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"Another sole made happy," as the man said when he bought a bottle of "German Corn Remover."

IT is thought that Salem Council will adopt the Holly system of water works, and obtain an unfailing supply of water from Laurel Run and Quinton.

[illegible] a quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without [illegible] Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills.

"NOW I SEE!"

So said the blind man after the Saviour had healed him. Actual blindness is not easy to cure, although it is sometimes done. But remember that disease of the eye often results from impure blood. If you have any reason to think your bad eyes may have come from this cause, lose not an hour of time in buying a bottle of Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," which will cost you only One Dollar, and take it to cleanse your blood. You can implicitly trust it to do this. Or drop a line to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. State your case fully, and get the Doctor's opinion *free*. 1m1w2

The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes should be called for by parents, not only upon heavy shoes, in place of the metal—as it wears as well—but upon all fine shoes, as it looks neat and doubles their value.

A MISS Pither of Swedesboro, who had been using an old gun barrel as a poker was surprised the other day to hear it "go off," and deface her walls.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Billious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects Indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

THE stove in Centreville church, Atlantic County, burst a few Sundays ago, and snow was used to save the edifice from destruction. Where did the wood come from?

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 23 West Front St., opposite P. O. dsktf

HAVING GIVEN ELY'S CREAM BALM a trial, I give those suffering from Catarrh to lay other remedies aside. I believe it to be the only remedy that will cure this terrible disease, from which I have been suffering for 20 years. The Balm is doing wonders for me. I have used everything advertised, but have never found its equal. CHARLES GARRABRANT, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, 555 Broad St., Newark, N. J.—See Adv't.

WE FIND ELY'S CREAM BALM a very salable article, which gives great satisfaction to our customers. Many having used it, recommend it so that a large demand has sprung up, independent of the effects of advertising. WM. RUST & SONS, Druggists, New Brunswick, N. J.—See Adv't. 1m1w2

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Dempsey's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dsktf

A CIRCUS manager, desiring to advertise his show, offers $10,000 for the handsomest woman in America, to appear with his show during the coming season.

OUR ACTION IS SURE AND SAFE.

The celebrated remedy Kidney-Wort can now be obtained in the usual dry vegetable form, or in liquid form. It is put in the latter way for the especial convenience of those who cannot readily prepare it. It will be found very concentrated and will act with equal efficiency in either case. Be sure and read the new advertisement for particulars.—*South and West.* 1m1w2

At Swain's, 23 West Front Street. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all at [illegible] offered at the New York Price. 3mbtf

A NEW law just signed by the Governor prohibits the sale of liquors in quantities of less than four gallons within the limits of any borough, without a license.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St. d1f

TO ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC.

The proprietors of that immensely popular remedy, Kidney-Wort in recognition of the claims of the public which has so liberally patronized them, have prepared a liquid preparation of that remedy for the special accommodation of those who from any reason dislike to prepare it for themselves. It is very concentrated and, as the dose is small, it is more easily taken by many. It has the same effectual action in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or bowels.—*Home and Farm.*

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THE winter grain, particularly the wheat, in many sections of this State, it is reported, does not present a very flattering prospect. Some fields seem entirely bare. It is thought the bugs injured the wheat considerably last Fall, while some fields are supposed to be injured by the ice.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. d1f

DR. KENNEDY.

Would have it understood that, while he is engaged in the introduction of his medicine, "Favorite Remedy," he still continues the practice of his profession, but confines himself exclusively to *Office Practice*. He treats all diseases and performs all the minor and capital operations of Surgery.

Persons living at a distance (except in Surgical cases), by sending a statement of their case, can be treated at home. Address

DR. D. KENNEDY,
Rondout, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE POPULAR WHOLESALE & RETAIL
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And the best place in town to buy your
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A large line of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods and Nuts of all kinds. Great reduction in Coffee. New crop N. O. Molasses, 60 Cents gallon. Choice New Raisins, 10 Cents pound.
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Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
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Try our 30 cent Tea.
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Please call and examine Stock.
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WHITNEY
Has just received a full assortment of
MULL TIES
In all the new styles of Lace Edges.
REGULAR MADE
BALBRIGGAN HOSE,
SILK-CLOCKED, at
25 CENTS.
BARGAINS IN
TOWELS, at 20, 25, 30c.
Also, full line of
Table Linens & Napkins.
HAMBURGS
At the LOWEST PRICES ever offered. Call and examine.
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings,
AT LOW PRICES, at
S. H. WHITNEY'S,
9 EAST FRONT ST.,
Van Deventer Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

It is earnestly requested by many citizens that the following Ordinance will be passed by the Common Council:

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield in lawful session met, and it is hereby enacted by the same, that its members henceforth and forever shall be authorized to purchase such articles of toilet and such medicinal preparations as they need, at the Drug Store of Mr. Anthony Kilgore, situated at No. 10 East Front Street, under VanDeventer Hall.

SEC. 1. That before and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of all members of this body to procure at the before-mentioned establishment a bottle of Kilgore's Cough Cure, and forever after abstain from disturbing the meetings of the Council by coughing, hacking and sneezing.

SEC. 2. That when any member desires to buy a tooth or hair brush for the use of himself, or his family, or his sister, or his cousin, or his aunt, he is hereby advised to select the same from the large variety and great stock to be found at the store of Mr. Kilgore at the place mentioned above.

SEC. 3. That no matter what family physician may be employed by a member of the Council, it shall under every consideration be the duty of each member to have any and all prescriptions compounded at Kilgore's pharmacy, as, it is the desire of this Council to perpetuate its existence by the use of carefully prepared medicines.

SEC. 4. That every member shall be required, within ten (10) days after the publication of this act, to call at the store of Mr. Anthony Kilgore and make a personal inspection of the fine assortment of perfumes, soaps, patent medicines, and other articles contained in stock, and immediately instruct his family, his heirs, his assigns, his man servant, his maid servant and the stranger within his gates, to purchase their needs and wants at that establishment and forever after hold their peace.

SEC. 5. Any member who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a *nolle pros* and upon the procurement of a *habeas corpus* shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than fifty cents for each and every offence; one-half of such fine when collected to be paid to Mr. Kilgore, one-half to be devoted to the Discovery of Charley Ross and the remainder to be equally divided among the members of the Council with the exception of the accused.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

And be it enacted that this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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Another lot of 2000 Yards of Manufactory Samples of
EMBROIDERIES.
Five New Styles of
LACE FOR TIES.
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VERY DESIRABLE STYLES.
New Patterns in
HEAVY SWISS EDGINGS.
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New Goods in
CHENEILLE DOTTED NET.
3 New Styles in
LADIES' CORSETS.
More Good Goods for the Money here than elsewhere.
Had not you better
Come to Peck's.

PLAINFIELD PHARMACY!
Cor. PARK & NORTH AVES.
I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that
Mr. T. S. ARMSTRONG
Has this day entered my employ as
HEAD CLERK AND MANAGER.
Mr. Armstrong, who has been for some years favorably known in North Plainfield, is a
Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy,
and learned his business in the store and under the tuition of
MR. JAS. T. SHINN,
Of Philadelphia. His qualifications are therefore assured.
While my personal attention, as heretofore, will be given to my business, I have thought it best to publicly announce this new connection.
Respectfully,
Plainfield, March 3d, 1881. H. P. REYNOLDS.

"Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey," 30 to 80c. per Bottle.
Purest old Rye Whiskey ever sold in Union County. All Liquors Bottled Expressly for Family and Medicinal purposes.
LAING'S HOTEL,
Front Street, opp. Madison Avenue,
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Fine Wines, old Brandies, Champagnes, Cordials, old Irish, Scotch, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Holland Gin, St. Croix, Jamaica and Medford Rums, English Porter and Ales. Havana cigars of all Choice Brands. 11dly

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Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.
BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
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DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

Only 25 Dozen Left.
The IMMENSE RUSH at
D. BOEHM & BRO.
7 FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
Since the arrival of Goods from the Fire, is unusual for this time of the year, but they try to accommodate all, and do provide every Lady with ONE to THREE CORSETS at the never-heard-of Price of
39 CENTS!
The Finest Lot of Dress Style Ginghams in Town!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

CONCERNING CATS.

Is it not strange that the favorite, one might say the domestic friends and companions of the human race are the representatives of the two classes of carnivorous animals, a feline and a canine.

At present, leaving the dog for future consideration, we are disposed to treat of the cat, which represents the feline, just as the dog represents *the* canine species.

In one respect the cat is regarded as unworthy of consideration—that is, while there is rather a heavy tax upon dogs in the British Islands, the cat has never been subject to any thing like a fiscal notice.

In a Natural History, published in 1775, extending to twelve volumes, and written by the Reverend Samuel Ward, the domestic cat, that Pussy which has a home in every household, however *humble*, is hardly dealt with.

He describes it as an useful but deceitful domestic. The dog's caresses are sincere, he says, but the cat has but the appearance of attachment. "Nothing," he adds, "so discovers the natural malignity of the cat as its fondness for sporting with its living prey before killing it."

In ancient times, cats were more favorably regarded. In Egypt, they were looked upon as sacred animals. To kill one was an offense punished with death; and when a cat died, in the course of nature, all the inmates of the house had to go into mourning.

Among the Egyptian statues, a cat headed deity is familiar, and mummies of that sacred animal are abundant. They are to be seen, some two or three thousand years old, in most modern collections of antiquities.

As late as the time of King Richard II., who died in the year 1400, a race of wild cats abounded in England. They are mentioned by name in a charter to *the Abbot of Peterborough*, permitting him to hunt game in the royal forests.

Cat-skins, probably of the wild cat, were a favorite trimming of handsome dresses in the middle ages, and restricted to the use and adornment of certain ranks by the sumptuary laws of the period.

According to Home's "Everyday Book," cats were introduced into England from the Island of Cyprus, by merchants who came to trade for tin, a metal which then, as now, was largely *found in the southwestern shire of* Cornwall.

By the ancient law of Wales, a considerable money-value was fixed on cats and kittens. A good mouser fetched fourpence (the same price as a calf), while a new-born kitten was valued at a penny.

In the middle ages, a cat was the only animal allowed to be kept by the "Ankers"—recluses who lived in little cells, built against the walls of a church or a cathedral, without any opening *into the sacred building*.

In Providence, in the south of France, a singular survival of the Egyptian cat-worship lingered long. At the feast of Corpus Christi, the finest tom-cat in the country was wrapped in swaddling clothes and exhibited on a magnificent shrine; but, in the same place, on St. John's day, a number of cats were burned in the public square, on suspicion of being accomplices of wizards or witches.

It is said that cats are naturally *more clever* than dogs, and can be more successfully trained for performing purposes. At present, in the streets of London, is an exhibition of two cats who box cleverly—feline pugilists!

There exists more than a tradition, actually a credible record, of a concert of cats that was gratuitously exhibited in Paris. It was called a "Concert Miaulant" from the mewing of the animals.

They were trained, it was discovered, by having their tails pulled every time a certain note was struck, and the disagreeable remembrance caused them to mew each time they heard the sound again.

There are many stories of feline intelligence, but, as a general rule, the cat is less popular than the dog, and the household do not know much about it. The breakage of crockery, and the absence of cold viands from the larder are liberally declared to have been caused by Grimalkin, but perhaps the servants know more about it.

The cat has settled down into service, as guarding the domicile from the mischievous mouse—its natural enemy. The dog is a drawing room favorite, if not too bulky, and associates with its master.

The cat remains mostly in the basement, and is expected to earn its own living by waging perpetual warfare against the rats and mice. A kitten, only a few weeks old recognizes its enemy and its prey, on seeing it for the first time.

Cats have got a bad name from their habit of slinking out of the house at nights, and joining, toward the "wee, sma' hours," in the caterwauling concert in the yard and on the house-roof, which deprives many of their sleep.

They are punctual, however, in their attendance at meal-times. In Sir Henry Meux's great brewery, in London, where a large number of cats are part of the establishment, they are called to their dinner by the peal of a bell, and gathered in simultaneously, with the punctuality of hungry gourmands.

The Glasgow (Kentucky) *Times*, under the heading "Where all the robins are," says "Down near Old Rocky Hill, one mile from Settle's mill, on the farm of Mr. Persly Smith, is a robin's roost that equals the pigeon roost of olden times. A cedar thicket of about sixty acres furnishes the birds a lodging place. About sundown every evening constant streams from every direction pour into the grove and almost obscure the heavens in their flight. Night finds almost every bush in the thicket bending with its red-breasted load. For the past few weeks lovers of sport for miles around have visited the place, and every night the thicket is illuminated with torches of men with clubs and sacks gathering the feathery harvest. Mr. Smith has killed over 2,000 and hundreds are carried away every night, but they don't seem to decrease; there are millions of them. Large quantities of them have been sold in town. They are very fat and make, when well cooked, a dish good enough for anybody."

A celebrated case—Switzer Kase.

Tall soft hats supply a long felt want.

The balloonist's home is one flight up.

Help us, Cassius (cash us,) or we sink.

Be virtuous and you will be—a curiosity.

Lovin' a cottage is more common than lovin' the cottage's mistress.

A certain grocer calls his scales "ambush" because they lie in weight.

Some men are called muffs because they are used to keep a flirt's hand in.

The best of us are very apt to be mealy mouthed about three times a day.

The experiment has been tried often enough to prove that a jack-knife is not a night-key.

"Well, wife, you can't say I ever contracted bad habits." "No, sir, you generally expand them."

What tree in the forest would be most likely to be known by its bark? We should think the dog wood.

The choir doesn't care so much for the congregational singing. It looks out for the main chants.

New Jersey Genius.

The following patents were issued to Jerseymen for the week ending Feb. 19, 1881, reported for the press by Drake & Co., attorneys and solicitors of patents, 782 Broad street, Newark N. J.

Surface Condenser—J. B. Brooks, Jersey City.

Spring-fastener for Trunks—I. W. Egbert, assignor to W. B. Gould, Montrose.

Coach Pad—E. R. Cahoone, Newark.

Chuck—J. Doyle, Hoboken.

Electric Light—T. A. Edison, Menlo Park.

Substance or Product for Carpet-linings—G. S. Page, Stanley.

Grate or Carrier for Fruit—E. W. Durand, Irvington.

Spring Bed—E. A. Jeffery, Jersey City.

Trotting Sulkey—C. F. Stillman, Plainfield.

Low Water Indicator—L. Thomas, assignor, &c., Hoboken.

Six Designs of Oilcloth—C. T. & V. E. Meyer, Bergen.

Design of Sink—W. C. Peet, assignor, &c., Jersey City.

Some time ago a difficulty arose between the Aquetong Fire Company and the city of Lambertville, and the city brought suit against the company to recover $1,600, which had been contributed by the corporation toward the purchase of the steamer, the decision ultimately being made in favor of the company. After the case had been tried, and while the decision was still pending, the Aquetong boys, early one morning, ran the engine and carriage over into Pennsylvania, and after that all trace of them was lost. The Lambertville *Record* gives the following sequel:

A committee of the Aquetong Fire Company, we learn, sold the steamer and hose carriage which were run off from this city recently, to Peto of Philadelphia, for $230. This sum was subsequently reduced to $170 because the lamps and branch pipes had been stolen from the engine. The engine was delivered on the cars at Doylestown, and that cost $12. The engine and hose carriage cost, some years ago, about $3,300. The hose carriage was worth $200 alone. On Monday evening of last week the company (nineteen in number) met to divide the plunder. After paying lawyer's expenses, etc., there was left $7.04 for each member. After pocketing this sum, all but two or three, who refused to be co-partners in the shameful transaction, the company resolved to disband.

The steamer was an Allerton build.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXV.

An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for every railroad corporation of this state organized by virtue of any special act of incorporation, or otherwise, and for every railroad corporation organized under the laws of another state, but leasing or operating a railroad or canal in this state, and such corporations are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, establish and maintain a line or lines of telegraph [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every railroad corporation availing itself of this act [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That any railroad corporation availing itself of this act, shall be and is hereby authorized to charge, receive and to collect before transmission, for each message of not more than ten words, twenty-five cents; and for each additional word, one cent; provided, however, that said messages are intended to be transmitted only over the telegraph lines of the company to whom such messages are tendered.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any railroad corporation, availing itself of this act [illegible]

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1881.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An act concerning the sale of turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water, or gas and water companies, and providing for the reorganization thereof after such sale.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the property, rights, powers, immunities, privileges and franchises of any turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water, or gas and water corporation organized by or under any law of this state, shall be or has been sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court in this state, or of the circuit court of the United States [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of such new corporation [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1881.

CHAPTER XXVII.

An act to amend "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section nine of "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be hereby amended so as to read as follows:

9. And be it enacted, That in all cases of writs of certiorari brought to remove any tax or assessment [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1881.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in order to avoid the expenses necessarily attendant upon the vacation of private roads in the manner now authorized by law, whenever any private road, laid out according to law by the surveyors of the highways [illegible]

CHAPTER XXIX.

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXX.

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXXI.

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXXII.

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXXIII.

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXXIV.

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXXV.

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXXVI.

[illegible] an inhabitant of the city or town where such bank or banking company is located or has its place of business, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, that such president or cashier shall be an inhabitant of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1881.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to empower bridge companies to mortgage their corporate rights and franchises to secure bonds or other indebtedness, to validate mortgages of corporate rights and franchises already executed, and declaring such mortgages to be a lien upon the corporate rights and franchises mortgaged thereby."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the above mentioned act, which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every bridge company incorporated by the laws of this state [illegible]" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every bridge company incorporated by the laws of this state [illegible] provided, such excess shall not be more than fifty thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1881.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An act to repeal "An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That an act entitled "An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1881.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the special joint committee appointed by virtue of assembly joint resolution, number eight, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to examine and consider the reports of the special tax commission, and the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities of this state, and the bills accompanying the same and report thereon.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the treasurer of the state of New Jersey to pay upon the warrant of the comptroller, to the persons hereinafter named, the following amounts, viz.:

Item No. 1. To William J. Bruce, for services and expenses as clerk to said joint committee, five hundred dollars, $500 00

Item No. 2. To the chairman of said joint committee, to defray the expenses of the members of said committee, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, $1,500 00

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 1.

Joint Resolution for the better ventilation of the senate and assembly chambers.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the needed alterations and improvements shall be made in the ventilation of the senate and assembly chambers upon such plan as may be adopted and approved by the governor and treasurer, for the better ventilating of the same, and for the prevention of the downward currents of cold air [illegible] at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars, and the necessary amount for that purpose is hereby appropriated [illegible]

2. And be it resolved, That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. II.

Joint Resolution in reference to Revision of the Statutes for the use of the courts.

Whereas, the number of copies of the Revision of the statutes of the State of New Jersey, in the State Library, is insufficient for the use of both the courts and the legislature;

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the state librarian twelve copies of the Revision of the statutes of the State of New Jersey, the same to be stamped "State Library of New Jersey," and delivered to the sergeants-at-arms of the state courts for use in said courts while in session at the State House in Trenton.

2. And be it resolved, That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1881.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

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HENRY B. HYDE, President.
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1880.

AMOUNT OF LEDGER ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1880	$35,980,997.62
INCOME	8,[illegible]
	$44,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policy-Holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowments and Tontine Policies, and Annuities	$4,[illegible],067.97
Other Disbursements as per detailed Statement	1,[illegible],919.80
NET CASH ASSETS, December 31, 1880	$38,[illegible]

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$[illegible]
United States Stocks	[illegible]
State, City, and other Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State	[illegible]
Loans secured by United States and other Stocks	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended statement	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Market value of Stocks over Cost	[illegible]
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended statement	[illegible]
Total Assets, Dec 31, 1880	*$41,[illegible]*
TOTAL LIABILITIES, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	[illegible]
Total Undivided Surplus,	*$[illegible]*
RISKS ASSUMED IN 1880	$[illegible]
RISKS OUTSTANDING	$177,[illegible]

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 29th, 1881.

Daniel A. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
February 7th, 1881.

Joseph A. Hatz, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Union Orphan's Court.
Term of January, 1881.

Rule to Show Cause for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises. The Court thereupon orders, *that all persons interested in the estate* which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the twentieth day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

Dated Feb'y 8, 1881.
JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. Pope, David S. Pope and Howard A. Pope, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Pope Brothers, expired this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1881, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Elias R. Pope and Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to them for payment.

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ELIAS R. POPE,
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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Mary A. French, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourth day of May next.

Dated Feb'y 26, 1881.
LEVI DARBY.

NOTICE!
The Books of the Overseer of the Poor will be found at the Office,
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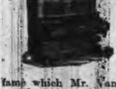

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boat of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark—[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, [illegible] P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Harrisburg, &c.

[illegible] a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.21 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley.

[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] p. m., connect for Long Branch Division. Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt at [illegible]

Train leaving Plainfield [illegible] a. m., connects for FREEHOLD.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

For Third & Berks Sts. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Washington, &c., [illegible] a. m., for Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, &c. [illegible] p. m., for Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, &c.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station, Phila. & Reading Railroad, 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a.m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To William Harman Brown and Sarah J. Lewis:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein William C. Stanbery is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-eighth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, N. J., dated July 15, A. D. 1873. And also to foreclose a certain other mortgage given as collateral to the first described mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County and State aforesaid, dated July 15, A. D. 1873.

And you William Harman Brown are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in the mortgage first above described.

And you Sarah J. Lewis are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in said collateral mortgage.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.,

Dated January 27, 1881.
Fees—$9.00.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 29th, 1880.

Rufus K. Case and Samuel P. Case, Executors of Catharine Lacy, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
February 8th, 1881.

James K. Dunham, Executor of Anna Hall, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time, and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, guardian of Harry J. Roselle, minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 7, 1881.
MARY J. DELANY.

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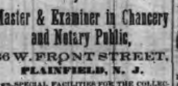

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SMILES INSTEAD OF TEARS.

When shadows hide the sun away,
What use to sigh about it?
Keep up a cheerful heart, and say,
If sunshine can't be ours to-day,
We'll get along without it.

If things go wrong, let worrying go;
What good will come of fretting?
It may be it is better so,
God plans it all, and must know;
So spare your vain regretting.

There is a sunshine that makes good
The lack of sun above us,
In cheerful words and happy mood,
And hearts that will not darkly brood,
In smiles of those who love us.

We cannot help what happens here,
So make the best, my brother,
Of what fate sends from year to year;
A smile is better than a tear
For us and for each other.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

READING THE RECIPE.

Old Mrs. Jones borrowed Mrs. Brown's recipe for making watermelon pickle the other day, and, being hard of hearing, as she couldn't see to read very well, she got her grandson Jakie to read it for her. Jakie took the paper, like a dutiful child, and, holding it upside down, commenced:

"Take a green watermelon—"

"Why, Jakie, ain't you mistaken? I thought the melon must be ripe."

"Oh, what's the matter wid yer! Who ever see a watermelon that wasn't green?"

"Cut the watermelon into four halves—"

"But there ain't only two halves to anything. I don't believe you are reading that, Jakie."

"Well, I don't have to, anyhow that's what the resect says. Then soak it in a pint cup—"

"Oh, dear me! How in the world can you put a watermelon in a pint cup?"

"Well, I ain't here to tell the wheres and howfores. I'm just readin' the facts and you can put in the filosofee to suit your taste. After soakin' the melon put it in a skillet and fry it fur five days."

"I wonder if Mrs Brown sent me such a recipe as that?" said the old lady; but Jakie kept on:

"Then put the watermelon in a quart bowl and pour over it a gallon of vinegar, taking care not to spill the vinegar."

"I'd just like to know how you can pour a gallon into a quart bowl without spilling any of it;" but Jakie continued:

"Then sift a peck of red pepper through a milk strainer over the melon, and one cup of butter and the white and yolks and shells of three eggs, and throw in the old hen that laid them, and four sticks of cinnamon [illegible] and two tablespoonfuls of quinine and run it through a coffee mill and let it stand until it ferments, and then put it in a tin can and tie the can to a dog's tail—this will stir it up to the right consistency—and then you can turn it off in crocks and have it ready for use. Serve it cold and spread it on mince pie and it makes capital dessert," and Jakie slid out of the door and left the old lady looking like a wrinkle on a monument.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE MINISTERS COW.

It is a good thing for a preacher to stick to his text. But if he is tied to it, it may run away with him, especially if it goes on all fours. An exchange tells this droll story of a clergyman's experiment, and how it ended:

Some years ago there lived in Central New York a very worthy but eccentric divine, known as Father Goss. He had a hired man named Isaac, who always obeyed orders without question.

Father Goss bought a cow one day which proved refractory when milked, refusing to surrender the lacteal fluid, although Isaac used all the persuasive arts of which he was master. He finally reported her delinquencies to his master.

"Well, Isaac," said he, "go to the barn and get those pieces of new rope."

Isaac obeyed; the cow was driven into the stable, tied with a piece of the rope, when the Rev. came out armed with a knife.

"Now," he explained to Isaac, "I will get on the cow's back and you tie my feet beneath her, then you go on with your milking and with my weight on her back she must give down her milk."

Isaac obeyed. The feet were tied, the pail got and milking commenced.

But bossy objected, and plunged wildly about. The stable was low and the Rev's head was fearfully thumped. "O Isaac! Isaac!" bawled he, "cut the rope."

Isaac seized the knife and cut, not the rope which tied the master's feet, but the one that tied the cow. The stable door was open, also the yard gate.

Away darted the cow, the terrified man on her back, helpless, roaring, "Stop her, stop her!"

While madly careering down the road he met a parishoner who excitedly called, "Why, Mr. Goss, where are you going?"

"Only God and this cow knows," groaned he; "I don't."

The animal was finally caught and the man released, much frightened but unhurt.

BOUND TO HAVE IT.

Elder Traverse was once the most noted man in Eastern New York as a camp-meeting leader. He had a powerful voice, was a fluent speaker and in the prime of life could get away with any man who ever sought to disturb his meetings.

The elder was once holding a camp-meeting near Yonkers, and word reached him that a notorious rough, known as "Chicago Bob," intended to be on hand on Sunday for a row. He made no reply and took no precautions, and when Bob appeared on the grounds with a lighted cigar in his mouth and a slung-shot in his sleeve, the elder didn't grow pale for a cent. Bob had come out there to run things and he took a forward seat. When the people started to sing he began crowing, and thus created confusion.

"Robert, you had better sit down," observed the elder, as he came forward.

"Chicago Bob sits down for no man," was the reply.

"Sit down, Robert," continued the elder, as he put his hand on the loafer's arm.

"Here goes to clear out the crowd and you'd better look out!" crowed Bob, as he peeled off his coat.

Next instant the elder hit him under the ear, and, as he fell over the bench he was followed up and hit again and again, and while in a semi-unconscious state he was carried off by his friends.

Next day he was the first one to go forward for prayers. The elder put his hand on his head and asked:

"Robert, are you in earnest?"

"I am."

"Are you really seeking after faith?"

"You bet I am! If faith helps a man to get in his work as quick as you did yesterday I'm bound to have it if I have to sell my hat!"

He didn't get it very strong, but did no more crowing while the meeting lasted.

READING ALOUD IN THE FAMILY.

"Why do you never read aloud, Maria?" asked Mr. Jones of his wife. "The *Scientific American* says that reading aloud is one of the bonds that cement families together; wonder you never thought of it."

"I think of it, Mr. Jones! Why didn't you think of it yourself?"

"Well, you see, I am often hoarse and tired, and then I want to smoke at night; but you have nothing else to do. Suppose we try it; you read and I'll listen."

"Very well; when will we begin?"

"Why, to-night, with the morning paper. I haven't half read it; now I'll smoke and listen. This is comfortable, I can tell you. After all, there's no place like home."

Mrs. Jones was pleased, and said, "No, dear," and took up the paper. She turned it over once or twice, and rustled it a good deal, but finally, in a clear, distinct, but feminine voice, she began: "Wedding bells—"

"Stop, Maria!" said Mr. Jones; "read the markets first."

A long rustling and turning over of the paper. "I can not find them, dear; they're left out; but her's a lovely murder!"

"Well," in a disappointed voice, "go on."

So Mrs. Jones read the "Horrible Murder of an Entire Family," which recital made Jones so sick that he threw away his cigar; and then she came to the "Boston Woman's Deposit Company," which Jones was anxious to hear about, but when she had read about three lines she said, "O, pshaw! No woman would act that way; there isn't a word of truth in it," and read an account of a baby that was found on the doorstep, and an opening of fall millinery. Jones was sound asleep by this time, but she did not know it. Then she turned the paper again, and Jones was suddenly aroused by a firm grip on his shoulder.

"Hey, hallo! what time is it, Maria? It's too early to get up yet."

"Mr. Jones!" shouted his wife; she stood over him like an avenging angel and held the paper before his hazel eyes.

"Who—cut—that—piece—out—Mr. Jones?"

Yes there was a quarter of a column cut cleanly from the paper. Jones had done it, but, to save his life, the wretched man could not tell what for. As a desperate venture he said:

"It was an article on oleomargarine; I remember now."

"Old Margarine! And what did you want of her?"

He explained that it was a kind of butter, but she didn't believe it. Guilt was written all over him. She stared at that empty place in the paper until it seemed to her that she must die if she did not know what was there. Then she broke down and sobbed;

"And, you—you—said there was no place like home, and—and—now—"

"There isn't!" shouted Jones, as he took his hat and plunged into the darkness. "For pure, unadulterated misery, there is no place like it!"

Reading aloud is not encouraged in the Jones family any more. Mrs. Jones bought a duplicate copy of that paper the next day and found out that it was only a stupid old list of sales in real estate, and Jones says that any other kind of cement for keeping families together is preferable to reading aloud.

FEMININE FANCIES.

Slate-gray is revived.

Strings of bonnets are short and wide.

New styles of dress uncover the throat.

Bracelets are worn outside the sleeves.

Red is in especial favor for millinery devices.

Shades of honeysuckle is used on new bonnets.

Golden buttercup is the newest shade of yellow.

The new ginghams are nearly all in large gay plaids.

The coal-scuttle shape is heralded as the coming bonnet.

Black net vails, with polka dots of chenille, are worn in the street.

There is no torture that a woman would not suffer to enhance her beauty.

Necklaces are worn even over high-necked dresses.

Handsome silver jewelry is becoming as fashionable as gold.

Slashed sleeves, showing a gay lining underneath, are a promised novelty.

The immense collars which come to a point in front are Anne of Austria collars.

Box-plaited skirts will probably succeed the kilt skirts which have been worn so long.

A bird's claw with gilt talons replaces the tiger's paw, which has been used on winter hats.

The old-fashioned flowing sleeves of lace are again popular. The wide directoire collars are worn with them.

Dove-colored silk stockings embroidered in colors to match the toilet are the very latest novelties in French hosiery.

Egyptian scarabees and South American beetles have been supplanted by locusts and Texas tarantulas formed of gold and enamel inlaid with imitation jewels.

Bridesmaids wear short vails of white silk tulle, and shoulder capes, and dainty mouchoir muffs, formed entirely of white flowers and edged with frills of rich lace.

Chenille flowers and foliage are very fashionable; they are used for coiffures and the trimming of bonnets, and are especially pretty and effective when twisted among the braids and coils of the hair.

Brocaded and plaided surah is much used for brides on Spring bonnets. A pair of those broad scarfs like strings, with an Alsacian bow on the crown of the hat, is all the trimming that is needed to transform a Winter bonnet into a bright-looking head-dress suitable to wear until the June breezes blow.

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Time is full of new wrinkles.

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Hard luck sticketh closer than a brother.

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As the pen is bent, the paper is ink lined.

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"The ruling passion" ought to be ruled out.

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The divorce lawyer's favorite fruit—A tart pair.

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The greatest mashers usually turn over a new leaf every day in the year.

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Let's consolidate, is the latest form of popping the question.

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A dog with his tail just cut off is like an unhappy original—A miserable offender.

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The worst about kissing a Pittsburg girl is that you carry the marks of coal dust about your nose and other features till you reach the nearest pump.

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Virtue is the universal charm. Even its shadow is courted when the substance is wanting.

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A glimpse of the future—Looking down the barrel of a shotgun with a crazy man at the other end.

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An old bachelor will shriek for a better half when a counterfeit fifty-cent piece is shoved him.

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A jury is a body organized for the purpose of deciding which side has the smartest lawyer.

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"I'm running this thing," as the infuriated bull remarked when in pursuit of the young man with a dashy red necktie.

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Everything good in man leans upon something higher, as witness his reliance upon the lamp-post when his legs prove faithless.

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Weeds are not favored by Kansas widowers. They don't like to go to the expense for a week or two while they are preparing to marry again.

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"Have you cologne?" she asked. "No ma'am," replied the druggist. "I have no scents at all." She said he didn't look as though he had.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Mar. 3d, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders, of the County of Union, met at the Court House on Thursday, March 3d, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Thompson and Wilcox—14.

Absent—Freeholders Roll, Smith—2.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following from the County Attorney was read:

LAW OFFICES OF
GILHOOLY & MARSH.
ELIZABETH, N. J., March 3, 1881.

To C. W. L. Martine, Director, etc.:

DEAR SIR—The Supreme Court of this State at the present term rendered these decisions in favor of the County of Union in the following cases, Fairbanks vs. Sheridan, Collector, Sheridan, Collector, vs. New Providence, and Sheridan, Collector, vs. Plainfield, with the two latter you are already familiar. The former is a suit brought by Henry F. Fairbanks about three years ago, for fees claimed by him as Police Justice of Elizabeth. In February, 1880, he obtained an alternative writ of mandamus against the Collector, to which a demurrer was filed by me in May last, and argued in November last; at this term the demurrer was sustained and leave given to Mr. Fairbanks to serve an amended writ.

Yours respectfully,
P. H. GILHOOLY.

Freeholder Forsyth moved the communication be received and spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried.

Director Martine presented the following statement which was read by the Clerk:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with your resolution of May last authorizing your Director, Collector and Attorney to collect all taxes due the County, proceedings were taken against all delinquents, the places involved were Summit, Rahway, New Providence and Plainfield. Proceedings were instituted to collect all arrearages with interest, and mandamus would have been issued in each case at the last term of the Court had it not been for the interest claim, the consideration of which passed the decision over to the present term; in the case of Summit by resolution passed at you last meeting the case was stayed. Rahway having changed her city treasurer will cause some delay; as to New Providence and Plainfield mandamuses have been awarded with interest from July 6th, 1880, New Providence having in the meantime paid the claim in full.

In these opinions it has been again shown that the State and County must be paid out of the first monies collected and it is also settled for the first time that interest is chargeable on the whole amount after December 23d in each year if an amount has then been collected sufficient to pay the State and County, or in other words, interest is not to commence until a sufficient amount has been collected to pay the State and County tax.

The importance of our insistment upon the prompt payment of all monies due the State and County is shown by the complications that always arise when a portion of the taxes of two and sometimes three years fall in arrear, when new Collector's bondsmen and other officials take the place of old ones; also, by the condition of sister counties seeking legislation, authorizing them to issue Tax Arrears Bonds to meet the demands of the State, thereby giving themselves temporary relief from present embarrassments.

Many look upon it as a hardship that the State and County should insist upon taking their quota out of the first money collected. A little thought it appears to me ought to dispel that idea, for while the State runs its government, executive, legislative and judicial, and the County provides for the public records, courts, constables, buildings, criminals, lunatics, and in many instances the paupers, society has that which is the most necessary for its protection and safety, therefore the means should be provided to meet these obligations promptly, and if temporary loans on tax arrears or "tax arrears bonds" should be required, they should be raised or issued by the cities and towns that have the individual accounts of those arrearages. Therefore it appears that the law in justice to all has provided that all shrinkage in the collection of tax levies shall fall on each city or township that may be responsible for those shrinkages, which may have been brought on by small embezzlements, carelessness in the collections or other causes.

A considerable amount of interest is charged on the Collector's books against some of the cities and townships, and as these mandamus opinions debar us from collecting, where the claim has not been properly made in time, I would suggest that a resolution be passed, authorizing the Collector (after consultation with County Attorney) to cancel all that cannot be collected. Also a resolution authorizing the continuance of such steps as the Attorney may suggest to collect unpaid taxes of 1880.

Most Respectfully,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Director.

Elizabeth, Feb. 3d, 1881.

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On motion of Freeholder Hubbard received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Freeholder Randolph, from the special committee on maintaining county lunacy patients in the county, presented a supplementary report.

Freeholder Forsyth moved the report be received and printed as a supplement to the regular report presented at the last meeting.

Which was carried by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the collector be requested to consult with the County Attorney as to the amounts of interest charged up to the various cities and townships, and report back to this Board at its next meeting such amounts of interest respectively, as the decision of the Supreme Court in mandamus cases decided were uncollectable.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Crowell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Milton avenue draw bridge, Rahway, be empowered to renew the contract with Peter Van Pelt, draw tender for said bridge, at the same compensation he now receives. Said contract having expired March 1st, 1881.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Elizabeth draw be authorized to make a contract with suitable persons to properly tend the three draw bridges in said city, at salaries not to exceed $375 for the South Front street, and $100 for South street, and $50 for Bridge street.

On motion adopted by unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the Director, Collector and County Attorney are hereby authorized to take such steps as the Attorney may suggest to collect all taxes due the county for the year 1880.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Bryant:

Resolved, That $500 be transferred to the Bridge account and $200 to the Interest account from the Lunacy account.

On motion adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid, all bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote:

James G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, $21.95; Samuel L. Moore, bridge, Elizabeth, $5.27; Ira G. Hulbert, bridge, Rahway, $10.68; Peter Van Pelt, bridge, Rahway, 62.50; W. B. Denman, bridge, Springfield, 26.82; W. B. Denman, bridge, Springfield, 33.65; Charles T. Corley, bridge, Springfield, 5.00; John R. Miller, bridge, Fanwood, 2.25; Charles H. Brocksmith, court expenses, 115.50; B. F. Crowell, committee expenses, 6.50; J. A. Eay, Jr., court expenses, 15.00; Geo. W. P. Randolph, committee expenses, 11.30; Thomas Terrill, Jr., coroner's expenses, 14.64; Marsh & Ryno, coroner's expenses, 10.00; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., coroner's expenses, 3.00; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., coroner's expenses, 61.96; Charles H. Moore, election expenses, 13.50; J. S. Vosseller, incidental expenses, 61.41; J. C. Ogden, incidental expenses, 3.00; Wm. McCormick, incidental expenses, 8.00; Hildebrant & Turnbull, jail expenses, 3.00; J. L. Hammill, jail expenses, 10.50; T. G. Ward, jail expenses, 5.20; Chas. Rommel, jail expenses, 21.00; E. G. Putman, jail expenses, 1.25; Henry Zolzer, jail expenses, 22.79; G. W. F. Randolph, members' pay, 188.00; Wm. J. Thompson, members' pay, 62.00; W. L. Force & Bro., publication, 29.50; Chas. H. Schmidt, publication, 25.00; Drake, Cook & Hall, publication, 32.00; Drake, Cook & Hall, publication, 18.80; J. H. Marren, public buildings, 1.75; N. K. Thompson, public buildings, 4.40; T. B. Budd, public buildings, 23.10; David Mulford, public buildings, 10.40; Thomas Terrill, Jr., salary "County Physician," 41.66; John L. Crowell, salary "Clerk," 25.00.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 7th, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

March 3d, 1881.

Innocent Men Lynched.

Information was on Thursday last received by Mr. Gaven Spence, a well-known watch-maker and jeweler of Newark, that his brother-in-law, Frank J. White, thirty years of age, had met with a terrible death at the hands of a vigilance committee, in Colorado. Mr. White was a member of a law firm in Washington, D. C., and went to Colorado during the past summer to attend to land claims for a client. While there he purchased an interest in a gold mine. He bought some mules, and, with a male servant, set out upon a prospecting tour. In the mountains he and his companion were overtaken by a vigilance committee who, finding them in possession of the mules, which had been stolen, hung him and his servant to a tree.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, who communicates this intelligence, states that the murderous Vigilantes would not hear Mr. White's explanation of the matter in which the mules came into his possession, but cruelly carried out the edict of Judge Lynch, and they put to death two innocent men. White has a brother living in Union County, N. J., and both he and the wife of Gaven Spence are burdened with grief at the terrible death of their brother.—*Exchange.*

Catholics in New Jersey.

The diocese of Newark, which comprises the State of New Jersey, according to the Catholic Directory, has a Catholic population of 175,000. The population of the State of New Jersey, according to the last census, was 1,130,892, so that the proportion of Catholics is over 15 per cent., or almost 1 to every 6 of the population. There are 192 priests and 820 religious—85 men and 735 women. There are 56 churches, 40 stations, 4 monasteries, 8 convents and 1 seminary. There are 3 colleges, 22 academies and 153 parochial schools, attended by 26,355 pupils; 10 orphanage schools, with 839 pupils, and 3 industrial schools, with 230 pupils.

A Genealogical Problem.

Our exchanges which are claiming for the city they represent the honor of being the birthplace of William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett-Coutts Bartlett, will please notice the following from London: "The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett, her royal license to bear the arms of Burdett-Coutts quarterly with those of his own family." A description of the arms of the Ashmead-Bartlett family would be information surprising to us and, we surmise, also to the family itself.

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HONOR.

One of the very best Governors the State of New York ever had was Lucius Robinson, because he was a vigilant sentinel at the post of public duty, carefully examining and impartially deciding every measure placed before him, thoughtfully discharging all official acts, and unhesitatingly doing what he believed to be right.

New Jersey has a Chief Magistrate of like sterling worth and accomplishments. Sound in judgment, constant in application and resolute in action, no safer hand ever held the helm of State than that of Governor Ludlow.

TIGHT.

They have a tight time in Washington. By which we do not mean to insinuate, that, since Mrs. Hayes and cold water abdicated the White House, the denizens of the National Capitol are on a prolonged spree.

Nothing of the sort.

The Senate is tight.

What?

Don't understand us as saying that all the grave and honorable Senators are controlled by spiritual influences of a wrong kind.

The thought is horrible.

The Senate is politically tight. Now we come to the kernel of the nut. Equally divided, not 7 to 8, as was that Electoral Commission of unsavory record.

With the vacancies all filled, as they soon will be, and counting Davis, of Illinois, on the Democratic side, and Mahone, of Virginia, on the Republican, where negotiations of doubtful virtue are aiming to place him, parties will stand exactly even, with Vice President Arthur to give casting votes as Conkling may nod his head.

Most too tight.

ABSURDITY.

Closer the subject is investigated, clearer appears the absurdity of trying to govern Cities by a general law, as the amended Constitution of New Jersey now demands. According to Sam Patch—"some things can be done as well as others," but that is not one of them.

The present Legislature has before it a bill for such ostensible purpose. It is a formidable printed document, evincing great skill and labor in the way of preparation, yet in effect utterly impracticable, for the simple reason, that scarcely two cities can be found alike adapted to the legal authority it seeks to confer. They all differ to a greater or less degree in local needs and particulars, and what may be beneficial to one would prove injurious to another. To fasten upon Plainfield the same governing conditions required by Jersey City is lowering common sense far below par.

If we rightly understand the position taken by Governor Ludlow, a law may be entitled "general," yet become in fact "special," if its local validity is made wholly or in part dependent upon the ratification vote of a City or Township. A law to be "general" must be positive and uniform. For one locality to accept its provisions and another to reject them is, in effect, calling a thing by a wrong name and doing specifically what the Constitution prohibits.

That, to us, is an intelligent view of the case, and makes manifest the necessity of revising our State Constitution as the Governor recommended.

MANDAMUS.

A mandamus, ordering the City Treasurer of Plainfield to immediately pay over to the County Collector several thousand dollars alleged to be due on taxes levied for State and County purposes, has been served, and it certainly looks like a singular command, in face of the fact, that not a dollar of such funds ever passed into the City Treasury.

An act of the Legislature, approved March 6, 1878, decreed—"That the township of Plainfield is hereby abolished; that the assessor and collector of said township elected or appointed shall remain in and perform the duties of their respective offices for the term for which they were elected or appointed, after which the assessor and collector of said city shall have the same powers and perform the duties as the assessor and collector of said township are now required to perform."

And the present City Charter provides—"That the collector of revenue shall pay over all monies received by him for the city, as soon as collected, to the treasurer of said city, who shall pay over to the treasurer of the state, or to the collector of Union county, the full quota of taxes required by law to be raised in said city for state and county purposes, so far as the same may have been collected."

From which it is plainly apparent that the Common Council, as a body, stands the successor of the former Township Committee, and that the City Collector is obligated to act in the name and on behalf of the City in all matters connected with his office.

If the City of Plainfield is responsible for State, County and School taxes, should not all such revenue be handed over by the Collector to the City Treasurer, as fast as collected, and by that official be disbursed according to law?

That is the question, and the time has arrived to have it satisfactorily answered.

The duty of the Common Council is plain and imperative, and ought to be discharged and the result made public, as fully as practicable, at the earliest possible date. It consists in ascertaining through direct examination—

1st—The amount of taxes levied for State, County and School purposes in each of the past five years including 1880.

2nd—The precise amount collected for those several accounts in each of said years.

3rd—Exactly how the money so collected was disposed of, to whom and when paid.

4th—The detailed amount of taxes remaining unpaid for each of said years.

5th—The reason why the Collector has ignored the City Treasurer as the custodian of collected funds.

6th—What legal measures, if any, have been instituted for the realization of back taxes.

The Collector is no doubt prepared and willing to facilitate any investigation the Common Council may make, and the people, whose right it is, are anxious to know the exact condition of affairs. We hope there will be no delay. A mandamus is an unpleasant missive.

In the redistricting of the State, the Republicans have placed Summit and New Providence in the Second district.

THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment for State officers by Gov. Ludlow on Monday last, created no little stir among the Republicans. They don't like them, especially that of State Secretary Kelsey. But as our excellent Governor has a habit of consulting the interests of the people, as well as that of his own party, in all his doings as Chief Magistrate of the State, the howls of the opposition will avail them nothing. Regarding the nomination for Prison Keeper, the many friends of Hon. Charles Campbell, from Middlesex, in this section, would have been pleased at that gentleman's nomination for the position. The Governor, however, cannot please everyone, and undoubtedly has made the best appointments he could under the circumstances. In the case of Prosecutor of Pleas for Union County, the many friends of Wm. B. Maxson would have been pleased at his appointment for the position. However, in the selection of Mr. William R. Wilson, of Elizabeth, the citizens of the County may rest assured that the Governor has made a good selection. Mr. Wilson, although a young man, has talent and material in him to make a worthy successor to his predecessor, Gen. Fay, who has so ably filled the office for two terms.

AN INIQUITOUS BILL.

Every year there is to be found some would-be "Reformer," acting in the capacity of State Legislator, intent on carrying out his one pet scheme of depriving the legitimate press of the State of a pittance in publishing the laws enacted by the Legislature, with the idea in his own mind that he is faithfully serving his constituents and the public generally by "reducing expenses." In nine cases out of ten this self-constituted "reformer" is found to be some one who has a personal axe to grind by legislating against some particular editor who has not written him up in proper shape when running for office, or else has declared through his columns that said aspirant for political favor was not the proper person to receive the votes and suffrages of the people. Numerous attempts have been made during the present session of the Legislature to pass such a bill. Senator Beckman, a chronic hater of the press, has tried it—and failed. But the "boss" bill of the session, is that introduced into the Senate by Mr. Havens, and passed that body 12 to 7, which authorizes the publication of the laws in all newspapers of the State having a circulation of 500, and which is two years of age, at a compensation of $25 each. Should this bill pass the House, here is a chance for some of the newly-fledged news (?) papers of the State to struggle along until they "become of age," and then receive their reward for services in the interest of dear party in the shape of $25. Mr. Havens should be awarded "the cake" for his noble efforts toward "Reform."

THE RUSSIAN REGICIDE.

The whole world was horrified on Sunday to hear of the last attempt upon the life of the Czar of Russia—which attempt had resulted as intended. While returning from a parade about two o'clock p. m. on Sunday, a hand-bomb of glass filled with nitro-glycerine was thrown by a person whom it is believed accompanied the parade with three others in an open barouche. The missile exploded upon striking the ground in the rear of the Czar's sleigh. The terrible force of the explosive was attested by the torn pavement and by a hole in the frozen ground four feet in depth and four feet in width. Singularly enough, the only injury the Czar received from this bomb, which completely shattered the back of his sleigh, was a wound over the eye. He showed great coolness on alighting, and immediately approached Rousskaoff, the would-be assassin, and ordered his arrest. But a few moments after the Czar had alighted, another bomb exploded at his feet shattering both legs and inflicting other terrible injuries. The Emperor was raised from the ground and conveyed to the Winter Palace in Col. Dorjibky's sleigh. Physicians at once were summoned and both legs amputated, but the loss of blood was too copious to admit of the victim's recovery. The Czar drew his last breath at 3:45 o'clock, less than two hours after receiving his mortal wounds.

The Grand Duke Michael was driving behind the Czar's sleigh with Col. Dorjibky seated beside him. The Grand Duke escaped without a scratch, but Col. Dorjibky was much injured. So far as is present known 20 persons were wounded by the flying fragments of the deadly missile, 13 of whom are in the hospital. During the night a Cossack and a civilian, who declined to give his name, died of their injuries.

Rousskaoff, the man who hurled the first bomb, was with difficulty protected by the police from the populace, who would have torn him to pieces. When he was searched, in addition to a revolver which he attempted to level at the head of the Czar, a dagger was found upon him. While he admitted having thrown the explosive, he persistently denied all knowledge of the person who hurled the second one.

One of the events of Monday was the taking of the oath of allegiance to Alexander III. the new Czar, by the members of the imperial family. In the afternoon all the officers of the guards, the civil officers, and the Court dignitaries met at the Winter Palace and took the oath. When all were assembled the Emperor and Empress and the imperial family issued from the cabinet where the dead Czar lay. In passing through St. George's Hall, on the way to the chapel, the Emperor stopped before the guard of honor and said, with emotion: "I should not like my son to ascend the throne under such circumstances as the present."

THE GOVERNOR'S NOMINATIONS.

Thursday, Governor Ludlow sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Secretary of State—Henry C. Kelsey.

Clerk in Chancery—Geo. Duryea, of Essex county.

State Prison Keeper—P. H. Laverty, of Hudson county.

Prosecutors of the Pleas—Union county, Wm. R. Wilson; Hunterdon county, Edward F. Conkling, of Flemington.

Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals—Jonathan S. Whitcar, of Cumberland county; Martin Cole, of Sussex county.

Common Pleas Judges Richard J. Byrnes, Atlantic county; Hiram C. Clark, Sussex county.

Mr. Pearson, has succeeded his father-in-law, Mr. James, as Post master of the great city of New York. It took but a few moments to settle Mr. James' accounts, which were correct to a cent, and it's safe to presume that he will make a model Postmaster-General.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, March 15, 1881.

The ninth weeks session of the Legislature has passed. We are now on the tenth. This week has the nominations of the Governor under consideration. The nominations were sent in last Thursday: Henry C. Kelsey, for Sec. of State; George Duryea, of Essex, for Clerk in Chancery; ex-Sheriff Patrick Laverty, of Hudson, for State Prison Keeper. It was expected that the Senate would go in executive session last evening, and reject or confirm the nominations, instead of which in open Senate, Senator Wortendyke, of Bergen, offered a resolution that the Governor be requested to withdraw the aforesaid nominations, which to the surprise of every one, it was passed by the Senate without so much as one word said against it. It is a very strange and unusual proceeding, in the first place, that a Democrat should offer the resolution, and secondly, that the Senate should show such disregard of the privacy of matters which are always considered in executive session. Until the meeting of the executive session, the nominations are considered a secret, and not to be made public. This morning the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table, so the Sec'y has not yet carried the resolution to the Governor, and I doubt if the Senate will ever permit him to do so, and thus violate a standing rule. Of course there is very much dissatisfaction expressed in consequence of the nomination of Mr. Kelsey. I have no doubt but the Governor has considered the matter well, and will not recede from his position until the Senate refuses to confirm one or all of them. There is a rumor that Hon. Miles Ross has a finger in the movement, hoping thereby to secure the appointment of his friend Gordon, for Sec'y of State.

There are serious apprehensions as to the confirmation of Mr. Kelsey. It is also reported that the Senate will continue in session until after April 6th, the date at which his office expires; and as the Governor cannot appoint while the Senate is in session, they will thus force him to send in one nomination after another until they choose to confirm one.

It is thought the others will be confirmed.

The Local Option was withdrawn to-day from the House by its friends, who said that it was so amended that they scarcely recognized it as their pet child.

The General Tax bill will not be passed, that is now conceded. A resolution was passed by the House to-day agreeing to adjourn on the 25th inst; they may rescind but, I doubt it.

It is expected that the Water bill, Senate 67, will come up to-night. It has passed the Senate and has been amended in the House, so as to exclude springs and mill ponds, and in other ways to satisfy opposition to it, yet there is violent opposition to it, and it will create almost as much excitement as the Bridge bill.

A bill to prevent the sale of skimmed or adulterated milk (unless so marked), has been on this afternoon. It was amended and ordered to a third reading.

A bill, Senate 86, abolishing the act concerning weights and measures, was vetoed by the Governor, but was passed over his veto this afternoon, the first time his veto has not been sustained. Mr. Schomp, of Somerset, made a telling speech against the bill to release Sooy's bondsman. It was lost by a decided vote. He stands up fearlessly for economy and all proper legislation.

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March 16.

Another legislative day has passed. The General City bill was killed in the Senate. The School bill to raise $4 per scholar passed the Senate, and is now a law. It places 10 per cent of the 2 mill tax in the hands of the State Board of Health, to be apportioned and distributed by them. Such counties as seem to pay too much of this excess, some part will be returned to them. It causes a tax of half-a-mill in addition to what was raised before, but those counties who have paid in excess, will get back a proper proportion.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the appointment of Geo. S. Duryea, for Clerk in Chancery, and rejected the nomination of Henry C. Kelsey, for Sec. of State.

The State Prison Keeper was not acted upon, and I understand was not reported from the Judiciary Committee. It is thought that Lafferty will be confirmed. Unless the nomination of Sec. of State is sent in next week, the Senate will continue in session. The Governor vetoed the bill for relief of Plainfield Fire Department yesterday, and the House to-day sustained his veto; his grounds were that it was entirely special in its character to regulate the internal affairs of one city, and therefore unconstitutional.

House bill 306, in reference to publishing laws in counties under 35,000 population was reported engrossed.

A bill passed providing for elevated rail roads applied for from Jersey City.

Assembly bill 127, was up last evening. It emanated from Jersey City, and asked that all taxes now paid to the State by railroads, be returned or paid in to Jersey City where the most of the railroad property is. Their claim was that as the city protected the buildings and property, they should receive the taxes; it would take several hundred thousand dollars out of the State Treasury, or receipts to the same, and would of course cause the levy of a State tax for a like amount. It was promptly voted down, almost all the members except Hudson voting against it. The House passed a bill to-day by which local or township Boards of Health shall have power to expend $250 per year, if necessary, to benefit the health of the people.

There will be a session this evening.

The nomination of ex-Senator Thurman, Democrat, as a Commissioner to the Paris Monetary Conference, was a graceful and commendable act on the part of President Garfield. The appointment of Henry G. Pearson to be Post-master at New York, also reflects credit on the President, Mr. Pearson being the choice of commercial men rather than of professional politicians.

The Governor has filed the bill appropriating $10,000 to complete the Monmouth Battle Monument in the office of the Secretary of State without his approval.

A gentleman recently had his curosity aroused, while the trees were covered so thickly with ice, as to the relative weight of the ice and the wood it surrounded. So at ten o'clock he cut off a limb and it weighed 2¼ pounds; after the ice was melted off it weighed two ounces. Two hours after another trial was made: at first it weighed 4½ pounds; after the ice was removed it weighed three ounces. A third trial, nine pounds; limb, four ounces. Fourth, 32 pounds, and limb 2 pounds, making thirty pounds of ice on a limb weighing two pounds.—Ex.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Chas. F. Courtney will occupy Joel Moffett's house on Central avenue for the ensuing year.

Eleven pounds of boy arrived on the evening of the 13th. Mr. John Roulston is the happy parent.

The new Town Committee organized on Saturday night last. Particulars of the meeting are given below.

The March winds, now so prevalent, have resulted in giving Westfield's youths a great deal of enjoyment—"flying kites."

Mr. John M. Ledley, Mason & Builder, of this place, has secured the contract for the interior alterations of the Hotel Netherwood.

Mr. Jas. W. Connolly, who has been confined to the house for the past month by illness, is out again greatly to the satisfaction of his many friends.

Rev. Henry Neill, pastor of the Congregational church, has hired and proposes to occupy the house of Chas. F. Conant on Prospect street, for the ensuing year.

Rumors are rife of a grand Pigeon Shooting Match at Moffett's Hotel, at an early date. Our citizens can safely rely on our many artists of the gun upholding the honor of the place.

Rev. James Riggs will deliver his Lecture on "Education" at Cranford Hall on Wednesday evening, March 23d, for the benefit of the Cranford Library Association. The Orphans' Society will furnish music.

Mr. C. E. Vail, has located in Hanaman's Row next to Traynor's store, and proposes to conduct the general jeweler's business. Particular attention paid to repairs. This new enterprise fills a much needed want here.

Mc Neill, our justly celebrated decorative artist, has with his assistants been devoting the past week to the adornment of Gale's Pharmacy, and the result, to judge from the expressions of those visiting it, has been highly gratifying.

Mr. Nathan Buramith, one of our most esteemed citizens, who has been in poor health for some time, sailed for Charleston, S. C., on Saturday last, intending to try the air of Aiken, S. C., for a couple of months as a curative. The well wishes of the entire community follow him.

The regular annual meeting of Westfield Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, was held at their house on Monday evening last. The following offices were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, Dr. Wm. Gale; 1st Assistant Foreman, Andrew Z. Chambers; 2d Assistant Foreman, John Barcalow; Secretary, Joseph R. Connolly; Treasurer, George W. Tice.

The Dramatic entertainment, held at the Lyceum on Thursday evening, March 10th, attention to which was called in your issue of March 4th, proved a success in every way. A crowded house attested to the interest of our citizens in it, and we understand that the funds of the "Village Improvement Committee," for whose benefit it was given, were considerably increased. Where all did so well it is hardly fair to single out one for praise, but we should consider it injustice to fail to call attention to the ability of Mr. A. Westbrook, who gave his many friends here a complete surprise by so ably filling the parts assigned him both in "Box and Cox" and "Dearer than Life," the Improvement Committee could not do better than to engage the Company permanently.

TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING.

March 12th, 1880, 7:30 p. m.

Present—Henry F. Alpers, James Moffett, R. R. Sinclair and L. M. Whitaker, Town Clerk.

On motion Mr. Alpers was elected permanent chairman and Mr. Moffett, Treasurer.

The certified oaths of the several Township Officers were read and on motion placed on file.

On motion the following amounts were decided upon as the proper bonds of the different officials: Collector $15,000; Treasurer, $1,500; Constables, $500 each; Overseer of the Poor, $600.

The notices of the election of Road Overseers and amount of extra tax voted on the different districts, on motion rec'd and ordered placed on file.

Bill of Dr. J. B. Harrison, Township Physician, for balance of $10 due on contract, on motion ordered paid.

On motion the clerk was instructed to communicate with the resident physicians, inviting them to forward the committee sealed proposals for attending the sick poor of the township, and for furnishing necessary medicines for the ensuing year, the same to apply to all cases within a radius of 2½ miles of the centre of the village, said bids to be tendered within three days. The committee reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion the Assessor was authorized to purchase three Field books, such as he may select. On motion committee adjourned until Thursday, March 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

L. M. WHITAKER,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

Present—Henry F. Alpers, R. R. Sinclair, James Moffett and John M. C. Marsh.

On motion Mr. Alpers was elected President and Mr. Marsh Secretary.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Complaint was presented by James T. Pierson and others relative to a nuisance said to exist on the premises of M. Schweinforth on Cumberland street. On motion it was received and the Secretary instructed to communicate with Mr. Schweinforth and to request the abatement of said nuisance.

On motion the committee on the England nuisance was continued upon its report that a satisfactory settlement of the matter would be secured.

The Secretary was directed to notify John Roulston to abate nuisance on his premises, complaint received at a previous meeting, without further notice. Adjourned.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
Secretary.

SCHOOL MEETING.

In pursuance of the call the voters of School District No. 10, met at the school house on Tuesday evening last, to vote for the appropriation for school purposes for the ensuing year. The amount claimed as necessary by the Trustees was $1,900. Mr. Chas. Leveridge was on motion elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. R. R. Sinclair, the Dist. Clerk, Secretary. The Dist. Clerk for the information of voters made the following statement of estimated expenses and receipts for the ensuing year:

RECEIPTS.

State Tax,	$ 125 00
Two Mill Tax,	1,375 00
Rentals,	100 00
Total,	$1,600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	$2,700 00
Janitor,	200 00
Fuel,	125 00
Interest on Bond & Mortgage,	180 00
Incidentals (including repairs),	295 00
Total,	$3,500 00

The appropriations for the previous year, 1880, for school purposes was $2,200, $400 of which amount was devoted to the repair of the school building. Motions were made and seconded to grant the amount asked by the Trustees, and to give $1,700, and upon a ballot being taken the amount requested $1,900, was carried by a vote of 27 to 13.

A man who has had occasion to use the hydrophobia cure, compounded by Mrs. Reeves, of Pompton, says the medicine looks like red paint, and he pitied a dog that took it, but it saved his life.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Board of Health of the Township has served a written notice upon Mayor Randolph to the effect that if any case of small-pox or other contagious disease is moved into the Township from the city, the Town Committee will immediately proceed to prosecute the city authorities.

The new Town Committee met and organized on Monday evening by the re-appointment of the following officers: David Weaver, Chairman; F. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, and Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, Attorneys.

The annual meeting of the School Trustees of Dist. No. 26, was held on Tuesday last. It was voted to raise the sum of $1,600 as was done last year.

Collector Van Norstrand has given his last notice to delinquents to settle their arrearages. Unless this final warning is heeded, he will immediately proceed against them according to law.

A most pleasant "Surprise Sociable" was given Mrs. J. B. Haskard, on Tuesday evening, at her residence on the corner of Chatham and Warren streets, North Plainfield. The committee of arrangements was composed of Mrs. Wm. Addis, Mrs. C. Westphal and Mrs. F. Gee—who used their utmost endeavors successfully toward the enjoyment of all.

The newly elected Constable, C. Elsele, is soliciting patrons in North Plainfield with the intention of engaging in the occupation of night-watchman. Those who secure his services may feel assured of his faithfulness and efficiency.

Republican Gerrymandering.

The Re-districting bill proposed by the Republicans makes the three Assembly districts of Union County as follows:

1st District—Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of Elizabeth.

2d District—Wards 5, 6 and 7 of Elizabeth and Cranford, Linden, Springfield, Union, New Providence and Summit Townships.

3d District—Plainfield and Rahway cities, and Clark, Fanwood and Westfield Townships.

This makes the Third District stronger Republican by taking from it Summit and New Providence, and giving them to the Second.

Somerset County is apportioned into one district with 27,161 inhabitants.

NOTICEABLE POINTS IN THE 21st ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY; NEW YORK, JAN. 1st, 1881.

Assets, $41,108,602; an increase of more than Three Million Dollars in 1880.

Surplus, $9,228,294; an increase of One and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars in 1880.

New business, $35,170,805; an increase of over Eight and a half Million Dollars in 1880.

Amount paid to Policy-holders and their representatives during 1880, $4,792,937.

A liberal surrender value in paid-up insurance is provided for in all ordinary policies, in case of forfeiture.

Tontine Savings Fund Policies may be terminated at the close of certain defined periods, on terms more advantageous than upon any other plan. These policies prove more profitable to the policy-holder than any other form of insurance.

Actual examples can be furnished at the Society's office, of persons being insured for ten years, and then upon terminating their Tontine Policies, receiving cash in some instances equal to the whole of the premiums paid; in others, nearly all.

No technicalities nor arduous conditions in policy contracts.

Policies incontestable after having been in force for three years. All such incontestable policies will be paid at maturity, without rebate of interest, immediately after the receipt at the Society's office in New York of satisfactory proofs of death, together with a valid and satisfactory discharge from the parties in interest, and without requiring any delay, even for sixty or ninety days, as has been the custom heretofore, and is still usual with other companies.

For particulars, call at the office of the Society, 120 Broadway, New York, or address
R. GARRETSON, Agent,
Plainfield, N. J.

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Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits.

DEATHS.

BARTLE—In Scotch Plains, March 9th, 1881, Sarah, wife of the late John Bartle, aged [illegible] yrs., 8 mos., 5 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Entrance—Front st., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at all Hours

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Hall Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 14 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
and are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]

EXECUTORS' SALE.

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on Wednesday MARCH 23rd, at [illegible]
2 HOUSES & LOT of GROUND
[illegible] Also the
STORE GOODS & FURNITURE
[illegible]

Dissolution of Partnership.

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, March 11, 1881.

RESOURCES.

[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, County of Union, ss.
I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1881.
F. H. GARDNER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
JOSEPH F. COWARD,
ELIAS R. POPE,
Directors.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on
Thursday, March 24th,
[illegible]
CHAS. A. ZUCKSCHWERT, Administrator.
MRS. JOHN M. STRISER, Administratrix.

SINGING CLASS.
PROF. E. H. BARD
Takes pleasure in announcing that he will form a class of
Young Ladies and Misses,
For the purpose of teaching them to
Read Music at Sight,
In the
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
(Chautauqua Building.)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24,
1881, at 4 O'CLOCK P. M.
The first lesson will be FREE, and all are invited.
TICKETS (for the course of 10 lessons) $3.

Public Auction!
J. M. C. MARSH, Auct. will sell at Public Sale, at the residence of the undersigned, on ROCKVIEW AVENUE, North Plainfield, N. J., on
Wednesday, March 23d,
[illegible]
JOHN V. WHITLOCK.

FUR STORAGE.
W. H. & R. BURNETT,
Manufacturers of
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HOUSE for Sale or to Let—On Arlington Ave., this city. House contains 8 rooms, and is within 15 minutes walk of depot. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 31, Scotch Plains, N. J.

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HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 43 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

FRESH MILCH COWS—For Sale, two choice young family cows. Apply to DAVID HAND, Netherwood, N. J.

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REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Orders left as above, or at D. W. Rogers' Market Front St., will receive prompt attention. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

PROPOSALS
For Lighting Street Lamps.
Sealed proposals are solicited for lighting the street lamps of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year 1881. The proposal must state the cost per night, for at least eighteen nights per month, for each lamp lighted and burning from dark to 12½ o'clock a. m., and also the cost per night for each lamp lighted from dark to burn for ten hours per night.
The proposal to include the expense of cleaning and trimming all lamps, lighting, extinguishing and furnishing gas, or other illuminating material.
The right is reserved of rejecting any or all bids, if not deemed for the interest of the city.
Sealed proposals addressed to O. T. Waring, Plainfield, N. J., will be received until
Monday Ev'g, March 21, 1881,
in the presence of the committee.
O. T. WARING,
[illegible]
By order of the Common Council.
Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1881.

I. LEDERER,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Carpets and Oil Cloths,
Is offering a new line of CARPETS, including
INCRAINS, Extra Heavy, 42c
" All Wool, 65c
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MATTINGS from 14c. Up.
2 Cases of the BEST LIGHT PRINTS, only 6 Cts. Per Yard.
Muslins, Bleached & Unbleached,
At Wholesale Prices, by the Piece.
A new stock of DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, WHITE GOODS, EDGINGS and LACES, [illegible] HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, LADIES' WRAPPERS and LIGHT SACKS at prices to compete with ANY HOUSE IN THIS CITY or NEW YORK.
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No. 20 West Front Street.
Special Prices for March!
On Sale, a SILK CLOCKED BALBRIGAN HOSE, full Regular, only
25c.—FINE GOODS.
Full Line of Children's Hosiery.
Just opened a line of Ladies' Ingrain Hosiery, in Oxford Greys, Cardinal. Beautiful Goods.
MORA The name of our NEW BLACK KID GLOVE, 3 Button. Every Pair Warranted. Only $1.00 per pair.
BUY THE GLOBE ELITE CORSET—Which we offer for $1. One of the best CORSETS EVER PLACED BEFORE THE PUBLIC.
Ladies' & Children's Muslin Underwear,
A SPECIALTY.
Don't Forget the Baby's Slips and Dresses.
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Can be bought at their store price, of
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A Full Line of COMMON PLOWS—Nos. 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 21. CASTINGS for all PLOWS used in this Section of Country, at
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Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next MAY, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts. $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
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Bargain Store,
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NEW GOODS EVERY DAY!
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WE HAVE SOME OF THE MOST DESIRABLE STYLES, IN THE MARKET, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE. DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AND SEE OUR Hamburg Edgings and Insertings FROM AUCTION.
OUR 5 and 10 CENT DEPARTMENT IS FILLED WITH SOME RARE AND USEFUL GOODS THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU AT THEIR VARIETY AND CHEAPNESS. CALL AND INSPECT.

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Beautiful New Styles in FURNITURE CRETONES.
Large assortment of BLACK CREPES.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

SPRING weather—*Elizabeth Journal.*

ON March 27th, Lent will be half over.

BUT little frost remains in the ground.

PLENTY of blackbirds are now to be seen.

IT is rotting away fast. Our Nicholson pavement.

SOUTHERN shad are offered for sale on our fish stalls.

SHAD fishing in the Raritan river will soon commence.

PRUNE your grape vines, trees and shrubbery. Now is the time.

NOW get out your fishing tackle and examine it for future operations.

THE country roads are in fair condition considering the season of the year.

ELECTION of two fire commissioners of the Plainfield Department, April 11th.

READ the laws published on our fourth page to-day. There are some of interest to all.

THE latest whim with fashionable women is to wear elaborately bordered linen towels as aprons.

THE Elizabeth Athletic Club has chosen Saturday, the 21st of May, as the day of its annual Spring meeting.

MUCH grain is said to result from much snow. Our farmers may in consequence look forward to satisfactory crops.

A SCHOOLMASTER named McColly has just married his aunt, in Sussex county. He speaks of her as McColly flower.—*Ex.*

THE frost is out of the ground and the roads in our vicinity are steadily attaining a satisfactory and passable condition.

IT was an unusual sight to see heavily laden coal trains pass through our city over the Central R. R. tracks on Sunday last.

EASTER Sunday comes this year on the 17th of next month. Being later than usual, propitious weather for the display of new clothes may be expected.

NEW Spring goods are being advertised in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and displayed in store windows, by the most enterprising and successful of our merchants.

TWO final rehearsals previous to its second concert, will be had by the Plainfield Vocal Society on the evenings of next Monday and Tuesday, at Assembly Hall.

LOST. Anyone finding a stray shoe, supposed to have been left in the mud at Bound Brook, is hereby notified that it belongs to a prominent Spanish tonsorial artist of this city.

JUST about the time that *materfamilias* wants the little ones at school and out of the way of the customary Spring house-cleaning, a week's vacation is given. It commences this year on the 28th inst.

THE vernal equinox occurs on Monday next, when the day and night are of the same length. It used to be a time of storm, but during late years such result has failed to "catch on" at the proper date.

THE Common Council meet on Monday evening. The arising circumstances that bear so specifically upon Plainfield's continued prosperity, will possibly necessitate fortnightly meetings for some time to come.

THIS evening will probably be stormy, as the Crescent avenue Church Young People's Association holds one of its social gatherings, and upon such occasions, of late, the weather has displayed a contrariness most reprehensible.

IN different parts of the country where springs and wells have been dry for a considerable length of time, they are again reported to be filling up rapidly, indicating that the ground is being well soaked by the thaws and rains.

THE New York *Star* of Sunday last speaks of the towns along the C. R. R., as desirable places of country residence, where the rents are low and property in slight demand. The journal, however, makes an exception in favor of Plainfield, which is designated as "aristocratic" and high-priced.

PHOTOGRAPHER Langhorne is having his hands full to complete the many orders that the excellency of his work is daily attracting. "Of those for whom we fond emotions cherish, we should preserve the shadow 'ere the substance perish"—and no one can so fully satisfy such sentiment as Mr. F. C. Langhorne.

ADDITIONAL contracts upon the residence about to be erected by Jacob Kirkner, Esq., have been awarded to Mr. Wm. Addis and Messrs. Woolston and Buckle. The former will put his most satisfactory system of sanitary plumbing throughout the house, while the latter firm have in charge the painting and decorating of the building both inside and out.

A MOST pleasing ballad has just been published by Messrs. Spear & Dehnhoff, entitled "Old Winter is Stern and Cold"; the words by Dr. W. J. Wetmore, set to music appropriately harmonious, by a composer not unknown to the Plainfield public—Prof. E. H. Bard. It is dedicated to F. A. Runyon, Esq., of this city, and Mr. Jos. Howatt is the agent for its sale.

MESSRS. Milford Estil and Wm. H. Williams will remove their stationery and news business to No. 7 Park avenue, on or about April 1st. Their new quarters are those lately occupied by Mr. A. V. Searing, and as increased room will be attained thereby, the consequent greater facilities will induce the keeping of a larger stock and greater assortment of goods in their particular lines.

THE Union Congregational Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., under the Pastorate of Rev. N. Everett Smith, D. D., has added to the church 102, by certificate and profession, to wit: 71 on first Sunday in January and 31 on the first Sunday in March, and the congregation during the same period has increased fully three-fold—The outlook is very encouraging—in fact Dr. Smith has been doing a good work ever since he left Plainfield.

THE precocious petty burglars, whose exploits we recorded in our last issue, pleaded guilty in the Court of Sessions at Elizabeth, on Saturday morning. Prosecutor Fay gave a most extended review of their shocking wickednesses, in which he accused them of breaking into places at night (which is not so), and in which he divided the robbery of Messrs. Williams and Estil into two separate and distinct burglaries. Judge McCormick ordered the exportation of the culprits to the Reform School at Jamesburg.

AN exchange, in the following humorous manner, speaks slightingly of the thoroughness of Sunday School tuition in Plainfield, as shown in an exaggerated case:

> "Little Florence went to visit her aunt last Sunday, and remarked: 'Aunty, I went to Sunday School last summer at Plainfield, and the teacher said if you turned round when God didn't want you to you was turned into a pillar—she read it out of a book'; then pausing, she added: 'I don't believe it, though.'"

A contradiction from the teacher who is quoted, would be in order.

THE withdrawal of Mr. Daniel Roberts from the livery business at the corner of Second street and Park avenue, and the purchase of his share by Mr. Jasper O. Cadmus, places the entire establishment and its management in the hands of the latter. Mr. Cadmus will continue to conduct the business with the same efficiency and commendable consideration for the demands of its patrons, as have been maintained by the former firm during past years, in such a satisfactory manner. Mr. Cadmus has already added some new carriages to his stock, from the manufactory of Mr. L. M. French, including a very handsome Surrey.

THE idea of a public Library meets with the approval of our best citizens.

SUBSCRIBERS to this paper should not fail to notify us of any change in residence.

NOW is the time to prepare to commence to begin to endeavor to clean house.

CENTRAL R. R. employees were made happy by a visit of the "Pay Car" during the past week.

ON Wednesday last, Union Co. Bonds sold in Newark at 104, the purchaser agreeing to take all or more.

THE soil pants for Spring weather, and the young man considers whether the soil on his Spring pants can be eliminated.

GIVE your straw hat a dose of sulphur, with a view to the recuperation of its pristine freshness and renewed availability.

THE regular meeting of the Building Loan and Saving's Institution will be held at the Saengerbund Hall, on next Tuesday evening.

YESTERDAY being St. Patrick's day in the morning, it was appropriately observed in the many and divers ways adopted by his disciples.

THE Hon. Robert O. Fuller will speak in the First Baptist Church, next Sunday morning, on what he has seen in fields of missionary work.

"THE subject chosen for the Rev. Wm. Manchee's discourse at the Seventh Day church, Sunday evening, next, is "Are natural helps sufficient for human perfection."

THE P. A. C. (Park Avenue Church) will give a sociable in its chapel next Wednesday evening. The occasion will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the organization.

MESSRS. VanWinkle and Maxson, counsel for the defendants in the Randolph dam injunction case, have secured a postponement of its hearing before the Chancellor, until Monday.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Messrs. W. H. & R. Burnett of Newark. This firm takes furs on storage and insures them against all loss from moth or fire.

ATTENTION is called to the Singing Class to be formed by Prof. E. H. Bard at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock p. m. Particulars may be found in our advertising columns.

MR. Geo. W. Force, the popular boot and shoe dealer of Front street, is not only daily adding new and desirable goods to his large stock, but is now about to add to the general attractiveness of his store by enlarging the show windows.

FOLLOWING the intentions expressed by the Congregationalists, the Church of the Holy Cross has bought a lot on Washington avenue just across the iron bridge, where will be erected at once a house of worship suited to its increasing membership.

AT the Seventh Day Baptist church Tuesday evening next, the Rev. A. H. Lewis will discuss the three leading phases of the Sabbath Reform in America, viz: "The no Sabbath Theory," "The Puritan or Change of Day Theory," and "The Sabbatarian Theory."

FROM the tenor of an article in the columns of our cotemporary, the *Times*, this week, we are led to believe that we have been imposed upon by a contributor to our columns. If it should ever occur again from the same quarter, there will be a thorn in somebody's side.

PRINCIPAL Gross has instructed all the scholars of the public school who have not been vaccinated within seven years, to have such operation performed at once. Those who have been treated inside of six years, are advised to consult their physician regarding the present necessity.

THE Fifth Annual Ball of the A. O. H. No. 4, will take place at Laing's Hall, on Monday evening, April 18th. The arrangements for its success are in the able and willing hands of Messrs James Conneely, Hugh O'Donnell and John Shea, who will leave nothing undone that would tend to the benefit of the affair.

THE Catholic Young Men's Union will give an "Easter Reception" in St. Mary's Hall corner of Fourth and Liberty streets on Wednesday evening, April 20th. Messrs. Thos. Carty, Michael Sweeny Jr., Daniel McCarthy, Thomas Harding and Thos. Marley have the enjoyments of the occasion in charge, which is a guarantee that joy and pleasure will result.

THE Parnell Land League, No. 1, of Plainfield, will try its hand at furnishing merriment and pleasure for its friends on Wednesday evening, April 27th. At that time its first annual sociable will take place in St. Mary's Hall, whereat the wonderful piper Kerrigan and assistants will furnish music, Mr. Welch will favor the assemblage with a song and dance, and all will be "as merry as a marriage bell."

MR. B. O. Bowers is the gentleman who is about to establish a match factory in the building known as Bird's Mills, and with such view is now removing the machinery necessary from his former establishment in Connecticut. Mr. John N. Schenck is to set it up on its arrival, besides putting in the shafting and other appurtenances needful. The Superintendent and Manager of the works will be Mr. J. S. Carman.

EX-Street Commissioner John Wilson, has brought suit against the city for alleged damage done him by the flow of the New street sewer into Green Brook and thence to Randolph pond. He claims that certain deposits of mud and objectionable matter have thereby collected in the pond to such an extent as to destroy the ice-crops he would otherwise have gathered. He places his damages at the moderate sum of $10,000.

Important Laws.

On our last page will be found Chapters XLVI and LV of the laws of New Jersey, that are especially interesting to our public. The first allows of the imposition of either a fine or an imprisonment or both, upon anyone not a passenger or employee, who jumps on or off or rides on a railroad car or train. The latter authorizes the mayor or common council of any city to issue bonds to provide a sum not exceeding $15,000 to be used in the purchase of land and erection of buildings thereon for the use of the fire department of the city, and to provide for the redemption of such bonds inside of twenty years by taxation.

Platform and Personal Experiences.

The announcement of a lecture by John B. Gough, of course attracted a large attendance at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening. The change from the lecturer's customary and violent declamation of the evils of intemperance, to an interesting review of his experiences personal and on the platform, in private and in public, was greatly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed. The circumstances that have surrounded the life of Mr. Gough, are such as few men have been brought in contact with; and in consequence, many novel and instructive features combined to make the discourse uncommonly engaging. The physical efforts brought into service in speaking to over 8,000 audiences of both the old and new Worlds, have told upon the vocal powers of this admired speaker with such effect as to make it improbable that many of us will ever experience the enjoyment of again hearing him in public. His mental faculties, however, are unimpaired; while the fire of his younger days burns as intensely as ever, and his sense of humor—with that wonderful judgment of its appropriate use and effective application—is as keen as of old.

Attempted Murder.

On Saturday afternoon last, a colored man by the name of John Henry Peterson called at the house of Mr. George C. Owens between Liberty Corners and Mt. Bethel. That gentleman was not at home, but Peterson entered and staid about an hour and a half talking to Mrs. Owens and another woman. He expressed a desire to see Owens in relation to the hiring of a tenement house belonging to him, and on leaving stated that he would come back again. He told the woman that his name was John Anderson, and accounted for a missing end of the first finger of his left hand with a story of how it had been cut off in an Elizabeth sash and blind factory. Returning the same evening he knocked at the rear door from whence he was directed to the barn as the place where Mr. Owens was engaged at work. The latter was sitting down in a rather narrow stall, milking a cow, as Peterson approached him. Almost immediately the firing of a shot was heard by those in the house, and Owens ran out of the barn, across the cow-yard and endeavored to shut himself into an adjoining stable. He was closely pursued by Peterson who fired twice, and upon then reaching him beat him about the head and face with some weapon not yet discovered. Having vented his spite, grudge, rage or pure wickedness—as the case may be—upon his victim, Peterson started back for the house, but seeing the approach of a neighbor who was attracted by the reports, he turned and fled into the woods.

No necessarily fatal bullet wounds were found upon Owens, but the contusions and bruises—caused by what is supposed to have been a slung-shot—about the unfortunate man's face, are terrible. What had formerly been a rather thin and indrawn countenance, is now swelled and disfigured. At this writing Owens is still in too precarious a condition to be questioned in relation to the meeting in the barn. Whether anything was said by either, before Peterson fired the first shot, is consequently unknown. Dr. Vandeveer, who has the case in charge, expects a recovery unless inflamation should set in.

From the description of the person who was enquiring after Mr. Owens during the afternoon, Peterson was suspected. Constable Manning T. Crow, who is also a member of the N. J. Detective Bureau, went to Peterson's house in Dunellen, near the brick yard, on Sunday afternoon about half past three, and arrested him. Peterson denied any knowledge of the affair—stating that he was in Plainfield during the time of its occurrence. He was taken to Somerville and locked up. On Monday, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Topham, who was present in Owens' house Saturday afternoon, recognized Peterson as being the man who called. Before seeing him again they mentioned a small scar on his under lip, a piece of his finger missing and other designating peculiarities which were found about the prisoner. Justice of the Peace A. P. Sutphen and Constable C. V. H. Williamson, were present and pronounced the recognition and description complete. The prisoner was also taken to the bedside of Owens who identified him as the man who attacked him. At some time between Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Peterson had shaved off a mustache which he wore when Mrs. Owens first saw him, but its absence made no perceptible difference in his looks.

The cause that impelled the deed is not to be found. Peterson has never been an excessive drinker, and for the past two years was most moderate in that direction. His wife is white, with long blonde hair. He has served a sentence at the State Prison for horse-stealing, where his finger was cut off by a die in the shoe shop. The result of Owens injuries is awaited before action in Peterson's case will be taken.

Lewis vs. Bloodgood.

The suits of Mr. George Lewis against the Wm. Bloodgoods, both father and son, are no doubt remembered. The complainant first claimed payment by Wm. Bloodgood, Sr., for damages done the former's phaeton by being driven into by the latter's coachman who was out for an evening's ride with a lady friend. The defence mainly rested on the fact that the coachman was employed by Wm. Bloodgood, Jr., and upon the disagreement of the jury before whom the first trial was brought, a second one was instituted but against the younger Bloodgood. The defence this time was based upon the argument that a master was not responsible for the acts of a servant when such employee was engaged in his own pleasure and was not upon business of his master. Again the jury disagreed, and for a settlement the case was taken before the Court of Sessions at Elizabeth. Mr. R. V. Lindabury conducted the plaintiff's side in so able a manner, that Judge McCormick rendered a decision on Wednesday of last week in favor of Mr. Lewis for $78 and costs. Mr. Bloodgood, Jr., subsequently forwarded his check for the amount and the matter is thus finally settled.

Two More Cases.

Since our last publication day two of our city's inhabitants have been taken with small-pox and their condition is at present furnishing work for City Physician Lowrie, and attending physician Boone, as well as a conversational topic of interest and excitement for the public at large. The first case was that of Mr. Wm. McNabb, residing on East Fifth Street, who will be remembered as one of the firm of Coddington, McNabb & Co., formerly engaged extensively in the coal and lumber business on Madison Avenue. Mr. McNabb feeling unwell the latter part of last week, called in Dr. W. C. Boone who at once judged the illness to be premonitory symptoms of small-pox. An expression of such belief was met with a decided contradiction by the patient, and the doctor was assured by him that he had experienced an attack of such disease in Philadelphia some seven years ago and no similarity of feeling was apparent. Declining to be satisfied, Dr. Boone called in Drs. C. H. Stillman and H. H. Lowrie who at once agreed with his diagnosis of the case, and measures were at once taken to prevent a spread of the disease. Printed placards notifying the public of the presence of "Small-Pox Within," were conspicuously posted on the outside of the house, and all intercourse with the premises provided against. Where the disease is likely to have been taken is not known. The patient declines thus far to state what places he has visited and what associates he has been in company with during the past few weeks. His immediate family do not know of his having been away from this city, but he might have been without their being aware of the fact. At this writing he is in a most precarious condition with little hopes of recovery.

The other case is that of a twelve year old son of Mr. Edward Ashton, residing at the corner of Sixth and Division Sts. Before the attack—which is a light one of varioloid—had reached a contagious stage, the entire family removed from Plainfield with the exception of the patient and his mother. The parties concerned being in indigent circumstances, the Overseer of the Poor was requested by Mayor Randolph to furnish them coal and such necessaries until the sickness had passed and the family was once more in a position to help itself. Dr. Boone has charge of this case also, and has every expectation of the boy's recovery.

H. S. BARNES, at No. 6 W. Front street, has a full supply of new papers (gilt and plain) which he is prepared to sell at New York prices. A visit to his establishment would repay the trouble.

Look out for Your Bottles.

A bill passed the Senate last week, which authorizes bottlers and others to search any junk shop or other suspected place for the recovery of bottles stamped with their name. The possession of such bottles by a junk dealer will subject him, without further proof, to arrest, and upon being brought before a magistrate, he must furnish bail in the sum of $100 or be committed to await trial.

State Boundary Lines.

A communication has been received by the Legislature from Gov. Ludlow, enclosing a letter from His Excellency Gov. Cornell, of New York, in reference to an act passed by the Legislature of that State regulating the boundary line between New York and New Jersey. In accordance with that act a commission has been appointed to consult with a similar one from this State and to decide in the question of the boundaries.

A Horse Trade.

Some strange trader with more business sharpness than justice, swapped horses with Mr. Lewis Willets, of North Plainfield, at the Somerset House, on Monday. The horse that thereby came into the possession of Mr. Willets was, to all appearance, sound and kind; but on being turned out into Mr. Peter Wooden's lot on Emily street, the next day, it displayed a desire to lie down, that was impossible to overcome. During the afternoon two boys combined their efforts—with the persuasive power of switches and the help of an impromptu derrick consisting of a leather bridle—in an endeavor to overcome what they seemed to think was an equine sentiment of laziness. The horse was induced to stand on its feet and lean against the fence for an instant, at one time, but almost immediately succumbed to the inevitable and fell over again. Mr. John Hughes, the proprietor of the Somerset House, was the only one who seemingly understood the animal's condition and felt pity for it. He subsequently hired another to knock the horse on the head, put an end to its misery and start its soul on a journey to the happy pastures of the unknown world beyond the grave. Moral: Don't trade horses unless you get the best of the bargain.

Important Legislative Bills.

Up to Monday evening, March 14th, there had been over 500 bills introduced in both branches of the State Legislature, of which probably one-third have been passed. At that date the Governor had signed 100 passed bills. Among the many important bills yet to be acted upon, and which effect Plainfield are those introduced by Mr. Sheldon, concerning taxes and assessments in cities—which provides that when the taxes raised are wholly or nearly absorbed by the quota of the State and county taxes the Common Council may raise an additional tax for current expenses and to borrow for the collection of such tax; also an act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes in cities—provides that where any city is debarred by law from raising in any one year more than $10,000 without a popular vote, it may raise an additional sum not exceeding a percentage of fifty cents upon each hundred dollars; provides a method of levying the tax. Another introduced by Mr. Morehead authorizes Common Councils or committees thereof of not less than three members in numbers to adjust a compromise or purchase taxes and assessments, provided that in cities where there is a Board of Finance or Sinking Fund Commission such body shall act.

Plainfield Wins Again.

The second installment of the chess tournament between this city and Plainfield took place Thursday evening in the Arcade in this city, and resulted in Plainfield's favor, thus giving the tournament to our sister city by force of sheer good playing. The first tournament resulted in favor of Plainfield by a score of two to three, Mr. Pope winning the hotly contested game that was so long delayed. Thursday night Plainfield sent down fifteen men. Our club was short the valuable services of Quien, and had to add four new players to their former list, so as to make a team of eight to play the first eight of the Plainfield club. The players were divided as follows, the Plainfield players being named first: Reed vs. Pope; Opdyke vs. Crane; Boice vs. Deihl; Collier vs. Puigner (Little Max); Long vs. Luster; Dunham vs. Conger; Dewey vs. Volsschwitz; Suydam vs. Guldan. Messrs. Crane and "Little Max" were the only ones who won their games for Elizabeth, the others yielded gracefully though necessarily to the players from Plainfield. The game between Reed and Pope was four hours in length and closely contested.

After the tournament the Elizabeth club furnished a handsome collation to the victors, and have concluded to brush up and meet the Plainfield men again. It was also suggested that a Union County Club be formed.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Personalia.

Mr. Auguste Saltzman, forman of Alert Hose Co. No. 1, attended a grand ball of the Veteran Firemen, at New Haven, Conn., on Thursday evening, March 10th, per invitation, and experienced a most enjoyable time. From the 'Personal' column of the *Courier and Journal* of New Haven, we extract the following:

> "Among the old firemen at the veterans' ball last night was W. W. Hubbell of Waterbury, a well-remembered popular foreman of old Peacock Ten. Also prominent in the grand march were Mr. A. Saltzman, the watch importer, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Jennie A. Nepel, daughter of Jacob Nepel, of this city. Mr. Saltzman is a leading fireman in Plainfield."

A most severe neuralgic-headache, to which the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond is frequently subject, incapacitated that gentleman from preaching at the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday evening last.

The patrons of Mr. H. P. Reynolds' pharmacy deeply sympathize with Mr. Samuel M. Aller—formerly head-clerk of that establishment—in the ill-health that has necessitated his retiring from the position he has so faithfully and courteously filled for the past two years. The many friends he has gained, will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Uzal M. Osborn, for seventeen years publisher of the Rahway *Advocate and Times*, has established a newspaper advertising agency at No. 9 Murray street, New York, where only New Jersey newspapers will be represented.

The many friends of Wm. S. Potter, residing in this section, will be pleased to learn that he has been re-elected assessor of Bridgewater Township, Somerset County; the Board of Canvassers having, on a re-count, declared him elected by two majority. There is no man in Somerset County more capable of filling the position than Mr. P.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Boehm will be glad to hear of the continued growth of their baby girl and the recovered health of her mother.

Our enterprising tobacco merchant, Mr. Chas. Zuckschwert, is to be congratulated upon having secured a most desirable piece of property on Front street nearly opposite Washington avenue, as a permanent home for himself and family.

That popular and rising young lawyer Mr. Walter Hetfield, has been shown an appreciative honor by his election as Secretary and Treasurer of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Co.

After some months absence among the rich mines of Colorado, Mr. Gershom France has returned to this city. His friends feel called upon to congratulate him on his improved health and spirits, and to wish him success in the bonanza which, it is reported, he has struck.

Relief Association.

There is still a demand for cast-off clothing, shoes, &c. Any person having such articles to contribute, will confer a favor upon the Association and its beneficiaries, by sending to the rooms, corner of Madison avenue and Second street.

By order of the Ex. Committee,
MRS. H. D. BURLINGHAM,
Secretary.

Retirement of a Veteran.

Mr. John W. Laing, widely and favorably known as a veteran Hotel keeper and Livery merchant of Plainfield, has disposed of his Livery business to Mr. Daniel Roberts (late of the firm of Roberts & Cadmus). Mr. Laing will now have a chance to rest and enjoy himself after his many years of arduous work. For the present he will remain in this city, having mapped out no definite plan of action for his future. Mr. Roberts is too well known with the Plainfield public as a successful Livery merchant to need any lengthy recommendation from the press. Among other improvements to be made about the premises, will be a commodious and substantial brick office in front of the Livery grounds, adjoining the engine house.

A New School Building Possible.

A meeting having been called for the evening of Tuesday the 29th inst., of all the legal voters of District No. 33, of North Plainfield township, it is safe to expect that in view of the business in hand, a large attendance will come together. The meeting is to be held in the school house, and its object is to consider and decide the momentous question whether the District is to have a new and more commodious school building or not.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found a law passed on the 3d inst., (Chap. LXVIII), which possibly gives our neighbors over the brook certain privileges that may be desired. We call their attention to it, and also wish them every success in their endeavors to provide increased educational facilities for the young of the Township.

The World's Fair.

A bill has been introduced into the Senate of New Jersey, (No. 231) by Mr. Taylor, entitled—"An act relative to a proposed international exposition to be held in New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three." It provides for the appointment by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, of one resident from each Congressional District to co-operate with the International Commission and to stimulate and encourage such action as will secure a proper representation of the industries of the State. No compensation other than necessary expenses, will be allowed.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fair Commission, held in New York on Wednesday, $356,500 were reported as subscribed up to date, and resolutions were passed looking towards the ultimate success of the proposed scheme.

Veto by the Governor.

The following is Gov. Ludlow's veto of the Plainfield Fire Department bill, sent to the House of Assembly on Tuesday last:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 15, 1881.

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Plainfield fire department,'" approved March 3d, 1864, without my approval.

This bill is entirely special in its character, and as such attempts to regulate an affair internal to the city of Plainfield, and continues and increases powers given to a special corporation therein.

For this reason, it is, in my opinion, clearly unconstitutional, and I have accordingly withheld my approval.

Respectfully,
G. C. LUDLOW,
Governor.

The Governor's veto was sustained by the House on Wednesday.

The R. R. Accident Verdicts.

The coroner's jury in the inquest in the case of Engineer Kinsman who was killed in the railroad accident at Westfield, brought in the following verdicts: The majority found "That James M. Kinsman came to his death on the morning of March 3d, by an accident caused by the negligence of some person or persons unknown to this jury, in leaving open a switch on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, leading to a side track at or near Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. And we do further find that the said Central Railroad Company of New Jersey were negligent in not providing a suitable signal-light at the switch at which said accident happened, and we do express our unqualified censure of the same." This is signed by Messrs. Gale, Faulks, Newberger, Martin, Bell, Swift, Blakely, Coleman and Gorham.

The minority verdict is the same as the above, except that the words: "we do express our unqualified censure of the same" are stricken out. This is signed by Messrs. Voorhees, Bird and Marsh.

The Vocal Concert.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the second concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, which takes place next Thursday evening. The unexampled superiority of the first, in its vocal selections and their execution, will not be forgotten; and we are entirely justified in predicting for the coming entertainment still greater appreciation.

One feature, however, deserves special mention and will be received with intense satisfaction. Our public has long desired to hear and judge for itself as to the vocal powers of Miss Josephine Holcomb of this city. It is now some time since the lady has favored a Plainfield audience with her ability—singing last, if we are not mistaken, about three years ago in the Crescent avenue church—and such flattering reports of her talents as displayed in the Church of the Holy Trinity at Brooklyn, reach the ears of our residents, there arises a natural curiosity and desire to attain a personal experience thereof. An endeavor is being made to secure Miss Holcomb as the soprano soloist of the coming concert, and as she has assented so far as to promise an attendance at a rehearsal, it is to be supposed that her dislike to the proverbial and critical coldness of a Plainfield audience, will be overcome.

FIRE MATTERS.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held in the parlors of 's Engine House, on Monday evening. President Jos. A. Hubbard being absent during the early part of the meeting, Mr. D. W. Rogers occupied the chair. Chief Wm. H. Voorhees was present ex-officio, and all the companies were represented excepting Zephyr H. & L. The Relief committee reported no applications for assistance presented. Mr. R. J. Shaw, Treasurer, sent in the following report to date:

Sep. 27, '80.	Balance on hand,	$983.54
	Dues rec'd,	2.00
Jan. 29, '81.	Insurance Co's; June 30, to Dec. 31, 1880,	147.90
		$1133.44
Dec. 31, '80.	Expenses to State Convention,	$5.90
Mch. 14, '81.	Balance in bank,	1,127.54
		$1,133.44

The Secretary, Wm. R. Cock, was instructed to notify the fire companies of the city to select two members each, at the May election, to represent their respective companies in the association. A bill of $3 for necessary printing was passed, and the meeting adjourned until the next regular quarterly meeting in June, to be held at the same place—unless called together earlier.

Among the many bills that have so conscientiously been vetoed by Gov. Ludlow for various well-judged reasons, was the one presented in the interest of the Plainfield Fire Department authorizing it to raise $6000 by the issuing of bonds. It was returned on Tuesday without the Governor's signature, for the stated reason that its legislation was special and not general.

Real Estate Transfers.

From the Elizabeth *Journal's* compiled list of real estate transfers for the past week, we clip the following relating to Plainfield:

Eli Rosenbury to Margaret S. Dederick, consideration $160, property in Plainfield.

John H. Cosgrove to Barnet Cosgrove, consideration $500, property in Plainfield.

James T. Tiller and wife to John B. Weighton, consideration $3,500, property in Plainfield.

Louise Radford and husband, Seth B. Ryder, consideration $10,000, property in Plainfield.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Sarah A. Manning, consideration $250, property on Third street, Plainfield.

Elizabeth N. Paten and husband to Joanna M. Lansing, consideration nominal, property in North Plainfield.

Caroline A. Hudson and husband to Ernestine Alberti, consideration $4,500, property in Front street, Plainfield.

Adelaide A. Hobby and husband to Jacob Kirkner, consideration, $8,800, property on Seventh street, Plainfield.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Emma J. Bedell, consideration $2,500, property on South avenue, Plainfield.

J. T. Vail and wife to Elizabeth D. Vail, consideration nominal, property on Franklin place, Plainfield.

J. T. Vail and wife to Elizabeth D. Vail, consideration $4,000, property in Plainfield.

J. T. Vail to Jane M. Cohen, consideration $8,500, property on Franklin place, in Plainfield.

Robert Anderson to Corra O. Meeker, consideration $275, property on Third street, Plainfield.

The Citizens' Building, Loan and Saving Association, of Plainfield, to Ephraim W. South, consideration $400, property in Plainfield.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The following extract from a case in 4th Vroom, may be useful to Collectors, Treasurers, Councils and Town Committees at the present time, which explains something in which they are all interested:

"Prior to April 11th, 1866, it was the duty of the Township Collector to pay the County and State tax to the County Collector, from time to time, as he received it. Nix. Dig., 911, § 34. This law led to a dilatory and irregular payment of the State and County revenues, and the result was an inability on the part of the State and County to meet the expenses of government as promptly as was necessary. The act of April 11, 1866, supplied the legislation designed to remedy this mischief; sec. 25 provides that the township, city or ward collectors shall pay out of the first moneys which shall be collected, to the County Collector the State and county tax required to be assessed at the time required by law. This provision postpones the right of the township, city or ward to use for its own purposes any of the moneys raised by a given assessment, until the revenues of the State and county are supplied, and clearly require the Township Collector to pay the general county and State quotas out of the first moneys which come to his hands, making no distinction whether those moneys are raised from the general polls or from the property, or partly from one and partly from the other; but in no case is the township liable to pay until moneys come to hand from one or the other, or both of the two subjects of taxation, the polls and property.

The general county and State tax are sums in gross which the township is required to assess in connection with the necessary local tax upon polls and property, and out of the moneys raised, the State and county are entitled to priority in payment." 4 Vroom, page 365 and 366. Pierson, Coll., Essex Co., vs. Douglass, Receiver of Tax, Newark. M.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Advice to Ladies and Gentlemen. Don't buy a new pair of boots unless you have German Corn Remover in the house.

Hon. Allen McDermott, Assemblyman from Hudson County, and Mr. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, have been admitted as attorneys and counsellors in the United States Courts.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. dsabtf

The objection to the metal tip upon children's shoes do not hold good against the A. S. T. Co. beautiful Black Tip, and it is time parents were inquiring for them, for fine shoes as well as common, as they reduce shoe bills one half.

"NOW I SEE!"

So said the blind man after the saviour had healed him. Actual blindness is not easy to cure, although it is sometimes done. But remember that disease of the eye often results from impure blood. If you have any reason to think your bad eyes may have come from this cause, lose not an hour of time in buying a bottle of Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," which will cost you only One Dollar, and take it to cleanse your blood. You can implicitly trust it to do this. Or drop a line to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. State your case fully and get the Doctor's opinion *free.* mllw2

Richard Smith, of Parsippany, has taken the contract for grading the Lehigh & Hudson River Railroad between Danville and Andover.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1 s

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In the revised New Testament, soon to be published, the closing sentence of the Lord's Prayer is, "deliver us from the 'evil one,' instead of simply 'deliver us from evil.'"

HAVING GIVEN ELY'S CREAM BALM a trial, I advise those suffering from Catarrh to lay other remedies aside. I believe it to be the only remedy that will cure this terrible disease, from which I have been suffering for 20 years. The Balm is doing wonders for me. I have used everything advertised, but have never found its equal. CHARLES GARRABRANT, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, 665 Broad St., Newark, N. J.—See Adv't.

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It is earnestly requested by many citizens that the following Ordinance will be passed by the Common Council:

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield in lawful session met, and it is hereby enacted by the same, that its members henceforth and forever shall be authorized to purchase such articles of toilet and such medicinal preparations as they need, at the Drug Store of Mr. Anthony Killgore, situated at No. 20 East Front Street, under VanDeventer Hall.

SEC. 1. That before and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of all members of this body to procure at the before-mentioned establishment a bottle of Killgore's Cough Cure, and forever after abstain from disturbing the meetings of the Council by coughing, hacking and sneezing.

SEC. 2. That when any member desired to buy a tooth or hair brush for the use of himself, or his family, or his sister, or his cousin, or his aunt, he is hereby advised to select the same from the large variety and great stock to be found at the store of Mr. Killgore at the place mentioned above.

SEC. 3. That no matter what family physician may be employed by a member of the Council, it shall under every consideration be the duty of each member to have any and all prescriptions compounded at Killgore's pharmacy, as it is the desire of this Council to perpetuate his existence by the use of carefully prepared medicines.

SEC. 4. That every member shall be required, within ten (10) days after the publication of this act, to call at the store of Mr. Anthony Killgore and make a personal inspection of the fine assortment of perfumes, soaps, patent medicines, and other articles contained in stock, and immediately instruct his family, his heirs, his assigns, his man servant, his maid servant and the stranger within his gates, to purchase their needs and wants at that establishment and forever after hold their peace.

SEC. 5. Any member who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a *nolle pros* and upon the pronouncement of a *habeas corpus* shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than fifty cents for each and every offence: one-half of such fine when collected to be paid to Mr. Killgore, one-half to be devoted to the discovery of Charley Ross and the remainder to be equally divided among the members of the Council with the exception of the second.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

And be it enacted that this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

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New	COME TO PECK'S.	Goods

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Mr. Samuel Aller, favorably known to my customers for nearly two years as Head Clerk of my establishment, being compelled by ill health to withdraw entirely from business, I would respectfully announce to my friends and the public that

Mr. T. S. ARMSTRONG

Has this day entered my employ as

HEAD CLERK AND MANAGER.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been for some years favorably known in North Plainfield, is a

Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy,

and learned his business in the store and under the tuition of

MR. JAS. T. SHINN,

Of Philadelphia. His qualifications are therefore assured.

While my personal attention, as heretofore, will be given to my business, I have thought it best to publicly announce this new connection, inasmuch as it takes effect during my own temporary withdrawal on account of sickness.
Respectfully,
Plainfield, March 3d, 1881. H. P. REYNOLDS.

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(BY AUTHORITY.)

Laws of New Jersey.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. III.

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State Rifle Team.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the comptroller of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw his warrant for, and the treasurer is authorized to pay the expenses incurred by the military state team that represented this state at the late fall meeting of the National Rifle Association at Creedmoor, provided the amount thereof shall not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

2. And be it resolved, That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 28, 1881.

CHAPTER XLI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all debts due to the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state, for moneys heretofore loaned or hereafter to be loaned by them from the surplus revenue of the general government, heretofore apportioned among said counties, and secured by mortgages to the said respective boards of chosen freeholders, shall be deducted from the taxable property of the debtor claiming such deduction.

Approved February 28, 1881.

CHAPTER XLII.

An act to ascertain the number of justices of the peace to be elected according to the late census.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in order to ascertain the number of justices of the peace which each township or ward may elect at the annual meeting next ensuing the passage of this act, the abstract of the late census taken under the authority of the United States, as published in the "Manual of the one hundred and fifth session of the legislature of New Jersey," shall be conclusive evidence of the number of inhabitants in each township or ward.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1881.

CHAPTER XLIII.

An act relating to officers in cities who now hold or hereafter shall hold their offices for a fixed period.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any officer of any city in this state who now holds or hereafter shall hold any office therein, under any law of this state, which fixes the term thereof for a precise and determinate period, shall continue to hold such office and to exercise the duties of the same, notwithstanding the time limited for its continuance shall have expired, until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1881.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An act authorizing the United States to change and improve the channel of South river and canal.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state of New Jersey consents and authorizes the United States to change the channel and improve the navigation of South river and canal, in the county of Middlesex, according to the plans and report of Brevet Major General John Newton, transmitted by the secretary of war to the forty-sixth congress of the United States.

2. And be it enacted, That the governor of this state be and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a commission consisting of five members, residents of Middlesex county.

3. And be it enacted, That in case it may become necessary to close or cut through any land or lands which the owner or owners do not donate, then the said commission may mark out the property required by the plans above mentioned, appraise and condemn the same for the use of the United States government and the improvement of navigation; the valuation of any land or lands so appraised by said commission, to be paid to the owner or owners of said property.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1881.

CHAPTER XLV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in cases requiring a list of the jury to be served on the defendant, the names of the jurors so served shall be placed in and drawn from the jury box in the ordinary way.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1881.

CHAPTER XLVI.

An act to amend "An act to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act of which this is amendatory shall be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person, not being a passenger or employee, shall be found trespassing upon any railroad car or train of any railroad in this state, by jumping on or off any car or train, on the arrival, stay or departure at or from any station or depot of such railroad, or in the passage of any such car or train over any part of any such railroad, such person so offending shall be deemed a disorderly person, and on conviction as such, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by an imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER XLVII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor and commander-in-chief be, and he is hereby authorized and directed whenever he may deem proper to organize a team of men from the National Guard to compete for excellence in rifle practice, either in or outside of the state.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

An act to provide for the publication of the laws, joint resolutions and proclamations of the state in the New Jersey Law Journal.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter all the general and special public acts and joint resolutions of the legislature of this state, passed at each session thereof, and also the proclamations of the governor shall be published in the New Jersey Law Journal as well as in the newspapers which are now authorized to publish them.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to furnish to the New Jersey Law Journal copies of all the laws, joint resolutions and proclamations herein required to be published as soon as practicable after they are filed in his office, and that the compensation for publishing the laws, joint resolutions and proclamations published in pursuance of this act shall be at the same rate and paid in the same manner as is provided in an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; provided, that no compensation shall be paid for publishing any act unless such act is published within sixty days after a copy shall have been received from the secretary of state.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER XLIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section two of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read and be:

2. And be it enacted, That any person who shall practice medicine or surgery without conforming to the requirements of the first section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court, for each prescription made, performed, or professional service rendered; provided that any person who shall have had twenty years experience in the practice of medicine or surgery in one locality shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER L.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of an act to which this is a supplement, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every association of persons not less than ten in number, associated for benevolent and charitable purposes, be and they are hereby authorized, at any regular meeting of such association, by a majority of votes, to elect by ballot or otherwise, according to the constitution or by-laws of such association, [illegible] and they shall thereupon be a body politic and corporate in law, by whatever name they shall have [illegible], and by their name as aforesaid and under their common seal may make and enter into, execute and enforce any contracts or agreements relating to [illegible] the objects of said corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That the ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

9. And be it enacted, That no restriction as to the number of members, nor as to the amount of annual income, shall apply to any benevolent or charitable organization or association, duly organized or existing, or which may hereafter be duly organized in this state, nor to any corporations formed for the purpose of establishing a college or home as above provided.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LI.

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in counties where there are townships containing six thousand inhabitants or more, the public laws, together with such special, private and local laws as concern such counties respectively shall be published in one newspaper in every such township containing six thousand inhabitants or more; to be designated in the manner and under the regulations and restrictions now prescribed, and at the compensation fixed by statute for such publications.

2. And be it enacted, That the newspapers directed to be designated by this act shall be in addition to the number heretofore authorized to publish the laws; that they shall be entitled to publish the laws enacted at the present session of the legislature, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, the provisions in laws relative to the sales of lands and the advertisement and adjournment of the same, have not been in all respects known, or complied with, whereby the titles to certain lands are alleged to be defective and uncertain;

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no sale of land heretofore made shall be invalidated by reason of the omission to publish the advertisement of such sale in two newspapers printed and published in the county in which such lands are situate, but that any purchaser of lands at such sale who shall have paid the price thereof and received a deed therefor, shall have as good and complete a title thereto as if the advertisement of such sale had in all particulars conformed to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement; provided, that the advertisement of such sale shall have been duly published in one newspaper printed and published at the county seat of said county; and provided further, that nothing in this act shall be held to affect any litigation now pending.

2. And be it enacted, That no sale of lands heretofore made by any executor or administrator shall be invalidated by reason of such sale having been adjourned for a time or times exceeding two months in the whole, or by reason of the omission to advertise adjournments, but that the purchaser or purchasers of any lands at such sale who shall have paid the price thereof and received a deed therefor—such sale having been duly reported to and confirmed by the proper court—shall have as good and complete a title thereto as if said sale had been adjourned from time to time, not exceeding two months in the whole, and the adjournments thereof duly published.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LIII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any society now existing in this state, composed of delegates from Baptist churches in this state, and organized for the purpose of assisting indigent young men in prosecuting their studies, preparatory to entering upon the work of gospel ministry, shall desire to become an incorporation under the laws of this state, and shall, by a majority vote of the delegates assembled at any regular meeting of such society, resolve to become incorporated, such society shall thereupon proceed to adopt a corporate name, shall elect a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, and a board of managers of not less than ten nor more than thirty-five persons, and a certificate of such vote shall be prepared containing in addition thereto the following particulars:

I. The name of such corporation;

II. The name and residence of each member of the board of managers of said corporation;

III. The name and residence of each officer of the corporation;

IV. The general purpose of said corporation;

Which certificate shall be signed by the said officers and managers, and the execution thereof shall be acknowledged before some person or persons authorized by the laws of the state of New Jersey to take the acknowledgments of deeds, and after being so acknowledged shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state, for which such secretary shall be entitled to charge the sum of one dollar.

2. And be it enacted, That upon the filing of such certificate, the said society shall be and is hereby constituted a body corporate, with power to sue and be sued, to adopt and use a common seal, to make by-laws for its government and regulation, and shall have all the rights and powers and be subject to all the liabilities of the corporations created by the act to which this is a supplement, so far as the same do not contravene the provisions of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That the executive and routine business of said corporation shall be managed by a board of managers consisting of not less than ten nor more than thirty-five persons, of whom the president, vice president or vice presidents, secretary and treasurer shall be ex-officio members, the persons signing the above mentioned certificate shall be the officers and managers for the first year, and shall hold office until their successors are chosen; at each annual meeting thereafter of said society there shall be chosen, in such manner as the society may determine, a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer, and members of the board of managers, who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected; any vacancy in the board of managers occasioned by death, resignation, or removal from the state, may be filled by a majority of the remaining members of the board.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LIV.

Supplement to "An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of "An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended," be amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That such temporary suspension shall not be regarded as an invalidation of the legal age of said newspapers, but that upon their resumption of publication within twelve weeks of their suspension as aforesaid, such papers shall be considered as to age as dating from their first publication, and they shall be as fully entitled to the state and other legal printing the same as though such suspension had never occurred.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LV.

An act to authorize the erection of engine houses in cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the mayor or common council of any city in this state are hereby authorized and empowered to erect one or more buildings suitable for the use of the fire department of said city, and to purchase land whereon to erect said building or buildings; provided, that the aggregate cost of such land and of the erection of said building or buildings in such city shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That to provide moneys necessary to carry this act into effect, each mayor and common council shall have power to issue bonds of such city, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, having no more than twenty years to run, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and to pledge the faith, credit and property of said city for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to provide for the redemption of said bonds by taxation.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LVI.

A supplement to "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter no fees in which any judge of the court of common pleas, court of general quarter sessions of the peace or orphan's court in any county in this state shall be entitled for services performed in court shall be paid by the parties liable for the same to any such judge, but shall be paid to the clerk of the court, under such rules as the court may prescribe, and shall be paid over by him to the judge or judges entitled to the same; and if any of the judges of said court shall be in receipt of a fixed salary allowed by law in lieu of all fees, then in that case it shall be the duty of the said clerk to pay over to the collector of the county, at least once in each quarter, for the use of the county, all fees received by him during the preceding quarter, for services performed by any such salaried judge or judges; for collecting the same the said clerk shall be entitled to five per cent of all fees collected by him.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of each county to report on the first day of July next and quarterly thereafter, under oath, to the collector of the county, whether or not he has received during the preceding quarter any fees for services of any kind, granted by the court of which he is clerk, and, if so, from whom, the amount in each case, and the disposition made of the same; and when not otherwise provided by law it shall be the duty of each clerk to pay over to the collector of the county, at the time of making each quarterly report, the amount of such license fees so received by him during the preceding quarter; and the said collector shall forthwith report to the board of chosen freeholders of the county the amount of fees so received by him during the preceding quarter, and the said collector shall forthwith report to the board of chosen freeholders of the county the amount of fees so received by him from such county clerk.

3. And be it enacted, That any clerk failing to make the report and payment required by the second section of this act at the time named, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such failure, which penalty shall be recoverable with costs by the collector of the county in any court of competent jurisdiction, in an action of debt, for the use of the county.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LVII.

An act further to amend "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the one hundred and fifty-ninth section of the act to which this is amendatory, and which was amended by chapter thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby amended to read and be in the words following, to wit:

159. And be it enacted, That all examinations to be taken and made use of at the hearing of any cause in the orphans' court of any county, may be taken and reduced to writing before the surrogate of such county, or a master in chancery, which examinations shall be taken on ten days' notice of the time and place of taking the same, given by the party or his attorney to the opposite party or his attorney, and either of the parties may, in person or by his attorney, be present and examine and cross-examine the witnesses testifying at such examinations; and the examination so taken shall be of the like force and effect as if taken in the orphans' court, before the judges thereof, and shall be filed with the clerk of the said court and read in evidence upon the hearing of the cause, saving all just exceptions; and in particular cases it shall be lawful for the president judge of said court to employ a competent stenographic reporter to take down the evidence of such witnesses as may be examined in the particular causes, for the use of the court and the parties in the cause; and to fix, allow and tax the fees and compensation of such reporter for taking down and writing out such evidence, and to apportion the same between the parties in the same manner as the fees of examiners are apportioned; and each party shall forthwith pay the part so apportioned to him, which shall be a part of the taxable costs in the cause.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LVIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the trustees, directors or managers of any savings bank or savings institution in this state, whether such savings bank or savings institution shall have been organized under a special act, or under the act to which this is a supplement, to pay to the president of any such savings bank or savings institution, who shall devote his time and labor to the management and care thereof, such reasonable compensation for his services as president, as shall be fixed by the said trustees, managers or directors.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LIX.

An act relative to fees paid for copies of records used as evidence.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fees and charges paid for official copies and abstracts from the records and files in any public office in this state, used as evidence in actions brought or to be brought in any of the courts of this state, shall be allowed and taxed as part of the taxable costs therein; provided, the amount of such fees and charges be endorsed on such copies by the officer making the same.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to municipal or other authorities owing or managing works for the supplying of water to the public,'" which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the third section of the supplement above mentioned, be amended so as to read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of raising such gross sum which shall be designated as a "district, fire and water tax," the assessors and board of commons shall fix and review the valuations of all lands within said district in the same manner as they now fix the valuations for tax purposes of all land in said city; and all proceedings now required or authorized to be taken for the assessment, collection and enforcement of the collection of taxes shall be equally applicable to the assessment, collection and enforcement of the collection of the district, fire and water tax.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXI.

An act respecting the time of payment of the annual salaries of the law or president judges of courts of common pleas.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for convenience and uniformity, in all counties in this state in which the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas are now compensated by annual salary, said salaries shall be paid in monthly installments.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and are hereby repealed, and this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXII.

An act relating to claims against the inhabitants of townships.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases in which any claim shall be made by any person or persons against the inhabitants of any township, in their corporate capacity, for moneys heretofore borrowed by the township committee of such township for township uses, and said inhabitants, in their corporate capacity, may have a legal defense to such claim, they may at any subsequent annual town meeting vote to raise, by taxation, in the manner that other taxes are raised, a sufficient sum to pay the amount of any such claim, or in the same manner at any such meeting order the same paid out of any moneys of such township in the hands of the collector thereof, not otherwise appropriated.

2. And be it enacted, That when such sum shall be so voted and raised, or ordered paid, it shall be used to pay the claim for which it was raised and for no other purpose.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXIII.

An act providing for the sale of certain lands in cities, subject to dedication for public uses, and vesting the title thereto in the purchaser.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where land has been dedicated to public uses in any city in this state, other than streets or parks, and is now in the possession of and being used by the city authorities of such city, that the city board having control of and using such property as aforesaid, may, without the action of any other board, at any time, when in its judgment the location where such property is situated, has or shall become unfit for the purposes for which the same is being used, sell said property at public auction, upon two weeks' advertisement, to the highest bidder therefor, and the mayor shall execute upon behalf of the city, under its corporate seal, attested by the city clerk, a deed conveying said property to the purchaser, upon the purchase money being first paid to the city treasurer; the purchase money shall be held by the city treasurer and his successors in office to be used exclusively for the purchase of other real estate and the erection thereon of buildings and furnishing the same for the same public uses as the property sold; the expenditure of money therefor to be by said city board making said sale.

2. And be it enacted, That the said city board may, in any case provided for in section one, when they deem it necessary, make a contract, upon such terms as said board shall deem just, with the owner or owners of the fee of the land desired to be sold, by which said owner or owners will execute a conveyance of said land to the city, or to the purchaser of said land, as may be deemed best, and carry out the terms thereof; and upon such sale and such action of the owner or owners, the title of the land in fee simple so sold, shall vest in the purchaser, his heirs and assigns forever, free from any and all dedications for public uses of every kind whatever.

3. And be it enacted, That this act is a general public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXIV.

An act to provide for the payment of the difference between old and new assessments for improvements in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any city in this state, from time to time, to borrow money for the use of said city, in such sums as it may think best, to pay the difference between any assessment, on any real estate for any improvement in said city, and any reassessment thereof for the same improvement when the original assessment has been vacated or set aside by court or any city board, together with any interest or damages due or to fall due thereon; that the city in order to procure said money may issue bonds, payable as to principal and interest at such times and at such place and in such form as it shall deem best, and the same shall bear interest not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, and may be sold at not less than par; the bonds shall be signed by the mayor, sealed with the city seal and attested by the city clerk, and may be registered or coupon bonds or both, and may be convertible from one form to the other from time to time, and in converting coupon bonds to registered bonds, one registered bond may be issued for several coupon bonds or several coupon bonds may be issued for one registered bond, as may be determined from time to time; provided the issue of bonds under this act does not exceed in any city of this state the limit now provided by law.

2. And be it enacted, That the board having the control of the finances of the city, shall have all power to act for the city under section one of this act, and to do all things therein authorized to be done, except the signing, sealing and attesting of the bonds therein mentioned, and shall from time to time place or cause to be placed in the tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and such percentage of the principal thereof as it may deem proper.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXV.

An act authorizing the cities of this state to make limited appropriations for the publication of the minutes of the proceedings of their municipal boards.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That with a view to the furnishing of prompt and accurate public information of the proceedings of the municipal boards of the cities in this state, it shall be lawful for the board of aldermen, common council, board of finance or other governing body of any city where provision is not now made for reporting or publishing the official minutes, to appropriate, annually, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the reporting and publishing, during each year, of the proceedings of the different boards, in the several newspapers published and circulated in such city which will be designated for that purpose; said appropriation, if made, to be distributed in such manner as the governing body of said city shall determine.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXVI.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the public laws of this state passed at each session of the legislature, shall be published in the newspapers in the several counties, which papers shall be selected and designated as hereinafter provided, and the number of papers authorized to make such publication in each county, shall be in proportion to the representation of the county in the house of assembly; provided, that there shall not be more than four nor less than two papers so authorized in any one county, excepting in such counties having a population in excess of sixty thousand, where the number may be increased to six, and in the counties of Essex, Atlantic, Union, Mercer, Hudson and Passaic, in each of which counties there shall be one additional paper so authorized published in the German language.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled an "Act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That upon the trial of any indictment, allegation or accusation of any person charged with crime, the wife or husband of the person indicted or accused shall be admitted to testify as a witness in behalf of such person upon such trial if he or she shall be offered and produced as a witness thereon by the person indicted or accused.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An act to authorize incorporated towns to build and furnish school houses in special cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in a town where an incorporated town has previously by provision of its charter, been constituted one large and separate school district, and has since partially been divided into several school districts, it shall be lawful for such town at any annual town meeting, or at a special town meeting called for that purpose, lawful notice of the same having been given, to provide for purchasing a lot, building a school house thereon and furnishing the same for any such district, or to build and furnish a school house on a lot already purchased, and to raise the money therefor by taxation upon its taxables at large, in the same manner as it might have been done if such division into districts had not been made.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXIX.

A supplement to "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a supplement, and which section reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person shall kill or pursue, in any part of this state, any buck, doe, fawn or wild deer, save only from the fifteenth day of October to the first day of December, in any year, and any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each buck or fawn so killed or pursued, and may be prosecuted against in any county [illegible] be arrested having the same in his or her possession; provided, however, that any person may sell or have in his or her possession the buck, doe or fawn aforesaid between the fifteenth day of October in any year, and the first day of December next following, without liability to the penalty herein imposed," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person or persons shall kill, destroy, hunt or take any doe, buck, fawn or any sort of deer whatsoever, for and during the term of three years from the date of the passage of this act, and after the expiration of the said term of three years and at any other time or season except only between the first day of October and the first day of December, yearly and every year, he, she or they so offending against the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered with costs, in an action of debt, by any person, before any justice of the peace of the county wherein such offence shall have been committed; one half the amount recovered shall be for the benefit of the person prosecuting the same, and the remainder paid to the collector of the township wherein the offence shall have been committed, for the use of the township; and in case the defendant in any such suit shall neglect or refuse to pay the amount recovered against him, it shall be lawful for the justice before whom judgment has been recovered, to issue his process of execution against the body of the defendant, and cause him to be committed to the jail of the county, for any space of time until the judgment and costs are paid, not exceeding sixty days from the date of issuing the same.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXX.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter in all incorporated cities in this state for every alias and pluries warrant issued for the collection of taxes, the fee allowed to the justice of the peace who shall issue the same shall be five mills for every delinquent's name therein contained, where the amount shall exceed two hundred.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts general, local and special, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXI.

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus,' passed December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four," which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus,' passed December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four," which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever application has been heretofore been made, or shall hereafter be made, for a writ of alternative or peremptory mandamus, or where a rule to show cause why such writ should not be issued has heretofore been obtained or shall hereafter be obtained, the said writ being desired for the purpose of compelling any officer or officers of this state, or of any county, township or school district in this state, or the mayor and common council, or the mayor and board of aldermen, or any officer or officers of any city or other municipal corporation of this state, to perform a duty or make a payment required by law, and such writ has been or shall be denied, or such rule has been or shall be discharged, by the supreme court of judicature of this state, and such denial of said writ, or such discharge of said rule is the legal consequence necessarily resulting from a determination by said court of the question of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this state, that being the main question brought before the court for adjudication and the principal ground of the litigation between the parties, it shall be lawful for the relator or relators, at any time within one year next after the date of entry of the rule of said court denying said writ, or discharging said rule, to sue out and prosecute a writ of error to remove the proceedings into the court of errors and appeals, which court shall thereupon review the said proceedings and the action of the supreme court thereon, and make determination in reference thereto.

2. And be it enacted, That the second section of the said supplementary act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That the said writ of error shall be made returnable forthwith, and upon return thereof said court of errors and appeals shall require an immediate and speedy assignment of errors and joinder in error, and upon such short notice as may by the court last aforesaid be directed, shall hear and determine the cause during the term to or in which said writ of error is returnable, if possible so to do without necessitating the postponement of other business of said term to a subsequent term; and on reversal the supreme court shall take action accordingly.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure operatives in manufactories, and other employees their wages," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever in any suit at law or in equity pending in any of the courts of this state, it shall become necessary or advisable for such court to appoint a receiver to take the charge and possession of the goods, chattels and personal property of any manufacturer, distiller, brewer, or producer of any manufactured articles in whatever stage the same may then be, and then being due and unpaid to the mechanics, workmen and laborers employed by such manufacturer, and other persons sole or corporate producing such manufactured articles, wages for the labor and services by such mechanics and workmen bestowed upon the goods, chattels and personal property then there taken by such receiver, it shall be the duty of the chancellor or of the judge appointing such receiver, on being petitioned by such workmen and employees for the payment of such unpaid wages due to them, setting forth the nature and kind of services performed, and of the amount due to such petitioners, to make an order directing a reference to a master in chancery to ascertain and report upon the correctness of the allegations in such petition contained, and of the amount of wages then due and unpaid to such petitioner and petitioners, and thereupon further direct such receiver forthwith to make sale of so much of such personal property as may be necessary to pay such wages to such employees and workmen in preference to any other creditor and without delay.

2. And be it enacted, That the provision of this act shall extend to all cases, if any, at the passage of this act pending in any court of this state when distribution of the assets thus taken and held by any such receiver has not been made.

3. And be it enacted, That this act take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

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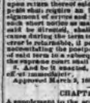

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AMOUNT OF LEDGER ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1880	$35,[illegible]
INCOME	9,[illegible]
	$44,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policy-Holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowment and Tontine Policies and Annuities	$4,[illegible]
Other Disbursements as per detailed Statement	1,512,[illegible]
NET CASH ASSETS, December 31, 1880	$38,[illegible]

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	[illegible]
United State Stocks	[illegible]
State, City, and other Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State	[illegible]
Loans secured by United States and other Stocks	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended Statement	[illegible]
Market value of Stocks over Cost	[illegible]
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended statement	1,177,[illegible]
Total Assets, Dec. 31, '80	$41,[illegible]
TOTAL LIABILITIES, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	31,[illegible]
Total Undivided Surplus,	$9,[illegible]
RISKS ASSUMED IN 1880	$35,[illegible]
RISKS OUTSTANDING	$177,[illegible]

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 20th, 1881.

Daniel J. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

febsw9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 7th, 1881.

Joseph A. Blatz, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

11f9w BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Union Orphan's Court.

Term of January, 1881.

Rule to Show Cause for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon orders, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

Dated Feb'y 9, 1881.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. Pope, David S. Pope and Howard A. Pope, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Pope Brothers, expired this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1881, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Elias R. Pope and Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to them for payment.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881. 18f-tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Mary L. French, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourth day of May next.

Dated Feb'y 26, 1881.

4f6w LEVI DARBY.

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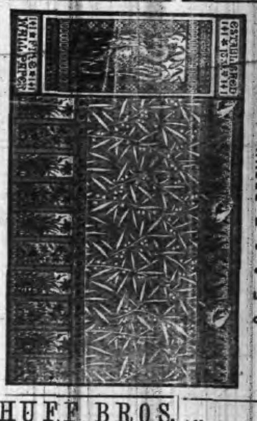

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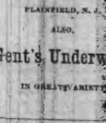

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark—[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Harrisburg, &c.

[illegible] a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley.

[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield 8.01, 11.31, a. m., 1.30 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, [illegible]

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New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts. [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Washington, &c.—[illegible] for Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, &c. [illegible] for Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, &c.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible]

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To William Harman Brown and Sarah J. Lewis:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein William C. Stanbery is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-eighth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, N. J., dated July 15, A. D., 1879. And also to foreclose a certain other mortgage given as collateral to the first described mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County and State aforesaid, dated July 15, A. D., 1879.

And you William Harman Brown are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in the mortgage first above described.

And you Sarah J. Lewis are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in said collateral mortgage.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dated January 25, 1881.
Fees—$8.50. feb4w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 28th, 1880.

Rufus K. Case and Samuel P. Case, Executors of Catharine Lacy, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 9th, 1881.

James K. Dunham, Executor of Amos Hall, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

[illegible] By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Henry [illegible], minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 7, 1881.
11f9w MARY J. DELANY.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE OTHER SIDE.

Breakfast was just over at the parsonage, the table was cleared away, the chairs set back, and Mrs. Ashton in a neat morning dress, with a pretty little cap on her pretty little head, was standing with her arm over her tall husband's shoulder looking at the morning papers. And as fine looking a pair they were as you are likely to see on a summer day. The Reverend Clement Ashton was indeed regarded as the handsomest man in that part of the world, and that with good reason. Whether he ever had an idea of his own on the subject, was entirely his own affair.

Mrs. Ashton, as she was styled by the parish—Christiana as her godfather and godmother named her—Chrissy as her brothers and her husband called her—was not usually regarded as remarkably handsome. Her features were not very regular, and she was not very fair, but her eyes were so bright and so clear, her figure so elastic and trim; her abundant hair, above all her frank, easy manner, and the expression of sunny good temper and perfect openness lighting up her face made most people consider her a very attractive woman. Every one in the parish liked her, from the two old people who sat near the stove in church, and always came round to get their dinner at the parsonage on Sunday, to Mrs. Dr. Rush, who was by far the grandest lady in the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton had been married but six months, after an engagement of almost three years, during which time they had corresponded vigorously, but had seen very little of each other, for Mr. Ashton was an assistant in an overgrown parish in one of our large cities, and could seldom be spared; and Chrissy was a teacher in another great city, where she supported herself and helped by her talents to educate one of her brothers for the ministry. It was not till this brother had finished his studies, and was on an independent footing, that she had consented to be married.

"George cannot support himself entirely," she said, in answer to the remonstrance of her lover; "he is not strong enough to labor as many of the young men do and he needs my help. I know that he has talents that will make him eminently useful in the calling he has chosen; I knew, too, that if he attempts any more than he is doing his health will fail and he will become discouraged. You must content yourself to board a while longer with your good friend Mrs. Bickfer, Clement."

And to this resolution she steadfastly adhered, despite Clement's persuasions and those of George, who was much distressed at the thought that his sister's marriage should be put off on his account. Under these circumstances the lovers did not see each other often, and they were finally married without Chrissy ever having suspected her husband of any infirmity of temper. She had suffered much in discovering that such was the case, and it inclined sometimes to wish she had never been disenchanted; but she was a very wise woman; she knew her husband's intrinsic excellence, and his strength as well as his weakness, and altering an old maxim to suit her purpose, she resolved both to endure and cure.

"What do you set about to-day?" said she, as Mr. Ashton arose from the corner of the sofa, having exhausted the paper.

"Visiting," replied his reverence. "I must go up to old Mrs. Balcomb's and see the Joneses and try to prevail on Phil Taggart to let his children come to Sunday-school once more. Then I have to see Maggie Carpenter, who is much worse again, and if I have time I shall get into the omnibus and ride out to the hills to see that girl Miss Flower mentioned to me yesterday."

"What a round!" exclaimed Chrissy. "You will never get home to dinner at two o'clock. I think I will put it off till six and run the risk of being thought 'stuck up' like poor cousin Lily."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, you know they always dine at six, to suit the Doctor's arrangements. One day Lily called about some society matter on a lady who lived not a hundred miles from her street, about five o'clock in the afternoon. The lady herself came to the door, and Lily was about entering, when she thought she perceived the smell of roast beef in the hall and said, very politely, 'perhaps it is now your dinner hour?'

"'No, indeed!' replied madam, with indignation. 'We don't dine at this time of day; we are not so stuck up!'"

"Poor Lily!" exclaimed Mr. Ashton, laughing. "What did she say?"

"O, she did her errand and retired, of course. There was nothing to be said."

Mr. Ashton turned to go into the study, and as he did so his foot caught in the carpet and he was nearly thrown down. Chrissy started in alarm, but he recovered himself and said pettishly:

"I wish you would have that carpet nailed down. I have stumbled over it twenty times in the course of a week, I really believe."

"I thought Amy had fastened it down," replied his wife with mildness. "I am sure I saw her at work there. The door must pull it out of place, I think."

"O, of course there is some excellent reason for it being out of order. It seems to me that with all your ingenuity you might find some way to make it more secure."

He turned into the study, shutting the door after him with unnecessary force, and Mrs. Ashton returned to the fire and arranged her work basket for the day, with something of a cloud on her face. She was not long left undisturbed, for Mr. Ashton's voice was soon heard calling her in an impatient tone. She sighed but arose and entered the next room, where she found her husband before his bureau, partly dressed, and with shirts, handkerchiefs and cravats scattered about him like a new kind of snow, while his face bore an expression of melancholy reproach, at once painful and ludicrous.

"What is the matter?" she asked.

"O, the old story. No button where it ought to be! Not a shirt ready for wear! I do not mean to be unreasonable," he continued, in an agitated voice, as he tumbled over the things, to the manifest discomfiture of the clean linen, "but really, Chrissy, I think you might see that my clothes are in order. I am sure that I would do more than that for you; but here I am delayed and put to the greatest inconvenience, because you cannot sew on these buttons. I should think a little of the time you spend in writing to George and Henry might as well be bestowed on me."

This address was delivered in a tone of mournful distress, which might have been justified, perhaps, if Mrs. Ashton had picked his pocket of his sermon as he was going to church.

"What is the matter with this shirt?" said Chrissy, quietly examining one of the discarded garments. "It seems to have all the buttons in their places; and this one, too, is quite perfect; and here is another. My dear husband, how many shirts do you usually wear at a time?"

"O, it is very well for you to smile, my love, but I do assure you that I found several with no means of fastening the wristbands. We had breakfast late; and now I shall be detained half an hour when I ought to be away. I know you mean well; but if you had served a year's apprenticeship to my mother before you were married it might have been all the better for your housekeeping."

"It might have prevented it altogether," thought Chrissy; but the thought was repressed in a moment. She picked up and replaced the scattered apparel, folded the snowy cravats, warmed her husband's overshoes, and saw that the beautiful little communion service presented by a lady of the parish, and consecrated to such sufferers as Maggie Carpenter, was in readiness. Before he left the house Mr. Ashton had forgotten both his fretfulness and its cause. He kissed his wife, thanked her for her trouble, and proposed that she should send for Lily to spend the day with her, and strode away with his usual elasticity of step.

Chrissy watched him from the door until he turned into the next street, and then went back to the fireside and her own reflections.

His fretfulness and tendency to be disturbed at little matters was almost her husband's only fault. He was self-sacrificing to the last degree; faithful and indefatigable as an apostle, almost, in his professional labors, liberal to a fault, and in his administration of parish matters, wise and conciliating to all. He could bear injuries, real injuries, with the greatest patience, and was never known to show resentment.

But with all these good qualities, Mr. Ashton had one fault—a fault which threatened to disturb and finally destroy the comfort of married life. If his wife by extravagance or bad management had wasted his income and involved him in difficulties, it is probable that he would never have spoken an unkind word to her; but the fact of a button being missed, or a book removed from its place, would produce a lamentation half indignant and half pathetic, which wrung in Chrissy's ears and made her heart ache after Clement had forgotten the circumstances altogether. Strange as it may seem, Mr. Ashton never thought of the habit, of which he was but imperfectly conscious, as to its being a fault.

He thought, indeed, that it was a pity he should be so sensitive, and sometimes said that he wished he had not such love for order and symmetry, for then he should not be so often annoyed by the disorderly habits of other people. He said to himself that it was one of his peculiar trials, that even Chrissy, perfect as she was, did not come up to his ideas in this respect; but that the temper with which he met what he was pleased to call his peculiar trials ever became a trial to other people he did not imagine. He had indeed remarked, in spite of himself, that Chrissy's face was not as cheerful, nor her spirits as light as when they were first married, and he regretted that the cares of housekeeping should weigh so heavily upon her; but nothing was further from his thoughts than that anything in himself could have produced this change.

Mr. Ashton, exhausted with the day's work, turned towards home with his mind full of what he had seen and felt. He said very little during dinner, but when the table cloth was removed, and he sat down in his dressing gown and slippers before the fire, he related to his wife all the events of the day, describing with all the enthusiasm of his earnest nature the patience and holy resignation he had witnessed, and ended by saying:

"Certainly religion has power to sustain and console under all trials, and under every misfortune—"

"Excepting the loss of a button," replied Chrissy, seriously. "That is a misfortune which neither philosophy nor religion can enable one to sustain."

The Reverend Mr. Ashton started as though a pistol had been discharged at his ear.

"Why, what do you mean Chrissy?"

"Just what I say," returned Chrissy, with the same soberness. "Yourself, for instance; you can bear with the greatest resignation the loss of friends, and misfortune. I never saw you ruffled by rudeness or abuse from others, nor show any impatience under severe pain; but the loss of a button from your shirt, or a nail from the carpet, gives you a perfect right to be unreasonable, unkind, and I must say it—un-Christian."

Mr. Ashton arose and walked up and down the room in some agitation.

"I did not think, my love," he said at last, in a trembling tone, "that you would attach so much importance to a single hasty word—perhaps I spoke too quickly; but even if it were so, did we not promise to be patient with each others infirmities? I am very glad to bear—"

Mr. Ashton paused; he was an eminently truthful man, and upon consideration he could not remember that he ever had anything to bear from his wife, aside from the shirt buttons, etc., which he was now becoming conscious he had not borne very patiently.

"If it were once, my dear husband, I should say nothing about it; but you do not seem in the least aware how the habit has grown upon you. There has not been a day this week in which you have not made my heart ache by some such outburst of fretfulness."

Mr. Ashton was astonished; but as he began to reflect he was still more surprised to find that his wife's accusations were quite true.

One day it had been about the front door mat, the next day about a mislaid review, and then a lost pair of gloves, which, after all, were found in his own pocket. He felt that it was all true, and as his own conscience brought forward one instance of unkindness after another—real unkindness—he sat down again and covered his face with his hands.

"But this is not the worst," continued Chrissy, becoming agitated in turn; "I fear—I cannot help fearing—that I shall be led to feel as I ought not towards you. I fear lest I shall in time lose the power of respecting my husband; and when respect goes, Clement, love does not last long. This very morning I found myself wishing I had never known you." Chrissy burst into tears, an unusual demonstration for her; and Clement springing up once more, traversed the room once or twice, and then sat down by his wife's side.

"Christiana," he said mournfully, "I have deserved—I feel that I have—but to lose your respect, your love—my punishment is greater than I can bear, Chrissy."

"It was but the thought of a moment," replied Chrissy, checking her sobs; "but I am frightened that the idea should have entered my head. If I should, I would rather die this moment."

"God forbid!" ejaculated her husband, as he clasped her in his arms. "But why, my dearest, have you never told me of this before?"

"It is neither a grateful or a graceful office for a wife to reprove her husband, nor a woman her pastor," replied Chrissy, laying her head on his shoulder; "and if I had not been left here all day, I think I should have hardly got up my courage now. But if you are not angry, I am glad that I have told you all that was in my heart; for indeed, my dear, it has been a sad, aching heart this time. And now I must tell you how those two unlucky shirts came to be buttonless."

"No, don't say one word about them, my love," said Clement, impatiently. "I will never complain again, if the sleeves are missing as well as the buttons."

"But I must tell you, because I really mean to have my housekeeping affairs in as good order as any one. I was looking over your shirts yesterday afternoon, and put them all to rights but the two, when Mrs. Lennox came in in great distress, to say that her sister's child was much worse, and they feared dying; so I dropped all and went over there. You know how it was. No one had any calmness or presence of mind. The child's convulsions were frightful to witness; the mother was in hysterics, and Mrs. Lennox was worse than nobody at all. It was nearly midnight before I could get away, and in the meantime, Amy had put the room in order, and restored the shirts to their places."

Here Amy put her head in the room.

"If you please, missus, a young woman in the kitchen would like to see you missus, a minute."

Missus arose and went into the kitchen, and Mr. Ashton, taking a candle from the table, entered the study, and locked himself in. Chrissy waited for a long time, and at last went and tapped at the door. It was opened to her with a fervent kiss, and though there were not many words said on either side, there was a light in the eyes of the husband and wife which showed the understanding was perfect between them.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

"What's the matter, my dear?" cried Mrs. Spoopendyke, as her husband limped into the room and droped into a chair. "What has happened to you?"

"I fell down and killed myself," moaned Mr. Spoopendyke.

"How? Where?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, bustling around him, nervously. "How did you do it?"

"Slipped on the ice and broke my arm from head to foot," sighed Mr. Spoopendyke, faintly.

"Great gracious!" ejaculated Mrs. Spoopendyke; "whereabouts? Where did it happen?"

"Out doors! Where d'ye s'pose it did? Think I brought the ice in the house and laid down on it? Oh, dear! I'll never get my clothes off again. I've got to sit here and die!" And he leaned back in the chair and closed his eyes with resignation.

"I'll help you off with your hat and overcoat," said his wife tenderly. "Let me help you."

"Be careful about taking off my hat," he said, rousing up. "Take it off easy, or you'll hurt my elbow. Pull the left arm of my coat down, so it will slip off—what are you doing? Trying to skin me? That sleeve is full of broken bones, I tell ye! Now help me into a chair. I knew I must go some time, but I never expected to die so suddenly as this." And he lifted his sprained arm and dropped it again to see if there was any animation left in his system.

"Can't I do something for you, dear?" asked the anxious wife.

"If you could sing a hymn without starting up the cat, it might make my last minutes more peaceful," he replied, putting his feet on a chair and composing himself for dissolution.

"You'd better let me attend to your arm," recommended Mrs. Spoopendyke. "If it's badly sprained, you ought to have something on it."

"Didn't I tell you it was broken? Just got curiosity to see it, haven't you? Can't wait for the post-mortem, can ye? Do what you please. In a little while I will be beyond pain. Just take it and do what you like with it."

And Mr. Spoopendyke stuck the maimed arm out straight, and waved it around like a ham.

"If you would let me rotate it a little, and then bind it up with arnica, you'd be all right in an hour," cooed the anxious wife, affectionately.

"Rotate it, then," he muttered. "I don't suppose it will make much difference to my estate. Take it down in the kitchen and rotate it. You might—hold on! What d'ye think I am—a pump? Got an idea I'm a clock? Let go that arm, will ye?" and Mr. Spoopendyke pranced around the room. "O, you're a surgeon, you are. All you want is a bucksaw and a broken balustrade to be a medical college. Going to pull it out by the roots? S'pose that's a tooth? It isn't; it's an arm, and it's busted like a torpedo!" and Mr. Spoopendyke, who had been brandishing the injured member, began to stroke his shoulder and sympathize with himself.

"Let me bathe it in arnica," said Spoopendyke. "That's the best thing in the world. Just let me turn up your shirt sleeve, and I'll fix it in a minute."

"Very good," said Spoopendyke; "I don't suppose it will do any harm to hurry matters. Is my dress-suit all brushed? Have I got a shirt with a button on the back to be buried in? Have I got a pair of socks that my immortal soul won't shine through the toes of? 'Cause if I haven't, you'd better use some of your measly arnica on my clothes. If you think I'm going into the tomb all covered with grease, and my shirt flopping around on me like I was a clothesline, you're mistaken, that's all;" and Mr. Spoopendyke eyed his wife gloomily while she prepared to salve his sprained shoulder.

"Will you put me in a casket?" he moaned as she began operations.

"Yes dear," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke.

Mr. Spoopendyke regarded his wife with one eye, and grunted feebly.

"And you'll put on a silver plate with my name and age, and get a few flowers? You don't want many. I shant miss 'em if there ain't mor'n six. Will you attend to it?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Spoopendyke; "I'll see that you have lots of flowers and a big fun—"

"I don't want any big funeral. S'pose I'm being cut off in the midst of my usefulness just because funerals are cheap? Have you got a cheap handkerchief to put in my pocket when I am dead?"

"Certainly, dear," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke; and having thoroughly bathed the arm, she bandaged it carefully. "Don't you feel better?"

"Perhaps if it were amputated it time I might get well," rejoined Mr. Spoopendyke, hitching his arm around to see if he could find a pain anywhere. "What kind of a cravat have I got to wear in case of—in the event of—the worst?" and Mr. Spoopendyke approached the climax of his question as becomes a man who shrinks from the inevitable.

"The one you've got on will do, won't it?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"No, it won't, either. Is that all I've got? Expect I'm going to be buried among strangers in a necktie that won't hold together four days longer? Calculate that I am going to the promised land as though I was hunting for a job? Want me to prowl around among the other late lamented as though I'd busted in business? Think I'm a measly tramp?" and Mr. Spoopendyke tore off the tie and stamped on it, and then dove into bed.

"Can't you bring up my breakfast?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, the next morning. "My arm's so lame I can't go down stairs."

Mrs. Spoopendyke brought it to him, and an hour later, when dressing, he asked for his necktie.

"I wish you'd look for it," said he, querulously. "You know I can't hardly move."

"Here it is dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, handing it to him. "You tore it up last night with your sprained arm," and she left for down stairs without waiting to hear her remark about measly wives who only need a long beard and a little song book to be a Solomon.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

ALLEGED CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.

It is asserted on good authority that a Mrs. Reeves, residing at Pompton, Morris County, is the possessor of a remedy for the bite of a rabid dog. It is claimed that several persons have been cured by it of that dread disease, hydrophobia. The *Iron Era* says: The remedy is said to be a poison that counteracts the poison of the saliva from the mad dog. It was concocted by a man named Penny, many years ago after long study. He tried the remedy on animals first, and it is related that he then allowed himself to be bitten by a mad dog to test the remedy, and cured himself before he tried it on any one else. It pretended that no one ever used the remedy and followed the directions who was not completely cured.

A copy of the recipe could be obtained on payment of $25 and taking an oath never to reveal it. Some years ago a number of physicians went to get a copy, but they reported that they found it so tainted with superstitious quackery that they would never try it. Nevertheless, people came from all parts of the country to be cured, and their faith was boundless. All efforts to obtain the formula have hitherto been futile. There are now in Patterson three copies of the original recipe, which is now for the first time made public. It reads as follows:

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Franklindale, Ulster County, April 28th, 1807. To be more implicit the four articles are to be mixed in equal parts by measure except the lime and alicompain to be one eight the most each.

Freeholder Benj. Hooper, of Jefferson Township, is also the possessor of one of these recipe.

Elecampane is said to have been used by the Indians as a cure for hydrophobia. Falarmenia, or dragon's blood, is a resinous gum found in South America. Its properties are astringent. Although formerly much used in medicine, it is said to have almost dropped out of use.

SPEECH BY GENERAL HANCOCK.

The following is the speech made by General Hancock at the Manhattan Club dinner given in his honor last Saturday evening. It is admirable in its terseness and appropriateness. After the dinner General Hancock was toasted and said:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN: You have assembled here to-night to do me honor. I am no doubt called upon mainly in consequence of the position I held in the recent canvass for the Presidency. I regard my connection with that subject as practically closed. I, however, maintain the principles which I held when I accepted the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention, and, believing, as I do, that the triumph of those principles would promote the welfare of our whole country, I hope to see them prevail at some future time. Their success must rest with the Jeffersonian Democratic party, which is fully and ably represented here to-night. To you I commend the preservation of that true republicanism on which our fathers founded the institutions which have made us great among the nations of the earth. I can only say in relation to the political canvass of 1880, I have no fault to find with the failure of my friends and nothing to regret or modify of my own acts or words. I thank you, gentlemen, most heartily for the honor and pleasure which you confer upon me by this entertainment.

Our floating population—sailors.

Oysters at the North have been frozen in their little beds.

No weather is genuine unless Vennor's name is blown upon the bottle.

"Taken prisoner and handcuffed," said the bad boy when he was apprehended and had his ears boxed.

In two years a boy can learn as much Latin as he can forget in six weeks after he goes to work for a living.

It was a divorced lady, who married a chimney sweep, who said she had at last found a husband who sooted her.

The wild goose that struck the light on the Nova Scotia lighthouse must have had a defective flue.

Jewelry ought to be remarkably cheap. You can get any quantity of gold rings out of a half eagle by tossing it on the counter.

The obelisk having finally got settled down on its base, will now begin the work of whiling away another two thousand years.

Set not your heart on riches. Some men never do; they put all their money in real estate, thereby putting wealth under their feet.

A northern newspaper claims that an alderman has been injured by an accidental discharge of duty. These accidents are rare.

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The first steamship of the famed Conard line was called the "Britania," built of wood, side wheels, and of the following dimensions—Length 128 feet,
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She could steam 8 miles per hour.

A new Cunarder, named the "Servia," has just been launched on the Clyde; she is built of steel, screw propelled, estimated to make 17½ miles an hour, and measures thus—Length 530 feet,
Breadth 52 "
Depth 44 "

A BOUQUET.

They have him.

The bargain's made.

Conkling, Logan and Arthur are happy, and President Garfield sends to the Senate Chamber a magnificent garland of flowers, cultivated at the public expense, in token of his deep seated gratitude.

They have secured him.

What the consideration was is not definitely ascertained, but supposed to be a big slice of patronage and the Chairmanship of a Committee.

He trains with them.

Elected by Democratic votes to represent the State of Virginia as a Democrat on national issues, Mahone makes the Senate Republican and glories in his shame.

He says he is a "Readjuster."

Had Mahone ranged himself with the Democrats, how Conkling and Company would have sneered at him as a Repudiator.

Voting with them makes black white.

Mahone boasts of his military service in the Confederate army.

Was he on the Democratic side of the Senate, what fierce invective would hiss from Conger's lips against Rebel Brigadiers.

Voting with him atones for sins like that.

They have Mahone, yet despise the tool that carves their work.

What a beautiful bouquet?

LOYALTY.

It remains the honorable record of the Democratic party that, in spite of all opposition, it has unconditionally supported the Constitution, both National and State.

For doing that Democracy has often been slurred, but time has proven, and time will further prove such line of action to be the only safety for free institutions. Democracy is the party of the Constitution, obedience to which, as it would can a people We Jersey fidelit son of should he is. Gov to sup of New Jacks power The S needs That [redacted] must obey it as it is, and re sanction to any and every infraction, however seemingly unimportant. Rigid adherence to duty is the true test of public worth, the exemplar of loyalty.

THE CENSUS.

The Census Office at Washington has commenced issuing Bulletins showing the progress made in the highly important work entrusted to its care.

The collecting and proper arrangement of such statistical information is a task involving great labor and skill, and from evidence already furnished, we are pleased to believe, that the Tenth Census will be more perfectly detailed than was ever done before.

Robert P. Porter, Esq., of Illinois, is the Special Agent on "Wealth, Debt and Taxation," and he is giving that duty the most thorough attention. From a report made by him relative to the Bonded Indebtedness of Cities and Towns containing a population of 7,500 and upward, we glean the following interesting figures touching three of the Middle States—

	No of Cities	Population	Bonded Debts
New York	28	2,580,187	207,742,061
Pennsylvania	29	1,546,299	56,296,194
New Jersey	13	503,071	28,373,380

And which shows the per capita of indebtedness to be in

New York	$81.46
Pennsylvania	63.26
New Jersey	78.69

From the same source we learn that the total Bonded Debt of such sized Cities and Towns in the United States is

$664,316,913,

or about one-third of the National Debt, and that the average burden resting on those municipal populations is $58.53 per head.

That is a matter worthy of serious consideration, revealing as it does the ground-work of heavy taxation.

AN ABLE REPORT.

We have perused with much interest the report of a Special Committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders on the propriety of maintaining the insane of this County within its own borders.

The Committee, of which our fellow citizen, Freeholder G. W. F. Randolph was an active member, prosecuted the inquiry with intelligence and thoroughness, and have placed on record information of decided value. They show by their report that the number of insane unfortunates in Union County is rapidly on the increase, numbering at the present time 102, the charge for whom in the State Asylum last year amounted to the large sum of $17,779.

The conclusion of the Committee is, and they base judgment upon the actual experience of other Counties, that if Union possessed a farm, with suitable buildings for both the insane and poor, an immense annual saving would be realized by the taxpayers, and no detriment ensue to the cause of charity and humanity. In support of their expressed opinion the Committee cite the experience of Essex, which having a County Asylum, finds the cost of supporting and caring for insane patients therein to have been for five years *sixty-three thousand dollars less* than the State Asylum would have charged during the same period of time.

The Committee remark—"It is simply a question, whether we should continue to support say 75 of our incurables in the State Asylum for the balance of their natural lives, at a cost per capita of $3 per week, or support them in an Asylum of our own at a cost certainly of less than $1.50 per week."

It is a subject worthy of public thought, and the Committee deserve credit for what they have done.

A JAR.

There was a brief, but frightful jar in the political machine at Washington one day last week, and whether caused by the stupidity of the new engineer, or lack of adequate *greasing*, we are not fully informed.

The question before the Senate being to indefinitely postpone consideration of the Democratic list of committees as submitted by Senator Pendleton, of Ohio, General Mahone, the Garfield nosegay crowned Senator from Virginia, voted, as he was elected to do, with the Democrats "No."

Terrible was the Republican consternation that ensued.

The "biler's bust," one Western valiant breathed aloud.

The venerable Anthony, of Rhode Island, wheeled his chair and imploringly scanned the great and good "Readjuster," Conkling swabbed from off his classic brow the perspiration of dread anxiety, Logan looked as savage as a pile of gory tomahawks, while several of their virtuous colleagues twisted and jumped as though a bomb had exploded upon the floor.

It was a painful sight.

Fortunately for them, and the glorious cause of *readjustment*, there was a party surgeon nigh at hand.

Over against an ante-room entrance stood a patriot equal to the emergency. He was in waiting to be chosen Secretary when the Senate was *readjusted*, and scenting havoc in the air, motioned Mahone to his side.

They together vanished through an open door.

Soon they reappeared.

Something had been said.

Something done.

When calling the roll was ended, Mahone asked that his vote be changed to "Aye," which made a tie, the Vice President cast his on the same side and the mill again ground well.

Hail Columbia!

Speaking of Mahone and his allies, the St. Paul, Minn., *Pioneer*, a Republican journal, remarks:

"It is doubtful whether Mahone is such a valuable acquisition to the Republican side as to be worth the cost of his purchase. He represents a cause in Virginia with which it is needless to say the Republican party cannot afford to identify itself. So far, therefore, as, in return for the aid he now gives the Republicans in controlling the organization of the Senate or in passing their measures, they shall undertake to aid the cause of the Readjusters in Virginia, of which he is the chief exponent, *and which is understood to mean a partial repudiation of the debt of Virginia*, they can gain nothing and will lose much. The Republicans in the Senate had a finer opportunity to place arty on the highest plane of pub esty than by refusing to accept ertures from Mahone for an al looking to any strengthening party of public dishonesty in a. They would have tempor st the control of the Senate, but ould have gained immeasurably al standing before the country."

JERSEY SENATORS ON U. S. SENATE COMMITTEES.

Friday the Standing Committees United States Senate were agreed The New Jersey Senators were ted on the following committees: ell—On Military Affairs, Railroads and Epidemic Diseases.

MacPherson—On Finance, Naval Affairs and Manufactures.

GRANT, THE UNOBTRUSIVE.

The modesty of some men is admirable, but that sentiment as possessed by Mr. U. S. Grant is ridiculous. No more appropriate addition to the paradoxical literature of the country has lately been written, than the absurdities expressed to the *interviewers of our New York* dailies by that diffident egotist, in relation to his act of resignation from the presidency of the World's Fair Commission. The gentleman in question was exalted to such office in consideration of the influence his selection would have upon over-susceptible foreign powers—people brought up to worship extensively advertised heroes. His lack of executive ability was excused, and the mere effect his name would have on the undiscerning masses was the only result looked for in making such a choice. A figure-head both dormant and quiescent, was desired, and to such elevation (!) Mr. Grant was raised. But he failed *to fill the bill*, inasmuch as the expectation that he would do nothing was, unfortunately, nipped in its realization. Very little that would harm the purposes of the Commission was left undone by its President, and either in the interest of outside opponents or from innate contrariness, he succeeded before many weeks in placing the state of affairs in a very precarious condition. Philanthropists held back, and the final three hundred thousand dollars necessary before work could be begun, it seemed impossible to secure—then was performed the most praiseworthy action of his life and Mr. Grant resigned. *What has been the result? Immediately* upon such rumor becoming authentic the first million dollars of stock was subscribed; the Executive Committee experienced renewed energy upon its release from the incubus, and a prospective attainment of the intents and purposes of the Commission became assured. It is needless for us to surmise that another "figure-head" will not be chosen for the vacancy. A man of brains, ability and influence will undoubtedly be selected to further the interests of the Commission and to carry out the decisions of the Executive Committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316.

We last week alluded to an important bill presented to the Legislature which affected Plainfield, and have since gathered new facts concerning the same. The bill, which is known as House No. 316, was introduced by Assemblyman Sheldon at the solicitation of Mayor Randolph and other members of our municipal government, with the view of affording relief to our city in its present state of financial embarrassment in consequence of mandamuses issued and to be issued by the Courts for past due taxes—which ought to be collected, *but are not*. The bill was rushed through the House last week, and *but for the accidental happening* of one of our citizens in Trenton on Tuesday, would in all probably have passed the Senate. On that day, our fellow citizen, Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., happened to be at Trenton on business, and was informed of the bill. He immediately went before the Senatorial Judiciary Committee, and stating to them the nature of the bill, the Committee at once agreed to hold it until a protest against or something commendatory in its favor could be heard from the people of Plainfield. As a result, the next day prominent citizens visited the State capitol and so explained the "true inwardness" of the bill that it was amended by a section providing that before the bill became a law the people of Plainfield should first vote upon the adoption of its provisions. We doubt, however, if the bill becomes a law. By the provisions of the bill, an additional tax of $20,000 could be levied upon our citizens in any one year, and there would be no necessity of compelling delinquent tax payers to settle up in answer to County Collector Sheridan's mandamuses. If the Council would but *compel* delinquents to pay their taxes there would be no need of mandamuses. Why do they not do it? There is something wrong. Let it be shown up. Below we give the bill in full.

An Act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the common council of any city in this state, shall find, upon investigation and inquiry, that the moneys it is authorized by law to assess and raise by tax for its current expenses have been for the last preceding year, or will probably for the current year be, wholly or in large part absorbed in paying the quota of state and county taxes required by law to be raised in such city, then it shall be lawful for such common council to order and caused to be collected (in the manner and by the means provided for the assessment and collection of the taxes of such city), as an additional tax for that year for the current expenses of *said city, such sum* of money as in the judgment of the said common council will be necessary to meet and defray the said current expenses; provided, that such sum shall not in any one year exceed a limit of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of taxable property within the boundaries of said city; and provided further, that any such moneys so raised shall be exclusively appropriated to the payment of said current city expenses, and shall not be liable to be diverted for the payment of the state and county quota of taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever an additional tax is assessed, pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing section, it shall be lawful for the said common council to borrow on the credit and in the name of said city in anticipation of said tax, and to be repaid therefrom, a sum not exceeding sixty per centum thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

THEY WILL ADJOURN.

On Wednesday, the Senate agreed to the House resolution to adjourn *sine die* at noon on Friday, the 25th inst. *In Executive session the same morning* the Senate rejected the Governor's nomination for State Prison Keeper. Governor Ludlow, therefore, will have the re-appointment of Secretary of State and State Prison Keeper.

Before the Republicans gained possession of both branches of Congress, through Mahone's treachery, their party press howled against an extra session of Congress. Now, however, they have discovered that it is necessary for the welfare of the country (and pockets) to have said extra session.

State Geologist's Report.

The State Geologist's report for 1880 has just appeared. It is accompanied by a "map of progress" of the State of New Jersey. In its civil divisions it has added all the new townships, of which the total number is 243. It has all lines of railroads, of which there are 1,700 miles. All the main roads in the State are on it, so that it is a good traveler's guide. It has marked on it all the places were meteorological observation have been taken, so as to get records of our weather and climate. The locations of the numerous iron mines and the zinc mines are indicated by small arrows.

In reference to the Gold, Silver and Copper mines of New Jersey, the State Geologist says: There have been many statements published during the year of the occurrence of silver and gold in our State, especially about the old workings for copper in the red sandstone region. These statements have excited much attention and inquiry. So far, there does not appear to have been sufficient evidence of the occurrence of these precious metals in quantity to warrant any excitement. [The results of the assays of 29 ores are given]

Silver has been found in eight of them, to the extent of three ounces and upwards in a ton. The lead from the Andover (Sulphur Hill) mine, Sussex county, carries from 17 to 19½ ounces. the ton. The assays show that all the copper ores of the red sandstone formation carry a little silver. The assays for copper found from 14.7 to 64.6 per cent. of metallic copper. The ores containing the largest per centage of copper carry the most silver. * * * * *

Generally, the percentage of copper at all the localities is low and it is extremely doubtful whether any of them, even under the most favorable conditions, can be worked profitably.

The discovery of silver in our copper ores in rocks of the Triassic age correspond with recent developements in the West—in Utah and New Mexico—and is interesting to the geologists, although not thus far of much promise so far as any addition to our mineral resources is concerned.

Gold has not been found in any of the *ores and specimens tested. The reported* discoveries of this metal in ores at Hopewell, Plainfield and other places is not substantiated by these assays. The pyrites veins of a number of localities examined do no contain any gold. It is hoped that the result of these assays will be useful information to many and serve as a caution to sanguine capitalists who are often tempted by designing and deluded speculators to engage in mining ventures.

The following are the results of some of the assays:

Copper ore, Green Valley copper mine, near Plainfield. Copper, 23.5 per cent.; silver, 3 oz. to the ton.

Field mine, Washington Valley, near Plainfield. Silver, 1 oz. to the ton.

Bridgewater mine, north-east of Somerville. Copper, 18.25 per cent.; silver, 4.13 oz. to the ton.

Farm of J. Hoffman, near Pluckamin. Silver, ½ oz. to the ton.

Griggstown copper mine (dressed sample). Copper, 64.6 per cent.; silver, 15.1 oz. to the ton.

Blue shale in city of New Brunswick (carrying carbonates of copper). Silver, ¾ oz. to the ton. The metallic copper in the shale amounts to about 3 per cent. of the mass.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

It takes but two to make a band, to judge by the music turned out by a banjo and guitar. The artists are well known.

A Concert is in preparation to be held under the auspices of the "Ladies Mite Society," of the Presbyterian Church, at an early date.

The services of Mr. John Dowall, a graduate of the Quebec College of Pharmacy, have been secured by Mr. George A. Bayard as assistant in his Westfield Pharmacy.

The erection of 40 feet of chimney, in connection with placing steam power in Irving's Mills, is the first indication of the future importance of Westfield as a manufacturing centre.

The many friends of Mr. James R. Ferris, will learn with regret that he has been confined to the house by illness for the past week, and with pleasure that his condition is reported as improved.

The notice of the proposed pigeon shooting match, has already awakened the interest of many experts with the gun, to judge from the numerous questions relative to the matter asked.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Schoonover, *our able dessicator of meat*, will learn (if true) with pleasure that he has fallen heir to a fortune, by the will of his grandfather, lately deceased, in Holland.

The Ball of the Westfield Social Club, previously noticed, took place on the evening of the 17th inst., and proved a great success both as to attendance and financial results. Its management reflects credit on those in charge.

Rev. Wm. Gill, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, repeated, by request, his lecture on "William the Third and the Revolution of 1688," at the Church on the evening of the 17th inst., for the benefit of the "Ladies' Mite Society," whose Treasury was benefited to the extent of $45. Resolutions, returning thanks to the orator of the occasion, were adopted at the end of the lecture, and the ladies of the "Mite Society" presented Mr. Gill with an elegant basket of flowers.

The members of Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 125, to the number of about 20, those so especially favored accompanied by their wives, astonished Bro. Thomas Love with a genuine surprise party on the evening of Tuesday, the 15th inst., and a truly enjoyable time was the result. It has been intimated that the movement was largely due to that *very active* Brother, Past Master F. R. Pennington, who is accused of having organized the attack.

The very bad condition of the roads has prevented our horsemen from giving *their trotters necessary exercise*, and in consequence their grooms may be seen daily exercising their favorites upon Broad street from Central avenue to the Railroad, and to judge from the gaits shown by the animals of rival claimants of the *fastest* we look for lively times as soon as the roads settle, especially as several purchases made this winter are comparatively unknown, notably that of Mr. F. N. E.

TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING.

March 17th, 1881, 7:30 p. m.

Present—Henry F. Alpers, chairman, James Moffett, Robert R. Sinclair and L. M. Whittaker, clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the bonds of the following township officers were received and approved: Wm. W. Connolly, Collector, $15,000; James Moffett, Treasurer Town Committee, $1,500; Gustave H. Koester, Constable, $500.

On motion the bill of Chas. R. Clark, for balance due him as clerk of Township, amount $10.35, was ordered paid.

Communications from Doctors Harrison and Smith in reply to proposals authorized at the last meeting of the Committee for medical attendance for the sick poor of the township received. Bills of the Clerk, Judge and Inspectors of election, *held March 8th, for services*, received and on motion referred to Treasurer to report. Treasurer reported the following bills correct:

Chas R. Clark,	Clerk of Election,	$[illegible]
Chas E. Leveridge,	Judge	" [illegible]
A. H. Sumstead,	Inspector	" [illegible]
Chas. Walt,	"	" [illegible]

And on motion they were ordered paid.

On motion the clerk was instructed to ascertain from the records the cost to the Township for medical attendance for the care of the town poor for the past 3 years.

On motion adjourned.

L. M. WHITTAKER, Clerk.

ELECTION ROAD OVERSEERS.

The [illegible] of Road Overseers, and the extra tax voted upon the different districts, except Districts Nos. 5 and 10, from which no reports have reached the Town Committee at this date are given below:

Dist. No.		
1	John H. Bird.	
2	Isaac F. Squier, sidewalks,	$[illegible]
3	Chas. Morris,	[illegible]
4	A. L. F[illegible], Repairs of sidewalks	[illegible]
6	Wm. Long	[illegible]
7	John Pierson, sidewalks,	[illegible]
8	Orrin Pierson,	[illegible]
9	John Campbell, sidewalks,	[illegible]
11	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	John H. Woodruff	[illegible]
14	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	[illegible]	[illegible]

The total extra taxes reported raised are $1,425.00, certainly a very liberal sum and if the amounts set aside for sidewalks are properly used, "Old Hickory," will be obliged to change his tune as to the condition of sidewalks, that his article unmistakably under-estimated.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

March 17th, 1881, 7:30 p. m.

Present—Henry F. Alpers, R. R. Sinclair, James Moffett and John M. C. Marsh.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Sinclair reported that so far he had been unable to see Mr. Amos Clark, Jr., with reference to the England nuisance.

The Secretary reported that he had notified Mr. Schweinforth as directed. Mr. George Godfrey representing Mr. Schweinforth, denied complaint and stated that his client was willing to make affidavit that no nuisance existed as charged. The Secretary was appointed a Committee of one to investigate as to the facts in the case to report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Geo. B. Smith in regard to the removal of out house on his property corner Elm street and North avenue.

On motion adjourned.

JOHN M. C. MARSH, Secretary.

NOTICEABLE POINTS IN THE 21st ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY; NEW YORK, JAN. 1st, 1881.

Assets, $41,108,602; an increase of more than Three Million Dollars in 1880.

Surplus, $9,228,294; an increase of One and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars in 1880.

New business, $35,170,805; an increase of over Eight and a half Million Dollars in 1880.

Amount paid to Policy-holders and their representatives during 1880, $4,792,937.

A liberal surrender value in paid-up insurance is provided for in all ordinary policies, in case of forfeiture.

Tontine Savings Fund Policies may be terminated at the close of certain defined periods, on terms more advantageous than upon any other plan. These policies prove more profitable to the policy-holder than any other form of insurance.

Actual examples can be furnished at the Society's office, of persons being insured for ten years, and then upon terminating their Tontine Policies, receiving cash in some instances equal to the whole of the premiums paid; in others, nearly all.

No technicalities nor arduous conditions in policy contracts.

Policies incontestable after having been in force for three years. All such incontestable policies will be paid at maturity, without rebate of interest, immediately after the receipt at the Society's office in New York of satisfactory proofs of death, together with a valid and satisfactory discharge from the parties in interest, and without requiring any delay, even for sixty or ninety days, as has been the custom heretofore, and is still usual with other companies.

For particulars, call at the office of Wm. A. Woodruff, Corner Front Street and Park Avenue.

R. GARRETSON, Agent,
Plainfield, N. J.
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Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

DEATHS.

DAVIS—Near New Brooklyn, March 20, 1881, of meningitis, Carrie Davis, aged 2 years.

GARDNER—In this city, March [illegible], 1881, of pneumonia, Maggie E., daughter of Wm. H. and Maggie F. Gardner, aged 1 years, 3 months and 13 days.

SHOTWELL—In this city, March 21, 1881, of paralysis, Miss Rachel Shotwell, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months, [illegible] days. [illegible] Friends [illegible] at 2 o'clock p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Message in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS
Office No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boote's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 1[illegible] THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. my1y8

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lowest prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank!
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of Business March 11th, 1881.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts; Overdrafts; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation; U. S. Bonds to secure deposits; Other stocks, bonds and mortgages; Due from approved Reserve Agents; Due from other National Banks; Due from State Banks and Bankers; Current Expenses and Taxes paid; Real Estate; Checks and other cash items; Bills of other Banks; Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies; Specie; Legal Tender Notes; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation) [illegible]

Total [illegible]

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in $200,000 00; Surplus Fund 20,000 00; Undivided profits; National Bank notes outstanding; Dividends Unpaid; Individual Deposits subject to check; Demand Certificates of Deposit; United States Deposits; Due to other National Banks; Due to State Banks and Bankers [illegible]

Total [illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.
I Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, 1881.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.
Correct.—Attest,
F. M. FRENCH,
LEWIS [illegible],
J. H. VANDEVENTER,
Directors.

Auction!
P. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at Public Auction at the residence of the undersigned, corner [illegible] and Madison Avenue, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, 1881,
at 1 p. m., the following: [illegible]
JAMES MULLEN.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at the residence of the undersigned, on Park Ave., near the [illegible], and known as [illegible] Farm, on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th,
At 1:30 p. m., the Stock, Implements & Furniture [illegible]
TERMS:—All sums under $20, cash; over $20, three month's credit, with good security.
L. WHITE.
Park Avenue, near the city line.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at the residence of the undersigned, No. 20 East Front St., on
THURSDAY, MARCH 31st,
at 1 p. m. the entire Furniture, [illegible]
ANNIE E. GARDNER.
TERMS CASH.

Plainfield Fire Department
ELECTION.
PLAINFIELD, March 28th, 1881.
The local voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the Annual Election for two members of the Board of Managers [illegible] will be held at Laing's Hall, Monday, April 11th, 1881, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m.
The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars to pay [illegible]
J. VANWINKLE, Pres.
GILFORD MAYER, Sec.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William C. Smith and John Shay under the firm name of Smith and Shay, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]
Dated March 18th, 1881.
WM C. SMITH,
JOHN SHAY.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William H. Dean and Samuel F. Chappell of South Plainfield, under the firm of Dean & Chappell, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]
Dated March 23d, 1881.
WILLIAM H. DEAN.
SAMUEL F. CHAPPELL.

Application for License.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 21, 1881.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph R. [illegible], has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors [illegible]
[illegible]
License Com.

MarthaWashington Tea Party
In aid of the Furnishing Fund of
The Congregational Church, of Plainfield,
THURSDAY, April 7th, 1881,
From 5 to 10 P. M., in the Parlors of the
7th Day Baptist Church.
ADMISSION, 15 Cents.
Tickets at the Drug Stores. 25m1w

JOHN CRAWFORD.
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.
BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonnaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PREMIUM COLT,
SPARTAN, JR.
Is a bright bay, 16 hands, foaled May 1st, 1877, of superb style and action, with the appearance and finish of the high style of the gentleman's roadster. Spartan, Jr. took first Special Prize at N. J. State Agricultural Society in 1879; he also took first premium at Somerset Co. Fair in 1879 and '80. [illegible]
Will serve a limited number of mares at Stock Farm of R. & L. V. D. SHEPHERD,
March 4, 1881. Bound Brook, N. J.

Grocery Store for Rent.
A well-established Grocery stand on one of the best corners of MAIN STREET in
BOUND BROOK, N. J.
The store is first class in all respects, and has a large patronage. It is now for rent on account of the recent death of the owner. The store has attached a commodious Dwelling, and a good Barn, Stable and Garden.
For particulars enquire of
R. V. LINDABURY,
65 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

SPRING OPENING OF THE
CAPITAL CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
MONDAY, APRIL 4th, 1881.
Young men or ladies desiring to improve themselves or to prepare for better positions, will find the present a favorable time to enter.
The Classes are not so crowded as during the Winter months, enabling teachers to give more individual attention to each student.
Application should be made at the College Office or by mail to A. J. RIDER, Principal, 50 and 52 East State St., Trenton, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 11th, 1881.
Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.
Susan M. Boll, Administratrix, and James Boll and John B. Boll, Administrators of Brooks Boll, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

A CARD.
W. H. SEBRING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a 3 or 4-ply all linen bosom, extra quality workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. Gentlemen obliged to accept any If not entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderveer's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.
W. H. SEBRING, Manufacturer,
Plainfield, N. J.

CHAS. ZIMMER'S
Wine, Lager Beer & Billiard
SALOON,
No. 19 West Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Fresh Newark Lager on Tap at all times.
HOT LUNCH Every Morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.
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For Sale!
The Edwards' Farm,
Locust Grove, near Mountain Avenue.
One and a half miles from Westfield depot.
18 ACRES OF LAND,
New French Roof House, 3 Stories High, (with the French Roof,) House [illegible] square, containing [illegible] rooms; Bay Window each side; [illegible] A never failing spring of PURE WATER near the house. Barn and Wagon House, several hundred FRUIT TREES, of the BEST QUALITY. New fences, and everything in the best of order.
For further particulars inquire on the premises, of the owner.
J. R. EDWARDS.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

HOUSE TO LET—Corner of 4th and Union Streets. Contains nine rooms, attic and cellar. Water in Kitchen, (driven well). Baltimore Heater in Parlor. Newly painted and papered; in perfect order. Rent—$18 per month. Inquire of William F. Humbert, corner Central Ave. and 4th street.

A YOUNG German girl desires a situation to do light Housework or Chamber work; Inquire at 17 Park ave., up stairs. H. Marks.

WANTED—A girl from 12 to 16 years of age, to take charge of a girl [illegible]. Enquire of Mrs. Platt, cor. Putnam ave. and Park Place, this city.

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining.

JOHN R. CLARK, Dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

HOUSE for Sale or to Let—On Arlington Ave., this city. House contains 9 rooms, and is within 15 minutes' walk of Depot. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 31, South Plainfield, N. J.

FARM for Sale or for Rent—41 Acres, situate about 1½ miles from Plainfield, near Netherwood. Would suit a dairyman. Enquire on the premises of Edward Willis, south Ave., next door to property.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, are Harper's Marking, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 23 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

FRESH MILCH COWS—For Sale, two choice young family cows. Apply to DAVID RAND, Netherwood, N. J.

1,000 Muskrat, 500 Skunk and 500 Mink skins, wanted by CRANE, the Hatter, No. 12 Park Ave., formerly Cherry Street.

FOR SALE—A pleasant Modern House, four acres ornamental grounds, and fine Stable, at Cranford, New Jersey. R. H. BOWEN & [illegible], 150 Nassau street, N. Y. City.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House is first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell [illegible] CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

Dissolution of Partnership
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel S. Roberts and Jasper G. Cadmus, under the firm of Roberts & Cadmus, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Suydam & Jackson, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to Suydam & Jackson for payment.
DANIEL S. ROBERTS,
JASPER G. CADMUS.
Mr. J. G. Cadmus will continue the business at the old stand.
Dated March 17, 1881.

SINGING CLASS.
PROF. E. H. BARD
Takes pleasure in announcing that he will form a class of
Young Ladies and Misses,
For the purpose of teaching them to
Read Music at Sight,
in the
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
(Chautauqua Building)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24,
1881, at 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.
The first lesson will be FREE, and all are invited.
TICKETS (for the course of 20 lessons) $3

I. LEDERER,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Carpets and Oil Cloths.
Is offering a new line of CARPETS, including
INGRAINS, 25c
" Extra Heavy. 42c
" All Wool. 65c
MATTINGS from 14c. Up.
2 Cases of the BEST LIGHT PRINTS, only 6 Cts. Per Yard.
Muslins, Bleached & Unbleached.
At Wholesale Prices, by the Piece.
A new stock of DRESS-GOODS, SHAWLS, WHITE GOODS, EDGINGS (of all kinds), UNDERGARMENTS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, LADIES' WRAPPERS and LIGHT SACKS at prices to compete WITH ANY HOUSE IN THIS CITY or NEW YORK.
Call and examine.
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 W Front St
Agent for JOHN CLARK, Jr., & Co's. "MILE END" SPOOL COTTON, all Shades.

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Horses and Mules
For Sale or Exchange!
Consisting of
50 Mules, all Sizes & Kinds,
Suitable to all work.
85 HORSES,
Twenty-five VERMONTERS, Fifty CANADIANS, and Ten LOW-PRICED ones.
I have Horses suitable to all purposes, and some elegant PHAETON PONIES for Ladies' use. Every one to be as represented or money refunded, by
JOHN W. MORRIS,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
P. S.—Old Mules wanted in Exchange.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL SALE!
$10,000 Worth of
Men's, Youth's and Boy's
CLOTHING!
Gent's Furnishing & Piece Goods
Which Must be Sold within the next 30 Days to WIND up the Business. This Sale is Positive, and the Goods WILL BE SOLD at LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURERS' COST. Below are some of the Prices:

		Former Price,	
All Wool Suits for Men,	$9.00.	Former Price,	$12 50
do do Boys,	2.50	do do	4.50
do Pants for Men,	2.50	do do	3.50
Heavy Work'g Pants, "	1.00	do do	1.50
do do do	1.35	do do	2.00
Wamsutta Shirts,	[Guaranteed] 65c		
Fruit of the Loom Shirts,	do 80c		

And everything else in proportion. Store Fixtures for Sale—1 Herring Safe, Black Walnut Desk, 2 Show Cases, Reflectors, Gas Fixtures, Tables, &c.
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Opp. Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All outstanding Bills are requested to be settled immediately.

EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street.
Special Prices for March!
On Sale, a SILK CLOCKED BALBRIGAN HOSE, full Regular, only
25c.—FINE GOODS.
Full Line of Children's Hosiery,
Just opened a line of Ladies' Mourning Hosiery, in Oxford Greys, Bleached. Beautiful Goods.
MORA is the name of our NEW BLACK KID GLOVE, 2 Button. Every Pair Warranted. Only $1.00 per pair.
BUY THE GLOBE ELITE CORSET—Which we offer for 85c. One of the best CORSETS EVER PLACED BEFORE THE PUBLIC.
Ladies' & Children's Muslin Underwear,
A SPECIALTY.
Don't Forget the Baby's Slips and Dresses.
" " " Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
" " " Children's White Aprons.
" " " Ladies' " "
We call attention to our General Stock of Goods before Purchasing elsewhere.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VANEMBURGH, Manager, 20 West Front Street.
Wholesale House, Newark, N. J.

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next MAY, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts. $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO WHITE'S,
—THE—
Bargain Store,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY!
BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETINGS—ALL WIDTHS. PILLOW CASE AND SHIRTING MUSLIN—ALL GRADES. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS & TOWELLING.
New Spring Cambrics, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, SEERSUCKER'S CHAMBRAYS—AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.
Corsets. Corsets. Corsets.
WE HAVE SOME OF THE MOST DESIRABLE STYLES IN THE MARKET, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AND SEE OUR Hamburg Edgings and Insertings FROM AUCTION.
OUR 5 and 10 CENT DEPARTMENT IS FILLED WITH SOME RARE AND USEFUL GOODS THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU AT THEIR VARIETY AND CHEAPNESS. CALL AND INSPECT.

COME TO
BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry Goods Emporium!
Beautiful New Styles in FURNITURE CRETONES.
Large assortment of BLACK CREPES.
75 New Pieces of HAMBURG EDGINGS.
New Styles of 4-4 CAMBRICS, 10c. per yard.
In our leading 37 CENT CORSET, we have only a few dozen left, at
BACHMAN'S,
27 W. FRONT ST.. (Next to Post Office.)

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

GOOD roads once more.

"HAVE you found a house yet?"

THE next holiday, Decoration Day, comes on Monday.

THE bony shad is becoming plentiful and corresponding cheap.

IN the direction of street cleaning, the late rains helped us much.

THE astronomical Spring began on Sunday morning at six o'clock.

LOOK well after the infancy of the toothsome veal roast or cutlet.

A PORTION of the $90,000 of Union Co. bonds sold last week, brought 107.

WE publish to-day the official notice of the election of Fire Commissioners.

THE season's excuse for laziness—"Spring Fever"—is heard in the land.

DURING the early part of next week, March is expected to go out like a lamb.

LET us give thanks. No additional purchasers of bicycles are as yet reported.

OUR neighbors of New Brunswick hold their prayer-meetings in the "Ark of Safety."

STRIPED cutaway sack coats will be worn during the coming summer, by Mr. Potato O. Bug and family.

OUR next day of issue falls on April 1st. Readers, however, will find all the news in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, as usual.

THE largest snow-storm of the season was predicted for Monday last. That's the reason it failed to put in an appearance.

IT is a good thing to be vaccinated, but it is a better thing to keep your courage up. There is no danger other than your imagination creates.

THERE is more necessity of paying your taxes than of getting vaccinated. You can get along without the latter, but the city needs the former.

SUBSCRIBERS to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST who move on the first of April, should promptly notify us, giving their old address as well as their new one. Please remember this.

VENNOR said it would rain and snow on St. Patrick's day, and for once he came near being correct. It did both after dark, proving the existence of a St. Patrick's day in the evening.

ALL quiet in the City Jail. The authorities apprehend no danger from an uprising among the convict inmates, and Captain Dodd's surveillance is potent to prevent any possible meeting.

THERE are in this State 204,961 school children, educated at the average cost of $4.66 per child; they are taught by 3,477 teachers. The total number of school houses is 1,585, valued at $6,254,139.

YOUNG ladies whose fathers shut the furnace draughts at nine o'clock, may possess their souls in patience. The time approaches when they can linger at the garden gate with their particular "young man."

AN exchange remarks that "Vennor may predict and publish, but when robins and blue birds rest on the house roofs and cats get a feeling of lassitude, it may be safely inferred that Spring is scoring for a start."

How does Brother Babcock of the New Brunswick *Fredonian* know the following to be true: "Some women are so bashful that even after blowing out the light they will not disrobe before pulling down the shade, on a moonlight night."

ON Thursday evening, April 7th, from 5 to 10 o'clock, there will be held in the parlors of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, a Martha Washington Tea Party. Tickets for the enjoyable occasion may be purchased at any of the drug stores.

THE Mayor of Clinton offers fifty cents a head for the dead bodies of unmuzzled dogs. He sensibly appreciates the fact that even a dumb animal will get mad at the weather we have been having, without waiting for the vexatious heat of August.

WE knew it! A private letter from South Jersey says: "Peach growers are feeling blue. The cold has been so severe that the greater part of the buds are killed, some varieties entirely so. We have ten thousand trees, and do not expect to be able to market any fruit."

IT is a rectory that the Church of the Holy Cross intends building on Washington avenue. The society considers—and justly—that its congregation enjoys especial comforts in its cozy and convenient house of worship; and consequently feels that its pastor is deserving of similar regard.

THE equinoctial came about on time this year, and undoubtedly closed the severe and tedious winter of '80 and '81. Merchants may now get ready for the very satisfactory Spring trade and renewed activity and prosperity of all lines of business, that is sure to come. *Ergo:* Advertise in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

MISFORTUNES never come singly. No money for the use of the city; its real estate business ruined by sensational accounts of disease in its midst; prospects of a light peach crop, and many other unfortunate occurrences lose their terrible significance and effect in the face of a more dire disaster that is proposed—there is to be a go-as-you-please match in the Wigwam, so they say.

IF Callender's Georgia Minstrels ever want a hearty welcome, they have only to visit Plainfield again. The entertainment given by the troupe at Van Deventer Hall, on Thursday of last week, was first-class and enjoyable in every particular. The singing was melodious, the instrumental music harmonious, the sketches ridiculous, the fun contagious, the jokes infectious and the applause of the audience uproarious.

DR. Leopold Damrosch will conduct four evening concerts on May 3, 4, 6 and 7, and three afternoon concerts on May 4, 5 and 7 in the Seventh Regiment Armory. The chorus will be composed of 1,200 accomplished and carefully selected singers, in addition to which there will be a chorus of 1,500 young ladies from the schools, and 300 boys from the church choirs. The orchestra will consist of 250 picked musicians drilled expressly for the occasion.

WE observe, as Spring approaches, the advent of the solicitous and inevitable peddling tramp. Some of these industrious reprobates are thieves in disguise, and to lend to their visit the air of necessity, hawk from door to door, ribbons and such things to sell, their real purpose being to investigate the houses upon which they contemplate some nightly visitation. It would be well for the people to be on their guard and drive these intruders from their doors. The vigorous application of a large club might serve as a gentle reminder that there is a hereafter even for a tramp.—*Exchange.*

BUSINESS education is receiving the attention that its importance demands. Joseph Wharton has given $150,000 to establish a school of Business and Finance in connection with the University of Pennsylvania. But, after all, the credit for developing this department of special education and raising it to its present standard, is due to individual enterprise. Perhaps no institution in the country has done more toward the elevation of this class of schools than the Capital City Commercial College, of this city, under the management of Hon. A. Rider. Too much can not be said in praise of this excellent institution.—*True American.* See advertisement of Spring opening.

KILLGORE, the druggist, has disposed of his business to E. B. Newhall.

THE greatly increasing trade of Messrs. Boehm & Bro., has compelled the building of an addition to their sales room.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Jersey will hold its annual conclave in Trenton next month.

THE first shad of the season taken from the waters of the Raritan river, was secured by fishermen on Tuesday morning last.

THE petit jurors for North Plainfield Township for the April term of the Somerset County Courts, are Messrs. Alex. Willett and Jonathan Clawson.

AT a special meeting of Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2, held on Tuesday evening, March 22d, T. J. Gillies and Solomon Flaig were unanimously nominated for Fire Commissioners.

THE saloon of Mr. Chas. Smith at the corner of Front and Somerset street, has been lately painted, papered and kalsomined in a most admirable manner by the firm of Pound & Paine of this city.

THE Messrs. Shepherd of Bound Brook advertise in this issue, the service of their horse Spartan, Jr. A reference to his records, achievements and pedigree will convince anyone of his remarkably good qualities.

ON Wednesday, April 20th, the Catholic Young Men's Union will hold an "Easter Reception" at St. Mary's Hall. Like affairs of the past, given by this organization, are a surety of the success of its present endeavors.

ANOTHER mandamus against our long-suffering but patient Treasurer, will probably be served this week. It calls upon that officer to pay about $10,000, more or less, that remains due on the State and County tax of 1880.

SWALM, the painter on North avenue, possesses special advantages to do all kinds of house decorating and papering in the most workmanlike and satisfactory manner. His estimates will convince you how reasonable are his terms.

ABOUT thirty were present at Prof. Bard's free singing class in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number joined; further opportunity of which will be afforded on Wednesday next at 4:30 p. m., at the same place.

THE first annual sociable of the Parnell Land League No. 1., of this city, will undoubtedly be extensively patronized by lovers of the music and the dance. It will be held on the evening of April 27th. at St. Mary's Hall. Kerrigan the piper. will lead the orchestra.

AT Laing's Hall on the evening of Monday April 18th., the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No 4, will hold their fifth annual ball. It is only necessary to state that the occasion will fully equal any previous one, in order to convince all of the enjoyment that is forthcoming.

ONE of the patent trotting sulkies lately invented by Dr. Chas. F. Stillman and described in these columns, was seen on our streets during Tuesday afternoon. Mr. John Osborn drove it, seemingly thoroughly comfortable in its unusual seat and satisfied with its performances.

WHILE Mrs. Mayer and Miss Dreyer were out driving one day last week, the animal they were driving became unmanageable, requiring the assistance of passers-by to prevent a catastrophe. Luckily no more serious inconvenience resulted from the circumstances than a fright to the ladies.

PLAINFIELD is to lose its most popular clothier by the removal of Mr. John H. French's well-established business to New York city. In consequence of such change, Mr. French is offering $10,000 worth of desirable suits for all ages and a large variety of gent's furnishing goods, at less than cost. Call and see that he is doing what he advertises.

WE are informed that Mr. King, who so successfully and ably managed the Hotel Netherwood last year, has again concluded to take charge of the Hotel the coming summer. We trust the report is only too true, for Mr. K. made many friends in this section last summer. Besides, he understands how to conduct such an institution as Hotel Netherwood.

A SPIDER web affords an excellent barometer. An old sportsman of Coldwater, Mich., claims that one preserved in his house has proved almost invariably correct. When rain and wind are expected, the spider shortens the threads which suspend the web. When reefs are let out, fine weather may be certain; but if the spider remains inert, rain will probably follow within a short time.—*Exchange.*

"OUR little ones," the illustrated magazine for small folk at home and school published by The Russell Publishing Co., of Boston, is the brightest periodical of the kind that enters the homes of our children. Interesting and instructive stories, beautiful and attractive illustrations and admirable taste in typographical construction, adapt it to the wants of those for whom it is intended.

THERE is every indication that there will be considerable activity in the building line about Netherwood the present Spring. Mr M. Uhdal is now engaged, with a large force of workmen, in grading about the site of Mr. H. P. Tallmadge's proposed new summer residence, which when completed, will be 90x50 feet in dimensions. Mr. Uhdal is a competent workman and a favorite in his business.

WE take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the 21st Annual Report of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and a list of facts in another column. Its growth during the year past, has exceeded any company in the world, which only shows how highly it is appreciated by an intelligent public. The fact of its making its policies incontestable after 3 years, is an item in itself which any man seeking protection will value most highly. Their Tontine Policies have produced results which are simply astonishing and have proved a most profitable investment, especially as they are within the reach of the poor man, as well as the capitalist. We would sincerely advise our readers to investigate thoroughly for themselves as we are satisfied it is worthy of every man's attention.

Hon. Wm. Parsons.

One of the best lecturers now on the American platform, will lecture in this city some time during April, under the auspices of the Deliber Society. Mr. Parsons has lectured several times in Plainfield and has been greatly appreciated. The announcement of his engagement will be received with favor by Plainfield lecture-goers. Full particulars of the lecture will be given next week.

Important if Accurate.

The celebrated Dr. Field, during the ravages of diphtheria in England a few years since and during his immense practice, did not lose a patient. Brimstone kills all species of fungus in man, beast or plant. His infallible remedy was one teaspoonful of the flour of brimstone in a wine glass of water, stirred with the finger. When mixed use as a gargle, and swallow in extreme cases. When the fungus is too nearly closed to allow of gargling, blow the sulphur through a quill into the throat. If the patient cannot gargle, sprinkle the flour on a live coal and let the patient inhale the fumes.

The worst cases of smallpox may be cured effectually in three days, simply by cream of tartar. One ounce dissolved in one pint of boiling water is to be drunk, when cold, at short intervals. It can be taken any time, and is a preventive as well as a curative. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and always prevents tedious lingering.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Notice!

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society are hereby notified that a meeting of that body will be held at the Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday evening, March 26th at 8 o'clock.

W. L. FORCE,
Sec.

Relief Association Acknowledgements.

The Treasurer of Plainfield Relief Association acknowledges receipt of the following donations since last report.

MRS. JOS. M. MEYERS, Treas.

Mrs W. W. Beebe, $5; Mrs. T. B. Blecker, $10; Mr. Heman White, $5; Mrs. D. Boice, $2; Mr. C. S. Guion, $10; Mrs. Humbert, $2; Mr. Mumford, $10; Mrs. J. Everts Tracy, $5; Mrs. J. Kirkner, $5; Mrs. P. M. Field, $5; D. M. D., $5; some German friends, $6; Mrs. Wm. Clarkson, $10.

A Highwayman Secured.

Mr. Moses Walker—who has been discovered to be the negro whose snatchings of pocket-books and satchels from the hands of various ladies of this city, Roselle and Elizabeth, have furnished items for the local press for some time past—was arrested in New York on Monday, by Constable Joshua Briand (colored) of Cranford. He was brought to Elizabeth by Chief Yates without a formal requisition, where he will await action against him on numerous new charges as well as under an indictment found against him by the Grand Jury of 1878. At that time the prisoner was arrested for stealing a quantity of robes and blankets from a resident of Westfield, in which town he was then living. He subsequently escaped from Constable J. M. C. Marsh, and has since been at large engaged extensively in highway robbery.

A Fatal Step.

A most shocking and unfortunate accident occurred at the railroad station on Friday evening of last week, which resulted in the terrible death of Mr. Wm. H. Blackwell of Brooklin N. Y. The deceased had been spending a short time in Neshanic and had come to this city to visit friends, among whom was Mr. John Whitlock and family, of North Plainfield, when his death resulted. Upon getting off the train on which he arrived, he was compelled to await the passing of an oil train before crossing to the south side of the track. While standing unthinkingly between the rails of one of the main tracks, and unable to distinguish from the noise of the passing train the sound of an approaching fast freight, the latter bore down upon him and crushed his body beneath its grinding wheels. The engineer, Charles Ward—who formerly resided in this city—endeavored to check the impetus of his train immediately upon seeing the perilous position of the unfortunate man, but without success. The victim had passed his allotted three-score years and ten, had a large family and was in comfortable circumstances. His wife and a son arrived in Plainfield the next morning and arranged for the disposition of the body.

Personals.

Mrs. H. N. Spencer of North Plainfield, has succeeded in completely filling the capacity of her school on Somerset street.

The Rev. T. H. Stockton has so greatly improved in health that his ability to preach again, next Sunday, is gladly expected.

The Rev. John C. Bliss has been paying a visit to his mother. This is the first occasion of their meeting in the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore have returned from their Western trip. The former has entirely renewed the health and activity of his younger days, and contemplates another visit to Minnesota and its surrounding country before long.

The many friends of Mr. J. M. Martin, will undoubtedly learn with pleasure of that gentleman's contemplated departure to the sunny South on a venture that directly concerns himself—and another party.

From the N. Y. papers of this (Thursday) morning, we learn of the death of a former well-known resident of North Plainfield, Wm. H. Boome.

Scholar vs. Principal.

Some excitement has arisen among our neighbors over the brook in regard to an occurrence that in the beginning developed itself into a question of veracity between Principal Barick and master Willie Smith of the Primary school, North Plainfield. The boy, during a brief spell of unruliness, one morning recently, occasioned his teacher, Miss Louise Trembly much trouble and some personal affliction; whereupon Mr. Barick was sent for to administer necessary discipline. The course of action pursued in the case by the principal, was brought up for investigation before the Board of Trustees by the boy's father, on Tuesday evening. According to the scholar's unsubstantiated account of the affair, he was lifted from the floor by the ear, which organ was otherwise pinched and twisted in a manner objectionable to its symmetry. To such a charge Mr. Barick replied with a most convincing and unqualified denial. All the evidence that the Board was able to procure, failed to show that any personal force was used except a seizing of the boy by the shoulders upon his attempt to escape from prospective punishment. Miss Trembly's testimony sustained the statement and denial of the Principal, as far as that lady was an observer of the occurrence. As no other foundation for the charge was presented than the boy's word, the Board was justly impelled to dismiss the complaint.

The Rebuilding of the Dam Allowed.

Arguments were made on Monday before Vice Chancellor Van Vliet, for and against the injunction asked by Elizabeth Leonard restraining the executors of the Randolph estate from rebuilding the dam at Washington avenue. The petitioner was represented by Mr. Francis E. Marsh of this city, his partner Mr. Titsworth and Corporation Counsel Chas. W. Kimball. The defendant's case was sustained by Mr. Wm. B. Maxson. The latter held that damages should be sought for by means of a suit, and that the present form of the case did not cover the claim made. If the pond was a nuisance its owners should be indicted for its existence. Property owners in the vicinity testified by affadavits that during their many year's residence in the neighborhood, no unhealthy effects from the pond had been observed or experienced. Affadavits were presented by the petitioner, of Drs. Tomlinson, Craig, Burlingham and Hart, and City Physician Lowrie, to the effect that the pond was detrimental to the health of the surrounding section. The Vice Chancellor stated that upon the aspect of the case as it stood, he could only grant an injunction preventing the rebuilding until such time when the pond should be thoroughly cleaned out. If he did so, he argued, it would be a vexed question as to when the provision was complied with. He also intimated that after the nuisance (if such it was considered) was allowed an existence of twenty years, it was rather late to claim relief. The injunction was subsequently refused, and the matter dismissed at the cost of the petitioner. Great credit is due Mr. Maxson for his efficient and successful labors in the case.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal opened for navigation on Monday morning last at seven o'clock.

Our City's Health.

Since our last issue the temporary scare induced by false rumors and sensational accounts of a small-pox epidemic about to visit the city, has almost entirely passed away. Two very light cases have been reported and placed under the strictest surveillance; and with their recovery, which is steadily progressing, all presence of the disease will pass away. One of them, Mr. George Miller, who reached this city on a visit about two weeks ago, is supposed to have come in contact with the disease during his steamboat trip from New London, Conn. His condition at present is very satisfactory. The other, Mr. Joel D. Hedden, is steadily improving. Only one death in Plainfield has resulted. Mr. Wm. McNabb expired on Saturday last and was buried in Bound Brook the same night.

The reports extensively circulated to the effect that the latter caught the disease while engaged in removing the remains of the Burrows child from their first place of burial, and that other cases have arisen directly from the act of exhumation, are entirely without foundation. The card published in another column from Dr. E. W. South who assisted at the first interment, and also a communication from a correspondent whom we may refer to as personally interested and concerned in the affair, proves conclusively the utter baselessness of any contrary statement. The child was first buried in the "public lot" of the Williams street Cemetery, by Dr South and Mr. Burrows, in a grave of from four to five feet in depth. Subsequently Mr. Burrows purchased a plot from a former resident of this city (Mr. Chaffee) and upon his own responsibility, with every consideration for the welfare of the public, removed the body during the early morning of Monday the 14th inst. No endeavor was used to secure the assistance of anyone outside of Mr. Burrows own authority; the change of location of the remains was less than 300 feet and inside of the cemetery fence; and the presence of the body within a casket and outer box deterred any danger resulting from the exhumation. After the new interment in a grave six feet deep, Mr. Burrows and his assistant buried their clothes, spent the night in a disfecting room, and consequently put on entirely fresh apparel. Under the circumstances, it subsequently is greatly to be regretted that even citizens of high standing lend their authority to reports calculated to injure the future of the city and excite feelings of fear amoung the timid of its residents.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Mch. 21, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Coriell, Darling, Finch, Guion, Hamilton, H. Smith, A. H. Smith, Tyler, Waring, Whiton. Absent—Flanders.

Pres. Whiton in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Finch presented petition of Jos. B. Miller for a license to keep an inn and tavern in the building known as Laing's Hotel, situate on Front st. Ref'd to License Com.

By the same—A com'n from Charles Zimmer, asking for a reconsideration of his petition. On motion, laid over until Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Waring—Claim of Bernard's Township, care of city pauper, $33 43. Ref'd to Alms Com.

By Mr. A. H. Smith—Claim of Mase & Chamberlain, adv'g liquor license notices, &c., $18 90. Ref'd to Printing Com.

By Mr. Darling—Claim of Jno. P. Hand, Baskingridge, N. J., care of one Sarah Smith, city pauper, $16. Ref'd to Alms Com.

By Mr. Guion—Claim of J. S. Cutter, rent of Council room and gas, $77 11. Ref'd to Salary Com.

By Mr. Tyler—Claim of costs, &c., in the mandamus matter, $38 33. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Pres. Whiton presented the following com'n from Collector L. E. Clark:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Your resolution of March 7, 1881, has been handed me by the City Clerk, which resolution requests several answers in regard to the collection and disbursing of the State and County taxes collected by me.

In reply thereto, I would say that I have always acted as I supposed under the advice of the Corporation Counsel and the law of the State concerning the same.

The present charter under which the city of Plainfield is now acting was approved April 4, 1872, at which time the Township of Plainfield was a legally constituted body and so continued until the passage of the act abolishing the Township of Plainfield, approved March 6, 1878; after which the Assessor and Collector of said city should have the same powers and perform the duties as the assessor and collector of said township were then required to perform; so that the Charter of the City of Plainfield as passed in 1872, directed certain things to be done by the Collector over which they had no control and could not under any circumstances compel the collector of taxes to do, as he certainly would be, up to that time, under the direction of the State law, which requires the collector of taxes of all townships and cities to pay, according to section [illegible] of the supplement to the tax act, approved April 11, 1866, which reads as follows: "That it shall be the duty of the collector of the townships, cities or wards in the State out of the first monies which shall be collected by them, to pay to the county collector of the county in which they hold their offices the state and county taxes required to be assessed in their several townships, cities and wards at the time required by law to pay the same."

After the passage of the act of March 6th, 1878, at the time of the collection of State and County taxes, December 20, 1878, seeing by the requirement of the city charter the provisions made in section 15 "for the payments of all monies received by me for the city to the City Treasurer as soon as collected," might to some extent conflict with the State law as prescribed by section 23, as above cited, I applied to the Corporation Counsel for the city then acting for advice as to my duty in disbursing the funds received for State and County taxes, payable in December, and his advice and directions were to me to pay it as heretofore to the County Collector direct; as the city could have no control over it, no part thereof being applicable for city purposes, but only for State, County and State School. Under that advice and by subsequent demands made by Frank Bergen as County Attorney, by letter dated Nov. 26, 1879, directed to me as Collector, I have continued to pay the State and County taxes to the County Collector.

The letter alluded to as received from the County Attorney is as follows:

(A copy.)

ELIZABETH, Nov. 26, 1879.

MR. CLARK, Collector, &c.

DEAR SIR: I wish to call your attention to the Resolutions of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of this County adopted on the 8th inst., a printed copy is hereto annexed, also the 23d section of the tax law in the revision page 1159. The law requires that every dollar of tax that comes into your hands *from all sources* no matter for what year, shall be paid to the County Collector until the County and State taxes are paid in full. Any other disbursements, *for any purpose whatever*, until the County and State tax is paid, will be a direct violation of the law, and any custom to the contrary will be no excuse. Unless the law is strictly complied with. From this date the matter will be laid before the Supreme Court without further notice.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK BERGEN.

I construed this to apply to the State and County taxes only, as the city taxes were levied and collected prior to the confirming of the State and County taxes, and therefore could not apply to them. I have never refused to pay such monies to the City Treasurer, neither have I ever had any directions to pay them to the City Treasurer, by the legal authorities of the city, and heretofore your Honorable Body, as well as the several committees thereof, have refused to take any cognizance of the State and County taxes until the mandamus was served upon the City Treasurer. The only person who has ever spoken to me about them was the City Treasurer, who thought that from the reading of the City Charter the State and County taxes should be paid to him.

In December, 1879, the Assessor and myself presented our bills for the assessing and collecting the State and County taxes for the year 1879, to the Common Council to be audited, so that they might be paid out of the receipts for State and County purposes for which the provision had been made; which were referred to the Corporation Counsel for instructions, and as to the legality of their coming under the jurisdiction of the Common Council, and they were returned to me without being examined or audited, and have so remained until their being presented again to your Honorable Body at the last meeting, which I trust will receive consideration at your hands.

I think statements have been presented on the State and County Taxes each year and placed on file, but no further action has ever been taken with regard to them. The books of the Collector regarding the city as well as the State and County taxes, are ready to be examined and inspected at any time, and it will afford me pleasure to confer with any of the committees of your Honorable Body in regard to them or the best method for collecting those that are unpaid. I have not decided upon any future action in relation to my payments on account of State and County taxes, nor did I in the past, except so far as I believed I was required to by the State law governing them, and by the advice received from the Corporation Counsel and the County Attorney, regarding my future action. I shall be governed altogether by the instructions of your Honorable Body, and leave the issue between you and the County Collector, if you shall decide that to be my proper course to pursue.

As regards the amount available for State and County purposes in my hands, I have to inform you that I have [illegible] of the taxes for the year 1880, and all the amounts on years prior to 1880 will be more than absorbed by the amounts due the Assessor and Collector for their fees as per bills presented. A full report of receipts and disbursements, since 1878, will probably be in readiness for your next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. CLARK, Collector.

Plainfield, N J., March 21, 1881.

Filed.

The Clerk stated that he had been unable to present to Council this evening the delinquent in taxes, as per resolution of two weeks ago.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, the publication was deferred another week.

Mr. H. Smith, from Alms Com., reported as correct the following claims: P. M. Demarest, $85 95; James DeLong, $30; Peter Langenbahn, $6; G. Mehl, $26; T. J. Preston, $60; F. Conaboy, $8. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—As correct from Aud. Com., the following bills: H. H. Lowrie, $62 50; G. W. Townley, $20; S. C. Young, $4 75; Alex. Warnock, $3 65. Tabled for the present.

The Finance Com. reported as correct bond of St. Com'r Wm. Hand. On motion, accepted.

By Mr. Waring, from Fire, Water & Lamp Com.—Com'n from Plainfield and N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co's as to lighting the lamps of the city for the ensuing year. Tabled for future action.

By the same—as correct, bill of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $157 82. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—Claims of Plainfield Gaslight Co., Jan. up to March, were read and on motion, referred back to Gas Co. for correction, Mr. Waring not feeling justifiable in reporting them as correct, as complaints had been made to him that numbers of the lamps had not been lighted, and he had taken the trouble himself to go around and examine the lamps, and found quite a number of them not lighted.

By the same—That petition from Chas. Hand for lamps on Central ave. and William street, be referred back without recommendation, owing to the city's position relative to money affairs. Agreed to.

By Mr. Tyler—The following:

Resolved, That the bills of the Assessor and Collector of taxes for amounts alleged to be due them or either of them, for assessing and collecting and disbursing taxes, be and the same are hereby referred to a special committee of three members of this Council to examine the books of the Assessor and Collector, and ascertain whether in fact such bills are correct as to amount, and the items of services rendered actually been performed, and report to this Council.

Resolved, That said committee be and it is hereby authorized to employ such clerical help in the premises as it shall consider necessary or expedient.

Mr Tyler wished not to be appointed one of the Com., as he did not understand "accounts."

On motion, the resolutions were adop'd, the Pres. stating that he would appoint the Com. later in the evening.

By Mr. Hamilton—from Police Com., as correct, claim of J. Doshay, $6. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Guion—As correct from Printing Com., claim of Runyon & Leonard, $45 55. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Coriell—from St. Com., the following claims as correct: Geo. M. Angleman, $26 25; St. Com'r Wm. Hand, $34 31; H. H. Lowrie, vital statistics, $25 80. Ref'd to Aud. Com. Also, as not correct, not being properly certified, claims of A. Killgore and R. Heaney, services to Board of Health. On motion, referred back to Board of Health for correction.

By Mr. Waring—The following:

Resolved, That one hundred dollars be appropriated to repair Park Avenue, and the Street Commissioner to do the same as soon as possible, provided, that when the work is finished the property owners on said Avenue shall pay the Street Commissioner promptly and agree to wait for their money until the City Treasurer shall have it in his possession, and able to pay same, when warrants shall be drawn for the amount without further action being taken by this Council.

This resolution raised considerable discussion. Mr. Coriell thought there were other streets in Plainfield that needed as much repairing as Park avenue. He made repairs on his street and fixed his gas crosswalks and never said anything about it.

Mr. Finch stated that he, too, had fixed the Avenue in front of his property, but there were other portions in bad condition, etc. After some further remarks in the premises, the following amendment to Mr. Waring's resolution was presented by Mr. Tyler:

Resolved, That the Common Council agree to become responsible for the expense of repairing Park avenue, not to exceed $100, provided, that the property owners shall pay the expense of said repairs, and not claim to be reimbursed until the Council has funds that can be appropriated for that purpose, provided further, that said work shall be done under the supervision of the Street Committee.

After some further discussion, the amendment was carried, and the resolution, as amended, adopted, Mr. Coriell voting in the negative.

The Pres. appointed as Special Com. to examine the Collector's and Assessor's books, Messrs. Henry Smith, A. H. Smith and Flanders.

By Mr. Darling—The following:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1881, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars. Adop'd, all aye.

By Mr. Tyler—An order served on City Treasurer VanWinkle to show cause why mandamus should not issue for county taxes of 1880. On motion, ref'd to Corp. Counsel for immediate action thereon.

The petition from Chas. Zimmer, was taken from the table and read.

Mr. Finch moved that the petition be referred to License Com. for a report thereon this evening. Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Darling, Finch, Guion, Hamilton, A. H. Smith, Waring—6. Nays—Coriell, H. Smith, Tyler, Whiton—4.

Mr. Finch moved that the petition of Mr. Zimmer for a saloon license be granted. Adopted, the vote being the same as above—6 to 4.

On motion, Council then adjourned to meet first Monday night in April.

Iron Ore, Clay and Marl in New Jersey.

There were worked during the year 1880 136 of 350 iron mines in this State, or 39 per cent. At the close of the year there were 81 at work or 23 per cent.

The total amount of iron ore shipped from these mines in 1880 was 845,000 tons. The production for 1879 was reported at 488,028. The increase for the year is therefore 357,000 tons, or 73 per cent.

Iron mining began in Morris county as early as 1710, and was considered to be in a prosperous condition from that time onward, but it did not reach an annual product of 100,000 tons until about 1855. It has increased since then more than eight fold.

The zinc mines of Sussex county have shipped during the year 28,311 tons, which sum exceeds that of 1879 by at least 6,000.

The total amount of fire brick, fire clay and other refractory materials mined or shipped from the Middlesex mines during the year was 257,800 tons.

Stoneware clay mined in Middlesex, 10,000 tons. The clay banks on Pensaukee Creek, Camden, produced 41 917 tons of fire clay, kaolin, fire sand, etc.

There were nearly 100,000,000 red brick made in the State, of which 60,000,000 were produced at the Raritan and South River and Raritan Bay yards.

The number of fire bricks made in the State is estimated approximately at 10,000,000.

There are 110 kilns (at Trenton, Elizabeth and Jersey City) for making white pottery ware. The amount produced was about $3,000,000.

The aggregate sales of marls amounted to 69,578 tons, as compared with 56,570 tons in 1879.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Daniel Pierson of Duer street is lying dangerously ill at his home, of heart disease.

Mr. Alex. Thorn of the firm of Berry & Thorn, has moved into his new residence on Craig Place.

It is hoped that there will be a large turnout of voters at the meeting of Tuesday evening next, to decide whether the district is to have a new school house.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Card from Dr. South.

MR. EDITOR:—May I state a few facts to allay the existing excitement in our midst regarding the many rumors of the cause of the present contagion in our city.

First. The body of little Helen Burrows has been removed, not because, as is alleged, it was interred "only one foot deep," but on account of her friends having purchased a lot into which they wished her laid. The grave from which her body was taken was at least four feet six inches deep, perhaps five feet.

Second. The gentleman lately residing on Fifth street and who died from small pox, was entirely unknown to those who performed the task, and *he had nothing whatever to do with it.*

Third. He had been sick nearly or quite one week before the disinterment took place, it being done on the night of the 13th inst., between the hours of 11 p. m. and 2 a. m.

Fourth. The young man Ashton did not get his contagion from the removal, as, if I am correctly informed, he was taken sick on the 13th, some hours before the body was moved.

Fifth. The consent of Mr Burrows' physician was not given. He had no authority to give such consent, nor was it asked.

Very respectfully,
E. W. SOUTH, M. D.

The Work of the Employment Bureau.

Through the Winter 1879 and '80 the Women's Sewing-class, under the auspices of the Plainfield Relief Association, was attended by an average number of seven or eight persons (white and colored women,) though often times our room was full. Of these, but few had received any instruction in sewing, and their work was often improperly put together and badly sewn.

The women manifested not only willingness to learn, but genuine interest in doing their work well, and at the close of the year the committee in charge felt much gratification in hearing that perceptible improvement had been noticed in the quality of work done through the Employment Bureau.

Not less were we gratified by evidences that these our beneficiaries found comfort in communicating to use their joys and sorrows, and in listening to friendly advice and suitable reading.

Our first meeting held the past Winter was on 23d of December, and we have had quite a regular attendance of twelve or fourteen persons, both white and colored women.

Our work includes every form of plain sewing, with particular attention to buttonholes, and the darning of stockings. After lessons have been given in buttonholes, strips are given for practice at home, with a sample made; these are brought in at a subsequent meeting, the work nicely done.

Among our members are some whose characters have been open to discussion in our Relief Society, and the temptations of poverty have certainly been theirs, often perhaps, overcoming them, but our committee feel great charity for those whose hearts are still tender, whose eyes brighten with a sense of real interest felt in them, and who are grateful for a kind word of encouragement.

We would still bid these, our less favored sisters welcome, giving them the quiet of one afternoon in a week, when away from their home-cares, they may, from a different standpoint, receive kind suggestions, as to the care of home and children.

L. M. M.

Plainfield, March 10, 1881.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Republican Politics.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

What is the matter with the heretofore much boasted-of perfect (?) organization of the Republican party of our city?

It has been the custom for said party to elect its representatives to the County Executive Committee from this city, at the same primary that the Assembly delegates are elected, each year. It has also been the custom of the Republican Association of Plainfield, in January of each year, to elect its officers from President down. As matters now stand with them, they have not as yet elected their delegates for 1881 to the County Committee; nor have they had a meeting of the Association to elect their local officers for 1881. It would seem that the present officers of the Association—who are holding over—are afraid to call a meeting for the election of officers for the present year, for fear they themselves will be *ousted* from their positions. The probabilities are *they would be left* if an election should be held; and to retain their present *control of things*, they evidently have concluded that no election is necessary. But from what can be learned there is no little dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the party, at the arbitrary and bulldozing tactics of the self assuming officials, whose love for power (however small) is greater than their love for fair play. Call a meeting brother President—is the voice of many, many Republicans.

LOCAL.

For The Constitutionalist.

False Fire Alarms.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

For the information of those viciously disposed persons, who seem to take such sweet delight in creating false alarms of fire in our city, I desire to state that the penalty for such an offence is $50 fine and thirty days imprisonment; and that for creating or knowingly continuing a false alarm within the fire limits of North Plainfield, there is also a penalty of fine and imprisonment; and that a speedy prosecution will follow the detection (which is sought for) of any one engaged in the nefarious business.

False alarms of fire are not only demoralizing in themselves, but are shocking to weak nerves; and are furthermore quite expensive to the Fire Department.

E. L. MORRIS, Fire Com'r.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Permit me through the agency of your paper to place before the public some queries pertinent to a subject, which seems to be causing unnecessary agitation, and at the same time state a few facts for those who do not feed on mere rumor.

Why should it be enigmatical that new cases of small-pox are brought into this city, when the disease is so prevalent in the cities of Philadelphia and New York, to say nothing of smaller neighboring towns so easy of access to residents of this?

Why should there be such professional and non-professional groping after cause and effect, as has resulted in the monumental fabrications, to use no stronger term, evinced in current rumor, to connect the first case imported with those now prevailing?

It would seem as if official and professional dignity were imperiled by those who should sustain it, lapsing into a town gossip society, and instead of allaying, foster the excitement by giving heed to the most extravagant disconnected statements, and by the most illogical methods possible reach the only legitimate conclusion, the "*reductio ad absurdum.*"

This is not intended to try to account for the existence of the four new cases; there has been by far too much wild guessing upon that already; but to make futile the attempt to connect them and the case of last January, which has been made with a zeal and persistency worthy of a community of "Macbeth Witches."

It has been stated that the fatal case of March 19th was the result of participation in the exhumation and re-interment of the body of the first case. To explode this theory it is only necessary to say, that the re-interment was made at 1 a. m. of the 14th inst., while this man was far advanced toward the fatal stage of his disease, and furthermore, that he was entirely unknown to the friends of the first victim.

The only other statement, of the many highly colored, which calls for notice, is that of the "shallow interment" reputed to have been made without the cemetery limits. The temporary grave was dug by a regular grave-digger within the cemetery enclosure, was at least five feet in depth, while the present one is six feet deep.

If the "ex-policeman" who figures so extensively in these rumors, could for the moment deny himself the intense gratification of being before the public, he could with perfect truth deny all participation. He had nothing whatever to do with the work. It remains only to be said, every precaution possible, was taken to prevent spread of the contagion, as was done at the time and in the case of the first sickness. Those who participated have reached and passed the time for any development of contagion, aside from the fact of their being proof, by all law and precedent, from contraction of the disease.

The result, in the judgment of the writer, conclusively shows, and to the unbiased should demonstrate that all necessary precautions were taken to prevent evil result.

It is to be hoped for the benefit of the community at large, that all intellectual and physical energies should now be directed to the amelioration of the condition of the surviving afflicted ones, to circumscribe the limits of the contagion to its present; and that all this puerile vaporing shall be relegated to the stable or the grog-shop.

Respectfully,
* * *

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[illegible] Ely's Cream Balm [illegible] T. F. McCORMICK, Judge Common Pleas, Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. [illegible]

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Mr. T. S. ARMSTRONG
Has this day entered my employ as
HEAD CLERK AND MANAGER.
Mr. Armstrong, who has been for some years favorably known in North Plainfield, is a
Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy,
and learned his business in the store and under the tuition of
MR. JAS. T. SHINN,
Of Philadelphia. His qualifications are therefore assured.
While my personal attention, as heretofore, will be given to my business, I have thought it best to publicly announce this new connection, inasmuch as it takes effect during my own temporary withdrawal on account of sickness.
Respectfully,
H. P. REYNOLDS.
Plainfield, March 3d, 1881.

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any purchaser of real estate at any commissioner's, executor's, administrator's or guardian's sale shall, after such sale has been made, and the conditions thereof subscribed and agreed to, and the same has been confirmed by the court, or after such sale has been confirmed, and before the deed for such sale of real estate has been delivered to the purchaser, refuse or neglect to comply with any of the conditions of such sale, including the receiving of the deed, and the payment of all of the consideration money, it shall be lawful for any such commissioner, executor, administrator or guardian, to apply to the court making the order of sale, or making the order of confirmation of sale, as the case may be, by petition, and the said court is hereby authorized to set aside such confirmation of sale or sales, and further order such commissioners, executors, administrators or guardians, as the case may be, to make resale of the said real estate; provided, nevertheless, that such order or orders of resale shall not in any way relieve the first purchaser from liability to make good and pay any deficiency or reduction of price, and interest, cost and expenses incurred in or resulting from making a resale of such real estate under this act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey State Prison.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all supplies of subsistence, clothing, laundry, bedding, fuel and illuminating material required for use in the state prison shall be purchased by contract as hereinafter regulated and provided.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the supervisor, under the direction of the board of inspectors, to establish standards of qualities of the different articles needed for the subsistence, clothing and proper care of the prisoners, and that a full description of the same, together with samples, so far as practicable, of the grades required, shall be kept by the supervisor and be accessible at all times during business hours to examination by citizens.

3. And be it enacted, That the supervisor shall semi-annually advertise in two daily newspapers published in the county wherein the prison is located, for ten days, inviting proposals for furnishing all articles of supplies embraced under the different headings in section one of this act, and which articles shall conform to the standard adopted by the board aforesaid and to be seen at the office of the supervisor; said proposal to be for furnishing [illegible] the delivery of said articles to be made from time to time on the order of the supervisor during the existence of the contract; said advertisement shall state as nearly as practicable the weight, measure, quantity or number of each article named, which estimate shall be based on the actual consumption of the corresponding term of six months next preceding.

4. And be it enacted, That separate proposals and separate contracts shall be made for the following divisions:

First. For sugar, molasses, syrup, coffee, tea, rice, hominy, beans, salt fish and soap;
Second. Potatoes, turnips, carrots, or other vegetables not enumerated in other divisions;
Third. Fresh and salted meats;
Fourth. Fresh fish;
Fifth. Flour and meal;
Sixth. Illuminating material;
Seventh. Coal and wood;
Eighth. Clothing and other supplies, not here enumerated shall be included under their appropriate heads.

5. And be it enacted, That the several bids made under the provisions of this act shall be opened at twelve o'clock, noon, on the day next succeeding the day on which the ten days' notice shall expire, in the presence of the supervisor, inspectors and parties in interest, and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest average responsible bidder for the articles named in each division, which average price shall be determined by computing the total cost of the articles named in each division, on the basis of the price named for each article, and the quantity of each named in the advertisement.

6. And be it enacted, That the board of inspectors and supervisor shall in each case determine the amount of bonds which contractors shall be required to give for the faithful performance of their contracts.

7. And be it enacted, That contracts made under this act shall date and take effect ten days from the date of the award, and that all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXV.

Supplement to an act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this state, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is amendatory, be amended to supply an omission and elucidate the language of the section, so that the same shall read and be enacted as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That with the view to stimulate individual effort in the cultivation of fibrous plants, that the treasurer of the state be hereby authorized to pay the following bounties, upon vouchers duly receipted by the payee, setting forth the quantity and prices of the products grown, converted or manufactured by him or them, whose affidavit of their truthfulness shall be first affixed to the said vouchers, and be attested by the clerk of the county in which the products are grown, converted or manufactured; and moreover, the said vouchers shall be certified by the chief of the bureau of labor and industries of this state:

I.—JUTE.

For every two thousand pounds of abutilon avicennæ stalks grown in New Jersey, not less than three feet long, five dollars; for every ton of two thousand pounds of what is known as rose or marsh mallow, not less than three feet long and no more than one inch in diameter at the butt, five dollars; fractions of not less than a quarter ton in each case will be paid for at same rate; for every pound of marketable quality of disintegrated jute, two and a half cents;

II.—RAMIE.

For every ton of two thousand pounds of ramie stalks, not less than two and a half feet long, ten dollars; fractions of not less than a quarter ton will be paid for at the same rate; for every pound of disintegrated ramie ready for combing, five cents; for every pound of ramie yarn ready to weave, ten cents;

III.—FLAX.

For every ton of two thousand pounds of flax stalks, the fibre of the ordinary length for spinning purposes, thus excluding all qualities below, seven dollars; fractions of not less than a quarter ton will be paid for at the same rate; for every pound of decorticated or cleaned flax of ordinary American quality, other than tow, three and a half cents;

IV.—HEMP.

For every ton of hemp stalks of two thousand pounds, in the ordinary lengths, six dollars; fractions of not less than a quarter ton will be paid for at same rate; for every pound of decorticated or cleaned hemp, of ordinary American quality, three cents; provided, that the bounties herein authorized shall cease on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and provided, further, that in no event shall the total amount expended in the form of bounties, under this act, exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be appropriated as follows: five thousand dollars to be awarded to the enumerated stalks, five thousand dollars to the enumerated disintegrated fibre, and five thousand dollars to the ramie yarn.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

An act requiring the refunding of monies over paid in certain cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any overpayment has been made by any person in any city of this state, of interest on any assessment for sewers or other street improvements, through inadvertence or misconception as to the period from which the interest lawfully accrued, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of any such city to refund, on demand, the amount of such overpayment, with lawful interest thereon; said amount and interest to be ascertained and fixed by the competent authority in any such city.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER IV.

Joint resolution respecting the celebration of the centennial of the battle of Cowpens, and the erection and unveiling of a memorial column at Spartanburgh, South Carolina, in honor of the victors.

Whereas, It is proposed by the state of South Carolina to erect at Spartanburgh, in that state, a memorial column in honor of the soldiers, from the north and south, who achieved a victory at the battle of Cowpens, in the war of the revolution; and whereas, the state of New Jersey, as one of the thirteen states forming the original union, has been invited to participate in said erection and unveiling, and to make a small money appropriation for the purpose of being formally identified with the enterprise; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That our state cordially expresses its approval of the proposed action of the state of South Carolina and cherishes the patriotic spirit and memories which prompt it, and that the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the treasurer of the state of South Carolina, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars, in order that the state of New Jersey may be formally identified with the memorial, and in the panel thereon set apart for the middle states.

2. And be it resolved, That a delegation consisting of his excellency, the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly, and two members of the senate and two members of the house of assembly, be appointed by the respective presiding officers thereof, be and are hereby authorized and requested to confer with the proper authorities of the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware, in determining as to the inscription to be placed upon said panel, and in selecting an orator to represent the middle states on the occasion of the unveiling of said memorial column.

3. And be it further resolved, that the secretary of state be and is hereby directed to transmit an engrossed copy of this joint resolution, under the great seal of the state of New Jersey, to his excellency, the governor of the state of South Carolina.

Approved March 3, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. V.

Joint Resolution in relation to the struggle of the Dutch farmers in the South of Africa to maintain their independence.

Whereas, The people of New Jersey owe much to Holland in the early settlement of the state for many of our civil and religious institutions, and in addition, later marriages of the descendants of the early settlers during the last two centuries has made a large portion of our population kindred by blood to the Dutch people both in the fatherland and those countries colonized by them; and whereas, the unequal fight between the handful of Dutch farmers in the South of Africa with the mighty British Empire appeals especially to our sympathies; not only as a kindred people but to our gratitude for the aid extended to us by the Dutch in our similar contest with Great Britain for independence; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That our representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable efforts tending to a settlement of this unhappy contest by the civilized and christian method of arbitration, instead of the barbarous one of force and superior might, and that they especially give encouragement if possible to that appeal to the [illegible] and magnanimity of the English people lately made by leading citizens of Holland in behalf of the Dutch farmers of South Africa in their patriotic struggle to maintain their independence against the mighty power of the British Empire.

2. And be it resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any execution shall be issued against any school districts of this state, or against the trustees of any such school district, as a body corporate representing such school district, by any court authorized to issue the same, whether upon a judgment entered before or subsequent to the passing of this act, and there shall be no property belonging to said school district or body corporate sufficient to satisfy the same liable to be levied on, then the officer authorized to execute such process shall serve a copy of the same upon the assessor or assessors of the township or townships in which said school district is situate, and also upon the collector or collectors of such township or townships; and upon receipt of such copy or copies it shall be the duty of such assessor or assessors at the time of the next regular assessment of school taxes in such school district, to assess and levy in addition to said regular school taxes, the amount due upon said execution with interest to the time when the same shall be paid to the officer serving such process, upon the inhabitants of said school district, and their estates and upon the taxable property therein; and the tax shall be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and regulations upon the assessor or assessors, collector or collectors as other taxes for school purposes are required to be assessed and collected in such school district; and the amount of this tax when collected shall be a separate fund and shall be paid over by the collector of the township in which such school district shall be situated, or if such school district be situated in two or more townships then by the collector of that township in which the fraction of the school district containing school house is situated, to the officer serving the process.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An act to protect and propagate grouse or prairie fowl.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where any person or game club shall, at their own expense, procure any grouse or prairie fowl, and turn out the same upon his or their lands or game preserve, and the same or their off-spring shall stray or go upon the lands of others, it shall not be lawful for any person other than the owner of said lands or member of said game club to shoot any grouse or prairie fowl, and no person shall trap or catch the same.

2. And be it enacted, That any person other than those authorized by section one, shooting grouse or prairie fowl, or found catching with trap or any other device, any grouse or prairie fowl shall, upon proof and conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of the county where the offence was committed, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, pay to the treasurer, for the use of said game club, or to the person turning out the same, as the case may be, for every such grouse or prairie fowl the sum of ten dollars, with cost of suit, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill, by gun or in any other manner, any grouse or prairie fowl, between the first day of December and the fifteenth day of October, yearly and every year; every person so offending shall be subject to the penalties named in section two of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That every member of any association or organized game club in this state, turning out any grouse or prairie fowl, upon their lands or game preserve, shall be and are hereby empowered to prosecute, either in his own individual name or the name of the game club of which he is a member, for the penalties above prescribed for the violations of the provisions of this act.

5. And be it enacted that this act shall continue in force for a period of five years.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and be in the words following, to wit:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the board of trustees, directors, commissioners, or other corporate authorities of any incorporated camp meeting association or seaside resort shall have power, within the premises of said corporation, to make, establish, publish, and modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws for licensing and regulating cartmen, porters, hack, cab, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers, or owners and drivers of market wagons, garbage wagons, baggage wagons, milk wagons, and carriages and vehicles used for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, and boats upon the lakes and premises of said corporations used for the transportation of passengers and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, but this act shall not be construed to require a license from any person or persons selling or exposing for sale produce of their own growing, and to fix the rates of compensation to be paid to them, and to prohibit unlicensed persons and vehicles from acting or being used in such capacity and to impose a license fee or license fees therefor and the fees for such license may be imposed for revenue; and that in such case, and in all cases where the said board have authority to pass ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws on any subject, they may prescribe a penalty or penalties for the violation thereof, either by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding ten days, or by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and any justice of the peace, police justice, or officer specially commissioned, exercising the powers of police justices appointed or to be appointed for any such corporation, shall have jurisdiction of such cases, and may give judgment and issue execution for collection of such fine or fines to be levied on any personal property owned by such person or persons, directed to any marshal or peace officer appointed or to be appointed for such corporation, or to any constable of the county in which said corporation is situated, which execution shall be levied, executed and returned in the same manner as executions in other cases, or in case of [illegible] to imprisonment in the county jail, and may issue his warrant for the imprisonment of such offender as in other cases cognizable before him."

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 8, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, the laws of this state fail to provide for the legal settlement of children, born of alien parents after their arrival within this state who have grown to maturity and become entitled to the rights of citizenship, and who may become objects of public charity; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That such persons shall gain a settlement in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, as are now or may hereafter be provided, for the settlement and relief of poor persons born of [illegible] of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, the board of directors heretofore created by said act, shall be called and known as the board of managers.

2. And be it enacted, That in addition to the powers now conferred upon said board, they shall have power to elect a treasurer, who shall hold office for one year and until his successor has been elected and qualified; and to appoint such other officers and agents as may be necessary to carry on the business of the institution; and to make such rules, by-laws and regulations for the government of the board, and for carrying out the objects, business and purposes of the institution as may, in their judgment, be necessary and proper.

3. And be it enacted, That the annual appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station be and the same is hereby increased from its present sum of five thousand dollars a year to eight thousand dollars a year.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

An act respecting the clerk in chancery.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every person who shall be appointed clerk in chancery shall, before he enters upon the execution of his office, or is admitted to take the oath or affirmation prescribed by law to be taken for the due execution and discharge of the duties of his said office, before the chancellor for the time being, enter into bonds with the state of New Jersey, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, being freeholders in said state, jointly and severally, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the said chancellor, which bond, with the condition thereof shall be in the form hereinafter mentioned; and when so executed, shall, together with the oath or affirmation of office, when subscribed, be recorded in the secretary of state's office, and filed in the same, to be by him kept among the public papers of his office.

2. And be it enacted, That the bond to be entered into as aforesaid by the said clerk in chancery and his sureties, with the condition thereof, shall be in the form following, that is to say:

Know all men by these presents, that we, A. B., C. D. and E. F., of ______ are held and firmly bound unto the state of New Jersey, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, money of the United States, to be paid unto the said state of New Jersey, to the which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the ______ day of ______, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ______

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden A. B. shall well and truly execute the office of clerk in chancery of the state of New Jersey, and in all things touching or concerning the said office, shall well and truly, faithfully and impartially, execute and perform the same, according to law, as well with respect to all persons concerned as to the said state of New Jersey, and at the expiration of his said office, shall deliver all moneys deposited in his office, together with the books, papers and records relating to the same, or appertaining thereto, to his successor in office, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where assignment has heretofore been made for the benefit of creditors, under the act to which this is a supplement, and the assignee for any reason has not sold the real estate assigned and made his final report within one year as provided by law, it shall be lawful for such assignee to hereafter proceed to advertise and sell such real estate in the manner prescribed by law, and make his final report and settle and satisfy as he might have done if said time of one year had not expired; provided, he shall make such sale and file said account within one year from the approval of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

An act to defray the expenses of repairs to the buildings of the Farnum Preparatory School at Beverly.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the trustees of the Farnum Preparatory School at Beverly be authorized to make such improvements and repairs to the buildings of the said school as in their judgment may be necessary; provided, the expense thereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and the comptroller of the treasury is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the bills of expenses so incurred, upon vouchers duly certified by the said trustees.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in [illegible] a writ of error shall be of right to remove any judgment rendered in any criminal action or proceeding, in any court of this state, and such writ of error shall be presented to such court, the said writ of error shall have the effect of staying all proceedings upon the said judgment, and upon the sentence which the court or any judge thereof may have pronounced against the person or persons obtaining and prosecuting the said writ of error, pending and during the prosecution of such writ of error.

2. And be it enacted, That pending the prosecution of such writ of error, the court in which such judgment shall have been rendered, may, if deemed necessary, require the party prosecuting the same to give bail, during the prosecution of such writ of error in such sum and with such conditions as the court or any judge thereof, in which the said conviction was had, or any justice of the supreme court may deem reasonable; and it shall be the duty of the said court, and of the said judges to admit such persons to bail, when application is made for the same, and proper and sufficient bail tendered; provided, that this section of this act shall not apply to capital cases.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. VI.

Joint resolution as to certain military papers of this state loaned to the general government.

Whereas, it is known to the authorities of this state that there are among the archives of the department of state and the department of the interior, Washington, District of Columbia, important papers pertaining to the early military history of New Jersey, as well as a large number of the original muster and pay-rolls of the troops of this state in the revolutionary war, at one time the property of the state and loaned to the general government after the destruction of their records during the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, for the verifying of claims filed against the United States, under pension and bounty land acts; and it being desirable for the purpose of perfecting the military records of this state, that these papers and rolls should be returned or copies thereof made; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor of this state be and is hereby authorized and empowered to direct the adjutant general, to take such measures as may seem best for the interests of this state, to secure if possible these original papers and rolls, and if on failure thereto to procure copies of the same, they to be certified as correct by the proper government officials having the custody of these records.

2. And be it resolved, That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

An act relative to public printing.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the laws enacted at each session of the legislature shall hereafter be printed in the same general style in which the volume of laws was printed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, excepting that the laws shall be collated and indexed under the two heads of general public acts, special, public and private acts; also the legislative documents shall be hereafter printed in the same style in which the said work was done in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, omitting the index; the journals of the senate and minutes of the joint meetings and executive sessions and the minutes of the house of assembly shall be printed in the same compact and workmanlike manner in which the said work was done in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; also, that the public bills ordered by either branch of the legislature shall be printed on good writing paper, with pica type, each page to contain thirty-one lines; and the prices to be paid for said printing shall be as follows: for printing six thousand copies of the session laws, the sum of forty-five dollars per sheet of sixteen pages; for printing one thousand copies of the journal of the senate, with the minutes of the joint meetings, and one thousand copies of the minutes of the house of assembly, the sum of twenty-two dollars per sheet of sixteen pages; [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That the above price [illegible]

[illegible]

6. And be it enacted, That William S. Sharp be employed to print the report on banking and savings institutions, also the comptroller's report, with appendix.

7. And be it enacted, That John L. Murphy be employed to print the bills of the senate and general assembly, [illegible]

8. And be it enacted, That Sandford E. Murphy, of the city of Burlington, be employed to print one thousand copies of the senate journal and minutes of joint meeting and executive sessions for the current year, in compact form as per journals of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

9. And be it enacted, That Samuel L. Garrison, of Bordentown, be employed to print one thousand copies of the minutes of the house of assembly for the current year in compact form as per minutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

10. And be it enacted, That Thomas C. Hamilton, of Gloucester City, be employed to print six thousand copies of the laws enacted at the present session of the legislature, which copies shall be delivered to the state treasurer within two months after the said Thomas C. Hamilton shall have received the copies thereof; [illegible]

11. And be it enacted, That Peter W. [illegible], of Elizabeth, be employed to print one thousand copies of the legislative documents of the current year.

12. And be it enacted, That Samuel Toombs, of Orange, be employed to print the reports of the state board of agriculture, the state prison report, the state normal school report, the attorney general's report, the Trenton asylum report, the report of the superintendent of weights and measures, the report of the commissioner of railroad taxation, the report of the riparian commissioners, the adjutant general's report, the report of the Morristown lunatic asylum, and the report of Rutger's scientific school.

13. And be it enacted, That Charles H. Folwell, of Mount Holly, be employed to print the state treasurer's report, the report of the board of health, and the report of the state board of education.

14. And be it enacted, That Edward B. Porter, of Somerville, be employed to print the report of the bureau of statistics.

15. And be it enacted, That John F. Babcock, of New Brunswick, be employed to print the report of the secretary of state as commissioner of insurance.

16. And be it enacted, That Winfield S. Snyder be employed to print the quartermaster general's report.

17. And be it enacted, That Theodore S. [illegible], of the city of Newark, be employed to print the usual number of such reports as may be ordered printed in German during the current year, except the report of the state board of agriculture.

18. And be it enacted, That L. [illegible] & Co., of Elizabeth, be employed to print the usual number of the state board of agriculture report in German.

19. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to deliver or cause to be delivered to the person or persons who shall be employed to print the pamphlet laws, a copy of every law passed at this session of the legislature, within thirty days after the passage of such law, and on failure thereof shall be compelled to pay to the person or persons employed to print the copies of the laws, any sum which he or they may have forfeited by reason of such default.

20. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, be and are hereby repealed.

21. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March [illegible], one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of laying out, grading or improving the streets or sidewalks of any borough formed or organized by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall and may be lawful for the council of said borough, upon obtaining the written consent of persons representing one-half or more of the value of the taxable property in said borough, as represented by the duplicate of the borough assessor, to borrow such sum or sums of money, in the name of the borough, as may be necessary to carry out and complete the laying out, grading or improvement of any street or streets, sidewalk or sidewalks in said borough; and to secure the payment thereof by the issuing of bonds or other instruments, under the common seal of the borough and signature of the mayor, attested by the clerk; said bonds not to run for a longer period than twenty years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding the legal rate.

2. And be it enacted, That said council may, upon obtaining the written consent of the persons representing one-half or more of the taxable property in said borough as aforesaid, cause any of said streets or sidewalks to be graded and improved, and to issue bonds or other instruments, under the common seal of said borough and signature of the mayor, as they shall deem for the best interests of said borough.

3. And be it enacted, That when the council of any borough shall issue bonds as herein provided, that it shall and may be lawful for the said council to order and cause to be assessed and raised by tax every year, such sum of money, in addition to other moneys to be raised by said borough, as may be requisite to pay the interest on said bonds, and so much of the principal thereof as they may deem necessary and expedient and to provide for the payment of said bonds when due; provided, the provisions of this act shall not be operative until the [illegible] of such borough shall vote on the same at the next ensuing municipal election to be held in such borough, and if a majority of the legal voters thereon shall vote against such issue then no such issue of bonds shall be made.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1881.

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For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1880.

Amount of Ledger Assets, Jan. 1, 1880	[illegible]
INCOME	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policy-Holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowments and Purchased Policies and Annuities	$4,[illegible]
Other Disbursements as per detailed statement	1,[illegible]
Net Cash Assets, December 31, 1880	$[illegible]

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$[illegible]
United States Stocks	2,[illegible]
State, City, and other Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State	[illegible]
Loans secured by United States and other Stocks	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended statement	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Market value of Stocks over Cost	[illegible]
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended statement	[illegible]
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1880	$[illegible]
Total Liabilities, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	[illegible]
Total Undivided Surplus,	$[illegible]
Risks Assumed in 1880,	$[illegible]
Risks Outstanding,	$177,[illegible]

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 19th, 1881.

Daniel J. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 7th, 1881.

Joseph A. Bisis, Administrator of Augustus Smith deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Union Orphan's Court.

Term of January, 1881.

Rule to Show Cause for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

The said administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon orders, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

Dated Feb'y 9, 1881.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. Pope, David S. Pope and Howard A. Pope, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Pope Brothers, expired this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1881, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Elias R. Pope and Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to them for payment.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Mary L. French, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourth day of May next.

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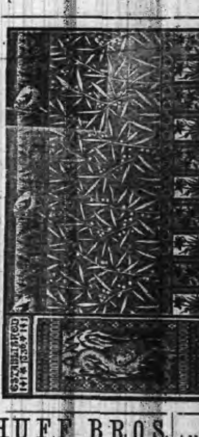

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To William Harman Brown and Sarah J. Lowe:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein William C. Stanbery is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-eighth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, N. J., dated July 13, A. D. 1873. And also to foreclose a certain other mortgage given as collateral to the first described mortgage, given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the county and State aforesaid, dated July 13, A. D. 1873.

And you William Harman Brown are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in said mortgage first above described.

And you Sarah J. Lowe are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in said collateral mortgage.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dated January 20, 1881.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 29th, 1880.

Rufus K. Case and Samuel F. Case, Executors of Catharine Lacy, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February [illegible], 1881.

James E. Dunham, Executor of Amos Bell, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of [illegible], minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

OLD DAN.

Farmer Henderson came from the barn one morning with his hands and clothes wet and covered with mud, his face red and his eyes flashing.

"Ned!" he shouted as he entered the kitchen. "Where's Ned?"

"Here I am!" came a cheery voice in reply, and an instant after a bright, strong boy of some sixteen years entered the old-fashioned country kitchen from the adjoining woodshed where he had been cutting potatoes for the day's planting. "Do you want anything?"

"I want to tell you this," said Mr. Henderson, as he washed himself at the sink, and rubbed his weather-beaten face with the coarse towel until it was even more red than before. "Old Dan must be killed! Just see the state I am in, and all from that worthless old rascal. I won't have him about the place another day. He's good for nothing but to make trouble and he must be shot before night!" added the farmer wrathfully.

Ned was about to plead for his pet when his little sister came into the room.

"Why, papa, what is the matter?" she cried, running to him in astonishment. "Did you fall into the creek?"

"I might as well," he replied, half laughing. "Old Dan butted me into the watering trough."

There was a shout of laughter from both children, in which their mother joined.

"Well, Jedediah," said Mrs. Henderson, coming into the kitchen shaking with mirth, "what could you have been thinking about, to let an old ram, most twenty years old, knock you into the watering trough!"

"But," explained her husband, "he took me unawares. I had just filled one pail to carry to the barn, and was stooping to dip the other, when the old rascal came at me like the wind, and knocked me completely into the water! He scampered, I tell you, before I could get out. He knew he had done mischief. Anyhow, he's got to be killed to-day, sure. He's only a nuisance, and I'll shoot him to-night, when we come back from town, if he's on the farm!"

Two hours later Mr. and Mrs. Henderson drove away to be absent from home until night. As they rattled out of the yard old Dan suddenly appeared close to the gate, and wagging his tail as if in derision, gave utterance to a hoarse "Baa-a-a!"

The farmer turned, shook his whip at the fellow, and cried, "This is your last day, my boy, make the most of it."

Ned and Carrie were the only children. Leaving Carrie in the house alone, after they had considered awhile whether there was any way of averting old Dan's sad fate, Ned shouldered his hoe and marched off to his work, planting potatoes with Cronson, the hired man, in the "back lot."

But the little girl of thirteen had no thought of being afraid. She had the breakfast dishes to wash, some sweeping to do, and the dinner to get all before twelve o'clock.

Time fled. The dishes stood in shining rows upon the pantry shelves, the broom had performed its work, and Carrie was preparing the vegetables to be boiled, when there came a faint knock at the door. Supposing it to be one of the neighbors, the little girl did not rise, but called:

"Come in."

The door was slowly opened and a man stepped within.

He wore a black coat, buttoned to the chin, and very threadbare. His trousers, too, were black and very shiny, and much too short for him. On one foot was a boot, while the other was graced by a ragged shoe. He carried a battered silk hat in his hand. His face was long and solemn, but quite red, his eyes bleared, his hands very dirty, and altogether he was a queer looking visitor.

"Is your ma at home, miss?" said he in a half whine, as he glanced sharply about the room.

"No, sir," replied Carrie, wondering why he asked; "she has gone to Underhill. Did you wish to see her?"

"Oh, no," the man replied, "only asked out of politeness, you know," and he smiled solemnly at the little girl, and winked one eye. "No I came on business with your pa—particular, urgent business. S'pose he's round, is he not?"

"No, sir; he went to town with mother," said Carrie.

"Now, that's too bad!" exclaimed the visitor, as he seated himself; "and I've come so far to see him. But, perhaps, your brother or sister would do as well."

"I haven't any sister," said the little hostess, laughing, "and my brother's over in the back lot. He'll be in by-and-by, though, if he'll do."

"Well, I don't hardly believe he will, after all," said the man shaking his head thoughtfully, "and I can't wait to-day anyway; I hain't got the time. But I'm terribly hungry. If I could I'd stay to dinner, miss. However, under the circumstances, perhaps you had better give me a light lunch before I go; a piece of pie and a cup of tea and a little meat or something of that sort."

"Oh, certainly, only I can't give you the meat, for we haven't it in the house," said Carrie, rising; "but I will find something." And she brought from the pantry a whole apple pie, which she placed before him with a knife and fork.

"If you will help yourself I'll have the tea ready in three minutes."

"All right, my dear," said the man seizing the knife and drawing the pie toward him. "I will act upon your advice. The last time I took dinner with Gen. Grant," he continued, as he cut a great piece and began to eat, "he said to me Governor, Governor," said he, "never disregard a lady's advice, and I have always remembered what he said," and he chuckled merrily, and nodded his head at the delicious looking pastry before him.

Carrie wondered a little at the table manners of the man who had dined with Grant, but she steeped his tea, flavored it with rich cream and sugar and passed it to him.

"I am not much of a hand for tea," said the man as he drained the cup, "but my doctor said I must drink it for my digestion. I ruined my digestion while I was in the army, you see;" and he winked solemnly. "By the way," he continued, picking up the silver teaspoon from his saucer, "have you any more of these? They are as neat a pattern as I ever saw, and odd, too. I should like to see the rest of the dozen, if you have them."

"Mother has only eleven," said Carrie in her innocence. "And she is very proud of them; but I will show them to you."

Then she brought the little box with the precious table silver—eleven teaspoons, four tablespoons and an ancient cream jug—all pure silver and shining brightly—and placed them before her inquisitive visitor to admire.

He had finished his "light lunch." That is, the pie was demolished and the teapot empty. As the girl handed him the treasures he arose, took the box to the window, examined its contents with a critical movement, and then, as if in a joyful surprise, said.

"I am right! They are the very spoons! The very same identical spoons that my friend lost when he was a boy! How lucky it is I have found them at last!"

With these words, and a very low bow the rascal opened the door and slipped away with the spoons and silver cream pitcher down the path toward the gate.

For an instant Carrie stood motionless, then rushing after him, she shrieked:

"Give me those spoons! They are my mother's spoons, and you are trying to steal them! You are a thief, a thief! Bring them back, bring them back!"

The man, however, paid no attention to the child's cries, but ran rapidly down the path, carrying the box in his arms; and the spoons and pitcher would have been lost forever if a new party had not appeared on the scene.

Old Dan was quietly nibbling the grass near the gateway. Hearing his little mistress' voice he looked up at the very instant that the tramp passed. What he saw about the man that disturbed him I don't know; but erecting his head, with a hoarse "Baa-a-a!" he shot after him like a cannon ball.

The man turned to receive him and defend himself, but the ram struck him fairly in front and knocked him, half senseless, flat upon his back, scattering the silver in all directions.

For an instant the fellow remained sprawling in the dust, then he slowly arose, limping and groaning, and with a glance at his enemy began to gather up his stolen spoils.

He had completed his task when old Dan, who had all this time been watching the proceedings from beneath his shaggy eyebrows, shook his long beard, and with another tremendous "Baa-a-a" dashed at him again, and over he went a second time, his treasures flying from his hand.

And now began a strange battle. With cries of rage and pain, the man recovered his feet, and turned upon the ram, kicking and striking at him furiously, while Dan, accustomed to such warfare from years of experience with the boys of the country-side, easily eluded him, and in return butted him to the earth again and again.

The spoons and cream pitcher were knocked hither and thither, as the combatants struggled, and the road was trampled into something like a race course, the air was filled with very bad language, very angry "baas" and great clouds of dust.

But after some five minutes, victory declared itself upon the side of the quadruped; and bruised and bleeding, with clothes in rags, minus hat and shoes, the vanquished man suddenly turned away and ran limping down the road, leaving his antagonist in full possession of the field and stolen silver.

Old Dan remained motionless, gazing after his enemy until he disappeared around a distant turn in the road; then shaking the dust from his coarse wool, he gave utterance to a low grumble of satisfaction, and wagging his tail, returned to his dinner in front of the house.

Half an hour later, as Carrie washed the coveted spoons and the bright little pitcher and laid them carefully away once more, she told her brother the story; and how the robber was foiled; and Ned, full of enthusiasm, cried:

"We will not kill old Dan at all, for I do not believe that father would shoot him now for a hundred dollars."

And the boy was right. The old ram did more than he knew when he fought the tramp and conquered him. He won his master's regard, and a free, happy life for the remainder of his days.

CONCERNING BED-ROOMS.

A HINT THAT MAY WELL BE FOLLOWED AND THUS SECURE GOOD HEALTH.

A physician was lately called to prescribed for a young lady who lives in one of the most charming villas in Learnedville.

"Nothing the matter with her," she declared, "nothing but terrible headaches." Every morning she waked with a headache and it lasted nearly half the day. It had been going on for months—ever since they moved into their new house. The doctor tried all the old remedies and they all failed. Riding and archery were faithfully tested, study and practice were cheerfully given up. Nothing did any good.

"Will you let me see your bed-room?" asked the doctor one day, and he was shown up into the prettiest little nest imaginable.

Nothing wrong about the ventilation. The windows were high and broad and were left open every night, the patient said. The bed stood in one corner against the wall.

"How do you sleep?" says the doctor.

"On my right side, at the back of the bed, with my face to the wall. Lou likes the front the best."

"The dickens she does!" says the doctor. "So do I. Will you do me the favor to wheel that bed into the middle of the room and sleep so for a week? Then let me know about the headache."

Doctors are so absurd! The middle of the room, indeed! And there were the windows on one side, and the two doors on the two other sides, and the mantle with its Macrame lambrequin on the fourth side. There was no place for the bed but just where it stood, in the corner.

"Never mind! Sacrifice your lambrequin," urged the doctor—"just for a week, you know."

The lambrequin was sacrificed, the bed moved where it had free air on both sides, and the headaches disappeared.

It may be only an exceptionally delicate system that would be induced to actual headache by breathing all night the reflected air from the wall. Yet possibly some of the morning dullness we know of may be traceable to a like cause. At any rate, plenty of breathing space around a bed can only be an advantage to everybody.

In visiting three or four newly-built and beautiful houses, recently, the lack of a good place for the bed was the most striking feature of the bed-rooms. Some of these rooms were finished in shining mahogany, ebony or walnut. Some were hung with rich modern tapestry. All were elegant and a few were airy. But in most of the best of them, where was a bed to stand? A bay-window, perhaps, would occupy the middle of one side, another window another, a door another, a mantle-piece another.

At a large masquerade ball in Phillipsburg last week Mrs. F. Heckman, wife of the foreman of the *Warren Democrat*, wore a dress made entirely of newspapers, trimmed with the headings of the daily and weekly papers of the vicinity.

Mr. George S. Duryea, of Newark, the Clerk in Chancery, has received his commission duly signed and sealed, and will file the necessary bond and take the oath of office on the 28th instant.

SHAPING THE WORLD'S AFFAIRS.

The dialect of the newspaper fraternity, when at work in the shop, is a bewildering maze of technicalities—a mysterious and unfathomable language to the outside visitor. A dear good old lady called in a newspaper office recently to obtain a reporter's position for her promising young lad, who had just graduated from a theological seminary. In the midst of her eulogies of the young man's ability, the city editor, intent upon the regular business of the paper, called out: "Mr. ——, give that 'Daring Housebreaker' a good place."

The old lady hesitated for a moment, but evidently doubting the accuracy of her hearing, renewed her eulogies.

"We'll be very pleased to see what can do for him, madame," replied the editor.

"Don't you want the 'Two Escaped Convicts' to follow?" asked —— interrupting.

"Yes, give them a good show, too."

The old lady could doubt no longer. She tucked her boy's arm in her own and said: "I don't know but I'd better have him stick to preaching."

"Possibly that's best," replied the editor. "But—"

"We've got a big lot of 'Diphtheria,'" interrupted the assistant.

"Gracious!" said the old lady, "I guess I'll go!—"

"And there's more cholera coming!"

The old lady heard no more, but withdrew, thanking her stars that at least such wickedness seemed to meet almost with immediate punishment.

Fancy the horror of the hopeful student of surgery when on a casual visit to a young reporter of the newspaper he heard the managing editor calmly direct that a "double head must be put on the 'Two Fallen Sisters,'" and "Talmage be cut right off in the middle." To intensify the shock he receives, it is only necessary to hear the final instructions:

"John, have 'Bernhardt's Lover' killed, and, old man, suppose you put a big head on 'Ben Butler.'"

The telegraph editor who holds a connecting wire with all the points of the globe, and supervises with equal fidelity the price of mess pork in Cincinnati and the awful crisis among the great powers, is frequently the occasion for harrowing thoughts among unsophisticated hearers when he remarks with fiendish imperturbability: "We have the Czar's assassination on hand to-night, and it looks as if we'd have a splendid conflagration, with heavy loss of life, in Chicago."

It is comforting to withdraw from such a dreadful condition of affairs to the lighter and happier atmosphere of the political editorial rooms, where great public events are settled thus:

Chief Editor—We ought to make Grant Secretary of War, I think.

Assistant—Yes, and send Sherman to the Senate.

Foreign Editor—Well, thank Heaven, I've got the "Irish Revolution" under way and finished "Gladstone's Policy," and I'll go to lunch.

A VALUABLE TABLE.

The following table, giving the quantity of seed and number of plants requisite to crop an acre of land, will prove valuable to farmers and gardeners, and to families generally who may have only a small garden:

Asparagus, in 12 inch drills,	16 qts.
Asparagus plants, 4x1½ feet,	8,000.
Barley,	2½ bus.
Beans, in drills 2½ feet,	1½ bus.
Beans, Ot., Prolific, etc., 4x3 ft.,	10 qts.
Beets & Mangolds, drills 2½ feet,	9 lbs.
Broom corn in drills,	12 lbs.
Cabbage, outside for transp'g,	12 oz.
Cabbage, sown in frames,	4 oz.
Carrots, in drills 2½ feet,	4 lbs.
Celery, seed,	8 oz.
Celery, plants, 4 by ½ feet,	25,000.
Clover, White Dutch,	12 lbs.
Clover, Lucerne,	10 lbs.
Clover, Alsike,	6 lbs.
Clover, large red with timothy,	12 lbs.
Clover, large red without timo'y,	16 lbs.
Corn, sugar,	10 qts.
Corn, field,	8 qts.
Corn, salad, drill 10 inches,	25 lbs.
Cucumber, in hills,	3 qts.
Cucumber, in drills,	4 qts.
Egg plants, 3x2 feet,	4 oz.
Endive, in drills 2½ feet,	3 lbs.
Flax, broadcast,	20 qts.
Grass, timothy, with clover,	6 qts.
Grass, timothy without clover,	10 qts.
Grass, orchard,	25 qts.
Grass, red-top or herds,	20 qts.
Grass, blue,	28 qts.
Grass, rye,	20 qts.
Grass, millet,	32 qts.
Hemp, broadcast,	½ bus.
Kale, German greens,	3 lbs.
Lettuce, in rows 2½ feet,	3 lbs.
Leek, in rows 2½ feet,	4 lbs.
Lawn grass,	35 lbs.
Melons, water, in hills 8x8 feet,	3 lbs.
Melons, citron, in hills 4x4 feet,	2 lbs.
Oats,	2 bus.
Okra, in drills 2½ by ½ feet,	20 bus.
Onion, in beds for sets,	50 lbs.
Onion, in rows for large bulbs,	7 lbs.
Parsnips, in drills, 2½ feet,	5 lbs.
Pepper, plants, 2½ by 1 foot,	17,500.
Pumpkins, in hills 8x8 feet,	2 qts.
Parsley, in drills 2 feet,	4 lbs.
Peas, drills, short varieties,	2 bus.
Peas, in drills, tall varieties,	1 to 1½ bus.
Peas, broadcast,	3 bus.
Potatoes,	8 bus.
Radish, in drills 2 feet,	10 lbs.
Rye, broadcast,	1½ bus.
Rye, drilled,	1¼ bus.
Salsify, in drills, 2½ feet,	10 lbs.
Spinach, broadcast,	30 lbs.
Squash, bush, in hills, 4x4 feet,	3 lbs.
Squash, running, 8x8 feet,	2 lbs.
Sorghum,	4 qts.
Turnips, in drills 2 feet,	3 lbs.
Turnips, broadcast,	3 lbs.
Tomatoes, in frame,	3 oz.
Tomatoes, seed, in hills, 3x3 feet,	8 oz.
Tomatoes, plants,	3,800.
Wheat, in drills,	1½ bus.
Wheat, broadcast,	2 bus.

BEFORE MARRIAGE.

Lovers' quarrels arise from different causes. Sometimes from mere intensity of affection making undue exactions; and at others from causes which, properly understood and appreciated, would warn the parties of the impossibility of their ever living happily together. For instance, a young man who is engaged finds his affianced very jealous. Whenever they meet other ladies in society, she treats him with great coolness. This chills his ardor, and makes him discontented, so much so that he is in doubt about marrying her at all. He has, in fact, come to the conclusion that if he believed she would treat him after marriage in the same way she does now, he would never marry her. As a general proposition, it may be laid down that persons will not change essentially after marriage. A belief that they would, has been the cause of countless unhappy marriages. They will be just about the same after as before, and, if anything, a little more likely to give way to strong natural proclivities or peculiarities of temper. If you would not marry a young woman provided you believe she would continue to be as she is now, without any very marked change in her disposition, then you do a very perilous thing to marry her at all. The same rule, on the other hand, applies to the young man. Many and many a girl has made shipwreck of her happiness for life by marrying a young man in the confidence that after marriage she would wield such an influence over him as to reform his wild habits. She finds her influence diminished rather than increased after they are married, and disappointments, disagreements and misery necessarily follow. Marry no one with whom, without any change of character, you are not satisfied.

EDITING A PAPER.

Editing a paper is a pleasant business—if you like it.

If it contains much political matter, people won't have it.

If the type is large people say it doesn't contain much reading matter.

If the type is small people say it hurts the eyes to read the paper.

If we publish telegraph reports folks say they are nothing but lies.

If we omit them we have no enterprise, or suppress them for political effect.

If we have a few jokes folks say we are nothing but rattleheads.

If we omit jokes folks say we are nothing but fossils.

If we publish original matter they condemn us for not giving selections.

If we give selections people say we are lazy for not writing more and giving them what they have not read in some other paper.

If we give a complimentary notice we are censured for being partial.

If we don't all hands say we are a great hog.

If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, the men become jealous, and vice versa.

If we attend church they say it is for effect.

If we remain in our office attending to our own business folks say we are too proud to mingle with other fellows.

If we go out they say we don't attend to our business.

If we don't pay up promptly they say we are not to be trusted.

If we pay up promptly they say we stole the money.—*Exchange.*

GREAT TRUTHS IN FEW WORDS.

A greedy man God hates.

A great mark is soonest hit.

A great tree hath a great fall.

A hasty man never wants woe.

A honey tongue, a heart of gall.

A hungry man is an angry man.

A great ship must have deep water.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser.

A happy heart makes a happy visage.

A handful of trade is a handful of gold.

A jest driven too far brings home hate.

A headstrong man and a fool may wear the same cap.

A great man's foolish sayings pass for wise ones.

A handsaw is a good thing, but not to shave with.

A joke never gains an enemy, but often loses a friend.

A joyful evening may follow a sorrowful morning.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

A great man will not trample on a worm nor sneak to an emperor.

Proud hearts and lofty mountains are always barren.

Traits of character which you seek to conceal you had better seek to reform.

Never judge by appearances. A seedy coat may cover a heart in full bloom.

The gout may be said to be a lesson on the rock of luxury to warn us against it.

A recently enacted law, Chap. LXIX, forbids the killing of deer in this State for three years.

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living which are desired to be when dying.

It is no vanity for a man to pride himself on what he has honestly got and prudently uses.

Let him who regards the loss of time make proper use of that which is to come in the future.

A wise man ought to hope for the best, be prepared for the worst, and bear with equanimity whatever may happen.

Of all the actions of a man's life his marriage does least concern other people, yet of all the actions of our lives it is most meddled with by other people.

Flattery is the hocus-pocus nonsense with which our ears are sometimes cajoled, in order that we may be more effectually bamboozled and deceived.

James Oats, of Mine Hill, had a cancer cut from his lip a year ago. It has now attacked him internally, and has eaten away his windpipe.

Francis Lallau, Esq., a well known and respected resident of Rahway, died on Tuesday of last week about one o'clock after an illness of three or four months. He was sixty-four years of age and was among the best known citizens of the city.

From the New Haven, Conn., *Journal and Courier*, we extract that on the 3d of February, three persons, Wm. Wheeler, Curtis Hinman and John Oatman, with dogs, ran to covert in a cave 30 foxes. Of these they killed 23 by smoking the "varmints" out and then killing them with gun and dog. Seven of the 30 foxes escaped. The hunters claim the "cake." They should have it.

The reports published in certain sporting papers of New York and other States, that the quail have been exterminated in various parts of this State, in consequence of the extreme cold weather of the past Winter, is without doubt the doings of certain uninformed and irresponsible would-be scribblers. From well-informed and competent persons, we are informed that but few quail have been found frozen to death in this State, especially in this and the more Northern part of the State. As a rule the farmers and members of Game Protective Societies have taken the trouble to scatter feed about the resorts of bevies known to exist in their neighborhood, so that the birds could get sustenance to keep them from starving.

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POLITICAL PREDICTION.

Sixty years ago, the Hon. Mahlon Dickerson, a Senator of the United States from New Jersey, in a speech delivered in the Senate, gave utterance to the following prediction:

"The time will come when the whole patronage of government will centre in the President, and that patronage, under our present system of choosing electors, will become a machine of irresistable power. The management of this power will become a matter of science. He will be deemed the greatest politician, and the ablest minister who can, with a given portion of patronage, produce the greatest effect. The force of this power will be applied to effect the purposes of ambition, with as much economy and skill as water is applied to the wheel, or that of steam to the engine."

That time has arrived and its baneful effects are plainly visible.

Political preferment has, as a rule, ceased to be the reward of integrity and ability, and the intriguing politician, no matter how venal, who can and willingly does ply his avocation for the advantage of party, is the recipient of both honor and profit.

The noble old fashioned inquiry—"Is he honest, is he capable, is he of good report?"—has been transformed into the sordid question—"Has he political influence?"

Such, unfortunately, characterizes partisanship in this country at the present day, and as Senator Dickerson gave warning note three score years ago, patronage to an enormous extent is now in the hands of the President, and wielded more for the perpetuation of ruling power than for the promotion of the public weal.

Making the President forever ineligible for re-election, and causing purity of personal character and practical ability to be the positive requisites for filling every office, whether through popular suffrage or executive appointment, would work a reform of priceless value to the stability and reputation of free government.

A READJUSTER.

Senator Mahone, of Virginia, in replying to the strictures of Senator Hill, of Georgia, exultingly exclaimed—"I am a Readjuster?" "Do you know what that is?"

The Georgian was somewhat perplexed, never having been familiarized with that kind of nondescript.

He knows now.

Senator Maxey, of Texas, in a speech the other day gave the desired information. It was this—

"A Readjuster is one employed to readjust the offices of the Senate in the interest of the Republican party, and under the control of a Confederate Brigadier."

Senator Burnside, of Rhode Island, thinks the Republican party cannot afford the Mahone speculation.

He is right.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

On Friday of last week, the following were appointed as the commission to prepare and present to the next Legislature amendments to the present Constitution of this State:

By the Governor—Hons. Leon Abbett of Hudson, John T. Bird of Hunterdon, and H. N. Conger of Essex.

By the Senate—Hons. Garret A. Hobart, President of the Senate, of Passaic, Thomas McKean of Camden, and John J. Gardner of Atlantic.

By the Assembly—Hons. Harrison Van Duyne, Speaker of the Assembly, of Essex, Barker Gummere of Mercer, and Holmes W. Murphy of Monmouth.

HOUSE BILLS 316 AND 350.

The bill designed for the relief of Plainfield, in providing for an additional tax levy on the people to raise money wherewith to pay off the mandamuses against the city, (House 316) which we gave in full last week, was amended in the Senate after passing the House, with a provision that before the bill became a law it should first come before the people for their acceptance of its measures. It then passed both Houses, and will undoubtedly be signed by the Governor and thus become a law. Therefore, before the tax can be levied upon our citizens they will first have a chance to express their opinion for or against it at the ballot box.

House 350 was a bill enabling Townships to issue bonds (not exceeding an amount of $4,500) for the purpose of raising money to purchase hose and fire apparatus. It was intended for the relief of the Plainfield Fire Department; inasmuch as North Plainfield Township is a portion of the Plainfield Fire Department, they would have the privilege of voting for the provisions of the act. The bill passed the House, but failed to pass the Senate.

PASSED AWAY.

The adjournment of the One Hundred and Fifth session of the Legislature of New Jersey, which pleasing event occurred on Friday last, was a great relief to the people of the State. It is difficult to find a notice even in the strictest partizan press, commendatory or eulogistic of the Legislature as a body. That it was a partizan body in every sense of the word cannot be doubted from its actions. The Governor was insulted by their refusal to confirm nominations made by him, while at the very last moments of the session endeavors were made to increase the salaries of Republican officials now in office. King Caucus ruled the members against even their own judgment. True there were exceptional cases where individuals were outspoken against such rulings but when voting time came they went with their party. The re-districting bill passed during the session was an outrageous measure, but we believe it will in time prove a boomerang and hit the party that made it, square between the eyes. The Democratic minority are deserving of the praise accorded them by the people, and even from some Republican organs, for their watchfulness in the interests of the public, by denouncing unjust bills introduced and in their endeavors to defeat such measures.

Senator Mahone read a speech of three hours length last Monday in vindication of his Republican alliance and the principles of a Readjuster. It sounded much like Conkling, who, watching Mahone's delivery, kept him closely to the prepared chalk line, and after he was through, flourishingly proffered congratulations. The performance was very transparent.

President Garfield has decided that there will be no extra session of Congress.

Kalloch, the murderer of De Young, the editor of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, has been adjudged "not guilty."

"A bird in hand is worth two in the bush." A Postmaster in office is stronger than half a dozen outsiders seeking to get in.

On Monday last, Charles H. Simmerson was appointed by Governor Ludlow as assistant in the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, in place of Samuel C. Brown, resigned.

One single family in Gloucester county recently ate fifty-one eggs for breakfast. The patriarch ate eighteen himself, and wanted more, but the supply being exhausted he was obliged to stop.

The Republicans made a great mistake, and some of them admit it, by allowing Mr. Hayes to veto the Funding bill. The three per cent bonds would all have been taken, and millions of dollars saved to the Treasury by the wise action of a Democratic Congress.

Senate bill 168, relative to the publication of the laws in supplements to the newspapers, which was killed in the House, reminds the Mt. Holly *Mirror* of the Connecticut church that fixed the pay of its minister at twenty-five dollars per year and half the fish he caught.

A political party that will tread principles under foot, and enter into copartnership with anything and everything for the attainment of an advantage, as the Republican has done, is on the downward grade. The Whig party adopted that kind of expediency and soon went over the precipice and to smash.

Who is to be Postmaster in Plainfield? That is an important question, fully equal to "Who struck Billy Patterson?" We learn that some of the many aspirants are sanguine of success. Don't count unhatched chickens too confidently, gentlemen, as the present incumbent is hard to oust under a Republican administration.

Governor Ludlow has made the following appointment of Commissioners to the World's Fair, to be held in New York, in 1883: First District, Edward Bettle; Second District, Edward J. Anderson; Third District, George H. Cook; Fourth District, Charles Scranton; Fifth District, John Ryle; Sixth District, Edward Balbach; Seventh District, Orestes Cleveland.

The Republican National Convention at Chicago last year declared that the validity of the public debt must never be questioned. Since then its candidate, now President Garfield, has crowned with flowers a man who boldly advocates repudiating portion of a State's indebtedness. If repudiation is treason in one case, can an official garland make it patriotism in the other?

Governor Ludlow has appointed Abraham Browning, of Camden, as one of the Commission to settle the boundary line between New York and New Jersey, in place of himself. The other Commissioners are Thomas N. McCarter, of Essex, and Prof. George H. Cook, of Middlesex. Also Chas. Whitehead, Nicholas Boraen, Julius Martin, Jonathan Peterson and Geo. E. Brown as Commissioners to mark out the property required by Brevet Major General John Newton, for the purpose of changing and improving the channel of South river and canals.

The gentleman from California named by the Republican caucus for Secretary of the Senate, has been graphicly compared with what they call in Texas a "pitching mustang." He has proven himself restive in the traces of party, but, notwithstanding that, the Republicans were forced to accept him, because Readjuster Mahone said so. Their selected candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms was another sweet morsel of readjustment diet. He wrote and voted for Hancock and English, still, the Republican Senators had to swallow him or run the risk of Mahone's kicking the rope out of adjustment line at a critical moment.

State Prison Keeper Laverty and Clerk in Chancery Duryee assumed formal control of their respective offices on Monday. The former was sworn in before Justice Gosson, filed his bond of $5,000 in the office of the Secretary of State, and began his duties at noon. His bondsmen are Samuel Hetherington and Ferdinand Heintze. Mr. Duryee was sworn in before Chancellor Runyon, at Newark, on Saturday, giving, as required by a new act, a bond of $50,000. His sureties are Susan L., Wm. R., John L., Joseph R. and Edward H. Duryee, and Oscar Kean, Wm. Rankin and ex-Chancellor Williamson. Both bonds have been properly approved. Secretary of State Kelsey will be sworn into office for one year on April 6th.

Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, is deserving of the praise accorded him for his efficiency as a member of the House of Assembly during the past session of the Legislature. Always on the alert in the people's interests, he championed and aided to pass certain bills which will be of benefit to the general public, while he denounced in scathing terms the iniquitous measures embodied in others. Union County is ably represented by her one Democratic member, John T. Dunn. Senator Vail and Assemblymen Sheldon and Parrot also have made many warm friends by their actions during the past session. Mr. Vail has had the experience of past sessions to assist him. Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Parrot, as new members, have made fair representatives. Altogether Union County was very creditably represented in the Legislature just adjourned.

The editors of this State had as well make up their minds to the fact that lawyers are their implacable enemies, and govern themselves accordingly. Whenever a bill is introduced into either house of the Legislature inimical to the printers, it is always safe to set it down as the work of some lawyer. They believe in legislating for themselves every day in the week, and always make the laws as unintelligent and conflicting as it is possible, and then they are opposed to letting the people know what these laws are to the end that lawsuits may become more numerous and thereby bring grist to their mills. Unless they change their tactics and show a more liberal spirit towards printers, it would be about as well for the editorial fraternity of this State to declare open war against the lawyers and expose some of their disreputable tricks and practices.—*Gloucester Reporter.*

The Trenton correspondent of the *Elizabeth Herald* pays the following just tribute to our Democratic representative in this County:

"The Union County Democracy has been peculiarly fortunate in their representative during this and the last two sessions. No member of the House in either party has displayed more energy or devotion to his duties or exercised a wider influence in checking the mad folly and extravagance of a weak and corrupt majority than Mr. Dunn, and he deserves not only the thanks of his immediate constituency but also of the Democracy of the entire State; his absence would have been a serious loss to the friends of good legislation. His short, stinging and pointed sarcasms often brought the blush of shame to the cheeks of the Republicans, and had the effect quite often of bringing them to a halt. The bills Mr. Dunn opposed affecting your city passed only after the most wonderful Republican industry. They had to get one Democrat on one of Mr. Parrot's bills in order to pass it, and two on another. On the whole, Union County has reason to congratulate itself on its lone star Democratic representative, Hon. John T. Dunn."

The Gloucester *Reporter*, (Rep.,) also has the following good word for him:

"The newspaper men of the State have reason to feel under obligations to Hon. John T. Dunn of Union. Their interests have never been attacked in the House but that he has promptly and ably defended them. When the iniquitous Senate bill—which was drawn by lawyers and was aimed as a death blow at newspapers—was reported in the House last Monday night he promptly moved to indefinitely postpone it, and had the satisfaction of seeing his motion adopted with but two dissenting voices. Mr. Dunn believes that if the Legislature passes laws the people have a right to know what they are, so they can obey and respect them."

Oliver Conlon has been appointed Harbor Master at Elizabethport.

The famous Wisconsin war eagle, "Old Abe," died March 26th at the Capitol in Madison.

And now there is a rumor of an exodus of the colored population from the South to New Mexico.

Judge W. H. Robertson has been nominated by President Garfield, as Collector of the Port of New York.

Mr. Hugh J. Jewett has declined to accept the position of President of the World's Fair Commission.

The Pope of Rome has been warned by a woman that his life is in danger from assassination.

The people of Indiana have voted in favor of amending their Constitution, changing the time of holding their State election from October to November.

Bills can no longer be sent through the mails in unsealed envelopes under a one cent stamp. This is new ruling of the Postmaster General.

Another case of mere lads running away from home with the idea that they will become heroes by slaying and scalping Indians in the far West, the result of reading such light literary trash as *The Boys' and Girls' Weekly* and others of the same ilk, has occurred in New York State. When will parents learn to keep such venomous literature away from their children.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

MEETING TOWN COMMITTEE.

MARCH 28, 1881, 7:30, P. M.

Present—Messrs. Henry P. Alpers, James Moffett, Robert Sinclair and Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, the bonds of Samuel E. Young, Overseer of the Poor and John M. C. Marsh and John R. Barcalow, Constables, were received and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the notices of the election of the Road Overseers of the different Districts with the amount of special monies, as voted to be levied, be received and placed on file, and that the assessor be notified.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to issue to the several Road Overseers their commissions of office.

The following was offered by Mr. Sinclair, and on motion was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the Town Clerk be directed to call the attention of the Road Overseers, Districts Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, to the dangerous condition of certain portions of the sidewalks in their respective Districts; and to request them to make them safe and passable for pedestrians, as soon as possible.

On motion, adjourned.

[Signed] L. M. WHITAKER,
Town Clerk.

MEETING HEALTH BOARD.

MARCH 28, 1881.

Present—Henry P. Alpers, Robert R. Sinclair, James Moffett and John M. C. Marsh.

Committee on Schweinforth nuisance offered diagram in reference to said nuisance, and reported facts as found as to ground and surroundings, and on motion the report was received and after considerable discussion, further consideration of the matter was postponed to the next meeting.

Communication was received from Dr. J. B. Harrison, reporting three children in the family of Edward Bussing ill with contagious diptheria.

The Secretary was requested to notify the principals of the different schools in the Township through the resident physicians of all cases of contagious disease in families whose children attend school.

[Signed] JOHN M. C. MARSH,
Clerk.

The disease known as French measles, is prevalent here.

We regret to report the death of Jas. Owens, which occurred Tuesday last.

The road overseers in the different districts have been busy breaking down the roads during the past week.

Mr. E. A. Clark, butcher and produce dealer, proposes moving his business to the Ferris building, Broad street, April 1.

Deaths are reported of children in the families of George Nestor, Edward Bussing and David Frazee, from malignant diphtheria.

An apology is due for the misspelling of the name of the assistant at Bayard's pharmacy, in our last issue. It should have been Mr. John Dorrall.

Particular attention of the road overseers is called to the resolution regarding repairs to sidewalks, adopted by the town committee at their last meeting.

Mrs. Nancy B. Haines, mother of Mrs. J. N. Wilcox, died suddenly on Tuesday last. The sympathies of the entire community are extended to the afflicted family.

Mr. Alonzo C. Townley, of this place was married to Miss Susan L. York, of Whitehouse N. J. on Wednesday evening last. The well wishes of his many friends here, follow him in his new relation.

The attention of our Board of Health should be called to the ordinances adopted by the Summit Health Board; their adoption here would be for the best interests of the township, by the authority given them by the laws of 1880.

The Schweinfort, England, Smith and several other nuisances, to which the Board of Health has been giving its attention for the last three meetings, have not as yet been abated, and the prompt attention of the Board should be given to these several matters.

Mr. John M. C. Marsh, local agent for the Fire Association of Philadelphia, Merchants Fire Ins. Co. of Newark, Jersey City of Jersey City, Liverpool, London & Globe, reports the insurance business very brisk since the fire of Monday, he having placed a number of risks in these companies. Mr. Wm. H. Mosher is the district agent.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur C. Webb, of this place, to Miss Ella C. Bruen of Elizabethport, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Elizabeth avenue, Elizabethport, on the evening of Tuesday the 29th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. Vansant, before a goodly assemblage of the many friends of the bride and groom. The presents were many and handsome. The newly married pair left upon the evening train for Westfield, followed by the well wishes of all their friends.—[Elizabeth papers please copy.]

What proved to be a disastrous fire at the residence of Mr. Ernest C. Webb, occurred on Monday last. The alarm was given about 10:30 and was responded to promptly by the fire department and the citizens generally. *From first appearances*, it was deemed impossible to save the house; and every effort was made to remove the furniture. With the aid of the large number of willing assistants present, the larger portion was taken from the house before the fire was quelled. The fire department with the "Little Giant" did excellent service, and prevented injury to all that portion of the house except where the fire originated. Loss upon the house and furniture estimated at about $1,000, and was insured in the Home Insurance Co. of N. Y. city; building, $1,500, furniture, $1,500. We understand that the loss has already been adjusted, and too much credit cannot be given to this company for prompt settlement of the loss. Mr. Frederick Decker is the local agent.

NO "TREATING" IN WISCONSIN.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A dispatch from Madison, Wis., says the Governor of Wisconsin to-day signed the bill recently passed by the Legislature prohibiting the practice of "treating." The bill provides that any person who shall hereafter ask another to drink at his expense, or any person consenting to drink at another's expense, shall be liable to arrest and punishment. When the bill was introduced into the Legislature it was referred to as a senseless and impracticable idea, and nobody thought it would become a law. It has only attracted attention since it has passed.

The members of the State Detective Bureau are happier than they were before adjournment of the Legislature, as that body failed to abolish the law creating their Bureau.

NOTICEABLE POINTS IN THE 21st ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY; NEW YORK, JAN. 1st, 1881.

Assets, $41,108,602; an increase of more than Three Million Dollars in 1880.

Surplus, $9,228,294; an increase of One and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars in 1880.

New business, $35,170,805; an increase of over Eight and a half Million Dollars in 1880.

Amount paid to Policy-holders and their representatives during 1880, $4,792,937.

A liberal surrender value in paid-up insurance is provided for in all ordinary policies, in case of forfeiture.

Tontine Savings Fund Policies may be terminated at the close of certain defined periods, on terms more advantageous than upon any other plan. These policies prove more profitable to the policy-holder than any other form of insurance.

Actual examples can be furnished at the Society's office, of persons being insured for ten years, and then upon terminating their Tontine Policies, receiving cash in some instances equal to the whole of the premiums paid; in others, nearly all.

No technicalities nor arduous conditions in policy contracts.

Policies incontestable after having been in force for three years. All such incontestable policies will be paid at maturity, without rebate of interest, *immediately after the receipt at the* Society's office in New York of satisfactory proofs of death, together with a valid and satisfactory discharge from the parties in interest, and without requiring any delay, even for sixty or ninety days, as has been the custom heretofore, and is still usual with other companies.

For particulars, call at the office of Wm. A. Woodruff, Corner Front Street and Park Avenue.

R. GARRETSON, Agent,
Plainfield, N. J.
Feb11tf

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1

MARRIAGES.

McCOY—BOUSER.—In this city, by the Rev. E. N. Fairfax, James E. McCoy to Maria Bouser, both of Cranford.

DEATHS.

FLANDERS.—In this city, Sunday night, March 27, 1881, after a brief illness, William Flanders, in the 63d year of his age.

JOHNSON.—Near New Brooklyn, March 24, 1881, Mary J., wife of Peter Johnson, aged 37 years, 1 month, 4 days.

PIERSON.—In North Plainfield, March 28, 1881, of heart disease, Daniel H. Pierson, aged 54 years, 11 months, 23 days.

ROSS.—In this city, March 28, 1881, Austin F. Ross, aged 77 years, 8 months.

STIMPSON.—In this city, March 29, 1881, Mamie E., daughter of Charles and Amelia Stimpson, aged 3 years, 8 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
(RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue.) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours
ap1y1

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y15

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

HUDSON'S
Homestead Fertilizer.
Ammoniated Bone, Super-Phosphate of Lime. A COMPLETE MANURE and a strictly PURE ARTICLE, manufactured from Bone, Meat, Sulphuric Acid and Potash. May be used on any crop, in the hill, or drill, or broadcast, and will produce early and large crops.
200 lb. Bags. $[illegible] Per Ton.
Also,
LAWN, KITCHEN AND FLOWER GARDEN FERTILIZER.
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED. Adapted for the various Garden Crops; unsurpassed for Strawberries.
50 lb. Bags. $2.50 Per Cwt.
Can be obtained from Agents, or from Factory, NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J. Send for circular.
GROUND BONE for feeding Cattle, Swine and Fowls. GROUND OYSTER SHELLS. 1ap1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIVERY STABLES!
Mr. D. S. ROBERTS,
(Of the late firm of Roberts & Cadmus.)
Takes this opportunity to inform his friends and patrons that he has purchased the stock and leased the premises of the well-known livery man, Mr. John W. Laing, who for the past many years has so satisfactorily conducted the business on
FRONT STREET,
Adjoining Laing's Hotel. Mr. Roberts will always be found ready and able to answer demands for all kinds of turn-outs at short notice, and hopes for a continuance of past favors. The boarding and care of horses a specialty. 1ap6y

REMOVAL!
DR. RUSHMORE
Has removed to
No. 75 Park Avenue.
OFFICE HOURS—Until 9 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m. ap1tf

Postponement!
The auction sale of Stock, Implements and Furniture of
L. WHITE,
On Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., advertised to take place March 30th, has been postponed to
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1881,
At 10:00 a.m., at which time the sale will positively take place. 1ap1w

The Sale of the Season
At the Stock Farm of J. W. King, formerly the farm of Randolph Stewart, 2 miles from City of Plainfield, on the Rahway road, near the Fair Grounds.
Auction!
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on
Tuesday, April 5th, 1881.
Commencing at 10 A. M.
STOCK:—5 Horses, good for work or road, 2 colts, 8 milch cows, 1 yearling bull, 2 sows with pig, 4 shoats, 1 sow and 8 red Jersey thoroughbred pigs, 10 weeks old; large lot of poultry, comprising turkeys, fowls and ducks; 1 thoroughbred Shepherd dog.
IMPLEMENTS:—1 new model Buckeye reaper, 1 Buckeye mower, 1 Harlan thresher (2 horse power), 3 farm wagons, 1 stage, 1 business wagon, sulky, sleigh, sled, hay-rigging, fanning mill, sulky horse-rake, corn-plow, 2 harrows, 2 plows, 1 large cutting-box for hand or horse power, cross-cut saw, grindstone, ox chains, shovels, spades, hoes, rakes, forks, pick, crow-bar. Single and double harness, harness closets, feed and flour bins, lanterns, 2 cider kegs, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also, about 200 loads of manure.
FURNITURE:—Mahogany book case, M. hat stand, mahogany, sofa bottom and other chairs, dining and kitchen tables, 2 mahogany stands, bedsteads and bedding, looking glasses, 4 closets, parlor heater, air-tight office stove, cooking stove, frame of wax fruit, chandelier and other ornaments, velvet, Ingrain and rag carpets, pictures, sitz-bath tub, large brass preserving kettle, copper hot-water reservoir, ice cream freezer, churn and milk pans, wash tubs, benches, and lot kitchen utensils, crockery and glass ware.
All to be sold without reservation.
TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; all over, 4 months' credit, with approved security.
1ap1w MRS. LOUISA P. KING.

Deliber Society.
LECTURE
—BY—
Hon. Wm. Parsons,
Thursday, April 21, '81.
Subject—"Reigning Sovereigns of Europe and their Masters."
Admission, 50c. Reserved Seat, 75c.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy on and after TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1881. 1ap2w

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, made March 14, 1881.

DR.

To balance in Treasurer's hands at last report	$467 35
To amount received from temporary loan of the new series	1,803 73
To am't rec'd from assessment of 1878	31 [illegible]
" " " " March 15, 1879	131 [illegible]
" " " " Dec. 24, 1879	366 [illegible]
	$2,480 [illegible]

CR. BY AMOUNT PAID OUT:

To Force Bros, printing $1 00, $3 50	$4 50
Secretary of State assessment	20 00
Return of assessment, Joel A. Dunn	14 70
Loss on Bound Brook mill to Lehigh Valley R. R.	2,050 78
Stationery	2 10
Alfred Berry, bill	3 00
" " 2 yrs. salary 1878-9	60 00—2,164 [illegible]
Balance in Treasurer's hand	$316 45

LIABILITY.

Demand Loan to new series $1,803 73, with interest from Nov. 3, 1880.

J. B. COWARD, Treas.

March 14, 1881.

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company and the first Report on New Series.

Amount of premium notes received for new insurance since March 4, 1880, $51,952 40

DR.

To amount of cash premium received on new insurance from March 4, 1880	2,597 [illegible]
To amount rec'd from Carpenter's risk	4 00
	$2,601 [illegible]

CR. BY AMOUNT PAID OUT:

To account for printing	$57 00
Account stationery	3 45
Secretary of State filing list of officers	1 00
Henry R. Shotwell bill	150 00
William C. Ayres bill	4 50
Temporary loan to old series	1,803 73
Charles Graves	10 00
W. D. Kitchen repairs on build'g	7 00
Alfred Berry Pres. salary	30 00
J. B. Coward Sec.	100 00—2,147 [illegible]
Balance in Treas. hands	$454 00

ASSETS.

Cash	$454 00
Demand loan	1,803 73—$2,257 73

J. B. COWARD, Treas.

Correct:
A. BERRY,
P. M. FRENCH,
R. McDONALD.

March 14, 1881.

STONES IN THE KIDNEYS
and BLADDER Expelled—Long Suffering of One of TROY'S Best People.
A LUCKY MAN.
It is by no means a strange thing that Dr. Kennedy should have received the following letter. By reading it you will see in one minute why James Andrews was thankful:
TROY, N. Y., April 8th, 1880.
Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:
DEAR SIR—Until within a recent date, I had for several years suffered greatly from gravel, called by the doctors the Brick-dust Sediment. For about a year past this sediment has not passed off in the usual quantity, but has accumulated, causing me untold pain. Having heard of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," I tried it in my case, and after using about one and one-half bottles, I voided a stone from the bladder, of an oval shape, 7-16 of an inch long, and rough on its surface. I send you the largest piece that you may see of what it is composed. Since then I have felt no pain. I now consider myself cured, and cannot express my thankfulness and gratitude for so signal a deliverance from a terrible disease. You have my consent to use this letter, should you wish to do so, for the benefit of other sufferers.
Yours truly,
JAMES ANDREWS.
No. 10 MARSHALL ST., IDA HILL.
When we consider that the medicine which did this service for Mr. Andrews costs only one dollar a bottle, it would seem that persons afflicted in the fashion can afford the expense of testing its virtues. Get it of your druggist, or address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists. aiwd

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Horses and Mules
For Sale or Exchange!
Consisting of
50 Mules, all Sizes & Kinds,
Suitable to all work.
85 HORSES,
Twenty-five VERMONTERS, Fifty CANADIANS, and Ten LOW-PRICED ones. I have Horses suitable to all purposes and some elegant PHAETON PONIES for Ladies' use. Every one to be as represented or money refunded, by
JOHN W. MORRIS,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
P. S.—Old Mules wanted in Exchange. 1ian6t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARPETS!
OF ALL GRADES AND QUALITIES,
Ranging in Price from 35 Cents to $2.50 and Upwards.
—o—
WE HAVE COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS
With one of the Finest Carpet Houses in New York, so that we can show you, as it were, at your own door, a
A NEW YORK WHOLESALE STOCK,
Which is done through the medium of a Wonderful Invention.
RICHARDSON'S CARPET EXHIBITOR.
This wonderful piece of ingenuity is so arranged that we can show from half a yard sample, as it were, a THOUSAND YARDS, or in other words, it multiplies the sample a thousand times, matching it perfectly and making it appear just as it would made up and nailed upon the floor, and shows it better than when rolled out the old way.
THIS GIVES ALL
The opportunity of selecting from a great variety of NEW AND CHOICE PATTERNS. We shall be continually supplied from our NEW YORK WHOLESALE HOUSE with all the new styles and varieties, which no merchant would be able to carry in stock.
THUS RELIEVED
Of this burden, having no interest or money invested, no remnants to take off profits, no old stock or unsalable patterns left as permanent investments, we can afford to send and get you any style or pattern you may select WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE, and cheaper than you could buy the same were you in New York yourself. So make the exact measurement of your room, and we will pledge ourselves to suit you in
PATTERN, QUALITY AND PRICE,
And furnish you the Carpet at the shortest possible notice. Carpets cut to fit the room, and made up if desired.
POPE BROTHERS,
Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats, &c., &c.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Martha Washington Tea Party
In aid of the Furnishing Fund of
The Congregational Church, of Plainfield,
THURSDAY, April 7th, 1881,
From 5 to 10 P. M., in the Parlors of the
7th Day Baptist Church.
—:o:—
ADMISSION, 15 Cents,
Tickets at the Drug Stores. 25m1w

JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.
BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME, SALMON, en mayonnaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.
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Go to GREEN & CO.
And see their Vast Display of
SPRING STYLES!
Their stock consists of a magnificent assortment of ELEGANT SUITES in most BEAUTIFUL & MODERN STYLES. Their stock of ANTIQUE MAHOGANY Suites would delight the eye of the most critical. *They Guarantee their Prices to be Lower than New York. Call and examine for yourselves.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plainfield Fire Department
ELECTION.
PLAINFIELD, March 25th, 1881.
The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the Annual Election for two members of the Board of Managers to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of John N. Steiner and Gilford Mayer, also for one Assessor, will be held at Laing's Hall, Monday, April 11th, 1881, between the hours of 2 and 7 p.m.
The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses.
J. VANWINKLE, Pres.
GILFORD MAYER, Sec. 25mh3w

Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel S. Roberts and Jasper G. Cadmus, under the firm of Roberts & Cadmus, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Suydam & Jackson, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to Suydam & Jackson for payment.
DANIEL S. ROBERTS,
JASPER G. CADMUS.
Mr. J. G. Cadmus will continue the business at the old stand.
Dated March 11, 1881. 18mh

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William C. Smith and John Shay under the firm name of Smith and Shay, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said William C. Smith, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.
Dated March 19th, 1881.
WM. C. SMITH,
JOHN SHAY.
25mh3w

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William H. Dean and Samuel F. Chappell of Scotch Plains, under the firm of Dean & Chappell, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by either of said parties, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to either of them for payment.
Dated March 23d, 1881.
WILLIAM H. DEAN,
SAMUEL F. CHAPPELL.
25mh3w

A CARD.
W. H. SEBRING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with 3 or 4-ply all linen bosom, extra quality. Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No gentleman obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderbeek's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.
W. H. SEBRING, Manufacturer,
Plainfield, N. J.

For Sale!
The Edwards' Farm,
Locust Grove, near Mountain Avenue.
One and a half miles from Westfield depot.
18 ACRES OF LAND,
New French Roof House, 2 Stories High, (with the French Roof,) House 40 feet square, containing 16 Rooms; Bay Window each side; Piazza 8 ft. wide front and rear, full length of building. Splendid Cellar, eight and a half feet deep, perfectly dry, under the whole house. A never failing spring of PURE WATER near the house. Barn and Wagon House, several hundred FRUIT TREES, of the BEST QUALITY. New fences, and everything in the best of order.
For further particulars inquire on the premises, of the owner,
J. R. EDWARDS.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted—To take charge of a house and family. Inquire at this office or of George Townley, Grand View avenue, North Plainfield. ap1w1

SITUATION Wanted by a young man as clerk in store, or as driver. Can speak German and English. Can give references. Inquire at this office. ap1w2

$5,000 WANTED on first-class Bond and Mortgage. Property worth more than double the amount. Apply to M. L. TRIMMER, Front St., opposite Park Ave. a1w1

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining. 18mh1f

JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. tf

HOUSE for Sale or to Let—On Arlington Ave., this city. House contains 9 rooms, and is within 15 minutes' walk of Depot. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 31, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4mh6w

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 62 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. 26feb

FRESH MILCH COWS—For Sale, two choice young family cows. Apply to DAVID HAND, Netherwood, N. J. f18tf

1,000 Muskrat, 500 Skunk and 200 Mink Skins, wanted by CRANE, the Hatter, No. 12 Park Ave., formerly Cherry Street. 1f18f

FOR SALE—A pleasant Modern House, four acres ornamental grounds, and fine Stable, at Cranford, New Jersey. E. H. BOWEN & CO., 150 Nassau Street, N. Y. City. 11f3m

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House is first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE. jly20tf

I. LEDERER,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Carpets and Oil Cloths,
Is offering a new line of CARPETS, including
INGRAINS, 25c
" Extra Heavy, 42c
" All Wool, 65c
MATTINGS, from 14c., Up.
2 Cases of the BEST LIGHT PRINTS, only 6 Cts. Per Yard.
Muslins, Bleached & Unbleached,
At Wholesale Prices, by the Piece.
—o—
A new stock of DRESS-GOODS, SHAWLS, WHITE-GOODS, EDGINGS (of all kinds), UNDERGARMENTS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, LADIES' WRAPPERS and LIGHT SACKS at prices to compete WITH ANY HOUSE IN THIS CITY or NEW YORK.
Call and examine.
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 W. Front St.
Agent for JOHN CLARK, Jr., & Co's "MILE END" SPOOL COTTON, all Shades.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL SALE!
$10,000 Worth of
Men's, Youth's and Boy's
CLOTHING!
Gent's Furnishing & Piece Goods
Which Must be Sold within the next 30 Days to WIND up the Business. This Sale is Positive, and the Goods WILL BE SOLD at LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURERS' COST. Below are some of the Prices:

All Wool Suits for Men,	$9.00.	Former Price,	$12 50
do do Boys,	2.50	do do	4.50
do Pants for Men,	2.50	do do	3.50
Heavy Work'g Pants, "	1.00	do do	1.50
do do do	1.35	do do	2.00
Wamsutta Shirts, [Guaranteed]	65c		
Fruit of the Loom Shirts, do	40c		

And everything else in proportion. Store Fixtures for Sale—1 Herring Safe, Black Walnut Desk, 2 Show Cases, Reflectors, Gas Fixtures, Tables, &c.
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Opp. Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All outstanding Bills are requested to be settled immediately. 25mh

EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street,
ARE AGENTS FOR
J. Wiss & Son's
BEST ENGLISH CAST-STEEL.
All Goods are warranted to be equal, if not superior in quality and finish, to any similar goods manufactured. We are offering these Goods less than the Factory List.
SCISSORS SCISSORS SCISSORS SCISSORS SCISSORS SCISSORS
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager, 20 West Front Street.
Wholesale House, Newark, N. J.

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next MAY, sell:
Dry Verzenay, Quarts, $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO WHITE'S,
Bargain Store,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
It is the place TO SAVE MONEY!
Bargains from Auction every Week!
Heavy Sheetings and Shirtings, 8c. 9-4 Heavy Sheeting, 25c. Linen Table Damask Napkins and Towels from Auction; Lowest Prices in town. Also White Quilts and Table Covers, Spring Cloakings, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. Turkish Toweling for Children's Cloaks.
HOSIERY! HOSIERY! FROM 5c. Upwards CORSETS! CORSETS! *Our Prices are The Lowest.*
Eng. Cretones, ⅞ wide, 10c. yd.
Splendid Dress Goods,
15c., worth 25c.
Hamburgs, Laces, Ribbons, Ties, Collars, Gloves, Combs of all kinds, Jewelry.
Special Notice is called to our 5 & 10c. Counters.
Our assortment comprises over 1000 different articles, most of which are usually retailed at double the price we ask for them.
All wanting Bargains are invited to call and inspect our Stock and Prices.

COME TO
BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry Goods Emporium!
—o—
Beautiful New Styles in FURNITURE CRETONES.
Large assortment of BLACK CREPES.
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THE latest epidemic is house-cleaning.

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THERE was an influx of tramps to our city Tuesday night.

THE Common Council meet in regular meeting on next Monday evening.

THE third concert of the P. V. S., has been postponed from the 17th to the 26th of May.

THE pulpit of the Crescent avenue church was occupied during last Sunday morning, by the Rev. A. H. Lewis.

It is said that the John Dunn Hickory Club was to take part in a 15th Amendment parade at Newark, during this week.

THERE is less (if possible) excitement over the coming election of Fire Commissioners, than there was during the same in 1880.

THE planet Venus is now in her glory and has attained her greatest brilliance, and a good eye can now detect the planet at noonday.

EDITORS are mostly troubled by two classes of people—those who want their names in the paper and those who want *their names left out.*

THE scholars of our Public Schools began a short vacation on Monday which expires to-day. Some parents, strange to say, rejoice thereat.

THE storm of Wednesday did what the Street Commissioner could not do. It washed the tons of dust and filth from the streets into the brook.

TRUCK-loads of Furniture enter our city every day, but leave empty—evidence that Plainfield attracts and retains a continuous increase of population.

THE auction sale at J. W. King's well-known stock farm, of stock and farming utensils, on Tuesday, April 5th, should attract thither a large crowd of purchasers. See adv.

LOVERS of that delectable fish, "sucker," are at all events glad that Randolph Pond is "out," as they have fine sport nights in spearing large quantities of this festive fish as they run up the channel.

THE demands of the season inspire a spirit in the breasts of our truckmen that is refreshing to see on account of its unusual independence. You can't move unless they choose to assist you—that's what's the matter.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society will unite with Mr. Fitzhugh's Brooklyn organization, in giving that popular conductor a testimonial benefit at the Rev. H. W. Beecher's church, on the evening of April 27th.

THOSE who remember the able character sketches of Mr. Abram Cox, who visited this city recently with Callender's Minstrels, will regret to learn of his disappearance under circumstances that point to his insanity and probable suicide.

A PROMINENT Front street merchant, not entirely unconnected with the fancy-goods business, will in a short time—it is said—be united in connubial bondage. May the combined lives be so sweet as the new name the bride will be called upon to assume.

THE Martha Washington Tea Party to which all are invited at the Seventh-Day Church on Thursday evening next, will be for a most worthy object—the "furnishing fund" of the Congregational Church—and in consequence appeals to the philanthropy of the public.

THE auction sale of stock, implements and furniture of L. White, advertised to take place on the premises, Park avenue, this city, March 30th, was postponed in consequence of the rain to Monday, April 4th, at which time the sale will positively take place, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

THOSE desiring to buy anything in the way of desirable household furniture or a neat family carriage and horse, will be given an unusual opportunity upon the occasion of Mr. J. E. Dowley's sale at 2 p. m. to-day, at his residence on the corner of Front street and Netherwood avenue.

OUR Bound Brook neighbors may be assured satisfaction by dealing at the store which Mr. C. E. Dunham, of North Plainfield, has opened in their town. Tin and iron-ware, stoves and ranges, harness and a large variety of desirable household utensils and farming implements, kept constantly in stock.

AFTER funeral services in New York at the church of which the deceased had been a member, the remains of the late Wm. H. Roome were brought to this city on Friday afternoon. At 3 p. m., on Saturday, the body was buried from the residence of the *deceased's mother, Mrs.* James Roome, on Washington avenue.

THE sale of seats for Dr. Damrosch's Musical Festival to which we referred last week, took place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Chickering Hall—whereat there was much competition for choice and most satisfactory financial result. The Festival will be of the highest artistic character and the greatest musical event of this country.

A PAPER by R. W. Emerson, on his personal impressions of Thomas Carlyle, made up from his unpublished letters written at the time of his first visit to England, will appear in *Scribner* for May. The publication is made by special arrangement with Mr. Emerson and the Massachusetts Historical Society, before which the paper was read, and in the minutes of which it is to be printed after its appearance in *Scribner.*

FRONT street on Wednesday morning was relieved of its dreary aspect by several go-as-you-please races between hats and their owners, the most notable one of which was that between a well-known Insurance agent and his fine derby; the latter reaching the goal—a mud bank southwest corner of Front and Somerset streets—several seconds ahead of its competitor. The meek look of the vanquished as he restored to his manly brow its wonted covering, was witnessed by—not a few.

THE father, mother and son, composing a family of the species tramp, insisted upon encamping on *the Mansion* House piazza, last Friday morning. Officer Randolph ordered them to move on; but as the uniform furnished our police, by the city, fails to designate their position, the lady of the party called the mighty guardian of the law everything but what he was and struck at him with evil intent. The "nippers" were brought into service in persuading Mr. Tramp to accept the comforts of the City Jail—at which hostelry Mrs. and Master Tramp also spent the day. The woman got "fifteen days"; while the man awaits the action of the Grand Jury.

THE cry of "knuckle down," "fen cobs," "fen dubs," "let my 'white alley' alone," and kindred expressions known to those acquainted with the game, have commenced to greet our ears at different points of the city. This is the season when "Young America" is in its glory. Marble shooting, hoop rolling, and other games have commenced to employ all the time not occupied at school. When we look upon the boys thus enjoying themselves—free from every care—we involuntarily wish we "were a boy again." They little dream what they must encounter should they live to be men, and it is well they do not, else much of their pleasure would be destroyed. "Go it while you're young," is an expression of considerable import to those to whom it is addressed and should be heeded, for it is self-evident that "when they get old they can't."

THE latest mania is roller skating.

WHERE did you move to? Tell "Cookey."

REAL estate business is active in Plainfield.

THE latest demand of suburban Netherwood is "POLICE!"

AN unusually brilliant season is predicted for Netherwood Hotel.

MARCH went out like a lion indeed, with rain, wind and snow.

THE wind and the *elements* were partners in a "Grand March."

ANOTHER equinox (?) on Wednesday. Oh Vennor, what a prophet!

THE Baltimore & Ohio trains will cease running through this city on Sunday next.

THERE is but little frost remaining in the ground and farmers will soon begin to plow.

DR. E. RUSHMORE can now be found at his new residence on Park Avenue during the usual office hours.

THE pond not cleaned out; the dam not re-erected and hot weather approaching. Pleasant prospects ahead.

THE man who said March would go out like a lamb if it came in like a lion, was a lion when he so predicted.

THE Plainfield Mutual Fire Assurance Company was one of the losers, to a small amount, in the late fire at Elizabeth.

MR. UNDAL is grading the grounds about the site of Mr. Tallmadge's proposed new residence at Netherwood, in a fine manner.

Mr. L. White, at the corner of Front and Peace Streets, still continues to offer many special attractions to the purchasing public.

A VISIT to Green & Co's warerooms on Front street and an inspection of their new stock of bedroom suits and other furniture, will repay you.

MESSRS Edsall & Price are the agents in this city for J. Wiss & Son's celebrated scissors warranted to cut anything excepting matrimonial ties.

THE two cases of varioloid reported last week have entirely recovered, and with them disappear all danger—if there was any—of an epidemic.

THERE will be a change of time table on the Central R. R. of N. J., next Monday, necessitated by the withdrawal of the Baltimore and Ohio trains.

HUGH M. Gaston, Esq., of Somerville, has been appointed by Chancellor Runyon Advisory Master of the Court of Chancery, *vice* Governor Ludlow.

THE Delibers will receive the thanks of the public for the opportunity they intend affording all, to hear the Hon. Wm. Parsons during the present month.

A PETITION hanging up in the post office asking for the reappointment of Postmaster Vail, is receiving a large number of signatures from our citizens.

MR. L. Paoli, the veteran fruit and nut merchant of North avenue, has had constructed for him by Mr. Jno. N. Schenck, a young steam-engine with which to roast the fragrant peanut.

PREACHING of the Gospel, by Paul J. Loizeaux, next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the meeting room over Vermeule's Hat Store, Front Street opposite Somerset. All are welcome.

THE gang of thieves, lately captured in Newark, in the possession of which was found the missing property of Mr. Lyman Briggs, of Netherwood, has received some very heavy individual sentences.

THERE is no article that has achieved so much favor of late as Hudson's Homestead Fertilizers. A chemical analysis shows them to contain the best elements of vegetable nourishment. They are for sale by Curtiss & Griffen.

THE storm of last Wednesday prevented a full attendance at Prof. Baird's free class preparatory to the formation of a singing school, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. *On Saturday the 9th inst., an opportunity* will again be given those desiring to join.

MESSRS. Pope Bros., appropriately call the attention of the public at this season of moving and re-furnishing, to their new stock and styles of carpets of all grades and qualities. Their "exhibitor" enables them to show exactly how a carpet will look on a floor of any size from one to a thousand yards.

WE know of no novel of late that has so thoroughly satisfied us upon a perusal, as Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Fair Barbarian." It treats of a style of American girl whose overflowing spirits are often unjustly taken as an index of a frivolous character, when kindness of heart, loveliness of disposition and the most intense self-respect are all combined beneath the surface. James R. Osgood & Co., of Boston, are its publishers.

GROUND was broken on Tuesday for the erection of a brick one-story office building on the Livery grounds of Mr. Daniel S. Roberts, (late John W. Laing's). Mr. Warren Marsh has the contract for the mason and John Chandler the carpenter work. The building will be 15x20 feet in dimensions, facing on Front street, next to the engine house, and is erected by Mr. Laing for his lessee, Mr. Roberts, who is daily adding new friends and customers to his already large list. In addition to other new stock and material being added to the establishment, we notice a team of beautiful blacks, just purchased by Mr. Roberts, which it is the delight of an old *attache* of the place, Geo. Butcher, to groom and handle the ribbons over.

Of Interest to Firemen.

Among the laws of N. J., printed in this issue, will be found one of interest to Firemen's Relief Associations and Insurance Companies. We refer to Chapter XCI.

Netherwood Burglars Again.

The residence of Mr. Lyman W. Briggs of Netherwood, was discovered on Friday to have been entered some time during the past and a quantity of clothing, silver, table-ware, carpets and a few miscellaneous articles taken. Captain Dodd was at once notified of the loss and by means of a printed list of ownerless property that had been seized at Newark the week before in the possession of a captured gang of many colored burglars, traced almost all the missing goods to that connection. Mr. Briggs—who is the gentleman in whose employ was the thief Rosevain upon the occasion of the Netherwood robbery of last August—is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in recovering his property, while Captain Dodd is again to be praised for his efficient labors. The party committing the deed is composed of some of the worst sneak thieves in this State, and is now awaiting trial upon many charges.

Almost a Tragedy.

A domestic in the employ of an ex-Councilman of this city, on going to her room one day recently, was terribly shocked to find a horrid man reposing calmly in her bed beneath the sheets. She immediately took a rapid transit journey for the kitchen, and informed a fellow servant of the presence above. Thus reinforced a return to the room was made with the intention of "showing" the perfectly awful beast out; but the courage of the two melted away as they gazed through the key-hole at the naughty fellow. The coachman of the establishment was then appealed to, and with commendable bravery he entered the apartment and turning down the coverings of the bed disclosed a—bolster. Now the ladies, instead of thanking him for their rescue, charge the perfectly innocent coachman with playing a joke on them; because, they say, if he had not known it was not a man he would have been scared to death.

Agreeably Surprised.

The surprise sociable given ex-Chief B. Frank Coriell by a large number of his friends, on Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable and pleasant affair. The committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Van Syckle and T. A. Sofield, is to be congratulated upon its success in carrying the affair to a favorable termination; while the floor managers, Messrs John Morton and Chas. W. Tallman, are to be praised for their ability in providing unalloyed satisfaction for all. Prof. Franze furnished the music, and the dancing and social pleasures of the occasion, continued until the next morning.

A Suggestion.

In view of the fact that the Board of Fire Commissioners have not sufficient funds on hand to allow of their constructing more needed fire wells in thickly settled portions of our city, the question is being agitated by tax-payers, (who refuse to pay their taxes on the ground that they have not sufficient protection against ravages by fire) that if the Board will order the construction of wells in certain sections, they, (the tax-payers) will agree to pay for the same and allow the amounts to be accredited them on their taxes. Why not do this, Messrs. Commissioners? The wells are needed, and can be built for about $125 each. There are taxes enough due to build all needed wells and pay off the indebtedness of the department.

Short-Sighted Thieves.

The Ephriam Vail place at Green Brook, now occupied by Mr. Isaac Lines and family, was entered by burglars on Friday night of last week. The inmates were awakened by a noise they supposed to be caused by a wandering cat; which animal was caught and put out-doors through a window. It was not until the next morning that the robbery was discovered; when in the yard at the side of the house was found a pocket-book which had been taken from a bureau drawer in one of the bedrooms. From it had been secured $40 in money, but a check for $80 was left untouched. In the same drawer in which the pocket-book had been found, was $300 in gold wrapped in an old apron, which the thieves had overlooked. No trace of the perpetrators has yet been obtained.

The World's Fair.

The following have been appointed by the Governor of N. J., and confirmed by the Senate as State Commissioners to the World's Fair, in pursuance of the passage of the bill providing for such and published in substance by us recently: First District—Edward Bettle; Second District—Edward J. Anderson; Third District—George H. Cook; Fourth District—Charles Scranton; Fifth District—John Ryle; Sixth District—Edward Balbach; Seventh District—Orestes Cleveland.

Since our last issue the vacant presidency has been offered to Mr. Hugh J. Jewett, at present the second vice-president of the Commission. That gentleman declines on account of other business affairs demanding his entire time and attention. It is not known whom will next be chosen, but it is supposed that no other will be mentioned prominently until his acceptance is assured.

A Monster Locomotive.

The new monster passenger locomotive, built at the Altoona locomotive works for the Pennsylvania Railroad, made its trial trip over the road on Monday last, and excited wonder and curiosity along the whole line. The engine worked beautifully, and the crowd of engineers who came down on her from the works at Harrisburg, were greatly pleased with her speed and the new steam reversing arrangement. It is intended to put her on the 7:35 a. m. train between Philadelphia and New York, and it is expected she will make the fastest time ever known, 90 minutes being the figures named by the confident railroad folks. Engineer Covert ran her on the trial trip and made the return run from New York to Philadelphia, 90 miles in 113 minutes. The engine is 62 feet long, weighs 97,000 pounds, and is equipped with 18-inch cylinders and four 6½ feet driving wheels.

Of Interest to Employees.

A law recently passed by the Legislature, and which has been signed by the Governor, is intended to greatly benefit employees. The law provides that the employees who have not received their wages when a Receiver is appointed, may request the Judge or the chancellor who appointed the Receiver, to have their wages paid at once. The law then directs the Judge or Chancellor to refer the matter to some Master in Chancery to ascertain how much is due the employees. This master then reports to the Court, which thereupon issues an order to the Receiver requiring him to sell at once enough of the property of the bankrupt firm, if there is not enough cash on hand, and pay the employees without further delay. It will be seen that thus the employees can get their pay within a day or two after the bankruptcy of their employers, and they will not be compelled to wait weeks, months and sometimes years before they get their pay. The new law provides that the employees shall be paid first and that their claim shall have precedence over the claims of any other creditor. The justice of the law and the great benefit accruing thereunder to the laboring classes, is apparent.

Fire Commissioner Election.

The election for two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Plainfield Fire Department takes place Monday April 11th. For years past the candidates for the office have been placed in nomination by the firemen, the citizens taking but little interest in the election, except when urged by firemen to go to the polls and vote for some particular candidate in their individual favor. The firemen think that the right to nominate belongs to them as they are more directly interested in the law-making of the Board than any other class of citizens, which they certainly are. Nevertheless it is important that good and competent men should be selected to hold the office of Fire Commissioner, which is of as much importance in some ways as that of councilman. The Board make laws for the government of the Fire Department, and the people are taxed an amount not exceeding $7,000 each year to maintain them in their law making, therefore every citizen should go to the polls on the day of election and see that the proper men are elected as Commissioners. Thus far the names of several good persons have been placed in nomination by the firemen. Undoubtedly there will be *two or more tickets in the field.* "Alert" Hose Co., No 1 nominates one of their members, Gilford Mayer, who is one of the two retiring members of the present Board. No. 2 Eng. Co, nominates T. J. Gillies, from their Company, and Solomon Flail from Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1. The latter Company endorses No. 2's nomination, as does also Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1. The members of "Warren Eng. Co. No. 3 have as yet made no definite nominations, but will probably endorse two of the members nominated by the other companies. Every tax-payer within the fire limits has a right to vote.

James Barber, Jr., while tending traps along Alloways creek, one day last week, saw a large hawk making repeated efforts to carry something from a ditch near by, which it was unable to do. On investigation he found it to be a large cat-fish which the tide had left on the mud. On taking it home he found it to weigh six pounds.

The Second P. V. S. Concert.

As we predicted a few weeks before, the Second Concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, given at the Park avenue Church on Thursday evening of last week, far surpassed in many particulars any previous entertainment of the kind that has favored our city. The melodies selected were mainly of the heavier style of choral music, calculated to display at its best the power of the Society under circumstances that called for the most thorough practice and entire unison. The first portion of the programme consisted exclusively of some of Mendelssohn's most perfect and beautiful works followed by compositions of Flotow, Buck, Blumenthal and others. In the beginning the appreciation accorded was but slight, but as the evening progressed the sympathies of the remarkably large audience became aroused and found audible expression. An exceedingly sweet hymn that opened *part second* and which was worthily rendered by the combined abilities of the vocalists, received an enthusiastic recall, which favor was thereafter shown each successive number. The singing of Sir R. P. Stewart's "Cruiskeen Lawn" was most intensely enjoyed as well as the Quintet and Chorus from "Martha." The latter, however, presented so many difficulties not to be overcome except by more extended practice that had been available, Mr. Fitzhugh declined to repeat it in spite of the *flattering demand of its hearers.* This selection was undoubtedly the gem of the evening and its iteration is justly hoped for on a future occasion. Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Titsworth Mr. C. McCutchen and Mr. Howland, sustained their special parts with most satisfactory result throughout; and naught but praise can rightly be given the chorus for its uniform correctness and harmony. The efficient training of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh is to be credited with being the cause, to a great extent, of the meritorious character of the music in general.

The soloists of the occasion were all deserving and gifted. Mr. Chas. H. Thompson of Brooklyn displayed talents as a tenor singer, seldom surpassed. It is easy enough to say that vocalists of like qualities but greater excellence have been heard in this city, but it is impossible to name them. His voice is remarkably clear and flexible upon the upper registers and contains much in it of sweetness and no lack of sympathetic power. He was heartily encored at the close of his solos, while his portion of the operatic selection imparted greatly to its recognized merit.

Miss Harriet Cady is always warmly received by the music-lovers of Plainfield. Although but a month since we had the pleasure of hearing the artist in this city, her talented execution flashed with every element of fresh enjoyment upon the audience. Two selections from Chopin's works No's 37 and 10, failed to *satisfy, but the lady declined to indulge* the desire of her hearers by an additional performance.

Notice of Miss Josephine Holcombe's success is left till the latter part of our criticism from no lack of appreciation of that lady's remarkable gifts. Her appearance was enthusiastically welcomed by reason of her personal worth, which sentiment was supplemented by one of admiration claimed by the perfect ease and grace of her singing. Miss Holcombe's voice is one of musical purity and rare melody, not very powerful but showing the evidence of thorough schooling and exquisite taste. It was with a feeling of regret that the audience listened to the closing notes of the clear, fresh voice they are allowed so few opportunities of enjoying.

Miss Jennie Pratt of this city—and a member of the Society—accompanied the chorus in a manner that showed a remarkable government of the instrument and a fine sense of the composer's intention. It is the general way to overlook that very laborious portion of a concert, which is sustained by the talents and abilities of the accompanist. Such position was never more acceptably and satisfactorily filled than upon the occasion we have referred to.

Personalia.

Mr. John E. Dowley of this city, so prominently known in former years as connected with the Jonnston Dairy, and of late as an operator among the silver *mines of the West, intends removing his* family household to Newton, Mass.

The many friends in this section of Mr. Merwin Hughson, a former resident of Plainfield and now of Ironia, Morris County, were pleased to grasp him by the hand during his short visit to relatives here on Sunday last. He is not m—— Well, never mind. We will wait until after corn is planted.

Some unknown friend, (we suspect it is an Oh! one) sends us a number of wild *roses in bud and blossom from the sunny* South. They grace the desk of our sanctum.

Mr. F. Willetts Runyon of Cornell College is at home spending the customary vacation allowed during the Lenten season.

One of the largest congregations of our city is that which gathers to hear the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, at the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday evenings.

Miss Josie Roowland, who has been at*tending a fashionable seminary for young* ladies during the past winter in Philadelphia, is enjoying a short visit to her parents on Seventh street.

Mr. Geo. Wotherspoon has severed his connection with the New York *Mirror* and is engaged in assisting to hasten the advent of a new society journal in that city, to the columns of which his able musical criticisms will worthily add.

We desire to express thanks to Senator Vail, Assemblymen Dunn and Sheldon, *of Union County, Assemblyman Schomp* of Somerset County, also Wm. S. Potter, of same County for legislative favors and courtesies during the late session.

The Governor made a wise and judicious selection in the appointment of Major E. A. Anderson as a Commissioner to the World's Fair. Mr. Anderson is eminently fitted for such position. He is a courteous gentleman and has broad experience in State matters.

Mr. Joseph M. Mather and family left Plainfield on Tuesday to take up their residence in Wilmington, Del. In Mr. M's departure Plainfield loses a good and respected citizen.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. E. Gardner deeply sympathize with him and his wife in the sudden loss of an interesting daughter, notice of which appeared in our notices of deaths, last week.

Mr. Peter Johnson has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the loss of his wife, from pneumonia, a few days since. Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of the late John Roselle, and leaves a family of six children to mourn her loss.

We were favored with a call from Hon. Nehemiah Perry, on Tuesday last. Mr. Perry is the general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company which is one of the best companies in the world.

Mr. Scholle the popular Front street jeweler is the proud father of a baby boy. Its name is Frank.

Forepaugh's "most beautiful women in American" has been found. Miss Scott is the lady selected to be hated by all her sex.

Mr. L. B. Marsh, a well-known citizen and merchant of Elizabethport, dropped dead in Union street, that place, Monday evening. His death was caused by heart disease.

"THERE is a bug on you, mister!" It is April 1st.

Obituary.

WM. FLANDERS.

The death of Councilman Wm. Flanders on Sunday night, after but a short illness, and the subsequent burial of his remains on Wednesday, leave vacant a position in public and private life that many may aspire but few prove worthy to fill. As one of the most respected members and conscientious laymen of the First Baptist Church, and as one of the most public-spirited workers and anti-license supporters of our Common Council, he has stood before the people a true pattern of that noblest work of God—an honest man in all his convictions. Exactly two months before his death, the deceased delivered a speech in the Council chamber that will be long remembered as a remarkably able argument against the granting of licenses—conveying in every sentence the speaker's faith in the teachings of Christ and his enrollment among the chosen of our Heavenly Father. His death was unexpected even to those who watched the course of disease, at his bedside; while his many friends who had met him in public but a few weeks ago, heard of his decease with an added sorrow caused by the suddenness of the news. He was sixty-three years of age at the time of his death, and left a family to mourn his loss in sympathy with a large circle of acquaintances.

The funeral services at the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday morning, were largely attended. The members of the Common Council were present, as well as a number of prominent city officials, besides friends from other places. The Revs. D. J. Yerkes and Robert Lowry, of Plainfield, and the Rev. Mr. Guispard, of Scotch Plains, united in appropriate remarks regarding the life and death of the deceased. The pall bearers were Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, ex-Councilman A. B. Dunlap and Messrs. A. Vanderbeck, Wm. White, D. F. Randolph and A. C. Dickens. The remains were interred in Greenwood.

DANIEL H. PIERSON.

Mr. Daniel H. Pierson one of the most esteemed and admired of the citizens of North Plainfield, died at his residence on Duer street, of heart disease, on Friday of last week. Although he expired suddenly, the deceased and his family had been prepared for this fatal termination of an affliction from which he had long suffered. Confident in the love of Christ and assured of a home in the Kingdom of Heaven, his dying moments were full of peace and hope—while the assurance of meeting their loved one in the hereafter, soothed the sorrow of those who were called upon to part with a life that had been to them a model and a support. The many friends and acquaintances which the deceased had drawn around him by his uniform kindness of heart and upright character, united in their endeavor to show honor to the departed and sympathetic sorrow with the afflicted family, by *attendance at the funeral services* on Sunday, at his late residence. It was unfortunately impossible to accommodate the large gathering that assembled upon the occasion—many being unable to get inside of the house by reason of its entire occupation. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes during the services, spoke most feelingly of the deceased's admirable qualities and pure life. A quartette composed of the Misses Nettie Worth and Gussie Runyon, and Messrs. Chas. McCutchen and T. C. Aldrich, kindly contributed their vocal talents, and standing around the coffin sang most appropriately and beautifully a favorite hymn of the deceased—"Asleep in Jesus." The remains were buried at Cherryville, Hunterdon Co., his native place, on Monday, at 2 p. m., after services in the Baptist church of that place, of which the deceased had become a member thirty years before. Dr. Yerkes assisted and delivered an additional eulogy. A widow and two children are left, one of the latter being the Rev. J. Judson Pierson of Jordanville, N. Y. Ex-Judge J. Buchanan and the Rev. J. C. Buchanan, brothers-in-law of the deceased, were present upon the sad occasion. The deceased was within a week of fifty-five years of age, and his death is the first sundering of a family circle of seven children.

The School Meeting Fizzle.

After all the expense of trouble and time necessary to call a District meeting in North Plainfield, the gathering assembled on last Tuesday evening to decide on the advisibility of erecting a more convenient and comfortable school house, adjourned after much useless discussion and without any progress or action towards a settlement of the question. It will be impossible upon a future occasion to bring together more representative men of the township, or a greater number of those interested in the future of the district—it is therefore reasonable to suppose that if no final decision can be arrived at regarding a simple resolution of form at such a meeting, it will be impossible in future to come to any conclusion effecting the main question under consideration. A reference to our report of the proceedings of Tuesday evening, will show that the law of '76 in relation to the raising of money for township purposes, was considered as covering the eligibility of voters on a simple resolution as to whether "the best interests of the district demand the erection of a new school house." Any resident of the district interested in its welfare, is certainly able to vote understandingly and conscientiously upon the necessity of additional educational facilities. Other meetings are provided for by law at which the question of raising money for the purpose proposed is to be decided. The meeting of Tuesday allowed no further action than the expression of the opinions of the public regarding the needs of the district in the matter; and the financial and intellectual standing of those *assembled admirably qualified the meeting* to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion thereon. The chair and the gathering seemed to be so frightened as to find no relief except by an adjournment; and no opposition to such motion was observable. Even a date upon which to again assemble was not named, and the formalities of calling another meeting will have to be re-incurred. Surely our neighbors seem to be lacking in sufficient ability to swallow whatever they bite off.

FIRE MATTERS.

The largest fire in Elizabeth for many years broke out on Sunday night, caused by the upsetting and exploding of a kerosene lamp in Anderson's cornice and lambrequin store. The buildings in the neighborhood are old wooden structures. The flames spread rapidly. The loss on buildings is from $20,000 to $30,000. Tucker's insurance is $9,000. The insurance on the other buildings is not reported. The reflection from the fire was so bright as to nearly cause an alarm of fire in this city.

On Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, a fire broke out in the barn and outbuildings of a farmer named Thos. Jewell, near Princeton and involved a loss of $10,000. Among the property destroyed were 50 tons of hay, 10 tons of straw, 35 Southdown sheep, with lambs, two pair of valuable mules, 17 head of cattle, all kinds of machinery and four head of horses, including a valuable trotting horse belonging to Mr. Wm. B. Stoddard (of the firm of Stoddard, Duncan & Van Pelt) of New Brunswick valued at $500. The insurance on the property was only partial. The reflection from the fire was plainly visible in this city.

The burning of a barn and contents at New Market on Tuesday night, created an alarm of fire in this city. The various companies had a run for nothing, and "Warren" afterward indulged in a wash.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Board of Health of the Township has offered a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of emptying objectionable substance into the ponds, brooks or streets within the limits of the township. Those who have been in the habit of so doing are now closely watched, and their arrest will follow any continuance of such action.

Little Charlie Peters of Jackson ave., whom many of our residents have seen driving his white goat and wagon gayly along the streets, has met with an accident that will confine him to his home for some days. On Sunday night the lad got out of his bed while still asleep, and in wandering around the house fell down stairs and broke his right wrist. Dr. Friedrich has the case in charge and expects a satisfactory recovery in due time.

Collector E. C. VanNorstrand has almost entirely recovered from an attack of gastric fever with which he had been confined at a relative's house in Elizabeth. He returned home on Tuesday afternoon and once more entered upon his business and official duties in the Township.

The meeting of citizens to consider the feasibility of erecting a more commodious school-house, brought together about seventy-five of North Plainfield's representative men on Tuesday evening. Mr. Chas. Place was chosen chairman, and Mr. Jas. K. Arnold acted as clerk. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and counseled a full and calm discussion before a final decision was arrived at. The clerk read the call, and stated what business could be legally done at that meeting. In reply to a question of Mr. A. Berry, he said that there were 400 scholars on the roll who could be all accommodated if desks were placed in the chapel—but that building was rented under restriction that no desks should be put in. The chapel was secured at a rental of $250 for ten months, but its possession depended entirely upon the will of its trustees. One year it could not be obtained at all. The room was so furnished that the infant-class only, could get along, and the larger ones were obliged to stay away. "There is," he continued, "a mortgage of $1,000 on the present school house held by the State, which is all we owe. Of course a new school would cost money, but there are two sides of the question to be looked at."

Mr. Alfred Berry thought it would be the better policy to get along the best they might, until the present load of debt on the taxpayers had been somewhat reduced. Possibly in another year the people might see a clearer way towards the object desired—although he was willing that the room necessary to accommodate all should be afforded.

Mr. Wm. H. Pangborn stated that upon an examination of the chapel during the past winter he found it was not heated sufficiently to warm a much smaller room. He was told that the furnace-room was locked up and no one allowed to enter it excepting the man in whose charge it was placed by the Trustees of the chapel. He found the man was in New York upon that occasion and at every other time.

Mr. Arnold explained in relation to the above statement, that he had called the attention of the chapel's Trustees to the matter, and they had afterward rectified the trouble. In reply to Mr. Judson Brown, he said that he knew of no other room that could be secured for the purpose.

Mr. A. J. Winckler proposed that the community should move over the brook where there were already good school houses and accommodations.

Mr. P. M. French agreed entirely with Mr. Berry. There was a large debt on the township already and its people should try and get along a while longer without increasing the burden.

Mr. S. G. Horton believed in the justice of giving the children every facility for education. Under the able management of its present Board of Trustees, he felt that the school was progressing most favorably; and, in consequence, saw no reason why it should not continue prosperously for at least another year. He felt that such future time would be a more auspicious one for a decision in the matter.

The following was then offered and seconded; Resolved, that the comforts of the children and the best interests of the District demand the erection of a new school house.

Mr. Berry said, in relation, that he believed that the discomforts of the school arrangements were drawbacks to the increase of the township's population—that many took up their residence in Plainfield city on account of its better schools—but he also believed that if an increase of the township's debt and tax was made, it would keep still more away. He did not consider that a school should be furnished, whereat preparation for college could be obtained. *Anything beyond a* common school education, he considered should be paid for by the parent some where else.

Some discussion then arose as to who should be considered as entitled to vote on the resolution. Mr. W. E. Jones stated the law of '76 to expressly define a legal taxpayer as one who owned property on which a tax was levied, and that no other was eligible to vote on a question that involved the raising of money for any purpose in the township. The speaker wished it understood that he merely made a statement regarding the law on the question—he, personally, felt that all interested in the matter should be allowed to vote.

The Chairman thought the money—if any were raised—was for a district purpose and not a township matter. Whether the law quoted referred to such a case also, he did not feel able to state. He subsequently declined to rule as to who was entitled to vote on the resolution.

Mr. Berry thereupon *moved to adjourn,* but withdrew such motion in order to allow Mr. Horton further speech in relation to the subject. That gentleman counseled a settlement of the matter at once as they were all assembled and desirous of some final and decisive action.

Mr. Judson Brown thought that the meeting could not act advisedly any farther as there was no way of understanding who could or could not vote.

The meeting then adjourned without date.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Board of Directors of the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" held a meeting at the Mansion House, this city, Saturday evening last. The names of several new members were confirmed by them, and measures taken to rigidly enforce the newly-made game and fish laws. The Secretary was instructed to compile and print on postal cards, all the penal provisions of game and fish laws as amended by the late Legislature, with the open and close season for same.

The amended game law passed by the late Legislature allows woodcock to be shot in the State during the month of July, makes August a close month, and opens the season again September 1st, closing it Dec. 15th. The season for shooting rabbits, quail and ruffed grouse opens Nov. 1st and closes Dec. 15th.

The taking of black bass in any waters of the State of New Jersey is not allowed by law until the 1st of July. The fine *for violation of this law* is Five Dollars for each case.

A striped bass, weighing twenty-seven pounds, was caught in the Raritan river near New Brunswick, one day last week.

A young man, named Elliott, caught a pickerel weighing two and a half pounds, in a small runway or ditch leading into Green Brook, back of Evona, last Friday.

A few shad have been caught in the Delaware River to date. The season is nigh to hand when our Raritan river fishermen will be catching these fish.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Did you ever have your corns twinge and ache clear up to your [illegible] and not resolve you would fix them, even if you had to buy German Corn Remover?

Parents, in buying children's shoes, ask for those with A. S. T. Co. Black Tip upon them. They will outwear any shoe, adding to the beauty of even the finest. A. S. T. Co. stamped on tip.

PONDER ON THESE TRUTHS.

Torpid kidneys and constipated bowels, are the great causes of chronic diseases.

Kidney-Wort has cured thousands. Try it and you will add one more to their number.

Habitual costiveness afflicts millions of the American people. Kidney-Wort will cure it.

Kidney-Wort has cured kidney complaints of thirty years standing. Try it. See Adv.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. emhtf

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half-dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 22 West Front St., opposite P. O. dmhtf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demara's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. [illegible]

At Swain's, 22 West Front Street. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York Price. [illegible]

LABOR SAVING.

The demand of the people for an easier method of preparing Kidney-Wort has induced the proprietors, the well-known wholesale druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., to prepare it for sale in liquid form as well as in dry form. It saves all the labor of preparing, and as it is equally efficient it is preferred by many persons. Kidney-Wort always and everywhere proves itself a perfect remedy.—*Buffalo News.*

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ol9

I HAVE PERSONALLY and in my family made use of Ely's Cream Balm for cold in the head and nasal catarrh, with the most satisfactory result. I cheerfully give it my endorsement as worthy of a trial for the several complaints for which it is especially recommended. C. M. EGGLESTON, Pastor M. E. Church, Linden, N. J., March 29, 1880.

MESSRS. ELY BROS., DRUGGISTS, OWEGO, N. Y.—For the past three winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and cold in the head. I applied several remedies without good results. Last winter I used your Cream Balm, and found it to accomplish all you represented. T. F. McCORMICK, Judge Common Pleas, Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 23, 1880.—See Adv't.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S "FAVORITE REMEDY" stimulates and helps Nature in her efforts to throw off disease. It does not fight nature. It does not send the unhappy sufferer into deeper pits of pain under the pretense of doing him good. It acts tenderly and sympathetically like a mother lulling her child into sleep and health. Do you have trouble with your digestion, your kidneys, or liver? Is your head thick and heavy? Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" will drive out the poison and make you well again. Hand your druggist *One Dollar* for a bottle, or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. ol5

A miraculous escape from death is an oft quoted remark in our newspapers, and yet, how many such occurrences [illegible] every day and are unappreciated, [illegible] except by the few who are closely interested. There is probably no larger collection of such facts than in the correspondence of E. F. Arthur & Co., whose Elixir of [illegible] has caused many a grateful heart to express its thanks for help in time of danger. This preparation is a certain cure for all diseases of Throat and Lungs—Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Catarrh, etc., and is sold by A. Kilgore, Druggist. 16dec

MY HUSBAND IS DELIGHTED with 'Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,' and says he [illegible] to humanity [illegible] difficulties have all been relieved, and his entire system toned up and strengthened. I thank you for your promptness in writing, and we shall ever remember you with gratitude. [illegible] of Warwick, Orange County, N. Y. Write to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y. stating your case. "Favorite Remedy" for sale everywhere.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE POPULAR WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
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A large line of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods and Nuts of all kinds. Great reduction in Coffee. New crop N. O. Molasses, 60 Cents gallon. Choice New Raisins, 10 Cents pound.
LaFavorite New Process Flour,
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
Try our 30 cent Tea.
Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
Please call and examine Stock.
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Having just received a full line of
CARPETS,
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Ex-Superior INGRAIN,
INGRAIN & RAG,
I INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THEM,
And will Sell
Less than
New York Prices.
Oil-Cloths, Mats and Mattings at very low prices.
Spring Shades in the "Mignon" Kid.
Every pair Warranted.
Also a 3 Button Kid at 75c., worth $1.00.
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New Stock of Hamburg Edgings with Insertings to Match.
Muslins at New York Prices.
Laces and Lace Goods, Hosiery & Notions, full stock
AT LOW PRICES, at
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$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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KID GLOVES!
Peck desires to call the attention of the public to his new importation of the
"Winthrop Glove,"
In quality, fit and finish this Glove excels any other of similar price, and fully equals in its superior shape and finish the very finest Paris Kid Glove.
The "Winthrop Glove," Sold only at Peck's.

PLAINFIELD PHARMACY!
Cor. PARK & NORTH AVES.
Mr. Samuel Aller, favorably known to my customers for nearly two years as Head Clerk of my establishment, being compelled by ill health to withdraw entirely from business, I would respectfully announce to my friends and the public that
Mr. T. S. ARMSTRONG
Has this day entered my employ as
HEAD CLERK AND MANAGER.
Mr. Armstrong, who has been for some years favorably known in North Plainfield, is a
Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy,
and learned his business in the store and under the tuition of
MR. JAS. T. SHINN,
Of Philadelphia. His qualifications are therefore assured.
While my personal attention, as heretofore, will be given to my business, I have thought it best to publicly announce this new connection, inasmuch as it takes effect during my own temporary withdrawal on account of sickness. Respectfully,
Plainfield, March 3d, 1881. H. P. REYNOLDS.

Peter Henderson & Co's Seeds
Can be bought at their store price, of
CURTISS & GRIFFEN.
You can also get the celebrated
Bowker Kitchen Garden Manure and Lawn Dressing,
Stockbridge Complete Manures and Land Plaster, Clover and Timothy Seed.
"ADAMANT" Hard Metal Plows.
A Full Line of COMMON PLOWS---Nos. 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 21. CASTINGS for all PLOWS used in this Section of Country, at
13 East Front Street,
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Purest old Rye Whiskey ever sold in Union County. All Liquors Bottled Expressly for Family and Medicinal purposes.
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Front Street, opp. Madison Avenue
JOSEPH B. MILLER, Manager.
Fine Wines, old Brandies, Champagnes, Cordials, old Irish, Scotch, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Holland Gin, St. Croix, Jamaica and Medford Rums. English Porter and Ales. Havana cigars of all Choice Brands. 17d1y

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PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
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Orders Called for and Delivered.
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7 FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
Are Headquarters on
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Having just received 100 BALES of 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 White, Checked and Fancy Matting, which we offer at the very LOWEST PRICE.
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The LARGEST, BEST SELECTED STOCK and PRETTIEST PATTERNS ever displayed in this city. Call and convince yourself of the fact.
Crossley's Tapestry, 95c., $1 and $1.10. Ingrains, 24, 25, 30, 30c. up.
Thankful for past patronage, and hoping for continuance of the same, we remain, respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of, and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all manufacturers and bottlers of, and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter or any other beverages whatsoever, having to use boxes or bottles upon which his, her or their name or names, mark or marks shall be respectively marked, stamped or impressed, may file in the office of the clerk of the county in which the business of any such manufacturer, bottler or dealer is conducted, or in the county wherein the principal office or depot of any such manufacturer, bottler or dealer shall be located, doing business in this state but manufacturing or bottling out of this state, a description of such boxes or bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks thereon, and may cause the same to be published for four weeks successively in a daily, weekly or other newspaper published in the said county.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons hereafter, without the written permission of the owner or owners thereof, to use, sell, dispose of, buy or traffic in, or to wilfully mar or erase the name or names, mark or marks thereon, or to break, destroy or otherwise injure any such box or boxes, bottle or bottles so marked or stamped, a description of which shall have been so filed and published as aforesaid, or to fill the same with mineral water, beer, ale, porter or any other beverage whatsoever for the purpose of sale or traffic.

3. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall so use, sell, dispose of, buy or traffic in, or who shall so mar, erase, break, destroy or otherwise injure or fill any such box or boxes, bottle or bottles as aforesaid, shall be liable to the penalty, not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by proceeding as hereinafter set forth, together with all cost of such proceedings; which said penalty shall be for the use of the poor of the city, town, or township wherein such offence shall be committed.

4. And be it enacted, That the fact of any person or persons other than the rightful owner or owners thereof using such box or boxes, bottle or bottles, for the sale therein of any mineral water, beer, ale, porter or other beverage, or any junk vendor, or dealer in bottles, having secreted in, or upon his, her or their premises, or any other place or places, or having in his, her or their possession unlawfully, any of such boxes or bottles shall be prima facie proof of the unlawful use and purchase of such box or boxes, bottle or bottles as aforesaid.

5. And be it enacted, That if any such owner or owners, of his, her or their agent have reason to believe, and does or do believe, that any of his, her or their box or boxes, bottle or bottles, marked, stamped or impressed and registered as aforesaid, are being, or have been unlawfully used as aforesaid, by any person or persons, or that any junk vendor or dealer in bottles has, or has had any of such boxes or bottles unlawfully in his possession as aforesaid, or has any of such boxes or bottles secreted in or upon his, her or their premises, or in any other place or places, any such owner or owners, of his, her or their agent, may go before any justice of the peace of the county or any police justice or recorder of any city wherein such offence may be, or have been committed, and make complaint thereof under oath.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of any justice of the peace, or any other magistrate as aforesaid, before whom any such complaint shall be made as aforesaid, thereupon, to issue a process in the nature of a search warrant, directed to any constable or police officer of said city, which shall recite said complaint as aforesaid, and shall command said constable or officers to immediately search the premises, place or places mentioned in said complaint, and if upon such search any such box or boxes, bottle or bottles, as mentioned in said complaint, be found, to bring the same, together with the body of the person or persons in whose possession they may be found, before such justice.

7. And be it enacted, That when any such person or persons as aforesaid, shall be brought before any justice of the peace or such other magistrates upon a process issued as aforesaid, such person or persons shall enter into a recognizance with good security to be approved by said justice, in the penalty of one hundred dollars, to appear at such time as the said justice shall appoint, for a hearing under said complaint, which hearing shall not be less than five nor more than ten days from the day of said arrest, and may be adjourned by such justice from time to time on good and sufficient cause being shown therefor, and in default of such recognizance, such person or persons shall be committed by said justice to the county jail to abide a hearing, upon which hearing the said justice shall proceed to hear and determine as to the truth of said complaint, and the ownership of any such boxes or bottles which may be brought before him; and if said justice shall determine such person or persons guilty of the offence as charged in said complaint, he shall thereupon render judgment against such person or persons for an amount of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and all costs of such proceeding, and in default of payment thereof issue execution therefor against the goods and chattels, and the body of such person or persons, and shall immediately deliver such boxes or bottles into the possession of such owner or owners to whom the same shall appear to belong.

8. And be it enacted, That upon the issue of any such process as aforesaid the said constable shall be unable to find the person or persons therein named, but shall find any boxes or bottles therein set forth, he shall bring such boxes or bottles before said justice, who shall thereupon proceed to determine the right of such complainant thereto, and if upon the hearing had thereon, he shall be satisfied that such boxes or bottles rightfully belong to such complainant, he shall forthwith deliver the same into his, her or their possession.

9. And be it enacted, That any time previous to the hearing of said complaint as aforesaid, either party may demand a trial by jury, whereupon said justice shall issue a venire facias to summon a jury of twelve men competent as jurymen to try said complaint, and to decide whether the person or persons complained of be guilty or not guilty, which said jury shall determine the rightful ownership of every such box or boxes, bottle or bottles, if any there be, as well as the guilt of the person or persons complained of, and in case the said jury decide such person or persons guilty, then said justice shall proceed as though he had so determined if no jury had been demanded.

10. And be it enacted, That either party, upon paying all costs incurred, and by filing with said justice within ten days after trial before him a written notice of his, her or their intention to appeal from the decision of said justice or jury, may appeal to the next court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and may there demand a trial by jury, which court shall proceed to try the same and make such adjudication and delivery thereon as is herein provided, in case of such trial before said justice.

11. And be it enacted, That except as herein provided, all proceedings had under the provisions of this act, shall as nearly as may be, be regulated by the provisions of, and conducted in the manner prescribed in and by, an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" and the several supplements thereto.

12. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1881.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seventeen of the act to which this is a supplement be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

17. And be it enacted, That whenever hereafter a greater sum of money than the said sum of ten mills on the dollar shall, in the opinion of the said council, be necessary to be raised in any one year for the uses of such borough, then and in such case the said council are hereby authorized to give notice to the property holders of the borough by advertisement, published in one newspaper, if any there be printed in the county in which such borough is situated, for at least two weeks, once in each week, before acting thereon, and by printed handbills put up in five of the most public places in such borough for a like period, stating the sum of money necessary to be raised and the purposes and uses for which such money is needed, and upon obtaining the written consent of persons representing one-half or more of the taxable property in said borough, as represented by the duplicate of the borough assessor for the previous year, said members of council may proceed to vote thereon and every sum of money so voted by any resolution of the said council to be raised by tax in such borough, shall be assessed and collected the same as other taxes are assessed and collected; provided, always, that whenever the council shall by a unanimous vote declare any sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars, in any one year to be necessary for the repairing or maintaining of the beach front, such sum so voted upon shall be assessed and collected in the same manner that the other taxes are assessed and collected, and said council may, if by unanimous vote they declare it necessary, borrow such sum in anticipation of its assessments and collection, giving therefor such bond or bonds as they are hereinbefore authorized to issue.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1881.

CHAPTER XC.

An act to prevent the issue of false receipts and to punish fraudulent transfers of property by warehousemen, wharfingers and others, and to provide for the transfer of merchandise, receipts and other vouchers by endorsement.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no warehouseman, wharfinger, public or private inspector, or custodian of property, or other person or corporation, shall issue any receipt, acceptance of an order, or other voucher, for or upon any goods, wares, merchandise, provisions, grain, flour or other produce or commodity, to any person or persons, or corporation, purporting to be the owner or owners thereof, or entitled or claiming to receive the same, unless such goods, wares, merchandise, provisions, grain, flour or other commodity shall have been actually received into the store or upon the premises of such warehouseman, wharfinger, inspector, custodian or other person, or corporation, so signed thereto, and shall be in the store or upon the premises as aforesaid, and under his or its control at the time of issuing such receipt, acceptance or voucher.

2. And be it enacted, That no warehouseman, wharfinger, custodian or other person or corporation shall issue, or cause to be issued, any receipt or other voucher upon any goods, wares, merchandise, provisions, grain, flour or other produce or commodity, to any person or persons, or corporation, as security for any money loaned or other indebtedness, unless such goods, wares, merchandise, provisions, grain, flour or other produce or commodity shall be at the time of issuing such receipt or other voucher in the custody of such warehouseman, wharfinger or other person or corporation, and shall be in store or upon the premises and under his or its control at the time of issuing such receipt or other voucher as aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That no warehouseman, wharfinger, inspector, custodian, or other person, or corporation, shall issue any second or duplicate receipt, acceptance, or other voucher, for or upon any goods, wares, merchandise, provisions, grain, flour or other produce or commodity, while any former receipt, acceptance, or voucher for or upon any such wares, merchandise, provisions, grain, flour or other product or commodity as aforesaid, or any part thereof, shall be outstanding and uncancelled without stamping or writing in ink across the face of the same "duplicate."

4. And be it enacted, That no warehouseman, wharfinger, custodian or other person or corporation, shall sell or encumber, ship, transfer, or in any manner remove beyond his immediate control any goods, wares, merchandise, provisions, grain, flour or other produce or commodity, for which a receipt shall have been given by him as aforesaid, whether received for storing, shipping, grinding, manufacturing or other purposes, without the written consent of the person or persons holding such receipt, except in case of a notice in writing served upon the person holding such receipt, demanding removal of the same, in which case the same shall be removed within twenty days after the service of such notice.

5. And be it enacted, That no master, owner or agent of any vessel, or boat of any description, or officer or agent of any railroad company, or other person, shall sign or give any bill of lading, receipt or other voucher or document, for any merchandise or property, from which it shall appear, that such merchandise or property has been shipped on board any vessel, boat or railroad car, unless the same shall have been actually shipped, and put on board such vessel, boat or car, and shall be at the time actually on board or delivered in such vessel, boat or car, to be carried and conveyed as expressed in such bill of lading or other voucher or document.

6. And be it enacted, That all warehouse receipts or other vouchers given for any goods, wares, merchandise, provisions, grain, flour or other produce or commodity stored or deposited with any warehouseman, wharfinger, custodian, or other person or persons, may be transferred by endorsement or delivery thereof, and any person to whom the same may be transferred shall be deemed and taken to be the owner of the goods, wares and merchandise therein specified without notice of such transfer, or an actual delivery, or change of possession of the goods, wares, merchandise, grain, flour or other product or commodity named therein, so far as to give validity to any pledge, security, lien or transfer made or created by any person or persons, corporation or corporations; but no property shall be delivered except in surrender and cancellation of said original receipt or the endorsement of such delivery thereon, in case of partial delivery; all warehouse receipts, however, which shall have the words "not negotiable" plainly written, printed or stamped on the face thereof, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section; provided, however, that the person or persons, corporation or corporations, to whom such receipts or vouchers are endorsed and delivered, shall be subject to the same conditions as the person or persons, corporation or corporations, to whom the same were originally delivered.

7. And be it enacted, That any warehouseman, wharfinger, inspector, custodian or other person or corporation who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon indictment and conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all and every person or persons, corporation or corporations, aggrieved by the violation of any of the provisions of this act may have and maintain an action at law against the person or persons, corporation or corporations violating any of the provisions of this act, to recover all damages, immediate or consequential, which he or they may have sustained by reason of any such violation as aforesaid before any court of competent jurisdiction, whether such person shall have been convicted as herein before mentioned or not.

8. And be it enacted, That so much of this act as forbids the delivery of property, except in surrender and cancellation of the original receipt, or the endorsement of such delivery thereon in case of partial delivery, shall not apply to property removed by operation of law.

9. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1881.

CHAPTER XCI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this state, but doing business therein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That each fire insurance company not organized under the laws of this state, that shall take insurance risks on property in this state, shall on the first day of the months of January and July in each year, cause to be made to the treasurer of the fire department relief fund association of each city, town or township in which property is on which such company has taken an insurance risk, a true return in writing, verified by oath of an officer of such company, showing the amount of all premiums collected by others than the regularly appointed agents of such company doing business in this state, within the six months immediately preceding the time of making each of said returns for insurance by such company, on property in such city, town or township, and pay, same time in the months of January or July in every year, to said treasurer, the sum of two dollars for every one hundred dollars of such premiums, and at the same rate for amounts of premiums collected less than one hundred dollars; but this act shall in no wise alter or affect the making of returns to the different firemen's relief fund associations by regularly appointed agents of such fire insurance companies.

2. And be it enacted, That each fire insurance company that shall fail to comply with the provisions of the preceding section, the same being reported to the secretary of state, in writing, attested by the oath of said treasurer, the secretary of state shall forthwith revoke any certificate of authority issued to said company, and until the provisions of this act shall have been complied with by such company, said company shall not have authority to transact business in this state.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1881.

CHAPTER XCII.

An act to extend the time for the completion of horse railroads whose charters shall or shall have expired during the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, where work has been performed on said horse railroads and money expended thereon.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the time limited for the completion of any horse railroad, authorized to be constructed within this state under special acts, shall expire or shall have expired during the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, [illegible] and the same is hereby extended for a further period of five years; provided, however, that this act shall not apply, unless money has been actually expended in surveys, locations of route, the acquirement of rights of way, or construction.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1881.

CHAPTER XCIII.

An act relative to the Monmouth Battle Monument.

Whereas, "The Monmouth Battle Monument Association," a corporation under the laws of this state, has acquired title to a tract of land containing nearly four acres, in the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, at the place where the battle of Monmouth commenced on the morning of the twenty-eighth day of June, anno domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, which tract of land, called "Monument Park," is valued at three thousand dollars, and which was acquired by said association for the purpose of erecting a monument thereon; and whereas, the said association has received from citizens of this and other states donations amounting to over nine thousand dollars in cash, and are receiving from week to week additional subscriptions to be expended towards the erection of a monument on said "Monument Park," which with the cash now in hand will probably before the first day of April next amount to the sum of ten thousand dollars; and whereas, the said association has not collected, and may not collect within the time specified in the deed to said association for said land, a sum of money sufficient to erect a monument of such size and design as is demanded by the importance of the historic event it is designed to commemorate; and whereas, it is proper for the state to aid patriotic citizens who contribute to constructing monuments on her battle fields; and whereas, it is represented that the said "Monmouth Battle Monument Association" will convey to the state of New Jersey the said tract of land known as "Monument Park," to be used for said object, and also to contribute money in the hands of its treasurer, and which may hereafter come to his hands, towards the erection of said monument; provided, the state will appropriate a sum for such object equal in amount to the value of said tract of land and the moneys which have been paid in, or which shall be paid in to the said association, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That out of any moneys in the treasury of this state, there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be paid as hereinafter specified, towards the erection of a monument of granite or marble on the tract of land now belonging to the "Monmouth Battle Monument Association," called "Monument Park," in the township of Freehold, Monmouth county, New Jersey; provided, that before said sum of money, or any part thereof, be paid to the commissioners hereinafter mentioned, or simultaneously therewith, the said association shall convey their right in said "Monument Park" to the state of New Jersey, to be used for the said purpose only; and shall also pay to the said commissioners the sum of at least eight thousand dollars to be used, with the sum appropriated hereby by the state, for the erection of said monument.

2. And be it enacted, That the comptroller of the treasury, the adjutant general and quartermaster general of this state, the president of the senate and speaker of the house of assembly for the time being, together with five trustees of the "Monmouth Battle Monument Association," to be chosen by said association, be and the same are hereby constituted a commission under this act to select a design, to contract for, erect and finish on "Monument Park" aforesaid a suitable monument, to be ornamented with such statuary and tablets of bronze or other material as the commissioners shall determine, and also to grade, fence and improve the grounds at an expense not exceeding the sum hereby appropriated and the amount which shall be paid to said commission by said association; and that said commission commence work upon and finish said monument as soon as practicable, and said commissioners shall not receive any compensation for their services.

3. And be it enacted, That the persons who shall compose said commission shall meet at the court house, in the town of Freehold, on the second Saturday of April, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at eleven o'clock, a. m., any of whom shall be a quorum for transaction of business, and shall at such meeting organize and pass by-laws, rules and regulations, and elect a treasurer and other officers, which treasurer, before performing the duties of his office shall enter into bond to the state of New Jersey, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such sum as the said commission shall determine, and shall not receive any compensation; and that the said association shall on or before the first Monday of May, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, transfer to the treasurer of said commission all the moneys or evidences of indebtedness which now are or shall be in the hands of the treasurer of said association at that time, and shall from time to time, pay to said commission the moneys which may thereafter be received by said association for the purpose of erection of the monument, except the sum of two thousand dollars, which said association shall retain for the purposes hereinafter provided, and the said treasurer shall in all cases pay out moneys only on the order of at least four of said commission, of which at least two shall be state officers herein designated.

4. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state shall, on the warrant of the comptroller, pay to the treasurer of said commission the moneys hereby appropriated, to be used by said commission, together with the moneys contributed by said association, to erect and maintain a monument on said "Monument Park," and to grade, fence and improve said grounds; provided the said association shall on or before the first Monday of May next, transfer all moneys and evidences of indebtedness belonging or which shall then belong to said association (except the said sum of two thousand dollars), to the treasurer of said commission, and shall execute and deliver the deed aforesaid to the state of New Jersey; provided also, that no part of said moneys hereby appropriated shall be drawn from the treasury of the state until a majority of the persons composing said commission (the comptroller being one) shall certify in writing that said moneys are needed and required for the purposes for which this appropriation is made, which certificate shall be filed in the office of the comptroller; and provided further, that not more than two thousand dollars of said moneys hereby appropriated shall be drawn from the treasury of the state before the first day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

5. And be it enacted, That after the said monument shall be completed and unveiled, and the grounds properly graded, fenced and improved, the commission aforesaid shall make report to the governor of this state, to be laid before the legislature on the first day of the session next succeeding the completion of the work, and then the duties of said commission shall cease, and the care and supervision of said monument and grounds shall devolve upon and be vested in the "Monmouth Battle Monument Association" for the state of New Jersey.

6. And be it enacted, That said Association shall, out of the moneys in the hands of its treasurer, reserve the sum of two thousand dollars and place the same at interest, the interest to be collected semi-annually, which interest moneys, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be used to keep the grounds and fences of said "Monument Park" in order and to care for the monument.

7. And be it enacted, That said monument grounds shall always be open, so that all persons may have access thereto without charge, under proper rules and regulations enacted by said association, which shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 12, 1881.

CHAPTER XCIV.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the legal voters of any borough incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, when the number of legal voters within the boundaries of such corporation does not exceed one hundred and fifty, may, at any election hereafter being had, decide by a majority of votes cast, whether or not such borough incorporation shall be continued or set aside.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the township committee of the township wherein said borough exists, to appoint a time and place for such an election upon the application of ten freeholders residing within the limits of such borough incorporation, by setting up a notice of such election in three public places within said borough, at least ten days previous to said election; provided, this act shall not apply or be construed to apply to any borough in this state which has entered into contract or is liable for any expenditure or indebtedness of any kind.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1881.

CHAPTER XCV.

An act to provide for the substitution of bonds and mortgages upon school district property for certain unmatured bonds of school districts.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the trustees of any school district in this state, the trustees of which have heretofore, pursuant to any law of this state, made, executed and delivered school district bonds conditioned for the payment of any specified rate of interest, and further conditioned for the payment of all taxes which may be levied, assessed or imposed on the moneys mentioned in and intended to be secured by said bonds, may, with the consent of the holder or holders of said bonds, substitute therefor the bonds and mortgages of the school district.

2. And be it enacted, That the bonds and mortgages provided for by the first section of this act shall be made, executed and delivered by the trustees of the said school district to the holders of the bonds heretofore issued as aforesaid, that they shall be in the same amounts, payable at the same times and shall bear the same rate of interest as the bonds for which they are substituted.

3. And be it enacted, That the said mortgages shall cover and be a lien upon such real estate of the school district as the trustees thereof and the holders of said bonds may agree upon; provided, however, that the bonds and mortgages to be issued by any school district in this state, under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER XCVI.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of bridges in this state," (Revision) passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners of any bridge erected and maintained across any navigable waters within this state, under the provisions of any law thereof, to erect and maintain in such waters, on both sides of the drawbridges of such bridges, a substantial and conspicuous distance post, at the distance of five hundred yards from said drawbridge, in such position as to cause the least practicable obstruction to the navigation of such waters, and to erect upon such drawbridge a pole, not less than thirty feet in height; to the top of which a ball, not less than two feet in diameter, may be raised; and it shall be the duty of the person having special care of such drawbridge, to raise said ball to the top of said pole whenever any railway passenger train about to cross said drawbridge shall have arrived within the distance of one mile from said drawbridge, and to keep the said ball so raised until such train shall have passed over said drawbridge, and then promptly to lower said ball; and if such person shall neglect to raise and lower said ball in manner aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, before any court of competent jurisdiction, with costs of suit, by any person who shall sue for the same.

2. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons having the command of any vessel about to pass through any drawbridge comprised within the provisions of the first section of this act, shall, while the ball mentioned in the said first section be raised as aforesaid, cause or permit such vessel to pass the distance post aforesaid, erected on that side of such drawbridge toward which such vessel is approaching, he or they so offending shall, for each and every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, besides being liable for all damage that may be done to said bridge, or the owner or owners thereof, or to any railway train thereon, by reason of such offence, to be recovered in an action of debt, before any court of competent jurisdiction, with costs of suit, by any person or persons who shall sue for the same.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER XCVII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of state industries."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the current expenses of said bureau.

2. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state is hereby authorized to pay from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum provided for in the first section of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

An Act for the relief of soldiers, sailors and their widows of this state, in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Whereas, The legislature of the state of New Jersey did order to be paid to the soldiers and sailors who served in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the widows of any such soldiers and sailors, the sum of one hundred dollars, in equal semi-annual payments during their lifetime, from and after the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and whereas, the congress of the United States did pass an act giving such soldiers and sailors and the widows of any such soldiers and sailors a pension from and after the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and whereas, there are a few soldiers and sailors and widows of such soldiers and sailors of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, who, through not knowing of the passage of the said act of March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, have not received any pension of the State of New Jersey; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to all soldiers and sailors and the widows of any such soldiers and sailors of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve for each year, to commence from the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; provided, that nothing in this act shall allow any soldier, sailor or their widow to receive any benefit therefrom who have received pension already under the act of March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or any supplements thereto.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER XCIX.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of citizens on the line of any railroad that has or may hereafter fail or neglect to operate," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and re-enacted in sections one hundred and sixty and one hundred and sixty-one of the act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any railroad company having constructed a portion of the railroad to suspend the operation of such portion during such time or times as in the judgment of its board of directors may be requisite to complete its railroad or to reconstruct the same, or to alter the grade or grades of its railroad already built; anything in the act to which this is a supplement, or in any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER C.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if twenty-five freeholders in any incorporated village, borough, town or city, or in any township or county in this state, shall present to any justice of the supreme court an affidavit sworn to and subscribed by themselves, and setting forth that they are freeholders and have paid taxes on real estate within one year, and that they have cause to believe that the moneys of such incorporated village, borough, town or city, or of such township or county, are being or have been unlawfully or corruptly expended, it shall be the duty of such justice upon ten days' notice to the disbursing officer and the legislative body of such village, borough, town, city, township or county, to make a summary investigation into the affairs of such corporation, and at his discretion he may appoint experts to prosecute such investigation, and may cause the results thereof to be published in such manner as he may deem proper; it shall be the duty of the officers and the legislative body of any such corporation to obey any orders of such justice for facilitating such investigation, and any refusal or failure to obey such orders may be punished by such justice as for contempt; the costs incurred under this act shall be taxed by said justice and paid upon his order by the disbursing officer of the corporation, whose expenditures may have been investigated.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER CI.

An act for the support of the state reform school for boys.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the support and maintenance of the state reform school, and the sum of five thousand dollars for construction of farm buildings.

2. And be it enacted, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay this amount to the trustees of the state reform school for boys, on the warrant of the comptroller.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER CII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section four of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That on the first Tuesday of October next, after the filing of the certificate of the result of the election aforesaid in the office of the clerk of the county, and on the second Tuesday of March annually thereafter, the legal voters of said borough shall assemble at some convenient place in said borough, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon and then so assembled may, by viva voce vote, proceed to elect a judge and two inspectors, to conduct an election for a mayor and six councilmen, being residents and legal voters in said borough, who shall constitute the council of said borough; at the first election two councilmen shall be elected for one year, two for two years and two for three years, and two councilmen shall be elected annually thereafter to serve for three years; the mayor shall hold his office for one year.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the council of every borough organized and formed under the act to which this is a supplement, to order, and cause to be assessed and raised by tax every year, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in any one year, as they shall deem expedient for the current expenses of such borough, which sum so designated being certified to by the mayor and clerk, shall be assessed and collected the same as provided for and directed in the act to which this is a supplement.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER CIII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where a tax warrant has been, or shall hereafter be issued for the collection of taxes in any incorporated town of the state, and the officer receiving the same has neglected or failed to execute or return the same, or to collect any part of the taxes thereby directed to be collected within the time now limited by law, the justice of the peace who issued the said warrant, or in case of his death or disability, or the expiration of his term of office, then any other justice of the peace of the said county shall, at the request of the common council of the said town, issue alias or pluries warrants for the collection of such taxes as shall remain uncollected under the previous warrant, which said alias or pluries warrants shall be good and effective for that purpose and shall be executed and returned within sixty days from the date of issuing the same in the manner provided for the return of original warrants in said incorporated towns, and shall be directed and delivered to the collector of said town, or to such person as the said common council may appoint for that purpose; provided, that in case of the appointment of any person other than the collector, he shall be required before receiving the said warrant, to give a bond with such security as the common council may direct and approve of; and the said collector or other person so appointed shall, in the execution of the said alias or pluries warrants, have the same powers and perform the same duties, and be subject to the same liabilities and forfeitures, and receive the same compensation as is now provided in relation to the collectors of the several incorporated towns, in the execution of warrants for the collection of taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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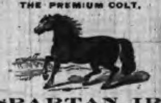

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Amount of Ledger Assets, Jan. 1, 1880	$35,[illegible]
Income	[illegible]
	$44,716,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policy-Holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowment and Tontine Policies and Annuities	$4,[illegible]
Other Disbursements as per detailed Statement	1,[illegible]
Net Cash Assets, December 31, 1880	$38,[illegible]

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$9,[illegible]
United States Stocks	3,[illegible]
State, City, and other Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State	8,[illegible]
Loans secured by United States and other Stocks	7,[illegible]
Real Estate	8,[illegible]
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended Statement	2,[illegible]
	$38,[illegible]
Market value of Stocks over Cost	1,[illegible]
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended statement	1,[illegible]
Total Assets, Dec. 31, '80	$41,108,602.29
Total Liabilities, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	31,[illegible]
Total Undivided Surplus	$9,228,894.21
Risks Assumed in 1880	$35,170,805.00
Risks Outstanding	$177,597,703.00

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 7th, 1881.

Joseph A. Rich, Administrator, of Augustine Smith, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.

Susan M. Boll, Administratrix, and James Boll and John B. Boll, Administrators of Brooks Boll, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 11th, 1881.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered, that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Union Orphans' Court.

Term of January, 1881.

Rule to Show Cause for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon ORDER, that all persons interested in the lands which were of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

Dated Feb'y 9, 1881.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. Pope, David S. Pope and Howard A. Pope, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Pope Brothers, expired this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1881, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Elias R. Pope and Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to them for payment.

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HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881.

The business will be continued under the same name and style of Pope Bros., by the undersigned.

ELIAS R. POPE,
HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Mary L. French, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourth day of May next.

Dated Feb'y 16, 1881.

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NOTICE!

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Leave Plainfield [illegible], 6.43, 7.01, 7.11, 7.30, Ex. 8.01, [illegible], 8.46, 10.15, 10.39, 11.11, 11.31, a. m. 1.20, 2.05, [illegible], 4.03, 5.03, 6.19, 6.40, 9.47, 10.26, 11.21 P. M. Sunday—4.30, 8.48, 9.51, 10.36, a. m. 7.30, 7.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.30, 7.30, 7.45, [illegible], 9.00, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.1.30, 2.00, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.45, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 8, 8.15, 10-15, 12.00 P. M. Sunday—5.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark—[illegible]

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible] P. M. Sunday—5.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] A. M., [illegible], P. M. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible] A. M., 1, 4, 6.35, 8 P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.36 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.

8.36 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.43 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.21 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

5.43 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.39 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield 8.01, 11.31, a. m., 1.20 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division. Leave Elizabeth for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 8.45, [illegible] a. m., 12.15, 2.02, 3.55, 4.20, 6 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts.—[illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts.—[illegible] Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Washington, &c., [illegible] for Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, &c. 7.06* and 11.30* p. m., for Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, &c.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To William Harmsp Brown and Sarah J. Lewis:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein William C. Stanbery is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-eighth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on lands in the city of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., dated July 18, A. D. [illegible]. And also to foreclose a certain other mortgage given as collateral to the first described mortgage given by Kate E. Fuller and Henry C. Fuller, her husband, to said William C. Stanbery, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County and State aforesaid, dated July 18, A. D. [illegible]

And you William Harmsp Brown are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in the mortgage first above described.

And you Sarah J. Lewis are made defendant, because you hold a mortgage on the lands described in said collateral mortgage.

VAN WINKLE & RANSON,
Solicitors of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dated January 28, 1881.
Fees—$[illegible]

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 8th, 1881.

James K. Dunham, Executor of Abner Boll, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Henry [illegible], minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 7, 1881.

MARY J. DELANY.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1881.

Daniel J. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Weddings, Parties, Private Balls, Funerals, &c., supplied with Flowers.
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Choice Liquors and Wines put up in short bottles for family use. o1tf

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The Classes are not so crowded as during the Winter months, enabling teachers to give more individual attention to each student.
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On January 1st, 1881, I will remove my CIGAR STORE AND MANUFACTORY from No. 16 W. Front St., to No. 17 PARK AVE. (now occupied by Jas. Mattin as a Restaurant) and will be pleased to see all my old customers and friends. In addition to my former stock of SMOKERS' MATERIALS, I would call especial attention to my new Brand of C. O. D. CIGAR. Manufactured on the premises, an article which I think has no superior for the same price.
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Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same. 1ly19

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And Dealer in Fresh & Salt Meats.
The Finest Cuts at Reasonable Rates. Also all kinds of FRESH FISH in their seasons.
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At the Ladies Store,
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MRS. WARNER has just received a complete line of these Reliable Patterns, which are recognized everywhere as the best things of the sort manufactured—and is sole agent in this city and vicinity. This lady is always in attendance, and keeps also a full line of
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MASTERS AND EXAMINERS IN CHANCERY.
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Master & Examiner in Chancery and Notary Public,
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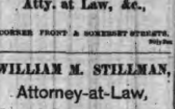
LIVERY.

Change of Proprietorship!



New Livery!
Having assumed control of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, cor. Park Avenue and Second St., the undersigned desires to solicit a continuance of the patronage of the same.
New Stock and Material
Have been added to the establishment, such as LANDAUS, PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be added.
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Horses and Carriages to let on reasonable terms.
Office on SECOND ST., next to the Mansion House. jul29tf

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IMMENSE STOCK.
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Walnut Chamber Suits, $25.
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED. CHARGES REASONABLE. REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. 16aptf

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Satisfaction Guaranteed on all Work.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE OBSTRUCTED TRACK.

Above the fair girl who looked out on a small dormitory window shone countless stars; she might have seen Bootes and Orion had she looked up, but that night the worlds of heaven had no attraction for her.

She was listening to a strange sound borne from the west by the nocturnal breeze that chilled her cheek. "I believe it is Gwynne's Cut," she said at last to herself. "Perhaps some villain is obstructing the track for devilish purposes. The Red Bird will soon be due, and this is Ed's trip down."

The moonbeams stealing in at the window, fell on the face of the dial and told Viola that it was 12 o'clock.

"Twelve," she murmured. "What! 12 o'clock, and he whistles to me at half-past! My heavens! What if the track is obstructed in the cut!"

With the last word on her lip, she turned and soon left the house.

At the gate she paused a moment and listened. The stars looked down upon a little object that glittered like silver in Viola's hand.

She was the belle of the county she inhabited. Her father was dead, and, with her widowed mother, and a little brother of twelve, she dwelt in the humble house won by the sweat of her father's brow. A railway station called Beaumont, was the only settlement near, and it was six miles from her home.

The brace of shrieks, loud and shrill, which sounded every night, told her who drove that engine toward that great city on the Mississippi's banks. They recalled the day, one year since, when the first engine she had ever seen had stopped at Beaumont, scarcely a station then. The engineer was young and handsome; as he saw her examining the great driving wheels, and looking with wonderment upon the mighty beauties of his iron pet, he leaped to the ground.

"A pretty piece of machinery," said he to her, "and she goes like a bird."

She blushed when she caught his eye, and the sound of his voice thrilled her. A week later she found herself at the station talking to him again. By and by Ed. Gordon, the engineer, carried a picture over his heart, and on Viola's bureau lay the photograph semblance of his face.

But to return to the night when Viola left her home to investigate the sounds that seemed to come from Gwynne's Cut. Viola at last reached the cut, into which the mellow moonbeams fell, and paused. Something high and dark obstructed the track before her at the very spot where the cattle guard seemed to be, and she held her breath. It was 12 o'clock when she left the house, and her walk had occupied a number of precious minutes. The shrieks of the Red Bird would soon be heard, and a moment thereafter its headlight would flash into the cut or gorge. She saw more, than a pile of strong ties on the track. She saw the dark figure of a man moving about among the pyramids, as if contemplating his night's work, and speculating upon the death and ruin it would cause. She watched until she believed that one man had accomplished the diabolical deed, and then she crept forward through the shadow of the bushes that lined the side of the cut, until she stood within ten feet of him.

"I'll go back to the station, now," she heard him say to himself. "I can get there before the accident, and when it occurs, why I can run up there and see him under the ruins of his engine, so crushed that the doll-faced girl will not recognize him."

The last words, full of devil's triumph, still quivered on his lips, when Viola stepped from the shadows and thrust the muzzle of her revolver into his face.

"This is your revenge, Morgan Duke," she said, looking sternly into his eyes. "Now, obey my command, or there will be a lifeless body on this track, to be mingled among the ruins of the night express. To work at once; off with your coat, and remove every obstruction your wicked hands have placed there."

"The train can't be saved now," he said, and there was joy in his tones. "It took me one long hour to obstruct the guard. In twenty minutes or less, perhaps, you'll see the Red Bird's headlight up the cut."

"Villain!" she cried, "if this track is not clear when I see her headlight, I'll drive a bullet through your brain. You know what to do. I'll talk no longer."

He worked for dear life, for he knew when the thundering train was due, and a glance at the girl on the track told him that she would surely kill him if he did not do her bidding.

She said to him: "I never thought this of you, Morgan Duke. When I rejected you I thought you would bear it like a man."

He replied not, but glanced at his watch.

"Half-past twelve," he said.

"To work!" was the stern command, and Viola stepped forward and brought the revolver nearer his head.

"I can't get them out," he said.

"You must," was the reply.

"I drove them in with a sledge."

"I did not hear the sound."

"It was deadened with my coat."

The girl's face grew paler than ever, and she glanced fearfully up the cut.

"Take them out!" she said suddenly; "the train is coming. I hear it."

The villainous station master heard the rumbling and again turned to the ties.

"You have your choice," Viola said to him. "A bullet or an unobstructed track."

She watched him as a woman never watched a man before. She knew that he was doing all that could be done to undo his wicked work, and while she watched her heart grew still beneath the rumble of the express.

"He'll soon call me," she said to herself. "There! there!"

The familiar shrieks cleft the cool October air, but they brought no joy to her heart. She was not at the old window beside the light he loved to hail from his engine. Perhaps she would be the first to kiss his cold brow beneath the stars at Gwynne's Cut. She almost shouted for joy when she saw the first tie drawn from the guard by the desperate man.

"Quick! the sledge! break the guard!" she cried.

"God, I never thought of that," he said, and the next moment he was shattering the long guard with the heavy sledge.

At last the tie was broken, and he thrust the other ties down into the long opening he had made.

At that moment the train, rounding the curve, dashed into the cut, and the flashing headlight, not twenty feet away, almost blinded the eyes of the twain.

Morgan Duke stepped from the track. He looked up and beheld the gleam of triumph in the girl's eyes. In an instant a grim look of resolve settled on his face. On, thundering came the train. He sprang forward and the next instant it disappeared in the woods leaving Viola alone with the mangled remains of her rejected lover. With tears in her eyes she bent over the shapeless mass. How could she fail to forgive the crime he had expiated with his life.

The next day brought Ed. Gordon to her side and none too soon, for the poor girl was almost prostrated with the excitement of the night.

The company presented Viola with a beautiful house, when her husband took charge of the car shops. I know she will never regret her night in Gwynne's Cut with her rejected lover.

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HOW HE GOT IN.

"How much good money's worth does a man have to buy when he takes chips here?" inquired the Wabash man as he sat down—with his hat on.

The game having begun with an original contribution of $20 by each player, that figure was stated as the one required.

"It's all the same to me," said he, as he began to rummage his pockets. "It's a little higher'n we generally crack at it on the Wabash, but I'm the only son of a rich father, which parent furnishes me with funds for the express purpose of plaisterin' at the boys. Lend me $15."

The last remark was addressed to a friend who accompanied him.

"Now then, gentlemen," said he, glaring around the board with his glasses, "I'm up an' dressed for business. You may deal me five kyards, one at a time, and I'll see what I'll do."

Accordingly the cards were dealt. The Wabash man, who sat in the second place upon the dealer's left picked his up as they came to him, and examined them with considerable solemnity. He was still engaged in this study when all the others had taken theirs up; and he seemed to intend its indefinite continuance.

"Are you comin' in sir?" finally asked his next neighbor.

"Well, hold on, now," said he. "Do I have to say first. How much does it cost?"

"It will cost you a dollar to draw cards," observed the dealer.

"Well, now, hold on. Jes' lemme squeeze these kyards again, an' I'll see." After once more examining his hand, the Wabash man deposited in the centre of the table chips representing the necessary amount.

"The way we play this yer game on the Wabash," said he, as he performed this action, "ain't so cruel as you play here. It's an awful pathetic thing to pay out a dollar for the privilege of drawin' three kyards to a pair like I've got. Git in here, gentlemen; I want action. This yer's too slow. I've got a large capital invested here, an' I'm loaded to defend it. What's the limit?"

"Ten dollars," vouchsafed the dealer.

"Why don't you make the ceilin' the limit? 'Tain't a very big one."

"Is the limit too high for you?"

"Not if I ketch 'em right. But the way we do this thing on the Wabash, two dollars is considered higher'n a cat's back. Gimme three kyards."

"I'll help the age man first," said the dealer.

"I'll play what I've got here," observed the age man.

"What's that?" again asked the Wabash man. "Don't you want no kyards?"

"No, sir."

"I wish I was walkin' by the river, a listnin' to the gentle murmurin' waves. Whatd'think my feelin's are now? Well, I'll struggle with him, if it breaks my jaw. Gimme three kyards," said the Wabash man.

The cards were dealt. The other players tossed their hands into the middle of the board, and the Wabash man was left to "struggle" with the age man alone. His rigid face relaxed a little as he looked at the cards that were given him.

"That's what you call a pat hand you're a playin' there, ain't it?" he asked his antagonist.

"Yes sir."

"I've heard of these yer pat hands before," said he. "I was a playin' with my brother a few days ago, an' he tried it on me, an' bet three dollars, an' I called 'im. He didn't have nothing, an' I had two jeans. Don't that little incident terrify you?"

"Well, what are you going to do?" asked the age man.

"I'm waiting, my darling, for thou; gimme action. I'll make you think you've got to catch a train."

"It's a bet."

"Is that the way you play here?"

"Yes, sir."

"We don't play that way on the Wabash. *But, if I've got to bet I'll histe in fifty cents.*"

"Ten dollars harder."

"What! Well! hold on. Lemme go down an' look."

There was a half minute of silence. Then said Mr. Bigler:

"Well, I have got two pair here; that was never beat on the Wabash, an' I'll have to clatter back to the extent of my ability. I'll boost you back for what I got before me, an' I wish it was a million dollars."

The age man looked at him dubiously a moment, and then remarked, "I'll go you back $10."

"I don't care no more for $10," said Mr. Bigler, "than a farmer cares for a hundred acres of land. I'd call you if you was on the other side of the world. What have you got?"

"Straight flush."

"Tain't no good. I got four aces."

"It beats four aces."

"What does?"

"A straight flush."

"It may be the best hand here, but on the Wabash nothing beats four aces but a slippery-elm club."

"Sam," said the member who had brought him in, "you're the slickest card-player that ever rose up in Risin' Sun, but you're off your centre here. Better get out. You don't stand no more show with this crowd than a feather in a furnace. Cash out an' come along."

"I guess you're right," assented Mr. Bigler, as he pushed his chair back.

"Hold on," objected the age man, "how about that last $10."

"That's what I'd like to know," said Mr. Bigler. "I'll owe it to ye, and if ever I find a thousand dollar gov'ment bond floatin' up the Wabash on a grindstone I'll mail it to ye for lettin' me down so light." He pushed his chair back and got up. "Gentlemen," said he as he arose, "a man that plays this game as we understand it on the Wabash don't stand any more show here'n a disabled dog at a moonlight frolic. Goodday."

"Good-day, sir," chorused the party.

"Have a drink before you go," suggested the winner.

"I guess I will," said Mr. Bigler.

He walked to the sideboard, and as the operation of mixing and pouring was being performed I heard him go through his little game in a half-whisper, all to himself, as follows: "Whose deal is it?" "It's mine." "Run 'em out." "Here they are." "Whose age is it?" "Yours." "Well, whatdyedo?" "I stay" "so do I." "Syour bet." "No, syours's." "I'll go you half a dollar." "Two dollars more." "Hold on—lemme go down an' look. Well, I stay." "How many kyards?" "One." "I'll take three." "Well, whatdyedo?" "I'll go you a red seed." "Two dollars more." "Hold on—don't get funny." "Well, I've got two pairs. How many d'ye take?" "One." "Well, Ive got to call you—what you got?" "Jack full." "Jeehrise! Three aces! I always was a fool."

With that the great gambler from the Wabash took his drink, and with his friend departed.

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CUNNING UNCLE MOSE.

One of the most remarkable features of the development of the African race since emancipation is the facility with which they have dropped into politics. Not only do such representatives of the colored race as Fred Douglass, Pinchback and others understand how to press their claims, but the most ignorant darkey can develope a keenness at a political bargain that disgusts the average candidate in search of votes.

Uncle Mose, who is president of the Rising Sons of Liberty Lodge, No. 8,974, and who also whitewashes fences and chops wood during the season of political inactivity, is taking a lively interest in coming Galveston municipal contests.

He dropped into the office of a prominent candidate and was cordially welcomed. The Risings Sons of Liberty poll fifty votes, are well disciplined and thoroughly organized. They vote solid when they do vote, and they vote as often as any other organization on Galveston Island, or as often as they can with safety, hence there was a vise-like firmness in the candidate's grip of the old man's "pickers and stealers."

"I has come to you for some advise, Karnel, as I don't know nuffin' about pollytics. We ain't fit, nohow, to mix up in pollytics."

"Why, Uncle Mose, I look upon you as one of the most intelligent of your race. I can learn from you."

The old man shook his head deprecatingly, and, producing a nickel, asked:

"Karnel, how much am a nickel wuff?"

"Ha! ha! ha! very good. I have always said there is more genuine humor in the African than in any other."

"But serious, boss; how much is it wuff?"

"Five cents."

"Jess 'xamine dat air coin, boss, and lemme know hits cash value."

The candidate took the coin, examined it, and returned it with the remark that it was not worth anything, as it was a bad knickel.

"But s'posin' I controls fifty votes ob de Risin' Sons ob Liberty?"

"A most worthy organization."

"And s'posin' I was to tell dem voters dat a prominent candidate had 'cheated dis ole niggah?'"

"Who was it?" asked the candidate, breathlessly.

"Nebber mind, boss; I'se hunting for information now. S'posin' I was to tell 'em one ob de candidates had gub me dat lead nickel?"

The candidate looked worried, and again asked the name of the fiendish candidate.

"As Noah said unto David, 'Thou art de man!' You gub me dat ar nickel in de change for whitewashin' your fence. I has done work for all de udder four candidates, and you is de only one who has taken advantage ob de ignerance and simplicity ob de culled race. De secret has been confined to my own breast, but hit am struggling foah freedom. Boss, how much did I hear you say dis lead nickelham wuff in a close election like dis heah one is gwine to be."

The Caucasian statesman rested his massive brow on his hand and thought, and thought, and thought.

"Hit's gettin' late, and dar am a bizness meetin' ob de Risin' Sons dis ebening."

The statesman wrote in a bold, round hand $50 on a blotting pad, and pushed it across the table. The old man took the pencil and changed the $50 into $100.

"They will not support any other candidate?"

"Does I look like a deceptive, onreliable niggah? Does I look like a fictitious culled man? De Risin' Sons will rally 'round yer like yer was a demijohn."

The money was paid over, the candidate remarking:

"This is my contribution to establishing a school in your ward. I want to see the colored man more intelligent, I do."

"We needs schools powerful bad bekase we is ignorant and liable to be tuck in by designin' bad men."

"But, now, give me that nickel."

"Heah it am. I nain't got no moah use foah it. You is de las' candidate I have been to see wid dat ar nickel. I has done cleared more den $300 wid dat lead nickel. All de udder three candidates has done paid up dar assessments, heah! heah!" and the old scoundrel went off into one of his indescribable guffaws.

When he got outside, however, he said to himself:

"I knows now dat all the candidates is in de habit of palmin' off lead nickels on near-sighted ole niggahs, and ef I don't look out dey will fool me. I tels yer de candidate, black or white, won't do to tie to, but all de green dey finds in my eye ain't gwine to pay 'em to harvest."—*Galveston News.*

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MRS. MAHONE'S APPREHENSION.

Senator Mahone of Virginia is a very thin man. The following story illustrative of his exceeding leanness is told of him. During the war, while in command of a division of Confederates, he had the misfortune to be wounded, but not seriously. An acquaintance about to visit Richmond was requested to call upon the General's wife for the purpose of relieving any anxiety she might feel by explaining the nature and extent of his injury. Colonel —— called at the lady's house and, as report goes, found her in tears, she having already received the news of her husband's injury by telegraph. The officer attempted to reassure her by saying that the General would be out on duty again in a few days, but without avail.

"Why, madam," he expostulated, "you ought not to give yourself so much concern. He received only a flesh wound; no bones were injured."

"Ah, Colonel," she sobbed, "you—don't know the General as well as I—I do, or you wouldn't tell m'—me he could be—be wounded without striking a bone!"

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Charles Rowell and Edward Payson Weston have agreed that the next race for the Astley championship belt shall be held in England, Weston to name the location, during the week commencing Monday, June 20. The race is to be for £100 a side, and a deposit of that amount must be made by any pedestrian who shall hereafter enter as a competitor with the two principals.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

SMELT.

At this season of the year when this excellent fish appears in our rivers a brief description thereof may not be out of place. Webster defines a smelt as a small fish allied to the salmon. It is of a silver white color and is highly esteemed as delicate food. It emits a peculiar odor, whence the name. It is also called sparling. With the disappearance of the ice and the opening of the streams the smelt, following the nature of the salmon, seek the smaller rivers for the purpose of reproduction. The amount of these fish consumed in the New York markets is stated in round figures to be 2,100,000 pounds, and, as their weight is an eighth of a pound, something like 17,000,000 of these small fish have to be caught to supply New York alone. The fish, however, in certain sections of America are so abundant that the small streams are choked with them, and they are only useful for manure. In Maine and Province of New Brunswick, in the early spring, pigs wade in the shallow streams and eat smelt. They are very clean feeders, eating shrimps and small crustaceous creatures. Some years ago, according to the stories of the older fishermen who plied their vocation in the Raritan River, these fish were so abundant that fifteen and twenty bushels were an ordinary haul. At the present time, owing, no doubt, to the thorough manner in which the river is fished, the smelt have become very scarce, and a haul of ten or twelve quarts is deemed something extra. From the time ice leaves the river and the water permits the seines are stretched across it; and as soon as one haul is made another is commenced, and, as a consequence, comparatively few of the fish succeed in reaching the spawning grounds. This process is kept up the entire season, and every year this delicate fish is becoming more scarce. Raritan frost fish, as well as shad, have the reputation of possessing a flavor superior to any other and command a larger price than those caught elsewhere, those first caught finding a ready sale at seventy-five and fifty cents per quart, and the fishermen, when the toil and discomfort incident to their capture is taken into consideration, fully earn the price demanded. But mackerel suits us better, all the same.—*New Brunswick Times.*

Several attempts have been made to introduce the English skylark into this country, and another is now on foot, and the birds will be set free very soon in this State. From a communication to a New York paper from Henry Hales, of Ridgewood we learn that nearly one hundred larks are now in confinement on a farm in that place, in good condition, and will be set free at the proper time. The lark has strong local attachments and Mr. Hales says will not increase in number like the irrepressible sparrows. The latter are attracted and sheltered by houses and barns. Skylarks keep to the open fields, and it will be a long time before they can become plentiful. Once rooted, they are bound to thrive and fill the air with their sweet melodies. There are other foreign birds that could be introduced, and it might be one of the most delightful occupations of men of means and leisure to bring here those beautiful creations of a wise Providence that, while rendering the air vocal, perform inestimable services to the farmer and gardener. It is essential, however, that men should work in harmony with the designs of Providence and not against them.—*Newark Adv.*

It is the opinion of the Fish Commissioners of New Jersey that of late years the supply of shad has not been increasing in the same ratio as it did in the earlier days of shad fishing. Many years ago the meshes of the gill nets were 6½ inches, and of the shore nets 5 to 5½ inches, while of the later years the gillers have reduced the meshes of their nets to 5 inches and 5¼ inches, and the shore fishermen theirs to 4¾ inches. It is known that female shad do not return to the river in which they were spawned until they are three years old and weigh about three pounds. The male shad pass up to the spawning grounds when they reach their second year, and weigh from 1½ to 1¾ pounds. *It is these fish the small meshes of the nets now catch,* and the taking of them before they have reached a suitable size, and while on their way to the spawning grounds will, it is said, gradually decrease their numbers. Suitable legislation will remedy this, but that is claimed to be hard to get in view of the diverse interests of the law makers.

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Business is the salt of life.

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Retribution belongs to God.

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Joy surfeited turns to sorrow.

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Little brooks make great rivers.

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Debt is the worst kind of poverty.

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Favorites are commonly unfortunate.

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Hearts may agree though heads differ.

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No hopes should influence us to do evil.

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Kindness is lost upon an ungrateful man.

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False friends are worse than open enemies.

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Idleness is the sepulcher of the living man.

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Keep not, not covet, what is not your own.

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No fears should deter us from doing good.

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Content is the true philosopher's stone.

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The project of constructing a ship canal between the Newark and New York Bays at a cost of $3,000,000 is revived.

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Messrs. Condit and Gorman, hat manufacturers in Wallace street, Orange, have failed. Their liabilities are about $4,000.

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Albert C. Bogart celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birth at his residence in Paterson, N. J., last week. He was born in the locality now called Spring Valley, in Bergen county, on March 28, 1781. The place was then called by its Dutch name—"Slack-op," meaning "swallowed up," and obtained its name from the fact that a cow ate a farm laborer's coat which he hung on a tree.

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Abram Johnson died at Salem, Pa., a few days ago. According to his story he was born in Vermont in 1773, which would make him 108 years old. In the war of 1812 he was captain of a company of Oneida Indians. He married a daughter of one of the chiefs, who nursed him through a long illness. They had one child, Martha, who, when the mother died, joined the Oneida Indians. Johnson was entitled to a pension, but never claimed one. He died a pauper.

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JEFFERSON.

The one hundred and thirty-eighth birthday of Thomas Jefferson was appropriately commemorated in Tammany Hall on Saturday evening last.

It was action well taken.

A more worthy duty cannot devolve upon Democrats than to keep alive remembrance of Jefferson and his illustrious deeds. Next to that of Washington his name adorns American history. They were co-laborers in the glorious contest for Independence, one inspiring it with the power of pen and voice and the other defending it with the sword of patriotism.

In establishing as a working system the government under which the people of these United States have won national renown, achieved material prosperity, and enjoyed the blessings of civil and religious liberty, honor attaches in a higher degree to Thomas Jefferson than to any other statesman that ever lived.

He was in fact the architect of the Temple of Liberty.

He it was that clearly discerned and effectually frustrated the monarchal designs of political Federalism, and firmly founded in this country popular rights.

He it was that framed the immortal Declaration of July, 1776, and afterwards as Chief Magistrate, boldly and successfully espoused its principles in the administration of public affairs.

He it was whose far-sighted wisdom negotiated for and brought under the star-spangled banner a vast and fertile section of national domain, thereby extinguishing foreign domination within the natural boundaries of the Republic.

And it was Jefferson who, as the organizer and leader of the Democratic party, valiantly took up the cause of the people, then threatened by aristocratic foes, and proclaimed sound political faith to be—

Fidelity to the Constitution;
The reserved rights of States;
Equal and exact justice to all people;
Peace and commerce with all nations;
Freedom of elections;
Acquiescence in the will of the majority;
Supremacy of the civil authority;
Economy in public expenses;
Preservation of the public faith;
Impartial trial by juries;
Equitable encouragement of industry;
Freedom of religion and the press;
Freedom of speech and person.

Thirteen sterling truths of Democracy, corresponding with the original stars of Union.

Such was the creed of the Democratic party when Jefferson stood at its head and such is its creed to-day. The practical application of those principles in the conduct of governmental affairs, both executive and legislative, by the Democracy when entrusted with power, has ever added to the glory of country and the permanent prosperity of all the people.

There is no other safe line of action. HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF JEFFERSON!

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

A law passed at the last session of the Legislature changes the manner of apportioning the State School tax, by providing that instead of a tax of two mills upon each dollar of the taxable property in the State, there shall be raised a sum equal to four dollars for each child in the State between five and eighteen years of age, as shown by the last school census, and that the Comptroller shall apportion this tax to the several Counties on the basis of the taxable property as shown by the last abstract of ratables. Comptroller Anderson has completed the apportionment and under the act the amount of tax to be raised this year is one million three hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars ($1,322,740), there being 330,885 school children in the State. The amount of taxable property in the State as assessed in 1880 is $518,617,518.84, and the amount in each county as well as the amount of tax apportioned to the respective counties is shown by the following statement:

Counties.	Valuation.	Tax.
Atlantic	$4,540,832 00	$11,581 42
Bergen	15,794,709 00	40,284 59
Burlington	25,517,444 00	65,082 54
Camden	19,216,711 00	49,012 45
Cape May	3,460,600 00	8,824 74
Cumberland	12,073,000 00	30,792 33
Essex	105,916,000 00	270,140 00
Gloucester	13,333,634 00	34,007 59
Hudson	90,371,309 84	230,494 74
Hunterdon	20,944,812 00	53,420 00
Mercer	29,830,762 00	76,083 70
Middlesex	18,166,000 00	46,332 60
Monmouth	25,614,000 00	65,328 80
Morris	21,000,000 00	53,560 75
Ocean	3,043,759 00	7,763 14
Passaic	27,354,415 00	69,767 76
Salem	13,279,398 00	33,869 26
Somerset	16,336,000 00	41,665 16
Sussex	10,636,801 00	27,129 29
Union	23,475,459 00	59,874 41
Warren	18,711,893 00	47,724 73
	$518,617,518 84	$1,322,740 00

THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

The following are interesting statistics of the work done by the 105th Legislature, which adjourned last week:

The total number of bills introduced were: Senate, 296; House, 357. Passed—Senate, 196; House, 176. Lost—Senate, 73; House, 46. The Governor has vetoed 17, and filed without his signature 11. But one veto was overruled—that of the bill abolishing the office of State Superintendent of Weights and Measures. Among the bills filed without the Governor's signature were the reapportionment bill, prohibiting the exclusion of colored children from the public schools, the Monmouth Battle monument appropriation measure, and the joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the State Rifle Team at Creedmoor.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM(?)

The Republicans made a clean sweep on the police force in Orange, on Tuesday night, declaring all the positions vacant and filling them with their own friends. The only man not turned out was City Marshal Patrick Conroy, who was reduced to the newly made position of Day Sergeant. All the other municipal offices in the gift of the Common Council were then declared vacant, the Democratic officials being turned out to a man and their places filled by Republicans.

The Republicans in the Senate have decided not to go into Executive Session to take action on recent nominations by the President, but to continue the effort to elect the Senate officers. It is reported that Judge Robertson will be requested to withdraw from the contest for the New York Collectorship.

The new Mayor of Utica is pressman of the Utica Herald.

In the State of New York the two divisions of the Republican party are known as Stalwarts and Half Breeds.

There is a rumor that Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, will soon resign, on account of ill health, and go to Europe.

There is evidently little love existing between the Republican leaders Conkling and Blaine. Rule or ruin is depicted on the political countenance of each.

A Democrat who served in the Southern army is called a Rebel, but a Republican with the same past record is now a party Idol. What political humbuggery?

Where is Mosby? Does he not deserve a White House bouquet fully as much as Mahone? They fought on the same line. They both adjust for a consideration.

Thirty seven to thirty seven, with the Vice President to throw a casting vote for the Republican party every time, is the way Mahone has readjusted the Senate of the United States. No wonder President Garfield rushed to entwine a fragrant garland around the Virginian's massive brow.

It is reported that Longstreet, that noble Confederate soldier and loyal Republican partisan, has been ordered home from the Turkish mission and is to be given a lucrative office at the South. No doubt Mr. Garfield will have a basket of choice flowers in waiting for such a gallant fighter against the Union.

One hundred and thirty-seven workmen are now employed by Messrs. Ross and Sanford, the contractors, in the construction of the bridge across Barnegat bay for the use of the Philadelphia and Long Branch railroad company. Three large pile drivers are at work driving the piles.

The Legislature of Tennessee, which is a Democratic body, has just passed a law providing for the payment of the State debt, dollar for dollar at par, and three per cent interest. Minnesota, which is a Republican State, has just decided to pay fifty cents on the dollar and no interest at all.

Chancellor Runyon has appointed the Hon. Amzi Dodd as Vice-Chancellor under the act passed at the recent session of the Legislature providing for the appointment of an additional Vice-Chancellor. Mr. Dodd has accepted the position, and will be commissioned at once. The act of the Legislature was the result of the increase in the business of the Court of Chancery, which made it necessary that some relief should be given. The Chancellor is a Democrat and the Vice-Chancellors Republicans.

If New Jersey township and municipal authorities are rigorous in the enforcement of the new tramp law, which Governor Ludlow recently signed, the genus tramp will soon be a scarce article in these parts. Under this law all persons arrested and convicted as vagrants are to be put to work on the public roads of the county in which they are arrested. The result will quite probably be to drive tramps from our own into others, but while that will temporarily be severe upon our neighbor States, the only recourse they will have will be to enact similar laws, the ultimate result of which will be the eradication of the tramp nuisance. Let us hope that it will be rigidly enforced.

Last year more immigrants arrived at the port of New York than at any corresponding period since the Emigration Commission was established in 1847 or in the history of the country. The number was 327,371. The nearest to this was in 1854, when 319,223 arrived. The year before last (1879) there were landed only 135,070.

To show whence the current of emigration principally flows to our shores the nationalities most largely represented by the immigrants who landed in 1880 may be stated as follows:

Germany	104,264
Ireland	66,399
Sweden	35,217
England	33,768
Italy	11,190
Scotland	9,625
Norway	9,937
Switzerland	8,223
Russia	7,693
Bohemia	7,606
Hungary	6,672
Denmark	5,577
Austria	4,461
France	4,087

Few, comparatively, arrived at other ports until of late years. Last year, however, 28,944 landed at Philadelphia by the American and Red Star steamship lines, and about 26,000 at Boston, mostly by the Cunard steamers. Not many entered by Baltimore or the Southern ports.

There is no doubt that the more sensible of the Republican United States Senators are getting tired and ashamed of their filibustering at Washington. The Senate was called in extra session by the President for the purpose of taking action on various appointments. The Democrats consented that the committees should be formed in the interest of the Republicans, in order to expedite public business. As soon as this was done the Republicans insisted upon displacing the present Senate officials, to the neglect of all other business, and have refused to go into executive session day after day. A disgraceful bargain was made with the double traitor, little Mahone of Virginia, and the Republicans are fearful he will jump the traces, unless they shortly keep their bargain. The Democrats resist the turning out of the officers, and, when the Republicans insist that they are in the majority, the Democrats reply: "Then elect your officers, if you can." And so the fight rages. Meanwhile, as we said above, many of the Republicans are tired of this unsatisfactory filibustering, and there have been several informal conferences between Republican and Democratic Senators within a few days with a view of ascertaining whether any compromise could be arranged which would break the deadlock. The Republicans found that the Democrats would not yield as far as to allow new officers to take their seats until the regular session. The two propositions now talked of are either to elect officers with the full understanding that they are not to enter on their duties until next December, or to elect them with the agreement that none of them will disturb the present subordinate officers until December. It is also known that the President is decidedly opposed to continuing the present contest, and is in favor of stopping it even if Republicans have to give the matter up entirely until the regular session. The caucus this week will probably settle all these matters. The Democrats should insist upon postponing the matter till next December; and not enter into any promises or compromises of any kind. Let the future take care of itself.—*New Brunswick Times.*

TUESDAY'S DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

In Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday last, the Republicans were badly beaten. Harrison, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected by a majority of about 8,000.

Complete returns from the city election at Columbus, Ohio, show a victory for the entire Democratic ticket with the exception of one street commissioner and a constable.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, Means, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 2,514 majority, as were also Democratic members of the School Board and Board of Public Works.

A majority of the city officers elected in Toledo, Ohio, are Democrats—the National candidate for Mayor received a small plurality.

The Democrats elected five out of the six Aldermen of Little Rock, Ark., and undoubtedly their candidate for Mayor.

At Dubuque, Iowa, with three tickets in the field, the Democrats were successful in electing Louis Hosmer Mayor.

At Omaha, Neb., the Democrats elected James E. Boyd, their candidate for Mayor, and carried the general city ticket and all the ward candidates with one or two exceptions. The whole city government is reorganized under a new law at this election, and the victory is regarded as most important.

In the city election at Freeport, Ill., Joseph McNamara (Dem.) was elected Mayor by a small majority.

ANOTHER NEW RAILROAD ROUTE.

A route for a new line of railway between New York and Baltimore has been surveyed. It is to run due north from Baltimore and touch the Pennsylvania line in Chester county. Connection will be made with the Chester Valley road, now controlled by the Philadelphia and Reading Company, at Downington, Chester county. A line of eight miles will be built from Edge Hill, near Conshohocken, to Jenkintown, the southern terminus of the Bound Brook road. The latter road and the Jersey Central will furnish the rest of the route to New York. The road will be entirely independent of the Delaware Western charter obtained by Col. Harry McComb, and which it is said the Baltimore and Ohio road has obtained for the purpose of constructing a line to New York. The proposed new route will not touch the State of Delaware, and this avoids any infringement upon the rights guaranteed by Col. McComb's charter. The saving in distance by the new line will be seven miles. Edwin C. Knight, formerly President of the New Jersey Central, is the originator of the new line, and it is said that ample capital has been guaranteed to build the road.—*Somerset Gazette.*

ACTOR PORTER'S MURDERER.

CHICAGO, April 2.

In contradiction to the despatch published in the morning papers from Little Rock, Ark., stating that the Currie reported killed was not the murderer of Porter, a despatch from Santa Fe says this: "The reported killing of Jim Currie, who gained such unenviable notoriety by the murder of actor Porter, at Marshall, Texas, two years ago, proves to be true. His identity has been proven." Good news.

The Secretary of State, next term, will have $6,000 salary, with $4,000 clerk hire. The fees of the Clerk in Chancery will be about $6,000. The salary of the State Prison Keeper will be $4,000.

Governor Ludlow has appointed Absalom B. Woodruff as Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Passaic county, in place of John S. Barkalow. The Senate refused to confirm Judge Woodruff's nomination, and he is now appointed until the next meeting of the Legislature.

New Chancery Regulations.

Chancellor Runyon on Saturday made the following rules and appointments, which are of interest to the Bar of this city and State:

Rule No. 209—Hereafter it shall not be necessary for a defendant, in order to obtain affirmative relief in a suit, where he could obtain it by means of a cross bill, and does not require any answer on oath, to file such bill, but he may set up in his answer matter which would be the proper subject of a cross bill and pray and obtain relief in and on the answer. The matter set up as a cross claim must in the answer be prefaced by a statement that is set up as a cross claim. Where the cross claim is made against a co-defendant, a copy of the answer shall be served on such a co-defendant in five days from the date of filing.

Rule No. 210—Any objection to a bill or answer, or any part thereof, may be made and adjudicated upon on motion, without the filing of a demurrer or exceptions; but the notice of such motion (which shall be an eight days' notice) must state the particular ground or grounds of objection.

Appointments—Motions will hereafter, until other order, be heard as follows:

Alternately by the Chancellor and one of the Vice Chancellors, at the Vice Chancellor's Chambers in Newark, on every Monday, beginning with the 4th of April, 1881.

Alternately by the Chancellor and one of the Vice Chancellors, at the State House in Trenton, on every Tuesday, beginning with the 5th of April, 1881.

Except during the sessions of the Court of Errors and Appeals and the summer vacation, motions will be heard by one of the Vice Chancellors as follows:

At Jersey City, at the Law Library rooms, on every alternate Tuesday, beginning with April 19th, 1881.

At Camden, at a place to be provided, on every alternate Wednesday, beginning with April 13th, 1881.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The death of the wife of Mr. William Much—a well known resident of this vicinity—occurred during Tuesday night at her late residence back of North Plainfield. The direct cause of the fatality was inflammation of the lungs, although the deceased was in the advance stages of small-pox at the time of her death.

Mrs. Daniel Cory died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jacob Adams, on Somerset street, during Wednesday afternoon.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

But few English snipe have put in an appearance hereabouts or along the Passaic river, the cold snap having kept them back. One party killed eight on Monday last.

One day last week J. C. Kitchen, of Columbia, Morris Co., found a black bass which had been killed by the recent ice freshet, that weighed 5½ pounds, and measured eighteen inches in length.

The Board of Directors of "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" have employed detectives to apprehend any persons violating the game laws, or illegally fishing in the Raritan river and streams stocked with game fish.

That excellent and wide-awake sportsmen's journal, *Forest and Stream*, of March 24th, contained interesting compiled information regarding the condition of game birds since the late severe winter, gathered from all parts of this State at a considerable expense to the publishers. While in some instances two correspondents from the same section differ in their statements, on the whole the reports go to show that game has suffered severely in most parts of the State, especially the Southern. Farmers and Game Protective Societies seem to have taken an interest in the quail and cared for them by scattering feed about their resorts. From all accounts it would seem wise for Game Protective Societies to offer a bounty for the heads of hawks, which destroy a great many game birds.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The painting and repairs to the depot are about completed, and a very decided improvement in its comfort and appearance is the result. Mc Neil was the architect of the brush, and his work as usual sustains his well earned reputation.

The trees in the depot parks are in need of immediate attention. The many limbs broken by the storms of last winter have not as yet been trimmed up.

Although no election is near at hand, political discussion does not seem to wane, and any one interested can hear the many well worn subjects gone over every pleasant day on Broad street.

The grand Hop at Moffett's Hall on the evening of the 31st, proved quite a success. The music was furnished by Messrs. Wilcox and Applegate.

Following a fire in one's residence it is decidedly uncomfortable, owing to the prevalence of hydrophobia to be bitten by a dog. Mr. Ernest C. Webb had that pleasure on Saturday last. The offending animal was the property of Dan Connor. Constable Marsh administered a dose of lead sufficient to quiet his dogship, and Dr. Cooper cauterized the wound.

Linus Scudder, an old and well known citizen of this township, died very suddenly from apoplexy on Saturday evening last. His funeral took place on Wednesday last and was largely attended. The afflicted family have the sympathies of the entire community in their sudden loss.

The wife of the late Lemuel B. Gardiner died in Brooklyn, N. Y., suddenly, last week. This will prove sad news to her many friends here.

Messrs. Ernest C. Webb and Wm. Stitt desire to return thanks to the members of the Fire Department and citizens, for their valuable services at the fire.

The Vestry of Grace Episcopal church have decided to adopt the free-seat plan, and rely upon the parishoners to pledge sufficient for the maintenance of the church. The plan is a good one and deserving of success.

Mr. B. Roake appears in a new character, that of a Fish and Vegetable vender this week. Barney deserves success and will undoubtedly receive a fair share of public patronage.

The programme for the Concert at the Presbyterian church on the evening of Monday, 11th, comprises solos on Organ, Cornet and Violin, besides vocal music by the Alpha Quartette of New York.

The Town Committee meet on Monday evening next, April 11th.

A want long felt and greatly desired in this place, has been supplied by the opening of a jewelry store at the corner of Broad and Elm streets, by Mr. Chas. E. Vail.

Invitations are being sent to the many friends and chosen acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, cordially asking their presence upon the fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of that lady and gentleman—which occasion will be celebrated on the 18th inst.

According to the report, our Township Committee at their last meeting, passed a resolution requesting the Overseers of the several Road Districts to repair the plank walks in their respective sections. Are the Overseers of Roads bound to advance money to the township for the next ten months, when the Road law, Sec. 36, expressly enjoins upon the Township Committees of the several townships in the State, that they be particularly careful in this respect and to have money on hand sufficient for the purpose? As many tax payers are finding fault with the condition of the sidewalks, it might be appropriate to ask if any of these chronic grumblers are willing to advance the amount voted for sidewalk repairs in the different districts, and wait ten months for re-payment. Overseers of Road Districts have no authority to expend any of the regular or special road tax on sidewalks, unless instructed by the vote of the regular annual road meeting to expend it for that purpose; and the law further distinctly states that any Overseer so diverting the expenditure of road monies can be prosecuted by any tax payer.

The splendid services of the Westfield Fire Department during the past year in saving the property of our citizens from destruction, certainly entitles it to their highest consideration, and this is especially so when the limited apparatus, at their command, is considered. It seems hardly necessary to speak of their services at Pierson's store, Moffett's carpenter shop, Irving's sheds, Methodist church and the residences of Amos Allen and Ernest C. Webb, all of which have required and received their services during that period. The "Little Giant" has certainly done wonders, and while we advocated a better equipment at the start, has certainly surpassed our expectations. The attention of our citizens is hereby called to the advisibility of taking immediate measures to supply the Department with an engine of greater capacity, and to the fact that such an outlay on their part is not only due to our Firemen, but would be to the interest of all owners or lessees of property within the township limits. We know that many arguments will be advanced that fire limits should be established, and only those taxed for the maintenance of the department who live within them, and that those living outside of the village proper do not receive the same percentage of benefit as those residing in it. It seems rather out of place that such an argument could possibly be advanced or advocated at the present day, certainly everything that tends to improve our village, or give security to life and property within its limits, is of the greatest possible benefit to the entire township, as such security or improvements are the best possible arguments to induce others to settle here, and a steadily increasing population means improvement in the value of all property and all business; aside from the fact, if the equipment of the department is made a question of tax, those living in the village, owing to the higher valuation of their property, pay the lion's share. However, it is not our intention to urge the citizens to wait until the next Spring election, but to call for immediate action on their part in a matter that is deserving of their interest. Unless greatly mistaken we think there are enough citizens of liberal views to take hold of the subject, find out the best way to act upon it and carry it through to completion at once. The present general State law gives all the authority needed. The recommendations of a committee appointed by the citizens, following the disastrous fire of 1873, are well worth considering. This committee with its sub-committees went thoroughly over the subject of furnishing the best fire protection, and the different ways by which such protection could be secured and cost of different plans. While not agreeing fully with any one of the several plans then offered, it would not be difficult for a new committee to select some one that would answer every purpose. The present engine is nearly worn out, and may break down at any time when most needed. Think of this citizens, for no one knows who will need the services of the department next. Our own views are that at present, a "Champion" double retort engine with adjustable ladders, would answer all purposes, and could be easily handled. With the funds already in the hands of the department, and perhaps the sale or exchange of the present apparatus, the amount additional needed to secure the outfit, would not be large.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Report of the Public School. Examinations for quarter ending March 31:

ROLL OF HONOR.

Grammar Department—80 and above—[illegible]

Intermediate Department—80 and above—[illegible]

Primary Department—80 and above—[illegible]

At the annual Parish meeting of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church held on April 4th 1881, the following persons were elected Trustees for the ensuing year: David Hand, J. A. Coles, M. D., F. W. Westcott, M. D., T. R. Mead, Wm. Archbold, Theo. Cldaver and Geo. H. Lyons.

Three Questions.

What is the reason that in spite of the fact that we have a City Physician, the Council is called upon to pay the charges of another medical practitioner for his attendance upon the poor? What is the City Physician appointed for and in return for what services is he paid $300 a year? If others are employed by him to do his work, why not abolish the office of City Physician and empower the Overseer of the Poor to decide when medical attendance is needed and thereupon engage such assistance? We pause for the Common Council's reply.

Oh! will those Rep. journals ever give us a rest on the Governor's nominations. We know they don't suit the Rep. party, but the Governor has a mind of his own, the men are capable and have been appointed. That ends it. Shut up!

NOTICEABLE POINTS IN THE 21st ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY; NEW YORK, JAN. 1st, 1881.

Assets, $41,108,602; an increase of more than Three Million Dollars in 1880.

Surplus, $9,228,294; an increase of One and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars in 1880.

New business, $35,170,805; an increase of over Eight and a half Million Dollars in 1880.

Amount paid to Policy-holders and their representatives during 1880, $4,792,937.

A liberal surrender value in paid-up insurance is provided for in all ordinary policies, in case of forfeiture.

Tontine Savings Fund Policies may be terminated at the close of certain defined periods, on terms more advantageous than upon any other plan. These policies prove more profitable to the policy-holder than any other form of insurance.

Actual examples can be furnished at the Society's office, of persons being insured for ten years, and then upon terminating their Tontine Policies, receiving cash in some instances equal to the whole of the premiums paid; in others, nearly all.

No technicalities nor arduous conditions in policy contracts.

Policies incontestable after having been in force for three years. All such incontestable policies will be paid at maturity, without rebate of interest, immediately after the receipt at the Society's office in New York of satisfactory proofs of death, together with a valid and satisfactory discharge from the parties in interest, and without requiring any delay, even for sixty or ninety days, as has been the custom heretofore, and is still usual with other companies.

For particulars call at the office of Wm. A. Woodruff, Corner Front Street and Park Avenue.

R. GARRETSON, Agent,
Plainfield, N. J.
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HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the *cheapest.* Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

MARRIAGES.

CONOVER—KITCHEN—At the residence of the bride's parents, New Market, March 30, 1881, by Rev. E. Everett Jones, George R. Conover, of Dunellen, to Miss Anna B. Kitchen.

VOORHEES—POUND—At North Plainfield, April 6th, 1881, by Rev. Alex. Miller, Abram F. Voorhees to Carrie Vail Pound, both of North Plainfield.

DEATHS.

CORY—In North Plainfield, April 6th, 1881, Rachel, wife of Daniel Cory, aged 72 years, 4 months, 24 days. Funeral at Mount Bethel, April 8th, at 11 o'clock, M.

VAIL—Sunday morning, April 3d, 1881, at his late residence at Walnut Hill, on the road between Rahway and Plainfield, Robert C. Vail, aged [illegible] years.

COOPER—In Trenton, April 5, 1881, Catharine W. Cooper. Interment at Basking Ridge.

KYTE—In Fanwood, March 29, 1881, of paralysis of the heart, Elizabeth H., wife of Chas. Kyte, aged 65 years.

RANDOLPH—In this city, March 30, 1881, of congestion of the lungs, Florence E., daughter of Robert H., and Allen Randolph, aged 7 months.

WOLFE—On Saturday, April 2, 1881, at the residence of John P. Wolfe, Plainfield, N. J., after a lingering illness of consumption, Mrs. Amanda Wolfe, daughter of Alex. B. [illegible], Esq.

Dearest sister thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us—
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled;
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly15

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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HUDSON'S
Homestead Fertilizer.
Ammoniated Bone, Super Phosphate of Lime. A COMPLETE MANURE and a STRICTLY PURE ARTICLE, manufactured from Bone, Meat, Sulphuric Acid and Potash. May be used as now sown, in the hill, or drill, or broadcast, and will produce early and large crops.
200 lb. Bags. $40 Per Ton.
Also,
LAWN, KITCHEN AND FLOWER GARDEN FERTILIZER.
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED. Adapted for the various Garden Crops; unsurpassed for Strawberries.
50 lb. Bags. $2.00 Per Cwt
Can be obtained from Agents, or from Factory, NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J. Send for circular.
GROUND BONE for feeding Cattle, Swine and Fowls. GROUND OYSTER SHELLS. 1ap6m

$25 REWARD!
For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties creating the FALSE ALARM, APRIL 6th, 10.15 P. M.
By order of the Board,
WM. H. VOORHEES,
Chief Engineer.
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STRAW GOODS,
BLEACHING, DYEING,
Pressing Ladies' Bonnets & Hats,
Immense assortment of shapes; only THREE DAYS REQUIRED to do FIRST-CLASS WORK.
Orders from the Trade solicited. Office—12 PARK AVE.—Crane's Hat Store, Plainfield, N. J. P. O. Box 493. 8aptf

CHAS. E. VAIL,
JEWELLER,
Cor. BROAD & ELM Sts., WESTFIELD, N. J.
Repairs to Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., promptly attended to at Reasonable Prices.
Your Patronage is solicited. 8apiw

A CARD.
W. H. Sessions announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a 2 or 4-ply all linen bosom, [illegible] Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. [illegible] satisfactory. Orders received at [illegible] Music Store, [illegible] or call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.
W. H. SESSIONS, Manufacturer, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARPETS!
OF ALL GRADES AND QUALITIES,
Ranging in Price from 35 Cents to $2.00 and Upwards.

WE HAVE COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS
With one of the Finest Carpet Houses in New York, so that we can show you, as it were, at your own door, a
A NEW YORK WHOLESALE STOCK,
Which is done through the medium of a Wonderful Invention,
RICHARDSON'S CARPET EXHIBITOR.
This wonderful piece of ingenuity is so arranged that we can show from half a yard sample, as it were, a THOUSAND YARDS, or in other words, it multiplies the sample a thousand times, matching it up closely and making it appear just as it would made up and laid upon the floor, and shows it better than when rolled out the old way.
THIS GIVES ALL
The opportunity of selecting from a great variety of NEW AND CHOICE PATTERNS. We shall be continually supplied from our NEW YORK WHOLESALE HOUSE with all the new styles and varieties, which no merchant would be able to carry in stock.
THUS RELIEVED
Of this burden, having no interest or money invested, no remnants to take off profits, no old stock or unsaleable patterns left as permanent investments, we can afford to send and get you any style or pattern you may select WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE and cheaper than you could buy the same were you in New York yourself. So make the exact measurement of your room, and we will pledge ourselves to suit you in
PATTERN, QUALITY AND PRICE,
And furnish you the Carpet at the shortest possible notice. Carpets cut to fit the room, and made up if desired.
POPE BROTHERS.
Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats, &c., &c.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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JOHN CRAWFORD.
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en Mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 66 Duer St., North Plainfield.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Deliber Society.
LECTURE
—BY—
Hon. Wm. Parsons,
Thursday, April 21,'81,
In the M. E. CHURCH.
Subject—"Michael Angelo."
Admission, 50c. Reserved Seat, 75c.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy on and after THURSDAY, April 8, 1881. 1ap2w

THE DOING UP OF
Shades & Curtains
A SPECIALTY,
AT THE
STEAM LAUNDRY,
3d St., above Richmond.
8ap1w

Lecture on the Colored Man.
Rev. RUFUS L. PERRY,
Of Brooklyn, N. Y., Editor of the "National Monitor," will lecture in VANDEVENTER HALL
On Thursday E'g, 14th Inst.
SUBJECT—"The Black Man in History."
TICKETS, 25c. RESERVED SEATS, 50c.
Tickets may be secured at the Drug Stores. The Lecture is for the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Doors open at 7 p. m. Lecture to commence at 8. Mr. Perry is a colored man of ability. Go and hear the Lecture, and help the cause along. 8ap1w

Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel S. Roberts and Jasper G. Cadmus, under the firm of Roberts & Cadmus, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Suydam & Jackson, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to Suydam & Jackson for payment.
DANIEL S. ROBERTS,
JASPER G. CADMUS.
Mr. J. G. Cadmus will continue the business at the old stand.
Dated March 11, 1881. 18mh

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William C. Smith and John Shay under the firm name of Smith and Shay, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said William C. Smith, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.
Dated March 15th, 1881.
WM. C. SMITH,
JOHN SHAY.
25mh3w

Plainfield Fire Department.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 31st, 1881.

DR.

March 31, 1880. To balance		$698 [illegible]
March 31, 1881. Received from taxes—		
Year 1875	18 86	
" 1876	42 86	
" 1877	110 94	
" 1878	234 27	
" 1879	777 70	
" 1880	5,070 22	6,254 45
To interest on Taxes		74 17
		$7,020 87

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March 31, 1881. By amounts paid to date as follows:

Bond due April 1	$500 00
Interest on bonds	[illegible]
Loan of February 5, 1880	2,000 00
Interest on Loans	[illegible]
Repairs and supplies to apparatus	[illegible]
Painting apparatus	[illegible]
Coal and wood for Engines and houses	[illegible]
Plainfield Gas Co.	[illegible]
Rent of Alert house	[illegible]
Repairs to Wells	[illegible]
Washing Hose	[illegible]
Engineer's salaries	75 00
Damage for Engine	[illegible]
Repairs to houses	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Watching No. 2 house	[illegible]
Watching in Tower	[illegible]
Exempt Certificates	[illegible]
Ringing alarms	[illegible]
F. E. Coward rent	[illegible]
J. A. Dunham for 4 maps	[illegible]
Freight and cartage 1879 and 1880	[illegible]
Akron Co. for hose 1879	[illegible]
Printing	[illegible]
Rent of room for election	[illegible]
Expenses to Trenton acc't bonds	[illegible]
Balance to new account	[illegible]
	$7,020 87

E. H. DEPEW, Treasurer.

MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENT.

On account of debts incurred prior to April 1, 1880—	
One Bond	$500 00
Loan of February 5, 1880	2,000 00
Other bills	[illegible]
	[illegible]
On account of debts incurred from April 1, 1880, to April 1, 1881	[illegible]
Disbursed for year from April 1, '80, to April 1, 1881	[illegible]

STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

March 31, 1881. Years 1875 to 1876	[illegible]
1877	[illegible]
1878	[illegible]
1879	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

OTHER ASSETS OF DEPARTMENT.

Real estate, apparatus, &c., as per Report of March 31, 1880	[illegible]
Add, 1,000 feet new hose	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds	[illegible]
Bills Audited	[illegible]
Street & Preston for election, &c.	[illegible]
" " " 2,000 feet of hose due Sept. 9, 1881	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

E. H. DEPEW, Treasurer.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—A good Coachman and Gardener. Apply to Mr. Silas C. Hastings, Ninth street, opposite First Place. ap8w1

FURNISHED and Unfurnished Houses for Sale or Let. Lots for Sale or Lease. Finest Lot of Trees in the State for sale at a sacrifice. Apply to Evan Jones, Plainfield. 8ap6w

FOR SALE—Boiler and Engine; (engine fifteen, boiler twenty horse power); also, Steam blower. All in good order. Inquire of Amos Moffett. 8aptf

BOARDING—A family of two adults would accommodate two boarders, on reasonable terms with home comforts. Apply at this office, or address Box 183 P. O. 8ap1w

A WINCHESTER rifle will be sold at Auction next Wednesday, by Gillies, and don't you forget it. 8ap1w

SITUATION Wanted by a young man as clerk in store, or as driver. Can speak German and English. Can give references. Inquire at this office. ap1w2

FOR RENT—At Netherwood, part of furnished house; 5 rooms; 5 minutes from Depot. Address, "W," Box 183. 8ap1w

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Also, a sale on Wednesday, April 13th. 8alt

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

APRIL came in like a whole menagerie.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

ANOTHER license granted last Monday night.

MONDAY and Tuesday last passed for cold days.

THERE were but few removals in Plainfield this year.

SEE corrected time table of Central R. R. in this issue.

ROLLER skates have made their appearance on our streets.

DUST, dust; it is impossible to escape from its blinding showers.

THE election for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department occurs in May.

VANDERBEEK has just laid in a new stock of fishing and other sporting goods.

NEW and elegant designs of Ball, Visiting and Business cards just received at this office.

WILL a majority of those present or a two-thirds vote elect the new member of the Council?

THE housekeeper anxiously awaits Spring weather to begin her annual "cleaning house."

THE city has reason to be solicitous of its welfare with "Sheridan less than twenty miles away."

FRENCH's sprinkler put in its first appearance on Monday last, and attempted to allay the flying dust.

PAY your taxes, gentlemen, so that the City Treasurer can pay friend Sheridan his dues. "Pot" wants it.

JOHN P. TURNER has leased the Pavilion Hotel, at Woodbridge Beach, and will reopen it about 1st of May.

FARMERS have not commenced plowing in this section yet in consequence of the backwardness of Spring weather.

NO news yet from the Postmaster-General, or even Mahone, as to who the next Postmaster of Plainfield is to be.

FRENCH, the clothier, is rapidly disposing of his immense stock of Clothing, preparatory to engaging in business in New York city.

PLAINFIELD parties are negotiating for the leasing of the Republican Wigwam building, with a view of turning it into a carriage repository.

THE Hunterdon *Democrat* says that the son of Hon. F. A. Potts who was reported dangerously ill in Naples a week or two ago, is in a fair way of recovery.

ALLOWING that there are about 800 names of delinquent taxpayers, the cost of publishing them in the two official papers of this city, would be less than $100.

THERE must be a pile of snow out West somewhere as "big as a piece of chalk," to cause all the cold air that has swept over us the past few days. Will it ever melt?

THE bleaching, dyeing and pressing of ladies' hats and bonnets in a great variety of shapes and styles, are specialties with Crane the hatter at his office No. 13 Park avenue.

NOT a sound was heard but that made by the Reporter's pencils, when Councilman Guion moved that the names of delinquent taxpayers be published in next week's papers.

ACCORDING to a law passed by the late Legislature, any saloon keeper will be liable to the payment of a fine if he allows any minor to play pool, billiards, cards, etc., for drinks, on his premises.

THOSE who were compelled or desired to change their places of residence this year had a disagreeable day last Friday to perform that duty. The weather was cold, raw and rainy, and the roads out of town muddy.

THE only business firms changing their location in our city on April 1st, were Messrs. M. Estil, stationer, and Wm. H. Williams, news dealer. They are now comfortably and pleasantly located in their new quarters, No. 7 Park Ave.

TWO more of our townsmen, soldiers in the late war for the Union, received handsome amounts for pension arrearages last week through lawyer Butts, who has passed over all other claims remaining in his hands to Gen. J. F. Rusling, at Trenton.

THAT giver of enjoyable balls, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, intends to make its Fifth Annual on the evening of the 18th inst., at Laing's Hall, the best of the season. Extraordinary efforts are being put forth, and all who attend will be rewarded to an unusual extent by the amount of fun and happiness set forth.

THE Sabbath School of the Trinity Reformed Church, 2d street, will hold its first Annual Anniversary next Sunday evening, April 10, 1881, at 7½ o'clock, in the church. In addition to other exercises, addresses will be delivered by Hon. Lewis A. Brigham, of Jersey City, Rev. Dr. R. Lowry, of this city, and the pastor, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond. Friends of Sunday Schools are invited to be present.

FOR several weeks past considerable excitement has existed in Morris and Sussex counties on account of the number of mad dogs running at large in those sections, and the authorities have ordered the killing of all dogs found unmuzzled in the streets. Now, we notice that the Mayor of our neighboring city, Rahway, has issued his proclamation to the same effect. There are many worthless curs in Plainfield.

IF any of our readers have an idea that the butter they eat is adulterated or contaminated with beef fat, they can easily convince themselves by saturating a cotton wick with a suspected sample and setting it on fire, let it burn a moment or two. At the end of that time blow it out, and if the butter is artificial there will be an odor like that given out by a tallow candle, when its flame is out. We are informed that this test is infallible.

MISS Kate A. Sanborn, Professor of English Literature at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., will deliver a Lecture on "Thomas Carlyle," Friday afternoon, April 8th, at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. hall. The lecture is under the auspices of the Plainfield branch of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. Tickets may be obtained at Mr. Reynolds' drug store and at the office of the C. L. S. C. Those who heard Miss Sanborn's lectures on English Literature last year, will be glad to improve the opportunity again offered.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing any so called preparations of "Tolu, Rock and Rye," all of which are counterfeits or base and worthless imitations of the Genuine article which is only prepared by Lawrence & Martin of Chicago, Ill. Beware of all parties offering goods claiming to be the same or similar compounds; as the Formula of Tolu, Rock and Rye is only known at the Patent Office at Washington, D. C., by the proper authorities, and is held there as a secret of such value as to warrant them in issuing to Lawrence & Martin's Proprietary Stamp for Tolu, Rock and Rye. There has been an outlay of over $100,000 to make these goods known to the Public, hence the attempt of unprincipled parties to palm off other cheap imitations upon the Trade and Public generally. The genuine article can always be identified, as it bears the U. S. Government Stamp with our name on each lable. Signed Lawrence & Martin.—*Chicago Times.*

E. P. Thorn, of the Mansion House, is the authorized agent for the above article. It is also on sale at Reynold's Pharmacy.

WE'LL miss this weather in a few months.

THE country roads were never in better condition at this season of the year.

A WEEK's vacation for both teachers and scholars, in our public schools, has been enjoyed by all concerned.

A SNOW squall, covering the earth with a mantle of white, was one of the peculiar features of Wednesday, April 6th.

THE fools are not all dead yet, and their special day was celebrated on Friday of last week, in the usual imbecile manner.

ROBERT C. VAIL, an old and esteemed citizen, residing on the road leading from this city to Rahway, died on Sunday, April 3d.

THE B. and O., after a short communion with the C. R. R., said farewell on Sunday, with the intention of returning in about twelve months.

THE Randolph Pond nuisance (?) has well-nigh faded from memory since the man-dam-us business became the burden of the Councilmanic mind.

GOV. Ludlow, on Wednesday, appointed Henry C. Kelsey Secretary of State for one year. Mr. Kelsey immediately reappointed Joseph D. Hall as Assistant Secretary of State.

NEXT Monday occurs the election of two Fire Commissioners to serve three years. Polls open at Laing's Hall from 2 to 7 p. m. All taxpayers within the fire limits are entitled to vote.

SOUTH avenue, although macadamized but a few years ago, is in a wretched condition in places between Richmond street and Terrill road, all the result of not repairing the road bed properly when it needed it.

BY the way, Easter is coming and Swain has such lovely "Easter Cards" that you should call and see them. We are sure you will be delighted, and well repaid for the trouble which will cost you nothing.

THE Messrs Huff Bros., at No. 57 Park avenue, are establishing an enviable reputation as first-class grocerymen. They keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in their line at prices as low as the lowest.

SERVICES were held in the room over Vermeule's store on Front street, last Sunday evening. Mr. Paul J. Loizeaux preached upon the occasion to an interested gathering. It will be repeated next Sunday evening.

THAT popular Front street merchant, Bachman, is offering a fine line of ladies' Spring and Summer cloakings etc., besides making a new departure in the laying in of a complete stock of carpets, oil-cloths and mattings.

THE Catholic Young Men's Union is not unknown as a promoter of the pleasures of social entertainments. Its Easter Reception on the 20th of this month at St. Mary's Hall, is consequently one of the most attractive occasions that is promised upon the expiration of Lent.

ONE of the most eagerly sought for of periodicals, by the little ones—and, their elders, also—is Harper's Young People. Its present serial "Toby Tyler, or ten weeks in a circus," is a bright and interesting story, of a healthy tone, and just suited to the forming characters of the coming generation.

THE election of Fire Commissioners to fill vacancies occurring, will take place at Laing's Hall on Monday next from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m. The candidates are Messrs. Gilford Mayer (the present Secretary of the Board) T. J. Gillies and Solomon Flaig.

The New York *Daily Graphic* of Wednesday, publishes a full page life and business career of our esteemed citizen Silas C. Herring Esq., illustrated with that gentleman's portrait. It is one of that journal's biographies of the "Architects of their own Fortunes."

THE removal of the passenger and freight traffic of the Baltimore and Ohio, from the C. R. R. to the Pennsylvania, made no noticeable change in our time table except in relation to a few Philadelphia trains. We publish the new schedule in another column.

THE entire hotel furniture and fixtures of the Dunellen Hotel, lately occupied by Mr. John Miller, will be sold at public auction Friday, April 8th, together with a quantity of stock and other material. The goods must be sold without reserve. Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE First Annual Sociable of the Parnell Land League No. 1 of Plainfield, is naturally looked forward to with intense expectation by the friends of the organization. The pleasant event will occur on the evening of April 27th at St. Mary's Hall, and great success is sure to result.

THE motive power in the *Orange Chronicle* office is an "Otto" Gas Engine, of which brother Baldwin is very proud. The motive power for the presses in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office is steam. The boiler and engine, manufactured by our townsman, John N. Schenck, works to perfection.

THE Middlesex Courts at New Brunswick on Tuesday, granted, among others, the following licenses: Ellis A. Campbell, inn and tavern at Piscataway; Loyd B. Nelson, inn and tavern at New Market; Wm. L. Dean, inn and tavern at Dunellen, and John S. Melbourne, inn and tavern at New Market.

MR. WM. DEAN has leased the Dunellen Hotel from its owner, Alonzo De Camp, and will open the same the latter part of this month, after renovating and making repairs and improvements to the building. Mr. Dean well understands how to conduct such a hotel, and his many friends will undoubtedly patronize him.

A RARE treat for lecture-goers has been prepared by the Deliber Society of this city. In "Michael Angelo" is chosen a subject of intense interest; and by the selection of so fluent and intellectual a speaker as the Hon. Wm. Parsons, a thoroughly instructive treatment is assured. Tickets are for sale at all the drug stores of the city.

A MOST satisfactory temperance revival is in progress in this city and vicinity, as a result of the efforts of the Sons of Temperance. In continuance of such endeavors, Mr. Jonah Boughton, a fluent advocate of teetotalism, addressed a large gathering at Van Deventer Hall on last Sunday afternoon and evening. Ex-Mayor Harper presided, and fully one hundred and twenty signers of the pledge, resulted from the day's work.

Professor Bard's Music Class

For Young Ladies and Misses, will be permanently formed at the close of a free lesson in the art of reading music at sight, Saturday afternoon, April 9th, at 4½ o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. All those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure thorough instruction at a trifling cost, are requested to be present on the above date.

An Appeal.

The Plainfield Relief Association in consideration of the extra demands made upon the Treasury during the unusually inclement season and by the extension of their work, and also in consideration of the fact that the supply has been much smaller than in past years, find it necessary to make an earnest appeal for contributions from such friends of the Association as have not already assisted them, and for additional gifts from those who may be able to add to their charities in this direction.

By order of the Board.

EPHRAIM CARNEY, colored, aged 75, dropped dead while sawing wood at Matawan on Monday morning of last week. Now we may expect to hear of all the boys refusing to saw wood.

Consulting for the City's Good.

Present and prospective mandamuses having locked up whatever of the city's monies are in hand or will come into the Treasurer's possession during the year, and as thereby funds for the current expenses are not forthcoming nor possible to be obtained for many months, the Common Council of Plainfield finds itself in a most unfortunate predicament. The police, the street-light companies and the street laborers can not be paid except by warrants drawn on the future, which may be taken by the merchants, for a time, to a small amount but will eventually become valueless for purposes of trade and the city's credit thereupon disgraced. Feeling the necessity of taking some action towards relief, and desiring the counsel of others interested in the good repute of the city, its continued prosperity and future success, the Common Council and the Mayor invited a number of the most prominent and representative men of the city to meet them at the Council chambers on Thursday evening of last week, to consult informally upon the matter.

There were present Mayor Randolph, Corporation Counsel Kimball, Dr. Chas. H. Stillman and Messrs. Joseph W. Yates, Isaac W. Rushmore, Wm. J. Leonard, J. Evarts Tracy, Samuel P. Huntington, Chas. F. Goddard, John W. Murray and Jacob Kirkner. The Council was represented by President Whiton and Messrs. H. Smith, W. S. Darling, A. H. Smith and W. McD. Coriell.

A list of delinquents on the City, Poor and School tax list, was presented for reference and examination. Mr. John M. Whiton on being called upon to assume the chairmanship of the meeting, stated that members of the Council had thought best to call for a consultation with a number of the citizens in regard to the financial condition of the city. He then asked the Corporation Counsel for a review of the present monetary difficulties that lie upon them.

Mr. Kimball gave in substance, as follows, the position of affairs in their legal aspect: "A mandamus has been served upon the City Treasurer commanding the payment of something over $9,000. The basis and reasons on which this order is made are these: The Court holds the city bound to make up any deficit in the full amount of State and County taxes, provided the Treasurer has received from all and any sources sufficient so to do. The Treasurer has received sufficient, and the sum not having been applied to the purpose, the Court holds that the amount is still in hand and peremptorily commands its payment. At the time the mandamus was served, there was in the possession of the Treasurer about $1,400 on account of licenses and about $1,000 each in the poor and general funds. As a matter of personal protection and an act of obedience, I advised him to hold the amounts until the matter was more fully considered and understood. Upon an examination of the charter and consultation with the Law and Ordinance and other Committees, I was of the opinion that certain taxes—the Poor Fund for instance, being levied by the Council for the support of the poor—cannot be used except for their special purposes. But I since find that the Supreme Court takes a different view, and holds the necessity of paying the State and County tax out of the first monies received, no matter for what purpose, provided the Treasurer receives them in his capacity as custodian of the funds. A decision has been given in regard to the matter, affecting the city of Rahway. A certain tax was levied for the use of the Fire Department, which was not made upon the city entire but only on a certain district within the fire limits; and yet the amount so raised, upon property in a particular section and for a special purpose, was held as available and to be used towards the payment of the State and County tax. In consequence of such rulings, I feel most decidedly our inability to draw upon the funds in hand for the expenses of the city. This trouble arises out of the non-payment of taxes, and the question is naturally asked 'why are they not collected?' The truth is, it has never been finally settled as to what *can be* collected. There has been no test of the power of the City Judge to issue his warrants for the enforcing of payment. At the present time there is no reason why that official cannot issue such for the City taxes of 1880—which will soon be done with, I hope, great desired effect. But the authority under which it will be done has no application to the State and County taxes. It remains to be ascertained whether they can be collected through the same agency. We are hoping that the Court of Errors and Appeals will decide that the City Judge can issue warrants for previous years. It has also been considered whether to bring suit at common-law with the same result in view, and I have so advised; but none of these measures can give immediate relief, and to discover the means toward such is, I suppose, the main object of this meeting. An attempt is making to have a rehearing in the mandamus case, and I hope for a ruling very soon. But we should assume that the present mandamus will stand, as a Court is always reluctant to reverse its decision. However, no decision can be had before the first Tuesday in June, at least."

Chairman Whiton gave the aspect of affairs as it presented itself to the Common Council: "We cannot pay even the simplest current expenses of the city," he said. "Even the care of the small-pox patients taken charge of by our Board of Health, has not been settled for. No money is available for the relief of the poor or the payment of police salaries. The Council is brought face to face with the fact that unless immediate relief is found, we will have to discharge the police, put out the lights and cease work on the streets."

Mr. Kimball, in answer to Mr. John W. Murray, continued: "There is no trouble about paying any judgments against the city by levying an assessment, but the mandamus is not a judgement. The Court considers the money to be in the Treasury, and if not, that the fault is the Treasurer's. The County Collector can continue each year to issue like mandamuses. The case I have mentioned relating to Rahway is a startling decision; but I have not yet heard if it is to be appealed. A stay of proceeding in relation to the mandamus can only be obtained from the Court. If the Collector would consent to release any monies, well and good; but he most decidedly refuses to allow any funds to be used by this city. I think, however, that no arrangement of the kind should be made, as such would be a confession on our part of the obligation and we don't wish, as yet, to so recognize it."

Mayor Randolph could not see but that the Court and the Collector, in view of the facts of the case as presented, although not possibly just and equitable, yet had acted perfectly legal and right under the circumstances of the Charter. He also thought it would be inconsistent to make any attempt to collect the State and County taxes while the city was denying its obligation for such; and more prudent to confine its action to the collection of its own. In relation to the bill that had lately passed for the relief of cities in a similar predicament, the Mayor said: "I had understood that the Governor had vetoed several bills that depended for their final effect upon a vote of the people. Acting on such information, I did not propose the insertion of such a clause in the original bill. It had to be prepared within a week of the adjournment of the Legislature, and was simply for the purpose of bridging the difficulty and furnishing immediately means to go on while the matter of the mandamus was pending. The bill gives power to borrow at once, in anticipation of the taxes to be raised, an amount not exceeding 80 per cent. of the whole. It also expressly provides that the money so raised should not be subject for any purpose but the city's expenses. That bill was amended so as to require the vote of the people and passed on the last day of the session. The amendment may kill the measure."

Mr. Murray thought the only loop-hole of escape open was a hopeless one, and that was to call a money election to vote sufficient funds to pay off the mandamus. He knew of no other relief to be obtained.

Mr. Joseph W. Yates said: "Even if the Governor signs the bill, there is not the slightest possible chance of the people of Plainfield endorsing it. There are two classes of citizens among us. Those who pay their taxes and those who do not. The former having paid, think the others should do likewise. The latter do not desire their obligations increased. What hope is there of getting the people to vote money under such circumstances? If we have a Charter under which we cannot collect our taxes, then we should have another—but there is, unfortunately, many residents among us who do not want a Charter under which the taxes can be collected."

Mr. Whiton called the attention of those present to the fact that the percentage of uncollected taxes in Plainfield is no greater than in any other city in New Jersey. "The trouble is," he continued, "that there is no allowance made for bad debts. We are only permitted to assess $10,000 and collect out of it as much as we can."

Mr. Goddard objected to any further discussion that did not look towards a means of relief. "The only plan suggested," he said, "is by way of the bill now before the Governor, and that depends, if signed, upon the will of the people. I would like to add another class who do not pay their taxes and that is the liquor sellers." This bringing of the temperance question into the city's financial difficulties was generally objected to; and the Mayor offered a resolution to the effect that a Committee of seven be appointed by the chair to consider the tax question; confer thereupon with the Council; discuss what measures, if any, should be adopted for the collection of arrearages; consult the expediency of calling a public meeting in relation to the matter, and decide what means are available or obtainable and in what way. Mr. S. P. Huntington seconded the resolution which was unanimously adopted.

A motion being made to adjourn, Mr. Whiton first asked what the Council were to do—he thought it "might as well shut up shop."

Mr. Murray felt that an informal meeting like the present one could not give the Council any direction. It was not called to express an opinion as to what that body should do.

Mr. Darling disagreed with Mr. Whiton. "There are many," he continued, "who owe taxes they will not pay until the city takes some action towards their collection. When such action is taken a great deal will be paid; and the taxes of '79 and '80 are ample to pay everything. I do not charge the Council with lack of duty, but the delinquent lists that have been turned over have never been acted upon."

After some further discussion on this point the meeting adjourned. The Committee as provided for by the resolution passed, will not be appointed until some future time.

Gentle Spring.

It was not a pleasant Spring amusement to look out of the window these mornings and see the promise of another December day in the beginning of April. The dust has been flying thick and fast, the thermometers "way down," and everybody is uncomfortable. It continues just such weather as prevailed the day before, and the day before that, and several preceding days, only it is worse than any of them. The gentleman who remarked to himself, as he drew aside the curtain, that it was "a beastly day," was hardly to be blamed, for no other term really did justice to the weather, or what the signal department is pleased to call weather. These days of misery merely fill in the space where weather ought to be. The man who tried to find out which way the wind was blowing Tuesday morning had a hard task on hand. In some streets it blew straight from the north, in others straight from the south; in some streets from the east, in some from the west, and in some from all four points at once, changing from one course to another with all the freedom of a "Readjuster" politician. But whichever way it blew, it blew harder, and it gave some of the streets a sweeping that will not hurt them. There will not be any complaints about the dirt thus swept up being thrown into the houses either, for it was all carefully carried away in pedestrians' eyes, and afterward wiped out in handkerchiefs. The English language is weak and tame when you try to describe such a day as Tuesday. It was dark, dirty, dusty, raw, bleak, cold and altogether miserable. It would be easy to execrate the general weather still further, but the first sunny morning will fortunately drive it from our memories forever. The table given below will allow of a comparison as to the temperature of April 5th for the past eight years.

1881	30 deg.	1877	41½ deg.
1880	58 "	1876	48 "
1879	37½ "	1875	47 "
1878	48 "	1874	31 "

Personalia.

Mr. H. P. Reynolds, who has been spending the past week at Atlantic City, is advancing rapidly towards entire recovery and renewed health.

Mr. Anthony Killgore, late of the Front street Pharmacy, has accepted a position as manager of a retail drug store in Washington D. C.

Our congratulations are extended to friend Robert Simpson. His first son will be old enough to vote in 21 years from last Friday, April 1st.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond gave last Sunday evening, a most instructive and exhaustive review of the rise and progress of the Reformed Church.

The friends of Mr. Joel D. Hedden, were this week agreeably surprised to meet that gentleman looking so well, after his late unpleasant and dangerous sickness.

The appointment by Chancellor Runyon of Mr. William M. Stillman as both a Master and Examiner in Chancery, is a flattering tribute to our fellow citizen's abilities.

The return of Rev. John C. Bliss to the pulpit of the Crescent avenue Church, after his late Southern trip, was especially observed by the large congregation that greeted him with its presence on Sunday last.

Mr. George Miller is the last of the afflicted—whose conditions have been the subject of so much of the public's attention—to recover, and has the sincere congratulations of his acquaintances upon such result.

Mr. Chas. E. Dunn of this city has been elected president of the senior class at Princeton College, and appointed to represent his society, at Cleveland, Ohio, upon the occasion of a summer meeting of a fraternal organization.

Mr. Stephen H. Burr formerly superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School, visited the scene of his past labors on Sunday last. He expressed himself much gratified with the fine appearance of the school and the many visible evidences of its growth and prosperity.

Mr. Joseph G. Miller, so long and favorably known as connected with the pharmacy of Mr. R. J. Shaw, has severed his connection with such establishment and embarked for himself upon the troubled sea of business. Having secured the stock and premises of Mr. A. Killgore, Mr. Miller will serve his many friends therefrom in the same courteous manner that has been so marked a feature of his past dealings.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Fireman's election took place at new Brunswick on Monday and resulted in the selection of John Harkins as Chief Engineer; Milton Ross as 1st Assistant, and John Tallman as 2d Assistant.

The house on the farm near Basking Ridge, N. J., lately purchased by Dr. Voorhees, known as the Bolell property, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is $5,000; insurance, $2,000.

An alarm at about ten o'clock p. m. on Friday last, called out the department to give its attention to a fire that was occurring in a barn next to the P. H. S. The whole interior of the structure was threatened by the flames at one time, but their progress was arrested by laymen before the fire-laddies arrived. No appreciable damage resulted.

Warren Eng. Co. No. 3 is off duty for awhile to allow of necessary repairs.

Another false alarm of fire on Sunday night last, about half past ten o'clock, brought out the entire Department.

The handsome residence of Mrs. H. J. Hunting, at Madison, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last, and other valuable property in the vicinity seriously endangered in consequence of the high wind prevailing at the time. The fire is supposed to have originated from the kitchen furnace. The loss is about $30,000, on which there was no insurance.

A false alarm at about 10 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, gave the firemen just enough of a run to cause their sound sleeping afterwards and unprepare them for the working fire of the next morning. At ten minutes before four a. m., on Thursday, private-watchman Wright discovered the presence of flames in the interior of W. F. Adams' paint shop at 17 East Front street. He woke up the Chief, notified the Engine Companies and endeavored to find a policeman. The bell was rung and a small portion of the Department and a sprinkling of citizens gathered around the scene of excitement. No. 1 and 2 Engine Co's succeeded in laying their hose at about the same time; but the latter, owing to the ring of the Somerset St. well-cover being broken off, was unable to open the well, while the former dropped its suction in the Second street well, and "got first water." This was the only stream that was put on the fire, extinguishing the flames in a few moments. In the beginning, every prospect of a most dangerous conflagration appeared. The fire started from some unknowable reason in a window-glass box full of packing straw. Alongside of this were two wooden barrels (one containing putty) the sides of which were slightly charred, while rows of cans containing the most inflammable liquids lined the room. Had not the faithful Bee discovered the danger, the surrounding circumstances of adjacent frame buildings, direction and velocity of the wind, and other causes would have united in effecting terrible loss of property. The damage that did result is but slight and mainly by reason of water. It adds another to the list of buildings saved by the intervention of Watchman Wright.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular meeting on Wednesday evening. All members present. Mr. Jones from the Committee on Wells reported that he had made an examination of the state of the brook at the Grove street bridge, and found it so washed out as to contain a depth of water of about six feet. He thought no improvement could be made. Alert Hose Co., presented the names of Messrs. J. U. Fraley, R. J. Livingston and J. R. Johnson as new members. Warren Eng. Co., presented Messrs. Jno. Harding and P. Casey and asked for the reinstatement of Mr. Geo. Hartfelder. All laid over as provided. Messrs. Benj. R. Haines, J. Marc Martin and Tell A. Beguelin were all unanimously elected members of Alert Hose Co. The action of Zephyr H. & L. Co. in the expelling of three members for non-payment of dues &c., was approved by the Board. The bills of J. F. Hubbard for assessing fire tax, which had been referred to the Treasurer for examination, were reported correct, by that officer. Mr. Morris held that the assessor was designated as an officer of the corporation by the charter, and that the Board was not allowed by the charter to appropriate any money for the remuneration of any officer of the corporation. The claims were again laid over. Bills of the P. G. L. Co., for 1879, $287 60 and 1880, $342 20 were referred to the Chm'n of the Com. on Repairs and Supplies for examination. Claims of Nathan Rogers $150 and P. M. Assurance Co., $16 80 were ordered paid when funds were in the treasury. A communication was received signed by a number of residents in the vicinity of Franklin Sq., asking for permission to build a fire well at that point at their own expense, the amount to be credited against their fire tax. Ref'd to Com. on Wells for consideration and advice. The matter of the application of D. W. Littell for exemption papers, was again before the Board. President VanWinkle thought the question to be considered in relation was whether it was necessary to serve seven consecutive years or seven goose-you-please. After some discussion, assisted in by numerous outsiders, the application was tabled. The annual report of the Treasurer was received, read, accepted, filed and ordered printed. By resolution the President and Treasurer were authorized to borrow an additional $1,000 in anticipation of taxes. The question as to who is entitled to vote at the coming election of Monday, having been unnecessarily brought up, it was argued at some length. The charter expressly states that every citizen living within the boundaries of the Department, who owns goods, wares or merchandise liable to be damaged by fire, has a right to vote upon such occasion. In spite of this clear and explicit provision, a number of conflicting opinions and suggestions were given, and the matter finally laid over to be ruled upon by "counsel" at the next meeting. Mr. Mason J. Leland presented himself as a new member for admittance into Zephyr H. & L. Co. Mr. Benj. A. Mumford, personally—as the agent of another—increased a former offer for the truck of Zephyr H. & L. Co., to $125. He felt authorized to a certain extent to promise that the apparatus would not be taken out of the city but "form the nucleus of a new company." The Board then adjourned until this evening, to meet at the parlors of Alert Hose Co.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY Ev'g, April 4, 1881.

Meeting called to order by President Whiton at 8 o'clock p. m. Present—Messrs. Guion, Darling, A. H. Smith, Coriell, Finch, Hamilton, H. Smith and Whiton. Absent—Messrs. Waring and Tyler.

Minutes of adjourned and special meetings read and approved.

Mr. Finch presented an application for a license to sell liquors, from Mr. John Rafferty. Ref'd.

By Mr. Coriell—a petition from T. S. Alberti, asking permission to make sundry alterations and repairs on his building No. 8 E. Front street. Ref'd to Lamp Com., with power.

By the same—a com'n from Mr. S. B. Merrill of Dunellen, in relation to the levying of stage licenses during the late fair. That gentleman stated he had been arrested for running hacks to and from the grounds, and compelled to pay fees amounting to $7. He desired to know if the Council intended to refund the amount with interest and costs, or, if he would be compelled to take legal action to recover it. Ref'd to Laws Com.

By Mr. Finch—claims of Plainfield Gas Co., $250.68; O. B. Leonard, $104.75 and J. VanWinkle, $75. Ref'd.

By Mr. A. Smith, bill of W. Hand, $79.26, for work done on Park avenue as provided by resolution of previous meeting, with a request that the Street Com., be instructed to report thereon this evening, as the money in settlement was ready from the inhabitants of the street. Ref'd with instructions.

By Mr. Coriell—claim of Wm. Hand, $63.12. Ref'd.

By Mr. Hamilton—claims of C. W. Dodd, $58 34 and R. Randolph, $42 17. Ref'd.

By Mr. Guion—claims of Wm. Swalm $125, (to be applied on back taxes); Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $77 48; Mrs. J. Wilkins, $9; W. C. Boone, $19, (to be applied on back taxes), and H. Hamilton, $28 50. Ref'd.

Mr. Darling presented the following quarterly report of the City Treasurer:

Jan. 1 Cash on Hand			$1,318.[illegible]
Taxes 1876	$39.40		
" 1877	94.62		
" 1878	87.48		
" 1879	323.00		
" 1880	1002.47		
" Int.	101.80		1,648.7[illegible]
Licenses, Shows, 1880	$45.50		
1881	[illegible]		
Saloons		$195.[illegible]	
			3,[illegible]
Loan Note in Bank			[illegible]
			$4,[illegible]
Warrants paid.			
Police	$741.60		
Advertising	45.10		
Streets	[illegible]		
Station House	[illegible]		
Gas, Oil &c.	24.60		
Council Chamber	30.00		
Election	158.30		
Salaries	200.00		$1,[illegible]
Loan 1880 paid			$1,500.[illegible]
Interest on above			[illegible]
Balance Cash on hand			[illegible]
			$4,[illegible]

POOR FUND		
Jan. 1, Cash on hand		$1,548.33
Taxes 1876	$18.20	
" 1877	21.88	
" 1878	20.73	
" 1879	117.60	
" 1880	371.60	[illegible]
		$1,[illegible]
Warrants paid		
Groceries	$[illegible]	
Meat	[illegible]	
Boarding	167.[illegible]	
Coal	9.57	
Car fare &c.	10.50	
Sundries at Station	19.50	
Digging Graves	4.00	[illegible]
Overseer of Poor salary		[illegible]
Balance Cash on hand		1,[illegible]
		$1,[illegible]

Rec'd and placed on file.

Mr. Hamilton reported for the special committee appointed to draft resolutions of regret appropriate upon the death of a member. The following was read by the Clerk:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence in the dispensation of his wisdom to remove from this life Mr. Wm. Flanders, who has for the past year been identified with this board, it is

Resolved, That in the death of our associate we, the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, in common with the community at large have sustained a severe loss—a loss which reaches us not only in our official but our social relations. In this board we knew him as a man of the utmost integrity—keen, vigorous and competent in all business matters—the uncompromising advocate of temperance, which cause he so ably advocated and sustained as to command the admiration and respect of those who differed with him. Socially we knew him as a courteous, considerate, Christian gentleman and an intelligent, zealous and prudent friend. His loss, which is felt through a community which knew and honored him, strikes heaviest in the home where he was so unfailingly kind and generous.

Resolved, That we tender to the family and relatives of the deceased our profound sympathies in their great affliction.

T. B. HAMILTON,
W. S. DARLING,
W. McD. CORIELL.

Rec'd, ordered to be entered in full on the minutes and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Finch from License Com., reported favorably on the application of Mr. J. B. Miller to keep an inn and tavern and sell liquor therein. Report rec'd and license granted. Messrs. Coriell and H. Smith voting no.

By Mr. Hamilton, from Police Com., as correct claims of C. W. Dodd, $58 34, and R. Randolph, $42 17. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Guion, from Printing Com., as correct, claim of Mace & Chamberlin, $18.90. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. A. Smith, from Salary Com., as correct claims of City Treasurer, City Clerk, and Mr. J. S. Cutter for rent of Council chamber. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The same reported the name of Mr. Geo. W. Moore to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Constable Ten-Broeck. Laid over until regular order.

By Mr. Coriell, from Street Com., as correct, claims of Shotwell, $12.02, and Thickstun, $29.52, for crosswalks. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The same stated that he was not prepared to report favorably, as instructed, upon the claim of Wm. Hand for work done on Park avenue. The resolution provided that it was to be done under the supervision of the Street Com., and he, with Mr. Hand, had ridden over the section and agreed that $15 would do all that was necessary. The avenue was in ten times a better condition than any other street in the city, and he felt it was unjust to expend so large an amount upon it when the condition of the city's finances was considered. He, also, thought the Street Commissioner had no right to exceed the amount the Street Com. had directed, and referred the bill back to the Council.

Mr. Finch moved for a suspension of the rules to allow action upon the matter without the endorsement of the Street Com. Seconded by A. Smith.

Mr. Coriell stated that if the Council saw fit to pass the bill, he would feel called upon to decline acting on the St. Com.

Messrs. Darling, Finch and Hamilton spoke in favor of the claim, and advised a reconsideration by Mr. Coriell of his proposed action.

The rules were suspended—Mr. Coriell voting no.

Mr. Finch moved the bill be referred to the Aud. Com., with instructions that it be reported on that evening. Carried.

The rules were again suspended to allow Mr. Guion to present claims of W. C. Boone, for attendance in Ashton small-pox case, $115, and H. H. Lowrie, public vaccination, $80.50. Ref'd to Com. on Public Health.

Mr. Finch stated that he understood there were funds to the amount of about $2,500 in the City Collector's hands, which were drawing no interest. He would move that that officer be instructed to hand the same at once to the City Treasurer to be paid over to the County Collector on account of the mandamus. Not seconded.

The election of Mr. Geo. W. Moore, as constable was, on motion, made by acclamation.

Mr. Guion asked if any further action was necessary before the publication of the names of delinquent taxpayers was made.

The Clerk informed him that the date for such action provided by a previous resolution had passed, and no authority was at present vested in him to proceed in the direction referred to.

Mr. Guion then moved that such list be published in the official papers during the coming week. Not seconded.

The rules were once more suspended and Mr. A. Smith, from Sals. Com., reported as correct claim of H. Hamilton, $28.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mayor Randolph, who was present, said in answer to Mr. Darling, that he should be happy to communicate anything further that had arisen in relation to the financial question, but could furnish nothing of any interest not already known.

Mr. Coriell stated that he had called upon the Corporation Counsel that evening, but that official had nothing new to present regarding the matter spoken of. He sent to the Clerk's desk to be read an act of the Legislature of '78 authorizing the proper city official to issue warrants for the collection of State and County taxes.

Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., as correct claim of W. Hand, $79.26. On motion of Mr. Darling, laid on the table.

The chair called the attention of the Council to the fact of it being necessary to fill the existing vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Flanders, before the 27th inst.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the Council adjourned for one week.

A REPORTER'S INVESTIGATIONS.

A Full Account of the Whole Affair—Facts which the Public ought to Know—The Mayor Ignorant in the Matter—Will the same State of Affairs Continue in the Future—How it was Done—Who the Parties are—How they came to be in this City—The Chief Leader in the Operations—His Present Whereabouts—Full Details, etc.

About a year and a half ago, certain parties living in an adjacent city, concluded that they would begin their operations in this city, and without the consent or knowledge of the Mayor or City Council, or any of the authorities here, they quietly secured suitable quarters and made the necessary arrangements to carry out their designs. The two principal actors in the scheme deemed it best that they should not be personally active at the headquarters in this city, and therefore they took in league with them a man who they felt was fully able to carry out their plans. This individual was the only person that our reporter could gain any information from, and he found him to be equal to every emergency; in fact he was a host within himself; full of chit-chat, polite and accommodating to the last inch of endurance, and quite handsome withal, though he displays some silver threads among the gold, or rather brown.

The other two and the main instigators of the affair could not be found anywhere in the city, and our reporter learned that one of them very seldom came here at all, only on special occasions, he being a person of peculiar mind and habits. The other one, however, was seen here frequently, sometimes as often as two and three times a week. Our reporter thinks that he saw him once, and was about to approach him and venture a self introduction, but when he got where he was, he wasn't there, and the reporter felt a little uneasy in regard to the dexterity of the ubiquitous gentleman and never made a second attempt.

How well they have succeeded in carrying out their plans is left for the public to decide.

Although beginning their operations but a little over a year and a half ago, Edsall & Files have succeeded in arousing a public sentiment in their favor, which places them to day the most popular and successful merchants in our city, with a grand prospect of a long and prosperous term in the future. Their arrangements for the Spring and Summer trade is on a more enlarged scale than heretofore, and their numerous patrons may expect unprecedented opportunities to supply their various wants at the least possible cost during the coming season.

Those who have not yet made the acquaintance of this popular establishment should call at once upon the genial manager, Mr. Geo. L. VanEmburgh, and he will give full particulars concerning the whole matter. He will always be found at his post as usual. And thus endeth the first lesson.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

When a man is clawing around for a match at two A. M., and draws his best corn across the rocking chair, don't he wish he had bought German Corn Remover the week before.

THREE ELIZABETH (N. J.) GENTLEMEN.—Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists Owego, N. Y., your Cream Balm differs from all other preparations, as it does all you claim for it. I have been cured of Catarrh of several years standing by its use, and my sense of smell has been restored. For cold in the head it works like magic. E. H. SHERWOOD, National State Bank.

My experience is similar to the above, and would recommend the remedy to all sufferers from Catarrh. G. S. DAVIS, First National bank.

Ely's Cream Balm gave me immediate relief. I recommend it. FRANK C. OGDEN, 17 Broad street.—See Adv't. ap8w2

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Dr. Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., would have you remember that you will avoid mistakes by bearing in mind the name of his new medicine is "Favorite Remedy," and the price One Dollar. For the cure of Urinary difficulties, Kidney Complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, etc., there is positively no medicine offered to the public at all equal to it. For sale by all Druggists, One Dollar a bottle. ap8w2

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

In no way is the power of the press more surely shown than in the universal knowledge that has, in less than a year, been diffused throughout the millions of people of the wonderful curative properties of that splendid remedy Kidney-Wort. And the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific have shown their intelligence and their knowledge of what is in the papers, by already making Kidney-Wort their household remedy for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels.—*Herald.*

THE NAME OF JENNER

makes a draw lancet pointing to fight a loathsome disease; and the name Harvey signifies the circulation of the blood. And the time is coming when the name of Dr. David Kennedy will be indissolubly connected in the public mind with the purification of the blood; a deed only less important than the discovery of its motion through the human body. This Dr. Kennedy accomplishes by means of his new medicine called "Favorite Remedy." ap8w2

A Paterson manufacturer, having about a hundred girls in his employ, all of whom were working over time, recently left it to them whether they would work on Wednesday night, that being the night generally devoted to courtship. The girls consulted and found that only one in the whole hundred kept company with a young man, and she did not care enough for him to remain away from her work. The motion to work on Wednesday nights as well as other nights was accordingly unanimously carried.

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In several up-country ponds, particularly in Bergen and Passaic counties, it has been found upon the disappearance of the ice that all the fish had died, the bottom being literally covered with thousands of the dead fish.

An old Warren county farmer says that those who left their corn standing out will find it dangerous husking this spring, as the shocks will be full of snakes, which are said to gather in them for Winter quarters. Does he mean corn whisky?

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Mr. T. S. ARMSTRONG
Has this day entered my employ as
HEAD CLERK AND MANAGER.
Mr. Armstrong, who has been for some years favorably known in North Plainfield, is a
Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy,
and learned his business in the store and under the tuition of
MR. JAS. T. SHINN,
Of Philadelphia. His qualifications are therefore assured.
While my personal attention, as heretofore, will be given to my business, I have thought it best to publicly announce this new connection, inasmuch as it takes effect during my own temporary withdrawal on account of sickness.
Respectfully,
H. P. REYNOLDS.
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CHAPTER CIV.

An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the city council, township committee or other governing body of any municipal corporation in this state, by whatever name such governing body may be called, to enter into and make a contract and agreement, with any existing aqueduct board or water company for a year or term or terms of years, for the obtaining and furnishing of a supply of water to be used by and within such municipal corporation for the purpose of extinguishing fires, and for such other public uses and purposes as may be found necessary or convenient; which contract and agreement when so made shall be the valid and lawful contract of such municipal corporation, as well as of the said aqueduct board or water company, according to the terms thereof; and the sum or sums of money in such contract agreed to be paid in each year by any such municipal corporation, shall be levied and assessed as a tax upon the real and personal estate within such municipal corporation, and liable to taxation for other municipal purposes, and the said real estate and personal property is hereby made liable to the assessment and collection of such tax; provided, however, and it is hereby expressly enacted that no such agreement and contract shall be made for a period longer than ten years in any one term, and that the amount of payment in such contract agreed to be made in any year by any municipal corporation, shall not exceed a sum equal to one dollar for each inhabitant of such municipal corporation, unless the proposition be approved by a majority of the legal voters in such municipal corporation at an annual or special election, to which the same may be submitted.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER CV.

A supplement to "An act respecting the Court of Chancery," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in addition to the vice chancellor provided for in the act to which this is a supplement, there shall hereafter be another vice chancellor, who shall be a counsellor at law of at least ten years' standing, and who shall be appointed by the chancellor and commissioned by the governor, and who shall continue in office for seven years from the date of his commission.

2. And be it enacted, That the powers, duties and compensation of the vice chancellor appointed by virtue of this act shall be similar to those of the vice chancellor appointed by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER CVI.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seventy-seven of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

77. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of maintaining free public schools there shall be assessed, levied and collected annually upon the taxable real and personal property in this state, as exhibited by the latest abstracts of ratables from the several counties, made out by the several boards of assessors, and filed in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, a state school tax equal to four dollars for each child in this state between the ages of five and eighteen years, as exhibited by the next preceding school census, which tax shall be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, levied and collected; but if the monies received by any township from the tax imposed by this act shall not be sufficient to maintain free schools for at least nine months in each year, then the inhabitants thereof may raise by township tax such additional amount as they may need for that purpose in the same manner as such taxes have heretofore been raised.

2. And be it enacted, That section seventy-eight of said act be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

78. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller aforesaid to apportion the said tax among the several counties, in proportion to the amount of ratable real and personal estate of said counties respectively, as shown by the ratables respectively, as aforesaid, and it shall be his further duty to transmit, on or before the first day of April of each year, to the county collector of each county, a statement of the amount of said tax apportioned to and payable by said county. And said county collector shall lay said statement before the board of assessors of the townships and wards within his county at their next annual meeting, to apportion the taxes among said townships and wards, and said assessors shall thereupon proceed to apportion said school taxes as other taxes are apportioned, and to assess the same according to law.

3. And be it enacted, That section eighty of said act be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

80. And be it enacted, That ten per centum of the full amount of money annually raised by virtue of the seventy-seventh section of this act shall be known as a reserve fund, and shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state, by the state board of education, equitably and justly, according to their own discretion, on or before the fifteenth day of April subsequently to the aforesaid apportionment by the comptroller of the treasury; and it shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public instruction, on or before the tenth day of January next ensuing said apportionment, to draw orders on the comptroller of the treasury, and in favor of the county collectors, for the payment of ninety per centum of the amount of school tax paid by the counties respectively; and the said county collectors shall apply for and be entitled to receive the amount of said orders as soon as the same are received; and the said superintendent shall also draw his orders in favor of the respective county collectors, for such portions of the reserve fund as shall have been apportioned to the counties respectively, as aforesaid, which orders shall be payable when the said reserve fund has been paid by the several counties; provided, that no portion of said moneys shall be used for the support of sectarian schools.

4. And be it enacted, That section eighty-one of said act be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

81. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the county superintendent of each county to apportion annually to the districts and cities of his county, the state school moneys, together with the interest of the surplus revenue belonging to said county, and such other monies as may be raised for school purposes upon the basis of the last published school census; provided, that all children residing in fractional districts situated in two or more adjoining townships shall be included in the census of that township in which the fraction containing the school house is situated; and provided also, that no district shall receive from all state and county funds less than two hundred dollars; and that districts with forty-five children or more, shall not receive less than three hundred and fifty dollars.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1881.

CHAPTER CVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be necessary for more than one of the directors of any cotton, woolen, chemical or other manufacturing company organized under any law of this state, to be an actual inhabitant and resident of this state; provided, that every such company having only one of its directors, an actual inhabitant and resident of this state shall, in addition to the matters required by the first section of the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, also at the same time and manner therein provided, designate and file in the office of the secretary of state of this state the name and place of abode of such resident director.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts so far as they conflict with this supplement are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1881.

CHAPTER CVIII.

An act concerning cities in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no [illegible], resolution or order concerning the issuing of water scrip or bonds, or the control and regulation of the structures and property connected with the supply and distribution of water, or the supplying, sale and use of water in any city in this state, shall be of any force or effect unless the same be concurred in by the board of finance and taxation, or other board having control of the fiscal department of said city.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1881.

CHAPTER CIX.

An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the standard of weights and measures of the United States, now deposited in the office of the secretary of state, at Trenton, and in the offices of the clerks of the several counties of this state, shall be the standard of weights and measures of this state, and for the several counties thereof; and the said secretary of state and county clerks, and their successors in office, are hereby required to preserve and care for the same, and to keep them in proper condition for comparison with those used by the inhabitants of this state, when required by the provisions of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That in this state the bushel of barley shall consist of forty-eight pounds; of buckwheat, fifty pounds; of clover seed, sixty-four pounds; of flax seed, fifty-five pounds; of Indian corn, fifty-six pounds; of amber sugar cane seed, fifty-seven pounds; of oats, thirty pounds; of rye, fifty-six pounds; of wheat, sixty pounds; of Irish potatoes, sixty pounds; of sweet potatoes, fifty-four pounds; of beans, sixty pounds; of peas, sixty pounds; of onions, fifty-seven pounds; of dried peaches, thirty-three pounds; of dried apples, twenty-five pounds, and of all other articles usually sold by the bushel and not weighed, the capacity of the bushel shall be two thousand one hundred and fifty and forty-two hundredths cubic inches; of liquids, the standard gallon shall contain two hundred and thirty-one cubic inches; the avoirdupois pound, of seven thousand grains troy, shall be the standard for all commodities usually sold by weight, except gold, silver, jewels and apothecaries' drugs, of which five thousand seven hundred and sixty grains troy shall constitute a pound; the standard yard shall consist of three feet, or thirty-six inches, and the chain of the measurement of land shall consist of four rods, or sixty-six feet.

3. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons within this state shall wilfully vend or sell any wares or merchandise, or any commodity whatever, by any weight or measure of a less length, weight or capacity than those mentioned in this act, for the purpose of defrauding the person or persons purchasing the same, the person or persons so offending shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay, for every offence, a sum not less than two nor more than five times the value of the article so illegally sold, to be recovered by action of debt, with costs, in any court having cognizance of that sum, one-half of said penalty to go to the prosecutor, and the other half to the educational fund of the township in which the offence may have been committed.

4. And be it enacted, That for the protection of any person or persons against prosecution for violating this act, he, she or they, shall have access to the standard weights and measures which now are or may hereafter be deposited in the clerk's offices of their respective counties, for the purpose of comparing the several weights and measures by them used with those so deposited; and the said clerks shall be entitled to receive [illegible] cents for every weight, ten cents for every measure and ten cents for every scale compared, adjusted or corrected, to be paid by the person by whom application is made.

5. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same," passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and all supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 17, 1881.

CHAPTER CX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and administrators of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby amended, so that the said amended section shall be and read as follows:

10. And be it enacted, That when any lands, tenements or hereditaments have been or shall be given, or devised by any last will or testament, executed in due form by law to the executors therein named, or any of them, to be sold, or have been or shall be thereby ordered or directed to be sold by the executors therein named, or any of them, and one or more of said executors shall die or have died, in the lifetime of the testator, or, if living at the death of the testator, shall refuse or neglect to prove the said last will of the testator, or shall die, or, if having proved said last will, and taken upon himself, herself or themselves, the execution thereof shall die, or resign the executorship or remove out of this state and refuse to act, or have died, or resigned the executorship or removed out of this state and refused to act, or shall be or have been discharged or removed from office by any court of competent jurisdiction, then and in any of such cases, the trusts in said will, shall vest in the other executor or executors in said will named who shall prove, or heretofore hath or have proved said last will, and in the survivor or survivors of them, unless it shall be or is otherwise expressed in said will; and it shall be lawful for such acting or surviving executor or executors to sell and convey the said lands, tenements and hereditaments of the testator, in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as if all had been living or acted and joined in such sale.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1881.

CHAPTER CXI.

A further supplement to to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section ten of the act to which this is a supplement, be amended so as to read as follows:

10. And be it enacted, That no person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession, after the same has been killed, any rail bird, except in the months of September, October and November; any reed bird, or marsh hen, except from the twenty-fifth day of August to the first day of December, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every rail bird, marsh hen or reed bird so killed or had in possession.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1881.

CHAPTER CXII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act in relation to the court of pardons," approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any person, after conviction, has heretofore been, or may hereafter be, sentenced to imprisonment, and has served out, or may serve out, the full term of such imprisonment, and shall apply to the court of pardons, of this state, for a pardon and a restoration of the rights and privileges forfeited by such conviction and imprisonment, such person may be heard before said court, either in person or by due counsel.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and that this shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1881.

CHAPTER CXIII.

An act in relation to encumbered cities.

Whereas, Some of the cities in this state are encumbered with municipal indebtedness to so great an extent that the annual interest thereon payable by such cities, together with the annual taxable charge upon the taxpayers of such cities, amounts to more than can be readily raised by taxation therein; and whereas, it is expedient that in such cases the governing powers of such cities and their respective municipal creditors should have power to arrange such settlements as shall be for the mutual interests of such cities and their creditors.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any city in this state shall be unable in the judgment of the city council or other legislative body of such city to raise and pay the annual charge upon the municipal indebtedness of such city, which judgment shall be expressed by the resolution of such city council or other legislative body passed by the votes of three-fourths of the members of the same, it shall be lawful for such city council or other legislative body to issue the bonds of such city for such amounts as they may deem expedient, not exceeding the total amount of the indebtedness of such city, which bonds shall be issued by ordinance of such city council or other legislative body thereof passed by the votes of three-fourths of the members thereof, and shall be applicable for purposes of arrangement of such indebtedness with the creditors of any such city, and for no other purpose as hereinafter provided.

2. And be it enacted, That such bonds shall be executed in the manner provided for the execution of the bonds of such city by any existing law of this state, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding the legal interest, and be payable at such time or times, and in either registered or coupon bonds as shall be determined by such city council or other legislative body by the votes of three-fourths of the members thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such city, through the finance department of the same, to exchange such bonds when so issued, for any evidences of indebtedness of such city, held by the creditors thereof, with whom such finance department may agree for that purpose, either in whole or in part, upon such terms of exchange as shall be ordered by such city council or other legislative body by a resolution of the same, passed by the votes of three-fourths of the members thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That the annual interest on such bonds as shall be so issued and exchanged shall be raised by taxation by the proper authorities of any such city for that purpose, together with such sum as shall be levied by such city council or other legislative body for application to the payment of the principal thereof, if any; such interest and sum for principal, if any, shall be raised by taxation and paid by the proper municipal authorities of any such city before the interest on any bonds or other evidences of the indebtedness of such city in existence at the time of the issue of the bonds authorized by this act.

5. And be it enacted, That all sums which shall be so raised by any such city for the purpose of application to the payment of the principal of such bonds shall be invested by the sinking fund commissioners or other proper officers for that purpose, and shall not be borrowed by or appropriated by such city for any purpose except the payment or purchase of such bonds.

6. And be it enacted, That the city council or other legislative body of such city by the votes of three-fourths of the members thereof may arrange with any person or persons for a settlement of such indebtedness, and employ such assistance as they may deem necessary, and provide for their compensation and the necessary expenses attending the same by the issue of bonds under this act, or otherwise in their discretion.

7. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1881.

CHAPTER CXIV.

An act to afford a just compensation for work or materials, or both, furnished for municipal corporations on contracts which have been adjudged beyond the power of such corporation to make.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if heretofore any person or persons shall have entered into any written agreement with any municipal corporation of this state, for the construction of a sewer or other public work for the said municipal corporation, and shall have furnished work or materials, or both, in part performance of said contract, and afterwards said contract shall, upon certiorari, have been adjudged by the supreme court of this state to have been beyond the power of said municipal corporation to make, said person or persons so having furnished work or materials, or both, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to recover from said municipal corporation just compensation for all such work or materials, or both, by him or them furnished respectively before the service upon him or them of said certiorari, and may recover the reasonable value of such work and materials, or both, in any action at law now depending, or to be brought by him or them respectively; and in said action neither the fact that said contract has not been completed, nor the fact that the same was beyond the power of said municipal corporation to make shall be a defence.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1881.

CHAPTER CXV.

A supplement to "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, whose duty it may be to loan the money entrusted to him, may invest the same on bond secured by first mortgage upon real estate estimated to be worth at the least twice the amount loaned, at a rate of interest not less than five per centum, nor greater than six per centum per annum.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever any testator shall have made in his lifetime any investment of money on bond secured by mortgage or in the bonds or stock shares of any corporation, and the same bonds, mortgages or stock shares shall come, or shall have come, into the hands of the executor or trustee of such testator to be administered, and such executor or trustee may in the exercise of good faith and a reasonable discretion have continued such investment, or may hereafter continue the same, he shall not be accountable for any loss by reason of such continuance; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall apply to cases where the deed of trust, or the last will and testament of any testator, or the court having jurisdiction of the matter, specially directs in what manner the trust fund shall be invested.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1881.

CHAPTER CXVI.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if one of the justices of the supreme court shall not be present in any county of this state on the day when the grand jury for such county is entitled to be discharged, then the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in and for such county may receive such indictments and presentments as may be presented by said grand jury and discharge said grand jury.

2. And be it enacted, That such indictments so received as aforesaid as are not triable in the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, shall be delivered by said courts to the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in their respective counties.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1881.

CHAPTER CXVII.

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state or county purposes, in anticipation of the arrearages of state or county taxation.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if in any county of this state there shall now exist, or hereafter shall exist, arrearages of state and county taxes, owing and unpaid to the county collector by the different cities, towns or townships in said county, by reason of any appropriations and levy of taxes for state or county purposes, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, then it shall be lawful at any time, and from time to time, for the board of chosen freeholders of any county of this state to borrow such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary for the payment of any floating debt of such county, or for the payment of any temporary loans based upon such arrearages, or for the payment of any state or state school tax, which may be due from such county to this state, and to cause, by resolution, the bonds of such county in the name of the board of chosen freeholders of such county, to be issued for the same in such sums each as they may deem proper; provided, that said board of chosen freeholders of such county shall not, in all, borrow to an amount exceeding the amount of arrearages of taxes owing to the county collector by the different cities, towns and townships in such county; and such bonds shall be made and such bonds issued only in anticipation of the collection of such arrearages of taxation; provided also, that the first monies realized from such bonds shall be paid into the state treasury in payment of such state taxes as may be then due.

2. And be it enacted, That the bonds authorized to be issued by the first section of this act may be either coupon or registered bonds, as the board of chosen freeholders may determine; and the same shall be made payable, both principal and interest, at the office of the county collector of such county, and said bonds shall be sold by the board of chosen freeholders of such county, upon the orders and regulations thereof, either upon bids for the same, duly advertised for, or otherwise; provided, the same shall in no case be sold at less than par; the director and county collector shall sign said bonds, and the same shall be sealed with the seal of the county, and the county collector shall number and register the same, and registered bonds may be exchanged for coupon bonds, and coupon bonds exchanged for registered bonds, at the option of the holder thereof; provided, that the board of chosen freeholders by resolution, shall consent to such exchange, and said bonds shall bear such interest as such board shall determine, not exceeding six per centum per annum, and said interest shall be paid semi-annually, and such bonds shall have such time to run as said board of chosen freeholders may, at the time of such issue thereof by resolution determine, not exceeding thirty years.

3. And be it enacted, That the said board of chosen freeholders shall, each year, place in the tax levy for such county, for such year, so long as such bonds shall run, a sufficient sum to pay all interest on said bonds during such year; and also a sufficient sum to pay the principal of said bonds falling due within the year; the same to be levied and raised in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and raised.

4. And be it enacted, That whenever bonds shall be issued by any board of chosen freeholders under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of said board of chosen freeholders to first apply all sums thereafter received on account of said arrearages of taxes, in anticipation of which any bonds have been issued, to the final payment of such bonds, and for no other purpose whatever, until a sufficient sum has been provided for the payment of said bonds.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1881.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

A further supplement to an act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the board of chosen freeholders of each county, the committee of each township, the mayor and common council of each city and the representative authority of each town and borough in this state, to transmit to the comptroller of the treasury on or before the first day of October in each year a statement of the financial condition of their respective counties, townships, cities, towns or boroughs, at the close of their respective fiscal years next preceding the time of making such statement; and the said statement shall set forth the amounts of the funded and floating debt, of what they are composed, the purposes of which they are contracted, the rate of interest thereon and the time when the debts fall due; the nature and condition of the sinking fund, if any; the amount of real and personal property taxable; the rate of tax levied and the amount raised, and the expenditures for the year, arranged under general heads.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller to furnish the necessary blanks to the several authorities, upon their application, for making the statements required by this act, and to lay copies of the statements received by him for each year, or abstracts thereof, before the legislature at the time of making his annual report.

3. And be it enacted, That if any of the said officers shall neglect or refuse to furnish or transmit the statement as required in the first section of this act, the same shall be liable to indictment for such neglect or refusal, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

4. And be it enacted, That an act entitled "A supplement to an act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which supplement was approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1881.

CHAPTER CXIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of any township of this state, within thirty days after the organization of said committee in each year, to fix by ordinance the annual salary and compensation to be paid to the person who shall be appointed the treasurer thereof, and the time and manner of the payment of said compensation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER VII.

Joint Resolution to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Yorktown.

Whereas, The congress of the United States on the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, did adopt the following resolution: "That the United States in congress assembled, will cause to be erected at Yorktown, Virginia, a marble column adorned with emblems of the alliance between the United States and his Most Christian Majesty, and inscribed with a succinct narrative of the surrender of Earl Cornwallis to his Excellency General Washington, commander-in-chief of the combined forces of America and France, to his Excellency Count de Rochambeau, commanding the auxiliary troops of his Most Christian Majesty in America, and his Excellency Count de Grasse, commanding-in-chief the naval army of France in the Chesapeake;" and whereas, the forty-sixth congress did, to carry into effect the foregoing resolution, enact a law appropriating one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war, in erecting the monument above referred to at Yorktown, in Virginia, and also the sum of twenty thousand dollars to make all necessary arrangements for such celebration of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Yorktown, on the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as shall befit the historical significance of that event and the great consequences to the nation; and whereas, the congress of the United States appointed a joint committee to make all necessary arrangements for such celebration; and whereas, the said committee of congress have extended invitations to the governors and the commonwealths of the states to be present on that occasion with their military staffs, and such military organizations as they may wish to accompany them, and expressing the desire that at least the thirteen original states shall provide for [illegible] a representation [illegible] the presence of their civil officers and their military organizations, and that these states [illegible] provide them with such means of transportation and accommodation while present at the celebration as will enable it to take part in such services as may take place; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor is hereby authorized and requested to organize a provisional battalion, composed of companies selected from the whole body of the national guard for their proficiency in drill and discipline and soldierly bearing, [illegible] to the designated [illegible] competitive drill, and the governor may detail field and staff officers of suitable rank to command said battalion, and cause to be furnished the necessary transportation, such camp and garrison equipage and commissary and other stores requisite for their accommodation and subsistence while in camp at Yorktown, as may be creditable to the state and the occasion, and the governor is authorized and empowered to make requisition upon the treasury to meet the necessary and proper expenses to carry out the provisions of this resolution, and the comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same, and the governor shall cause an accurate and detailed account to be kept of the expenditures, and shall file the same together with proper vouchers, with the comptroller, who shall report the same, to the next session of the legislature.

Approved March 17, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. VIII.

Joint Resolution in relation to sale of lands by the East Jersey proprietors.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in order to ascertain and quiet the title and rights of all parties and persons who have purchased, leased or acquired any lands under the waters or shores of this state by virtue of the authority of any of the enactments of the legislature of this state, and to ascertain and secure to such persons or parties the enjoyment of the same, and the products thereof, against any alleged claim of attempted sale thereof by the board of proprietors, or their representatives, or agents or agent, either heretofore or hereafter, and in order to restrain and prohibit all and every person or persons or association or board of proprietors from interfering with the right and property of the State of New Jersey, and of any person or persons enjoying possession of any part of the same, by authority of any of the acts of the legislature of this state, in said waters, and in said lands under or adjacent to said waters, and the products thereof, and from doing or to do any act which will in any way cast any cloud on the title of the state, or of any of such other persons or parties having or lawfully or equitably claiming any right, or title, or property therein by lease, deed or contract of any kind from the state; that the attorney general of this state is hereby authorized and required, in the name of the state of New Jersey, and at the expense of the state, speedily to institute and prosecute in the proper court or courts such proceedings as he may deem necessary and proper to accomplish the objects and purposes above set forth, against the board of proprietors, their representatives or agents, or any of them, who have attempted or may attempt to enforce any such sale conveyance of, in or to any of said lands, or the products thereof, and as will determine and secure to the state of New Jersey, and to the proper respective parties rightfully and lawfully claiming by deed, lease or contract under, by, through, or with the state of New Jersey, title and property in said waters and the lands and products aforesaid, or any part of the same, and full and perfect title and enjoyment and use of the same.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Some rascal attempted to destroy Dupont's powder works near Gibbstown, a few days ago. He laid a train of powder near one of the buildings and with it a parlor match, which might be exploded by any one happening to walk in that direction. It was discovered in time.

James Walsh, who on the 3d of January last stabbed and killed Barbara Groenthal, an orphan girl in Brooklyn, because her foster mother had forbidden him the house on account of his bad character, was convicted of murder in the first degree last week, and on Monday last sentenced to be hung on May 20th.

When James T. Brady, the eminent lawyer, first opened a lawyer's office in New York, he took a room which had previously been occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers, and irritated by the fact that he had few of his own. One day an Irishman entered. "The cobbler's gone, I see," he said.

"I should think he had," tartly responded Brady.

"And what do you sell?" he said, looking at the solitary table and a few law books.

"Blockheads," responded Brady.

"Be gorra," said the Irishman, "ye must be doing a mighty fine business—ye hain't got but one left."

The Rev. Dr. Broadus, an old Baptist parson famous in Virginia, once visited a plantation where the darkey who met him at the gate asked him which barn he would have his horse put in.

"Have you two barns?" asked the doctor.

"Yes, sah," replied the darkey; "dar's de ole barn, and Mar's Wales has' jes build a new one."

"Where do you usually put the horses of clergymen who come to see your master?"

"Well, sah, if dey's Metodis's or Baptis's, we gen'ally put 'em in de ole barn, but if dey's 'Piscopals we puts 'em in de new one."

"Well, Bob, you can put my horse in the new barn; I'm a Baptist, but my horse is an Episcopalian."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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SHIRTS, COLLARS & CUFFS finished "TROY STYLE." All other work laundried at reasonable prices.
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ABOVE RICHMOND STREET.
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STONES IN THE KIDNEYS
and BLADDER Expelled—Long Suffering of One of TROY'S Best People.
A LUCKY MAN.

It is by no means a strange thing that Dr. Kennedy should have received the following letter. By reading it you will see in one minute why James Andrews was thankful:

TROY, N. Y., April 8th, 1880.
Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:
DEAR SIR—Until within a recent date, I had for several years suffered greatly from gravel, called by the doctors the brick-dust sediment. For about a year past this sediment has not passed in the usual quantity, but has accumulated, causing me untold pain. Having heard of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," I tried it in my case, and after using about one and one-half bottles, I voided a stone from the bladder, of an oval shape, 7-16 of an inch long, and rough on its surface. I send you the largest piece that you may see of what it is composed. Since then I have felt no pain. I now consider myself cured, and cannot express my thankfulness and gratitude for so signal a deliverance from a terrible disease. You have my consent to use this letter, should you wish to do so, for the benefit of other sufferers.
Yours truly,
JAMES ANDREWS.
No. 10 MARSHALL ST., ID. HILL.

When we consider that the medicine which did this service for Mr. Andrews costs only one dollar a bottle, it would seem that persons afflicted in like fashion can afford the expense of testing its virtues. Get it of your druggist, or address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists. a1w4

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Will serve a limited number of mares at Stock Farm of R. & L. V. D. SHEPHERD, Bound Brook, N. J.
March 4, 1881. 35mhbo

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21st Annual Statement of the
EQUITABLE
Life Assurance Society of the U. S.
HENRY B. HYDE, President.
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1880.

Amount of Ledger Assets, Jan. 1, 1880	$35,[illegible]
INCOME	9,[illegible]
	$44,[illegible]
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Policy-Holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowment and Tontine Policies, and Annuities	$4,790,[illegible]
Other Disbursements as per detailed Statement	1,312,[illegible]
NET CASH ASSETS, December 31, 1880	$38,4[illegible]
ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortgages	$9,053,478.50
United States Stocks	2,812,361.00
State, City, and other stocks authorized by the Laws of the State	8,967,482.47
Loans secured by United States and other Stocks	7,804,382.84
Real Estate	5,306,[illegible]
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended statement	2,497,[illegible]
	$36,[illegible]
Market value of Stocks over Cost	1,341,[illegible]
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended statement	1,177,[illegible]
Total Assets, Dec. 31, '80	$41,108,602.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	31,809,308.11
Total Undivided Surplus.	$9,298,294.21
RISKS ASSUMED IN 1880,	$35,170,805.00
RISKS OUTSTANDING,	$177,597,703.00

JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 7th, 1881.
Joseph A. Blatz, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased.
On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
11tbw By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.
Susan M. Hall, Administratrix, and James Hall and John W. Hall, Administrators of Brooks Hall, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months; and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
25mh9w Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 11th, 1881.
Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
25mh9w Surrogate.

DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. Pope, David S. Pope and Howard A. Pope, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Pope Brothers, expired this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1881, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Elias R. Pope and Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to them for payment.
ELIAS R. POPE,
DAVID S. POPE,
HOWARD A. POPE.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881.
The business will be continued under the same name and style of Pope Bros., by the undersigned.
ELIAS R. POPE,
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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881. 18f-tf

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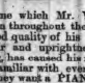

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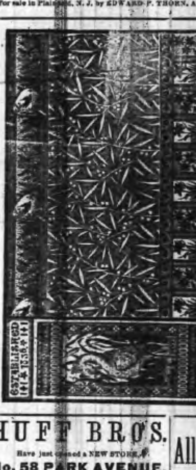

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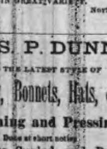

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield 5.37, [illegible], 6.46, 6.05, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.53, Ex. 8.01, 8.31, [illegible], 10.07, 10.39, 11.11, 11.31, a. m., 1.26, 2.46, 4.03, [illegible], 7.01, 8.19, 9.00, 9.47, 10.24, 11.32 P. M. Sunday—[illegible], 8.46, 8.51, 10.26, a. m. 7.28, 9.40 p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 9.45, [illegible], 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 4, 4.30, 4.45, [illegible], 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 8, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.
Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield [illegible], 6.31, 7.31, 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.08, 10.39, 11.11, [illegible], a. m., 1.26, 2.46, 4.03, 5.46, 7.01, 8.19, 10.24 P. M.
Leave Newark—7.20, 8.30, 8.45, 9.40, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.25, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 8.05, 9.35 p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield 6.[illegible], 9.05, 9.45, 11.58 A. M., 2.04, 4.22, 5.25, 5.45, 6.05, 6.33, 7.04, 8.59, 9.44, 11.30 P. M. Sunday—[illegible] 4.49 p. m.
Leave Somerville 6.[illegible], 6.25, 7.05, 7.36, 8.05, 8.25, 9.25, 10.17 A. M., 1.15, 3.30, 5.15, 7.05, 8.46, 10.00 P. M. Sunday—8.20 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 6.[illegible], 8.56, 9.45, A. M., 2.04, 4.22, 5.25, 6.33, P. M. Sunday—4.49 p. m.
Leave Easton 6.[illegible], 8.00 A. M., 1, 4, 4.35, 8 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 5.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
4.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.
8.56 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.
9.45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.22 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.25 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.
5.45 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
6.33 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield 8.01, 11.31, a. m., 1.26 p. m., connect at Long Branch Division. Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt at 8.45; 8.48 a. m., 12.15, 2.02, 3.55, 4.30, 6.05 p. m.
Train leaving Plainfield 8.01 a. m., connects for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.20, 8.31, 9.42*, a. m., 12 m., 2.10, 4.21*, 6.00*, 7.04,* 8.53, 11.30,* p. m. Sunday—1.20, 8.46 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
For Third & Berks Sts., 8.56 a m., 12 m., 2.10, 4.21*, p. m. Sunday—9.[illegible] m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.20, 8.56, 9.51, 9.42* a. m., 12 m. 2.10, 4.21*, 5.42, 6.00*, 7.04*, 8.53, 11.30* p. m. Sunday—1.20, 8.46 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

RETURNING—
Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11* a. m., 1.15*, 3.45 5.00, 6.40, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.
From Third and Berks Sts., 4.45, 8.00*, 9.15, a. m., 1.00,* 3.45, 5, 6.30, 7.30 p. m. Sunday—8.10 a.m., 4.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 8.40, 8.30, 9.65*, 10.[illegible], 11.30* a. m., 1.00*, 2.29, 4.34, 6.30, 7.20 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.20 a. m., 6.15 p.m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 8th, 1881.
James K. Dunham, Executor of Amos Hall, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
11f9w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Henry T. Roselle, minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.
Dated Feb'y 7, 1881.
11f9w MARY J. DELANY.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 26th, 1881.
Daniel J. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.
On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
feb4w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Union Orphan's Court.
Term of January, 1881.
Rule to Show Cause for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.
William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.
The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, so far as he can discover the same; and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon orders that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.
Dated Feb'y 2, 1881.
JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Mary L. French, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourth day of May next.
Dated Feb'y [illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TO LOVE OR TO BE LOVED.

There are many great goods in life among which we may count as best of all this triplet of twins—to love and to be loved, to give and to receive, to forgive and to be forgiven. Take the first. Of all the joys open to humanity, none is greater than that of loving and being loved. In fact, there can be no true happiness outside the affections. There may be, and is, a placid contentment in the faithful performance of duties, especially if they are disagreeable, whereby the moral nature gains a victory over the baser part of us; the spirit is cheered by the elaboration of noble thoughts; and the acquisition of knowledge gladdens the intellect, and puts a soul into the day of gain. But love alone gives real personal happiness, and love alone enables one to meet the ills of life with a light heart and a calm countenance. Vulnerable as it is in itself—ah! what else is so easily wounded?—love makes an impenetrable shield against every other sorrow. Though troubles fall thick as hail, they but leave us love and the beloved, we can bear them without wincing; but if they strike us through the beloved, or take from us love, nothing can make up for the loss, and henceforth our life is but a broken one, with all its sweet music turned to discord. Hence love, besides being delightful in itself, blunts the stings and arrows of angry fortune, and wraps us in a panoply which nothing but itself can pierce.

But of the two, which is the better; to love or to be loved?

It is very sweet to be loved—to know that one's coming rejoices the heart and brightens the eyes, and that when we go where we are beloved we scatter light and joy, and make the dark chambers of the soul radiant with sunshine. The reserve imposed on us by society, forces us to control any very turbulent expression of our feelings, even the most innocent; but, for all the artificial coat of ice in which it is considered the correct thing to wrap our words and looks, those must be mightily stupid who cannot see clearly where they are loved; and if they do not take pleasure from the knowledge, they must be as hard as so many nether millstones, or the traditional brickbats which fly about an author's stock of similies; and, if so, they are of no account to us. But the greater number of fallible mortals do take pleasure from the knowledge. Besides, to feel *one's self loved by people who are not* disagreeable to us is pleasant as a kind of tribute paid to the inner worth which every man and woman is conscious of possessing, no matter what the world thinks, or what his deeds may have justified the world in thinking. We are all intimately acquainted with our own merits, if not always with our own faults; and only the exceptionally humble accept the admiration of outsiders as beyond their deserts. To the great mass of mankind no admiration seems excessive, and no amount of love ill-bestowed, when they themselves are the objects. So that, in every way we take it, being loved is very delightful. But, again, it is odd how many people are loved, and no one but the lover knows why; while others are passed over whom it would seem so much more natural to adore. You sometimes see in a family the family favorite, whom every one agrees to love and every one conspires to spoil. And you, not being of the family, cannot understand why; and think others, who are passed over disregarded, much more fit to be adored. For the favorite, as a rule loves no one, but simply offers himself or herself as a kind of domestic deity without taking any trouble to deserve attentions which more often bore than charm. And almost always he or she is selfish and exacting as well as cold and what we mean by "spoilt." What might have been originally a fine nature, and what would have been a good heart if not choked with a surplusage of love, has got put all wrong, and family favorites, though demanding by long right the homage which all those dear, affectionate simpletons have been eager to pay, return not even so much as a farthing rushlight for the floods of love with which they have been deluged and buoyed artificially ever since the beginning. Those floods do not make them happy; but those who love are in the courts of Heaven, and never see, dear souls, that they are doing their best to ruin the pretty creatures they adore and that, while they think they are only loving, they are in point of fact destroying.

Of the two misfortunes, to love and not be loved in return is a better state, if so infinitely sad, than to be loved by one you cannot love. Nothing in life is much more painful than this; for few people are able to receive unwelcome affection stoically, indifferently, not caring whether it is giving or withheld, but for the most part break out into a savage hatred for those who bore them with their undesired love, or else fall into a sickening repulsion, which embitters their very existence. *Women who are what is called* "good matches" know this better than any one else. Ask them what they think of the pleasure of being loved by men they do not care for, or actively dislike; ask them how they feel while they are crawled after with that abject humility which nothing can affront or beat off, or persecuted in a more determined manner with that off-handed obtuseness to rebuffs that pertinacity of assurance, which sends the more sensitive of them half mad. Sometimes men have to undergo the same thing from women; but not often; save by their own fault of fickleness when they have ceased to love and the woman has not, *and does not mean to relinquish her* hold, but sticks like a burr, and drops none of the endearments born of the day of hallucination. But sometimes, if very rarely, they are besieged by a love-lorn damsel for whom they have no more tenderness than they have for Beatrice in marble, and against whom they must protect themselves if they would not be entrapped. Well, it is very bad for the love-sick damsel, but it is ten times worse for the unloving man!

WANTED TO BE AN EDITOR.

"Have you had any experience in the business?" we asked of a verdant-looking youth, who applied for an editorial position the other day.

"Haven't I, though," he replied, as he shoved one foot under his chair to hide the unskillful patching of a backwoods cobbler. "I should say I'd had some experience; have corresponded with the Pumpkinville *Screamer* for six weeks. Hain't that experience enough?"

"That will do very well," we replied, "but when we take young men on our editorial staff we generally put them through an examination. How much is twelve times one?"

"Twelve. Why, any little boy ought to an—"

"Hold on, please; don't be too fast. How many bones are there in the human body?"

"Well, I forget now, but I yust to know wunst."

"What! don't you know that? Why, there are 7,482,644,921,444 bones in an ordinary man. A man that snores has one more bone than other people."

"What bone is that?"

"The trombone. It is situated somewhere in the nose. You will not forget that, will you?"

He said he wouldn't.

"Have you got a good constitution? How long do you suppose you could live on raw cotton and faith, and do the work of a domesticated elephant?"

"Lord, don't believe I could live more'n a week."

"Well, that is about as long as you'd want to live if you got an editorial position on this paper. You appear to be pretty well posted; we shall ask you one more question, and if you prove equal to it you can take off your coat and sail in."

"Let me have 'er, squirer; I didn't correspond with the Pumpkinville *Screamer* six weeks for nothin'. Let her come; I'm on deck, I am."

"Well, sir, if two diametrical circles with octagonal peripheres, should collide with a centrifugal idiosyncracy, or, to put it plainer, we say a disenfranchised nonentity—what effect would the catastrophy exert on a crystallized codfish suspended by the tail from the homogeneous rafters of *the empyrean?*"

As the full force of this ponderous problem broke upon his bewildered brain he slowly dragged his artistically cobbled shoe from under his chair and started from the room. We then placidly resumed our duties, regretting that so promising a youth should have been "weighed in the balance and found wanting."—*Exchange.*

PEARLS.

He who promiseth runs in debt.

He that is warm thinks all are so.

He that acts greatly is truly great.

He gives twice who gives in a trice.

Great sins require great repentance.

Hasty resolutions seldom speed well.

He doubles his gift who gives in time.

Hearts may agree, though heads differ.

He who oppresses honesty never had any.

He who swims in sin will sink for sorrow.

He that is hasty fishes in an empty pond.

He is idle who might be better employed.

Hope is a good breakfast but a bad supper.

He who avoids the temptation avoids the sin.

He that praiseth himself is a debtor to others.

He who resolves to amend has God on his side.

He who sows brambles must not go barefoot.

Gentility without ability is worse than plain beggary.

Get what you get, honestly; use what you get, frugally.

He is double sinful who congratulates a successful knave.

He who masters his passions conquers his greatest enemy.

Give your tongue more holidays than your hands or eyes.

Grudge not another that which you cannot attain yourself.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

BRESLAU, March 18th, 1881.
[Province of Silisia, Prussia.]

Some time since I have seen the Westfield Wisps, and therefore I want to increase its news. As you can see I am in Breslau, a very old city with very many remarkable buildings; the old City Hall and its cellars built in the twelfth century, churches in all styles with massive walls from six to eight feet thick, with their high towers, some of which we climbed; one we had to climb 375 steps and could look around the whole city. Each church has its history; in one is the celebrated "Poor Sinner's Bell" that the apprentice cast, and when the master heard of it, fearing that it was spoiled, in his rage slew the boy; then he found the bell perfect, but repentance came too late, the boy was dead, the master was tried, and when led to his execution, his last request was to ring the bell that cost the life of two persons, and ever since it has retained the name of "The Poor Sinner's Bell." Another Church and Monastery we visited was full of shell and ball that it received in the thirty year war. In another Gustav Adolph (the swedish King) kept his horses. In the Cathedral the sexton at one time set fire to the church and stuck his head through the small hole in the dial plate of the clock to see if anybody was around that would see him when he left the building, but found that he could not withdraw his head again, and so was compelled to yell fire and help save the building from destruction, yet he himself suffocated and his head had to be severed before his body could be removed. Another, the steeple fell over and killed a cat which was buried under the tower, and so each church has its history. Then the many curious old buildings each telling its story, where Princes, Kings and Emperors used to stop. The Iron pillar near the City Hall, where criminals, before execution, were fastened and held for public gaze and abuse. The different implements of torture block and axe. The Hall where in years gone by the Fathers of the city would meet and deliberate over the welfare of the city; the dark steps through which the criminal was led, by which he knew he was sentenced to death; another where he became free. The old Beer Cellar with its tunnel of 16 miles in length, to the city of Schweidnitz, which was made, so the Host could get his beer and not pay duty when coming inside the city limits. I also visited the University and the Observatory; the different Casernes as they are called and witnessed the drilling exercises of the different troops, and now shall remain until after the 22d to see the celebration of "Kaisers' Birthday." C. W. W.

A prominent member of Warren County Board of Freeholders, in speaking of the bridges throughout the county stated that the iron bridge at Hughesville, was by far the best built bridge in the county; that during the last freshet, although the water nearly ran over its top, it was not stirred a hair's breadth, and that it was now as firm and strong as when it was erected.

The catch of frost fish has been less this season than ever before. Their entire disappearance in the Raritan river is only a question of time if a law is not passed prohibiting the fishermen from catching them for two or three years.—*New Brunswick Times.*

A good wife is a home aid.

Attempt at Escape.

Some days ago an attempt was made by a gang of prisoners incarcerated in the State Prison to escape from that institution, and the particulars have just been published. It seems that the prisoners were all aware of the change to be made in the Keepership, and believing that with the new Keeper, there would also come in new subordinates, laid plans for a break, hoping that the incapacity of the new men and good fortune might combine to crown their efforts with success. Five of the worst criminals in the institution, all of them for long terms, for the most heinous of offences, it seems, were at the bottom of the affair, and easily induced others to join. Cell bars were sawed through and other preparations made for a clear avenue when the time came for the break, but an old underkeeper gained the confidence of some of the prisoners and informed the Keeper before the plans were fully matured. The principals were immediately placed in dungeons, thus frustrating their plans.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

Signed.

The Governor has signed the supplement to the act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments which provides that all moneys now in the hands of the Secretary of State, received from fire insurance companies on account of the license and two per cent. tax, and of all payments in lieu of said tax shall be by him divided in equal shares among the treasuries of the several fire department relief funds on or before April first. No fund shall be entitled to receive such money unless they shall file a roster of names with the Secretary of State.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

An act to encourage the organization and regulate co-operative associations of workmen.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That seven or more persons, *of lawful* age, resident within this state, who shall hereafter associate themselves together by articles of association, in writing, for the purpose of carrying on any lawful mechanical, mining, manufacturing or trading business, or for the purpose of trading and dealing in goods, wares, merchandise or chattels, or for the purpose of buying, selling, holding leasing or improving lands or tenements within this state, may become a corporation under a name indicating their corporate character assumed in their articles of association not previously adopted by any other corporation, upon their compliance with the provisions of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That the articles of association shall designate and set forth:

First. The object, name and place of office of the association;

Second. The amount of its capital stock, and the number of shares into which the same is divided, and the amount actually paid in cash on account of said stock;

Third. The terms of admission of members;

Fourth. The mode of election of its directors and other officers, and their respective powers and remuneration;

Fifth. Mode of holding meetings and right of voting and of making and altering its articles of the association;

Sixth. Whether the shares, or any number of them, shall be transferable, and in case it be determined that the shares or any number thereof shall be transferable provision for the transfer and registration of shares, and for the consent of the board of directors to the transfer; and in case it be determined that the shares shall not be transferable, provision for paying to members the balance due to them on withdrawing from association;

Seventh. Whether and how members may withdraw from the association, and provision for the claims of executors, administrators or assigns of members, and for paying nominees in the case herein mentioned;

Eighth. Whether, and by what authority, any part of capital may be invested in, or on the security of another association; it is important that each co-operative store should become a member of, and hold a pecuniary interest in the wholesale store which will probably be in New York; provided, that no such investment be authorized in any association not incorporated under this act;

Ninth. Provision for the audit of accounts;

Tenth. Mode of application of profits;

Eleventh. Provision for the custody, use and device of the seal of the association, which shall, in all cases, bear the incorporated name thereon.

3. And be it enacted, That the said articles of association shall be signed by the persons originally associating themselves together, and shall be acknowledged by at least seven of them, before a commissioner or other officer qualified to take the acknowledgement of deeds, and when so signed and acknowledged the same, together with a copy thereof, shall be forwarded to the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor and industries, who shall examine the same, and if the same shall be found to be in accordance with the provisions of this act, he shall endorse or certify his approval thereon, and shall return the same to the persons so associating themselves, and shall place on file in his office the said copy of the said articles of association; the same shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county where such association is established and incorporated, and be subject to the provisions, and entitled to the privileges of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That such association may take, hold and convey such real and personal estate as is necessary for the purpose of its organization, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

5. And be it enacted, That the business of such association shall be managed and conducted by a board of not less than five directors, one of whom shall be president, and one *shall be treasurer* of the association, who shall be chosen annually by the stockholders, and shall hold their offices until their successors are duly qualified; the association shall have such other officers, agents and factors as may be necessary to carry on its business and elect or appoint them in such manner as shall be prescribed in the articles of association.

6. And be it enacted, That every association incorporated under this act, shall paint or affix, and shall keep painted or affixed, its name on the outside of every office or place in which the business of the association is carried on, in a conspicuous position, in letters easily legible, and if any such association shall not paint or affix, and keep painted or affixed, its name in manner provided as *aforesaid*, it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, for not so painting or affixing its name, and for every day during which such name is not kept so painted or affixed.

7. And be it enacted, That every association incorporated under this act shall keep a seal, and shall have its name engraved in legible characters on its seal, and shall have its name mentioned in legible characters in all notices, advertisements and other official publications of such association, and in all bills of exchange, promissory notes, endorsements, checks, and orders for money or goods, purporting to be signed by, or on behalf of such association, and in all bills of parcels, invoices, receipts and letters of credit of the association, and if any officer of such association, or any person on its behalf, uses any seal purporting to be the seal of the association, whereon its name is not engraved as aforesaid, or issues or authorizes the issue of any notice, advertisement, or other official publication of such association, or signs or authorizes to be signed on behalf of such association, any bill of exchange, promissory note, endorsement, check, order for money or goods, or issues or authorizes to be issued, any bill of parcels, invoice, receipt, or letter of credit of the association, wherein its name is not mentioned in manner aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars, and shall further be personally liable to the holder of any such bill of exchange, promissory note, check, or order, or for money or goods, for the amount thereof, unless the same is duly paid by the association.

8. Be it enacted, That every association incorporated under this act shall have a registered office, to which all communications and notices may be addressed, and notices in writing of the *situation of such office, and if any change* therein shall be filed with the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor and industries, and shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the county where such office is situate, and if any such association shall carry on business without having such office, it shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars during every day in which business is so carried on, and until notice of such situation of the office, and of any change therein as aforesaid, shall be filed and recorded as aforesaid, the association shall not be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this act.

9. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of such association shall be limited to any sum not exceeding one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares the par value of which shall not be more than fifty dollars, and no share shall be issued for less than its par value.

10. And be it enacted, That no member of any such association shall be entitled to hold or claim any interest therein exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, nor shall any member upon any subject be entitled to more than one vote.

11. And be it enacted, That no shareholder shall be individually liable for any debt of such association, except as herein provided, and no certificate of shares shall be issued to any member until the shares shall be fully paid in cash.

12. And be it enacted, That any association incorporated under this act, may hold in its corporate name any amount of interest in any other association so incorporated; provided, that such interest so held, shall not exceed one-third in value authorized of the capital stock of the association so holding the same.

13. And be it enacted, That the board of directors shall annually make a statement, in writing, of the condition of the association, setting forth the amount of the capital stock, the number of shares issued, and the par value thereof, the number of stockholders, together with the greatest number of shares held by any one stockholder, the amount and character of the property of the association, and of its debts and liabilities, and said statement shall be signed and sworn to by a majority of the directors, including the treasurer, and the same shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, in the proper county, and immediately thereafter a copy filed in the office of the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor and industries; the chief of the bureau *of statistics of labor and industries* shall, if he has reason to doubt the correctness and truth of the statement, or upon a written request of five stockholders of such association, either in person or deputy, immediately make an examination of the books and affairs of such association, and render a correct statement to its stockholders, and every member or creditor of, or any depositor in any such association, shall be entitled to receive from the secretary or treasurer of such association a copy of such annual statement, without making any payment for the same; and every such association which shall not make such statement and file the same as aforesaid, in the office of the bureau of statistics of labor and industries, and of the county as aforesaid, shall incur a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars for each such offence; and every person who makes, or orders to be made, any false statement or any omission in any such return, with intent to deceive the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor and industries, shall incur a a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars for each return so dealt with.

14. And be it enacted, That any member or other person having an interest in the funds of any association incorporated under this act, may inspect the books and the names of the members, at all reasonable hours, at the office of the association.

15. And be it enacted, That there shall be such distribution of the profits or earnings of such association, among the workmen, purchasers and stockholders, as shall be prescribed in the articles of association, *at such time as therein prescribed*, as often, at least, as once in twelve months; provided, that no distribution shall be declared and paid until a sum equal, at least, to five per centum of the net profits, shall be appropriated for a contingent or sinking fund, until there shall have accumulated a sum equal to thirty per centum in excess of such capital stock.

16. And be it enacted, That a member of any such association, may by writing, under his hand delivered at the office of the association, appoint any person being the husband, wife, father, mother, child, brother, sister, nephew or neice of such member to whom his or her shares in the association, shall be transferred at his or her decease; provided, that the sum credited to the account of such member in the books of the association does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and may from time to time revoke or vary any such nomination by a writing under his or her hand, and similarly delivered, and the secretary of every such association shall keep a book wherein the names of all persons so nominated shall be transferable to the nominee, although the article of association declare the shares to be generally not transferable; provided, nevertheless, that the association may, in lieu of making such transfer, elect to pay to any nominee the full value of the shares comprised in the nomination to him or her, and shall pay him or her the full value of any such shares, which, if transferred into his or her name, would increase his or her interest in the association to an amount exceeding one thousand dollars.

17. And be it enacted, That any association, incorporated under this act, may be dissolved or wound up, either by the court of common pleas or voluntarily, in the manner and under the same circumstances under which and in which any other corporation may be dissolved or wound up under existing laws for winding up corporations; provided, however, that the court having jurisdiction in the winding up, shall be the county court of the district in which the office of the association is situated.

18. And be it enacted, That in case of the dissolution of any such association shall, nevertheless, be considered as existing, and be in all respects subject to the provision of this act, so long and so far as any matter relating to the same remain unsettled, to the intent that such association may do all things necessary to the winding up of the concerns thereof, and that it may be sued and sue under the provisions of this act, in respect to all matters relating to such association.

19. And be it enacted, That in the event of an association incorporated under this act being dissolved, every present and past member of such association shall be liable to contribute to the assets of the association, to an amount sufficient for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the association, and the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up of the same, and for the payment of such sums as may be required for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors amongst themselves, with the qualifications following, that is to say:

First, no past member shall be liable to contribute to the assets of the association *if he has ceased to be a member for a* period of one year or upward, prior to the commencement of the winding up;

Second, no past member shall be liable to contribute in respect of any debt or liability of the association contracted after the time at which he ceased to be a member;

Third, no past member shall be liable to contribute to the assets of the association unless it appears to satisfy the contributions required to be made by them in order to satisfy all just demands upon such association;

Fourth, no contribution shall be required from any member exceeding the amount, (if any), unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a past or present member.

20. And be it enacted, That the articles of association, and all amendments thereto, shall bind any association incorporated under this act, and the members thereof, to the same extent as if each member had subscribed his name and affixed his seal thereto, and there were in such articles of association or amendments thereto contained, a covenant on the part of himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, to conform to such articles of association and amendments thereto, subject to the provisions of this act, and all money payable by any member of the association, of such articles of association or amendments thereto, shall be deemed a debt due from such member to the association.

21. And be it enacted, That the words "co-operative association limited" shall be the last word of the name of every association incorporated under the provisions of this act.

22. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1881.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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A THRUST BACK.

Massachusetts has a Senator by the name of Dawes, small in stature, but large in partisan animosity toward the South.

Mr. Dawes thought he had inflicted a terrible blow the other day when asking Senator Vance—"whether the abolishment of the power to make slaves work for nothing was the reason why North Carolina had compromised her State debt."

That was a Nihilist bomb in the imagination of Mr. Dawes, who, after firing it, sank back in his chair looking like the concentrated essence of Puritan sanctity.

The North Carolina Senator at once shot back the inquiry—"whether the ancestors of the Senator from Massachusetts had not grown rich by owning ships and importing negroes as slaves into this country."

That struck straight between the eyes, Dawes saw stars, wanted to adjourn, but wisely said no more.

Happily, negro slavery has ceased to exist on American soil, and with its extinction should go all bitter memories of the institution. Still, if such irrepressibles as Mr. Dawes will persist in throwing stones, they must not object if a rock or two comes whizzing around their heads.

It is a dark and truthful page in our national history that when the South earnestly protested against the further importation of slaves from Africa, the men of Massachusetts contended for and prolonged the inhuman traffic, because they were amassing wealth from its prosecution.

And it is furthermore a discreditable fact that when Massachusetts citizens could no longer profit by the slave trade, the most vituperative opposition to Southern slave holding came from their lips and pens.

Senator Dawes lives in a glass house and there he should prudently abide. If he does venture out to glorify Mahone, safety counsels that his eulogy be a silent floral decoration—like Garfield's.

THE FALSE AND TRUE.

A Republican paper published in Milwaukee, Wis., recently remarked—"It is the misfortune of Senator Conkling that his name is constantly associated with wrangles over the distribution of patronage and rarely with measures or principles."

That is the truth, and it shows distinctly to what a low grade modern statesmanship, so called, has been reduced.

The honor and welfare of country is of no account.

The filling of offices for the purpose of furthering selfish partisan ends is the all important duty of men hypocritically wearing the badge of statesmen.

Every measure of real public utility must be thrust aside for the carrying out of some corrupt political bargain, having for its special object the disreputable division of spoils and the strengthening of party power.

The good of the people is totally ignored.

Principles are a myth.

Integrity and ability things of the past.

Patronage for a sordid purpose is now the day and night thought and effort of statesmen by name, but mousing politicians in practice.

They are frauds in disguise and a stigma on representative government. To remand them into retirement would be a public blessing.

True statesmanship is a noble calling. It delves not in the slimy pool of partisan intrigue, but looks abroad over the whole country, seeks to know and advance the best interests of all the people and every section, makes honor its guiding star and honesty its support.

It will be a glorious day when statesmen of that school are re-invested with ruling authority, and imposters exiled to where they rightfully belong.

POLITICAL MUD.

With every natural advantage to secure cleanliness, New York is one of the dirtiest cities in the world. The foul condition of her streets is a public disgrace, and not only destroys comfort and impedes business, but breeds disease and death.

Money annually goes out of the City Treasury, ostensibly for street cleaning purposes, much more than sufficient to keep her thoroughfares as tidy and healthy as are those of London and Paris, yet they remain covered with filth, which, when occasionally scraped into heaps, is again scattered by passing wheels, or blown into clouds of noxious dust.

Tax-payers groan under heavy assessments for the cleaning of streets, and are compelled, year after year, to wade through slime and inhale all manner of offensive trash, in order that political scoundrels may thrive.

Official thieves, large and small, from boss to deputy, pocket the money and let the streets remain a fitting type of their own individual and associated corruption.

New York is fortunate in having at the present time a Mayor of unspotted personal reputation and great practical business ability.

He promises to have the streets cleaned and kept clean, and is willing to take the responsibility, but properly conditions that legal authority for so doing shall be vested in him exclusively, and not be shared by a gang of plundering politicians.

Citizens of New York, irrespective of party name, knowing what a priceless boon clean streets would prove, are anxious to give the Mayor a chance, and accordingly beg the Legislature to pass a needed law.

The Senate meets their request. The bill goes into the House, and then the political vultures flock Albanyward to scratch out its life with their ravenous claws.

Kill it the plunderers cry.

It will injure the Republican party?

The Police Commissioner now principally charged with street cleaning duty is a valuable Republican partisan, *and it will lessen his patronage and power?*

Mayor Grace is a Democrat, and if he should do what he declares he can under the bill, it will make him the most popular man in the city?

It won't do! Kill it! And kill it they did.

A sufficient number of Republican members of the House were whipped in, the bill was amended to death, and political mud surged triumphant.

It is of honorable record that every Democrat in the Assembly voted for clean streets and an honest expenditure of the peoples' money.

When partisanship reaches the point of sacrificing an urgent local public good at the behest of political venality, it is time for honest citizens to think and decisively act.

The charter election in New Brunswick on Tuesday last, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democrats. Mr. William S. Strong was elected Mayor by 1,083 majority.

Mayor Beatty, the well-known organ manufacturer, was Tuesday last re-elected Mayor of Washington, N. J., by about 85 per cent. of the popular vote. This is his third term.

The Democrats of Rahway gained a substantial victory in their charter election on Tuesday last, re-electing Mayor Savage and other important officials. Of the four Freeholders elected, two of them, William Mellick and Mr. Clark are Democrats.

The Democrats won a substantial victory in Trenton, Tuesday. Mr. G. D. W. Vroom, (Dem.) was elected Mayor by about 712 majority; and Dr. Cornelius Shepherd (Dem.) elected School Superintendent by about 277 majority. The next Common Council will stand 12 Democrats and 9 Republicans; at present 11 Republicans and 10 Democrats. This makes a clean sweep for the Democrats.

We would suggest to Common Council the propriety of calling a public meeting of the citizens of Plainfield, at which time and place the subject of the proposed money election be thoroughly discussed. The question of adding an additional $15,000 taxation, is a grave one, and we believe the people should fully understand the matter before they are called upon to vote for or against the measure.

The Elizabeth City Council, at their meeting on Monday evening, decided to accept the second plan proposed for the settlement of the city debt. It is to issue 50-year bonds for $5,400,000—the total indebtedness—with 1 per cent. interest the first 10 years, 2 per cent. the second decade, 3 per cent. the third, 4 per cent. the fourth, and 5 per cent. the fifth. The plan contemplates the placing of one-half of 1 per cent. per year in a sinking fund, and will make the annual tax on the property valuation of $12,000,000 for the first 10 years 2½ per cent., leaving a margin of $39,000 for unpaid taxes.

It was a quick and terrible retribution which overtook the blackmailer who attempted to rob a Mr. Strasberger, of New York. The plan began by a threatening letter, which required a large sum of money to be put into possession of the villain. The letter, or series which followed, was signed "Executive Committee," and purported to be Nihilistic work. Detectives were employed, and, rather by accident than design, the leader of the gang of blackmailers was shot dead in the act of perpetrating his scheme. The others were caught, and confessed. The occurrence is notable as showing to some extent the danger the public is running from the outlawry practiced under the name of Nihilism.

Martha Washington Tea Party.

One of the greatest successes of the season in the way of a church festival was that of the Martha Washington Tea Party given in aid of the Building Fund of the Congregational Church last Thursday night. There was a large attendance, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all present, as one of enjoyment and pleasure. The character of Geo. Washington and Lady Martha Washington were ably represented by Mr. Peter M. Demarest (he sacrificing his whiskers and mustache for the occasion) as the former and Mrs. E. P. Curtiss as the latter. The rooms were tastefully decorated by the ladies of the church, and handsome waitresses solicited the patronage of visitors behind the well laden tables of refreshments. We learn that the Tea Party was a success financially as well as enjoyable. Mr. Clark W. Evans kindly rendered sweet music during the evening.

Personalia.

The many friends of Captain James Parker, a former resident of this city, and now of Perth Amboy, will learn with regret and sorrow of the sudden death, from pneumonia, of his oldest son Cortlandt, which sad event occurred on Sunday last.

We are glad to see our friend, J. C. Pope once more about our streets after a severe illness of several weeks' duration, of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Farragut, widow of the late Admiral Farragut and mother of Mr. Loyal Farragut of this city, has accepted an invitation from the President and Mrs. Garfield to be a guest at the White House during the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Farragut statue.

Mr. A. Winter, of the firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., of this city, started on Monday last for several weeks' trip in the interior of Texas. He will combine pleasure with business in his journey.

Release of Hart Moore.

In the Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton on Monday an opinion was delivered in the case of the State vs. Hart Moore, late Collector of Middlesex County, charged with embezzlement of the County's funds. At the time of the embezzlement the period within which an indictment could be brought was limited to two years. After two years had elapsed the Legislature passed an act that in all cases of official embezzlement an indictment could be found any time within five years from the commission of the crime. Under this latter statute Moore was indicted and convicted in the Middlesex Oyer and Terminer. On a writ of error to the Supreme Court the statute was held to be valid and the conviction legal. On a writ of error on this judgment the Court of Errors on Monday, by a vote of 7 to 4, held the statute to be unconstitutional and void, and consequently Hart Moore, who is now undergoing sentence in the State Prison, will be liberated. The votes on the four following questions were taken separately:

1. Whether the act of 1879 is unconstitutional as to Hart Moore as an *ex post facto* law? Affirmative, 6; negative, 5.

2. Whether the act applied to offences where the limited period had elapsed before its passage? 8—3.

3. Whether the act impaired the vested right of Hart Moore? 7—4.

4. Whether the judgment should be affirmed? Affirmative—Depue, VanSyckel, Green, Clement—4. Neg.—Dixon, Knapp, Magie, Parker, Reed, Dodd—7.

FIRE MATTERS.

Chief Voorhees says emphatically that he is not a candidate for re-election.

There was another false alarm of fire last Monday night.

There was a pleasant episode at the house of Alert Hose Co. No. 1 last Monday evening, the occasion being the presentation to the Company of a life-like portrait of Foreman Augusta Saltzman, painted by artist Julian Scott. After the presentation it was voted to extend to Mr. Saltzman an engrossed set of resolutions in acknowledgement of his handsome gift.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

MEETING BOARD OF HEALTH.

April 11th, 1881, 7:30 p. m.

Present—Henry F. Alpers, Robert R. Sinclair, James Moffett and John M. C. Marsh.

The Treasurer reported the receipt from Mr. Evert M. Pierson, late Treasurer, of the sum of $8.92, the balance for health purposes in his hands.

The Committee on the England nuisance reported as follows: That he had seen Mr. Amos Clark, Jr., in reference to the matter, and that he was unwilling to take any measures to remove the same.

The Secretary reported that he had communicated by letter with Mr. George B. Smith, with regard to nuisance on his property and had not received any reply.

On motion the Secretary was directed to notify the several physicians in writing, with reference to contagious diseases.

On motion the Secretary was directed to request Dr. J. B. Harrison to investigate the Schweinforth alleged nuisance and report to the Board if detrimental to public health.

On motion adjourned.

JOHN M. C. MARSH, Sec.

MEETING TOWN COMMITTEE.

April 11th; 7:30 p. m.

Present—Henry F. Alpers, James Moffett, Robert R. Sinclair and Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved.

On motion R. V. Lindabury of Elizabeth, was chosen as Town Counsel for the ensuing year.

On motion the salary of James Moffett, as Town Treasurer, was fixed at twenty-five dollars for the ensuing year.

Bill of John M. C. Marsh, Assessor, for making report to Secretary of State of the marriages, births and deaths in the Township during the past year, said bill amounting to $10.70, was on motion ordered paid.

On motion a Committee of one was appointed to attend to the matter of rental of Township rooms for the ensuing year, said rental not to exceed ninety ($90) dollars. Mr. James Moffett, Township Treasurer, was appointed such Committee by the Chairman.

On motion Mr. Charles Brown was appointed Road Overseer for the ensuing year of Road District No. 10, in pursuance of the act relative to failure to elect Road Overseers, passed February 26th, 1880.

On motion adjourned.

LUTHER M. WHITAKER,
Town Clerk.

The late Linus Scudder's life was insured in the Manhattan and Mutual Life Insurance Companies to the amount of $8,000.

It is rumored that Mr. P. C. Pearsall, assisted by Miss Annie Van Arsdale, proposes to establish a merchant tailoring establishment here.

The sympathies of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Drake; in the loss of their daughter Millie, who died suddenly on Monday last.

The game of "Quoits" seems to occupy a large portion of the day in front of the store of one of Broad street's popular merchants. Winners not known.

Thos. Eustace asks for a portion of Westfield's patronage in the Fish, Fruit and Vegetable business beginning with this week, and is certainly entitled to his share.

Our appeal to the *chronic grumblers* on the condition of sidewalks, to advance the amount voted for repairs in the different districts, fails to meet with a prompt response.

The appearance of a genuine "Irish Jaunting Car" of American manufacture on our streets has attracted a good deal of attention. We learn that it is the property of Mr. Lewis Budell of Oakland.

Messrs. Herder & Prime have started on their separate careers as dealers in Rags, Junk, &c. This is a new departure here, and we have no doubt but that both will prosper and grow exceedingly wealthy.

At the annual parish meeting of the Presbyterian church, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected: Trustees to serve three years, Jacob S. Ring and James H. Towle; Auditors, Levi Cory, John T. Lawrence and James T. Pierson.

At the meeting of the Town Committee on Monday evening last, our late Township Treasurer, Mr. Evert M. Pierson, turned over to the present Treasurer, Mr. James Moffett, the balance of Township funds in his hands, $257.06, and to the Treasurer of the Health Board $8.92, being the balance on hand to their account.

The regular monthly meeting of Westfield H. & L. Co. No. 1., was held on Monday night last. We regret to say that no action relative to *improved apparatus* for the Department was taken at the meeting, although we understand that it is the intention of those interested, to call a special meeting of the company with reference to the matter.

In connection with the distribution this week, by our dairymen, of the able report of our late Township Physician, Dr. J. B. Harrison, with reference to the use of "Brewers Grain's" as feed for milch cows, we would call particular attention to the State Law, CXLI, passed by the last Legislature, entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of and to regulate the sale of milk. This law will be published in this paper.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Gray, assembled at their residence on Prospect street on the evening of Tuesday last, to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of their marriage, or "Wooden Wedding." The presents were many and appropriate. The pleasant gathering did not break up until an early hour, and the guests left behind them their well wishes for the later arrival of tin, silver, gold and diamond anniversaries. Messrs. Wilcox and Applegate furnished the music.

A horse, the property of our popular baker, Mr. John Darsh, securing his freedom appeared before the public on our streets Sunday afternoon, and gave a first-class circus exhibition. It has been stated that the exhibition was merely an advertisement on this gentleman's part, and that the elevation of the rear feet of the animal simply illustrated the rising qualities of the Yeast (Darsh's own manufacture) used in his bakery. We regret that space forbids publication of Mr. Darsh's denial.

At the annual meeting of the "Ladies' Mite Society" of the Presbyterian church, held April 5th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Phebe Pierson; Vice President, Mrs. Geo. W. Tice; Secretary, Miss Susie Pierson; Treasurer, Miss Emma Starr. The services of this Society composed as it is of less than 30 members, certainly deserves public recognition. During the past three years their contributions to church purposes have amounted to the handsome sum of our $1,100.

The concert at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening last, under the auspices of the "Ladies' Mite Society," proved a decided success both as to attendance and consequently financial results. The programme proved particularly attractive and all parts seemed to receive the highest approval of the audience. Miss Jennie Pierson fairly surprised her many friends here by her execution of two difficult solos on the organ as well as by her accompaniments with other instruments. The "Alpha Quartette" deserve praise for their artistic rendering of the music assigned them. Miss Pierson's friends presented her with a very handsome vase of flowers at the close of the performance as a token of their approval.

The frequent broils, fights or quarrels occurring in our village, disturbing as they necessarily do the peace and quietude of the town, have at last, to judge from public expression, awakened in the minds of our citizens the fact that a "Jail or Lock-up" is a pressing necessity; the only wonder is, that this fact was not long ago an established reality. Certainly our constables can hardly be expected "*without pay*" at late hours, (when these affairs generally occur), to travel to Elizabeth and pay their own and their prisoners' railroad fare, upon the chance of the following Grand Jury finding an indictment. In half the cases that need attention in our village, a night's lodging in—*our village jail*—would answer all purposes, and its establishment would prove in itself a sufficient warning to the majority of the laws' transgressors.

The citizens of the city of Plainfield are in considerable of a muddle in regard to their city finances, not enough money having been received by the Treasurer the past year to meet current expenses. The police, the street-light companies and the street laborers can not be paid except by the warrants drawn on the future, thus disgracing the credit of the city. What they need in Plainfield to make things work smoothly is a good Democratic Mayor and Common Council.—*Somerset Messenger.*

Too true, too true. Let us live in hope that such a blessing will fall upon us.

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Assets, $41,108,602; an increase of more than Three Million Dollars in 1880.

Surplus, $9,228,294; an increase of One and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars in 1880.

New business, $35,170,805; an increase of over Eight and a half Million Dollars in 1880.

Amount paid to Policy-holders and their representatives during 1880, $4,792,937.

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Plainfield, N. J.
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DEATHS.

PARKER.—At Perth Amboy, April 9, 1881, of pneumonia, Courtlandt Gifford, fifth son of James and Kate Parker, aged 9 years. Formerly of this city.

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AN ORDINANCE.

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1881.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That there shall be assessed, raised and collected by tax for the general purposes of the City of Plainfield for the year 1881, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), under the provisions of the charter of said city.

Sec. 2. That there shall be further assessed, raised and collected by tax for the purposes of the city poor for the year 1881 the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500), which sum shall be assessed, raised and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, raised and collected, as is provided by city charter.

Sec. 3. That there shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax, for the purpose of the "Library Fund" of the City of Plainfield, for the year 1881, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800), which sum shall be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the like manner as the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected, and the moneys, when collected, shall be held for the purpose of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield, as provided in Chapter 103 Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

Adopted April 11, 1881.
Approved April 12, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Application for License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 11, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 20 W. Front street, and that said application is signed by

John H. French,	Wm. H. Voorhees,
W. W. Corbell,	Alex. Warnock,
Henry Van Ness,	Carl Peterson,
C. L. Bell,	John Cameron,
L. B. McMurray,	D. Tilton,

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing any reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned or either of them, in writing, on or before the 2d day of May, 1881, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

S. L. FINCH,
O. T. WARING, } License Com.
M. W. TYLER,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plainfield Fire Department.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 31st, 1881.

DR.

March 31, 1880. To balance	$665 35
March 31, 1881. Received from taxes—	
Year 1875	18 86
" 1876	22 46
" 1877	110 94
" 1878	238 27
" 1879	777 79
" 1880	5,078 43
	6,254 45
To interest on Taxes	75 17
	$7,020 97

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March 31, 1881. By amounts paid to date as follows:	
Bond due April 1	$500 00
Interest on bonds	2,000 00
Loan of February 5, 1880	102 62
Interest on Loan	287 90
Repairs and supplies to apparatus	100 00
Painting apparatus	286 31
Coal and wood for Engines and houses	379 00
Plainfield Gas Co.	74 40
Rent of Alert house	30 00
Repairs to wells	74 00
Washing Hose	30 00
Engineer's salaries	50 00
Fuses for Engine	48 00
Repairs to houses	13 00
Insurance	12 00
Watching No. 1 House	14 00
Watching in Tower	9 00
Exempt Certificates	40 00
Ringing alarms	40 27
J. B. Coward rent	600 40
J. A. Dunham for 4 mos.	79 50
Freight and cartage 1879 and 1880	10 00
Akron Co. for hose 1879	12 30
Printing	[illegible]
Rent of room for election	[illegible]
Expenses to Trenton acc't bonds	[illegible]
Balance to new account	214 94
	$7,020 97

E. H. DEPEW,
Treasurer.

MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENT

On account of debts incurred prior to April 1, 1880—	
One Bond	$500 00
Loan of February 5, 1880	2,000 00
Other bills	1,969 18
	$4,469 18
On account of debts incurred from April 1, 1880, to April 1, 1881	2,216 78
Disbursed for year from April 1, '80, to April 1, 1881	$6,685 96

STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

March 31, 1881. Years 1875 to 1876	$1,392 99
" 1877	1,279 74
" 1878	1,924 65
" 1879	1,381 97
" 1880	1,929 76
Total	$8,338 91

OTHER ASSETS OF DEPARTMENT.

Real estate, apparatus, &c., as per Report of March 31, 1880	$35,000 00
Add, 2,000 feet new hose	1,800 00
Total	$36,800 00

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds	$13,500 00
Bills Audited—	
Street & Preston for auction, &c.	134 76
" " 2,000 feet of hose due Sept. 9, 1881	1,800 00
Total	$15,434 76

E. H. DEPEW, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and compared the same with the books and vouchers, and find the above a true and correct statement of the same.

J. VAN WINKLE, }
E. L. MORRIS, } Aud. Com.
Plainfield, April 8, 1881.

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Dr. Stillman's Old Residence,
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FRONT ST., Opp. Park Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Manufacturer of all kinds of PICTURE and PORTRAIT FRAMES, WINDOW CORNICES, Etc. Old Frames REGILT. Pictures hung and Mirrors put up; also Packed and Boxed for shipping.
All work WARRANTED and at LOWEST RATES. 15apif

LISTER BROS.
Bone & Phosphate,
The BEST and CHEAPEST in the Market,
At Manufacturer's Prices.
We give full weight in selling these Fertilizers, without extra charge, saving thereby about TEN PER CENT. to the purchaser who has been in the habit of buying it in barrels.
HYDE BROS.,
15apiw 141 FRONT ST.

NOTICE !

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held April 4, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor and Collector of Plainfield City be required to assess and collect as District School Tax for the ensuing year, an amount equal to 35-100 per cent. on the taxable valuation of all property in the district, as provided by an Act approved March 9, 1848, and a supplementary act approved March 27, 1878.

C. H. STILLMAN, Pres't.
J. MIRENER, Sec'y.
Plainfield, N. J., April 12, 1881. 15ap3w

Money Election.

Whereas, Owing to the peremptory mandamus of the Supreme Court of this State, the Common Council is without available means to provide for the necessary expenses of the city, (the sums raised and to be raised in the usual way being held by the Court to be subject to a claim for State and County taxes for 1878 and after) therefore

NOTICE

is hereby given that an election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield on

Monday, May 2, 1881,

for the purpose of voting for or against the assessment and raising by tax the sum of

$15,000.00,

in addition to the $10,000.00 authorized by the Charter, for the uses of the city for 1881. The polling places are:

FIRST DIST.—Laing's Hall, Front Street.
SECOND DIST.—Hoagland's Express Office, North Avenue.
THIRD DIST.—Seaman's Livery Office, Sixth Street.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Common Council, April 11, 1881.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

BRICK ! BRICK !
1,000,000 Brick for Sale,
CHEAP, to make room for new manufacture. Yard, near Netherwood Hotel. Orders promptly filled. AARON JIMERSON, Ag't, 1lap1y P. O. Box 880, Plainfield, N. J.

AUCTION !

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at No. 43 West Front street on

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, AT 1:30 P. M.,

A quantity of desirable furniture: 3 sofas, lounges, walnut parlor furniture, chamber sets, sand closet, extension tables. Besides cottage furniture, folding and rocking chairs, matting, ingrain and brussels carpets, oil cloth, mattresses, croquet set, library tables, desk, b. w. and other chairs, bread and cake boxes, traps, buckets, shades, wash stands, 2 oil stoves, hall stand, piano stool, plated castors, crockery, tin ware, wood and stone ware, folding ladder, flower stands, shovels, iron ware and various other articles. Terms Cash.

STRAW GOODS,
BLEACHING, DYEING,
Pressing Ladies' Bonnets & Hats,
Immense assortment of shapes; only THREE DAYS REQUIRED to do FIRST-CLASS WORK. Orders from the Trade solicited. Office—12 PARK AVE.—Crane's Hat Store, Plainfield, N. J. P. O. Box 498. 8aptf

CHAS. E. VAIL,
JEWELLER,
Cor. BROAD & ELM STS., WESTFIELD, N. J.
Repairs to Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., promptly attended to at Reasonable Prices.
Your Patronage is solicited. 8ap3m

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—HARMONY ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, likewise Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in
English, German and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed. ap8y1
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cor. Cherry St., and North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders. ap8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARPETS!
OF ALL GRADES AND QUALITIES,
Ranging in Price from 35 Cents to $2.00 and Upwards.
WE HAVE COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS
With one of the Finest Carpet Houses in New York, so that we can show you, as it were, at your own door, a
A NEW YORK WHOLESALE STOCK,
Which is done through the medium of a Wonderful Invention,
RICHARDSON'S CARPET EXHIBITOR.
This wonderful piece of ingenuity is so arranged that we can show from half a yard sample, as it were, a THOUSAND YARDS, or in other words, it multiplies the sample a thousand times, matching it perfectly and making it appear just as it would made up and applied upon the floor, and shows it better than when rolled out the old way.
THIS GIVES ALL
The opportunity of selecting from a great variety of NEW AND CHOICE PATTERNS. We shall be continually supplied from our NEW YORK WHOLESALE HOUSE with all the new styles and varieties, which no merchant would be able to carry in stock.
THUS RELIEVED
Of this burden, having no interest or money invested, no remnants to take off profits, no old stock or unsalable patterns left as permanent investments, we can afford to send and get you any style or pattern you may select WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE, and cheaper than you could buy the same were you in New York yourself. So make the exact measurement of your room, and we will pledge ourselves to suit you in
PATTERN, QUALITY AND PRICE,
And furnish you the Carpet at the shortest possible notice. Carpets cut to fit the room, and made up if desired.
POPE BROTHERS,
Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats, &c., &c.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ap1tf

JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER !
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen; Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.
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EDSALL & PRICE
Call the attention of their lady patrons to a Bargain in Heavy White Quilts, at $1.99; very LOW. Also, a superior Counterpane for $1.49. Extra CHEAP.
BOY'S
Cassimeres in Desirable Shades.
MISSES
Sacqueings, fine quality, in new French Shades, 6-4 wide.
DRESS GOODS
In new Shades. Pongee Suitings. Gilbert's Mumy Block Cloth Suitings. The new Shades in Plaid for Overdresses. New line of Heavy Brocade Silks, only
$1 PER YARD.
Trimming Silk, all Shades, only 75c. per yard.
Closing out the balance of our 5c. STOCK for 3c. EACH, to make room for a Children's Department.
BARGAINS ! BARGAINS ! !
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel S. Roberts and Jasper G. Cadmus, under the firm of Roberts & Cadmus, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Suydam & Jackson, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to Suydam & Jackson for payment.

DANIEL S. ROBERTS,
JASPER G. CADMUS.

Mr. J. G. Cadmus will continue the business at the old stand.

Dated March 11, 1881. 18mh

THE DOING UP OF
Shades & Curtains
A SPECIALTY,
AT THE
STEAM LAUNDRY,
3d St., above Richmond.
8ap1m

For Sale!
The Edwards' Farm,
Locust Grove, near Mountain Avenue.
One and a half miles from Westfield depot.
18 ACRES OF LAND,
New French Roof House, 3 Stories High, (with the French Roof,) House 40 feet square, containing 14 Rooms; Bay Window each side; Piazza 8 ft. wide front and rear, full length of building. Splendid Cellar, eight and a half feet deep, perfectly dry, under the whole house. A never failing spring of PURE WATER near the house. Barn and Wagon Houses, several hundred FRUIT TREES, of the BEST QUALITY. New fences, and everything in the best of order.
For further particulars inquire on the premises, of the owner,
J. S. EDWARDS.
1mhtf

R. W. MAHAFFEE'S
Express.
Furniture & Goods Removed,
And all kinds of EXPRESS WORK carefully attended to with promptness.
Orders may be left at S. A. Mumford's Real Estate Office, near Depot. 11mh

MULFORD ESTIL,
Bookseller & Stationer,
School Books, Blank Books, Law Blanks, Fine Papeteries, Fancy Articles, &c.
FRONT ST., opp. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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WALLACE VAIL,
Real Estate Broker,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. OFFICE in the Post Office.
City and Country Property of every description
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Attention given to
PROPERTY TO RENT.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

LARGE French Roof House, 13 Rooms, Barn, Fruit, Shade, &c. 2 acres ground—Rent, $15 per month. Pasture to Let. Enquire, 63 Grove Street. 1ap1w

FURNISHED and Unfurnished Houses for Sale or Let. Lots for Sale or Lease. Finest Lot of Trees in the State for sale at a sacrifice. Apply to Evan Jones, Plainfield. 8apiw

FOR SALE—Boiler and Engine, (engine fifteen, boiler twenty horse power); also, Steam blower. All in good order. Inquire of Amos Moffett. 8aptf

BOARDING—A family of two adults would accommodate two boarders, on reasonable terms; with home comforts. Apply at this office, or address Box 1615 P. O. 8ap1w

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining. 18mhtf

JOHN S. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks, Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. tf

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 63 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. 25feb

FOR SALE—A pleasant Modern House, four acres ornamental grounds, and fine Stable, at Cranford, New Jersey. E. H. BOWEN & CO., 180 Nassau Street, N. Y. City. 11feb

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Washington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE. 1ly29tf

I. LEDERER,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Carpets and Oil Cloths,
Is offering a new line of CARPETS, including
INGRAINS, 25c
" Extra Heavy, 42c
" All Wool, 65c
MATTINGS, from 14c. Up.
2 Cases of the BEST LIGHT PRINTS, only 6 Cts. Per Yard.
Muslins Bleached & Unbleached,
At Wholesale Prices, by the Piece.
A new stock of DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, WHITE GOODS, EDGINGS (of all kinds), UNDERGARMENTS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, LADIES' WRAPPERS and LIGHT SACKS at prices to compete WITH ANY HOUSE IN THIS CITY or NEW YORK.
Call and examine.
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 W. Front St.
Agent for JOHN CLARK, Jr., & Co's. "MILE-END" SPOOL COTTON, all Shades.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL SALE!
$10,000 Worth of
Men's, Youth's and Boy's
CLOTHING!
Gent's Furnishing & Piece Goods
Which Must be Sold within the next 30 Days to WIND up the Business. This Sale is Positive, and the Goods WILL BE SOLD at LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURERS' COST. Below are some of the Prices:

All Wool Suits for Men,	$9.00.	Former Price,		$12 50
do do Boys,	2.50	do	do	4.50
do Pants for Men,	2.50	do	do	3.50
Heavy Work'g Pants, "	1.00	do	do	1.50
do do do	1.35	do	do	2.00
Wamsutta Shirts,	[Guaranteed] 65c			
Fruit of the Loom Shirts,	do 40c			

And everything else in proportion. Store Fixtures for Sale—1 Herring Safe, Black Walnut Desk, 2 Show Cases, Reflectors, Gas Fixtures, Tables, &c.
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Opp. Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All outstanding Bills are requested to be settled immediately. 25mh

MAX STADLER & CO.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.
Full and Complete Stock in All the Latest Styles of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.
WE STILL MAINTAIN OUR POPULAR LOW PRICES.

Men's Suits	$6 00	to	$35 00
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters	6 00	to	33 00
Men's Pantaloons	2 00	to	9 00
Boys' Suits	4 00	to	18 00
Boys' Overcoats	3 50	to	15 00
Children's Suits	2 00	to	10 00
Children's Overcoats	2 50	to	10 00

SAMPLES OF GOODS SENT FREE OF CHARGE.
Pieces for Mending Given with Each Suit. Send for Our New Illustrated Catalogue, with Rules for Self-Measurement.
MAX STADLER & CO.
565 & 567 BROADWAY, | 619 & 621 EIGHTH AVE.,
Cor. PRINCE STREET, | Cor. FORTIETH STREET.
NEW YORK.
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Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next MAY, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25	"	$1.20

E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO WHITE'S,
Bargain Store,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
It is the place TO SAVE MONEY!
Bargains from Auction every Week!
Heavy Sheetings and Shirtings, 8c. 9-4 Heavy Sheeting, 25c. Linen Table Damask Napkins and Towels from Auction; Lowest Prices in town. Also White Quilts and Table Covers, Spring Cloakings, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. Turkish Toweling for Children's Cloaks.
HOSIERY! HOSIERY! FROM 5c. Upwards CORSETS! CORSETS! *Our Prices are The Lowest.*
Fig. Cretones, ¾ wide, 12c. yd.
Splendid Dress Goods,
15c., worth 25c.
Hamburgs, Laces, Ribbons, Ties, Collars, Gloves, Combs of all kinds, Jewelry,
Special Notice is called to our 5 & 10c. Counters.
Our assortment comprises over 1000 different articles, most of which are usually retailed at double the price we ask for them.
All wanting Bargains are invited to call and inspect our Stock and Prices.

During our Extensive Alterations,
We shall offer SPECIAL BARGAINS in EVERY DEPARTMENT.
DRESS GOODS.
25 pieces Slips, 15c., worth 25c.
1 Case Fancy Plaids, 8c., worth 15c.
1 Case English Cashmeres, 25c. worth 40c.
Lot French Mumy Cloth, with Border, 25c., worth 37c.
Lot French all Wool Cashmeres, 50c., worth 75c.
BLACK CASHMERES.
Special Bargains, 49, 54, 64, 74, 84 and 99 Cents.
It will pay every Lady to Examine.
SPRING SKIRTS, CORSETS, KID GLOVES, TOWELS, NAPKINS, SHAWLS, PEQUIES, BED SPREADS AND SACKING.
The TRAVER 3-Button Kid, in Black and Spring Shades, every pair warranted, $1.00.
D. BOEHM & BRO.
7 FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
Carpets, Mattings & Oil-Cloths, our Stock is Complete.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

MONEY election May 2d.

READ Council proceedings.

PAY your taxes like a man.

THE days are getting longer.

LENT is expiring and our butchers rejoice thereat.

AND now the Council asks you to give them $15,000.

EASTER cards are the latest drafts on your pocket books.

THE vernal house-cleaning is provocative of the "big big D."

FIVE Sundays in this month. May the coming ones be as pleasant as the past.

WE shall talk (with type) about the coming money election in our next issue.

COUNCILMAN Samuel St. John McCutchen is now the title to address him by.

MAYOR Randolph addresses the people of Plainfield in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

ONCE more the delinquent tax-payer trembles in his boots for fear of seeing his name in print.

MESSRS. Flaig and Gillies, the two newly elected members of the Fire Board, will hold office for three years.

MEN are no longer allowed to "treat" in Wisconsin. Printers, however, will still continue to "set 'em up."

CURTAINS of fine lace and linen cleaned and done up at Thorn's Steam Laundry in the most careful and satisfactory manner.

THE grade of the Seventh street sidewalk at its junction with Park avenue, has been lowered to correspond with the general level.

CORPORATION Counsel Kimball is accredited with being a "smart man" by those officials directly interested in the mandamus business.

WE invite comment on the approaching Money Election from citizens. Our columns are open for discussion on the important question.

NEXT month the firemen of our city will elect a Chief and two Assistant Engineers. Boys, make good selections, you have the material among you.

SOMETHING has to be done regarding the financial status of our city. What is to be done, and how will it be done are grave questions under consideration.

PLAINFIELD ought not to be frightened over one little mandamus. Rahway and Elizabeth think nothing of having one served on them every year as a sort of desert.

MR. C. M. Fine, of No. 20 Park ave., keeps one of the finest and varied stocks of cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobaccos. His prices are as low as can be desired.

ON Friday evening of last week, the Rev. John C. Bliss gave a most interesting account of his personal experience of the wonders of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky.

MONEYLESS managers of theatrical troupes have no business in Plainfield. The last one making a call here has a *Thorn* in his side planted there with considerable *Force*.

WHAT has become of the Randolph Pond nuisance? Has the mandamus business laid low the malaria and deprived the reporter of a chance of writing up a sensational article?

AT the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Easter services, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. The choir will consist of 16 voices. At 3:45 p. m., Sabbath School floral exercise in the church.

THERE will be preaching of the Gospel by Mr. Paul J. Loizeaux next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the meeting rooms over Vermeule's hat store, Front street, opposite Somerset. All are welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY service will be held in the Lecture room of Trinity Reformed Church, commencing at 7:45 p. m., at which time the pastor, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

THE campaign of '84 is already opened. Gen'l James B. Weaver starts his own particular and personal boom by an address at Elizabeth on next Monday evening. The Greenback Labor (?) Party of Plainfield will drive up in a buggy.

THE official statement of the Treasurer of the Fire Department appears in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The statement is a concise and clear one. Mr. Depew makes an able Treasurer and we trust he will again accept the position in the Board of Fire Commissioners.

THE Parnell Land Leaguers of Plainfield do not hold their first sociable until the evening of the 27th inst. Upon that date we may expect to see St. Mary's Hall crowded with the young and old of both sexes, intent on fun and fancy.

A NEW plan for the adjustment of the city of Elizabeth's indebtedness has been proposed by the Council of that city. It is one per cent. interest for 10 years; 2 per cent. for the next 10 years; 3 per cent. for the next 10 years; 4 per cent. for the next 10 years; 5 per cent for the next 10 years.

A LARGE seal, of the hairy species, was shot and killed in the Shrewsbury river last Sunday, by Capt. Chas. Throcmorton. The seal, which was a rarity in the latitude where captured, measured four and a half feet in length and had a head larger than that of a Newfoundland dog. The hair on the seal was an inch long.

AT a meeting held on Monday evening, April 11, 1881, in the Lecture room of the Trinity Reformed Church, this city, the following Sabbath School officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Henry Lindsley.
Ass't " —Theo. Mace.
Sec'y and Treas.—A. Swalm.
Librarian—Fred. VanEmburgh.
First Ass't—Harry Lindsley.
Second " —J. F. Mundy.

Miss Nagle, who took the character of Phoebe Fairleigh in the Comique Opera of "Billee Taylor," or the Reward of Virtue, sustained the high reputation which she has deservedly earned. She, too, is one of the best ballad singers in this country, and no doubt those who visit Van Deventer's Hall on Saturday evening to witness the second rendering of the above named opera, will hear something extra from this well known artist.

THE company that performed the opera of "Billy Taylor," at Van Deventer's Hall in so admirable a manner on Tuesday last, by the particular request of a number of our leading citizens have been induced to reappear here on Saturday evening next, April 16th, when this delightful opera will be repeated. In recommending as we do this company to the patronage of the citizens of Plainfield, who were disappointed in not witnessing the performance on Tuesday last, we feel assured that we bespeak the sentiments of the majority who are aware of the disadvantageous circumstances which surrounded them when last here.

THE 1st anniversary of the Trinity Reformed Sunday School, held in their edifice last Sunday evening, was a very interesting occasion. The school, which at its inception, consisted of 40 scholars, now numbers over 200. The large assemblage present on the occasion was addressed by ex-Congressman Louis Brigham, of Jersey City, Rev. R. Lowrie, Superintendent Henry Lindsley, and Pastor Raymond. The singing was especially fine. This church is to be congratulated upon its growing strength in membership.

No change in Postmaster yet.

NEXT Sunday is Easter Sunday.

Two Spring days—Sunday and Monday last.

THE honey bees are out in their Spring suits.

SEE advertisement of Brick for sale in another column.

MANY farmers have commenced plowing in this section.

NOW approaches the winter of discontent with the housekeeper.

COUNCILMAN McCutchen is now the proper title to address one of our fellow citizens.

MAYOR Randolph's message to Common Council is worth perusal. It appears in another column.

TO-DAY is Good Friday, and the digestive organs of the populace are at work on "Hot -|- Buns."

MR. Street Commissioner, there is plenty of mud on the streets that ought to be cleaned off.

PROF. Vennor predicts that April will end wet and cold, and be altogether a disagreeable month.

THE last call. "In next week's issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST the names of delinquent tax-payers will appear.

MR. G. G. Haven has been elected 1st Vice President of the Central R. R. Co., with Mr. John Kean as 2d Vice President.

THE Crescent avenue young people—and their elders—unite in the enjoyment of a church sociable in the parlors of the edifice, this evening.

THE Board of Freeholders of Union County held a meeting Thursday of last week. Full proceedings will appear in our next week's issue.

FARMERS and others desiring a superior article of phosphate should purchase of Hyde Bros., whose advertisement appears in another column.

WE are still progressing. Ice is now made by artificial means at a cost of only fifty-seven cents per ton, and photographs transmitted by telegraph.

OUR policemen say they will be compelled to resign their positions if they are not paid up. The Council say there is no money to pay them with.

SHOULD you desire a handsome gilt frame with which to inclose your portrait, deal with R. Waldron, whose advertisement you will find in this issue.

LADIES who desire dressmaking in style and finish (and who among that class do not) should call upon Mrs. Fine, in Dr. Stillman's old residence on Front street.

JEREMIAH Manning, Esq., has purchased the Republican Wigwam building for $100 and is tearing it down. The lumber in it will be used for other building purposes.

MR. Jonah Boughton and wife, the temperance advocates, are doing good work among the drinkers of our city by their exhortations in the Warren Mission Chapel building, North Plainfield.

THE Metuchen *Enquirer* has been enlarged and has a "patent inside." We admire the pluck of the managers in attempting to successfully print a paper in Metuchen. We trust they will succeed in their enterprise.

LADIES desiring fancy goods, notions, Butterick Patterns, &c., should call on Mrs. Warner, next to the Post Office, where they will always find Mrs. W. in attendance to wait upon them. All the latest styles of goods on hand.

IT is rumored that the Central R. R. Co. have made a "new deal" and will shortly have facilities for opening a through route to the West. Fifteen new locomotives and other rolling stock are being built in anticipation of the event.

THE dry leaves and underbrush on the mountains back of our city were set on fire Saturday last by some means. The flames made a brilliant sight Sunday evening. No great damage was done by the fire, which was extinguished by the rain storm of Tuesday night.

NEXT Sunday, special Easter services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the morning Rev. Dr. Vincent will preach an Easter sermon, and in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a responsive service entitled "The Broken Seal" will be given by the Sunday School.

THE Catholic Young Men's Union Easter Reception, which occurs on the evening of Wednesday next at St. Mary's Hall, is to be an occasion of general merriment and particular happiness. A large number of tickets are already sold, showing the popularity of the society's entertainments.

A PATIENT named Smith, suffering from a painful ailment, was sent to the Elizabeth hospital from this city on Thursday. Another instance which calls for the completion of the Muhlenberg Hospital, which cannot be done until further financial aid is given the managers of it.

A SMALL fire balloon, set off by some unknown person last Saturday evening, lodged on the roof of Mr. C. O. Meeker's residence on Front street and ignited the shingles of the same. By prompt and energetic measures the flames were extinguished after a hole had been burned in the roof.

DUNHAM & Miller is the name of the new druggist firm at the former stand of Kilgore, on Front Street. Mr. Miller has had long experience in the business as a clerk in Shaw's Drug Store, and has many warm friends in Plainfield. Undoubtedly the new firm will meet with the success they deserve.

IT is hardly necessary to call the public's attention to the ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Laing's Hall, on next Monday evening. Everyone who takes pleasure in such attractive enjoyments will undoubtedly attend, and join in aiding a good cause in a charming way.

MR. William Addis has the agency for the Erricsson's new caloric pumping engine. Call upon him at his place of business on North avenue opposite THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office and ask for a circular. Mr. A. proposes to have a small engine of above make in operation at his establishment shortly.

THE petit jurors drawn from Plainfield for the next term of Union County Courts are Nathaniel T. Martin, Aaron L. Jimerson, Mulford Cole, Charles Montfort, Cadwalader Jones. Fanwood sends Tappen Townsend, Parker B. Miller and Samuel Murray. Westfield contributes Henry Fulton, Thos. H. Clark and Wm. Connelly.

THE fact that Common Council voted last Monday evening to appropriate $800 toward a public library when there is a mandamus hanging over that body's head to pay some $9,000 due to County Collector Sheridan, and the people are asked to vote for an additional taxation of $15,000, is not very flattering to their credit as financiers.

A KEEN student of human nature must have written the following: "When you see a young man sailing down the street shortly after midnight with his collar mashed down his neck, you can make up your mind that there's a young girl crawling up stairs not far distant with her shoes under her arm and an extinguished lamp in her hands."

IT is unfortunate that the City Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden structures within certain prescribed limits, does not extend farther. Were it so the unsightly addition to the dwelling house on the corner of Second and Peace streets, now in course of construction would not be allowed. Such structures not only tend to decrease the valuation of property in the immediate vicinity, but are dangerous as fire traps. We hope the Council will pass an Ordinance extending the limits wherein such "improvements (?)" are allowed.

10 Nights in a Bar-room.

This great Moral Drama will be presented in VanDeventer Hall Thursday evening, April 21st. Mr. Jonah Boughton, the well known temperance advocate who has been engaged in holding a successful temperance revival in this place, will appear as Joe Morgan, the Drunkard, supported by Mrs. Annie Boughton as the Drunkard's Wife, and a strong cast of characters. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Failed to Conpect.

Last Monday evening a personage purporting to be agent of the "Standard Opera Comique Company" called upon one of the proprietors of the CONSTITUTIONALIST and stated that his company of 40 persons would visit Plainfield the next night, (Tuesday,) and give an entertainment at VanDeventer Hall, the play to be "Billee Taylor" or "The Reward of Virtue." He wanted bill posting done immediately, and exhibited a contract signed by Mr. J. and A. VanDeventer, agreeing to rent the Hall for the night. Being informed that the notice was very short to bring him a full house, he stated that the troupe did not expect to make money here, but rather to lose it. They were compelled to "lay over" some where on their contemplated route that night, and had selected Plainfield as their "resting place." As a general rule we can tell in a few moments whether an advance agent of a "show" is a fraud or a gentleman, but this fellow has taken the conceit out of us; for it was he, by his childlike and bland ways, who induced us to cover up 'live' advertisements on our bill boards with his attractive posters of the famous "Billee Taylor," at an expense to us and considerable inconvenience. Then, also did this advance agent of "Billee Taylor," induce friend Ed. Thorn, proprietor of the Mansion House to agree to take charge of the troupe of 40 persons composing the Standard Opera Comique Company, for that night, and give them their breakfast, dinner and supper the next day, at usual expenses, which said agent declared would be promptly paid upon the bill being presented to the proprietor, Mr. C. E. Norton, at the box office the night of the "show." The troupe arrived, dined, acted in a decorous manner, and went to the Hall Tuesday night to perform their various parts. As was anticipated, in consequence of the short time the troupe were advertised, less than 200 people assembled in the building to witness the performance. When the bills for bill posting, hotel expenses and hall rent were presented, the proprietor (?) coolly said that he had only taken in $11.50 and his creditors could take that and "divide up." Messrs. Dunham & Miller, druggists, who have the leasing of the Hall, thereupon ordered the lights turned out. This was partially done, but at the suggestion of other parties interested, the gas was again lighted and the play allowed to proceed. By the time the performance was over, three attachments were issued against the property of the troupe by Justice Wadsworth, through the advice of Suydam & Jackson, who were retained by the parties interested to secure the money due them by the proprietor. The executions were placed in the hands of Constable Amos Moffett, who attached several trunks as soon as they arrived at the depot, taken there by Mr. James Donohue in his elegant express wagon, the members of the troupe intending to take the 11:21 p. m. train for parts unknown—probably Rahway. A large crowd had assembled at the depot, and as Constable Moffett announced that he had an attachment against the goods, one of the leaders of the company seized a trunk and declared it to be his private property and—he was going to take it with him. He had not dragged it over ten steps, when it seemed as though there was an earthquake in the vicinity. Some member of the company struck a citizen over the head with a cane or club, cutting his hat to pieces and raising a large lump on the side of his cranium. In another second "Loney" had that chap in chancery and—well, we guess he wishes by this time he had never seen Plainfield. Another fellow gave citizen No. 2 a sockdologer in his left eye, but the blow had hardly landed, when the sender found himself lying between two trunks at least ten feet away, propelled thither by "Jack's" good right hand. Then for a few moments there was a wild scene. One of the members of "Billee Taylor's" crew, made the best time toward Peace street, closely pursued by the aroused citizens, that has been heard of since the demise of the P. A. C. Finally peace reigned once more and the baggage remained in Amos' hands. The proprietor (?) failing to pay the fare of the members of his troupe, among whom there were some 15 females and two little children, they were compelled to go out into the street after the depot was closed about 1.30 o'clock a. m. Some compassionate fireman finally opened the doors of No. 1 Engine house, on Second street, and admitted some of the members of the Company, both male and female, where they sat up until day break. No satisfactory terms were made regarding a settlement of the troupe's indebtedness until in the afternoon, when Mr. Thorn agreed to release certain goods of members of the troupe, and hold the remainder until Saturday, when he is promised the payment of his claim in full. The other creditors were also promised a small percentage of their claims, and they generously allowed a release of the captured chattels. Philanthropic citizens purchased tickets for the female members of the troupe to allow them to reach their homes, and also paid for their meals at hotels and restaurants. The leader of the orchestra, Mr. Spencer, agreed to be responsible for the payment of the above mentioned amount to the creditors, and announces that he will return to Van Deventer Hall next Saturday evening, with the troupe and play "Billee Taylor" as well as pay his bills. In justice to the members of the troupe we would say that they played the piece exceedingly well, and those who visit Van Deventer Hall next Saturday evening will be well repaid for the money invested.

Fire Commissioners' Election.

The election for two Fire Commissioners to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the expiration of term of office of Messrs. Gilford Mayer and John Steiner, on Monday last, passed off very quietly, a very small vote being polled, contrary to the expectations and predictions of those directly interested. There were three candidates in the field for the office, Messrs. Gilford Mayer, T. J. Gillies and Solomon Flaig. Mr. Steiner refused to be a candidate for re-election. The result of the election at the closing of the polls, which were open from 2 to 7 p. m., was as follows:

Solomon Flaig	- - - - -	333 votes
T. J. Gillies	- - - - -	324 "
Gilford Mayer	- - - - -	196 "

The total number of votes cast was 520. Of these there were four votes for M. W. Schenck, which were undoubtedly cast by voters who thought Mr. Schenck was a candidate, he having refused to run as such. Mr. Joseph A. Hubbard was elected Assessor of the Board for one year with 517 votes, he having no opposition. There were 333 votes cast in favor of giving the Board of Fire Commissioners authority to pay legal fees to the Assessor. 498 votes were cast in favor of raising $7,000 for the expenses of the Fire Department the current year. In justice to Mr. Mayer, who received the smallest number of votes, it is right to state that he was defeated solely on account of his advocacy of a resolution presented by him to the Board at a recent meeting, making the Chief Engineer of the Department an appointee by the Board, at a yearly salary. The firemen justly think they have the right to elect their chief officer themselves. Mr. Mayer has made a very acceptable official during his term of office. The incoming new members of the Board are in every way capable of the position assigned them and will no doubt fill the same satisfactorily to the firemen and citizens generally. To illustrate the lack of interest taken in this election by the voters of our city, we would state that in times past, when the limit prescribed by law only allowed the polls to remain open for two hours—2 to 4 p. m.—there has been over 700 votes cast for Commissioners at an election. The new members of the Board will take their seats at the organization of the Board the first Wednesday in May next. Mr. Mayer was the nominee of "Alert Hose Co. No. 1." Mr. Gillies is an exempt member of Engine Co. No. 2. and Mr. Flaig an exempt member of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, April 11, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Coriell, Darling, Finch, Guion, Hamilton, A. H. Smith, H. Smith, Tyler, Whiton, Waring. Pres. Whiton in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Finch, a com'n from J. C. Runyon and others, relative to nuisance in dumping garbage on Arlington Ave. On motion of Mr. Finch, the St. Com'r, was instructed to cart the garbage away, and put up notices against using Arlington ave. as a dumping ground.

By Mr. Guion, claim of Jas. Donohue, burying clothing small pox patient, $8. Ref'd.

By Mr. Hamilton, claim of policeman R. J. Walker, $41.67. Ref'd.

By Mr. H. Smith, claims of Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $83 60; Peter Langenbahn, $3; Malcomb Thompson, $7 70. Ref'd.

By Mr. Hamilton, claim of Chas. W. Dodd, services in illegal liquor-selling case—Flanagan, $16. Ref'd.

By Mr. Whiton, a com'n from His Honor, Mayor Randolph:

GENTLEMEN—At the instance of several members of your honorable body, I beg to submit a resumé of the present embarrassments of the city's finances, the troublesome details of which have of late been much discussed, and occasionally misunderstood.

1. The Treasurer of the city of Plainfield has been served with a peremptory mandamus, issuing from the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, and based on papers and arguments submitted to it in 1880, commanding him to pay about $9,200 to the collector of Union county for taxes claimed as due the State and county from the city, for the years 1878 and 1879, and payable by the treasurer out of the first moneys in his hands.

2. Proceedings are in progress to compel the city treasurer to pay a further sum of State and county taxes for 1880. The balance claimed for 1880 approaches $9,000, toward which the collector reports as received and available about $2,400.

3. No portion of the State and county tax money has ever gone into the hands of the city treasurer.

4. The State, of course, has power to enforce the collection of taxes in arrears due the State and county, and these taxes have constituted a lien (in each case) on the property on which they were assessed. The power of the city, under its charter, to enforce the State and county taxes is called in question, and this question is one to be determined by the courts. It has been thought best to have the question of the city's responsibility specially tested, and carried, if need be, to the court of last resort, in view of the strong probability that its power to collect these taxes would be reviewed by the same judicial authorities. If the city is held, by these authorities, accountable for every deficiency, then in that case the city must look to them to uphold it even in the severest measures against delinquents. This seems to be a natural and almost necessary order of adjudication.

5. Steps have already been taken for the purpose of securing a rehearing of the case on which was issued the peremptory mandamus to pay State and county arrearages—this mandamus being the more immediate occasion of the city's present embarrassment. All that can be done to protect the city's interests in this connection is in course of being done, and with the utmost promptitude. The ultimate judicial decision may, however, not be reached very soon.

6. Besides the State and county taxes in arrears, there are city taxes (assessed for the purpose of providing for the necessary current expenses of the municipality) and poor fund taxes in arrears for a long period, to the sum total of something over $10,000. Under an opinion of the Supreme Court, given last year, the city judge is debarred from issuing warrants for the collection of such of these taxes as were returned delinquent prior to 1880—that is, his process is confined to such delinquencies as were returned by the collector to him, the present city judge. The list for the issuing of these warrants has recently been completed and covers over $3,000 delinquent city and poor fund taxes of 1880.

7. The disposition of the Council has certainly thus far been to urge forward such measures as are available for the prompt collection of taxes. The preparation of the list of names and amounts in arrears has occupied more time than was expected, and the publication of delinquencies has thus been delayed.

8. The city owes $3,500 to the bank, and the bank has on deposit city funds to an amount somewhat larger. This includes money received from tax and license fees. It is claimed by the county prosecutor that all the money under control of the city treasurer is held subject to the mandamus of the Supreme Court. Thus, granting that the State and county arrearages must be paid by the city, the deficiency is not far from $15,000, a sum which could not be met even by appropriating to it the ordinary city fund of a whole year.

9. With all the city treasurer's means locked up under the writ of mandamus, (including provision for the poor) important interests are suffering. Expenses in good faith have been incurred during the past quarter, including care of public health, streets, etc. The servants of the public, who depend on their well-earned wages, are unpaid, and there is not a dollar to pay for lighting the streets and other necessary purposes. This seems a pitiful state of facts in a prosperous community, almost without debt, and in which nearly ninety per cent of taxes have heretofore been paid with tolerable promptitude, a result more satisfactory than in most other places. It may, indeed, be urged with truth that if the remaining ten per cent were also paid there would be no trouble; but pending this, I know you will be most reluctant to see the city neglected or left unprotected for want of a sum which, even superadded to that ordinarily raised for city purposes, makes a total equal to but a small proportion of the whole sum required by law to be raised for all purposes as tax in this community.

10. The Legislative bill intended to relieve the distress of the present situation, by placing at the disposal of the Council a small fund specially dedicated to meeting expenses of the city, and not liable to diversion from that purpose, has failed to become a law, the Governor declining to sign it as finally passed, owing to an amendment, or "rider," which had been added, requiring a popular vote to approve the bill as such before it could become operative. He had vetoed a previous bill because of a like constitutional objection.

11. A careful examination of the list of tax delinquents shows the names of some who can and ought to pay, and of many (mostly owing small amounts) from whom it will be difficult to collect what they do not possess. There are also debits to not a few transient "inhabitants," persons who come and go, who, meantime, are assessed and afterwards can not be found. Again, for the years to which the present mandamus relates, the tax liens on real estate were subject to the mortgage liens. The bulk of the assessment was on real estate, and, in some of these cases, there has been no margin of value above mortgage liens.

Even were it clear that the city should attempt instant and urgent measures to collect State or county taxes, (the onus of which it does not now admit) it would certainly be found impossible to meet the necessary expenses of the city out of the husks and refuse of the State and county delinquencies. This fact might as well be understood now as later.

What possible courses are then open to the city government? I mention the following:

1st. To ask the people to vote an additional sum of money under the charter. This will not avail for present expenses unless the sum likely to be collected from such a special levy is large enough to cover the demand of the court for State and county taxes—that is, such special levy must cover this demand, otherwise the ordinary means of the city can not be released from mandamus and availed of for current necessities. If the money were voted, then, on the faith of its being paid some kind of financial accommodation might be arranged for current purposes, though the power of the city to borrow is, by the charter, limited to a point only $1,500 in advance of what it now owes to bank.

2d. Under an act approved on the 18th of last month, bonds may be issued by any city for all its floating indebtedness actually existing at that date, provided that the bonds bear not above the legal rate of interest, and are sold at par. For several reasons I should not recommend that this act be availed of.

3d. The city can go on issuing its warrants to parties who may possibly be found willing to receive them for services or supplies. I suppose that these warrants might ultimately be converted into judgments against the city, and included, perforce, (as authorized by law) in subsequent tax levies. This would be a circumlocutionary, expensive and vexatious process of obtaining means which it would be better for the people to vote voluntarily.

4th. The Council can refuse to incur further expenses. This means dismissal or non-payment of police, dark and neglected streets, and no provision for care of the public health or for the poor of the city. No money is provided for paying the bills of the last two months incurred for purposes upon which the very life of the community depended.

Whilst I have endeavored to set forth the circumstances of our embarrassments, and certain methods (none of which can be pronounced very satisfactory) which may be used in trying to take care of the city, I am not prepared to urge the adoption of any one of these methods. I may, however, express my personal preference in favor of the first mentioned. Certainly, many, perhaps most citizens in this prosperous community, free as it is alike from bonded debt and heavy taxation, would prefer to vote a special tax for this year, equal to ¼ or ⅓ of one per cent on the assessed value of their property, rather than see adopted the policy which entails suffering, neglect, and what might seem temporary repudiation, that is, failure to provide for certain just and pressing obligations.

Very respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
Mayor.

By the same, the following from the Health Board:—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Health has to report that there are now no cases of small-pox in the city, all traces of the disease having disappeared.

Of the persons attacked, one has died and the others have recovered. All bed-clothing and garments used by or for the sufferers, have been burned or buried, and the premises and dwellings have been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected.

The total expenses to the city for physicians, nurses and incidentals has been less than two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).

It is a matter of gratitude and congratulation that although the disease appeared simultaneously at several different points, it did not spread in any instance. The greatest care was exercised not only by the Board but by co-operative physicians.

Respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor,
JOHN M. WHITON, Pres't Council,
CHAS. W. KIMBALL, Corp. Counsel,
H. B. LOWRIE, M. D., Sec.
} Board of Health.
Plainfield, N. J., April 11th, 1881.

Filed.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Alms Com., as correct claims of John F. Hand, $16; Mrs. J. Wilkins, $9; Malcomb Thompson, $83 43; Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $77 46—$52 35. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., the following claims as correct: C. W. Dodd, $58 34; R. Randolph, $42 17; J. VanWinkle, $75; H. Hamilton, $28 50; J. S. Cotter, $77 11; O. B. Leonard, $104 75; A. V. Shotwell, $12 02; Est. David Thickstun, $29 52; Geo. F. Suydam, $27 97; Wm. Hand, $4 31; Geo. M. Angleman, $26 25; H. H. Lowrie, $35 80; Bunyon & Leonard, $45 55; Mace & Chamberlin, $18 90; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., $157 82, from General Fund. Poor Fund—T. J. Gillies, $29 35; F. Conshay, $8; T. J. Pruden, $60; Geo. Mehl, $26; Peter Langenbahn, $6; P. M. Demarest, $245 95; Jas. DeLong, $30. On motion, tabled.

By the same—The following report of Aud. Com., on examining books of City Treasurer:

The undersigned members of the Auditing Committee, appointed at a regular meeting of the Council held March 7, 1881, to examine the books and accounts of the City Treasurer for the years 1879-1880, have to report that they have made a careful and thorough examination of the accounts and vouchers for the periods named, and find the same correct and in order, with the following receipts and disbursements, viz:

For 1879—	
Total receipts, including balance on hand Jan 1, 1879	$15,005 68
Total disbursements for the year	12,731 70
Leaving balance on hand Dec. 31, '79	$2,274 98
For 1880—	
Total receipts including balance on hand January 1, 1880	$15,096 48
Total disbursements for the year	13,832 90
Leaving balance on hand Dec. 31, '80	$2,263 58

The Committee cannot but commend the simple, yet thorough and business like form adopted by the Treasurer in keeping of his books and accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY SMITH,
WM. McD CORIELL, } Com.
WM. S. DARLING.
Plainfield, N. J., April 11, 1881.

By Mr. Darling, from Finance Com., as correct, bond of Jeremiah VanWinkle as City Treasurer. Filed.

By Mr. Waring, from Lamp Com., as correct, two claims of Plainfield Gaslight Co. (one corrected) and one from N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Tyler, from Law & Ord. Com., did not think that the claim of Dr. Boone, $10, came under the jurisdiction of Law & Ord. Com. On motion, the claim was referred back to Council and tabled.

By Mr. Finch, from License Com., reported favorably upon petition of John Rafferty for a saloon license, and moved that the license be granted. So agreed to by the following vote: Ayes—Darling, Finch, Guion, Hamilton, A. H. Smith, Waring, Whiton—7. Nays—Coriell, H. Smith, Tyler—3.

By the same—petition of James H. Force for a saloon license. Ref'd to License Com.

By Mr. Hamilton, from Police Com., as correct, claims of Chas. W. Dodd, $16; R. J. Walker, $41 67. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Coriell, as correct, claims of Dr. Lowrie, Dr. Boone, R. Hapeny and A. Kilgore. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton called from the table the ord. for raising of money by tax for the year 1881.

Mr. Tyler offered as an amendment an additional section for the raising, by tax, of the sum of $800 for the support of a Public Library. On motion, amendment adopted. The ord., as amended, was read 3d time and passed. All aye.

Mr. Whiton asked if it was the desire of the Council to take any action relative to filling vacancy?

Mr. Tyler moved that we now go into nomination and election of a Councilman to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wm. Flanders. Carried.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Tyler nominated S. St. J. McCutchen; Mr. Coriell nominated M. M. Thorn. Upon a ballot being taken, Mr. McCutchen received 7 votes, and Mr. Thorn 3. The Pres. thereupon declared the former gentleman elected, and instructed the Clerk to give the proper notification.

By Mr. Guion, the following:

WHEREAS, The Collector has prepared a list of delinquent tax payers for publication, as directed by the Common Council.

Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of three, who with the Collector, shall revise said list, and cause said revised list to be published in the official papers, in the second or third issue of said papers after the passage of this resolution.

This resolution was the occasion of considerable discussion. Mr. Coriell did not favor the plan. He thought the proper plan would be to issue warrants and proceed to collect taxes at once, as was done in township affairs. Mr. Guion thought the delinquents should be advertised, and the taxes collected. Mr. Darling was of the opinion that the "scare" was over. He did not believe in the advertising of the names. Mr. Tyler thought the taxes should be collected and the delinquents advertised. After some further discussion by members of Council the res., on motion, was adopted. Messrs. Coriell, Darling and A. H. Smith voting in the negative.

The Pres. appointed Messrs. Guion, Tyler and Waring as Com.

By Mr. Guion, the following res:

WHEREAS, Policeman Charles W. Dodd, has been designated as the officer to take the warrant of the City Judge, with authority, to execute the same and to collect taxes; therefore

Resolved, That the said officer is fully authorized and is hereby instructed and directed to proceed at once to execute the said warrant, and to use all lawful means to enforce the payment and collection of taxes, now due without any delay whatever.

Mr. Hamilton thought that Mr. Dodd had enough to attend to at present without this further acquisition to his duties.

Mr. Coriell remarked that Mr. Dodd's salary was raised to perform just such work as that called for by the resolution. On motion, the res. was adopted.

By Mr. Coriell, the following:

Be it *Resolved*, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Common Council, at its next meeting, with his opinion in writing as to the proper legal steps necessary to be taken in order to collect as speedily as possible the State and County tax, now past due, (and to draw such papers as are in his opinion necessary to affect that object.)

At the request of Pres. Whiton, Mr. Hamilton took the chair, and spoke at some length relative to the resolution, giving it as his opinion that no hasty action should be taken by the Council.

Mr. Coriell wanted the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the legal steps to be taken in the premises.

Mr. Tyler moved as an amendment, the striking out of the sentence—"and to draw such papers as are in his opinion necessary to affect that object." With this alteration, the res. was adopted.

Mr. Coriell moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from to-night. Carried.

Mr. Whiton, before taking the chair called the attention of the Council to the claims of Plainfield Relief Ass'n. This Association, he said, were very much in need of funds; and unless the money was forthcoming, the Ass'n would have to stop. Taking these things into consideration, he would move the rules be suspended and the Aud. Com. report this evening on the claims of the Ass'n in their hands, and that warrants be drawn for the same, (including also those already reported correct and lying on the table.)

Mr. Coriell wanted to be informed if it was legal to issue these warrants when no money was in the Treasury?

This matter being explained, (but not satisfactorily to Mr. Coriell, who was excused from voting) the res. was adopted.

By Mr. Tyler, the following:

WHEREAS, Owing to the peremptory mandamus of the Supreme Court of this State, this Council is without available means to provide for the necessary expenses of the city, the sum raised and to be raised in the usual way being held by the court to be subject to a claim for State and County taxes for 1878 and after.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Common Council a greater sum of money than $10,000 is necessary to be raised for the uses of the city of Plainfield, in and for the year 1881, and that for such sums it is in this emergency necessary that the sum of $15,000, in addition to said sum of $10,000, be so raised.

Resolved, That an election be held between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., on the 2d day of May, 1881, at the usual places for holding elections in this city, to vote the sum of $15,000, to be raised by tax in this city for the uses of the city of Plainfield in the year 1881, in addition to the specific sum of $10,000, authorized by the charter to be annually raised by tax; which sum of $15,000 is to be assessed and collected at the time and in the manner directed by the charter for the assessment and collection of other city taxes; And that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice in the manner required by the charter that such election will be so held accordingly.

Resolved, That the Com. on Election, Officers and Elections be and they are hereby instructed and directed to make all necessary and proper arrangements for such election.

After considerable discussion pro and con, the res. was adopted. Messrs. Finch, Guion and A. H. Smith voting in the negative.

By Mr. Tyler, an Ord. relative to the issuing of warrants. On motion, read 3d time by its title; and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

Council then adjourned.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MARCH.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Laura L. Brady,
Grace Daniel,
Jennie V. Herriott,
Addie Hetfield,
Sarah P. Ketcham,
Flora A. Randolph,
Carrie E. Randolph,
G. Stuart Collins,
C. Franz Goddard,
Foster Milliken.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Clara V. Bass,
Hattie C. Baker,
Emily L. Belton,
Sallie D. Grant,
Nellie A. Montague,
Ella Mahon,
Augusta A. Quant,
Mary E. Robinson,
Laura L. Runyon,
Laura A. Randolph,
Bessie E. Stepperson,
Mary Schwartz,
Nora H. Thorn,
Seymour W. Rosnell,
Lee Ashley Greer,
Frank D. Roppliger,
Alvin K. Hoagland,
George M. Kirkner,
Edwin M. Lewis,
Wm. J. Marsh,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles R. Winslow.

THIRD CLASS.

E. Lee Bass,
Mary E. Clem,
Marie F. Depew,
Laura Gardner,
Victoria Head,
M. Lela Kaufman,
M. Lillian Newman,
Ida F. Rocap,
Ida F. Rose,
Nell M. Sherwin,
Madge L. Sulphen,
Jennie G. Tilson,
Jennie Voorhees,
Alice M. Thompson,
Fannie Escoure,
J. Heywood Cuthbert,
George R. Dowley,
A. L. C. Marsh,
Robert Rushmore,
Wm. M. Sandford, Jr.,
Joseph W. Sandford,
Herbert W. Stover.

FOURTH CLASS.

S. Lena Bass,
Mary L. Betts,
Minnie M. Bird,
Marie Breen,
Belle Clem,
Lillie Dorman,
Mamie F. Dubois,
Edith H. Ely,
Laura E. Force,
Norma H. Freeman,
Alice Holmes,
Maggie A. Manning,
Carrie F. Milliken,
Charles S. Baldwin,
Harry Blackwell,
Milton A. Craft,
Arthur M. Davis,
Leonard W. Manchester,
J. Fowler Pound,
Percy H. Stewart,
Robert Thomas,
Alfred C. Wade.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Evelyn M. Bird,
Maria R. Cornwell,
Emelie Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Belle Haripence,
Katie S. Hazen,
Carrie D. Hasen,
Gertrude Holden,
Nellie M. Lithgow,
Anna A. Moore,
Carrie A. Ross,
Lou M. Rice,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Lulu B. Thomas,
Emily A. Williams,
Vincent W. Baker,
Warren S. Bart,
Edward R. Hobby,
Thomas A. Hughes.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Anna L. Case,
Mary A. Horan,
Henrietta Lilienstern,
Carrie S. Wind,
Clara Smith,
Lilian B. Smith,
Fred T. Cuthbert,
Frank E. Newman,
Amanda Harris.

2D DIV.

Nellie T. Breen,
Kittie C. Case,
Ella E. Dubois,
Anna M. Hayle,
Carrie A. Gardner,
Henrietta M. Hetfield,
Augusta Holmes,
Edith E. Leonard,
Minnie H. Searler,
Marion J. Wendell,
Louis J. Wood,
John L. Blackford,
William F. Laing,
Michael Mack,
George W. Varian,
Levi B. Dowley.

3D CLASS.—5TH ST.

Agnes W. Chamberlain,
Emma Coriell,
Carrie Dunn,
Nellie Horan,
Hortense M. Haberle,
Susie Moffett,
Lizzie Pennington,
Louisa B. Piker,
Carrie M. Runyon,
Marion F. Randolph,
Marion J. Tingley,
Susie R. VanWinkle,
Laura Warwick,
Charles M. Bleecker,
Clarence D. Drayton,
Frank M. Hallock,
Theodore J. Miller,
James H. Morgan,
J. Louis Scribner,
Garret W. Wood.

4TH ST.

Minnie E. Chapen,
Kittie E. Clem,
Lida F. Falkinburg,
Florence Hand,
Sara G. Haynes,
Florence Kennedy,
Nettie Thorne,
Mary E. Vanderweg,
Willie Seiter,
Harry Coward,
Spencer Crane,
John L. Force,
Howard Hall,
Richard Harding,
Frank Hubbard,
Walter Moore,
Samuel Perry,
Charles Stover,
Frank Smith.

4TH CLASS—5TH ST.

Laura Baker,
Tillie Dickson,
Susie Graves,
Amelia Long,
Anna Searing,
Lillie Schulthers,
Ira Wenzel,
Ella VanDyke,
Charles Dunschee,
Julius Brickson,
Harry Maxson,
Edward M. Keasley.

5TH ST.

Leila Betts,
Annie A. Gray,
Lizzie B. Kingston,
Alice M. Manchester,
Sallie Schenck,
Alice B. Spangenberg,
Arthur Lovell,
Leander D. Lovell,
Charles M. Meeker,
Minor C. Smith,
Frank E. Woodruff.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

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The A. S. T. Co. were the first to make a specialty of protecting the toes of children's shoes from wear, by which millions are saved annually to parents; and they now offer their A. S. T. Co. Black Tip in place of the metal, as they wear as well, and are not objectionable on the finest shoes.

A Chinese laundry is to be established in Red Bank.

THREE ELIZABETH (N. J.) GENTLEMEN.—Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y., your Cream Balm differs from all other preparations, as it does all you claim for it. I have been cured of Catarrh of several years standing by its use, and my sense of smell has been restored. For cold in the head it works like magic. E. H. SHERWOOD, National State Bank.

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Dr. Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., would have you remember that you will avoid mistakes by bearing in mind the name of his new medicine is "Favorite Remedy," and the price One Dollar. For the cure of Urinary difficulties, Kidney Complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, etc., there is positively no medicine offered to the public at all equal to it. For sale by all Druggists, One Dollar a bottle. apbw

A post office has been established at Brigantine Beach, with C. A. Holtzkorn as postmaster.

THE NAME OF JENNER

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Wm. V. Homan, of Swedesboro', fell into Raccoon Creek, below that town, on Friday last, and was drowned.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1 3

Mr. Will McGill, of Vineland, who was injured by trying his strength with a health-lift, is rapidly sinking. The doctors say he cannot live more than a few days longer.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. dmhtf

HABITUAL COSTIVENESS

is the bane of nearly every American woman. From it usually arises those disorders that so surely undermine their health and strength. Every woman owes it to herself and to her family to use that celebrated medicine, Kidney-Wort. It is the sure remedy for all disorders of the kidneys and liver. Try it in liquid or dry form. Equally efficient in either.—*Boston Sunday Budget.*

THE Executive Committee of the World's Fair has decided to take no action as to a permanent President until April 15, when it is hoped the necessary $3,000,000 will have been subscribed.

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 West Front St., opposite P. O. dmhtf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dec8tf

IT was Artemus Ward who said that there are two things in this world for which no one is ever prepared—twins.

"HOW ARE YOU MY OLD FRIEND?"

Asked a bright looking man. "Oh! I feel miserable, I'm bilious and can't eat, and my back is so lame I can't work." "Why in the world don't you take Kidney-Wort? that's what I take when I'm out of sorts, and it always keeps me in perfect tune. My doctor recommends it for all such troubles." Kidney-Wort is the sure cure for biliousness and constipation. Don't fail to try it.—*Long Branch News.* a18w1

At Swain's, 32 West Front Street. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York Price. dmhtf

A NEW BRUNSWICK exchange on Saturday last, said: Three members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club came over to this city this morning. They navigated their bicycles very gracefully, and made the distance in a little over one hour.

Wonderful successes like those of Stewart, the Vanderbilts, or the Astors are seldom reached by luck or accident. It is the result of something within that commands success; and it is only time that proves them as such. While new discoveries are daily brought forward how few remain as monuments of their worth. It is the merit that lasts—ALLEN'S ELIXIR OF SULPHUR for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, etc., first discovered and originated after long years of study by a patient Massachusetts chemist, has gradually proved itself a success from Maine to Oregon, and to-day no more successful preparation for the cure of Throat and Lung complaints can be found in the world. For sale by A Kilgore, Druggist. 3

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St. o28

THE Sheridan House of Elizabeth, is to be opened shortly by Mr. Mills, of Newark.

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Is a bright bay, 16 hands, foaled May 1st, 1877, of superb style and action, with the appearance and finish of the highest type of the gentleman's roadster. Spartan, Jr. took first Special Prize at N. J. State Agricultural Society in 1879; he also took first premium at Somerset Co. Fair in 1878 and '79. Gentlemen wishing to raise stock either for speed, road or coach, will find the three colts sired in this promising young horse. We claim he has the best crosses of blood for speed, road and coach of any horse in the State. Spartan, Jr. was sired by Spartan, he by Ethan Allen whose record is 2:15, and I think has never been beaten in double harness. His first dam by Nelson, noted for coach and road; 2d dam by Piddler who has a record of 20 miles in 59 minutes, 25 seconds, he by Monmouth Eclipse; 3d dam by Briscoral, also noted as a road and coach horse. For further pedigree see bills.

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Mr. Samuel Aller, favorably known to my customers for nearly two years as Head Clerk of my establishment, being compelled by ill health to withdraw entirely from business, I would respectfully announce to my friends and the public that
Mr. T. S. ARMSTRONG
Has this day entered my employ as
HEAD CLERK AND MANAGER.
Mr. Armstrong, who has been for some years favorably known in North Plainfield, is a
Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy,
and learned his business in the store and under the tuition of
MR. JAS. T. SHINN,
Of Philadelphia. His qualifications are therefore assured.
While my personal attention, as heretofore, will be given to my business, I have thought it best to publicly announce this new connection, inasmuch as it takes effect during my own temporary withdrawal on account of sickness. Respectfully,
Plainfield, March 3d, 1881. H. P. REYNOLDS.

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CXX.

A supplement to "An act for incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the owners and possessors of three-fourths or more of any body or tract of not more than two hundred acres of meadow, swamp or low lands that have been banked in but are now exposed to the overflow of the tide, or of meadows already banked in and held by different persons who have formed themselves into a company under mutual agreement or otherwise, to bank, improve and keep the same in good repair, may so reclaim the same, or to keep the same in repair, and for the better government thereof subject themselves to all the provisions of the before recited act; provided always, that this act shall not be so construed as to in any way change or affect the rights or privileges of said company existing at the same time before granted or agreed upon by said company.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXI.

An act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating indebtedness.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any city, town or borough of this state may, in order to fund any floating indebtedness actually existing at the date of the approval of this act, issue its bonds for any amount not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the par value of such floating indebtedness, or to renew or replace any indebtedness actually existing, bearing such rate of interest (not above the legal rate) and payable at such times and manner, and with such provisions for the annual raising of a sinking fund therefor as the legislative body of said city, town or borough shall determine; provided, however, that any bonds issued under the provisions of this act, together with bonds then existing, outstanding and unpaid shall not, in the aggregate, exceed ten per centum of the average assessed valuation of property for taxation within said city, town or borough, for the next preceding five years; and further, that said new bonds, bearing not more than legal rate of interest, shall not be sold at less than par value.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers, and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any bonds, heretofore legally issued or hereafter to be legally issued by any board of commissioners within any village or township by virtue of the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement, or by virtue of the supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall hereafter become due, it shall be lawful for the said board of commissioners, for the time being, to renew three-fourths of such indebtedness, or any part thereof, by the issuing of bonds for that purpose, in the name of such board of commissioners, pledging for the redemption thereof the faith and credit of such board of commissioners, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be made payable at such periods of time as the said board of commissioners may determine, not exceeding [illegible] years from the date of issuing the same, so issued that an equal portion of the same shall become due and payable in each year after [illegible] years from the date of said bonds, which bonds may be sold at public or private sale, at the best prices that can be obtained for the same, but in no case at less than their par value; said bonds shall be issued under the seal of said board of commissioners and be signed by the President, or other head officer, and the Treasurer of said board of commissioners, and shall be a lien upon the real estate within the limits of the authority of said board of commissioners, and the bonds provided for by this act, as well as the bonds provided by the act to which this is a supplement, [illegible] the aforesaid supplement thereto, and the interest thereon shall be paid by assessment and taxation as provided for by the ninth and fourteenth sections of said act to which this is a supplement; provided, that in cases where a part of the bonds falling due shall be renewed, as authorized by this act, the said board of commissioners [illegible] also extend the time of payment of the same portion of the installments of the direct assessments for benefits, payable in the same year, so that the said assessments shall be payable in the like proportions and at the same periods as the bonds issued under this act, and the said board of commissioners shall raise by general taxation, [illegible] in said act, each year, only such sum as shall be necessary to pay the bonds and interest [illegible] contracted for such improvement, falling due in each year in excess of the amounts to be [illegible] by direct assessment upon the lands specially benefited.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize railroad corporations to surrender their franchises and to dispose of their property," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section numbered one of said act be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, viz:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the holders of a majority of the capital stock of any railroad corporation which has no outstanding indebtedness and which does not receive from the operation of its road receipts sufficient to pay the expenses of which has not [illegible] the construction of its railroad, shall deem it best to surrender the corporate rights, powers, privileges and franchises of and to dissolve such corporation, it shall be lawful for such corporation to make such surrender by filing in the office of the secretary of state of this state, a certificate under the corporate seal of said corporation, and attested by its president and secretary thereto setting forth that the holders of a majority of the capital stock [illegible] to surrender the corporate rights, powers, privileges and franchises of said corporation, and upon filing such certificate as aforesaid, the said corporation shall ipso facto be dissolved, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of this state upon the production of a copy of such certificate duly certified under the seal of the secretary of state, to refund and pay to such corporation or the treasurer thereof, any moneys required by law to be deposited, and deposited by such corporation with the treasurer of this state [illegible]

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[illegible] tain, two first lieutenants, two second lieutenants, and not less than fifty or more than one hundred and fifty enlisted men, from which number of enlisted men there may be selected not more than one first sergeant, five sergeants, eight corporals and two musicians.

2. And be it enacted, That the governor and commander-in-chief be and he is hereby authorized to appoint and commission one deputy adjutant general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; he shall perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the adjutant general.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no insurance company of another state or nation, transacting business in this state, issuing policies of life insurance upon which the premiums shall by the terms thereof be payable weekly, shall be required to pay any other charge for agents appointed by or acting for them in the business connected with the application for and the issuance of such policies and the collection of the said weekly premiums, than the sum of two dollars for each certificate of authority to such agents; provided, that nothing herein contained shall alter or repeal the reciprocal provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and the supplements thereto.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An act to authorize certain townships of this state to issue bonds.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where the bonds of any township of this state shall have been heretofore issued by the officers or commissioners thereof, under or by virtue of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize certain townships, town and cities to issue bonds and to take the bonds of the Montclair Railway Company," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the said bonds or any part thereof are still outstanding and unpaid, or have been either wholly or in part compromised or paid by the issue of new bonds of said township, it shall be lawful for the township committee of such township to issue other new bonds of said township under the common seal of said township and signed by the chairman of said township committee, and countersigned by the treasurer of said committee, of such date, of such amounts, and payable at such times as shall seem expedient to them, in the corporate name and pledging the faith and revenues of such township for the payment thereof, with coupons for the interest thereon annexed thereto; which bonds shall be numbered by the treasurer of the township committee, and registered in a book to be kept by him for that purpose; said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum, and shall be sold by the township committee of such township at not less than par, and the proceeds of such sales shall be applied to pay off and take up such of the original bonds issued under the provisions of the aforesaid act, or of any new bonds issued in payment or compromise thereof, and for no other purpose, as the holders thereof may be willing to accept payment of; and any bonds issued pursuant to the terms of this act shall not be liable to be assessed for or on account of any township, county, state or municipal taxes, in the hands of any person resident in this state; and the township committee of such township are hereby authorized and required to cause such sums of money to be annually assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property of said township, as shall be sufficient to pay such portions of the principal and interest of the bonds issued by virtue of the provisions of this act as shall become due and payable in each year, which assessment, levy and collection shall be made at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary taxes of such township are assessed, levied and collected, and when collected shall be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 21, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXIX.

An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of electing members of the general assembly of this state, the several counties shall be formed into assembly districts, equal in number to the number of members of the general assembly that said counties are entitled to elect respectively, that is to say:

The county of Atlantic shall constitute one assembly district.

2. And be it enacted, That the county of Bergen shall constitute two districts:

The first district to be composed of the townships of New Barbadoes, Ridgefield, Englewood, Palisade, Harrington and Washington;

The second district to be composed of the townships of Union, Lodi, Saddle River, Midland, Ridgewood, Franklin and Hohokus.

3. And be it enacted, That the county of Burlington shall constitute three districts;

The first district to be composed of the townships of Bordentown, Chesterfield, Eastampton, Florence, Mansfield, New Hanover, Pemberton and Springfield;

The second district to be composed of Burlington, Beverly city, Beverly township, Chester, Cinnaminson, Delran, Mount Laurel and Willingborough;

The third district to be composed of the townships of Bass River, Evesham, Little Egg Harbor, Lumberton, Medford, Northampton, Randolph, Shamong, Southampton, Washington, Westhampton and Woodland.

4. And be it enacted, That the county of Camden shall constitute three districts;

The first district to be composed of the first, second, third and fourth wards of the city of Camden;

The second district to be composed of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of the city of Camden, and the township of Stockton;

The third district to be composed of the borough of Merchantville, Gloucester city, and the townships of Delaware, Centre, Haddon, Gloucester, Waterford and Winslow.

5. And be it enacted, That the county of Cape May shall constitute one assembly district.

6. And be it enacted, That the county of Cumberland shall constitute two districts;

The first district to be composed of the first, second and third wards of the city of Bridgeton and the townships of Commercial, Fairfield, Downe, Hopewell, Stoe Creek and Greenwich;

The second district to be composed of the first, second and third wards of the city of Millville and the townships of Maurice River, Landis and Deerfield.

7. And be it enacted, That the county of Essex shall constitute ten assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The first district to be composed of the townships of Caldwell, Montclair, Bloomfield, Belleville and Franklin;

The second district to be composed of the entire city of Orange, including the first, second and third wards thereof, and the township of East Orange;

The third district to be composed of the townships of Livingston, West Orange, South Orange [illegible]

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[illegible] the center line of Brunswick street to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Monmouth street; thence southerly along the centre line of Monmouth street to the centre line of First street; thence easterly along the centre line of First street to the center line of Coles street; thence southerly along the centre line of Coles street to the centre line of Railroad avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Railroad avenue to the centre line of Jersey avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Jersey avenue to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the place of beginning.

The fourth district beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Pen Horn creek and Manhattan avenue, in Jersey City, and running thence easterly along the centre line of Manhattan avenue to the centre line of Central avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Central avenue to the centre line of Jefferson avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Jefferson avenue to where that line extended would strike the centre line of Hoboken avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Hoboken avenue to the westerly boundary line of the city of Hoboken; thence southerly, northeasterly, westerly and southerly along the several boundary lines of the city of Jersey City, to the place of beginning;

The fifth district beginning at the point where the centre line of Newark avenue intersects the westerly boundary line of Jersey City; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the intersection of the centre line of Hoboken avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Hoboken avenue to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Waldo avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Waldo avenue to the centre line of Academy street; thence easterly along the centre line of Academy street to the centre line of Cornelison avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cornelison avenue to the centre line of Summit avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Summit avenue to the centre line of Communipaw avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Communipaw avenue to the intersection with the westerly boundary line of Jersey City; thence northerly along said westerly boundary line to the place of beginning;

The sixth district, beginning at the easterly boundary line of Jersey City, where it is intersected by the centre line of Communipaw avenue continued; thence running northwesterly along the centre line of Communipaw avenue to the centre line of Jersey avenue continued; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Jersey avenue to the centre line of Johnston avenue; thence westerly and northwesterly along the centre line of Johnston avenue to the centre line of Whiton street; thence northeasterly along the centre line of Whiton street to the centre line of the Morris canal; thence westerly along the centre line of the Morris canal to the centre line of Halladay street; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Halladay street to the centre line of Maple street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Maple street to the centre line of the Morris canal; thence westerly along the centre line of the Morris canal to the centre line of Communipaw avenue; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Communipaw avenue to the westerly boundary line of Jersey City; thence southerly along said westerly boundary line to the southerly boundary line of said city; thence along said southerly boundary line to the easterly boundary line of said city; thence along said easterly boundary line to the place of beginning; and, also, so much of said county of Hudson as is comprised within the limits of the city of Bayonne;

The seventh district, beginning at the centre of the Hudson river, where it is intersected by the continuation of the centre line of Pearl street in Jersey City; thence westerly along said centre line of Pearl street to the centre line of Railroad avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Railroad avenue to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Grove street; thence northerly along the centre line of Grove street to the centre line of First street; thence easterly along the centre line of First street to the centre line of Henderson street; thence northerly along the centre line of Henderson street to the centre line of Sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of Sixth street to the centre line of Grove street; thence northerly along the centre line of Grove street to the centre line of Pavonia avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of Erie street; thence northerly along the centre line of Erie street to the centre line of Ninth street; thence westerly along the centre line of Ninth street to the centre line of Jersey avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Jersey avenue to the centre line of Hoboken avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Hoboken avenue to Hoboken avenue to the intersection of the centre line of Hoboken avenue with the southwesterly boundary line of Hoboken; thence northerly and northeasterly along the westerly boundary line of the city of Hoboken, to the centre line of Seventh street in the city of Hoboken; thence easterly along the centre line of said Seventh street to a point in said centre line equi-distant from the intersections of the easterly line of Park avenue and the westerly line of Garden street with the centre line of said Seventh street; thence southwesterly and in a straight line midway between Park avenue and Garden street to a point in the centre line of Ferry street, equi-distant from the intersections of the easterly line of Park avenue and the westerly line of Garden street with the centre line of Ferry street; thence easterly along the centre line of Ferry street to where the continuation of the same would intersect the centre line of the Hudson river; thence southerly along the centre line of said river to the place of beginning;

The eighth district beginning at the intersection in Jersey City of the centre lines of Ninth street and Jersey avenue; and running thence westerly along the centre line of Ninth street to the centre line of Brunswick street; thence southerly along the centre line of Brunswick street to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence northeasterly along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of Hoboken avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Hoboken avenue to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the westerly boundary of Jersey City; thence northerly along said boundary line to its intersection with the centre line of Manhattan avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Manhattan avenue to the centre line of Central avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Central avenue to the centre line of Jefferson avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Jefferson avenue to where the same extended, would strike the centre line of Hoboken avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Hoboken avenue to the centre line of Jersey avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Jersey avenue to the place of beginning; and also so much of said county of Hudson as is now comprised within the limits of Kearney township and the town of Harrison;

The ninth district, beginning at a point in the centre of the Hudson river, where it is intersected by the continuation of the centre line of Ferry street of Hoboken; thence westerly along the said centre line of Ferry street to a point in the centre line of said street equi-distant from the intersections of the easterly line of Park avenue and the westerly line of Garden street with the centre line of Ferry street; and thence northerly, and in a straight line, midway between Park avenue and Garden street, to a point in the centre line of Seventh street, equi-distant from the intersections of the easterly line of Park avenue and the westerly line of Garden street with the centre line of Seventh street; thence westerly along the centre line of Seventh street to its [illegible]

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2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXXI.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one hundred and twenty-seven of the act to which this is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended to read and be in the following words, to wit:

127. And be it enacted, That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously commit any damage, injury or spoil, to or upon any real or personal property whatsoever, either of a public or private nature, for which no punishment is hereinbefore provided, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and on being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, or fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXXII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section three of a supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of this state, approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That each of the members of the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, subscribe an official oath to faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of their office to the best of their understanding and ability; which oath shall be taken before the presiding judge of the court of common pleas in said county, or the director or clerk of the former board, and filed in the office of the county clerk;

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the rents, issues, profits, income and revenues derived from any and all lands lying within the bounds of any cemetery or burying ground belonging to, or used by, or held in trust for, any incorporated cemetery company in this state, may be taken and sequestered under and by virtue of the orders and decrees of the court of chancery of this state, according to the rules and practice of that court, and applied by said court of chancery to the payment of any judgment recovered in any of the courts of this state against such cemetery company owning or using said lands; and that for that purpose the said court of chancery may, if necessary, appoint a receiver or receivers of the said rents, issues, profits, income and revenues, (and take such order regarding the same as may be just and equitable), but nothing in this act contained shall make the said lands liable to be seized, taken or sold, by virtue of any judgment, decree, order, execution, or other process made or rendered by, or issued out of, any court in this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER IX.

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of assessments to the city of Trenton upon property of the state for street improvements.

Whereas, The common council of the city of Trenton have caused to be paved those parts of Clinton avenue and Perry street in said city, in front of property of the state of New Jersey, used for the purposes of the Normal and Model schools, and the boarding houses connected therewith, and the board of city assessors have duly assessed the sum hereinafter named upon the said property of the state as its proportion of the expense and of the actual benefit which said property has received from said improvement;

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the treasurer of the city of Trenton the sum of thirty-five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-two cents, the amount of said assessments.

Approved March 22, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

An act concerning commissioners of appeal.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any incorporated city of this state where the time for the annual meeting of the commissioners of appeal in case of taxation is now provided for by charter, the city council of such city shall have power to change, by ordinance, the time of meeting of said board to such date as they may deem proper.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

An act relating to local boards of health.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all township or local boards of health in this state, organized under the provisions of an act passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, entitled "An act concerning the protection of the public health, and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," may expend, for the purposes for which said boards are authorized, to the amount of fifty dollars as actual expenditure, not including any payment to members for attendance at the meetings of said boards, and the same shall be payable in the same manner as other bills presented to the collector, treasurer or other disbursing officer of the township, town or precinct; and in case any additional sum is, in the judgment of such board, needed to be expended in any township, town or precinct, the need thereof shall be presented to the township committee, common council or other governing board, and they shall have authority to appropriate such an amount, or pay such bills, as they may deem necessary for the purposes indicated in the act aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That any boards of health now organized in any of the cities of this state, under the provisions of their respective charters, as well as those which are only health committees, may, by the order and direction of the mayor and common council of said cities, organize their boards in accord with the provisions of the act aforesaid, and shall, in common with the boards of health of the several townships, towns or boroughs of this state, have power to make and enforce such ordinances as the care of the public health demands.

Approved March 22, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relative to the property of married women," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any married woman, whose husband's real estate, or any part thereof, may have been or shall be sold and conveyed under or by virtue of any judgment or decree, or by virtue of any deed, release or assignment executed by the husband in which the wife has not or shall not join in the execution thereof, may, without her husband joining with her in the execution thereof, execute and deliver a release of such real estate, so sold, from her inchoate right of dower therein, and thereby discharge such real estate, so sold, from such inchoate right of dower, as effectually as she might if her husband should join with her in the execution of such release.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

An act in relation to the arrears of taxes in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when, in any of the cities of this state, taxes shall remain unpaid for the period of one year after the same shall become due and payable, said taxes may be paid in any of the municipal bonds of said city which may have been issued in anticipation of taxes, provided that the bonds issued by any city in anticipation of the collection of the amount of unpaid taxes for which the city had purchased real estate at the sale for said unpaid taxes, shall only be received by any city in lieu of money payments, for the taxes so purchased by any city and in anticipation of which said bonds had been issued.

2. And be it enacted, That such bonds shall be received by said city, in lieu of money payments, for said taxes at the par or face value, with the interest accrued thereon.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1881.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect the honey industry," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section two of the act entitled "An act to protect the honey industry," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be amended so as to read:

2. And be it enacted, That every person who shall knowingly sell, or offer to sell, or have in his or her possession, with intent to sell, contrary to the provisions of this act, any of the said article or substance required by the first section of this act to be branded, marked or labeled as therein stated, not so branded, marked or labeled, shall for each such offence forfeit and pay a penalty of thirty dollars upon the first suit, and fifty dollars upon the second and each subsequent suit, for such offence, to be recovered with costs in any of the courts of this state, in an action of debt, to be prosecuted in the name of the state of New Jersey, one-half of such penalty to be paid to the informer and the residue shall be paid to the collector of the county in which such suit shall be brought, for the support of the poor of the county.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1881.

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HENRY B. HYDE, President.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1880.

Amount of Ledger Assets, Jan. 1, 1880	$[illegible]
Income	[illegible]
	$41,776,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policy-Holders for claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowment and Tontine Policies, and Annuities	$4,[illegible]
Other Disbursements as per detailed Statement	1,[illegible]
Net Cash Assets, December 31, 1880	$[illegible]

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$[illegible]
United States Stocks	[illegible]
State, City, and other Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State	[illegible]
Loans secured by United States and other Stocks	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended statement	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Market value of Stocks over Cost	1,[illegible]
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended statement	1,[illegible]
Total Assets, Dec. 31, '80	$41,108,[illegible]
Total Liabilities, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	$[illegible]
Total Undivided Surplus,	$9,[illegible]
Risks Assumed in 1880,	$[illegible]
Risks Outstanding,	$[illegible]

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 7th, 1881.

Joseph A. Blatz, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

11f9w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.

Susan M. Bell, Administratrix, and James Bell and John B. Bell, Administrators of Brooks Bell, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
8m9w Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 11th, 1881.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

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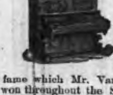

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 5.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 10.45, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 8, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.20, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.45, 9.10, 9.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.26, 8.08, 9.28, 11.56 A. M., 2.04, 4.11, 5.31, 5.42, 6.18, 6.23, 7.04, 8.09, 9.44, 11.20 P. M. Sunday—8.33 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.50, 7.05, 7.30, 8.15, 8.45, 9.25, 10.17 A. M. 1, 2.25, 3.25, 5.15, 7.05, 9.45, 10.02 P. M. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6.26, 9.28, 11.56 A. M., 2.04, 4.11, 5.31, 6.26, P. M. Sunday—5.45 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.20, 7.00, 8.52 A. M., 1, 4, 6.55, 7 P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.26 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Harrisburg, &c.

8.28 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.11 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley.

5.45 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.23 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 8.31, 9.42*, a. m., 12 m. 2.15, 4.21*, 6.09*, 7.04,* 8.33, 11.30,* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 6.55 a. m., 12 m., 2.15, 6.09*, p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 6.56, 8.31, 9.42* a. m., 12 m. 2.15, 4.21*, 6.43, 6.09*, 7.14*, 8.33, 11.30* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING—

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8:30*, 9:30, 11* a. m., 1.15*, 3:45 5:00, 6:40, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 4.45, 8.30*, 9.15, a. m., 1.00,* 3:40, 5, 6.25, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8:10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 5.00, 8.**, 9.00* 10.10, 11.55 a. m. 2.00*, 2.25, 4.25, 6.30, 7.35 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.20 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 8th, 1881.

James K. Dunham, Executor of Amos Bell, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

11f9w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Henry J. Runyon, minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 7, 1881.

11f9w MARY J. DELANY.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 19th, 1881.

Daniel J. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

fyl4w6 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Union Orphans' Court.

Term of January, 1881.

Rule to Show Cause for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises. The Court thereupon orders, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay the said debts.

Dated Feb'y 8, 1881.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Mary L. French, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourth day of May next.

Dated Feb'y 28, 1881.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE NEW SOCIETY REPORTER.

"Well, how did you get along at the party last night?" asked the city editor of a new reporter, whom he had engaged the day before, and whom he had sent to write up a social occasion.

"Not very well," responded the new reporter, gloomily. "I dont think Brooklyn society is the top notch racket anyhow."

"What's the matter?" demanded the city editor. "Didn't they use you well?"

"I can't say they did," rejoined the new reporter. "Now, I went up there last night and waded right into the fun. I asked for the chairman of the party, and told him we were laying out to swell their heads in to-day's issue, and he'd better skip in and introduce me to some of the high bugs if he calculated to have his name mentioned in the report."

"What did he say to that?" asked the city editor, with a calm gleam in his eye.

"He wanted to know who sent me. I told him the main guy of this literary band fired me in there, and that when I'd got through shaking a leg I'd like some facts about the lay out. If he couldn't give 'em, I told him, he'd better get the secretary to heel up pretty lively or I'd give the old outfit a deal in the paper that would make him think every hair in his head a band of music and all playing different tunes."

"And what did he say to that?" inquired the city editor, a gleam deepening ominously.

"Oh, he said he would do what he could for me. I told him he'd better hop right at it, and first I wanted to meet the gals. If he calculated to hold the friendship of the Eagle, I said he didn't want to waste much funny business before he had me bumping around in the mazy. He said if I'd go up stairs and take off my hat and overcoat he'd see me later."

"Did you do it?" asked the city editor, in a constrained tone.

"No. I said I wanted some grub first. So he took me down in the front kitchen and asked me if I liked boned turkey. I told him I'd take a leg and some breast. What do you think he gave me? Head cheese! If he didn't you can lick me. I couldn't eat that, and so I asked him for a glass of beer and a cheese sandwich. He said he had some wine, so I drank a bottle and put a couple in my pocket."

"What did you do then?" interrogated the city editor, fingering a length of gas pipe.

"I went up to the parlor, and he said I'd better take a description of the scene before I danced, and he gave me the names. Here they are: Mary Monroe, red frock, white sack, and hair bunched; Emma Latrobe, yellow dress and high heeled slippers; Marion Willoughby, some kind of thin stuff, white, and tied up with tape, and hair frizzled; Jennie Murchison, black clothes, and a feather in her hair; Ella Wexford, red hair and gray suit, flat in front and stuck out behind; Pauline Tresley—I tell you boss, she was a daisy. Bigger'n a tub, and dressed to the top branch. She had on a velvet outfit a mile long, and sixteen rows of teeth on her gloves. Her hair was a dead yellow, tied up like a bun, and a lot of vegetables in it. Florence Ross, green dress, flipped with velvet, and hoisted up at the side with a white check rein; Vinnie Hammersley, white net work with red straps, walked with a limp, and hair frescoed. That's all I got. There was a lot of old pelicans there, but I know you didn't care for them, and as for the men, I told 'em it would cost 'em a dollar apiece to get in, and as they wouldn't put up I shoved 'em. I can state that they were a cheap lot, who don't know any more about society than a fig does of politics, and that'll teach 'em a lesson. And I say, we'd better give the chairman a rub. He didn't introduce me to a solitary hen. Better say he hasn't paid his gas bill for seven months, and that day before yesterday his accounts were found short. What do you think?"

"Got any more about the party?" demanded the city editor, rising slowly.

"Nothing only that the grub wasn't fit to eat, though furnished by that popular caterer Mr. Trapkagener. I told him I'd give him a puff. You might say too that the whole party was a dead failure on account of the villainous treatment to which our new society reporter was subjected when he asked for a handful of cigars. Say, what have you got for me to do to-night?"

"Not a thing!" yelled the city editor, as he brought the gas pipe across the new reporter's ear. "You infernal reptile don't you know that was one of the best houses in town, and the affair the finest of the season?"

"I'm going back to St. Paul," groaned the new reporter as he fell down stairs. "If that's Brooklyn society, I'm going where they have some style," and he struck off towards the Northwest, largely afoot.

A Commendable Act.

On Tuesday of last week, Governor Ludlow approved and signed Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to prevent gaming and the use of gaming instruments in places where alcoholic drinks are sold." The act provides that it shall be a misdemeanor for the keeper of any place of this kind to permit minors (under eighteen) to play at cards, dice, billiards, pool, &c., and fixes the following penalties: First offence, a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $25, or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding ten days; second offence, a fine not less than $25 nor more than $50, or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days; subsequent offences, a fine not less than $50 nor more than $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months at the discretion of the Court. This is now a law and those affected thereby should govern themselves accordingly.

What Swearing Won't Do.

It won't pick you up when you fall.

It won't light your cigar when your last match goes out.

It won't mend a lamp chimney when you let it drop.

It won't make your corn stop aching when some one steps on it.

It won't keep the nails in your new boots from running into your foot.

It won't make a train come back for you when you are one minute and thirty seconds late.

It won't ease your shins any or make your wife stop laughing, when you fall down with a bucket of coal.

"There is no disgrace in being poor," we are told. And we're howling glad of it, for there are enough other disadvantages about it, without that one.

We know a man so cross-eyed that he put his hand into another man's pocket and abstracted therefrom a watch. He wanted to learn the time. The Judge told him it would be three years.

The New York *Tribune* has had its Washington correspondent interview several Democratic Senators relative to various subjects, but more particularly in regard to the deadlock in the United States Senate about Riddleberger, etc. Among others our Senator was interviewed, with the following result:

"Senator McPherson of New Jersey spoke very hopefully of the success of the Democratic cause in 1884. He said that if his party should not be successful he would begin for the first time in his life to doubt the intelligence of the people. He argued that the people, who were ever watchful, would hasten to correct the faults of bad government. He spoke at length of what he called the blunders and want of harmony in the Republican party, which he claimed would go far in changing public sentiment, and said: 'Confronted as the Republicans are by the disasters resulting from the defeat of the Funding bill, which unnecessarily robs the taxpayers of a million dollars a month, together with the scandals which attend upon the Senate reorganization, with the Republican fight within their own ranks for party spoils and dominion, to which may be added the beautiful exemplification of party wisdom exhibited by a Republican majority a few days since in the Legislature at Albany, surrendering over the city of New York to pestilence and death rather than part with any portion of its patronage; the whole course of the party seems to me like testing human endurance to see how much it would stand. The people of this country are entitled to no better government than they make for themselves, and I feel hopeful that the sober second thought of the people will impel them to vote and act with that party which has never denied its responsibility to the people.'

"The conversation changing to the situation at Washington, the Senator was asked whether he thought the Democratic party was likely to recede from the position taken. He said, emphatically: 'Certainly not. The Democratic Senators have decided not to give their expressed or implied sanction to what seems to be a bargain between the Republicans and Readjusters, so called. I am not authorized to speak for the Democratic party, but as for myself I shall never consent to any compromise with wrong. We shall stay in Washington until the regular session in December, if necessary.'"

We hope that not only Senator McPherson but all the Democratic Senators will stand by their colors in this respect. If the Republicans have strength enough to carry out their bargain with Mahone, so be it, but it would be an eternal disgrace to any Democratic Senator to assist in the consummation of the infamous bargain and sale.—*New Brunswick Times.*

The Fremont (Iowa) *Herald* says: "A young Bohemian couple living near Glencoe met with a peculiar experience during the last snowstorm. They were living in a little shanty under the hill, which was covered in a drift, and the husband dug his way out and went over to one of the neighbor's. Another storm coming up he was unable to find his way back, as nothing of the house could be seen. It was three days before they could find the house, which was finally done by sounding with a pole. They dug through the drift and found the young wife as comfortable as could be expected for a girl, just married and her husband gone."

HERE is a new and good idea for Sunday schools, or common schools either. At a recent Sunday school anniversary near New York, the superintendent, instead of distributing chromos and bonbons, gave each scholar a package of ten varieties of flower seeds, with directions for sowing and care, and offered a prize to be awarded at a horticultural exhibition by the scholars next Summer, for the best results in potted or cut flowers.

POSTMASTER James was a printer by trade, and at one time edited a country newspaper. This is no good reason, however, for boys to desire to learn the printing trade, and does not afford a single grain of consolation to the country editors who have small fortunes represented on their books in subscriptions. If this shoe fits it is unnecessary to have one made to order. We are always "At Home" to a delinquent subscriber wishing to pay.

The farmers of Morris County are becoming somewhat disturbed by the report that much of the baled hay which is being sold is liberally mixed with Canada thistles, the seed of which they fear may become scattered over their lands. There is a heavy penalty imposed for the introduction of the thistle in this State.

A poor excuse is better than none. We hear of a man who justifies his meanness towards his wife by asserting that he and she are one, and therefore by refusing to furnish her with money he practices the heroic virtue of self-denial.

Always patronize every stranger who tells you a smooth story and offers you anything at less than your home dealers can furnish you, and if you are not swindled it isn't your fault.

Madison is again agitating the question of a fire department. Like other towns it always sees the need of one just after a conflagration.

"There's a little something I dashed off for you," said the would-be poet. The editor read it through and saw the dash—balderdash.

The latest advices from Sitting Bull are to the effect that he has got up to rest himself.

Translating from the German—escorting your girl home from the fashionable dancing party.

Generally speaking, the artist of the illustrated paper is able to draw a crowd.

Washington Hose Co., No 1 of Rahway, has voted to disband.

The woman's rights most girls are after—wedding rites.

The betrothed young lady has the true ring.

'Tis a knurly apple that catches the worm.

Military pomp—a colored soldier.

An Arithmetical snake—The adder.

Subject to reverses—an hour glass.

The sea of egotism—Conceit.

The pig is a sty-lish brute.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any ten or more citizens who deem it necessary for the public health that any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow or low or wet lands should be drained, may present a petition duly verified to the court of common pleas of the county in which such pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, or low or wet lands lie, or if the same lie in more than one county, to the supreme court of this state, in open court in each instance, setting forth the acts and the names of all the owners of lands likely to be affected by the proceedings so far as known to the petitioners, and praying for the appointment of three commissioners for the purposes and with the powers hereinafter set forth; notice of the proposed application and of the day on which the same is intended to be made, shall be given for at least two weeks previous to the day of making such application, by advertisement in writing, under the hands of at least two of the petitioners, set up in three of the most public places in the township in which the premises proposed to be drained are situate, and if such premises are situate in more than one township, such advertisement shall be set up at three of the most public places in each township.

2. And be it enacted, That the said court to which such application is made, on due proof being made that the advertisements have been set up according to law, on which the judgment of the court shall be final and conclusive, and being satisfied that the petition is in due form, shall thereupon appoint three persons, who shall be freeholders in the county in one of the counties, wherein the premises proposed to be drained are situated, and who shall not be interested in said premises or any of them, and one of whom shall be a civil engineer or surveyor, to hear and determine, first, whether the drainage petitioned for is necessary to the public health, and second, through what lands it is necessary in order to drain the premises in question that a ditch or ditches, or other channels for the free passage of water should be opened; and to take such other and further steps with reference thereto as are hereinafter provided for.

3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, before they enter upon the duties of their office, shall make and subscribe and file an oath with the clerk of the court by which they are appointed, that they will faithfully discharge the duties of their office to the best of their knowledge and ability; the commissioners shall, with all convenient speed, after qualifying as herein provided, meet and organize by appointing one of their number as chairman and another as treasurer; the treasurer shall collect and be the custodian of all moneys to be collected or received by the commissioners under the provisions of this act, and shall pay out the same only upon the order of the commissioners signed by at least two of the commissioners; the treasurer shall give a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties to the township committee of the township where the premises in question lie; or if in more than one township, then to the township committee of each township; such bond or bonds to be approved by a judge of the court in which the proceedings were commenced, both as to sufficiency and amount, and to be filed with the clerk of the court.

4. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall, after notice to the petitioners and the parties named in the petition, in such manner as they shall order, proceed by personal view of the premises, or otherwise, to determine whether the drainage petitioned for is necessary to the public health.

5. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of the court by which they were appointed, their determination, signed by them, or by a majority of them if they do not all concur, and give notice of such filing to all whom it may concern, by publishing such notice at least two times in some newspaper published at the county seat of the county in which such premises are situated; and if they be situated in more than one county, in a newspaper published at the county seat of each county; any party feeling aggrieved by such determination may appeal therefrom to the court in which the proceedings were commenced, by giving written notice of such appeal to said commissioners within twenty days after the last publication of such notice; the said court shall thereupon, on motion of either party, on at least ten days' notice to the appellant or appellants, proceed to hear said appeal, in a summary manner and in accordance with the rules and practice of the court, and to determine the same; if either or both parties desire that testimony be taken to be used on the hearing such testimony may be taken orally, in open court, or in the form of depositions, as the court may direct.

6. And be it enacted, That if it shall be adjudged and determined by the said commissioners or by the court in case of appeal, that for the benefit of the public health such ditches, drains or channels, for the free passage of water, shall be opened, or that such pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, should be drained, it shall be the duty of said commissioners (unless the same shall be done by the owners of the lands to be thereby affected, to the satisfaction of said commissioners) to cause an accurate survey of the lands and premises in question, to be made, and a map thereof to be made, showing all the lands and premises that are proposed to be drained, the number of acres in each separate tract included in the district to be drained, the names of the owners and occupants thereof, so far as can be ascertained, and the relative levels of each tract, and the width, depth and slope of sides, shape and course of such ditch or ditches or other channels for the free passage of water, as they shall determine to be necessary for the drainage of the land and premises in question and for the purposes of this act, said commissioners are empowered to employ a competent civil engineer or surveyor, or to authorize such commissioner as may be a civil engineer or surveyor, to act as such, and to enter upon any and all the lands mentioned in the petition or deemed necessary by such commissioners, and survey the same, and take the levels thereof, and by themselves, their servants and agents, to do all things necessary for the construction and completion of all such ditches and channels for the passage of water, as they shall deem to be necessary for the complete drainage of said pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, or low or wet land.

7. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall, upon the completion of the work, cause such map certified by them, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court in which the proceedings are pending, which map, or a duly authenticated copy thereof, may be used in evidence in any suit or proceeding in this state.

8. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall be paid for their services three dollars each, for each full day actually employed in their said duties; they shall keep an account of all their expenses and of all the costs and expenses incurred in draining said lands and premises, including all the costs and expenses incurred in any proceeding under this act, or preliminary or incident thereto, and any land, damages, or awards as hereinafter provided; and in case it shall be necessary to raise funds for the construction of such ditches or drains or channels for the free passage of water, or land, damages or awards, before the assessment hereinafter provided for can be made and collected, the said commissioners are hereby empowered, from time to time, with the approval of the court in which the proceedings are pending, to borrow so much money as may be necessary therefor upon such evidence of indebtedness, as they may deem proper, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable upon the completion of such assessment and collection, and the interest accruing thereon shall be assessed as the other expenses for said construction; such evidence of indebtedness shall not be issued for less than par, and shall be receivable in payment of such assessments.

9. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners have power to construct such drain or drains, ditch or ditches, or other channels for the free passage of water, in accordance with the plans adopted, through and across any road or street in the township or townships in which the district to be drained lies, or through and across which it may be necessary in order to carry out the proposed drainage, and also through any private lands as shown on the said map, in which latter case they shall award the owner or owners of such lands just compensation therefor, and shall add the amount of such compensation to the cost of constructing such works; such compensation shall be awarded, and notice thereof given to the owner personally, if he be known, and a resident of the county in which the premises drained, or any part of them, are situate, and if not a resident of such county, then by mail, according to the best information that can be obtained as to his address, before commencing such work; and such award shall be final, unless the said commissioners shall reconsider the same and make a new award, or such owner shall appeal, as provided in section twelve of this act, and such award shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of making the same until paid; and in case any valuable water rights or privileges shall be injuriously affected or destroyed by such drainage, the said commissioners shall award the owner or owners thereof just compensation therefor, and shall take the same proceedings in relation to such awards as in cases where land is taken.

10. And be it enacted, That in order to provide for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses of the work of any drainage undertaken under the provisions of this act, the said commissioners shall ascertain the whole amount of such costs, damages and expenses, and shall make a just and equitable assessment of the same upon the lands specially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the benefit received thereby, but not in any case exceeding the amount of such benefit; and in case the whole costs, damages and expenses shall exceed the amount of benefits to lands specially benefited thereby, such excess shall be assessed upon and raised by general taxation in the township or townships in which the drained district lies, to be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for township purposes are assessed, levied and collected; and in case the drained district lies in more than one township, the said commissioners shall apportion the amount to be raised by said townships to each township in proportion to the number of acres in each that are affected by the said drainage, as shown by the said map; and when the amounts assessed upon said township or townships shall have been levied and collected, they shall be paid over by the township collectors of the respective townships to the said commissioners for the purpose for which they were appointed under this act; before proceeding to make such assessment the said commissioners shall give at least ten days' notice in a newspaper or newspapers, published in the county or counties in which the drained premises lie, that they will meet at a certain time and place to hear the views of all persons interested in the proposed assessment, at which time and place said commissioners shall meet and give full and reasonable opportunity to all persons interested to express their views, may adjourn from time to time, and shall thereupon proceed to make a just and equitable assessment of the costs and expenses of said improvement, including damages for land taken or used and for water rights or privileges injured or destroyed upon the lands specially benefitted by such work, and upon the township or townships concerned, as hereinafter set forth, within ten days after making such assessment; a notice shall be sent through the post office to each owner of lands assessed, as nearly in each case as the name and address of the owner can be ascertained, and to the township committee of the township affected, stating the amount assessed against said land or against said township, as the case may be, and that said assessment will be open for inspection for the next fifteen days, and that the said commissioners will then meet at a time and place to said notice specified, to hear objections and to revise and correct, and finally confirm said assessment; at which time and place the said commissioners shall meet and give all parties appearing before them an opportunity to be heard, and may adjourn from time to time, and may reconsider said assessment, and shall make any alteration therein that they may deem just; and thereupon they shall revise, correct and finally confirm said assessment; and within ten days thereafter shall file said assessment, together with a detailed statement of the costs, damages and expenses incident to the work as ascertained by them, in the office of the court in which the proceedings in relation to the drainage in question were begun, and shall give notice of such filing by publication once a week for four weeks in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county or counties where the drained premises lie; and the determination of said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive unless an appeal be taken as provided by section twelve of this act; and the said commissioners shall retain in their possession a duplicate copy of said assessment, and it shall be their duty to collect the amounts assessed and disburse the same for the purpose of carrying on and completing the drainage in question.

11. And be it enacted, That from and after the filing of the said assessment in the office of said clerk, the said assessment shall be and remain a first and paramount lien upon each lot of land or property assessed for the amount of such assessment, with interest thereon, and all costs and fees thereon, until the same shall be paid and satisfied, notwithstanding any devise, descent or alienation of such land, or any judgment, mortgage or encumbrance thereon, and notwithstanding any mistake in the name or names of the owner or owners thereof, or any omission to name the owner or owners thereof; and any assessment in which such mistake or omission occurs shall nevertheless be a valid and effectual lien as aforesaid upon the lands assessed; and if such assessment with interest thereon be not paid within six months from the time when the same is payable, then the land upon which the said assessment is a lien shall be sold by said commissioners to pay the same, with interest thereon from the time when the same became payable, and all fees, *charges and expenses of collection* and sale in the same manner as land is authorized to be sold for unpaid taxes in the township where said land lies.

12. And be it enacted, That any person or persons feeling aggrieved by the action of the commissioners in awarding compensation for lands or property taken or used or for water rights or privileges injured or destroyed for the purposes of drainage as contemplated by this act, or by the action of the commissioners in making the assessment pursuant to section ten of this act, or any township committee feeling aggrieved by reason of the action of said commissioners in the premises, may, within forty days after the publication of the notice of filing said assessment, appeal to the court in which the proceedings were begun by serving a notice in writing upon one of the said commissioners and filing a copy of said notice with an affidavit annexed setting forth the service thereof in the office of the clerk of said court; and the said court shall have full power to review the proceedings of said commissioners in the premises, and the same or any award or assessment or other action to confirm, alter, modify, set aside or reverse in whole or in part for errors either of fact or of law; and the said court shall have full power to hear and try the same in a summary way, and may summon a jury to determine any question of fact; and the said court may proceed in due course according to the power of the court in other cases, and if the said court deem advisable, may refer back any assessment to said commissioners for them to make a new assessment under the direction of the court, and the determination of the said court shall be final and conclusive in the premises, and the said court or any judge thereof, may, until such determination, stay all the proceedings in the matter in reference to which the appeal may be taken until such final determination.

13. And be it enacted, That whenever any ditch or ditches, drain or drains, or other channel or channels for the free passage of water shall have been constructed under this act, it shall be the duty of the township committee of the township in which the same are situate, to keep the same in repair at the expense of such township.

14. And be it enacted, That the time in which anything is required to be done in this act may be extended by the court to which the original petition was presented, for good reasons shown and on such terms and conditions as may be just, provided no rights are prejudiced thereby, and such extension may be granted after the time before limited has expired, and said court may make such other orders in the premises as they may deem just and reasonable according to law, and appoint a person to act as commissioner *in place of any commissioner* who shall die, resign or become otherwise disqualified to act.

15. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1881.

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OUT OF TIME.

There is a right time for all things, and truthful as that saying certainly is, we regret the necessity of charging Councilmen with its disregard.

We cannot imagine anything more out of proper time than appending to the regular tax levy for the present year *the sum of eight hundred dollars for the establishment of a Library*. Surely the Common Council by such a vote forgot the peculiar condition of financial affairs now existing, and why there was not a single member of that body to record his dissent appears strange.

No doubt a public Library is a thing needed, and would, if rightly conducted, be productive of public good, but, to tax the people for it when all city funds, present and prospective, are mandamused by the County Collector and in peril of being gobbled up by him, is, to say the least, very unwise action, and furthermore, exceedingly unpopular with the people. Councilmen would meet public sentiment by repealing the Ordinance in question and passing another minus the Library provision.

"A BIG PARTEE."

If Mr. Mahone, when electioneering for the United States Senatorship in Virginia, had avowed the bare possibility of his entering into a political *compact with Conkling*, Cameron and other Republican leaders at Washington, he never would have been chosen.

Few, very few of the delegates who voted for him imagined they were commissioning a man to antagonize Democrats in the National Senate.

Yet that is what he has done.

Mahone is now the dictator of the Republican party in the Senate, and it is a question whether disgrace attaches more to his apostasy than to the subserviency of his allies.

Mahone evidently bargains for a price, Conkling for power.

Republican Senators cannot elect officers distasteful to Mahone.

They cannot consider Presidential nominations until Mahone's bond is fully satisfied.

He holds them fast.

What a pitiable position for a great party to occupy?

A writer for the New York Sun puts it in verse after the following style:—

When I was a lad I held my place
As a gay young member of the dominant race;
I flourished and bloomed as bright as a rose,
And I walloped the nigger whenever I chose.
I walloped the nigger so strenuouslee,
That now I am the ruler of a big partee.

When I was a man I hastened to fight
For what my State declared to be right;
I showed the North of what stuff I was made,
As I fought at the head of Mahone's brigade.
I fought through the war so valiantlee,
That now I am the boss of a big partee.

The war being ended, I learned new tricks,
And took up the trade of politics;
I told my folks there was hope for us yet,
And showed them how to get rid of debt.
I taught this lesson so constantlee,
That now I am the ruler of a big partee.

I came to the Senate, and Conkling and those
Declared I should have whatever I chose;
I stilled, they said, the Republican heart,
And bravely and nobly had played my part.
My part I had played so successfullee,
That now I am the ruler of a big partee.

Rebellion still is the song I sing,
Repudiation the scheme I bring;
And they who needed and bought my aid
Can never go back on the bargain they made.
That bargain I clinched so carefullee,
That now I am the ruler of a big partee.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Frank Earle proposes to occupy "View Lodge" during the coming year.

We regret to announce that no action has as yet been taken by the Fire Department in relation to Improved Apparatus.

The Rev. Henry Neil was duly installed as pastor of the Congregational church *on the 13th. The services were* particularly interesting and the attendance large.

The members of the Westfield Athletic Club unable to work off their superfluous energies in the Gymnasium, favored our citizens with a game of *Ball* in the *Park* on Saturday afternoon last.

The many attractions of Bayard's Pharmacy have received an addition in the placing on exhibition there of a very beautiful work of art in "wax fruit." We understand that it is for sale.

We regret to announce the serious illness from typhoid pneumonia of the Rev. Gordon M. Bradley, formally pastor of Christ's Episcopal church here, and learn with pleasure that the latest intelligence is favorable to his recovery.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Jones and wife, of Berkley Heights, favored them with a genuine surprise on Thursday night last. The pleasures of the occasion were continued until an early hour. Music by Messrs. Wilcox and Applegate.

It is rumored that the Westfield String Band, led by Prof. Wilcox and augmented by such soloists as Messrs. Davis and Moffett, contemplate making a short tour of the country. We can, in advance, almost assure them of a warm welcome at all points visited.

The "Westfield Checker Club" continues and prospers. Its rooms located centrally in Broad street afford the best possible opportunity for those interested to participate in the game. At last accounts the champion is one of our leading Town officials.

We understand that Dr. Harrison's report to be made to the Board of Health at their next meeting, relative to the alleged nuisance on the premises of Mr. Schwennforth, *is unfavorable to that* gentleman, and the board will probably order its abatement.

A burglary was committed at the residence of Ferdinand Ditzel, at Cranford, on Friday afternoon last. The loss included a watch and chain, money, &c. Detectives arrested the supposed burglar in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday last, and recovered the watch, chain and some other articles missed. He was a former employee of Mr. Ditzel.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, was duly celebrated at their residence on the evening of the 18th. Their many friends were there to congratulate them upon reaching this state in "life's journey," and to wish them years of continuance. The pleasures of the occasion were protracted until an early hour.

The death, by poison administered by some fiend, of "Jim," the best known athlete in Westfield, will bring a large amount of sorrow to his many friends. His feats of climbing have hardly ever been equalled, and the many witnesses of them will recall with a thrill of horror the occasion of his appearance on the top of the Hotel, as well as "Jim's" total *indifference to their feelings. Jim* was a goat.

Considerable excitement was occasioned here on Tuesday last by the arrival of ex-Chief Keron, of Elizabeth, in search of a "Domestic Sewing Machine" Agent, who, it was rumored, had disappeared, wagon, horse, sewing machine and all. The gentleman in question had made our town his resting place for the night previous, but had left before Keron's arrival. He was lately heard of at Scotch Plains and Plainfield, and is probably, ere this, stopped in his wild career.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian church, made at the late Parish meeting, shows a most gratifying state of affairs. The receipts including subscriptions to church indebtedness, amounted to $4,976.59, and the disbursements made $4,925.72, leaving a cash balance of $50.87. In addition to this the contributions to the Boards of the church were $900, Sunday school expenses $230 and Ladies' Mite and Sewing Societies together $525, making the total cash expenditure for the year $6,607. Every dollar of indebtedness has been discharged, and the property is in splendid condition. The total expenditures during the pastorate of Mr. Gill amounts to $16,800. This is indeed a desirable condition of affairs, and the future outlook is certainly encouraging.

AN OFFICIAL LIST OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR CITY, SCHOOL AND POOR TAXES FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE SINCE 1875, AND INCLUDING 1880.

Published in accordance with the following resolution of the Common Council:

WHEREAS, The Collector has prepared a list of delinquent taxpayers for publication as directed by the Common Council,

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three, who, with the Collector, revise said list, and cause said revised list to be published in the official papers in the second or third issue of said papers after the passage of this resolution.

Adopted April 11, 1881.

Ayres, James C	40 32
Angleman, Abraham	5 59
Allonse, Prosper	3 25
Amic, James H	6 49
Akerman, Peter	3 41
Angleman, George M	9 14
Angleman, Mrs Margt	[illegible]
Angleman, John H	25 19
Austin, C E	4 34
Andrus, A A	5 35
Acre, Sarah	1 54
Arnold, Est D F	30 75
Adams, John Q	8 25
Acre, Mrs A	1 59
Acken, S G	21 59
Arbuthnot, Jane E	2 75
Adams, Wm F	1 87
Arnault, Louis	1 30
Bannon, Edward J	2 36
Brokaw, Isaac	143 85
Burke, Mary D	127 29
Bellis, J L	4 75
Baynon, B D (now E V Shotwell)	7 68
Bacon, F M	15 92
Rose, Est C	204 51
Brown, Alex, (col'd)	9 15
Burroughs, G W	17 60
Barnes, Martha	15 93
Bergen, Phebe	1 63
Barrows, J M (Evan Jones)	290 46
Brokaw, Edgar S	1 57
Badger, John F	6 87
Buckman, R K	12 36
Bleecker, C W	65 45
Burgess, George	1 39
Ballentine, James	2 25
Brown, Mrs T B	[illegible]
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Wilson, John	74 25
Wilson & Simpson	48 00
Walker, Robert	99 34
Westervelt, F. R. or L. A. Rheaume	160 20
Wadsworth, Mrs. M. J.	197 00
White & Force	236 28
White, William	6 70
Watts, George	15 00
Wind, George	7 18
Wilkins, John	1 63
Wilson, James Y	33 84
Warman, Jesse	[illegible]
Wheeler, Henry	[illegible]
Walker, Firman	31 15
Webster, Catharine K	2 67
Wyckoff, Peter	22 00
Wiley, Mary A	6 57
White, Elizabeth	1 84
Williams, David	2 31
Weightman, Hugo	3 05
Wade, John C	4 66
Walker, John	2 84
Wadsworth, James	15 29
Williams, Mr	76
Walker, Mrs Francis	48 00
Webster, B. Frank	58 50
Whitehead, Francis	9 74
White, Almira	21 60
Wolfe, Andrew F	18 00
Warnock, Alexander	29 60
Williams, estate William	8 25
Whalen, Patrick	3 27
Wyckoff, estate Francis	2 66
Wood, Mocker	4 50
White & Steele	101 25
Whitman, George	82 50
Watts, Mrs. D. C.	1 25
Weber & Haberlie	2 38
Wentz, Christopher	8 75
Wilson, William	1 50
Wallace, James S	8 75
Young, George T	40 20
Young, Brigham	3 85
Young, Mrs. E. H.	9 75
Young, Schenck & Holcombe	6 75
Zance, Andrew	3 80
Zimmer, Charles	39 10
Zuckschwert, Charles	3 20

Amended and Revised April 12, 1881.

L. E. CLARK, Collector.
CHAS. S. GUION, Chairman of the Com.

Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the grounds of the Association, Park Avenue, on MONDAY, MAY 2, 1881. Polls open from 5 o'clock P. M., to 8 o'clock P. M.

JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec'y.
Plainfield, N. J., April 18, 1881. 22ap2w

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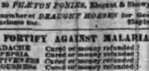

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AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at the residence of the undersigned on the Rahway road, (Woodland Ave.) near the head of Broadway, at Short Hills, adjoining the residence of Mr. F. Schutter, on

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AN ORDINANCE.

To provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, whenever any warrant or warrants on the city treasurer for the payment of money due and ordered to be paid by the common council from the city treasury, signed by the president of the common council, or president pro tem., attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the mayor, or acting mayor, shall have been presented to the city Treasurer for payment, during office hours, and by him endorsed or stamped as having been so presented and payment deferred, said warrant or warrants, excepting the fractional parts of a dollar thereof, shall from and after the date of such presentment, so stamped or endorsed thereon, bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum payable when redeemed.

Sec. 2. That all such warrants shall be numbered consecutively, and the city treasurer whenever required to do so by the common council, or the finance committee thereof, shall call in and redeem all such warrants, between certain numbers, which numbers he shall specify. At twelve o'clock (noon) of the day upon which said warrants are called for interest thereon shall cease; due notice of said day or call shall be given, for at least two weeks preceding the day fixed upon, in each of the official newspapers published in this city; and all such warrants hereafter issued shall be called for in the regular order of their numbers and shall be drawn in the name of the party to whom any bill, appropriation or salary may be due.

Sec. 3. The city treasurer shall endorse or stamp with his name all warrants mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance presented to him for payment, and on which payment is deferred, together with the fact of such presentment and the date thereof, and shall also make and keep a complete record of the same.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, which conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and abrogated.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted April 18, 1881.
Approved April 19, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
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NOTICE!

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held April 4, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor and Collector of Plainfield City be required to assess and collect as District School Tax for the ensuing year, an amount equal to 35-100 per cent. on the taxable valuation of all property in the district, as provided by an Act approved March 9, 1848, and a supplementary act approved March 27, 1873.

C. H. STILLMAN, Pres't.
J. KIRKNER, Sec'y.
Plainfield, N. J., April 18, 1881. 15ap3w

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel S. Roberts and Jasper G. Cadmus, under the firm of Roberts & Cadmus, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Suydam & Jackson, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to Suydam & Jackson for payment.

DANIEL S. ROBERTS,
JASPER G. CADMUS.

Mr. J. G. Cadmus will continue the business at the old stand.

Dated March 11, 1881. 18mh

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

FOR SALE—Good will, stock and fixtures of my Grocery Store at Netherwood, opposite the Depot. Also, a House and some fine building lots on South Avenue, 5 minutes' walk from station. A good speculation. EDWARD WILLIS, Jr. 15apl0

FURNISHED and Unfurnished Rooms for Sale or Let. Lots for Sale or Lease. Finest Lot of Trees in the State, for sale at a sacrifice. Apply to Evan Jones, Plainfield. 8aplw

FOR SALE—Boiler and Engine, (engine fifteen, boiler twenty horse power); also, Steam blower. All in good order. Inquire of Amos Moffett. 8aplf

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining. 15mhtf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph W. Harper, No. 23 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. 18mhtf

FOR SALE—A pleasant Modern House, four acres ornamental grounds, and fine Stable, at Cranford, New Jersey. E. H. BOWEN & CO., 100 Nassau Street, N. Y. City. 11f3m

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House is first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrance. Address, Constitutionalist Office. 8aptf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Marshall & Ball
SHOW THE
LARGEST STOCK
OF
-SPRING CLOTHING-
IN THE STATE!

All Wool Cassimere Suits, - - - $6.50 to $20.
Boys' Suits from - - - - - $4 to $15.

In Children's Suits, 3 to 10 years of age, we show an endless variety.

Prices—$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 to $8.

Our Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 10, are sold at about COST, as we intend to make this an important part of our business. This

STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW,
and includes all the latest and novel designs.
807, 809 and 811 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J. ap22m3

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED. 8aply

CARPETS!
OF ALL GRADES AND QUALITIES,
Ranging in Price from 35 Cents to $2.00 and Upwards.

WE HAVE COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS
With one of the Finest Carpet Houses in New York, so that we can show you, as it were, at your own door, a
A NEW YORK WHOLESALE STOCK,
Which is done through the medium of a Wonderful Invention,
RICHARDSON'S CARPET EXHIBITOR.

This wonderful piece of ingenuity is so arranged that we can show from half a yard sample, as it were, a THOUSAND YARDS, or in other words, it multiplies the sample a thousand times, matching it perfectly and making it appear just as it would made up and nailed upon the floor, and shows it better than when rolled out the old way.

THIS GIVES ALL
The opportunity of selecting from a great variety of NEW AND CHOICE PATTERNS. We shall be continually supplied from our NEW YORK WHOLESALE HOUSE with all the new styles and varieties, which no merchant would be able to carry in stock.

THUS RELIEVED
Of this burden, having no interest or money invested, no remnants to take off profits, no old stock or unsalable patterns left as permanent investments, we can afford to send and get you any style or pattern you may select WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE, and cheaper than you could buy the same were you in New York yourself. So take the exact measurement of your room, and we will pledge ourselves to suit you in

PATTERN, QUALITY AND PRICE,
And furnish you the Carpet at the shortest possible notice. Carpets cut to fit the room, and made up if desired.

POPE BROTHERS,
Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats, &c., &c.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap1tf

JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonnaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield. o29tf

EDSALL & PRICE
Call the attention of their lady patrons to a Bargain in Heavy White Quilts, at $1.99; very LOW. Also, a superior Counterpane for $1.49. Extra CHEAP.
BOY'S
Cassimeres in Desirable Shades.
MISSES
Sacqueings, fine quality, in new French Shades, 6-4 wide.
DRESS GOODS
In new Shades. Pongee Suitings. Gilbert's Mumy Block Cloth Suitings. The new Shades in Plaid for Overdresses. New line of Heavy Brocade Silks, only
$1 PER YARD.
Trimming Silk, all Shades, only 75c. per yard.
Closing out the balance of our 5c. STOCK for 3c. EACH, to make room for a Children's Department.
BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

LISTER BROS.
Bone & Phosphate,
The BEST and CHEAPEST in the Market,
At Manufacturer's Prices.
We give full weight in selling these Fertilizers, without extra charge, saving correctly about TEN PER CENT. to the purchaser who has been in the habit of buying it in barrels.
HYDE BROS.,
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HUDSON'S
Homestead Fertilizer.
Ammoniated Bone, Super-Phosphate of Lime. A COMPLETE MANURE and strictly PURE ARTICLE, manufactured from Bone, Meat, Sulphuric Acid and Potash. May be used on any crop, in the hill, or drill, or broadcast, and will produce early and large crops.
200 lb. Bags. $30 Per Ton.
Also,
LAWN, KITCHEN AND FLOWER GARDEN FERTILIZER.
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED. Adapted for the various Garden Crops; recommended for Strawberries. 10 lb. Bags. $2.00 Per Cwt.
Can be obtained from Agents, or from Factory, North Plainfield, N. J.
GROUND BONE for feeding Cattle, Sheep and Fowls. GROUND OYSTER SHELLS. 1aplm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL SALE!
$10,000 Worth of
Men's, Youth's and Boy's
CLOTHING!
Gent's Furnishing & Piece Goods

Which Must be Sold within the next 30 Days to WIND up the Business. This Sale is Positive, and the Goods WILL BE SOLD at LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURERS' COST. Below are some of the Prices:

All Wool Suits for Men,	$9.00.	Former Price,	$12 50
do do Boys,	2.50	do do	4.50
do Pants for Men,	2.50	do do	3.50
Heavy Work'g Pants, "	1.00	do do	1.50
do do do	*1.35*	do *do*	2.00
Wamsutta Shirts,	[Guaranteed] 65c		
Fruit of the Loom Shirts,	do 40c		

And everything else in proportion. Store Fixtures for Sale—1 Herring Safe, Black Walnut Desk, 2 Show Cases, Reflectors, Gas Fixtures, Tables, &c.

JOHN H. FRENCH,
Opp. Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

All outstanding Bills are requested to be settled immediately. 25mh

MAX STADLER & CO.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.
Full and Complete Stock in All the Latest Styles of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.
WE STILL MAINTAIN OUR POPULAR LOW PRICES.

Men's Suits	$8 00	to	$40 00
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters	6 00	to	35 00
Men's Pantaloons	2 00	to	8 00
Boys' Suits	4 00	to	10 00
Boys' Overcoats	3 50	to	15 00
Children's Suits	2 00	to	10 00
Children's Overcoats	2 50	to	10 00

SAMPLES OF GOODS SENT FREE OF CHARGE.
Pieces for Mending Given with Each Suit. Send for Our New Illustrated Catalogue, with Rules for Self-Measurement.

MAX STADLER & CO.
565 & 567 BROADWAY, Cor. PRINCE STREET, | 619 & 621 EIGHTH AVE., Cor. FORTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK.
8ap3m

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next MAY, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO WHITE'S,
Bargain Store,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
It is the place TO SAVE MONEY!
Bargains from Auction every Week!

Heavy Sheetings and Shirtings, 8c. 9-4 Heavy Sheeting, 25c. Linen Table Damask Napkins and Towels from Auction; Lowest Prices in town. Also White Quilts and Table Covers. Spring Cloakings, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. Turkish Toweling for Children's Cloaks.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY! FROM 5c. Upwards. CORSETS! CORSETS! *Our Prices are The Lowest.*

Fig. Cretones, 7/8 wide, 10c. yd.

Splendid Dress Goods,
15c., worth 25c.
Hamburgs, Laces, Ribbons, Ties, Collars, Gloves, Combs of all kinds, Jewelry.

Special Notice is called to our 5 & 10c. Counters.
Our assortment comprises over 1000 different articles, most of which are usually retailed at double the price we ask for them.

All wanting Bargains are invited to call and inspect our Stock and prices. 3m

During our Extensive Alterations,
We shall offer SPECIAL BARGAINS in EVERY DEPARTMENT.

DRESS GOODS.
25 pieces Sigs, 15c., worth 20c.
1 Case Fancy Plaids, 8c., worth 15c.
1 Case English Cashmeres, 25c. worth 40c.
Lot French Mumy Cloth, with Border, 25c., worth 37c.
Lot French all Wool Cashmeres, 50c., worth 75c.

BLACK CASHMERES.
Special Bargains, 49, 54, 64, 74, 84 and 99 Cents.
It will pay every Lady to Examine.

SPRING SKIRTS, CORSETS, KID GLOVES, TOWELS, NAPKINS, SHAWLS, PEQUES, BED SPREADS AND SACKING.

The TRAVER 3-Button Kid, in Black and Spring Shades, every pair warranted, $1.00.

D. BOEHM & BRO.
7 FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
Carpets, Mattings & Oil-Cloths, our Stock is Complete.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

ROCK BEER is now in order.

ROLLER Skates at Vanderbeek's

THERE was a heavy frost last Wednesday night.

AND Mr. John Kelly still writes after his name, the title—h-o-double-s.

ICE formed full one quarter inch in thickness in this section Monday night last.

A NEW house for Councilman O. T. Waring will be erected at Park avenue and Ninth street.

WHEN the citizens of Dunellen want a glass of good lager beer, they go to Joe Maer's saloon—and get it.

THE first straw hat of the season was seen on Monday last. It was worn by the fellow that said "they'll pay yer."

THE Park House stage, conveying passengers to and from the depot and Park House, commenced running last Monday.

AND still our city continues to increase in size. Mr. James E. Martine will build another handsome residence on Prospect avenue.

THE blooded stallion, George Washington, was purchased by Mr. Percy O. Otis, at the auction sale of Robert Vail, on Wednesday last.

A LARGE kitchen addition to the Hotel Netherwood is being built in anticipation of the increased demands of the coming season. It will be about 30x30 feet in extent.

THE Weaver Bros., artist decorators, are engaged in painting the residence of Dr. Chas. H. Stillman in a style calculated to lend additional attractiveness to the building.

THE interior of the Crescent avenue church with its floral decoration as it appeared last Sunday, has been photographed by Mr. F. C. Langhorne. Copies will be for sale when finished.

WE are to have another daily newspaper. Keep the ball a rolling, children; when you get through playing at running dailies you will find you have had lots of fun but no money left.

A VERY stringent law was passed by the last Legislature in relation to the sale of adulterated milk, which it will be well for some of our milkmen to consult. It will be found on an outside page of this issue.

MANY desirable additions have been made to the library of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School making it as complete in quality and quantity as any in this State. A revised catalogue has just been issued.

REV. S. L. Baldwin, D. D., for twenty years a Missionary in China, will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist Episcopal church, and in the evening will deliver an address on "China and the Chinese."

THE election of a new Board of Directors of the Union and Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Association will occur on Monday, May 2nd, as will be seen by the official notice in another column.

THERE will be preaching of the Gospel by Mr. Paul J. Loizeaux next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the meeting rooms over Vermeule's Hat store, Front street, opposite Somerset street. All are welcome.

THE first of the new species of food fish, German Carp, which have appeared on the fish stands in this city, were displayed in front of Ten Eyck's meat market on Monday last. They found ready purchasers.

MRS. FINE, Milliner, in Dr. Stillman's old residence on Front street, in the rear of Demarest's grocery store, will always be found on hand to attend to the wants of customers in her line of business. Her *prices are very reasonable.*

THAT popular and stylish maker of gentlemen's clothing, Mr. John M. Schorb Jr., is now showing a very large and carefully selected assortment of spring and summer suitings in the latest patterns of imported and domestic goods.

IN spite of it being bad form during the present *regime* to appear in public under new bonnets before the Sunday after Easter, many of those constructions, that look so light but bear so heavy on the pocket-book, were observable on Sunday last.

WE understand that there will be given in the Trinity Reformed Church on the evening of May 12th, a select concert of *sacred music.* The celebrated organist Morgan and talented vocal artists from N. Y., and Brooklyn, will be included among the executants.

ANYTHING desired from the most diminutive phaeton pony to the largest draught horse, including all kinds of roadsters and all styles of steppers, may be found at Mr. J. W. Morris' New Brunswick stables. Satisfaction in every particular guaranteed.

A VERY valuable marine chronometer scientifically adjusted to heat and position, has recently been placed in the window of Collier's. It registers the passing moments with accurate precision, and is a desirable reference for those striving to run their watches according to the Ninth Commandment.

MESSRS. Marshall & Ball of Broad St. Newark, have become out of patience with the competition that many of the other clothiers have forced by reducing the prices of their goods. The above firm have consequently marked their enormous stock way down to "hard pan" and defy any to undersell them.

ONE of the Ericsson Caloric Pumping Engines having been placed in the residence of Lawrence Myers Esq., by its agent Mr. Wm. Addis, a test of its abilities was made on Tuesday. 425 gal's. of water were raised to the tank in one hour and twenty-six minutes, using 20 cubic feet of gas at a cost of six cents.

A NEW addition has been made to the list of enterprising clothiers of Newark in the establishment of the firm of Roberts & Co., at No 797 Broad street. The members are men of experience, determined to please their patrons, and will undoubtedly build up a valuable trade by means of the inducements they are offering.

THE city of Newark is to be treated to an exhibition of brilliancy this week that will far surpass anything of the kind ever attempted. The entire length of Broad street, where are situated the clothing stores of Marshall & Ball, Roberts & Co., and others will be illuminated with innumerable and powerful electric lights.

THE advance guard of the Martin birds arrived at head quarters, Laing's Hotel, on Tuesday last. The next day his flock put in appearance and summarily ejected the English sparrows from their contemplated summer quarters in the bird houses erected for their use in front of the above mentioned hotel and Coriel's meat market.

NIGHT work at the Potter Press Co's buildings is now done under the illuminating powers of the electric light. Six lamps are now burning (?) to be added to in a few days, in order that the finest and most delicate piece of work may be examined in any part of the enormous building, *sixty by over* two hundred and fifty feet in extent.

THE season of indoor festivities will close this year with the First Annual Sociable of the "Parnell Land League" No. 1, at St. Mary's Hall, on Wednesday evening of next week. Kerrigan and his merry piper pipes and Mr. Welch the popular singer and dancer, will contribute their abilities to the pleasures of the occasion. This is your last chance for a pleasant dance for many a month. Go!

THE heavy freshets occasioned by the breaking up of winter, caused a deep hole to be washed out below the Grove street bridge over Green brook, which, while it afforded excellent facilities for the procurement of water for the fire engines in case of a fire in the neighborhood, seriously threatened to undermine the abutments of the bridge. The authorities have therefore filled up the hole with stone.

THE most artistic of the many new designs and innovations of furniture that have of late been noticed and admired, are instituted by the firm of De Graaf & Taylor, No. 47 and 49 West 14th Street, New York city. The extent of their establishment permits such a disposition of their magnificent stock as allows a most satisfactory inspection; and a visit is, in consequence, bound to impress the customer with the high rank attained by this firm as caterers to the tastes of the high-toned in the direction of home elegance.

The following amounts have been raised as donations by Plainfield Relief Association since last report:

Mrs. A. Fisk,
Mrs. Morrison,
Mrs. Theo. Branch,
Mrs. Chas. E. Frazer,
Mrs. Chas. E. Ryder,
Mrs. Joseph Yates,
Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph,
Mrs. Bigelow,
Mr. Manning Vermeule,
Mr. David Drake,
Mrs. F. W. Hubbard,
Mrs. Foster,
Mrs. O. T. Waring,
Mr. John W. Moore,
Mrs. Charles Hyde,
Mr. E. Lampheer,
Mr. Wm. [illegible],
Mr. David Wolterspoon, 2 bbls. of flour, 2 barrels of Indian meal, 1 bbl. of hominy, 1 bbl. of oat meal, 1 sheet tea.
Mrs. C. E. Ryder, writing paper.

By order of the Board,
MRS. J. N. HYATT, Treas.

A LARGE number of the members of the Plainfield Vocal Society will assist at a benefit concert, given in Plymouth Church Brooklyn, to their leader Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh, on Wednesday evening next.

WEBER vs. Schorb was tried Thursday before Squire Wadsworth, and a jury of twelve, of which Common Councilman C. S. Guion was foreman. Craig A Marsh Counsel for Plaintiffs, M. L. Trimmer for defendants. The suit was brought for damages for entering plaintiffs' rooms and taking a kettle and washtub in the day time in the presence of the plaintiff. Defendants also claimed to own the kettle. The jury rendered their verdict in favor of the plaintiff for seventy-five dollars. The value of the articles was about one dollar, the rest of the verdict was for the insult.

The World's Fair.

A sub-committee has been appointed by and from the Executive Committee of the World's Fair Commission, which will report at a meeting on next Wednesday as to the prospects of any advancement of the interests and purposes of the scheme. On such report depends the life or death of the World's Fair as far as its completion in 1883 is concerned.

Union County Medical Society.

The Union County Medical Society met at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Wednesday of last week, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. B. Probasco, of Plainfield; Vice-President, Dr. J. H. Grier, of Elizabeth; Secretary, Dr. W. A. M. Mack, of Elizabeth; Treasurer, Dr. Coles, of Scotch Plains; Reporter, Dr. V. Mravlag, of Elizabeth.

The Whole Thing in a Nutshell.

The Common Council want to raise $15,000 additional to the present appropriation granted them, in order to meet *the demands of the County Collector.* The City Collector, through the order of Common Council, gives us a list of names of those who have not paid their taxes, as they should do. Now let the reader of this look over the published list of non-tax-payers, and decide how he will cast his vote at the coming money election.

An Evening Dance.

The members of the Saengerbund and their wives and ladies, held one of their pleasant little hops in the society's hall on Monday evening. The affair was informal and not intended to be at all public, but it was none the less a happy occasion and enjoyed immensely by the large attendance. Prof. Guttman and assistant furnished just the right kind of music in a commendable manner, and as there were plenty of young and graceful partners of both sexes, the dancing was kept up until morning.

A Neighborly Disagreement.

The suit that for some time past has been pending between Messrs. Chas. Hyde and John Taylor Johnston of this city, was decided recently in favor of the former for the second time. Mr. Hyde claimed for his property—formerly the Force estate—certain water privileges which Mr Johnson had interfered with by misdirecting the course of the mill-race and in other ways. The first decision was given by the Chancellor in the plaintiff's favor, and upon the case being carried to the Court of Errors and Appeals by Mr. Johnston, the ruling was re-affirmed.

"Put Salt on his Tail."

A foreclosed mortgage induced the issue of a warrant of ejectment against a householder of this city, some time ago, but our own officers had been unable to enforce it on account of the belligerent attitude assumed by the party it was intended to bounce. Constable Salt of Elizabeth, however, had no sympathy with anything fresh, and one day last week endeavored with an assistant to drive the bird out of his cage. They would undoubtedly have succeeded, but they were at the wrong end of the gun, knew it was loaded and sensibly ran away to live to fight another day. When such time arrived the scene was revisited by the constables reinforced by a detachment of the Plainfield Free-Lunch Guards. They fearlessly entered the house and after a fierce struggle with the furniture stood it on its head in the street.

"Easter Reception."

The C. Y. M. U., on Wednesday added more laurels to its noble brow. The Reception given by this organization on that evening at St. Mary's Hall, was a thing of beauty and a joy forever. All the pretty girls were there, all the finest dancers among the men and the music lead by Cahill beat the man that invented it. The arrangements were in charge of Messrs. Thos. Carty, Thos. Marley, Dan. McCarthy, Thos. Harding and John Duffy. The Reception Committee was composed of Messrs. James Whalen, Thos. Harding and Michael Fields. While Messrs. Thos. Marley, John Kenney, Daniel McCarthy and James Keegan had their hands full and their time occupied introducing couples, forming sets and keeping the evening's pleasures at fever heat. It was almost daylight of Thursday before the affair dissolved into the past.

The Free Church of Italy.

The powers of Alessandro Gavazzi the distinguished Italian reformer and orator are too widely known to need additional introduction by us. Signor Gavazzi will address a union meeting of the churches of this city on next Monday evening in the Trinity Reformed church at 8 o'clock. The following letter to its pastor speaks for itself:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 18.

DEAR MR. RAYMOND:

I am glad to hear that you have succeeded in securing Signor GAVAZZI for an evening in Plainfield. Our citizens owe you a vote of thanks. No name has been more intimately associated with Italian freedom—civil and religious—for the past forty years than that of ALESSANDRO GAVAZZI. Nearly thirty years ago I heard him in New York, I went to his lectures again and again. He was a man of matchless eloquence with more of the magnetic endowment than I ever found in a public speaker. My friends tell me that he has the old fire and intensity yet, and that he is as attractive as ever. I have engaged him for Chautauqua the coming season and am glad that he is to be here.

Truly Yours,
J. H. VINCENT.

The A. O. H. Ball.

Even the great expectations of the managers of the Fifth Annual Ball of the A. O. H. No. 4, of this city, were surpassed in the complete success of that affair, on Monday night, at Laing's (Miller's) commodious and comfortable hall. Manahan's justly celebrated band arrived shortly after nine o'clock to find the dance room already occupied with a large number of the society and St. Mary's parish, which was increased every minute until there seemed hardly room for even one more. The music had been anxiously awaited, and its beginning for the evening brought forward scores of happy couples who seemed to allow themselves no cessation from the whirl of the many dances until far into Tuesday morning. Many visitors from other places were present, including about fifty from Elizabeth. The floor managers were Messrs. P. Casey, T. Walsh and J. Conneely. The reception committee was composed of Messrs. J. Barry, Ed. Conners and T. Dorgan; while the arrangements were superintended by Messrs. James Conneely, Hugh O'Donnell and John Shay. Father Morris was present, whose stern eye overlooked with pleasant appreciation the enjoyments of his flock. No larger ball in point of numbers was ever given in this city, nor one more completely and thoroughly successful in every particular.

Election of Vestrymen and Wardens.

The Annual Parish meeting of Grace Church was held on Easter Monday. The usual election of church officers resulted in the selection of the following persons to serve for the ensuing year:

WARDENS.—John B. Dumont, Wm. E. Lowe.

VESTRYMEN.—Thos. H. Pittis, Chas. Tweedy, E. N. Erickson, Gideon Mayer, O. T. Waring, E. L. Finch, W. R. Cock.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.—John B. Dumont, Wm. E. Lowe, Thos. H. Pittis.

ALTERNATES.—W. R. Cock, E. N. Erickson, J. H. Fulton.

DELEGATE TO CONVOCATION.—Thos. H. Pittis.

The report of the Treasurer was read from which it appeared that the income of the church had been sufficient to meet all the expenses, and had left a small balance in the treasury. The offerings of the congregation on Easter day amounted to nearly $600, towards reducing mortgage on adjoining lots.

The usual Annual meeting was held at the Church of the Holy Cross Tuesday evening. The following persons were elected:

WARDENS.—W. Rockhill Potts and William F. Humbert.

VESTRYMEN.—James Lyon, Frank S. Browne, Mason W. Tyler, George F. Dupee and Geo. Ed Long.

DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.—Wm. J. Leonard, Ed Long, Dr. H. B. Lowrie.

ALTERNATES.—Frank S. Browne, Wm. F. Humbert, George F. Dupee.

DELEGATE TO CONVOCATION.—E. J. Olsen.

The treasurer of the Rectory Fund, Theo. Ellis, reported that a lot had been purchased costing $1,100 and a house contracted for at a cost of $3,800. He also reported a liberal subscription collected to meet the sum proposed to pay down for the property, the rest to remain as a small mortgage.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 18TH.

The Council was called to order by President Whiton, in special meeting. Present—Messrs. Guion, Waring, Coriell, Finch, Tyler, H. S. Smith and Whiton.—Messrs. Darling and A. H. Smith coming in later and voting on the passage of the Ordinance. Mr. Hamilton was absent.

The President stated that as an Ordinance had been introduced allowing of the issuing of interest-bearing warrants, and as parties stood ready to cash such obligations if they bore interest, he had considered it advisable to call the present special meeting. He asked the voice of the Council as to whether the Ordinance should be read a third time.

Mr. Tyler would be desirous of waiting for an official opinion from the Corporation Counsel if it would ease the mind of any member, but without hesitation moved the Ordinance to its third reading. Seconded by Mr. Guion.

Mr. Coriell considered the proposed authority sought was one of doubtful legality, and refused to vote affirmatively until the Council was in receipt of advice on the matter from its legal advisor.

The Ordinance was then read a third time; all voting to that effect excepting Mr. Coriell.

The President stated that its provisions would apply to all warrants issued and unpaid. The Clerk then called the roll on its passage. All aye excepting Mr. Coriell.

The meeting then adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 18th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. President Whiton in the Chair—all present excepting Mr. Hamilton.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The President presented a communication from Mr. S. St. J. McCutchen, declining an election to a vacancy in the Council. Received and filed.

By Mr. Guion, claim of E. Hapenny for fumigating house and "various articles used during sickness of Mr. W. McNabb," $15. *Referred.*

By the President, a communication from Corporation Counsel Kimball giving his opinion that no legal steps could be taken for the collection of State and County taxes, and none would be proper until the Council were prepared to accept the obligation to make good the arrearage of all State and County taxes.

After some discussion by Messrs. Tyler and Coriell, the communication was *received* and filed.

Mr. H. Smith, from Alms Com., reported as correct claim of Malcolm Thompson, $7.70; Peter Lagenbahn, $3, and J. Donohue, $8. Referred to Aud. Com.

The same, from Aud. Com., as correct the claims of A. Killgore, $1.75; E. Hapenny, $15; W. C. Boone, $115; H. H. Lowrie, $80.50; Wm. Hand, $62.13; R. J. Walker, $41.67; C. W. Dodd, $16; Mrs. J. Wilkins, $9; John P. Hand, $16; Malcolm Thompson, $33.14; P. G. L. Co., $250.68, and N. Y. & N. J. Co., $125.03. No motion for their further progress was received and they remained on the table.

The President called the attention of the Council to the vacancy existing, and on motion of Mr. Waring seconded by Mr. Finch the Council proceeded to elect.

Mr. H. Smith proposed Mr. Alex. Gilbert who subsequently received the unanimous vote of the body. The Clerk was instructed to inform the gentleman of his election.

Mr. Darling moved that all bills for salaries and those for the relief of the poor be taken from the table; Carried. The Clerk then read the following:

Chas. W. Dodd, $58.34; R. J. Walker, $41.67; R. Randolph, $42.17; Henry Hamilton, $28.50; G. M. Angleman, $50; Geo. P. Suydam, $27.97; O. B. Leonard, $104.75; J. W. VanWinkle, $75; T. J. Gillies, $29.35; H. H. Lowrie, $62.50; S. E. Young, $4.75; J. DeLong, $30; John P. Hand, $16; Malcom Thompson, $33.14; P. M. Demarest, $245.95; D. Hand, $180.28; P. Langenbahn, $12; Mrs. J. Wilkins, $12; A. T. Shotwell, $25; F. Concha, $14; G. Townley, $20; A. Warnock, $3.65; T. J. Pruden, $60 and G. Mehl, $26.

Mr. Guion moved that warrants be ordered drawn for the above.

Mr. Coriell protested strongly against the drawing of warrants bearing interest, and Messrs. Tyler and Darling in favor. The motion was then passed, all voting aye excepting Mr. Coriell who ~~entered~~ in addition his protest.

Mr. Darling presented a resolution to the effect that a Committee of three be appointed which with the Corporation Counsel should confer with such legal adviser as they might select and procure an opinion as to the means for the collection of State and County taxes that could be used. The opinion not to cost over $25 and report to be made at the next meeting of the Council.

The resolution was carried and Messrs. Darling, Tyler and Waring appointed as the committee.

Mr. H. Smith presented a resolution calling for a public meeting on Tuesday the 26th inst., in relation to the coming money election; passed.

By Mr. Tyler a resolution requesting the Finance Committee to confer with the City Collector in regard to the measures he had previously taken towards the collection of State and County taxes, and to urge him to use every means in his power for the speedy collection of those now owing; passed.

The Council then adjourned.

Taxes.

The financial dilemma in which the City of Plainfield has been placed by the serving of a mandamus at the instance of the County Collector on the City Treasurer, ordering that official, who by the way never handled a dollar of State and County tax-money, to pay over a large sum alleged to be due for back taxes, is seriously embarrassing, because it effectually blocks the wheels of local government.

If all those in arrears for taxes, both City and County, would at once make a determined effort to liquidate such just public demands and clear the record, the difficulty would be overcome and further trouble avoided.

Taxes must be collected. There is no use in trying to dodge the question, and the proper authorities cannot move too earnestly in the matter.

Very many of our citizens who have fully paid their share of taxation, reasonably object to voting for the heavy additional levy of $15,000 *to make good a deficiency caused by delinquents.* They say—"that every possible means should be exhausted for the collection of past due taxes before an extra assessment is imposed upon the shoulders of those who have not faltered in honoring the legitimate obligation of citizenship." Their argument is sound. Have such means been exhausted?

Easter's Ecclesiastical Emulations.

Easter Sunday dawned upon our city with a beauty and brightness as acceptable and appreciated as it was unexpected and unusual. Our streets were crowded throughout the morning and afternoon with an army of church goers unprecedented in numbers and kaleidoscopic in its combined appearance of silk, flower and feather. The pulpits of all the churches—excepting the Methodist Episcopal's, which was honored by the Rev. J. H. Vincent—were occupied by their respective pastors; who delivered appropriate discourses—from the midsts of floral bowers, across banks of buds and blossoms, past graceful callas and between crosses of warm reds and cool whites blended into fragrant masses—into the hearts of their congregations arrayed in all their glory. It is impossible to judge which divine dwelt most fluently upon the Resurrection of Christ; it would be unjust to publish which House of God was most beautifully decorated; it is beyond our powers to compute the number contained in the largest audience, and it would be unsafe to state which bonnet was the prettiest or which overcoat the most stylish. All the sects and sexes strove faithfully to outdo each other in the different lines of beautification and adornment—and they each succeeded. No greater result could be achieved or desired.

Of the especial features each particular church offered for the delectation of its members, Sunday-school scholars and visiting friends, but more mention can be made.

The Crescent avenue Presbyterian Sunday School held a floral service in the afternoon, whereat an enormous cross was constructed flower by flower, as the members contributed one after another their bouquets towards its completion. Beautiful programmes tied with white ribbon, and containing the hymns and recitations of the afternoon, were convenient references, and appropriate tokens of the day. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond spoke.

At Grace Church the day was made particularly memorable by its financial gifts. Blanks, distributed in the pews, on which "Easter Offerings" towards the reduction of the mortgage on the lot at Seventh and Sycamore streets, could be registered, resulted in inducing a donation that was most flattering and satisfactory. At the S. S. exercises in the afternoon beautiful services were read and sung, and an address from the pastor attentively listened to.

Most entertaining and interesting ceremonies and beautiful rites were carried out by the Park avenue S. S. in the afternoon as well as by the schools of the First Baptist, Congregational, Trinity Reformed, Holy Cross, Methodist, First Presbyterian and other societies.

There was five small fires in New Brunswick on Saturday last. Fortunately none of them proved serious.

Bound Brook's Disastrous Conflagration.

The visit of the devouring element fire, to our neighboring village Bound Brook, on Tuesday afternoon last, has left its mark in the centre of that thriving little place. Where once stood the principal hotel, stores and post-office is now one of those unsightly stretches of blackened ground, charred timber and general ruin that designate a "burnt district." There is a sort of brotherly feeling and sympathy among the inhabitants of Bound Brook that is always observable and to be admired. When one family is attacked with malarial fever the whole city shakes in unison; so on Tuesday, when one building would burn and fall another would follow, until the firemen of Plainfield and Somerville succeeded in checking the course of the flames. The fire started at about half-past four in a frame barn owned by Mr. John Ramsey of Flemington and used by Mr. Wm. Lair, on the south side of Main street, just west of the depot. A brisk south-west wind carried the flames to Lair's house fifty feet away whence they sped from building to building down Main to John street with astonishing rapidity. Five minutes after the discovery of the fire in Ramsey's barn the row of two-story buildings in front on the south side of Main street, consisting of Delsart's barber shop, Lair's meat shop, Chickener's confectionery store, and occupied by several families, were in a blaze. Next came the Post Office building and express office, with four families in the top story, from which the flames jumped to Frank Link's saloon and dwelling, Limburger's butcher shop and Acker's dwelling and cigar factory. The Misses Mount's millinery shop and dwelling came next and was rapidly consumed. The dry goods and grocery store of A. C. Mollison, on the opposite corner of Main street, then took fire, and that and all the houses on the block bounded by Main, Elizabeth, Frost and Hamilton streets, were entirely destroyed. These consisted of M. H. Close's dwelling, B. Bodine's tin shop, Dunn's liquor store, John G. Smith's barber shop, Brokaw & Bros., drugs; D. O. Bergen, clothing; P. L. Bergen, jewelry; A. S. Coriell, dry goods, and the Bound Brook Hotel and stables. The dwellings were occupied by the families of Mrs. Allen, Richard Grieves, James Hollan, John Koehler and Mrs. Huntoon. On the west side of Elizabeth street, a barn belonging to A. C. Mollinson was the only building destroyed.

Telegrams were sent to this city and Somerville asking assistance. The word was received here at about half-past five when Chief Voorhees immediately ordered No. 2. Engine Co. and steamer to the scene of the fire. Locomotive 30 drawing a flat-car on which were the Engine and its men, made the run from the gas-house to the Bound Brook siding in about nine minutes. Here the steamer was quickly unloaded, run down to the river, its hose stretched between the ties and under the rails of the Packer and Central railroads, and in less than twenty minutes after reaching the scene No. 2 was playing on the roof of Ramsey's hotel. Members of No. 2 claim that they were at work on the flames in 21 minutes from the time they left Plainfield. The Somerville Engine which had arrived some minutes before did not get to work until afterwards. The Somerville Hook & Ladder arrived and did noble and effective work. So fierce was the flames, however, and to such an extent of territory were they raging over, that *it seemed as if even the two steamers* would be unavailing to save the lumber yard of L. D. Cook & Co., and the brick building at the corner. At one time the cornice of the latter caught and it was thought the roof would follow, but the flames were checked and the changing of the wind precluded any danger. Not only was the work done by the firemen effective but a number of our citizens generously contributed their services in helping to rescue household goods from the burning buildings. Messrs. J. Gavett and P. B. Vail of the Plainfield Bicycle Club who were coming from New Brunswick on their machines, saw the smoke and arrived on the scene just in time to save the old Presbyterian church which had been standing since 1725. The athletes found the roof had caught from falling sparks, and that the crowd around were standing stupidly gazing with sorrow on the prospect of the buildings' annihilation. They succeeded in gaining the exterior of the building through a hole in the roof and soon put out the starting fire.

Nineteen stores and dwellings and two barns with most of their contents were totally consumed from the single spark of a R. R. locomotive, which is said, with every probability of reason, to have started the first of the fire. Twenty families who were in their houses at the time of its beginning were in two hours homeless. Over two acres of ground are laid waste. The scene as the sun set Tuesday evening was one of the most utter desolation. The streets were full of household goods and merchandise lit up by the glowing embers. Only one person was injured and he a colored man of the place named David Brokaw. When the side wall of Ramsey's Hotel was pulled down he was crushed beneath it, but fortunately escaped with bones intact. This hotel was quite a large two-story building 70 by 60 feet, and filled with guests who lost the principal portion of their effects. A force of twenty men was sworn in at eleven o'clock by Squire Sutton, and, under charge of State Detective Manning C. Crow, patroled the streets all night. At half-past seven, when the fire was under control, the firemen were invited to the residences of Messrs. Cook and Giles, and the ladies of the village were soon busy furnishing them with refreshments. Mr. John Talmage, nephew of T. De Witt Talmage, was also very attentive to their needs. The Misses Bessie Brokaw and Annie Fatzinger with Messrs. J. S. Bishop and Fatzinger rendered efficient aid to the families in serving their guests. All the Atlantic and Pacific, the American Rapid and the Continental telegraph companies' wires, numbering nineteen, are down, the poles having been burned. Mr. Littell, the post master, reports there was considerable mail matter destroyed and some *express property,* but *the evening train* not having arrived the loss is not very heavy. About $196 in money was also lost by Mr. Littell, who had hard work to escape from the building through a window.

The usual difficulty of a lack of hose was felt by the engine companies. The stretch from the river was a long one, and as the Plainfield company out of its 1,000 feet of hose lent a portion to the Somerville company which had 1,350 feet but burst a number of lengths, it was found that if the fire continued further westward it could not be reached. Elizabeth and this city were telegraphed to for more, and the Alerts and their carriages were ordered to the depot but by such time the wind changed and its presence at *Bound Brook* was no longer needed. Chief Voorhees at one time sent to the Woolen Factory situated a half-mile from the fire requesting the loan of a part of the 2,000 feet of hose contained in that building, but it was refused.

The total loss was about $80,000 with an insurance of nearly $50,000. The Plainfield and American Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of this city loose $2,000 each. The German American of N. Y., had placed $500 through its agents Messrs. Pope & Co., of this city. It was paid the next day by cash in full. We are indebted to the *Somerset Unionist* for the following partial list of losses:

H. K. Ramsey estimates his loss on the hotel property and contents at $18,000; Insured for $10,000.

J. D. Voorhees, loss $23,000. Insured $3,000 in Bound Brook Co. and in two Plainfield Mutual Co's and through Carmer & Co. Whole amount of insurance $16,000.

A. S. Corriel, loss $5,500. Insured $2,000 in Somerville and $2,000 in American of Plainfield.

Brokaw Bros., loss $2,500. Insured for full amount.

B. F. Little, loss $600. Insured for $300.

John Lair, loss $1,200. Insured in Metropole, Paris, $1,000.

John Ramsey, loss $3,500; insurance $2,500 in Tradesmen's of N. Y.

There was no insurance on the stock of A. Dunn & Co., which was valued at $1,500.

The Misses Mount, Peter Acker, Frank Link and Mrs. J. Mollison were insured in the Hillsborough Company. Whole amount $8,000.

A. C. Mollison, loss $5,000; insured in Bound Brook Company for $1,000.

George Clickener, we understand, had no insurance.

The following companies, represented by Carmer & Co's. Insurance Agency at Somerville, were underwriters to the amount of $26,500:

Continental of N. Y.,	$6,500
Niagara " "	4,000
Hoffman " "	1,500
Star " "	2,500
German American,	5,000
Fire Association, Philadelphia	2,500
United Firemen's, "	1,500
People's of Newark,	1,500
Royal, of England,	500
Total,	$26,500

Chief Voorhees of our fire department as well as Chief Abbott of the Somerville department received hearty congratulations from the citizens for the masterly and efficient manner in which the fire was handled.

THE Magnolia Lodge of Brooklyn paid a fraternal visit to the Plainfield Lodge I. O. G. F. on Monday evening last. Our esteemed citizen S. Alphonso Smith, Esq., one of the officers of the Grand Lodge presided. A bountiful banquet was served at the Mansion House.

Personalia.

Col. Hoy, of Elizabeth, has been appointed Aide-de-camp to Gov. Ludlow, with rank of Colonel.

The approaching nuptials of an admired Baptist belle of Rockview Avenue, are expectantly looked forward to by her many friends as an occasion upon which both the contracting parties should be congratulated upon.

The talented powers of Mr. McGee as an Elocutionist, were greatly enjoyed by those who attended the Crescent Avenue Church Sociable on Friday evening last.

Miss Jennie Pratt, of the Plainfield Vocal Society, executed an organ selection at the Church of the Holy Cross on Sunday afternoon last, in her usual skillful style and able manner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of North Plainfield, leave on the first of May for their Summer residence at Portchester, New York.

Miss Dickie Forrett, of Jersey City, has been visiting friends in North Plainfield.

By the resignation of Mrs. Belle Pagels-Collier, the choir of Grace Church loses a voice it will be unable to more acceptably replace.

Miss Minnie Richards who has been spending the past Winter in this city, left for her home at Galveston, Texas, on Monday of last week. She will visit friends in New York State, *en route.*

Mr. Chas. Dewey was unanimously elected S. S. (Superintendent of Stamps) at the Plainfield Post Office, recently, by a large majority. The choice is a worthy one and the position will be honored.

Mr. Henry P. Tallmadge is building himself a mansion at Netherwood, destined to far surpass in size and beauty anything even now existing in that colony of handsome residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roome will shortly occupy their newly erected brick house on the corner of Sycamore and Rockview Avenues. The gentleman's recently widowed mother and sister will reside with him.

Mr. Wm. Hand's efficient labors on North Avenue, enable us to speak from experience as to his abilities as a Street Commissioner. When the city again has funds to expend, such portion as is appropriated for the streets will be most satisfactorily laid out by the officer we refer to.

Mr. Jeremiah Van Winkle our City Treasurer, has proven himself during the past year so capable a President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, as to insure his re-election to such office.

Mr. H. P. Reynolds' courteous attention and willing services are again given the public at the Chautauqua Pharmacy. That gentleman has returned from Atlantic City as successful in regaining his health as he has been in pleasing his patrons.

Dr. J. B. Probasco was elected President of the Union County Medical Society on Wednesday of last week. Which shows that although the physicians give us the worst kind of doses, they choose the best kind of men for the officers of their fraternity.

The high esteem in which is held Mr. Alexander Gilbert, leads many to believe he will not accept the election accorded him by the Common Council on Monday evening. It is hoped by the members that they will add this very courteous and efficient gentleman to their body.

The singing of Mrs. Alex. Butts was one of the most enjoyable features of the Easter service at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Gov. Ludlow has given up his Trenton residence, and removed to his home in New Brunswick, but visits the State Capitol almost daily.

Captain James Parker, ex-Councilman of this city, was an unsuccessful candidate for Councilman at the Perth Amboy election last week. The Republican ticket was elected.

Mr. Henry L. Elnstern will remove from this city to Bound Brook shortly, occupying the house of Mr. Jas. M. Thompson of that place, who has decided to move to Newark, much to the regret of the citizens of Bound Brook.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

A notice in another column cautions anyone from throwing waste matter of any sort into the streets and gutters.

ROAD-Overseer Whitlock gave the streets and by-ways of North Plainfield their usual Spring scraping on Wednesday.

The Grand Jurors to the Somerset County Courts from North Plainfield are Wm. Shotwell and Rutgers V. Cadmus.

Mr. Peter Wooden has surveyed and staked out a new street to run through his property between Somerset and Duer streets. It will extend from Park place to Emily street and open up a fine lot of available and building sites.

It is but recently that we recorded the death of Mrs. Wm. Much on the mountains some distance back of North Plainfield, of inflammation of the lungs. The deceased at the time showed premonitory symptoms of small-pox, and it was within a day or two of its breaking out that death resulted from the cause stated above. On Wednesday morning at six o'clock, her grandson, a lad of about nine years of age, died from virulent small-pox and was buried the next night by the authorities. Mrs. Stiles, a daughter of Mrs. Much and mother of the boy, now lies dangerously ill of the same dread disease.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

When a young man comes home late Sunday night with one boot in his hand, you may be sure it is not settled but he gets a bottle German Corn Remover before the next Sunday.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

Dr Green's Oxygenated Bitters is the oldest and best remedy, for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin, etc.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators.

Parents who, when purchasing shoes for their children, will give those with the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip upon the toe a trial, will find their shoe bills reduced one half for the year.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills.

THE REASON WHY.

The tonic effect of Kidney-Wort is produced by its cleansing and purifying action on the blood. Where there are disordered kidneys, it cures without fail. Constipation and piles readily yield to its cathartic and healing power. Put up in dry vegetable form or liquid (very concentrated) either act prompt and sure.—*Troy Budget.*

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 22 West Front St., opposite P. O.

DON'T GET THE CHILLS.

If you are subject to Ague you must be sure to keep your liver, bowels and kidneys in good free condition. When so, you will be safe from all attacks. The remedy to use is Kidney-Wort. It is the best preventative of all malarial diseases that you can take. See advertisement in another column.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Dawson's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street.

I HAVE BEEN A SUFFERER for years with Catarrh, and under a physician's treatment for over a year, have tried a number of "sure cure" remedies and obtained no relief. I was advised to try Ely's Cream Balm. It gave me immediate relief. I believe I am now entirely cured. G. S. DAVIS, First National Bank, Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 14, 1879.

DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS I have suffered from Catarrh and have used without relief remedies prescribed by various physicians. I was advised to try Ely's Cream Balm, am using it with beneficial results, and feel confident I shall be completely cured of a disease that has seriously affected not only my nostrils but also my eyes and hearing. W. A. BRENTZINGHOFFER, Jr., Wholesale Tobacconist, Newark, N. J., May 29, 1879.

At Swain's, 22 West Front Street. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York Price.

HER DAUGHTER'S STORY.

"My mother residing at Stamford, Conn., is 83 years of age, and for four years has suffered from Rheumatism; so much so that she was unable to move about the house. A lady friend induced her to try your 'Favorite Remedy.' She did so and found great relief." The above is a quotation from a late letter addressed to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y. "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" not only cures Rheumatism, but is the popular specific for all diseases of the Blood and the like incident to females.

A miraculous escape from death is an oft quoted remark in our newspapers, and yet, how many such occurrences happen every day and are unchronicled, unheard of and unappreciated except by the few who are closely interested. There is probably no larger collection of such facts than in the correspondence of S. P. ARTHUR & Co., whose Elixir of Sulphur has caused many a grateful heart to express its thanks for help in time of danger. This preparation is a certain cure for all diseases of Throat and Lungs—Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Catarrh, etc., and is sold by A. Killgore, Druggist.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

ALLAYS THE PLEASURE.

Illness in the house affects the whole family, in some manner. When the sickness is serious the children's laughter must be hushed, footsteps must be softened, all goes awry. Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" stands in your door way and says to sickness "Keep out." It will cost you only a Dollar to put the sentinel on duty, and for his faithfulness thousands can vouch. Ask your druggist or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and terms.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING!
ROBERTS & CO.,
GLASS FRONT,
No. 797 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
New Store! New Stock! New Styles!

These few Facts we lay before Purchasers;

1st.—We have no old stock, the accumulation of years.
2d.—Our goods have been manufactured within 90 days.
3d.—We purchase our goods direct from the mills.
4th.—We guarantee our goods as represented.
5th.—We have the best lighted store in the city.
6th.—We pay no premium for the sale of old stock.
7th.—Our Motto shall be to increase the business by One Price, Honest Goods, Fair Dealings.

OUR PRICES:

BUSINESS SUITS, $8 to $10.
ALL WOOL BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS—$10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS—$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50.
SPRING OVERCOATS IN LARGE VARIETY—$8, 10, 12, 14, 15.

In Manufacturing all of our own Clothing, we can save you ONE PROFIT.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youth's, Boys' & Children's CLOTHING
In the City. Unequaled in make and finish. Call and see them.
GLASS FRONT, 797 BROAD ST. 22ap3m

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DEMAREST,
THE POPULAR WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
And the best place in town to buy your
HOLIDAY GROCERIES.
A large line of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods and Nuts of all kinds. Great reduction in Coffee. New crop N. O. Molasses, 60 Cents gallon. Choice New Raisins, 10 Cents pound.
LaFavorite New Process Flour, THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
Try our 30 cent Tea.
Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
Please call and examine Stock.
P. M. DEMAREST,
Front Street, (nearly opposite Post Office), PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The A. Saltzman Watch
CHAUX-DE-FONDS. 1879. BRONZE MEDAL.
Ask your Jeweler for it Before Purchasing any other.
S. C. MEGIE, Sole Agent for this City.

THE PREMIUM COLT,

SPARTAN, JR.

Is a bright bay, 16 hands, foaled May 1st, 1877, of superb style and action, with the appearance and finish of the highest type of the gentleman's roadster. Spartan, Jr. took first Special Prize at N. J. State Agricultural Society in 1879; he also took first premium at Somerset Co. Fair in 1879 and '79. Gentlemen wishing to raise stock either for speed, road or coach, will find in these combined in this promising young horse. We claim he has the best breeding of blood for speed, road and coach of any horse in the State. Spartan, Jr. was sired by Spartan, he by Ethan Allen whose record is 2:15, and I think has never been beaten in double harness. His first dam by Nelson, noted for coach and road; 2d dam by Fiddler who has a record of 2:40 in 40 heats, 20 seconds, 3d by Messenger Eclipse, 4d dam by Belcorah, also noted as a road and coach horse. For further pedigree see bills.

Will serve a limited number of mares at Stock Farm of R. & L. V. D. SHEPHERD,
March 4, 1881. Bound Brook, N. J.

Having just received a full line of
CARPETS,
IN
TAPESTRY,
BRUSSELS,
Ex-Superior INGRAIN,
INGRAIN & RAG,
I INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THEM,
And will Sell *Less than* New York Prices.
Oil-Cloths, Mats and Mattings at very low prices.
Spring Shades in the "Mignon" Kid,
Every pair Warranted.
Also a 3 Button Kid at 75c., worth $1.00.
And a 2 Button Kid at 50c., worth 85c.
New Stock of Hamburg Edgings with Insertings to Match.
Muslins at New York Prices.
Laces and Lace Goods, Hosiery & Notions, full stock
AT LOW PRICES, at
S. H. WHITNEY'S,
5 EAST FRONT ST.,
Van Deventer Hall. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I. LEDERER,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Carpets and Oil Cloths,
Is offering a new line of CARPETS, including
INCRAINS, 25c
" Extra Heavy. 42c
" All Wool. 65c
MATTINGS, from 14c., Up.
2 Cases of the BEST LIGHT PRINTS, only 6 Cts. Per Yard.
Muslins, Bleached & Unbleached,
At Wholesale Prices, by the Piece
A new stock of DRESS-GOODS, SHAWLS, WHITE-GOODS, EDGINGS (of all kinds), UNDERGARMENTS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, LADIES' WRAPPERS and LIGHT SACKS at prices to compete WITH ANY HOUSE IN THIS CITY or NEW YORK.
Call and examine.
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 W. Front St.
Agent for JOHN CLARK, Jr., & Co's "MILE END" SPOOL COTTON, all Shades.

Money Election.

Whereas, Owing to the peremptory mandamus of the Supreme Court of this State, the Common Council is without available means to provide for the necessary expenses of the city, (the same raised and to be raised in the usual way being held by the Court to be subject to a claim for State and County taxes for 1879 and after) therefore

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield on

Monday, May 2, 1881,

for the purpose of voting for or against the assessment and raising by tax the sum of

$15,000.00,

in addition to the $18,000.00 authorized by the Charter, for the uses of the city for 1881. The polling places are:

FIRST DIST.—Laing's Hall, Front Street.
SECOND DIST.—Hoagland's Express Office, North Avenue.
THIRD DIST.—Seaman's Livery Office, Sixth Street.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Common Council, April 11, 1881,
G. H. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Mrs. J. BANNER,
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CHAPTER CXL.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act above referred to, be amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in every city of this state, in which the municipal or other authorities own or manage water works and are now empowered and compelled to annually fix a sum to be assessed upon vacant lots, and lots with buildings thereon, in which water is not taken, such authorities are hereby authorized to use their discretion in each year in fixing or omitting to fix such sums to be so assessed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1881.

CHAPTER CXLI.

An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and to regulate the sale of milk.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every person who shall sell, or who shall offer or expose for sale, or who shall transport or carry, or who shall have in possession with intent to sell or offer for sale, any milk from which the cream, or any part thereof has been removed, shall distinctly, durably and permanently solder a label, tag or mark of metal in a conspicuous place upon the outside and not more than six inches from the top of every can, vessel or package containing such milk, and said metal label, tag or mark shall have the words "skimmed milk" stamped, engraved or indented thereon in letters not less than one inch in height, and such milk shall only be sold or shipped in or retailed out of a can, vessel or package so marked, and every person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section eight of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That every person who shall sell or who shall offer for sale, or who shall transport or carry for the purposes of sale, or who shall have in possession with intent to sell or offer for sale, any impure, adulterated or unwholesome milk shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section eight of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That every person who shall adulterate milk or who shall keep cows for the production of milk, in a crowded or unhealthful condition, or feed the same on food that produces impure, diseased or unwholesome milk shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section eight of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That the addition of water or any substance or thing is hereby declared an adulteration; and milk that is obtained from animals that are fed on distillery waste, usually called "swill," or upon any substance in a state of putrefaction or rottenness, or upon any substance of an unwholesome nature is hereby declared to be impure and unwholesome, and any person offending as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section eight of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That every person who shall feed cows on distillery waste, usually called "swill," or upon any substance in a state of putrefaction or rottenness, or upon any substance of an unwholesome nature, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section eight of this act.

6. And be it enacted, That every person who shall sell, or who shall offer for sale any milk that has been exposed to, or contaminated by, the emanations, discharges or exhalations from persons sick with scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid fever or any contagious disease by which the health or life of any person may be endangered or compromised, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section eight of this act.

7. And be it enacted, That in all prosecutions under this act, if the milk shall be shown, upon analysis, to contain more than eighty-seven per centum of water fluids, or to contain less than thirteen per centum of milk solids, it shall be deemed, for the purposes of this act, to be adulterated.

8. And be it enacted, That every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days, nor more than ninety days, or both, at the discretion of the court, and if the fine is not immediately paid, shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty days, [illegible]

9. And be it enacted, That all penalties imposed under the provisions of this act may be sued for in any court having competent jurisdiction, [illegible]

10. And be it enacted, That the state board of health is hereby empowered and directed to appoint each year, a competent person, who shall act as a state inspector of milk, at a salary of [illegible]

11. And be it enacted, That said state inspector of milk shall also be a public analyst, and shall make analyses and investigations of food, drugs and other substances, as he may be directed so to do by the state board of health.

12. And be it enacted, That an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk, and to prevent traffic in impure and unwholesome milk," [illegible] are hereby repealed.

13. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1881.

CHAPTER CXLII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1881.

CHAPTER CXLIII.

An act relating to the division of certain cities in this state into wards.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

Approved March 22, 1881.

CHAPTER CXLIV.

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1881.

CHAPTER CXLV.

An act validating oaths taken before masters in chancery and notaries public in certain cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1881.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An act to enable the owners of any island or part thereof to improve the same, and to protect the same from damage by high tides.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the owners representing two-thirds in area of any island or portion of an island situate and lying along the coast of tide water streams of this state, shall agree or consent in writing to erect or build a sea wall or embankment for the purpose of protecting the same, or any property thereon, from high tides or storm tides, around, across or along the same or any portion thereof, said agreement or consent in writing to be accompanied by a survey or plot of said land to be thus protected, with the names of the owners thereof and the number of acres owned by each, and showing where said sea wall or embankment is proposed to be located and built or erected, and to be signed and acknowledged and filed and recorded in the county clerk's office of the county where said land is located, and the county clerks of the several counties in this state, where any such island is located, are hereby authorized to record said agreement and surveys the same as other conveyances are recorded.

2. And be it enacted, That upon the filing of the agreement or consent as aforesaid, the owners of said land who have signed said agreement or consent, representing two-thirds of the area of said land to be protected, shall make, sign and acknowledge a certificate setting forth the corporate name by them chosen, the place where and the purpose for which such association or company is formed and intended, the names, residence and number of acres owned by each, and file the same in the office of the clerk of the county where such island or part of an island is situated and where said improvements are to be made, who shall thereupon record it in a book to be provided for that purpose.

3. And be it enacted, That upon making and recording such certificate, the said persons, their successors and assigns, shall become and be a body politic and corporate, and possessed of all the powers mentioned and set forth in the first section of the act concerning corporations, such persons so associated or a majority of them shall, within thirty days after such incorporation, and annually thereafter, by a vote of a majority present, elect any number of their said association not exceeding seven, to be directors of such corporation, who shall thereupon choose from their number a president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers and assistants as they may deem requisite and necessary; and such directors shall have power to frame, establish and ordain, from time to time, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations for the government of such corporation and the advancement of the purposes thereof, as they shall judge best; provided, the same be not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this state or the United States.

4. And be it enacted, That the directors of said corporation or a majority of them shall, as soon as may be, cause all the lots and parcels of the land belonging to each owner within the limits of the proposed sea wall or embankment, to be carefully and strictly measured, and a draught or plot to be made showing the quantity held by each owner, and cause a valuation to be made of the land of each owner separately; and shall thereupon make an estimate of the sum or sums of money which will be necessary to defray the expenses of the different services required by this act, and also of building, erecting and maintaining said sea wall or embankment and other works necessary to keep the tide from overflowing or encroaching on said land within said wall or embankment, to be protected thereby; and shall assess the same ratably on said land, agreeably to the valuation and quantity each owner may have within the said sea wall or embankment, or to be protected thereby; and shall state the said assessment in a regular duplicate containing the names of the owners or possessors, the number of acres and part of acres held by each, the sums assessed on them severally, and the time or times of payment, which duplicate shall be delivered to the treasurer of said company.

5. And be it enacted, That the treasurer, on receipt of the said duplicate, shall, in person or by notice in writing, left at the usual place of abode of each owner or possessor, demand of and from each owner and possessor, not less than twenty days before the time of payment therein appointed as aforesaid; and if any of the said owners or possessors shall neglect or refuse to pay the sum assessed as aforesaid, for the space of twenty days after the time fixed for payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said treasurer to seize and sell out, by public vendue, to the highest bidder, so much of said land as will be requisite to discharge such assessment and all expenses attending the recovery thereof, having first advertised the same for the space of four weeks in five of the most public places in the vicinity where the said land is located, by hand-bills; also in one newspaper published and printed in the county where said land is located, for the same length of time, at least once in each week; that if said estimate so made and collected as aforesaid should not produce a sufficient sum of money to fulfil the purposes above mentioned, the said directors shall make, in like manner, an estimate of such sum as may be further necessary, which shall be collected in like manner as is hereinbefore directed.

6. And be it enacted, That if the board of directors of said company shall deem it advisable to issue bonds to an amount sufficient to pay the expenses of building, erecting and maintaining said sea wall or embankment, they shall have power to borrow such sum or sums of money from time to time, as shall be necessary to build, erect and construct, repair and maintain said sea wall or embankment, and to secure the same by issuing bonds therefor, at a rate of interest not exceeding the legal rate.

[illegible]

9. And be it enacted, That the directors of said company shall have power to make said sea wall or embankment, a traveled road or walk upon such conditions and restrictions as may be deemed advisable by said board of directors.

10. And be it enacted, That if from any cause, an election for directors shall not be had at the time when the same should have been held, the said company shall not be deemed dissolved thereby, but said election may be held at any other time by giving ten days notice thereof in some newspaper published in said county; and until such election be had, the directors and officers chosen at the preceding election shall continue to hold over and until others are elected in their stead.

11. And be it enacted, That in case the owner or owners of any land benefited or enclosed by said sea wall or embankment is unknown, the assessment may be made as belonging to a person or persons unknown, and so state the same in their duplicate; and that the treasurer of said company may make the demand required by advertising the same in a newspaper circulated in the county wherein said land is located, for the space of twenty days next before the time of payment, giving in said advertisement a brief description of said land, upon which the assessment has been made.

12. And be it enacted, That in case any land shall be sold under and by virtue of this act to pay any assessment for improvements or otherwise, that the owner or owners of said land shall have the privilege of redeeming the same at any time within two years from the time said sale shall have been made, by paying to the treasurer of said company the amount for which said land sold for, together with eight per centum interest and all expenses.

13. And be it enacted, That when any company incorporated under this act or its agents cannot agree with the owner or owners of such required lands for materials, or the use or purchase thereof, or when by the legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made, a particular description of the land or materials so required for the use of such company incorporated under this act, in the construction of said sea wall or embankment, shall be given in writing, under oath or affirmation of some engineer or proper agent of the company, [illegible]

14. And be it enacted, That every appeal from the decision of the commissioners appointed under the preceding section, shall be made in writing, and in the form of a petition to said court, and filed with the clerk of said circuit court of the county wherein the lands or materials appraised by the said commissioners shall be; [illegible] of commissioners is not appealed from, or if the same is appealed from, then the amount which shall be found by the jury by whom the issue shall be tried; but in case the party or parties entitled to receive the amount awarded by the commissioners, in case there shall be no appeal, and in case of appeal, the amount found by the jury, shall refuse upon tender thereof being made to receive the same, or shall be out of the state or under any legal disability then the payment of the amount assessed or found as aforesaid, into the circuit court of the county wherein the said lands lie, shall be deemed a valid and legal payment; and further, that the party or parties entitled to receive the amount assessed by the commissioners, may upon tender thereof being made receive the same without being barred thereby from his or their appeal from the report of the commissioners; and on such tender or payment of the money into court, in case it be refused, as aforesaid, the said company shall be empowered to enter upon and take possession of said lands and proceed with the work of constructing its sea wall or embankment; provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to apply within the limits of any incorporated city, nor to affect the rights of the state to any lands under water.

15. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed March 23, 1881.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness, and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the second section of the act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness, and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That in all cases where a bond and mortgage has or may hereafter be given for the same debt, all proceedings to collect said debt shall be, first to foreclose the mortgage, and if at the sale of the mortgaged premises under said foreclosure proceedings the said premises should not sell for a sum sufficient to satisfy said debt, interests and costs, then and in such case it shall be lawful to proceed on the bond for the deficiency, and that all suits on said bond shall be commenced within six months from the date of the sale of said mortgaged premises, and judgment shall be rendered and execution issue only for the balance of debt and costs of suit.

2. And be it enacted, That section three of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That, if after the foreclosure and sale of any mortgaged premises, the person who is entitled to the debt shall recover a judgment in a suit on said bond for any balance of debt, such recovery shall open the foreclosure and sale of said premises, and the person against whom the judgment has been recovered may redeem the property by paying the full amount of money for which the decree was rendered, with interest to be computed from the date of said decree and all cost of proceedings on the bond; provided, that a suit for redemption is brought within six months after the entry of such judgment for the balance of the debt.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1881.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An act concerning railroad corporations.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for every railroad corporation whose charter would expire during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, by force of its act of incorporation, and which has expended moneys in making surveys or in constructing its road, to extend its road to any point of connection with any other railroad within five miles of either of its present termini, and for such purpose is hereby again invested and endowed with all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon such railroad corporations in and by its act of incorporation or any supplement thereto.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1881.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no child, between the ages of five and eighteen years of age, shall be excluded from any public school in this state on account of his or her religion, nationality or color.

2. And be it enacted, That any member of any board of trustees of any school district, or any [illegible]

CHAPTER CL.

An act to provide for commissioners to prepare and submit amendments to the constitution of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That during the current session of the legislature there shall be appointed by the governor, and certified to the secretary of state, three persons, who, together with the president of the senate and two persons to be designated by him, and the speaker of the house of assembly and two persons to be designated by him, shall constitute a commission, whose duty it shall be to prepare amendments to the constitution of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services; they shall meet and organize at the state house in Trenton, on or before the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; they may appoint a secretary, not of their own number, and may employ a stenographer; they may adjourn from time to time as they shall see fit, and they shall prepare and submit to the next legislature, in proper form for consideration such changes in or amendments to the constitution of this state, as shall, in their opinion, be for the best interests of the people.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1881.

CHAPTER CLI.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing an additional appropriation for the support of said home, and for the erection of a suitable hospital building and heating and furnishing the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That, in addition to the appropriation now authorized by law, the further sum of twelve thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers for the current year; and, also, the sum of three thousand dollars for the erection of a suitable hospital building for said home, and the heating and furnishing of the same.

2. And be it enacted, That said sums shall be expended under the direction of the board of managers of said home, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, for the purposes aforesaid, to the treasurer of said home, on the warrant of the comptroller of the treasury, out of any moneys in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER X.

Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the state library of Minnesota with the laws, reports, et cetera, of New Jersey.

Whereas, The state library of Minnesota was destroyed by fire on March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish to the state librarian such laws, reports, documents, et cetera, of this state as can be spared, to be forwarded to the state library of Minnesota.

2. And be it resolved, That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1881.

CHAPTER CLII.

An act authorizing the establishment of sinking funds in cities in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the city council of any city in this state is hereby authorized and empowered, by ordinance, to create, establish, maintain and regulate a sinking fund in any such city, and define the powers and duties of the board of commission in charge thereof; [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1881.

CHAPTER CLIII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, [illegible]

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1881.

CHAPTER CLIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a state board of health,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That in event of any contagious or infectious disease [illegible] and examination, and the same rights of jurisdiction as are herein provided, where there has been certification by the owner or those having possession thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That in all cases where animals affected with, or which shall have been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease, are ordered to be killed, or shall have been killed by order of the board of health, or its assistants, it shall be the duty of three members, who are freeholders, of such a board of health, of the city, township, or county in which the disease exists, as the state board of health may request, to appraise the value of the animal or animals so killed or ordered to be killed, taking into consideration the marketable value just previous to the time of attack of such disease; and the animal or animals so killed shall be buried by the owner thereof in the manner specified in the act to which this is a supplement; provided, that in no case shall said valuation exceed the sum of forty dollars for any one animal, or in the case of registered cattle, shall not exceed one hundred dollars, one-half of said valuation to be paid by the state to the owner or owners, on presentation of such appraisement, signed by the appraisers, as provided for in the act to which this is a supplement.

3. And be it enacted, That when any herd, or portion thereof, has been, or is, so exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, the state board of health deem the disease likely to spread to that portion of the herd still unaffected, although isolated or quarantined, said herd may, with the consent of the owner or owners, and with restrictions agreed upon between them and the executive officer of the state board of health, cause or allow said herd or herds to be inoculated for the prevention of such disease, as can be thus mitigated; but any loss resulting from such inoculations shall not constitute any claim against the state, or the board of health acting as its agent; provided, that inoculation for pleuro-pneumonia shall in no case be allowed without the consent and approval of the state board of health, and by its directions, under the penalties provided in section eight of the act to which this is a supplement.

4. And be it enacted, That when any city, township or district shall be threatened with any contagious or infectious disease among animals, to such an extent as to seem to require more general precautions, the state board of health shall notify the local board of health, and with the advice and consent of the majority of said local board of health, may, for a time, prohibit the bringing of any cattle into such township without inspection or a written permit, or may make distinction between fat and store cattle or may prohibit the running at large of animals in the township, if not already prohibited by law, for such time as the township board of health shall advise.

5. And be it enacted, That the state board of health in itself or by its authorized agents, is hereby empowered to inspect any animal or animals in this state, suspected of any contagious or infectious disease, whether belonging to citizens of this state, or some other state or country, or when passing over ferries, or by other means of conveyance to or from this state, or to detain or send back the same, or dispose of by slaughter, as provided in the foregoing sections of this act and the act to which this is a supplement; and in case there is evidence of any contagious or infectious disease of animals being conveyed from other states to this state, the state board of health may order and direct as to the places, days or time, when animals may have egress or ingress from and to this state and regulate the same, and with only such interference with traffic as the necessities of the case may demand.

Approved March 23, 1881.

CHAPTER CLVI.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the common council or board of aldermen of any city of this state shall have power to pass, alter and repeal ordinances to compel the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of all the public streets, avenues or public places in any such city, and to prescribe penalties by fine not exceeding five dollars in each case, for any violation of any ordinance herein authorized.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1881.

CHAPTER CLVII.

A general act respecting taxes, assessments and water rates.

1. Be it enacted By the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no tax, assessment or water rate imposed or levied in this state, shall be set aside or reversed in any court of law or equity in any action, suit or proceeding for any irregularity or defect in form, or illegality in assessing, laying or levying any such tax, assessment or rate, or in the proceeding for collecting the same if the person against whom, or the property upon which such tax, assessment or rate is assessed or laid, is in fact, liable to taxation or assessment, or imposition of such water rate, in respect of the purposes for which such tax, assessment or rate is levied, assessed or laid; and the court in which any action, suit or proceeding is or shall be pending, to review any such tax, assessment or water rate, is required to amend all irregularities, or errors or defects, and is empowered, if need be, to ascertain and determine for what sum such person or property was legally liable to taxation, or assessment, or water rate, and by order or decree to fix the amount thereof; and the sum so fixed shall be the amount of tax, assessment or water rate for which such person or property shall be liable, and the same shall be and remain a first lien or charge upon the property and persons, and collectable in the manner provided by law, the same as if such tax, assessment or water rate has been legally levied, assessed or imposed in the first instance by the city, town, township, commission, board or other authority attempting to make, impose or levy the same; it shall be the duty of the court to make a proper levy, imposition or assessment in all cases in which there may lawfully be an assessment, imposition or levy; and such court is hereby given full and ample authority to make a lawful levy, assessment or imposition.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1881.

THE WICKED PRINTER.

The Vineland *Independent* says an attorney of that place, not long ago, was deploring the sad fact that in cases of foreclosure on bond and mortgage, a large proportion of the cost was for fees to the Wicked Printer. To show how much cause there may be for complaint, the *Independent* takes a recent chancery case of foreclosure and gives the actual cost of the fees paid in the case. The whole cost of suit was $128.26, divided as follows:

Solicitor and Counsel	$48 20
Sheriff	41 45
Chancery Clerk	20 78
Chancellor	6 73
Master	4 80
Wicked Printer	6 30

It is easy to see that the wealth of the nation is surely moving into the pockets of the W. P.

Ex-Senator F. A. Potts, Senator Hobart, William O. McDowell and other Jerseymen are managers of a new railroad from Bay Ridge to Coney Island connecting with the new iron steamers and the Palace Hotel.

A number of old cannon that had seen hard service in the late war, were received at the White Hill machine shops last week. They will be beaten into plowshares and the like.—*Trenton True American.*

There are 330,685 school children in the State, to educate whom the State tax will be collected this year of $1,322,740 on property valuation of $518,617,518.84. In addition to this sum an appropriation is made from the School Fund, while the balance required for the support of free schools is made up of local taxation.

A new trial was granted Tuesday, by the Supreme Court at Trenton in the case of Hermon W. Gedicke, a member of the Newark Common Council of 1880 and a well-known Republican politician, who was convicted of malpractice last Fall and sentenced to two years in the State Prison. Gedicke has been in the State Prison since he was sentenced.

A proclamation was issued at Frankford, Pa., ordering the destruction of "all males or females" found running at large within the limits of the township, except such as were properly muzzled with a wire muzzle, securely fastened about the nose. There was some consternation until it was explained that the order referred to dogs, but that, through some inadvertence, the word "dogs" was left out.

The Stevens battery is being demolished rapidly at Hoboken by the contractor who purchased its remains for $55,000, and the iron and steel will figure hereafter in less costly but more useful enterprises. The battery might be called a business man's romance. It had just enough practicability to excuse the projector from the charge of mental weakness in conceiving the idea, and it did a kind of good in giving employment to many expert workers and in furnishing food for innumerable gossippy paragraphs. The removal of the battery will occupy several months, and the large plot of harbor frontage it has occupied will then be devoted to docks for the German steamships.

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It is by no means a strange thing that Dr. Kennedy should have received the following letter. By reading it you will see in one minute why James Andrews was thankful:

TROY, N. Y., April 8th, 1880.

Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Until within a recent date, I had for several years suffered greatly from gravel, called by the doctors the Brick-dust Sediment. For about a year past this sediment has not passed off in the usual quantity, but has accumulated, causing me untold pain. *Having heard of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,"* I tried it in my case, and after using about one and one-half bottles, I voided a stone from the bladder, of an oval shape, 7-16 of an inch long, and rough on its surface. I send you the largest piece that you may see of what it is composed. Since then I have felt no pain. I now consider myself cured, and cannot express my thankfulness and gratitude for so signal a deliverance from a terrible disease. You have my consent to use this letter, should you wish to do so, for the benefit of other sufferers.

Yours truly,
JAMES ANDREWS.

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When we consider that the medicine which did this service for Mr. Andrews costs only one dollar a bottle, it would seem that persons afflicted in like fashion can afford the expense of testing its virtues. Get it of your druggist, or address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.

Susan M. Ball, Administratrix, and James Ball and John E. Ball, Administrators of Brooks Ball, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 11th, 1881.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. Pope, David S. Pope and Howard A. Pope, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Pope Brothers, expired this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1881, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Elias R. Pope and Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to them for payment.

ELIAS R. POPE,
DAVID S. POPE,
HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881.

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ELIAS R. POPE,
HOWARD A. POPE.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

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In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, [illegible] P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Harrisburg, &c.

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[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, [illegible], Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 9th, 1881.

James K. Dunham, Executor of Amos Ball, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Henry A. Roselle, minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 7, 1881.

MARY J. DELANY.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1881.

Daniel J. Runyon, Administrator of Charlotte Runyon, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 7th, 1881.

Joseph A. Smith, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Mary L. French, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourth day of May next.

Dated Feb'y 28, 1881.

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It is probably not as well known to bicyclers as it ought to be that, between Turkey and Greece, the blue Mediterranean contains an island which is a perfect bicyclers' paradise, and on which bicycling has been more fully developed and popularized than in any other place in the world.

Eutoepeer is an island having about the same area as the State of Massachusetts. It is hilly, rising high out of the sea, and possesses a climate unequaled in salubrity.

Rain falls in gentle showers, only during the night, and the thermometer varies only about forty degrees in the year, running from fifty degrees to ninety degrees. These conditions, and the nature of its soil, make its roads wonderfully smooth and hard, and its inhabitants being wealthy, cultivated and enterprising, it is not strange that the bicycle was early introduced; and it has grown into almost universal use, so that with a population of about 200,000, there are 53,000 bicycles and tricycles in use by all classes for all purposes.

The island is an independent kingdom, governed at present by King Cettarp, a mild-mannered man, of great intellectual attainments, beloved by his subjects, a patron of literature, art and science, and himself an enthusiastic bicycler.

This delightful little kingdom is not widely known, for its inhabitants—direct descendants of the ancient Greeks—have for hundreds of years lived quiet, peaceful lives, undisturbed by the conflicts of nations about them, but growing in wealth and culture, if not in power.

With this introduction, we quote from the letters of two American bicyclers who are now there:

It was a beautiful September morning when our little steamboat ran into the harbor of Tumwaha, the principal city of Eutoepeer, and we gazed upon a scene to make a wheelman shout. The wharves swarmed with bicyclers, dashing to and fro, or what mystified us greatly, sitting still on their wheels as easily as one would sit on horseback, watching our movements or chatting with each other. We had formed a high idea of the Owen-like skill of these people, when we discovered that from the handle-bars hung a small steel rod, on which the wheel leaned firm as a tripod. When the rider starts off, the rod telescopes up until only a foot or so in length, and it is then pushed into the hollow handle-bar. These attachments are universally used. As we neared the wharf, several fellows in scarlet uniforms wheeled up to the edge, and in a moment bags were thrown from our boat, which were caught by men on the wharf, who threw two over the shoulders of each scarlet-coated rider, who then shot away through the crowd at a rattling pace—only there was nothing to rattle. These, we were told, were mail carriers, who would have the mails at the central postoffice before the boat landed.

Almost the entire business of the post-office department is done on bicycles. Letters are gathered from the street boxes by men on wheel, and bicycle postmen distribute the mails into boxes placed in front of each private or business house at the edge of the sidewalk. The dexterity of these carriers is remarkable. The letters are arranged in their proper order in frames carried upon the handle-bar, and the postmen ride along near the curbstone, thrusting them into the boxes without stopping at all. All postal bicycles went scarlet—a color forbidden by law to any others—and they have always the "right of way."

As we landed, we were besieged by men with bicycles, who shouted: "Bicycle to the hotel!" "Have a wheel?" "Fifty-two-inch nice wheel y'er, sir," etc., and most of the passengers rode off on their machines, which would be called for by their owners later.

The doctor took his Harvard, and I my Columbia, and mounting on the wharf, which was as smooth as a floor, we took our first ride in Eutoepeer.

Such roads! Chestnut Hill Reservoir road is cobble-stone to them! And such riders! Men, women and children dash about on bicycles, as much at home, apparently as if sitting in a chair.

The ladies—and ladies they are, too!—ride in modest costumes of the bloomer style, the full pantaloons gathered below the knee; and a Eutoepeerean lady would not dream of any impropriety in displaying the limbs below the knee, either on the bicycle or on the promenade.

But you should see the children ride! Little tots, from five years upward, dash around, not on the three-wheeled things common to city sidewalks, but on regular bicycles, with twenty-five-inch wheels, and from that all sizes up to seventy-two inches are seen.

There is as much variety in styles as in sizes; and as everybody rides, from the laboring man to and from his work to king himself, for pleasure, you can imagine that all grades of machines are represented.

There is not a stone-paved street in Eutoepeer. The roads are in charge of roadmasters, each one of whom is responsible for ten miles, and the finding of a loose stone in any one's section is punished by loss of place, and imprisonment for not less than thirty days.

Dogs are not allowed to run loose in this kingdom, but must be led by a rope or chain not over three feet long.

Horses are not allowed upon the best roads, and are seldom seen, except for cartage or for agricultural pursuits. Upon telling a native—an officer of the Eutopeer Bicycle Union—that bicycles were not allowed in many of the parks of America, because they might frighten horses, he said: "But how should horses be in parks?" "Why, they drive in parks," we answered. He looked at us incredulously, and exclaimed: "What! permit horses in parks where people go for safe pleasure! What recklessness! Why, the least thing, the sudden flight of a bird, a wind-blown leaf, may scare a horse, and endanger the lives of scores of women and children. Mercy! what an idea to let horses into parks!"

They have magnificent parks here, but no horse is ever allowed inside the gates.

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A story is going the rounds of a boy with a hand so highly charged with electricity that he is able to lift a coal scuttle by the attraction. There is something singular about this. There are thousands of boys in the country who have a great attraction for all the old iron they can carry to the junk shop, but when it comes to the coal scuttle they are positively unable to lift. A boy who can lift a coal scuttle, especially when it is filled with coal, is a real bonanza.

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An old tin kettle may not point a moral, but we have frequently known it to adorn a dog's tail.

A TEXAN MOTHER-IN-LAW.

A tall woman, wearing a sun-bonnet, came into the office of the Galveston Chief of Police yesterday morning, and, sitting down hard on the end of a bench wiped her nose, batted her eyes a time or so at the chief of police, and asked in a voice that reminded one of sharpening a saw:

"Be you the galoot what locks folks up?"

"I regret to say that I am occasionally obliged to resort to such extreme measures with refractory persons."

"I know all that; but be you the galoot?"

"Yes, madam."

"Why didn't you say so when I asked you."

"I did."

"You are a liar; and if you don't treat me like a lady I'll fold you up and sit down on you," and she batted her eyes some more like a terrier.

"What do you want?" asked the official, looking as if he needed reinforcements right away, and plenty of them.

"I want that dirty little whelp what married my darter. I want to talk to him on business, but he evades me. If I could only get a chance to caress him once more!" and she breathed hard and gritted her teeth until the official felt in his pocket for a police whistle.

"What did he do?"

"He told my darter that he would give 200 acres of land, with a gold mine on it, to anybody who would amputate my jaw with a bootjack. He said my mouth was like the gate of the Fair Grounds."

"He meant, I suppose, it was never shut. I don't see how he came to make any such ridiculous comparison as that. Did you remonstrate with him?"

"You bet I did. I drawed him across the kitchen table by the hair with one hand, while I basted him with a long-handled skillet, and you should have heerd him calling me 'mother darling' and 'pet;' but Providence was agin me. His har gave way, and he lit out before I could reason with him any more. Just as like as not we will never meet again," and she sighed heavily.

"Be calm, madam, do not excite yourself too much."

"I am calm. I like to talk about these family secrets. It calls up sacred recollections. It makes me think of my darter's fust husband.—It was real fun to remonstrate with him. His har didn't give. He was game. He sassed back, but Lord! what a time they had holding the inquest. That was at Arkansas, before I moved to Galveston. There was some of his remains in one corner of the yard and a few more remains hanging on the fence, and there was right peart of him wrapped around the axe-handle. The jury knew me, so they brought in a verdict of justifiable suicide or homicide, or something like that. And now to think of the pesky, little worthless, spindle shanked, goggle eyed whelp getting clear off, except in a few pounds of har. I want you to find him for me. You can know him by the brands I made on him with the hot skillet. Wanted to amputate my jaw, the little brassy whelp! Said my mouth was like a gate, did he?"

[illegible] and let her know. As she went out she batted her eye significantly at the official and remarked:

"You had better find that prodigal son, or thar'll be music at these headquarters."—*Galveston News.*

SHE WAS "BOSS."

Topnoody made up his mind to-day that he was not going to be bossed any longer by his wife, so when he went home at noon, he stalked in and called imperiously: "Mrs. Topnoody, Mrs. Topnoody!" Mrs. T. came out of the steaming kitchen, with a drop of sweat on the end of her nose, a dish rag tied around her head, and a rolling pin in her hand. "Well, sir," she said, "what'll you have?" Topnoody staggered, but braced up. "Mrs. Topnoody, I want you to understand, madam,"—and he tapped his breast dramatically—"I'm the engineer of this establishment." "Oh, you are, are you? Well, Topnoody, I want you to understand I"—and she looked dangerous—"am the boiler that will blow up and sling the engineer clear over into the next county. Do you hear the steam escaping, Topnoody?" Topnoody heard it, and he meekly inquired if there was any assistance he could render in the house work.

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The theatrical stage need not be considered angelic simply because it has wings and flies.

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Sunday may be a very solemn sort of a day, but there is a sadder day comes just before it.

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No author can rise who stoops to plagiarize, and a discriminating community never will patronize a literary pirate.

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"Now is the time to get up clubs," as the tramp said when he saw a big bull dog come tearing down the walk toward him.

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A German was in a room with a dozen other lodgers, trying to sleep, but was kept awake by their terrible snoring. At last one of the snorers who had been shaking the building for half an hour, gave a snort and stopped short. "Thank Got, von ish ted!" said the Dutchman.

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"Drunk again, eh?" said the magistrate, contracting his brow and looking severely at the prisoner. "Yis, yer honor," candidly returned Pat; "I was afther splittin' wood at yer honor's house and the leddy asked me would I take suthin. 'I will,' says I, and I tuk two glasses, but if I had knowd yer honor kept such bad liquor 'pon me sowl, I wudn't have took but wan."

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Senator Bruce of Mississippi, says that while in Italy three years ago, he went into a barber shop at Pisa to have his hair dressed. "You know," says Mr. Bruce, in describing the incident, "that the hair of my peculiar race, color and previous condition of servitude, is very singular; the longer it gets, the shorter it grows, and really outkinks every conception of curiosity. There was just enough of the black race dashed with the white to furnish my barber such a specimen of wool as he had never seen before. He toiled with it, and was puzzled. After running the comb through it he would press it down with his hands, but it wouldn't stay down; it persisted in jumping up like a jack in a box. He went out and called in another barber, who stood over my wool, wondering. Finally he got his scissors, clipped it off to suit himself, and carefully wrapped up the fleece for preservation as the greatest curiosity he had ever seen. I could not speak Italian or English, so he must wonder to-day what manner of man I am."

(BY AUTHORITY.)

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CLXXIX.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every chattel mortgage shall vest in the mortgagee, or owner thereof, the right to the possession of the chattels therein described, so far as may be necessary for the purpose of preventing the removal thereof out of the county wherein they did lie at the time of the execution or delivery of such mortgage, and of recovering such chattels in case the same shall have been removed out of such county.

2. And be it enacted, That when such chattels shall be so removed by any party and recovered by the mortgagee or owner of the mortgage by means of legal proceedings, or when the removal thereof shall be prevented by like proceedings, the court in which such proceedings are had may regulate the disposition of such chattels, and prescribe such terms for the possession thereof by the mortgagor or other persons interested therein as will protect the rights of such mortgagee, or owner of such mortgage.

3. And be it enacted, That the above provisions shall not apply to any vessel, rolling stock of railroads, or to any chattels which in the ordinary use thereof at the time of the execution of the mortgage, are taken from time to time, out of the county wherein they did lie when so mortgaged.

4. And be it enacted, That every mortgage or conveyance intended to operate as a mortgage of goods and chattels hereafter made, which shall not be accompanied by an immediate delivery and followed by an actual and continued change of possession of the things mortgaged, shall be absolutely void as against the creditors of the mortgagor, and as against subsequent purchasers and mortgagees in good faith, unless the mortgage be recorded as directed in the succeeding section of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That the instruments mentioned in the preceding section shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the county wherein the mortgagor, if a resident of this State, shall reside at the time of the execution thereof, and if not a resident of this State, then in the clerk's office of the county where the property so mortgaged shall be at the time of the execution of such instrument; provided, that in any county where the office of register of deeds exists, or hereafter may be created, such instruments shall be recorded in the office of such register.

6. And be it enacted, That no chattel mortgage or conveyance intended to operate as a mortgage of goods and chattels, shall be recorded unless the execution thereof shall be first acknowledged or proved, and such acknowledgment or proof certified thereon in the manner prescribed by the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances."

7. And be it enacted, That the clerks and registers of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to provide suitable books, at the expense of their respective counties, in which to record the instruments by this act directed to be recorded; and it shall be the duty of the said clerks and registers to record said instruments in accordance with the provisions of this act; and the said clerks and registers shall respectively enter at the foot of the record of each mortgage and instrument so recorded, the time when such mortgage or instrument was received by him in his office to be recorded, and shall endorse on each mortgage and instrument when recorded as aforesaid, the time when the same was delivered to him at his office to be recorded, and the book and page in which the same has been recorded, and shall thereupon deliver the same to the party entitled to [illegible] the mortgage shall be properly indexed, and the records and certified copies thereof shall be evidence in the same manner and in like cases as the record of deeds, and the said clerks and registers shall be entitled to the same fees for recording and in indexing such chattel mortgages and for copying such records as they are entitled to for the recording, indexing and copying deeds.

9. And be it enacted, That every chattel mortgage hereafter recorded pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be valid against the creditors of the mortgagor, and against subsequent purchasers and mortgagees from the time of recording thereof until the same be cancelled of record in the manner now provided by law for cancelling of mortgages of real estate.

10. And be it enacted, That ever chattel mortgage heretofore recorded according to the provisions of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which was approved March the twelfth, one thousand eight [illegible]

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Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXXX.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved [illegible]

[illegible]

April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which section was amended by a supplement approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be amended as follows:

Provided, further, that nothing in section four shall be deemed, taken or construed to authorize said supervisor or board of inspectors, to contract with any person or corporation to hire or contract out the labor of the prisoners, or any part of them, exceeding one hundred persons in number, at any time, in the prosecution or conduct of any special branch of industry, trade or business of making or manufacturing goods, wares or merchandise of any kind whatsoever.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXXXII.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the supplement to an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, be and is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXXXIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture in this State of nitro-glycerine and its compounds," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the provisions of this act be extended to embrace and include the manufacture and storing of nitro-naphthaline, blasting powder, or any material of which nitro-naphthaline is an essential ingredient or forms a component part.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the surrogate to keep all papers and records appertaining to his office properly indexed in an alphabetical manner, in which records of all the official acts (which are matters of records in said office) of the previous week (so far as the same can be done) shall be recorded, properly indexed in manner aforesaid; any failure to perform said duties the surrogate shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each and every week he shall neglect said duties, to be sued for and recovered by the director of the board of chosen freeholders in the county where the delinquency shall happen, in his own name, to be applied when recovered to and for the use of the county.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXXXV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all sums of money now in the hands of the treasurer [illegible] insurance companies, on account of the license and tax of two per centum, and all payments in lieu of said tax as are now or may hereafter be required by law to be paid by such companies, shall be by him distributed in equal shares to and among the treasurers of the several fire department relief funds, organized and maintained in this State, said distribution to be made on or before the first day of April in each year, but no such fire department relief association shall be entitled to or receive any distributive share of said money, unless it shall, before the first day of April, in each year, file with the Secretary of State a sworn statement, showing the names of its officers, with the amount of their respective fees, or salaries, if any, the names of its beneficiaries during or within the year next preceding such statement, the amount of money paid to each of such beneficiaries, and the amount of money, and of all other property in the possession of such association at the date of making said statement; and the Secretary of State shall annually, on the first day of April, make [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

An act for the protection of fish.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful to cast or draw any seine or net of a mesh of smaller size than four and one-half inches in the Delaware river [illegible] between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of June in each year; and it shall not be lawful to cast or draw any seine or net in said river on [illegible]

[redacted]

[illegible] of this act [illegible] for each offence and it shall be the duty of the [illegible]

[illegible]

9. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

Never stop to argue the point with an excited hornet.

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THE MONEY ELECTION.

As was first suggested in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, a public meeting was held in Van Deventer Hall, Tuesday evening last, to discuss the question and advisability of raising $15,000 additional funds to meet the requirements of a mandamus issued against the City Treasurer, demanding back taxes due. A full report of the meeting will be found in our columns, the remarks of the speakers, especially those of Mr. Kirkner covering the ground so completely that it is unnecessary to re-print them in an editorial. The general opinion of our citizens seems to be that the vote on Monday next will be largely "no money," because it is their opinion that all efforts have not been made by the proper authorities to force the payment of back taxes. It does certainly seem to us that there is some law that will meet the case, if the Council will cause a mandamus to be served upon the City Judge requiring him to at once take steps to collect these back taxes. A test case will be the only means of solving the question.

THE IRON COLLAR.

If Republican Senators think they can continue to manufacture party capital out of such violent "bloody shirt" speeches as Mr. Frye, of Maine, recently delivered, and the brazen calumny against Southern citizens which Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, is wont to utter, they are much mistaken.

To call such an exhibition of malice and falsity designed partisanship, is warranted by the fact that not a single Republican Senator raised his voice on behalf of truth and decency, even when the assertions of their radical spokesmen where clearly proven to be disreputable and unworthy the countenance of honest men.

The republican leaders have heretofore made much by keeping sectional animosity alive among the people of the North, but that game is, to use a current phrase, about "played out." No doubt individuals can be found so darkened by ignorance and thoroughly saturated with the gall of bitterness as to imagine slavery still an open question, and that hostility to everything Southern is a mark of loyalty to the Republican party. The great majority of Northern men, both Republicans and Democrats, scorn the continuance of sectional agitation for political purposes, they are sick of senseless turmoil, they well know that the bone of contention was buried long ago, and that their own and the general prosperity of a re-united country demands fraternity instead of hate.

It is strange that among the thirty odd Republican Senators at Washington, convened in extra session for the special object of considering Presidential nominations, and not to bargain with Mahone for a miserable mess of pottage, no one can be found ambitious for the honor of a patriotic statesman and sufficiently independent to spurn, even for a brief season, the iron collar of partisan servitude.

THE GAME LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[illegible] and consolidate the Game Laws of this State in a proper manner, so that they would be in unison and accord with laws of the same nature in adjoining States. But after the introduction of many bills bearing on the subject, that one finally passed differs but little from the law in force previous to its introduction. The only difference is that Summer woodcock shooting is allowed during a short period. We believe it would have been much wiser to have let the law remain as it stood in that respect. Although many papers of the State have published statements purporting to be the true text of the amended game laws, not one such statement has been correct. Starting originally in some small and obscure news (?) paper, whose editor certainly could not tell a jay bird from a ruffed grouse, the statement was made that quail, *ruffed* grouse and rabbits could only be legally killed between the 1st of October and the 16th of December. The act itself, as published officially in the papers, contains an egregious error, as it implies that while quail and ruffed grouse may be killed between the last day of October and the last day of December, rabbits shall only be taken between the last day of October and the *first* day of December. We have written to the Secretary of State for a certified copy of the law and have received the following, *which is the correct law* on the subject:

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SENATORIAL.

The Democrats in the Senate of the United States have a rightful majority of one, but owing to the "readjusting" statesmanship of Mahone the body is equally divided, with Vice President Arthur to give the casting vote for party every time.

The Republican leaders are also divided, Conkling assuming to dictate appointments at one end of the avenue and Blaine at the other, with President Garfield to toot the party machine.

Under such circumstances the Democratic vote for confirmation or rejection is a very important matter, and bland are the smiles of rival Republican factionists because thereof.

We hope the Democratic Senators will stand severely aloof and let the happy family wash, dry and iron its own soiled garments.

Unless a nomination is clearly repugnant to every sense of propriety, the Democrats should vote to confirm, regardless of what Conkling, Cameron, or other spoilsmen may say or do. Duty counsels the Democratic side of the Senate to battle firmly for principles and, if necessary, to remain at Washington until, as Senator Vest, of Missouri, remarked—"the ice again gorges the Potomac and the snows of December wreath the hills in their winding sheet."

THAT HOSE.

We would state in justice to ourselves and in reply to the denials that have been published, that Chief Eng. Voorhees of the Plainfield Fire Department still adheres to the statement made to us by him, that there was a refusal of the loan of any portion of the hose belonging to the Woolen Factory at Bound Brook, during the late fire in that town.

The World's Fair.

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Commission met on Wednesday last, but the sub-committee on the continuance of the scheme was not yet ready to fully and finally report. On next Wednesday, however, it is understood that arrangements looking towards the success of the affair will be consummated, prominent capitalists will enter the project and the Fair of 1883 will be assured. A change of site will probably be made.

The City's Jurisdiction Over Private Grievances.

On Saturday last, Captain of Police Dodd, informed Mr. Asa Vail that his presence was required at the office of the City Judge to answer a sworn complaint charging said Vail with having violated sections one and two of the ordinance relating to the peace etc., of the city. Vail pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set down for the 23d inst.

Craig A. Marsh, Esq., was retained as counsel by the defendant, and raised an important question of law at the trial, which though decided against him by the City Judge, is confessedly an open question, which a higher court will be asked to pass upon at the first opportunity. An appeal was rendered unnecessary in this case as the defense was successful on another point. The first point referred to was as follows: The city had proved that a rather turbulent affair, involving no breach of the peace, however, had taken place in the house of defendant, and that only the prosecutrix and defendant were present. The motion of the defense at this point was to dismiss. This was a private inquiry in which the city as such had no interest. Other courts were open for the redress of private wrongs. The city could not be called upon to bear the expense of such suits. One construction of the ordinance undoubtedly would give the court jurisdiction, but that construction would render the ordinance unconstitutional and hence should not be adopted.

The Court ruled that the Ordinance was so sweeping as to include cases like the present, and if unconstitutional the highest courts only should pass on that question. The defense then interposed was on the facts, and on these the defendant succeeded in obtaining a decision of "Not Guilty."

THE firm of Butts & Trimmer was yesterday dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Trimmer will open an office in a few days.

THE Hackensack *Republican* says: "Now is the time when the sensible merchant utilizes the newspapers in order to let the people know that he was not frozen up last Winter."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A fine display of flowering plants, in bloom, can be seen in the Post Office window.

Rev. A. G. Blauvelt, of Roselle, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

Mr. D. W. Lucas will occupy the "Kimball house" on Mountain avenue, during the ensuing year.

We hear complaints that the Westfield advertiser. Is this true?

The crossing at Broad street and Central avenue will be improved by raising it to a level with the sidewalk.

Question: Has "Old Hickory" anything to say about sidewalks this week?

Answer: Probably, as he has little else to say.

Mrs. Laura Wilcox has removed her Dressmaking Establishment to the "Hetfield Building," on Broad Street near Elm.

If the saying "we're saddest when we sing" is true, the birds in this section of the universe must indeed be sad. This is a Goak!

Road Overseer Pierson has been hard at work improving Elm Street, between Broad Street and the depot, during the past week.

The presentation to all purchasers of the "Parabola" cigarette of a *fac simile* of the "Obelisk," will certainly receive popular approval.

A very handsome exhibition of druggists' glass-ware, including sets of cologne, bay-rum and camphor bottles, can now be seen at Bayard's pharmacy.

Attention is called to the opinion of the Town Counsel, as reported in the minutes of the meeting of the Town Committee, with reference to Road Overseers' duties.

The intelligence of the death of Mrs. Sylvester Cahill of Cranford, on Friday last, was the cause of the deepest regret and sorrow on the part of her many friends here.

Our popular hotel and livery stable proprietor, Mr. A. W. Moffett, is already busy re-furnishing his stable, in order to be in readiness for the summer season. If present indications are a criterion, he will undoubtedly be in a position to furnish his patrons with the finest class of turnouts.

The following is a subscription list now being circulated in our village that deserves the support of its residents, viz.:

"We, the undersigned, residents of the town of Westfield, pledge ourselves to pay the sum set opposite our names toward the purchase of street lamps for our village."

A valuable dog the property of one of our citizens, returned to his home after an absence of several days, with the remains of the rope that he had been tied with about his neck, and which he had separated by the use of his teeth. The scoundrel who tied him up will undoubtedly be found out.

The Westfield string band under the leadership of Prof. A. E. Wilcox, left upon an early train on Monday morning last intending to make a tour of this State. It is the Professor's intention to combine the giving of concerts, with the proper introduction to the public of his justly renowned grease extractor.

The agent of Pennock's Patent Road Machine, who has been in our town for a day or two, gave an exhibition of the ability of the machine to perform all work claimed for it, on South avenue opposite the depot, on Monday afternoon last, and certainly made a successful exhibit. It is truly a wonder in its rapidity of operation.

Mr. William Blackie, author of "How to get strong and stay so," will deliver a lecture on Thursday evening, May 5th, at Lyceum Hall, subject: "Vigorous Men and Women." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Westfield Athletic Club, an organization certainly deserving the greatest encouragement. We trust to see a full attendance.

An attempt was made to rob the out-buildings of Mr. Ed. Chamberlain, on Westfield Ave., during the night of the 20th. The burglars were surprised by the owner, but escaped without arrest or injury. They were, however, successful at the residence of Mr. Martin Clark and succeeded in securing two sets of harness, which, probably owing to fright, they left upon the road near Robert Woodruff's. The stolen goods were recovered by Mr. Clark the following day.

"DEATH LOVES A SHINING MARK."

The sympathies of our community were profoundly stirred on Tuesday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Miss Lizzie D. Stitt, daughter of William Stitt, who three days before was upon our streets in all the brightness of health and hope. A lovely girl just blooming into womanhood, the only unmarried daughter of devoted parents, the light of the household and the prospective joy and stay of their declining years. With sincere sorrow for their great loss, we tender to her parents and family our earnest sympathy, and that of all their friends in the heavy affliction, which has cast so dark a shadow over their lives.

The continued attacks upon the Road Overseers of this township, in relation to repairs of sidewalks, made by "Old Hickory," are exceedingly unjust to these gentlemen and only calculated to defeat his certainly desirable object. We have hither to called public attention to existing laws governing this subject and would urge their careful perusal and consideration. If fault is to be found with any one the present or past Town Committees are the proper persons to complain of or bring complaints before upon the question of road work or sidewalk repairs. As far as the Road Overseers are concerned they are in no respect to blame. We venture to state that the different Road Overseers will, long before they could be justly called upon to do so, complete a good portion of their yearly work. While joining heartily in the correspondent's views regarding the necessity of immediate attention to the sidewalks, it is only fair that the responsibility for non-attention to it should be properly placed. For the information of those interested we give below the law in relation to the matter:

"*Revised Statutes 1868 in relation to Roads, Sec. 22d.* The moneys necessary for defraying the costs, charges and expenses of opening, clearing out, making, working, amending, repairing and keeping in good order the highways and procuring materials for the same, and also the compensation allowed for the services of the Overseers thereof, shall be granted, assessed, collected and raised in the manner prescribed by the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of Townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," and it is hereby enjoined upon the said townships that they be careful to have money in hand, ready to advance sufficient for the objects and purposes specified in the act."

This being the existing law, how can any one claim that the road overseers should advance money necessary to do this work especially when the late township counsel gave it as his opinion that a charge of interest for money so advanced was not proper or legally collectable.

MEETING OF TOWN COMMITTEE.

April 27th, 1881, 7:30, P. M.

Present—Henry F. Alpers, Robert R. Sinclair, James Moffett and Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved.

Bill of W. L. Force & Bro., for printing, on motion ordered paid, amount $13.50.

The Chairman reported, that since the last meeting, the Road Overseer of District No. 6 had asked for instructions regarding notice received from voters on his District requesting him to open a certain road in his District. The question was referred to Counsel and his decision was made known to said Overseer. The following is the opinion of Counsel:

ELIZABETH, N. J., APRIL 15TH, 1881.
HENRY F. ALPERS, CHAIRMAN:

Dear Sir:—Your favor of yesterday is received. The Township Committee has nothing to do with the matter contained in the notice. If, however, the Overseer neglected to repair the road or to open it (if it needs it) he is indictable, and whether he has funds in hand or not. If not it is his duty to call out the inhabitants.

Yours Truly
R. V. LINDABURY.

The Treasurer reported that he had seen Mr. James R. Ferris in relation to the rent of the Township rooms for the ensuing year, and that the rent asked was $100. On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to secure the rooms for one year.

On motion, the question relative to the reduction of $5 on taxes of active firemen be referred to Town Counsel, as to whether it applies to this Township.

On motion, adjourned.

L. M. WHITAKER, Clerk.

MEETING HEALTH BOARD.

April 27, 1881.

Present—Henry F. Alpers, Robert R. Sinclair, James Moffett and John M. C. Marsh.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved.

Secretary reported that Mr. George B. Smith had abated nuisance on his property by removing it. Also reported that an additional complaint had been made in relation to the Darsh nuisance, promises to remove which were made February 5th, 1881. Said complainant requests immediate action of the Board on the subject.

On motion the Secretary was requested to see Mr. Darsh in reference to the matter.

On motion the Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Budell, with reference to alleged nuisance on his premises.

Secretary reported that Dr. J. B. Harrison had reported verbally to him that he had examined the alleged Schweinforth nuisance and considered it detrimental to health and advised its abatement.

On motion the Secretary was [illegible] the present use of Barn and Stable on his property is declared a nuisance detrimental to health, and that he be directed to abate the nuisance at once.

The attention of the Board was called to the nuisance said to exist upon the premises of Wm. Stitt, Hotel property, and on motion the Secretary was requested to communicate with him and to request its abatement.

On motion the Secretary was requested to ascertain the condition of Clark's lake, and to report at next meeting.

On motion a committee was appointed to see counsel with reference to passing ordinances for the protection of Public Health.

On motion adjourned.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 7th, 1881.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, April 7th, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Regular meeting.

Present—Director Marline and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenman, Jewell, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Thompson, Wilcox—13.

Absent—Freeholders Miller, Roll, Smith—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the County Physician was read, notifying the Board that on March 29th inst., Robert Philips was run over and killed on the P. R. R., in Middlesex county, and brought into Union county and buried. Attached to the same was a certificate of death from the County Physician to be forwarded to Middlesex County.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard received and placed on file.

A communication from John K. Roll, Esq., offering his resignation as member of the Board, from the township of Linden, was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth, received and placed on file.

The following communication from the County Collector, together with an opinion from the County Attorney, was read.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit the opinion of the County Attorney and the amounts of interest in question in accordance with a resolution passed at your last meeting requesting me to "consult with the County Attorney as to the amounts of interest charged up to the various cities and townships and report back to this Board at its next meeting such amounts of interest respectively as the decisions of the Supreme Court in mandamus suits decided were uncollectable."

The charges against Elizabeth from time to time amount to $4,666.89; the first charge is April 20th, 1877, and the last one May 1st, 1879. Against Plainfield the charge is $1,433.36; the first one is May 1st, 1878, and the last on May 1st, 1880.

These are the only amounts in dispute on the books.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

April 7, 1881.
To P. Sheridan, Esq., County Collector of Union County:

Dear Sir:

I have examined the question of arrears of interest due from certain cities and townships in this county, and report that in my judgment where the principal of the debt has been paid by any city or township and accepted by the county, interest cannot be collected on the principle that interest is merely an incident to a debt, and when the latter is satisfied the former becomes merged. Until the recent decision of the Supreme Court in Sheridan, Collector vs. Van Winkle, Treasurer, of Plainfield, the prevailing impression in this State was that counties were not entitled to interest on balances due from cities and townships for State and County taxes, and when application has heretofore been made to the Courts for the enforcement of the payment of the debt, the principal has been demanded and allowed. But the rule to be followed now is well defined in the case cited by me, and there need be no difficulty in its application hereafter. As to the arrears of interest referred to me by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, I do not think it advisable to attempt their recovery, believing that we could not succeed in sustaining such a claim.

Very Respectfully,
P. H. GILHOOLY,
County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A communication signed by the Township Committee of Linden Township, notifying the Board that Edward S. N. Newberry had been appointed Chosen Freeholder from the Township of Linden to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. K. Roll was read.

On motion of Freeholder Briant, received and placed on file.

Freeholder Randolph moved that Mr. Newberry be invited to take the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Roll.

Which was carried, and Mr. Newberry took his seat.

The question having arisen as to the necessity of the oath of office being administered to Mr. Newberry, he did not sit with the Board until later in the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the Committee on Milton avenue draw bridge, Rahway.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:

The Committee on Milton avenue draw bridge, Rahway, beg leave to report, that in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board, they have renewed the contract with Peter VanPelt as draw tender for said bridge, the compensation being [illegible], the same as last year.

W. M. CROWELL,
WM. JEWELL,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

April 7th, 1881.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth, received and placed on file.

From Committee on Grand street bridge, Rahway.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

The Committee on Grand street bridge over Rahway river in the city of Rahway, beg leave to report that the bridge is fully completed in a satisfactory manner, and was formally accepted March 28th, 1881.

The lumber of the old bridge was sold at auction, and money received for the same has been paid to the County Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. CROWELL,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
WM. JEWELL,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

April 7th, 1881.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson received and placed on file.

From Committee on the issue and payment of bonds.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee "on the payment and issue of County Bonds for the fiscal year," would respectfully report that they have issued in accordance with instruction of the Board by resolution adopted at the regular meeting of February 24, 1881, ninety coupon bonds of $1,000 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, dated April 1, 1881, to renew a portion falling due at that date. Said bonds were sold to the highest bidder for [illegible], or 4 per cent. premium on their face value.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
J. F. HUBBARD,
WM. H. BRIANT,
THOS. FORSYTH,
WM. JEWELL,
Committee on Bonds.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

From Committee on the appointment of draw tenders for Elizabeth draw bridges.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee on the appointment of draw tenders for the several draw bridges in the city of Elizabeth beg leave to report that the following appointments have been made and contracts entered into with the draw tenders respectively as hereunto enumerated. The fiscal year in each instance to commence January 1st, 1881:

For South Front street bridge, John Van Pelt, at the rate of $200 per year.

For South street draw bridge, James McKernan, at the rate of $100 per year.

For Bridge street draw bridge, John Clayton, at the rate of $40 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
DANIEL O'SULLIVAN,
GEO. W. DOTY,
Committee.

April 7th, 1881.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTION.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That [illegible] be transferred from bond account to the following accounts: [illegible] to the bridge account; $75 to school account, and $75 to coroners' account.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid. All bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote.

The bill of H. S. Langstaff was on motion of Freeholder Doty ordered paid when approved by the Prosecutor.

Before the completion of the reading of the bills, Mr. Newberry presented his oath of office, which was on motion of Freeholder Hubbard received and ordered placed on file in the County Clerk's office.

James H. More, bridge, Cranford, [illegible]; J. & S. S. Thompson, bridge, Elizabeth, $12 12; James G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, $17.90; [illegible] Jacob Brackbacher, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; J. & S. S. Thompson, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; Joseph Doran, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; F. Crowell, bridge, Rahway, [illegible]; New York Bridge Co., bridge, Rahway, [illegible]; Ausker M. Clayton, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; New York Bridge Co., bridge, Cranford, [illegible]; John W. Van Pelt, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; James McKernan, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; Benjamin Robinson, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; James H. Moore, bridge Cranford, [illegible]; C. B. Ripley, bridge, Westfield, [illegible]; C. B. Ripley, bridge, Westfield, [illegible]; Garrett Walsh, bridge, Cranford, [illegible]; Bernard Scott, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; George Todd, bridge, Westfield, [illegible]; John L. Compton, court expenses, [illegible]; John H. Pleasant, court expenses, [illegible]; Henry S. Langstaff, court expenses, [illegible]; Hon. David Mulford, court expenses, [illegible]; Hon. R. H. Bowne, court expenses, [illegible]; Oliver Pierce, court expenses, [illegible]; Thomas W. Sloan, court expenses, [illegible]; Wm. Eckerson, court expenses, [illegible]; J. J. Cladeck, court expenses, [illegible]; Hon. T. F. McCormick, court expenses, [illegible]; H. J. Streitmeyer, Jr., coroner's expenses, [illegible]; Wm. H. Briant, committee expenses, [illegible]; Israel Vail, election, Clark township, [illegible]; James S. Vreeland, incidental, [illegible]; Drake, Cook & Hall, incidental, [illegible]; John L. Crowell, incidental, [illegible]; E. G. Putnam, jail expenses, [illegible]; McCloud & McGrath, jail expenses, [illegible]; T. G. Ward, jail expenses, [illegible]; Thomas B. Smith, jail expenses, [illegible]; A. N. Trimble jail expenses, [illegible]; Hinkleman & Turnbull, jail expenses, [illegible]; Oliver & Drake, jail expenses, [illegible]; Thurber & Co., jail expenses, [illegible]; J. L. Hammel, jail expenses, [illegible]; Henry Zeimer, jail expenses, [illegible]; W. R. Tucker, jr., jail expenses, [illegible]; William Jewell, members pay, [illegible]; Geo. W. Doty, members' pay, [illegible]; Wm. H. Briant, members' pay, [illegible]; Thomas Forsyth, members' pay, [illegible]; Daniel O'Sullivan, members' pay, [illegible]; Elizabeth Gas Co., public buildings, [illegible]; Eliza. Gas Co., public buildings, [illegible]; Eliza. Water Co., public buildings, [illegible]; Wm. B. Tucker, Jr., public buildings, [illegible]; John Hantt, public building, [illegible]; Charles S. Smith, public buildings, [illegible]; Frederick Thiel, public buildings, [illegible]; Herring & Co., public buildings, [illegible]; Drake, Cook & Hall, publication, [illegible]; E. S. Dodge, publication, [illegible]; John W. Dunn, stationery, [illegible]; N. W. Pease, schools, [illegible]; Thos. Terrill, Jr., M. D., salary, [illegible].

Freeholder Hubbard moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, May 5th, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

April 6th, 1881.

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Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1

DEATHS.

ECKHARDT.—Mrs. Harriott A. Eckhardt, wife of the late Henry Eckhardt, fell asleep in Jesus, April 27th, 1881, aged 26 years, 7 months, 6 days. Funeral services at the residence of her father, John A. Clare, 20 Manning avenue, North Plainfield, Friday afternoon, half-past 2 o'clock.

Freed from suffering and from pain,
From sorrow and from care;
Dear sister thou dost rest in Him
Whose love has brought thee there.
Sheltered beneath the blood,
Thine is eternal rest;
Christ's blood was shed that "Whoso will"
May be forever blest.
Thou hast entered God the Father's home,
Through the merits of Him who died;
And all who receive God's precious gift
May enter and abide.

VELAZQUEZ.—In this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Ansy, on Thursday, April 21, 1881, in her 83d year, Catharine A., daughter of the late John W. Livingston of New York, and relict of Mariano Velazquez de la Cadena.

CODINGTON.—In Millington, April 13, 1881, of consumption, Hattie Codington, aged 23 years.

HARTOUGH.—In this city, April 24, 1881, of pneumonia, Henry J. Hartough, aged 71 years, 3 months, 12 days.

NISBET.—In this city, April 25, 1881, Mrs. Ann Nisbet, aged 79 years.

STILES.—In North Plainfield, April 26, 1881, William, son of Joseph and Susan Stiles, aged 7 years, 6 months.

SMITH.—In this city, April 18, 1881, of consumption, Mary A., wife of J. B. Smith, aged 34 years, 11 months.

STILES.—In North Plainfield, April 25, 1881, Susan, wife of Joseph Stiles, age not given.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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14 EAST FRONT ST.,
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Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY & SON,
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OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly15

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" & New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the grounds of the Association, Park Avenue, on MONDAY, MAY 2, 1881. Polls open from 2 o'clock P. M., to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec'y.
Plainfield, N. J., April 18, 1881. 15ap3w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bockwurst

—AND—

Sauerkraut
At SMITH'S SALOON,
No. 4 W. FRONT ST.,
From 9 A. M., to 9 P. M.
SATURDAY, APRIL 30th.
Also, for a few days TREFZ' CELEBRATED
BOCK BEER.
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BECKER'S
PLAINFIELD
Steam Dye Works,
FRONT STREET.
Opp. R. Radford's, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All manner of DYEING, CLEANING, &c., done equal to New York Work, and at Low Prices.
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS CLEANED, DYED and REPAIRED, the best and CHEAPEST in the city.
Don't take your work to New York when you can have it done here as well and as cheap. A trial is all we ask.
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SIMPSON & CO.,
Dealers in
-Pure Spring Water-
ICE!
Would respectfully inform the public that they are ready to furnish families with Ice for the Summer at
50 Cents Per Hundred.
Hotels, Restaurants, Saloons and Butchers supplied at the lowest market rates.
Grading and Contracting done as usual.
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
S. SIMPSON. 22ap1f JOHN BOSTON

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of July next.
Dated April 29th, 1881.
29ap9w MARY L. HOTCHKISS.

JOHN W. MORRIS,
Proprietor of the
New Brunswick Sale Stables,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.,
Offers over
50 HEAD OF FINE HORSES,

Of all kinds and for every purpose, including
TWO COACH TEAMS, High Steppers.
HANDSOME SINGLE HORSES,
—Stylish Drivers.
10 PHAETON PONIES, Elegant & Showy,
And a number of DRAUGHT HORSES for General Business use.
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Money Election.

Whereas, Owing to the peremptory mandamus of the Supreme Court of this State, the Common Council is without available means to provide for the necessary expenses of the city, (the same raised and to be raised in the usual way being held by the Court to be subject to a claim for State and County taxes for 1872 and after) therefore

NOTICE

is hereby given that an election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield on

Monday, May 2, 1881,

for the purpose of voting for or against the assessment and raising by tax the sum of

$15,000.00,

in addition to the $10,000.00 authorized by the Charter, for the uses of the city for 1881. The polling places are:

FIRST DIST.—Laing's Hall, Front Street.
SECOND DIST.—Hoagland's Express Office, North Avenue.
THIRD DIST.—Seaman's Livery Office, Sixth Street.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Common Council, April 11, 1881.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

NOTICE!

All persons are hereby notified not to throw any Cans, Ashes or other Nuisance in the Streets or Gutters of North Plainfield, under the penalty of the law.

JOHN V. WHITLOCK,
Overseer of Road District No. 2,
15ap2w North Plainfield.

BRICK! BRICK!
1,000,000 Brick for Sale,
CHEAP, to make room for new manufacture. Yard, near Netherwood Hotel. Orders promptly filled. AARON JIMERSON, Ag't.
8ap1y P. O. Box 860, Plainfield, N. J.

NOTICE!

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held April 4, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor and Collector of Plainfield City be required to assess and collect a District School Tax for the ensuing year, an amount equal to 35-100 per cent. on the taxable valuation of all property in the district, as provided by an Act approved March 9, 1846, and a supplementary act approved March 27, 1872.

C. H. STILLMAN, Pres't.
J. KIRKNER, Sec'y.
Plainfield, N. J., April 18, 1881. 15ap3w

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel S. Roberts and Jasper G. Cadmus, under the firm of Roberts & Cadmus, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Saydam & Jackson, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to Saydam & Jackson for payment.

DANIEL S. ROBERTS,
JASPER G. CADMUS.

Mr. J. G. Cadmus will continue the business at the old stand.

Dated March 11, 1881. 18mh

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

A FARM of 40 acres to rent, with house and buildings, or part, at a low rent. A two and one seat Phaeton for Sale. E. WILLIS, Netherwood, N. J.

FOR SALE—Five good Ayrshire (Jersey cross) Fresh Young Cows. James Craig, Rock Ave., or P. O. Box 355. 29ap1w

TO LET—Furnished, with or without Board, a Large Front and Hall Room. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 50 Central ave., cor. 5th St.

PLEASANT, cool room, with generous table, in a private family, where there are no other boarders, can be had upon early application at 34 East 4th Street. 29ap1w

LARGE French Roof House, 13 Rooms, Barn, Fruit, Shade, &c. Two acres ground. Rent, $15 per month. Pasture to let. Enquire at 43 Grove Street, North Plainfield. 29ap1w

FOR SALE—Good will, stock and fixtures of my Grocery Store at Netherwood, opposite the Depot. Also, a House and some fine building lots on South Avenue, 5 minutes' walk from station. A good speculation. EDWARD WILLIS, JR. 29ap1m

FURNISHED and Unfurnished Houses for Sale or Let. Lots for Sale or Lease. Finest Lot of Trees in the State; for sale at a sacrifice. Apply to Evan Jones, Plainfield. 8ap1w

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where Wagon may be seen in yard adjoining. 15ap1f

JOHN B. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Fine and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 46 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE—A Pleasant Modern House, four acres ornamental grounds and fine Stable, at Cranford, New Jersey. E. H. BOWEN & CO., 150 Nassau Street, N. Y. City. 11f08

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all encumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE. 8myhf

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Marshall & Ball
SHOW THE
LARGEST STOCK
OF
-SPRING CLOTHING-
IN THE STATE!

All Wool Cassimere Suits, - - -	$6.50 to $20.
Boys' Suits from - - - - -	$4 to $15.

In Children's Suits, 3 to 10 years of age, we show an endless variety.

Prices—$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 to $8.

Our Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 10, are sold at about COST, as we intend to make this an important part of our business. This

STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW,
and includes all the latest and novel designs.
807, 809 and 811 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J, ap22m3

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.
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OF ALL GRADES AND QUALITIES,
Ranging in Price from 25 Cents to $2.00 and Upwards.
WE HAVE COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS
With one of the Finest Carpet Houses in New York, so that we can show you, as it were, at your own door, a
A NEW YORK WHOLESALE STOCK,
Which is done through the medium of a Wonderful Invention,
RICHARDSON'S CARPET EXHIBITOR.
This wonderful piece of ingenuity is so arranged that we can show from half a yard sample, as it were, a THOUSAND YARDS, or in other words, it multiplies the sample a thousand times, matching it perfectly and making it appear just as it would made up and tacked upon the floor, and shows it better than when rolled out the old way.
THIS GIVES ALL
The opportunity of selecting from a great variety of NEW AND CHOICE PATTERNS. We will be continually supplied from our NEW YORK WHOLESALE HOUSE with all the new styles and varieties, which no merchant would be able to carry in stock.
THUS RELIEVED
Of this burden, having no interest or money invested, no remnants to take off profits, no old stock or unsalable patterns left as permanent investments, we can afford to send and get you any style or pattern you may select WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE, and cheaper than you could buy the same were you in New York yourself. So make the exact measurement of your room, and we will pledge ourselves to suit you in
'PATTERN, QUALITY AND PRICE,'
And furnish you the Carpet at the shortest possible notice. Carpets cut to fit the room, and made up if desired.
POPE BROTHERS,
Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats, &c., &c.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

STRAWBERRIES at Rockfellow's Grocery.

COMMON Council regular meeting next Monday evening.

NEW radishes are a forerunner of the luscious fruits and vegetables that are to come.

THE coming election of department and company officers, at present occupies the attention of our gallant firemen.

THE attendance at the churches last Sunday was large, and an unusual number of persons were out promenading on the streets.

IT is said that strawberries will be plentiful this year. On Saturday they were selling at 30 to 40 cents per quart in New York.

CARPENTERS, masons and painters are kept busy. Many new buildings are being erected and many old ones repaired and renovated.

"VANDERBEEK'S New Chautauqua Segars" is the name of a fine brand of five cent segars for sale at Vanderbeek's. Try them.

THE wheat throughout the country looks well, and the crop will probably be a good one, all prophecies to the contrary notwithstanding.

Is it not pertinent to ask how the—dickens the extra $15,000 is to be collected (if voted) when what is now due seems unobtainable?

THE first floor of Adam's Paint Store on Front street, has been lowered to a level with the sidewalk, and the front otherwise improved.

A LAW of much importance to Firemen's Relief Associations, Chapter CLXXXV, will be found on one of the outside pages of this issue.

THUNDER and lightning Monday night, and an imitation storm the next day. But where are those proverbial "April showers that bring May flowers?"

BAY windows have been put in front of Thos. Worth's Harness Manufactory, on Somerset street, wherein to display the handsome work made by him.

NEXT Sunday is "Children's Day" at the Crescent avenue church. Singing by a choir of young voices, will be one of the many interesting features of the occasion.

ELECTION of officers and directors of the *Union and Middlesex Counties'* Mutual Agricultural Association, next Monday. See notice of same in advertising columns.

THE new Board of Fire Commissioners meet for organization and to proceed with the business within its jurisdiction from where its predecessor left off, next Wednesday evening.

THE handsome team of carriage horses lately owned by Mr. J. U. Fraley, has been purchased by Mr. Wm. Moore. Any one desiring a $900 span can be accommodated by the latter gentleman.

Plainfield is an "aristocratic" place, but all the same it has 380 names on its delinquent tax list.—*Rahway Times.*

Yes, but all the same it is not cursed with a heavy bonded debt like Rahway is.

NO opposing candidates for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, are in the field. "Doc" Voorhees retires and "Doc" Vail to all appearance will have a full vote, a free ballot and a fair count.

MESSRS. Simpson & Co., are obtaining summer contracts for their spring water ice from most of the largest consumers of this city. Their remarkably pure ice makes it the most desirable for family use as well.

R OPPORTUNITIES for eating the juicy oyster R almost gone. The season closes Saturday and the R-bitrary rule precluding the presence of the bivalve on R dinner tables for the next four months, *takes effect immediately.*

THE coming "May Festival" at the 7th Regiment Armory, is to be the great attraction of the year. Already a number of pleasant parties are forming in this city with the intention of attending some one of the series of equally charming concerts.

DURING the present Summer months, store your furs at the establishment of Messrs. W. H. & R. Burnett, No. 17 Academy street, Newark. The firm will insure you against all damage by moth or fire at a small percentage of the value of your goods.

THE present warm weather has started the soda fountains, which, judging by the numbers that patronized that many flavored and palatable fluid at the establishments of Messrs. H. P. Reynolds and Dunham & Miller, are destined to do a remunerative business.

CORPORATION Counsel Kimball should be set right regarding an opinion recently quoted. He thinks there are no proper legal steps that can be taken by the Common Council towards the collection of State and County Taxes, but that the City Collector can go on and issue his *warrants.*

ABOUT thirty members of the Plainfield Vocal Society contributed their talents towards the benefit concert given their leader, Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh, in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Wednesday evening. The affair was an entirely successful one throughout, and undoubtedly achieved deserved financial result.

REV. DR. VINCENT will preach both morning and evening of next Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The usual sacramental services will be postponed for one week, in order to give the people of Plainfield an opportunity of hearing Dr. Vincent for the last time as one of our own citizens.

HAVING rented the premises at No. 7 E. Front street opposite Park avenue, that most efficient artist tailor, Mr. N. P. Drake has opened thereat an establishment for the making of gents' wear of *the latest style and finish.* A large stock of imported and domestic fabrics will be found constantly on hand.

NOWHERE in or out of the State can be found a handsomer line of fine carriages than at the repository of Mr. L. M. French, on Somerset street. Side-bar buggies, surreys, and family vehicles of every description and of the most durable and substantial manufacture, may there be found in great variety.

THE public was gratuitously presented on Tuesday evening with a cartoon by that talented artist Mr. Noah Pike, representing a tax-payer's disgust upon reading the *list of delinquents and realizing* what he missed in not being associated with the many representative citizens included in the publication.

ANOTHER record of the news of the day in our locality, was born on Monday afternoon. It is called *The Daily News* and promises to keep the public informed of the past, present and future happenings in our city for the small sum of one cent per copy. It is full of news written in a bright and spicy way, and seems to receive much advertising patronage.

A VISIT to the clothing establishment of Messrs. McGregor & Co., in the large iron front building at *No. 850 Broad St.*, Newark, N. J., a few doors below the station of the C. R. R., will convince anyone *of the superiority of the material, style and price of the clothing that is offered.* The store is one of the largest in the State, and lighted throughout by electricity.

AN "operatic matinee" is announced for next Saturday at 2 p. m., in Steinway Hall, under the management of Mr. John Lavine. Madame Gerster, Signor Campanini, Mrs. Rice-Knox, Misses Roosevelt and Coplestone, Messrs. Courtney and Broderick, and Mons. Adolph Fischer are a few of the artists included in the unusually interesting and attractive programme.

IT is illegal to take black bass from any of the waters of this State stocked by the Fish Commissioner, in any manner, except between the 1st day of July and the 1st day of November of each year, and then only with hook and line. The fine for violating the law on this subject is $25 for every fish so taken. The full law, Chapter CLXXXVI will be found in this week's CONSTITUTIONALIST. Cut it out for future reference.

THE May term of the *Courts of Oyer* and Terminer, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Circuit, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court of the following counties will be held next month:

Camden County, by Justice Parker, at Camden, on Tuesday, the 3d.

Cumberland County, by Justice Reed, at Bridgeton, on Tuesday, 3d.

Mercer County, by Chief Justice Beasley, at Trenton, Tuesday, 10th.

Monmouth County, by Justice Scudder, at Freehold, Tuesday, 3d.

Morris County, by Justice Magie, at Morristown, Tuesday, 3d.

Salem County, by Justice Reed, at Salem, Tuesday, 17th.

Union County, by Justice VanSyckel, at Elizabeth, Tuesday, 3d.

THE *Banner* of Morristown, in speaking of the Bound Brook fire, says:

> The firemen, from Somerville and Plainfield, broke into a liquor saloon, got villainously drunk, and kicked up a high old row before they left.

The above is a libel on the members of both *Departments and is untrue. The* members of both the Plainfield and Somerville Departments, are composed of a different class of men than those whom a stranger reading the above paragraph, would imagine them to be. Not only are they gentlemen, but they are "workers," as every one who saw them at work on the Bound *Brook* and other fires, will attest.

THAT enterprising and successful merchant, *Mr. R. R. Fairchild* the furniture dealer, has just added to his establishment a brand new horse, harness and delivery wagon. The entire turnout presents a most attractive appearance.

ON Saturday next the many friends and patrons of Mr. Chas. Smith at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, will be gratuitously favored with bockwurst, bock-beer and sauer-kraut. For a few days, bock-beer will be kept on draught.

THE more commodious quarters now occupied by Mr. Mulford Estil at No. 7 Park avenue, enables him to display a most varied and attractive stock of fine stationery, birthday cards, children's carriages and bicycles and other articles in his line.

A TRIAL of the manner in which cleaning, scouring &c., is done at Becker's steam dye works on Front street, below *the post office, will* convince anyone of the uselessness of taking such work to New York or elsewhere. The prices charged are most satisfactory.

THE premises lately occupied by John M. Schorb Jr., is being divided into two stores, one of which will be for rent and the other occupied by *Mr. Schorb in his* business as a custom clothier. While the alterations are in progress, the above merchant may be found over the First National Bank.

AT the late monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital Association, of this city, it was reported that the Hospital building would soon receive its finishing touches. It is to be hoped that the balance of funds necessary to the completion of this desired institution will speedily be forthcoming.

A FIRE-proof vault six by ten feet, with a steel burglar-proof safe inside, is to be built in the First National Bank by Herring & Co.. Work will be commenced next week and although its completion will be at an expense of many hundreds of dollars, the entire protection of the Bank's property then secured is sure to be appreciated by its customers.

A CERTAIN Park avenue merchant recently came to grief upon arriving on *terra firma* from the top of his bicycle. (Of course it was no Jocke and we would not Gav-it away.) In consequence of such example a certain Front street merchant is importing a machine with *the little wheel in front.* No need then to "take a header and down you go."

THE lecture given under the auspices of the Deliber Society, by the Hon. Wm. Parsons on Michael Angelo, was not as extensively patronized on Thursday evening of last week as the exertions of the young managers and the eloquence of the speaker justly claimed. Those who did attend, however, were intensely interested and entertained by the graphic review given of the "great master's" accomplishments and career.

An Important law to Firemen.

Among the laws of New Jersey published in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, will be found one of great interest to firemen, as under its provisions they are entitled to a remission of $5 taxation. The law is number CLXXIV.

Sudden Death.

Robert G. Van Duyne, a well-known resident and Justice of the Peace of Bound Brook, died suddenly from heart disease on Tuesday last. Mr. V. D. had attended Court at Somerville in the morning, and, upon his return was suddenly *prostrated as he was nearing his home in* the cars. He breathed his last in a few moments after his attack.

Died at the Age of Eighty-two.

Mme. Velazquez, wife of the late Prof. Mariano Velazquez of Columbia College, *died in this city, on Thursday of last* week. She was born in New York in 1799, and had spent her entire life in that city until ten years ago, when she came to Plainfield to live with her daughter, Mrs. Anastasia Azoy. She was the daughter of John W. Livingston, an officer of the Revolutionary War. Funeral services took place on Monday, and the remains were interred in Trinity Church yard, New York.

The Growth of Netherwood.

As Netherwood steadily attains growth in the way of new residences and expansion in the way of increased population, that little suburb does not neglect to add the conveniences of modern times. Following the establishment of a Sunday School which now numbers over eighty, comes the completion and furnishing of a chapel wherein sacred worship will be held so soon as the Hotel shall be opened. If our offshoot continues such rapid strides towards the dimensions and conditions of a city, it will soon be big enough and old enough to have a charter and a common council and all the modern improvements—including a mandamus.

The Hotel Netherwood.

Many additional rooms have been added to the Hotel Netherwood by the dividing of twelve of the largest, each, into two smaller but more available and serviceable rooms. Thus a family can *secure the same suite as last year* with extra apartments, for the same amount of money. By the building of an extension to the kitchen for the ranges, broiling furnaces and other cooking apparatus, and the erection of the chimneys on the outside of the building, those rooms that have formerly been unpleasantly warmed by the heated wall through which the flues passed will now be as cool and desirable as any in the Hotel. All these changes plainly show that a large patronage is expected during the coming season, and accommodation accordingly is being secured.

The Bound Brook Fire.

Plans and specifications are already out for the erection of a row of handsome three story brick store buildings on the site of the burned district facing the depot at Bound Brook, by the owners of *the land—Mr. John D. Voorhees owning* the largest share. Mr. Ramsey will commence at once the erection of a handsome brick hotel building and stable. The Brokaw Brothers, druggists, have erected a temporary wooden structure on the site of their former place of business, which they will occupy until the construction of their new brick *building* commences. Negotiations are being made to sell to the Central Railroad Company the land lying next to the Railroad, on which stood the buildings where the fire originated, with a view of turning the property into a Park, the same as around our depot. Such an event would be a great benefit to Bound Brook.

The Last of the Balls.

The season of many treading and light fantastic tripping, was closed in a most happy and joyous manner by the Plain*field Land League*, No. 1, at St. Mary's Hall, on Wednesday evening. Everybody was there dancing to the melodious music of Kerrigan's "polpies" and his assistants' instruments. Mr. Walsh favored the assemblage between dances with a display of his accomplishments, and an intermission during the evening was occupied *with the pleasures that appeal to* the digestive organs. Mr. Edward Bermingham as Floor Manager, and Messrs. John Martley and James C. Keegan as the Floor Committee, ably provided for the entertainment of all. The Committee of Arrangements can not be too highly praised for the entire success of the affair. It consisted of Messrs. John Martley, Edward Bermingham, Michael Quinn, Michael Moss, and James Keegan. The last order on the programme, "We part to meet in 1882," was consummated during the early hours of the following morning.

The Free Church of Italy.

The large gathering of all denominations that assembled in the Trinity Reformed Church on Monday evening last, was something unprecedented. Every pew was filled to its complete capacity, occupied camp stools were ranged along the aisles and many stood at the back of the room awaiting a vacancy. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev's. Bliss, Yerkes and Raymond; the latter of whom, after an opening hymn and prayer, introduced the speaker of the *evening whose appearance, eloquence and* cause had drawn together the large attendance. *Few foreigners* are better known by reputation in this country than Father Alessandro Gavazzi, the distinguished Italian reformer and orator. But a few years ago his name was on *every* tongue, and thousands flocked to hear his words as he made a second tour through the United States. Now for the third (and undoubtedly the last) time he is visiting America, and has just returned from the Pacific coast. Though over seventy years of age his great eloquence has not subsided, his fiery eye is *undimmed and his natural force unabated.* A review of his experiences and battles in the cause of free christianity against the *romish* church, was most interestingly related and attentively listened to; while the progress of reform in Italy and the results thus far achieved, met with *the appreciative sympathy* of the entire audience. A collection was taken up at the close of the discourse, with—so far as could be computed by observation—most desirable effect. The public are to be congratulated upon the opportunity afforded them, by the endeavors of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, to hear the great Italian reformer and to contribute towards the continuance of his work.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

The VanDeventer Hall Caucus—Money or No Money—Many Men of many minds—Many schemes of many kinds—Views of the City Authorities, the Legal Profession, the Clergy and the Citizens on Plainfield's Financial Condition.

The meeting called by the Common Council for Tuesday evening at Van Deventer Hall, did not bring together as large an assemblage as it was reasonably supposed would attend. At eight o'clock the gathering numbered nine, but grew as the evening advanced until it had reached thirty-six a half-hour later, when the meeting was called to order by President John M. Whiton. Mr. Samuel P. Huntington was nominated as chairman by Mayor Randolph and so chosen; the reporters being selected as the secretaries of the occasion.

Mr. Huntington on taking the chair stated that he believed the meeting was called to review the financial condition of the city, which at the present time was somewhat critical. He then called upon any gentleman who might be present, *that was informed as to the particular* object of the meeting, to come forward.

Mr. John Dietrich arose and said: "I have no desire to appear conspicuous, but I have a great desire to be informed as to how it is that the city has become involved to such an extent. I shall vote against all raising of extra monies unless some better reason can be given for such demand than has been made public. I have paid all taxes and legal assessments made upon me, and therefore expect the protection of the State, County and City; but I do not understand why after paying such we should be called upon for $15,000 *additional. What assurance have I but* that even if such be granted we may be called upon again, on account of delinquents, for $15,000 more?"

Mr. Jacob Kirkner presumed that some member of the Common Council might be possessed of the information asked. He called upon any such if present.

Mr. Wm. M. McCutchen amended the request of Mr. Kirkner by calling for the Mayor.

His Honor replied: "Gentlemen and citizens I would be glad if I had anything to say in addition to what I have already said to the Council. This is a meeting, as I understand it, at which we as neighbors and citizens may compare notes, see who is at fault and see what we can do to place ourselves on a firmer basis. I think it was the purpose of the Council to obtain at such a meeting whatever useful suggestions might be made for their adoption in the future. They have no particular axe to grind. *It is of no sort* of personal consequence to the members of the Council, or to me, or to any of you—as I know—whether money is voted or not. It is supposed by some that three years ago, when one or two laws were passed, that just there and then, in the passage of either or both, there was a re*sponsibility that was fastened upon the* city of Plainfield in regard to the State and County taxes. If so, it was done with a purpose—it was intended to be done! If the act means that, it was meant to mean that! If it was done intentionally I would be glad to see the man who did it, or helped to do it, stand up in this assembly and present a good, sound and substantial reason for fastening upon the municipality of Plainfield and its little tax of $10,000 the responsibility of a tax averaging about $30,000, or any deficiency thereof. I do not believe there is any gentleman in this room *or any gentleman in this city*, that ever assisted in placing the responsibility of the $30,000 upon the $10,000. We shall be called upon next Monday to vote for or against the raising of an additional sum of money—and therefore we may as well look upon the state of the case. The taxes of the city of Plainfield are paid better than in any other town. *I feel a* grievance against the people who do not pay their taxes, but it is fair to say that only about ten per cent., is not paid. I grant that the percentage should be less, but taking the other cities of the State there are few that are paid even as well as ours. The taxes you will find—leaving out the year 1880—are collected to the extent of 91 per cent. Including 1880, to the extent of about 89 per cent. Observe then our $10,000 a year is responsible for the $30,000 a year or any deficiency thereof, and the deficiency is 10 per cent., then there is $3,000 to come out of our $10,000 *each year. Three years' deficiency will* consequently absorb our whole $10,000. I am informed that the deficiency arising during the last three years has reached the amount of $15,000—but speaking generally, there is enough at the end of every third year to consume our entire levy. What shall we do about this? It seems to me that we ought to have it definitely settled about the responsibility of this $10,000 for the deficiency in the $30,000. We are advised by excellent lawyers that points have arisen whereon which we are justified in denying such responsibility. Supposing the Supreme Court *reaffirms* what it *has* already said, then there is another court, the Court of Errors and Appeals, to which it should be taken. Supposing we assume the responsibility, take up the burden and go on in endeavoring to collect the State and County taxes as it would under those circumstances be our duty to do. The Constable goes to Mr. A. B., and says, 'please pay up your taxes like a man.' Mr. A. B. says, 'I don't propose to pay any taxes in this town.' The Constable replies, 'then I shall proceed to sell your property.' Mr. A. B. says, 'when I want my property sold I will sell it myself.' That is all the satisfaction the Constable gets, and he subsequently sells the delinquent's property. The buyer wants possession and goes to the Court to get it. The case finally gets into the Court of Errors and Appeals and it says the proceedings are all wrong and the property owner is right. If the responsi*bility rested upon me I should* go forward with the defence and carry it to the court of last resort. I would do this because I should not only feel that I have no right to vacate any of the privileges of the people, but because also, it would be my duty in view of the probability that it was not intended to fasten the responsibility where it has been placed. We have an honest and equitable case before the Supreme Court, and whatever its ruling may be, we need such decision even if against us in order to know what is our position when in future we must deal with the question. Owing to another decision that has come down *from* this same Court, the warrants of the City Judge are confined to the years when he served or during which the delinquents were reported to him. I must express a hope that this ruling will also be set aside. You say 'why does not the city proceed to collect what it can—why *does it not sell some one's property for* the unpaid taxes of 1880?' I am prepared to say that even within the very narrow sphere in which we can travel, it is the duty of everyone connected with the city government to collect all the taxes they can possibly control. I do not think we should assume the responsibility of the State and County taxes, while the matter is pending, but it is our duty to collect what we have the power to. I hope that those who are delinquent *will have their property sold* [applause]. Anything I can do in that direction I am desirous of doing, and anx*ious for your advice in the matter.*" (Continued applause).

Ex-Judge P. P. Good asked the speaker: "During the continuance of the line of defence you propose to take, what help do you intend to provide for the city in its present financial trouble?"

The Mayor *referred* his questioner to the Common Council, whose business he said, was to provide the best means obtainable in its power. "I will say," he continued, "that there are a number of ways. One is for the people to vote for money if they *will*, and if they *will*, to vote for enough to allow sufficient to be *set aside* to satisfy the mandamus, which must be done or we cannot go on. Another thing that can be done is to issue bonds to cover the floating debt. I want to be thoroughly understood on this (as on every other) point, as wishing to express my entire dissent, as an humble citizen, against any such action. The Council also have a right to issue warrants, let the people take them and get judgment against the city, and force them into future assessments. But this I may say is objectionable—possibly dishonest." Being asked when the indebtedness was first incurred and who was *responsible for it happening*, the Mayor stated he felt his inability to answer such interesting and pertinent questions, and called upon Councilman W. McD. Coriell, as a member of the Town Committee, for an explanation.

That gentleman said the Collector had told him that there was sufficient uncollected taxes in 1878 and 1879 to take the mandamus off the city. After the Township had been abolished the Town Committee had issued warrants on which $10,000 had been collected.

Ex-Judge Good wanted to know whether the Common Council had ex*hausted every legal method to collect* the delinquency. He asked that body, he asked the Corporation Counsel and he asked the Mayor.

President Whiton begged leave to inquire of Mr. Good, why—if the arrears of taxes were so easy to collect—*he* didn't collect them when he was in office.

The gentleman replied, "My duty was simply to issue the warrants. When I was City Judge there were two governments, and no order came to me from either the Town Committee or the Common Council to issue warrants. I had no power until so ordered. During my term of office *I collected over $3,000 a* year of the School fund, of the Poor fund and of the City fund. *The salary of the* City Judge never cost the city one cent. The fines of the Court paid his salary. Where in the annals of history is told a story equal to it? And I am proud of it!"

Mr. Coriell asked information concerning the legality of the Common Council to authorize the collection of the State and County taxes. *If they were collected* the mandamus could be met.

Mr. Good advised that a mandamus be procured against the City Judge, ordering him to issue his warrants for the collection of the State and County taxes. *If he then refused*, the matter should be taken to the highest court and a decision obtained defining the officer's power.

Mr. Whiton replied: "Such was done in the case of City and Poor taxes and it was ruled that the City Judge had no power although the charter expressly states that he has. How is it then, that there is any *possibility of the court deciding* that the City Judge can issue warrants for the collection of the State and County taxes which the charter says nothing about, when it has decided that he cannot issue warrants for the collection of the City and Poor taxes which the charter expressly provides he shall do?" *In reply* to an assertion of Mr. Good's to the effect that certain members of the Council were aiming to bond the city, Mr. Whiton said: "Mr. Good knows as well as he knows his right hand, that no member of the Council would desire or vote to place a single bond upon the city."

Corporation Council Chas. W. Kimball also arose to correct a misstatement, he said, of Mr. Good's. "I expressed to him that I had grave doubts whether the City Judge has power to issue warrants for the collection of State and County taxes. I think so yet. As he [Mr. Good] has *told something I didn't say*, I will tell something he *did say*. He told me that he had been advising his clients not to pay their taxes." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Good not at all discomfited, acknowledged having done so. Until the authorities took some legal measures to *force the collection*, he considered the delinquents right in declining to volunteer a payment of their indebtedness.

Mr. Mc Cutchen said he understood Mr. Good's theory to be, that a man should be just as honorable as the law compels him. (Laughter)

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes then spoke at some length, saying among other things "I look at the matter as vitally effecting the prosperity of the city. If matters continue in their present state our property will depreciate, our streets will be uncared for and the growth of our population will cease. There have been many ways out of the difficulty suggested this evening, which if carried out will succeed in doing nothing. There are people among us who enjoy the privileges of lighted streets and the protection of the police, yet do not pay for such. That is something I would not care to do. But I do not propose that the city should *be disastrously effected while* the matter of the mandamus lies in abeyance. I shall do my part and shoulder my share of the burden by gladly paying an additional tax. I stand here to-night to say that for the sake of the honor of Plainfield and for the sake of the people of Plainfield, although they may not work at the pumps, I will do all *I* can to save the ship."

Dr. Allen counseled the payment of the present indebtedness and the taking of measures to prevent any like situation arising in the future.

Mr. B. Frank Coriell said he did not see how in voting the $15,000 *the people* were getting themselves out of the difficulty. "We want to know," he continued, "whose place it is to collect the State and County taxes. So long as money is voted to the city, just so long will the Common Council shirk the responsibility of collecting the State and County taxes."

Mr. Kirkner followed: "It is plain that the Councils of '78, '79 and '80 have been very derelict in their duty in not collecting the State and County taxes, and it also strikes me that the Council of '81 is also likewise to blame for not finding out its power, in that direction. In my mind the power is somewhere—no act was ever passed to do away with taxpayers. Common sense dictates to me that the city government has the same powers as the late Town Committee."

Mr. John Simpson most emphatically objected against being charged with any *lack of duty. He said that when he was* in the Council he had nothing to do with the State and County. He considered that he was placed there to look after the interests of the city.

Chairman Huntington at this stage very sensibly remarked that there was no end to be reached by the present discussion—it might go on until there was only one man left in the Hall. He suggested that a motion to adjourn would be in order.

Mr. E. C. Morse moved that the Common Council be requested to test the legality of the power of the City Judge to collect the State and County taxes.

Mr. Good thought such test was an impracticable measure at the present time.

The Mayor asked Mr. Morse's permission to substitute the following resolution for the latter gentleman's motion, which was granted:

> *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this meeting the duty of the City Government, and its legal adviser, is to defend, to the best of their opportunity and ability, in all the Courts, the interests of the city involved in the case now in the Supreme Court, in which a claim is made against the City for State and County taxes.

Mr. James E. Martine said: "There is probably no one in this city that has a deeper or more heartfelt sympathy with its prosperity than myself. I have always been and will always be opposed to a system of bonds. When Judge Good said that in the event of a man having a counter claim against the city he should first pay his taxes and then seek redress *by legal methods, I would have known* it was a lawyer speaking if I had had my eyes closed. In this way of seeking relief the lawyer sees a consequent fee. I believe in the case of a just and valid off-set against a man's taxes; it is the duty of the Common Council to consider it. The way out of the city's present difficulties seems to me to be by a course of the most strict and rigid economy. Not by indulging in such luxuries as one Councilman has advocated and the body has ordered—an appropriation of $800 for a public library—"

The speaker was interrupted by the demand of a gentleman present that the discussion should be confined to the subject of the resolution before the meeting. The chair so ruled, and upon Mr. Martine's request that as a matter of privilege he be allowed to continue, the ruling was sustained. The resolution was then passed by a show of hands, re*sulting in 26 for and 4 against.*

Mr. Martine began again, but a motion to adjourn was carried before he had fairly commenced what promised to be a most interesting speech but one that some of the authorities seemed to fear.

Mr. Peter V. R. Voorhees—Deceased.

The New Brunswick *Times* of Saturday last thus speaks eulogistically of the father of Chief Engineer Wm. H. Voorhees of our Fire Department:

The many friends of Mr. Peter V. Voorhees, who resided at No. 1 Oliver street, will be pained to hear of his un*expected decease, which occurred yesterday* afternoon, after an illness of only one week. The cause of death was remittent fever, and from the time of his first sickness until he breathed his last he had not partaken of a mouthful of food. Mr. Voorhees was almost a life-long resident of this city, and until the breaking out of the *Rebellion* followed the occupation of a bookbinder, working almost entirely on spelling books destined for the Southern trade and printed by thousands from stereotype plates *by* John Terhune. The breaking out of the war ruined this industry, and since then Mr. Voorhees has followed the business of making paper boxes for the Novelty Rubber Company.

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society announces this morning that it is doing the largest business done by any company in the world. To *lead* all the insurance institutions of the United States and Europe is a position of which any company may be proud. The Equitable Society has won its position fairly; for it has never been backward in its efforts to make life insurance popular and safe. Its *Tontine policies have met with great* favor; since they offer to the insured not only an indemnity, but also the privilege of stopping his insurance without loss to himself at a certain time of his own selection. In the course of events there are many persons who find themselves no longer in need of life insurance; and the privilege of withdrawing from it without loss is a valuable peculiarity of the Tontine plan. The Society shows examples of persons being insured for ten years, and then terminating their Tontine policies, and receiving cash in some instances equal to the whole of the pre*miums paid; in others, nearly all.* Tontine life policies may be issued on the ordinary rate, which is much lower than the endowment rate, and is the lowest rate charged. The Equitable has no arduous conditions in its policies which are incontestable after three years, and payable at maturity, without rebate of interest, immediately after the receipt of satisfactory proofs of death. This is a fact which cannot be too much appreciated.

It is reported that in the contest of Mr. E. L. Morris for the "Councilmanic *seat" now occupied by Mr. E. L. Finch*, the former has been defeated.

Personalia.

Col. Milton Cogswell, who is so kindly remembered by the many friends who met him during his late residence in this city, will be relieved from his present position as Superintendent of the Soldiers Home at Washington on June 1st. Col. *Cogswell is on the retired list* after faithful service during the war, and his present position is the only one where such officer is entitled to receive the pay of his rank. He has filled his place efficiently and acceptably but is superseded because of his sympathy with Gen'l Hancock. Such is "Civil Service Reform" *a la* Garfield.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. L. Haley, will learn with regret of his removal from this city, to his property at Scarborough, Westchester County, N. Y., where he will remain this summer.

The change of residence of Dr. J. H. Vincent from this city to New Haven, Conn., will necessitate no removal of the headquarters of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. The correspondence and other business of the organization will be transacted in Plainfield as usual, under the efficient superintendence of Miss Kate F. Kimball.

Mr. John Egberson, formerly proprietor of the Park House livery and the stables at the corner of Second street and Park avenue, was in Plainfield on Monday last. He reports business good, and looks every inch a successful and prosperous man.

The reception to have been given by Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Depew at their residence on the 26th of April, in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Depew's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham S. See, has been postponed on account of sickness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus M. Laing have now a little life to look after and a character to form and train in the way it should go. It arrived on Sunday evening, is a little heiress and weighed 9½ lbs.

Miss Ella Whitehead, one of the most prominent evangelists of the State—whose labors at the Ocean Grove camp meetings in the past have been productive of so much good—has been visiting in North Plainfield.

It is understood that Mr. Alexander Gilbert will occupy the vacancy to which *he has* been elected in the Common Council. His consent to do so if chosen, was obtained before his name was presented for consideration.

The sympathies of the public are with Mr. John A. Clare in his recent affliction, that of the loss of his daughter, Mrs. Harriet A. Eckhardt, notice of which appears under head of "deaths" in this issue.

We regret to learn of the indisposition of our fellow-townsman, Silas D. Herring, Esq., who has been confined to his home the past week with rheumatic difficulty.

It was Mr. Thos. Jones, who so opportunely located No. 2 Engine on the river bank at the Bound Brook fire, that the apparatus got to work in so short a time. Tom is a member of No. 2.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond left Plainfield early in this week *for Middleville, Herkimer Co., N. Y.*, the former home of the lady; whereat she intends making a visit extending over a few months. The Rev. Mr. Mosher assistant at the M. E. Church, is announced to occupy the Trinity Reformed pulpit next Sunday morning and the Rev. Dr. Lewis in the evening. Mr. Raymond expects to return by the Sunday following.

Mr. D. J. Marshall is suffering severely from an attack of inflamation of the bowels, but although exceedingly ill his speedy recovery is earnestly hoped for.

Our courteous baggage-master, Mr. Jeremiah F. Garretson, is again confined to his house by reason of illness. Our best wishes for his speedy recovery are offered.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Somerset County Courts have granted a re-license to the Hotels of Geo. Dembe ("Notch House"), Stephen Staats ("Rock House"), and Joseph A. Blatz, ("Blatz's Hotel"). A license to Mr. J. Hughes ("Somerset House") was not granted. There were no remonstrances against the same, according to the state*ment given us, the reason of the rejec*tion of license being that it was stated before the Court that one Hotel in North Plainfield was sufficient.

A very handsome magnolia tree in full bloom in the grounds of Mr. C. E. Dunham on Emily street, is attracting considerable attention and admiration.

Mrs. Joseph Stiles whose illness was reported last week, died on Monday and was buried by order of the Township authorities the next night. Others of the family are considered to be in some danger from the same disease of which she died.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Ladies take great comfort in telling how small a shoe they can wear, but they don't say how many bottles of German Corn Remover are up stairs.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half-dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

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A meeting will be held this week in Madison for the formation of a fire department.

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The Morristown Common Council is considering the advisability of introducing the fire alarm in that place.

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The resignation of Col. John C. Rose, of the Third Regiment, has been received at headquarters.

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CLII.

An act to authorize the abatement of nuisances in cities, and to make the cost and expense of such abatement a lien upon lands wherein such nuisances existed.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever a petition, signed by at least five freeholders, residents of any city in this state, stating that a nuisance exists upon any lots or lands within or adjacent to the boundaries of any such city, by reason of stagnant water or because such lots or lands are not dried so sufficiently to make them dry and healthy, or because buildings are in danger of falling for want of proper foundation, shall be presented to the grand jury of the county in which such city may be situate, it shall be the duty of such grand jury to investigate the matters contained in such petition forthwith, and for that purpose such grand jury shall have power to call and examine witnesses, and to view the premises whereon such nuisance is alleged to exist; and if such grand jury shall be of the opinion that a nuisance does exist, they shall forthwith make a presentment to the court of oyer and terminer of such county, that in their judgment and opinion such nuisance does exist and should be abated.

2. And be it enacted, That as soon as said presentment shall have been made, it shall be the duty of the prosecutor of the pleas of such county to apply to said court of oyer and terminer to fix a time for the trial of the matters contained in such presentment, and such time having been appointed, the said prosecutor shall serve a notice upon the owner of the premises whereon such nuisance is alleged to exist, informing such owner of the time and place when and where the trial of the matters contained in such presentment will be tried, and notifying such owners to appear and make defence; which notice shall be served personally upon such owner, if found in the state, and if not so found, then said notice shall be served in such manner as the court shall order, either by publication or personal service out of the state.

3. And be it enacted, That said court shall also award a venire to summon a jury, as in other trials of issues in said court; and on the day fixed for trial the said matter shall be tried, unless adjourned by order of the court, whether the owner of such premises appear or not, and such trial shall be conducted in all respects as other trials by jury in said court; and the court shall have full power and authority to make all necessary orders of rules for the speedy and expeditious determination of the matters contained in such presentment.

4. And be it enacted, That if such jury shall determine that the nuisance exists as set forth in such presentment, judgment shall be entered accordingly, and the costs be paid by the parties [illegible], and execution may be issued therefor; but if such jury shall determine that such nuisance does exist, then the court shall give judgment against the owner of the premises whereon such nuisance is found to exist, and also that the nuisance be abated by such early day as the court shall appoint; and if it shall appear to the court by affidavit that such nuisance has not been abated by such day, then it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court to certify the judgment of the court to the municipal authorities of the city wherein such nuisance is found to be, and such authorities shall thereupon proceed to abate such nuisance in the most practicable and economical manner.

5. And be it enacted, That as soon as such nuisance shall have been abated, a complete statement of the cost and expense of such abatement shall be presented to the corporate authorities of such city, and if they approve thereof such cost and expense shall thereupon become a first and paramount lien upon the lands and premises whereon such nuisance has existed, in the same manner that taxes are a lien under the charter of such city; and they shall transmit the same to the collector or receiver of the revenues of such city, who shall proceed to collect the amount of such cost and expense, as taxes and assessments for improvements are collected.

6. And be it enacted, That if such cost and expense [illegible]

[illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That the said trustees shall receive no compensation for their services, but the expenses necessarily incurred by them in the discharge of their duties, shall be paid upon the approval of the governor.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall go into effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any public record of any foreign state, county or city, or of any court therein, or any copy thereof, which is admissible in such state, county or city, or in any court therein, to prove the facts therein contained, shall be admitted in evidence in the courts of this state, and shall be evidence of the facts therein contained, to the same extent as though the original papers, of which the record thereof is a copy, had been produced and proved; provided, that whenever a copy of any such record shall be offered in evidence, the same shall not be admitted, unless the same shall have been first exemplified according to the laws of the United States of America.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby amended so that the said amended section shall be, and read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That if any person shall be found offending in any county, city, township, borough or district in this state, against this act, it shall and may be lawful for any constable or police officer of such place, and he is hereby enjoined and required, on notice thereof given him, by any of the inhabitants thereof, to apprehend and convey such person to a justice of the peace or other magistrate of such place, who shall examine such person, and may commit him or her, being thereof legally convicted before him by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witnesses, other than the officer making the arrest, to labor upon any county farm, or upon the streets, roads and highways of any city, township or borough, or in any house of correction, poor house, work house or common jail, for a term not exceeding six months; and shall forthwith commit him or her to the custody of the steward, keeper or superintendent of such county farm, house of correction, poor house, work house or common jail, or to the supervisor or overseer of highways, street commissioners, or any other officer or officers having in charge the repairs of any street, road or highway, or overseers of the poor of the respective county, city, borough or township wherein such person shall be found, as in their judgment shall be deemed most expedient.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to encumbered cities," approved March seven-[illegible]

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may be given in lieu, exchange and satisfaction of the bonds or other debts against the corporations thus merged and consolidated, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by and between the holders of said debts or claims.

10. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25th, 1881.

JUSTICE TO McCLELLAN.

The *Saturday Review*, an English publication, in a recent number spoke thus justly:

"Every man who has studied with average candor the history of the Confederate war knows that the North owed at least as much to the patient wisdom, the organizing genius, the temper, the forbearance, the enduring good faith of General McClellan as to the daring and strategic skill of Sherman, or the stern resolution and capacity for extensive command displayed by General Grant. But for McClellan the North would never have had an army; and McClellan's work was done at the most critical moment of his country's fortunes, in despite of a factious, spiteful, persistent opposition from nearly every member of the Cabinet. Opposed to the greatest general and the best army of the South in its prime, unsupported by his own Government, McClellan achieved at the head of a hundred thousand men, turned by himself into an army, almost as much as General Grant, with thrice that number in the field, accomplished, with the full confidence and eager support of his own Government, against the mere wrecks of the army of Northern Virginia."

That is a tribute to General McClellan honorably expressed and fact sustained.

There was not in the entire military service of the Union a more skillful commander and braver soldier than George B. McClellan, and had not political intrigue and venom at Washington blocked his efforts in every possible way, because he was a Democrat, the war would have been ended by him long before it was, and thousands of lives and millions of treasure saved to the country.

THE ANTI-TREATING LAW INOPERATIVE.

MILWAUKEE, April 16.—In a test case to-day to determine the legality of the celebrated anti-treating law of Wisconsin, it was found that the law was inoperative because of an error in the text of its supposed enactment, the bill as drawn specifying the repeal of an old law that was dropped when the State statutes underwent their recent revision. Judge Mallory held the law to be inoperative and void.

Change of Signals.

The Elizabeth *Journal* is responsible for saying that an entire change of signals will go into effect on May 1 next on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. They will be directly opposite to the signals now used. Two blows on the whistle will mean to start—before it meant to stop. One blow on the whistle will mean to stop—before it meant to start. The signals on the bells will be the same as the blows on the whistle. The raising and lowering of the arm will mean to go ahead—before it meant to stop. Other signals, known to railroaders, have also been changed.

It is surprising how easily some of *our business men are duped by wandering* sharpers into "advertising" in various patent shapes, of benefit chiefly to said sharpers. Men who hesitate to invest a few dollars a year in newspaper advertising, will give these strangers five to twenty-five dollars for space on a card, a few of which will be posted and seldom read, or on the pages of a hotel register or around a calendar to be given away, and imagine they have bought a prize. The same amount of money paid to a popular newspaper would command the attention of at least twenty purchasers where the obscurely placed card referred to would be seen by one. There is no advertising like newspaper advertising and none so cheap in proportion to the number of eyes reached. But this is a free country and men have a right to be fooled if they like it.

The great immigration of 1880 seems likely to be surpassed by that of 1881. For the first three months of 1880 the arrivals in New York numbered 26,520; this year, with one week's return of the first three months yet to come, the arrivals number 37,418, an increase of more than 10,000. The growth of population during the decade will be very great if immigration should continue for ten years at this rate. Between 1870 and 1880 there were only about three years of large lists of arrivals, the panic putting an end, for the time being, to the great westward movement of the people of Europe.

The Utica *Observer* has made the discovery that the Mayors or Mayors-elect of the ten largest cities in the Union—New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, St Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco and New Orleans—are Democrats. The municipalities thus under Democratic control have a population of 4,658,478 souls —or nearly one-tenth of the entire population of the country.

Professional marksmen have been ruled out of the rifle matches at Creedmoor for this year, except when handicapped ten per cent. of the possible score. This will give the amateur riflemen a fair chance of success, and will, doubtless, increase the attendance at matches.

Sergeant Bates, who made himself notorious by marching through the Southern States and part of Europe carrying the American flag, is reported to be dying in abject poverty in Saybrook, Illinois. He has a wife and six children.

By the late township elections, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, will be composed of eleven Democrats and five Republicans, and one Independent. There is one vacancy to be filled from Elizabeth by Mr. Bell's death.

O'Brien, the man who swore that he knew "H. L. Morey," the man to whom, it was alleged, President Garfield had written the Morey forgery, has been sentenced to State Prison for eight years for perjury.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CARD.

W. H. SEBRING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a 3 or 4-ply all linen bosom, style quality, workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No customer obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderbeek's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.

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is prepared to furnish substantial indemnity against loss by Fire and solicits applications from the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Dated Feb'y 16, 1881.
LEVI DARBY.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
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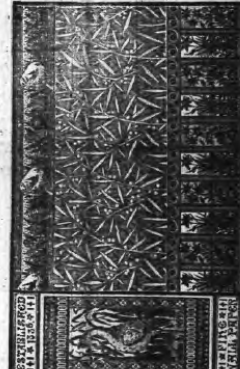

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Stations in New York foot of Liberty St., in Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.
Arrangement. Commencing Jan. 10, 1881.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.
Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark—[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

4.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.

8.26 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.21 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

5.43 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] a. m., 1.36 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at [illegible]
Train leaving Plainfield [illegible] a. m., connects for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

RETURNING:

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
February 9th, 1881.

James K. Dunham, Executor of Amos Roll, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
March [illegible], 1881.

Susan M. Roll, Administratrix, and James Roll and John E. Roll, Administrators of Brooks Roll, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrators, it is ordered, that the said Administrators give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 11th, 1881.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary E. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that the said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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TWO PLAYING AT THE SAME TIME.

"My dear!"

"What will you have, Darius, darling?"

"Hem—I want to tell you something."

"Well, go on."

"Amelia, my dear, the long winter evenings pass off slowly with us, as you know, and a friend has been learning me a new game, which I desire you to learn, and I have purchased a bran new pack of cards for the occasion, and—"

"Oh, no!"

"What on earth is the matter, Amelia?"

"Why, Darius Botch, I wouldn't have a pack of cards in the house for the world."

"Amelia, there is nothing harmful about cards, and you know it. I have—"

"Been out till ten o'clock every night since October, Darius, you cruel, cruel man."

"Well, my dear, if you will learn to play the game, I will stay at home three evenings in the week, sure as you live."

"Oh, dear, those awful cards, but I'll play just to please you, and keep you at home, but it's awful wicked."

The young man drew a shining pack of the criminal things from a side coat pocket, explained the game, dealt out the *required number of cards with the ease* of an old miner, turned up a trump, looked his hand over, and said:

"What will you do?"

"Do? Why, you wanted me to play with you, and I'm going to."

"Yes, my dear, but you have the right to beg, if you choose."

"I am no beggar, Darius Botch, and you know it."

"But, my dear—you don't understand; if you haven't lots of cards like the trump, you can say 'beg,' when I shall deal off three more cards apiece, turn up a new trump, and you may hold a much better hand, you know."

"I tell you I won't beg, Darius—so there."

"Well, play away, then, and let me beat you, when there is no need of it."

Mrs. Botch bit her lips and threw down an ace.

"That is a trump, Amelia, you must keep them back to catch game with."

"Not according to 'Hal,' my dear Darius."

"Hoyle, you mean, Amelia."

"Have it your own way, sir—but I calculate I know what I'm talking about."

They played all the cards out, Mrs. Botch hauling in every trick till the last, when Darius put on his Jack and smilingly scooped in one.

"Here, sir, that trick is mine; you denied trumps."

"But you have the right to hold back a Jack, Amelia."

"Not according to 'Hal,' my dear Darius."

"There you go again, Amelia—the name is Hoyle."

"What authority, Mr. Botch, have you to prove that it is right to deny trumps?"

"Authority! authority! Mrs. Botch! The very best in the world—Mrs. Mina Crimp!"

"Oh, you false hearted bear! and that is where you have been spending your evenings? I am—"

"And pray give me your authority, Mrs. Amelia, for saying that I have no right to 'nig' my Jack—you, who never handled a card before in your life?"

"The very best in the world, Mr. Darius—no less than Mr. 'Hal' Crimp, your card teacher's own husband."

"The wretch! Has he been spending his evenings with you, and his wife told me confidentially that he was engaged every evening in his counting-room! I'll burn these cards, Mrs. Botch. I always knew there was lots of harm in cards, and I'll burn 'em!"

"It always takes four to have a game of 'old sledge,' Darius, and if you are satisfied, why, I am."

CURRENT TOPICS.

"I was always a Dimmycrat," said one of a pair of tramps, as he sat on the curbstone driving a ten-penny nail through the toe of his boot to make the sole stick. "I voted the Dimmycratic ticket since I was eighteen years old, but if any Republican was to win I'm glad it's Garfield. What did yer find in the bar'l yonder?"

"Some pertaties. Why wos yer glad about Garfield?" asked the second.

"Gimme one. I'm glad about Garfield 'cause he ain't no temperance fakir. I hear that he wos goin' for to have wine at the White House dinners. The other bloke didn't have nothin' but Seltzer water."

"That's so," responded the second. "What this yer country wants is wine at the White House when they feeds," and the speaker bit a chunk off his potato. "We don't want so much wetoes; we wants wine."

"I wos told by Mike Caffrey, at the wake last night, that the other fellow had wetoed the Fundin' bill. What's his name agin?"

"I dyn't know rightly. Yer means him as wos jist turned out for to pasture. What had he to do with it?"

"Nothin' at all. He had some lallygaggin' about the banks, and he says three cent apiece for thim bonds is too much. Why don't he lave the banks to the people? 'Deed we'd look after them."

"Better than him. Here's goold gone up to par in spite of him, and he to be honeyfooglin' with the finances whin the country is prosp'rous. Will ye have another pertatie?"

"I will. I see we're goin' to have great times with thim telegraphers."

"Wot's the matter with thim?"

"Didn't you hear Casey tellin' about it? They've bought all the poles, and divil a telegraph is there lift if yer was to want one."

"Wot'll they do with 'em?"

"Hide the wan of me knows. And it's worse with the railroads. They have 'em all snowed in so you couldn't ride if yer had the money."

"Who did this? Was it the felly wot's gone out?"

"Faith, he had a feet in it, him and his wetoes. That's wot made the stocks go up, and that's wot kapes us poor," and he broke off the nail and clamped it underneath.

"Bad scran to thim all. The Dimmycrats wouldn't have done that."

"Not they. Did ye hear that the Dootchmen had bate the Britishers?"

"I did not. Wos it in Ireland?"

"It wos, and they killed Gineral Collie, and pulled the legs off his troops."

"And did they? Well, now, they wos in great luck. I suppose the Britishers wouldn't lave thim kape open their *saloons after twelve o'clock.*"

"I don't know the rights of it only from Kinnifick. He says the Britishers wos tryin' to drive away their boars."

"It's good for them. Haven't they enough to do without sogerin' after the pigs?"

"I suppose very well they have. I'm told Parnell is no longer ladin' the Irish."

"Wot happened him? Is he ladin' the Dootchmen?"

"Faith, he's not; He's ladin' a quiet life, him and the rest. Are ye workin' now?"

"I'm not. How'd I work till the country's moore settled?"

"True for you! Lave us go and stand back of the Court House till we hear the news. Casey has a couple of dollars and he'll set 'em up. Is there more pertaties in the bar'l?"

"Divil a wan. How many d'ye want; you've had foor? Where did Casey git the money?"

"From the boss, I think."

"Which boss?"

"The both of them. A dollar apiece. Sure Casey's a politician. He have more of it in his head than all of thim put together."

"How many votes was this Casey got when he ran again the Dootchman in Gowanus?"

"I don't know rightly. It was a matter of about foor hundred. He'd as well had three thousand, but the box was too small. He ran the same time of a man Tilden and I'm told they're both great men. Will that shdo do?"

"Deed it will. Pity you haven't another nail for your coat."

And the two statesmen wandered off to the Municipal Building to take a hand in the regulation of affairs.

AN ACCOMMODATING ROAD.

Several days ago a stranger made his appearance at the Union Depot and asked Officer Button how long before the Grand River Valley train would go out.

"In about ten minutes," was the reply.

"Then I'll have time to get a drink, won't I?"

"You will."

"That's good. I always prefer to travel on a stiff horn of whisky."

He returned in five minutes, wiping his mouth on the back of his hand, and asked:

"Has my train gone yet?"

"No, sir; you still have fourteen minutes to spare."

"That's good, and I guess I'll go back for a little brandy."

When he again returned he felt in good spirits, and, ascertaining that he still had six minutes to spare, he said:

"Now that's what I call liberal, and I'll lay in one more drink."

The last one proved more than he could bear up under, and he was not seen again for three hours. Then he came around with a wabble in his gait and an uncertain look in his eyes and asked:

"Shay, what time does that Gran' River Valley train go out?"

"*In about four hours.*"

"Fo' hours? Why, that'll give me time to get drunk agin; mos' 'commodatin' railroad I ever saw, shay."

"Yes."

"Shay! I doan't want to be mean. Go'n tell 'er Superintendent he needn't wait for me any longer, 'cause 'tmay delay others. He's a zhentleman, he is, an' I'm a zhentleman, I am, but when a zhentleman holds a train for me mos' half a day I can't impose on him any longer! Shay, do you ever cry when you get shrunk? I do, and if you're no jockshums I'll cry now."

No objections being made, he cried.

"NE PLUS ULSTER."

The ulster for the coming Summer speaks for itself on sight. It can be worn with tails or without. The tails can be lowered by means of hinges to drag on the walk, or they can be raised or slewed around to form extra pockets for holding four clean shirts apiece. The collar is fitted with a rubber tube to hold any sort of drink fitted for the occasion. A quart of hard cider can be carried to a Sunday School picnic, and slyly imbibed at the convenience of the wearer without any one being the wiser. All the man has to do is to turn his head to the left, slip an amber mouth-piece into his jaws, and slowly get away with his tonic, while he seems to be lost in amazement at the *wonders of nature. The ulster as a whole* is a life-preserver, and when blown up will sustain the weight of three schoolma'ams and a lecturer from Japan. If occasion requires it can be quickly converted into a water-proof tent capable of sheltering a small family. The right hand pocket is sheet-ironed for use as a kettle in which to make tea or boil eggs, and the left hand is a sort of refrigerator in which to store perishable goods. Each sleeve is provided with a secret pocket for the benefit of those who want to get four aces into a poker hand, and a sheath for a bowie-knife is stitched into the back in the most secure manner. Folded one way the ulster forms a jib-sail, and can be attached to any boat in five minutes. Folded one other way you have a stretcher on which to carry off the fat woman who fell from a tree and broke her leg.

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[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CCIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That whenever a petition signed by at least twenty-five freeholders, residents of any particular city in any county having a county board of health, stating that any particular place or district in said city is in a condition detrimental to the public health, by reason of insufficient drainage, shall be presented to such board of health, it shall be the duty of such board to forthwith appoint a time and place, when and where they will meet to consider said petition; at which time and place said board shall so meet, and shall proceed to the place or district designated in such petition, and carefully inspect and examine the same.

2. And be it enacted, That section five of the act to which this is a supplement, be amended to read as follows:

That the corporate authorities of such city, in case they shall decide to do the work, shall advertise for proposals therefor, as in cases of other improvements made under the charter of such city, and shall award the contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, who will comply with all the requirements of such authorities; provided, however, that all bids may be rejected and the work re-advertised if the *public interest shall require.*

3. And be it enacted, That section six of the act to which this is a supplement, be amended to read as follows: That the corporate authorities of such city shall have power to issue certificates of indebtedness or improvement certificates to the contractors for such works, or to raise money to pay for said works, by issuing and selling registered or coupon bonds, pledging the credit and property of such city for the payment thereof, payable in not less than two nor more than twenty years from the date thereof, at the discretion of such city authorities, with interest not exceeding six per centum per annum; which bonds shall be advertised for sale in the official paper or papers of such city, and such other papers as may be designated by the corporate authorities, and shall be sold to the highest bidder; provided, no more bonds shall be issued than shall be necessary to raise sufficient money to pay for the works provided for in this act, and such lands as may be purchased or taken under this act or the act to which this is a supplement, whereon to locate and place such works; provided further, that nothing in this act or the act to which this is a supplement shall authorize the incurring of any bonded or other indebtedness of such city in excess of ten per cent. of the average assessed valuation of property in such city for two years next previous to the time of incurring such debt or making such improvement.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the civil engineer or engineers appointed by the corporate authorities of any city to make plans and specifications for the sewers or other works or structures mentioned in the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, his or their agents and assistants, or others in their employ, to enter upon all lands or waters within the place or district as requiring to be drained as aforesaid thereto, for the purpose of exploring, surveying, leveling and laying out the route and location of any sewer or sewers, pumps, dykes, dams, tide banks, or such other works as may be necessary to secure sufficient and proper drainage of such place or district, doing no unnecessary injury to private or other property, and when the route or routes, or location *or locations of such necessary works or* structures shall have been determined upon, and a survey of such route or routes, location or locations deposited in the office of the clerk of such city, then it shall be lawful for the corporate authorities of such city by ordinance, to authorize the construction of a sewer or sewers, and the erection of pumps, dykes, dams, tide banks, and such other works and structures as may be necessary to secure sufficient and proper drainage of the place or district requiring to be drained.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the corporate authorities of such city, by their contractors, workmen and other persons in their employ, to enter upon, take possession of, have, hold, use, occupy and excavate any such lands, and to erect such pumps, dykes, dams, tide banks and such other works and structures, and to do all other things which may be suitable and necessary to secure the sufficient and proper drainage of the place or district requiring to be drained, subject to such compensation as is hereinafter directed; provided, always, that the payment or the tender of the payment of all damages for the occupancy of the lands through or upon which said pumps, dykes, dams, tide banks, ditches, drains, sluices, and such other works or structures may be laid out or located, be made before the corporate authorities of such city, or any person under their direction, or in their employ, shall enter upon or break ground in the premises except for the purpose of surveying and laying out said dykes, dams, tide banks, *sewers and other works or structures,* unless the consent of the owner or owners of such land be first had and obtained.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the corporate authorities of such city, or their officers or agents, to contract with the owners of any land that may be required for the purpose of this act for the use and purchase thereof; and in case they cannot agree with such owner or owners, or if, by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made, a particular description of the land so required for the erection and construction of such pumps, sewers, dykes, tide banks and other works and structures shall be given in writing, under the oath or affirmation of some engineer or proper agent of such city, and also the name or names of the occupant or occupants, if known, and their residences, if the same can be ascertained, to any justice of the supreme court, who shall cause the said city authorities to give notice thereof to the persons interested, if known, and in this State, or if unknown, or out of this State, to make publication thereof, as he shall direct, for any term not less than one week, and not more than one month; and to assign a particular time and place for the appointment of the commissioners hereinafter mentioned, at which time and place, upon satisfactory evidence to him of the service or publication of such notice aforesaid, he shall appoint three disinterested commissioners, freeholders of said county, to assess the price or value of said land and all damages sustained by the erection or construction of such works, which commissioners shall be sworn or affirmed faithfully to execute the duties of said appointment, and after like notice to said owners of the time and place of meeting of said commissioners, shall meet, view the premises, and hear the parties and evidence, if desired, and thereupon make such decision, award and report as to the value of said land and the damages sustained, as to them shall seem just and proper, and within ten days thereafter transmit such decision, report and award, together with a description of the said land and the quantity taken, in writing, under their hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any two of them, to the clerk of the city wherein said lands are, together with the aforesaid description of the land, and the appointment and oaths or affirmations aforesaid, there to remain as a public record, and thereupon and upon payment or tender of payment, of the amount so awarded as hereinafter provided, the corporate authorities of such city are hereby empowered to enter upon and take possession of said lands for the purposes *aforesaid, and the said city shall thereby* become seized and possessed in fee simple of the land as valued and appraised as aforesaid.

7. And be it enacted, That if either party shall feel aggrieved by the decision and award of said commissioners, the party so aggrieved may appeal to the circuit court of the county in which such city may be situate, at the next term after such decision and award, by proceeding in the form of petition to the court, with five days' notice in writing to the opposite party of such appeal, which proceeding shall vest in said circuit court full right and power to hear and determine the same; and if required, said court shall award a venire, and direct a proper issue to be framed for the trial of said controversy, and may, in its discretion, order a jury to be struck, and a view of said premises to be had, and the said issue to be tried at the next term of said court, to be holden in said county, upon like notice, in the same manner as other issues in the said court are tried; and it shall be the duty of the said jury to assess the value of the said land and all damages sustained, and if the said jury shall find a greater sum than shall have been awarded by said commissions, then judgment shall be given against said city, with costs and execution awarded therefor; but if said jury shall be applied for by said owner or owners, and shall find a less sum than shall have been awarded by the commissioners, the costs shall be paid by said owner or owners, and either deducted out of said sum found by said jury or execution awarded therefor, as *the court shall direct, but such application* shall not prevent the said city from taking the said land on filing the report aforesaid, the value or damages being first paid, or upon a refusal to receive the same upon a tender thereof, or the owner or owners thereof being unknown or out of the State, or under a legal disability, the same being first paid into the circuit court of said county, and the party or parties entitled to receive the amount assessed by the commissioners, may, upon tender thereof being made, receive the same without being barred thereby from his or her appeal from the report of the commissioners.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and that all acts and parts of acts, either general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCX.

An Act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State.

1. Be it enacted By the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever a petition, stating that any particular place or district described by metes and bounds in any county in this State is in a condition detrimental to the public health and signed by at least one hundred freeholders, residents of such county in this State, (the aggregate assessed value of whose real estate in said county shall be certified by the assessors *or other officers whose duty it is* to assess such property for taxation to be more than one million dollars), such assessed valuation not to include any property described in the aforesaid petition, shall be presented to the justice of the supreme court of judicature of this State, holding the circuit court in such county, such justice may appoint a competent civil engineer to make plans and specifications for the building of a sewer or sewers, the erection and construction of pumps, dykes, dams, tide banks and such other works and such filling and excavating as may be necessary to secure a sufficient and proper drainage of such particular place or district required to be drained.

2. And be it enacted, That upon receiving the report of such civil engineer, such justice of the supreme court holding the circuit as aforesaid shall certify what compensation in his judgment such engineer is entitled to for his services, which amount shall be paid by the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which said place or district is contained.

3. And be it enacted, That upon receiving such report the said justice of the supreme court holding such circuit shall appoint three freeholders of the county, in which such place or district is required to be drained and filled in, who shall in connection with the civil engineer, appoint as aforesaid, constitute a commission, under whose supervision and direction the plans of drainage and filling shall be carried out.

4. And be it enacted, That the commissioners appointed by the justice of the supreme court aforesaid shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for their services, and that said civil engineer shall receive such compensation as the said board of chosen freeholders shall deem proper.

5. And be it enacted, That, within fifteen days from the presentation of a report to them, said board of freeholders shall advertise for proposals for doing and constructing such works in accordance with said report, plans and specifications, which shall be placed on file for public inspection in the office of said board, and shall award the contract or contracts to the lowest bidder or bidders therefor, in the same manner as they advertise for proposals and award contracts for other public improvements in said county.

6. And be it enacted, That such board of freeholders shall have power to issue certificates of indebtedness or improvement certificates to the contractors of said works, or to issue registered or coupon bonds of said county, for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the said improvement, said bonds being payable in not less than twenty nor more than forty years, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

7. And be it enacted, That bonds issued under the last preceding section shall not be sold at less than their par value.

8. And be it enacted, That the costs and expenses of such filling and excavating, and the construction of such sewer or sewers, pumps, dykes, dams, tide-banks and such other works as may be deemed necessary for the public health, shall be assessed upon the estate especially benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefit received.

9. And be it enacted, That when the aforesaid improvement shall have been completed, the commissioners having charge of the same, shall report that fact to the justice of the supreme court aforesaid, who shall appoint and fix the compensation of three discreet freeholders of said county, whose lands are not liable to assessment for special benefits by reason of said improvement, to act as commissioners of assessment of said improvement.

10. And be it enacted, That said commissioners of assessment shall distribute the amount of the expense of said improvement for which lands specially benefited shall, in their judgment, be liable, and when said assessment shall be completed it shall be filed with the clerk of said board of chosen freeholders, who shall give notice by advertising in two or more newspapers printed and published in said county, of the fact that said report has been filed, and that said commissioners will meet at the office or meeting room of said board of chosen freeholders on a certain day, at least thirty days subsequent to the filing of said report, to hear remonstrances against the same.

11. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners of assessment shall meet at the time and place designated, to hear remonstrances against their report, and shall revise the same as shall seem to them proper in view of such remonstrances, after which they shall file their report with the clerk of said board of chosen freeholders; and the assessment shall constitute liens upon the lands so assessed for special benefits.

12. And be it enacted, That if the owner or owners of said lands so assessed for special benefits, shall neglect or refuse to pay said assessment with interest for the period of one year, the board of chosen freeholders in such county are hereby authorized and empowered to sell said lands for the least number of years that any person will take the same and pay the assessment, with costs and interest thereon; and the manner, time, place, and notice to resident *and non-resident owners of such* lands to be sold, shall be fixed and designated by the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit court in the county where such lands are situate.

13. And be it enacted, That upon receiving the amount of said assessment by sale as aforesaid, the board of chosen freeholders shall give to the purchaser a certificate of sale of the land for the term for which the same shall be sold, and thereupon said purchaser shall be entitled to immediate possession of said *land and to take the rents, issues and* profits thereof for the period or term aforesaid; provided, that the owner of the fee of said land shall be entitled to redeem the same at any time within the period for which they shall be sold, by payment to the purchaser of the term of the amount given for such certificate of sale, less the amount received as rent and profit as aforesaid, with interest, after the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the date of said sale.

14. And be it enacted, That in case the cost *of constructing such sewer or sewers,* and the erection and construction of such other works as are deemed necessary for the purpose aforesaid, shall exceed the benefits to lands specially benefited thereby, such excess of costs and expenses shall be raised by general taxation, to be assessed, levied and collected, in the same manner as taxes for other county purposes are assessed, levied and collected.

15. And be it enacted, That whenever bonds shall be issued by any board of chosen freeholders, and the proceeds applied for the purpose of carrying out any such improvement, it shall be the duty of said board of chosen freeholders to apply all monies received in payment of the assessment for said improvement to the final payment of such bonds, and for no other purpose whatever.

16. And be it enacted, That in case it shall be necessary in pursuance of the plan for said improvement, to erect pumps or other works which are required to be operated by steam power, or by other artificial means requiring an annual expenditure of money to operate the same, it shall be the duty of such board of chosen freeholders to operate a sufficient sum of money to run and operate such pump or pumps, or other works for the purpose of securing a proper drainage of the place or district required to be drained.

17. And be it enacted, That such civil engineer or engineers as may be appointed by a supreme court justice, and such commissioners as may be appointed by any board of chosen freeholders under the *provisions of this act, shall, before entering* upon the duties of their office, take an oath before a justice of the supreme court or a supreme court commissioner, faithfully to perform the duties of their office, a certificate of which fact shall be filed with the clerk of the county in which said lands are situate.

18. And be it enacted, That the justices of the supreme court holding the circuit court as aforesaid shall have power to remove any civil engineer appointed as aforesaid, and appoint another in his stead; and the board of chosen freeholders shall have the same power with reference to the commissioners or other officers appointed by such board.

19. And be it enacted, That any vacancy caused by the death, resignation or removal from the State of any officer or commissioner appointed under this act shall be filled by the appointing power.

20. And be it enacted, That whenever, in the progress of said improvement, it shall become necessary to give notice, for any purpose whatsoever, to property owners or others, the form and manner of service of such notice shall be prescribed and fixed by the justice of the supreme court aforesaid.

21. And be it enacted, That this act shall not extend to any lands flooded by the natural and complete flow of tidewater.

22. And be it enacted, That all acts be and are hereby repealed insomuch as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

23. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

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PARTY.

No detriment can befall a country because of political parties, but rather beneficial results are to be derived from them, provided, loyalty to constitutional government is the foundation of their organizations, and an honest and honorable difference of opinion as to men and measures the animating cause of their action. As storms clear the atmosphere and refresh nature, so may political parties invigorate the public mind and aid the wholesome growth of freedom.

That was once their repute and effect in the United States.

When, however, political parties degenerate from their legitimate purpose, and become seekers after arbitrary power and the spoils of corruption, evil dispels the good and the danger is at hand.

That, unfortunately, blurs our political history at the present time.

Party, blind and passionate, rules everywhere and everything, from the appointment of a policeman in Plainfield, through the partisan retained filth of New York streets, to the election of an officer of the Senate at Washington, it is party, party, party, without a thought of propriety or the people's welfare.

As an example of such political debasement, the recent attitude assumed by Republican members of the National Senate stands prominently forth.

That body was convened in extra session for the specific object of considering the nominations of a newly inaugurated President.

To give the Republicans party ascendency an additional vote was necessary, and to secure that, a bargain was made with a Senator of easy political virtue, who had been deputed to represent the State of Virginia and with the firm reliance that his national influence would be cast on the Democratic side.

A disreputable bargain was consummated, involving caucus selection of candidates for Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms whom some Republican Senators heartily despised, and conditioned that their election by the Senate must precede all other public business, no matter how pressing.

All for party!
Naught for country!
Clay, Webster and Clayton are dead.
Conkling, Cameron and Logan are in the Senate.
That tells the tale.

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County Collector Sheridan has submitted his report for the past year, which shows the receipts to have been from all sources $505,717.65, and the disbursements $503,686.60, leaving a balance on hand of $2,031.05. The amount of money passing through the Collector's hands for the past year has been over a million dollars. The report is clear and full, and will be read by taxpayers of the county with much interest when published.

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WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Robert Fairbairn returned from his trip to Tennessee on Friday last; we are glad to learn in greatly improved health.

Chief Dodd of Plainfield, visited Westfield on Friday last in search of Sarah Miller, accused of perjury in the Peterson case, but failed to find her here.

Mr. George Trimmer, for the past six years an employee of E. Miller & Sons, has transferred his valuable services to the store of Matthias Clark. Our well wishes follow him.

We regret to learn of the death on Monday last of Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, relict of Benjamin Wilcox. Our sympathies and those of the community are extended to the family.

The many friends of Mr. Charles H. Brocksmith, resident here, extend to him their sincere sympathy in the great loss he has sustained in the death of his wife, which sad event occurred on Monday last. A true wife, mother and friend will be the recollection of those who knew her best.

An alarm of fire at about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon called out our department to Clark's store building, corner Broad and Clark streets. The fire was confined to the roof and had evidently caught from sparks from a passing locomotive. It was quickly extinguished. Loss trifling.

The lot surrounding the new house erected by Mr. Hart, corner Broad street and Central avenue, was very perfectly filled in and graded this week. We understand that Mr. John R. Scudder was the artist; if this is true, Mr. Scudder can rely upon receiving many orders of a similar nature.

Henry Chevanter, a local celebrity here, came very near losing his life on the track at Bayonne last week; that is, it was reported that he was killed. Constable Marsh started to investigate the report, and found the alleged dead man at home and well. Henry says: "I was so glad to find out it was not me."

All owners of good horses are interested in the fact that Mr. H. C. Kugler, a celebrated Veterinary Physician and Dentist, has selected Westfield as the proper place to locate in. Mr. Kugler was a student of the celebrated Dr. House and has the highest testimonials as to his ability in this line.

A small breeze was raised in our usually quiet town on Monday night by the arrival of a belligerent person by the name of Whalen, a resident of Brooklyn, E. D., in search of her daughter who had fled from her owing to abuse, to the protection of her uncle, a resident of this place. War to the knife was the declaration, but a little judicious advice from Constable Marsh, including the information that she was liable to arrest by the Society for the prevention of cruelty to children, quieted Mrs. W. and she returned home.

The "Village Improvement Committee," of the Westfield Lyceum, were busy during Saturday last setting out new trees on the principal approaches to the depot and placing lamp posts in proper position to receive the lamps. About a dozen posts were located, and we understand it to be the intention of this Committee, not only to erect about 50 lamps in our village but to attend to them. A subscription list to defray this expense, attention to which was called in a previous issue, is still open for citizens of liberal views to subscribe to.

Regarding the question of repairs to sidewalks, already a matter of great interest to our citizens, it is only proper that the special act governing the question of extra tax on Road Districts, as applying to this Township, should be placed before the public. It is as follows:

A supplement to the act concerning roads.

1. Be it enacted By the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the legal voters of any road district in the township of Westfield, Union county, at their annual meeting for the election of overseers, are hereby authorized to raise any such additional money over and above the township appropriation for the making and repair of roads in said district as they may deem necessary for the ensuing year; said tax to be assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and collected.

2. And be it enacted, That all overseers of roads in said township are authorized to pay any hired laborers or teams for repairing roads in said township the regular wages paid for similar kinds of labor at the time.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1868.

There can be no question but that the framers of this law understood the road to be from fence to fence, (including sidewalks). We have inquired of several persons who were instrumental in having it passed and that was certainly their understanding, and we include in this the gentlemen who drew the bill. Possibly a legal quibble may be raised by those opposed to improvement in our village over this question, but those who are responsible in the matter will do well to take a more broad and liberal view of the question. Their failure to do so will only result in injury to themselves.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, May 2d, 1881.

Council met in regular session. President Whiton in the chair, and all present.

Minutes of last special and adjourned meetings read and approved.

The Pres. announced the following changes in committees, caused by the death of Mr. Flanders and the election of Mr. Gilbert. All positions formerly occupied by Mr. Flanders will be hereafter filled by Mr. Gilbert except in the Street Com. to which Mr. Guion is transferred from Finance Com. and the latter completed by Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Coriell presented a petition from Mr. I. W. Rushmore and others requesting the Council to allow them to repair and put in order Seventh street from Plainfield to Clinton avenue, at their expense, with the exception of a part in front of Mr. J. L. Brewster's. The work to be done under the superintendence of the St. Com.

Mr. Tyler moved that the petition be referred to the St. Com., with power to take such steps in the premises as it might think best.

Mr. Coriell thought that the Committee should not go forward until it knew how much it would be necessary to expend.

Mr. Gilbert suggested it would be as well for the Com. to examine into the probable cost and report upon such to the Council at a future meeting. He moved to amend so as to give the Com. no power to expend but merely to investigate and report an estimate before taking any further steps.

Mr. Coriell said it would be utterly impossible to carry out the provisions of such a resolution. He could not get at the cost without going to the expense of the services of a surveyor.

The chair ruled that it was provided that any expenditure not exceeding $250, necessary to carry out the instructions of the Council, was allowable.

Messrs. Tyler, Hamilton and Guion voted "no" on the amendment; and the motion as amended was subsequently carried. All aye.

By Mr. Hamilton, claims of C. W. Dodd, $58.34; R. Walker, $26.25, and R. Randolph, $27. Ref'd.

By Mr. Coriell, claim of Wm. Hand for salary, $50; ref'd. Also a bill of the same for $75.75, which Mr. Coriell stated was for work done that he had given no orders regarding. He had endeavored to find Mr. Hand and obtain an explanation, but had been unable to do so. He had instructed the St. Com'r to only repair such streets as if left would be of damage to any citizen. The bill was ref'd to the St. Com. for investigation.

By Mr. Guion, claims of P. G. L. Co., (April 15th to May 3d) $238.41; Morgan Bird, 3 bills, $94.50; F. Conchay, $4. Referred.

By Mr. Darling, the following statement of the City Treasurer:

STATEMENT OF THE CITY TREASURER TO MAY 2ND, 1881.

April 4, '81, cash on hand		$2,619 50
Received, licenses, Rafferty	238 16	
" " Maier	165 53	403 69
" " Snows		9
" Taxes 1875	1 20	
" " 1876	13 32	
" " 1877	42 72	
" " 1878	38 61	
" " 1879	92 83	
" " 1880	291 35	480 03
" Interest on above		35 73
Cash in Bank		$4,575 95

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

April 4, '81, cash on hand		$1,220 41
Received, Taxes, 1875	40	
" " 1876	2 90	
" " 1877	24 26	
" " 1878	12 91	
" " 1879	33 43	
" " 1880	100 18	174 12
Cash in Bank		$1,394 53
Total cash on hand City and Poor,		$5,970 48

J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.

On motion, received and ordered filed.

President Whiton presented a com'n from Assessor J. A. Hubbard asking the Council to define his duties. He (Mr. Hubbard) desired to know whether he was authorized to only assess the city's taxes or the State and county's as well. As the time for the performing of such duty was at hand, immediate decision was asked. Ref'd to Laws Com.

Mr. H. Smith from Aud. Com., reported as correct claims of J. Donohue, $8; P. Langesbahn, $3, and Bernard's Township, $7.70. No motion in relation being made, they were laid on the table.

Mr. Waring from Lamps Com., reported as correct bill of P. G. L. Co., previously passed upon. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch from License Com., reported favorably on petition of Mr. J. H. Force for a saloon license. On motion, granted: Messrs. Coriell, H. Smith, Gilbert and Tyler voting no.

Mr. Hamilton from Police Com., reported as correct claims of police officers for past month's services, and bill for rent of station house. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. A. H. Smith, from Sals. Com., reported as correct claim of Wm. Hand, $50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell from St. Com., reported as correct claim of R. Hapeny, $15. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

It was moved by Mr. Guion and seconded by Mr. Hamilton that the claims of Morgan Bird and Dr. W. C. Boone be taken from the table and warrants ordered drawn in settlement.

Mr. Darling moved as an amendment, that all bills passed by the Aud. Com., and now upon the table, be taken up. Seconded by Mr. Tyler.

The motion as amended was carried, Mr. Coriell voting against.

The clerk then read the following: N. Y. & N. J. G. L. Co., 2 bills, $343.03; P. G. L. Co., 408.50; J. S. Cutter, 27.11; M. Bird, 62.50; O. B. Leonard, 17.50; G. M. Angleman, 26.25; Est. D. Thickstun, 29.52; John DeBnay, 6; Jas. Maynard, 6; Runyon & Leonard, 45.55; Mace & Chamberlin, 15.90; Dr. Boone, 115; A. Killgore, 1.75; Dr. Lowrie, 136.30; R. Hapenny, 15; C. W. Dodd, 16; A. T. Shotwell, 12.02; Wm. Hand, 97.44.

On motion, warrants were drawn for the above; all voting in favor excepting Mr. Coriell.

Mr. Gilbert presented a resolution requesting the Com. on Laws & Ord. to consider the legality of an ord. allowing all warrants drawn by the Council to be received in payment of taxes. Carried.

Mr. Finch asked what had been done towards the collection of the taxes of 1880, by the officer in whose hands had been placed the warrants for such?

Mr. A. Smith replied that nothing had been done. Officer Dodd had told him that he (Dodd) had no time to attend to the matter.

Mr. Finch stated that the officer's salary had been raised with the distinct understanding that he should perform the service referred to. He moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the officer to go ahead and collect the taxes. Seconded by Mr. Guion.

Mr. Coriell considered that the notification had been already given. If officer Dodd had no time, the additional salary should be taken off and given to some one who would attend to it.

Mr. Gilbert thought that officer Dodd should be made to understand that there was a power directing him which he was forced to obey. If he did not do as instructed, his salary should be reduced at once and the difference paid to some other person.

Mr. Finch believed that the officer spoken of understood that his salary was raised in consideration of his serving the warrants for delinquent taxes. Mr. Dodd had told him that he was only waiting to find out what legal authority he had, before proceeding. He (Dodd) was to learn this from the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Hamilton said that when officer Dodd's salary had been voted by this Council, nothing was mentioned regarding his collecting the back taxes. He thought that, perhaps, what was expected of the officer last year, had nothing to do with his duties at present. He considered that the Council should proceed to define officer Dodd's duties. Whether—as it was impossible for that person to do both—he should attend to the pursuing of the warrants and neglect his police work, or whether he should perform his duty as a policeman and give what little time was left to the serving of the warrants.

Mr. Coriell considered Mr. Dodd's time too limited to allow of his attending properly to the collection of the unpaid taxes.

The motion of Mr. Finch was then put and declared lost.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the chairman of the Police Com., be instructed to ascertain from officer Dodd his reasons for not serving the warrants now in his hands. Seconded by Mr. Guion.

Mr. Coriell very sensibly remarked that the Council had heard from a number of sources, this evening, what the "reasons" were. He moved as an amendment that the chairman of the Police Com. should "see Mr. Dodd and insist upon his collecting the taxes at once." Seconded by Mr. Tyler, and the motion carried as amended.

The Council on motion of Mr. Darling, adjourned for one week.

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Relief Association.

The Relief Association would give notice that there is on hand and for sale, a stock of under-garments, at the rooms, corner of Madison avenue and Second street. The ladies are desirous of extending the department of ordered work, thereby aiding to make the organization self-sustaining and at the same time exhibiting true charity to worthy individuals. Any persons requiring plain or fine sewing done, can make satisfactory arrangements by applying to the Supt., Miss M. A. Coon, who is in daily attendance at the rooms, and who will personally and efficiently superintend the work.

By order of the Board.
MRS. H. D. BURLINGHAM
Secretary.

FIRE MATTERS.

On Sunday afternoon a small frame house in the Short Hills was consumed by fire caught from the burning woods adjacent. About eleven o'clock in the evening a barn on the premises was also burned, and the reflection of the fire on the sky induced some one to ring an alarm in this city and over-the-brook. The department—more or less—turned out, but was subsequently ordered home again.

The annual election of Department and company officers took place on Monday evening last, and resulted in the choice of those given below. Two tickets for Chief and Second Assistant were in the field, and the contest was close. Mr. Geo. Kesselring for First Assistant received no opposition. The vote in detail was:

FOR CHIEF.

Franklin W. Vail	67	Maj. 2
Wm. H. Voorhees	65	

FOR FIRST ASSISTANT.

George Kesselring	115

FOR SECOND ASSIS'T.

Stephen Davis	65	Maj. 8
Benj. F. Moore	57	

Total vote cast, 132. George Butcher receiving one for chief, and one blank.

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Foreman, Augustus Saltzman; First Ass't, Sam'l T. Varian; Second Ass't, E. N. Erickson; Treasurer, Frank O. Herring; Secretary J. E. Terrill; Auditing Committee, John A Cuthbert and Rowland M. Stover; Representatives to Fire Board, Augustus Saltzman and Sam'l T. Varian; Representative to Fireman's Relief Asso., Wm. R. Cock.

GAZELLE ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

Foreman, T. O. Doane; 1st Ass't, Jerry Moore; 2d Ass't, Chas. P. Sebring; Secretary, T. A. Schott; Ass't. Secretary, Barton Kane; Treasurer, V. L. Frazee; Engineer, W. R. Greenall; 1st Ass't. C. H. Hope; 2d Ass't. J. S. Gable; Third Ass't, John Cooper; Representatives to Fire Board, D. Leeson, J. G. Van Winkle; Representatives to Fire Relief Asso., J. A. Hubbard, A. L. Force.

PLAINFIELD ENGINE CO. NO. 2.

Foreman, William L. Wright; 1st Ass't. Wm. Laing; 2d Ass't. Andrew D. Jennings; Secretary, Wm. J. Kerler; Treasurer, Horace Sherwin; Engineer, Frank Stucke; 1st Ass't. Wm. Ross; 2d Ass't. Wm. J. Kerler; Representatives to Fire Board, Wm. L. Wright, and Horace J. Martin; Representatives to Fire Relief Asso., David W. Rogers and Andrew D. Jennings.

WARREN ENGINE CO NO. 3.

Foreman, John Becker; 1st Ass't, Wm. Hartman; 2d Ass't, Geo. Becker; Secretary, Eugene Zeek; Ass't. Secretary, R. Coleman; Treasurer, C. Smith; Engineer, J. N. Schenck; 1st Ass't. C. Seibel; 2d Ass't, W. Krausse; 3d Ass't, V. Utzinger; Representatives to Fire Board, W. Krausse, V. Utzinger; Stewards, R. Coleman, P. Kauffman; Representative to Relief Asso. Charles Seibel.

NEPTUNE H. & L. CO. NO. 1.

Foreman, Charles H. Smith; 1st Ass't. Ephraim Hedden; 2d Ass't. Samuel Robinson; Fin. Secretary, J. M. Shephard; Rec. Secretary, Alonzo Wallace; Treasurer, A. B. Donavan; Representatives to Fire Board, C. L. Davis, C. Zukschwert; Investigating Committee, Frank Vreeland, Geo. Butcher, Irwin Waters; Auditing Committee, Alonzo Wallace, C. Zukschwert; Trustees and Representatives to Fire Relief Asso., A. D. Mattison, N. M. Sebring.

GAZELLE HOSE CO NO. 1

Foreman, Charles Johnson; 1st Ass't., George Frazee; 2d Ass't., George Demarest; Secretary, David K. Sutphen; Ass't. Secretary, Frank Abel; Treasurer, Frank Breen.

Mr. Alex. Titsworth an old ex-Foreman of Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, was present at the first meeting of that body under its new officers, on Wednesday evening. He made a most eloquent speech to his old comrades and those who have since joined.

The usual alarm that follows the election of a new chief did not arrive until far into Monday night. It was false, of course, but succeeded in routing out some of the Department.

The outgoing Board of Fire Commissioners met on Wednesday evening. Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Jones, Mayer and Depew; Messrs. Morris and Steiner coming in later. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Notice of the resignation of Mr. Solomon Flaig as an active member was received, and his name, on motion, was taken from the rolls. In relation to the application of Mr. D. W. Little for exemption papers, the Secretary said that the member had served over seven years during different periods, and moved that the petition be granted. Seconded by Mr. Depew. The President spoke strongly against granting exemption except where the service had been during seven consecutive years. He cautioned the Board against establishing any other precedent. Messrs. Jones, Mayer and Depew voted in favor (Messrs. Morris and Steiner not being present) and the motion was declared carried. The President stated that in his opinion the Board had done a wrong thing. Mr. Robert L. Livingston was unanimously confirmed as a member of the Alert Hose Co. The Secretary read the record of the vote for Chief and Assistants as published elsewhere. By resolution Messrs. F. W. Vail as Chief, George Kesselring as 1st Assistant and Stephen Davis as 2d Assistant, were declared elected. List of officers chosen by the different companies were received, confirmed and placed on file. The new officers to begin their duties at noon of the 6th inst. The Board then adjourned *sine die*.

The new Board was then called to order by ex-Secretary Mayer. All present. Mr. Morris was chosen temporary chairman, and the following permanent officers unanimously elected: President, Jeremiah Van Winkle; Secretary, T. J. Gillies; Treasurer, E. H. Depew. The re-elected President made a short speech thanking the Board for the honor conferred, welcoming its new members and suggesting to the body much sound and pertinent advice for its future direction. On motion, the Rules and Regulations of 1881 were adopted for the government of the present Board until otherwise ordered. Messrs. Morris, Gillies and Flaig were appointed as the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and Messrs. Jones and Depew on the Committee on Wells. The Auditing Committee of the previous Board reported through Mr. Morris, endorsing the yearly report and past accounts of the Treasurer. A communication was received from Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, presenting the name of Mr. John Cooper for confirmation as a new member. Laid over. Zephyr H. & L. Co., sent in an informal notification of the resignation of Mr. P. J. Kreitling. Returned for presentation in proper form. The following motions made by Mr. Depew were carried: That the Com. on Repairs and Supplies shall have printed separate forms for notification of application, resignation and expulsion. That no bills for repairs or supplies be received or paid unless ordered by the Com. on Repairs and Supplies, that no other party be authorized to make any purchases for the Department, and that the Secretary be instructed to inform the officers of the respective companies of such resolution. That all bills shall be presented on blanks furnished for the purpose, endorsed by the committee and sworn to by the party making the claim. And, also, that the orders of the Board in this respect be advertised in all the papers for the information of the store keepers and others interested. The Com. on Repairs and Supplies were instructed to attend to the locks of No. 2 and No. 3 Engine houses. A motion that all communications or resolutions hereafter presented be made in writing, was carried. The Board then adjourned for two weeks.

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Friends of the Land League should make a note of the following, which we copy from a Trenton exchange: "A swindler giving the name of Patrick Hennelly, obtained a sum of money from Mrs. Parnell of Bordentown recently, by representing himself to be an Irish emigrant, evicted for non-payment of rent. The probabilities are that he will try the same game elsewhere, and parties should be on the lookout for him."

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Two of the election officers guilty of fraud at the recent municipal election at Philadelphia were sentenced to imprisonment on Friday last. They had returned but seven votes in their precinct for King and Hunter, the Democratic candidates. Fifty voters were ready as witnesses to swear that they had voted for King and Hunter. Confronted with this testimony, the prisoners pleaded guilty and said "it was done to elect Stokley"—the Republican candidate. They were condemned to twelve months' imprisonment each.

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Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

DEATHS.

NEGUELIN—In this city, Tuesday May 3, 1881, Marie, wife of Tell A. Neguelin, aged 25 years, [illegible] months.

Friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral services from her late residence, Front street, opp. residence of J. T. Johnston, Esq., on Friday afternoon May 6th, at 3:30 o'clock.

HATFIELD.—In Scotch Plains, May 2, 1881 [illegible] Henry Hatfield, in the [illegible] year of his age.

TRYE.—In Scotch Plains, April 28, 1881, of old age, Sarah Trye, aged [illegible] years, 1 month.

KADIN.—In Scotch Plains, April 27, 1881, of consumption, Harriet Kadin, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months.

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Under the auspices of the "Ladies' Society of Trinity Reformed Church," to be given in the Church, Second Street, near Park Ave., on
THURSDAY EV'G, MAY 12,
At 8 o'clock. The Organist of the Church in charge.
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To George W. Stanley (Second) and Mrs. George W. Stanley, (Second) his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein David Richardson is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twenty-Ninth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elizabeth A. Holt, and Chauncey Holt, her husband, to Maggie D. Richardson, on lands in the City of Elizabeth, in Union County, New Jersey, dated September [illegible], 187[illegible], which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant. And you George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof. And you Mrs. George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you claim or may claim to have inchoate right of dower in said lands.

Dated April 28, 1881.

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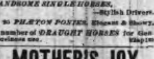

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It may be in place to mention, as pertinent to the above letter, that Dr. Kennedy, the proprietor of "Favorite Remedy," located in the City of Schenectady soon after his graduation, and went from there to the war. Some of the most cheering letters he receives are from his old acquaintances in that place, many of whom know from experience what "Favorite Remedy" can do for disease. There all the Doctor's old friends still believe him when he says that "Favorite Remedy" is a specific for Liver and Kidney Complaints, Constipation, Diseases of the Blood and Urinary Organs. Write to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., and state your case, or ask your druggist for "Favorite Remedy," for sale by all druggists. my6w4

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Trimming Silk, all Shades, only 75c. per yard.
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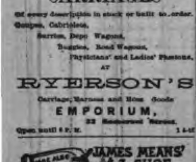
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Great variety of patent Window Shades at 25c, in all colors.
A first-class 50c Corset at 39c.
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An extensive line of Mattings, ranging in prices from 12c to 45c.
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Window Shades, with best spring roller, complete, for 30c. Also a full line of finer goods.
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LOOKS BAD FOR HER

Damaging Evidence Against Mrs. Vandergrift.

HER SON IN THE WITNESS CHAIR

He Very Reluctantly Tells What He Knows of the Case.

Proved Almost Beyond Doubt That She Tried to Poison Him for Insurance Money—Eva Kane Testifies to a Circumstance That Goes to Prove the Accused's Guilt.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., May 1.—In the trial of Mrs. Vandergrift for poisoning her son with croton oil, Prof. Reese, of the Medical Chair of the University of Pennsylvania, gave expert testimony to the effect that the symptoms noted by young Norman's physician were those of croton oil poisoning.

Mrs. Eva Kane, who helped nurse Norman, testified that she substituted sweet oil for croton oil, but Mrs. Vandergrift noticed it and sent Mrs. Kane's daughter to buy more croton oil.

Young Norman was then called as a witness for the prosecution. He told his story cautiously, and seemed inclined to shield his mother. He was evidently a reluctant witness. The facts as to his illness were drawn from him, however.

The existence of a life insurance policy for $14,000 on the life of Frank C. Norman was proved conclusively by the officers of the insurance company in Philadelphia by whom the policy was issued. In the event of the death of Norman the blanket mortgage held by the company on the property of Mrs. Vandergrift at Burlington was to be cancelled. The amount referred to was paid to her when the policy was issued.

Norman in his testimony said he signed the policy, but did not receive a penny of the money. His mother got it all. When the premiums fell due she paid them. He had no interest in it whatever. He insisted that his illness did not date from his arrival in Burlington in March last, but existed while he was in Philadelphia. He had the same symptoms while in that city.

On being closely pressed he admitted that he bought croton oil for his mother in a drug store in Burlington since his return home and prior to his last attack of illness.

MINISTERS IN TROUBLE.

Successful as Revivalists They are Accused of Being Thieves.

READING, Pa., May 1.—It now seems that the apparently highly successful revival on the Welsh Mountains, in the haunts of the Buzzard gang of thieves, may, through association, had the effect of corrupting the ministers while they were making Christians of thieves.

Revs. P. H. Garrett and Z. C. Mower were the ministers whose united efforts at Mount Zion Church led many of the hardest sinners to the altar and did other successful work that had much to do with civilizing many of the roughest characters. To the intense surprise of everybody both clergyman are now accused of various forgeries. Rev. Mower is a fugitive from justice and Rev. Garrett is in jail.

Charges of forgery, embezzlement, lying and giving bogus checks are made by the church district officials against Rev. Garret. He claims he is innocent.

Trouble Over a Sale of Land.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 1.—Yesterday James W. Dorsey sold a piece of land and accepted a check to bind the bargain. Dorsey presented the check at the bank twice, the bank officials demanding an identification. Dorsey then got mad and returned the check to the maker and declared the sale off. Yesterday Dorsey again sold the farm to another party at a good advance in price. The original buyer then attached Dorsey and in lieu of property attached his body and had him jailed. Later he was released. Suits are likely to follow.

Lyons's Crooked Career.

BOSTON, May 1.—James R. Lyons, who was arrested here yesterday charged with being a fugitive from justice in Connecticut, was examined to-day and held in bail until to-morrow. He claims that it is a case of mistaken identity. After Lyons broke jail at Granby Conn., he married a wealthy lady at Nahant, but she procured a divorce when she learned his character. He has since then served time abroad for larceny, and is out on ticket of leave.

Boston's Reported Leper Case.

BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—The report of the landing of a Swedish woman, whose husband and children are said to reside in Waltham, from the steamship Cephalonia on her inward trip at quarantine, suffering, it is alleged, from leprosy, has just been reported to the commissioners and it is possible that the steamship company will be compelled to take her back to Europe.

Watterson Talks to Editors.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 1.—Henry Watterson delivered an address last evening before the Southern Press Association, and the South Carolina Press Association. There was a large audience present and he met with an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Watterson's subject was "Money and Morals." He dwelt on the uses and abuses of money.

Underhill Sentenced.

NEW YORK, May 1.—John B. Underhill, the trustee of a Hoboken church who was convicted of abducting a young girl for immoral purposes, was sentenced to State prison for two and a half years.

A HEINOUS OFFENCE.

Nicholas Betsinger, the Bee Man of Syracuse, Under Arrest.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 1.—Nicholas M. Betsinger, a widely known bee keeper, proprietor of the Paradise Apiary at Marcellus Falls, a trustee of the Methodist church, an aggressive Prohibitionist, and a man who on his business cards and in his trademark has stamped the motto, "In God We Trust," is charged with a heinous offence upon two little girls in his employ, and he is now at large on $1,000 bail.

Betsinger is a married man and his wife is an invalid.

Four years ago Betsinger adopted a little girl named Zada Young, aged 11 years, from the Oswego Orphan Asylum, and last February he took another girl, Frida Grossley, aged 14, from the Orphan Asylum at Auburn.

Both girls have been kept in seclusion and the neighbors have seen but little of them.

Last Monday they ran away, and the stories that they told to the people who gave them shelter led to the arrest of Betsinger on a charge of assault.

The village is very much excited over the matter, and there have been threats of tar and feathers and even of lynching.

Betsinger himself claims that he is the victim of a conspiracy.

POWDERLY INTERVIEWED.

The K. of L. in Sympathy with the Eight Hour Movement.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 1.—General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, was seen at his home last evening by a reporter, and asked his views concerning the labor demonstration in New York and elsewhere to-day. He said that his position on this question was too well known to need explanation. He had always favored an eight hour law. The Knights of Labor had also endorsed it, adopting a preamble favoring it at the General Assembly in 1878.

As he understood it, to-day's demonstration throughout the country were to convince the public that the labor element was really in favor of shorter hours for the toilers. It had been alleged by many that the eight hour movement was simply for effect, and that the workman did not really favor it. After the demonstration of to-day it was to be hoped that there would be no untrue charges of the kind.

Mayor Grant's Letter to the Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—After Mayor Grant's letter to Lieut. Gov. Jones, asking for a special committee to investigate the charges made by Patrick McCann in his testimony before the Fassett Committee on Saturday, had been read in the Senate, Senator Cantor moved that Senators Robertson, Sloan, Erwin, Linson and Jacobs be appointed a special committee to investigate the charges as Mayor Grant requested. Senator Fassett opposed the resolution. He said the communication was an impudent one, and upon his motion the Mayor's letter was sent to the Committee on Cities, now investigating the departments.

The Baltimore to Go to Hayti.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The report of the board of inspection on the United States steamer Baltimore has been received at the Navy department. The Baltimore will receive additional supplies of coal at Norfolk, Va., and then proceed to Baltimore, where celebration will be held in her honor, arriving there not later than May 10. After the celebration the Baltimore will proceed to Haytien waters as the flag ship of the North Atlantic Squadron.

For Misappropriating Funds.

PATERSON, N. J., May 1.—R. M. Winslow, a member of the Washington Commandery, Knights of Malta, was arrested in the lodge room, at 1 o'clock this morning, on a charge of devoting to his own use funds collected from his fellow members for the purpose of buying new uniforms. He was committed for the grand jury. He came here from Fall River, Mass.

Opposed to Postal Telegraph.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 1.—At the meeting of the Southern Press Association resolutions were adopted opposing the scheme for a Government telegraph system as undemocratic, and as giving the Government a dangerous control over press and private dispatches; also favoring national construction and maintenance of levees on the Mississippi River.

Fast Horses Caused His Downfall.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 1.—William Moore, paymaster for the Farrell Foundry Company at Ansonia, is under arrest on a charge of embezzling a large amount from the company by manipulating the pay rolls. He has been living expensively and indulging a taste for fast horses.

Man and Money Missing.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 1.—John A. Hunt, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Coxsackie, on the Hudson, has suddenly disappeared together with $8,000 to $10,000 of town funds. He is thought to have lost the money in stock speculations. His bondsmen will now make efforts to find him.

Celebrating Washington's Inauguration.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Hon. Warner Miller was the principal speaker at the banquet at Delmonico's in celebration of the anniversary of Washington's inauguration as President. Col. E. F. Shepard, Judge McAdam and others also spoke.

Girls' Friendly Society Meeting.

BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—The annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society is being held at Trinity Church. Encouraging reports were received from twenty-eight branches of the society.

EVERYTHING QUIET

A Peaceful May Day in the United States.

NO DISTURBANCES REPORTED.

The Carpenters Lead the Movement for a Shorter Working Day.

A Big Demonstration in Chicago—Fully Fifty Thousand Toilers in Parade—A Monster Meeting This Afternoon—Boston Carpenters Must Fight for Their Demands—Other Labor Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 1.—May day, the day set apart two years ago by the American Federation of Labor on which to enforce the eight-hour work day, has arrived. There is, however, no great uprising of the workers in this city. Reports this morning from many cities throughout the United States shows a quiet state of affairs.

The Federation itself is responsible for the quietude of the occasion by having selected only one trade to enter the lists. The honor devolves on the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to make the acquisition of the eight-hour boon easier for those who come after. Even that organization is not ready, however, to make the demand for an eight-hour work day general. Some of the unions will only ask for nine hours, as the following list will show:

For eight hours—Detroit, Boston, Winona, Minn.; Crowfordsville, Ind.; Portland, Ore.; San Francisco, Cal.; Oakland, Cal.; Louisville, Ky.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Worcester, Mass.; Jennette, Pa.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Seattle, Wash.; East St. Louis, Ill.; New Albany, Ind.; Springfield, Ill.; New York City, Alameda, Cal.; San Jose, Cal.; Omaha, Neb.; Duluth, Minn.; Dorchester, Pa.; and Bridgeport, Ohio—22 cities.

For nine hours—Bayonne, N. J.; Toronto, Ont.; Lafayette, Ind.; Youngstown, Ohio; Elmira, N. Y.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Lancaster, Pa.; Salem, Mass.; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; New Haven, Pa.; Rochester, N. Y.; Olean, N. Y.; Colorado Springs, Col.; Lincoln, Neb.; Washington, Pa.; Lowell, Mass.; Ottawa, Canada; Asheville, N. C.; Portland, Me.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Auburn, N. Y.; Punxsutawney, Pa.; New Rochelle, N. Y.; St. Joseph, Mo.; New Cumberland, W. Va.; Taunton, Mass.; Salt Lake City, Utah Ter.; Kearney, Neb.; Cleveland, Ohio; Yonkers, N. Y.; Vicksburg, Miss. (with eight hours Saturdays); Schenectady, N. Y.; St. John's, New Brunswick; Montreal, Canada; Leominster, Mass.; Scottdale, Pa.; Winnepeg, Manitoba (with eight hours Saturdays); Syracuse, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y. (mill men), and Bradford, Pa.—42 cities.

A GREAT PARADE.

Fifty Thousand Men in Line To-Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Labor's annual holiday is being celebrated to-day by nearly every trade organization in the city.

The parade was a monster affair. The many that had spoken for places in it turned out full quotas, and it is estimated that no less than 50,000 men were in line.

The one significant feature of the parade is that it in a measure indicated the extent of the eight hour agitation, for nearly all the unions that participated will be found arrayed on the side of the men who are fighting for a shorter working day.

A monster mass meeting will be held on the Lake front this afternoon which will be addressed by Judges Tuley, Altgeld, Tuthill and Prendergast, Congressman Frank Lawler, Charles F. Seib, of the Cigar Makers Union, and W. H. Oliver, vice president of the Carpenters Council.

BOSTON CARPENTERS.

A Strike for an Eight-Hour Day Begun. Everything Quiet.

BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—There is but little excitement in labor circles here to-day. There will be no street demonstrations of any character.

All carpenters employed by firms which have conceded eight hours went to work as usual this morning, but all those employed by the Master Builders and the Carpenters' and Builders' associations did not report for work. Some of the non-union men also quit work.

The men are confident of success and say they will have the aid of the American United Brotherhood, the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of the American Federation of Labor.

Conferring With New Bosses.

CHICAGO, May 1.—At an informal conference between committees of the striking carpenters and the new bosses association, it was agreed to submit all points of difference to an arbitration committee, and representatives of each organization were immediately appointed to act. This arrangement, of course, does not include the old Master Carpenters' Association, whose members still refuse to treat with the carpenters as a union although having conceded the eight hour day and other important demands.

Masons Win; Carpenters Opposed.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 1.—The journeymen masons' demand for nine hours has been acceded to without dissent. Of 150 journeymen carpenters, twenty-three belong to the union, and so unanimous is the feeling against the nine hour demand that it is thought the union men will be given up or be crowded out of work, of which there is very little at the present time. A dozen hod carriers on the yarn mill at Weir village struck for twenty-five cents increase. They were refused, and others were hired at once.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The May term of Court will open at Elizabeth on Tuesday next.

—Mr. Thomas C. Price is the agent in this city for the empire Co-operative Association.

—Wetumpka Lodge met in regular session, last evening, and initiated several new members.

—Mosquitoes have commenced to show up. The next thing they will do will be to present their bills.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday, May 8, at 8 o'clock P. M.

—The last session for the season of the Ladies' Bible Training Class will be held at the Y M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

—The police were summoned to Prudeg's Alley, late last evening, to eject a drunken man, but when Officer Cooney arrived there the man could not be found.

—Mrs. Dr. Edwards, the greatest of all clairvoyants is still at the City Hotel. Those who desire to obtain a fortune without working for it, can do so by consulting her.

—The roof on the engine room at Kenyon's foundry, corner of Third and Richmond streets caught fire yesterday forenoon, but a few pails of water subdued the flames. The damage was trifling.

—A committee from Perseverance Lodge met last evening and talked over matters pertaining to the variety performance which is to be given in Amphion Hall, next week under the Lodge's auspices.

—Drill engine No. 200 last evening took to Bound Brook eighteen flat cars, containing the wreckage from the wreck which occurred near Richmond street, on Friday night last. The cars belonged to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

—While Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office and his men were erecting the flag pole in the North Plainfield school yard, yesterday afternoon, the pole fell, and striking against the school building shattered a portion of the slate roofing.

—Henry Hobie, a resident of Scotch Plains, was arrested by Officer Sliter yesterday afternoon for being drunk on East Front street. This morning Judge Codington fined the accused four dollars, which the prisoner produced from his "inside pocket."

—The handsomest line of styles and largest variety of shapes and trimmings, in straw hats for gentlemen, are now offered at Horton's West Front street, opposite Somerset. This Summer's styles are the best of many years, and Horton has shown great taste and good judgment in the selection of his stock.

—The strongly dramatic and emotional drama "Inherited," in which Maude Granger began a tour last Monday, presents such opportunities for the display of the great talent Miss Granger possesses beyond almost every woman of her line, that her success in it will surely result. Its initial performance at Music Hall, was viewed by a critical audience that included many professional theatrical people. Miss Granger's work received naught but favorable criticism.

A Peddler Plugged.

While Judge Codington was engaged at the station house this morning, a German peddler, whose name contains most of the letters in the alphabet, sauntered in, his face being covered with blood, and his clothing badly disarranged. The peddler claimed that he had been assaulted by a man named Dawe, who was at work on the Crescent Avenue chapel. Officer Sliter went to the chapel and arrested Dawe who subsequently pleaded guilty to the charge of fighting and disorderly conduct. Judge Codington thereupon imposed a fine of five dollars.

An Obstreperous Servant.

Rosa Droada, a Hungarian servant girl, imported from New York to work in Schorb's restaurant on East Front street, was arrested at that place by Captain Grant and Officer Cooney, last evening, on a charge of disorderly conduct. The woman fought and screamed on the way to the station house, but when she arrived there she became more docile. The whole matter originated from a dispute the woman had with her employer about wages. Judge Codington suspended sentence.

Fire at Westfield.

Brokaw's photograph gallery at Westfield, narrowly escaped destruction by fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The proprietor was away at the time, and a lamp exploding in the drying room caused the flames to ignite with dry material and spread rapidly. Through the heroic efforts of Messrs John Dorval, L. M. Whittaker and Mat. Clark, the fire was extinguished after about $100 damage was done. No general alarm was sent out.

Fire in Justice Hardy's Office.

While Justice Hardy of North Plainfield and a friend sat conversing in the former's office on Tuesday evening, a fire kindled in the ceiling directly over their heads. The first intimation they had of the fire was when some sparks fell on the floor. The fire which started from a lamp, was easily extinguished.

RAYMOND—DORMAN.

Married Last Evening, and to Sail For Europe on Saturday.

The altar and pulpit of the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, was buried beneath a mass of cherry blossoms surmounted by Harrisii lilies. The occasion was the wedding of Miss Lillian Dorman and Mr Frank Raymond. The church was never more crowded, nor have more ladies in evening dress ever been seen within its walls.

The bride wore white faille francaise, rich in its simplicity. The corsage was cut low, but filled in from the lace trimmed edge to the throat with shirred tulle. The short sleeves met the gloves just below the elbow. She entered on the arm of her father, carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley bordered with Niphetus roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Drake in white India silk. She carried pink roses.

The groomsman was Mr. Edward Raymond, the groom's brother. The ushers were Messrs John N. Moore, Andrew Mc Kinney, Howard Beale, and Harry L. Borden of this city; and Messrs John G. Elliott and Wm. P. Howe. The Rev. Asa Reed Dilts performed the ceremony—the Rev. Wm. R. Richards making the prayer of supplication.

A reception was held from six to nine at the home of the bride, which is adjoining the home of the groom on Central avenue. There was a large number of guests present. The supper was served by Mazetti, and the music was Landers. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond left Plainfield on a late train. They will sail for Europe on the "Aurania," Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. A large party of young society people of Plainfield will see them off.

Eulogy to the Dead Comrades.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, Past Commander of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of this city, in speaking Tuesday evening of the dead comrades the Post had lost, said in part:

"To unworthy men life is but a funeral march. To the brave and true, the gate of death itself is but a triumphal arch under which they pass on to a higher glory. The glory of our Union army was that it was an army of volunteers. The World had never seen such a host. How the great uprising comes back to our thoughts! The student, the mechanic, the clergyman, the farmer, the lawyer, the merchant and the physician, all became soldiers almost in a moment. The occasion—because rebels had fired on our flag. What did that flag stand for? Independence, union, freedom, patriotism, national grandeur, human brotherhood.

"Those who have at last been called home were of those who rushed to the rescue of free institutions. It was much that they were spared to enjoy so long the country and the freedom for which they fought.

"Let us learn to bear ourselves manfully as they did; to meet bravely all our foes, even the last great foe, and so make even him our friend; and to stand shoulder to shoulder with all good men and true in life's battle. Especially let us stand up for our God and our flag."

Take Care There!

To-night the last two games in the Central Bowling tournament are to be rolled. They will be between the Fanwoods and the Mondays on the former's alleys. The latter have won two already from the Fanwoods, and if they win the other two to-night, the Crescents will be tied for second place.

A Westfield bowler told a PRESS reporter this morning that some of the members of the Fanwood team would stay away to night and let the games be forfeited. A large number of the Crescents will be present this evening, and keep their eye on the ball.

On the Tennis Court.

Yesterday afternoon the second match for the Tennis Championship of the High School, was played on the court of Mr. Smith, on Central ave. The Seniors were represented by Messrs Patterson and Simmonds. While Messrs Rockwell and Smith appeared for the Juniors. The Seniors won the first set by a score of 6 to 1. The second set was won by the Juniors, score 6 to 1. The Seniors then won the third set which gave them the match, by the same score, 6 to 1. The seniors lost the first match Tuesday by default. The final match is being played this afternoon.

Mr. Hibbits Denies the Statement.

Mr. Finton Hibbits, denies the statement published in another paper to the effect that a young man recently employed by him, threatened to kill him with a knife. Mr. Hibbits says that the man was taken sick while in his employ, some time since, but he never threatened to take his life, except to outsiders. The man is now boarding with a family in North Plainfield, and being treated by a physician.

To-Night's Programme at Reform Hall.

The programme for the regular Thursday evening meeting of the Reform Club, to-night, will include instrumental music by Miss Smith, readings by Mrs. Opdyke, songs by Miss Glen and a recitation by Miss E. Smith. The question to be discussed is "Does pride, extravagance and fashion separate more families than the drink habit?"

—To-morrow will be sentence day in the Somerset county Courts, when all prisoners who have either pleaded guilty or been convicted will be arraigned for sentence.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, left to day for Washington, D. C.

At Mt. Olive church this evening, at eight o'clock, will occur the marriage of Miss Alice White of this city, and Mr. John Cooley of Montclair, N. J.

Miss Kate Kimball, Secretary of the C. L. S. C., and Miss Sadie Grant, one of her valued assistants, will spend this month at their homes in this city.

The funeral of the late Dr. F. A. Kinch, who died at Westfield on Sunday, took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Cadwell officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview cemetery.

The death is announced of Martin B. Westerfield which occurred at his home on New street, this morning, aged 46 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place from the house on Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Westfield.

Ex-Mayor Cooley, Counselor Reed and Messrs Clinton VanVliet, Howard Emerson, M. A. Haven, C. P. Rogers, Chas. R. Thiers, L. M. French and James Jackson are the committee in charge of the promenade concert and dance of the Plainfield Crescent League, next Tuesday evening, in the French building on Somerset street. Is promises to be an enjoyable affair.

Another of the series of subscription musicales was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, last evening. The appointments were exquisite in every way. Miss May and Miss Haines were the piano soloists. They were heartily encored, as was also every artist on the programme. The Mendelssohn Quartette and Mrs Clark were the vocalists. There were besides, the usual violin and 'cello soli.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

There was a houseful of relatives, kindred and friends, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. Prescott. They were gathered to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Emma U. King, to Mr. Theodore Hardy. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

The parlor mantel was banked with apple blossoms, and potted plants and palms formed a back ground for the couple. The bride's gown was of white gloriosa trimmed with silver lace. She carried a magnificent boquet of lilies of the valley. Her maid was her cousin, Miss Lillian A. Force, and the groomsman was Mr. G. W. Moreton. The ushers were Mr. Will Williams and Mr. John Force. The presents were very many indeed. Miss Amy Colgate, of Brooklyn, played the Mendelssohn bridal march.

The happy couple looked unusually young and gratified, and the affair throughout was one of the most charming home weddings ever seen. A wedding supper was served that bountifully satisfied the tastes and appetites of all. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left amid a shower of rice, and the well wishes of their friends, for Washington.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests had a merry dance on the spacious lawn. Prof. Jerry Blair led the orchestra in good old Southern style. So merry a wedding has not been enjoyed in this city for many months.

Unity Lodge Anniversary.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., celebrated its seventh anniversary in the new lodge room in the Hand building, last evening, followed by a dance in Amphion Hall. The evening's programme consisted of parlor magic, selected readings, topical and sentimental songs, recitations, ventriloquism, the whole concluding with Mr. Foster's amusing farce, entitled "A Dollar for a Kiss." The entertainment was interspersed with piano selections by Miss Anna Fryer. The attendance was large.

His Sanity Questioned.

James Sherlock was committed to the city jail last evening, pending an examination as to his sanity. The man came from Ireland one year ago last Monday, and at times since his arrival here he has shown signs of mental derangement. He is but 23 years old and unusually large and strong looking for his age.

The Works Yet Closed.

The Shackelton car-heating works at Bound Brook remained closed yesterday. Some of the late employees called at Mr. Shackelton's house in the morning to interview him, but he was not at home. The men are enjoying themselves about town in all ways, but their feeling is very bitter against Shackleton. So far no trouble has taken place.

Real Estate Transfers.

Within the past few days transfers of real estate have been made in the borough, as follows:

Wm. E. Marsh et ux to Wm. H. Wilcox, property in North Plainfield, $1,000.

Albert H. Wilson et ux to Ida M. Wilson, property in North Plainfield, $3,000.

Of Course It Is.

A correspondent would like to know if it is not about time that the dogcatcher started on his rounds. The city ordinance prohibits dogs from running on the streets without being properly muzzled, yet dogs wearing muzzles are as scarce as white mice.

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Murphy, Jas
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. H. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

WESTERFIELD—In this city, May 1, Martin V. B. Westerfield, aged 46 years, 8 months.
Funeral services from the residence of his brother, Charles A. Westerfield, No. 7 New street, Saturday, May 3, at 10 A. M. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Westfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

OFFICE to let, or two rooms for business. No. 8 West Second street. 4-23-tf

$5.00 Reward for the return of a gray color and white spaniel dog, answers to the name "Spark." F. W. Lewis, 40 Carlton avenue. 5-1-3

FINE young sorrel horse for sale; splendid driver. 125 Duer street. 5-1-3

FOR SALE—Fine sidebar surrey; also top buggy. Geo. F. Dupee, 17 Rock View ave. 5-1-tf

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Apply with references, [illegible] 4-30-3

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid, (colored). Apply 5 East 5th street. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Horse, Buggy and Harness. Address, Smalley, 5 East Front street. 4-29-6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage; also a fine residence, with large grounds, plenty of shade and large stable, for sale on easy terms. Enquire J. F. MacDonald. 4-28-tf

DRESSMAKING and sewing at low rates. 29 Park place. 4-11-tf

WANTED—Jobbing of painting, glazing, calcimining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, [illegible] Lane. -13-tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, [illegible] Broadway, Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with Jones & Co. 4-11-tf

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. [illegible]

KLINE & STAATS,
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
Straw and Grain
TELEPHONE CALL, 26.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The *BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING* at the *MOST LIBERAL PRICES.* 9-6-t

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LOOK AT
The Embroideries
AT PECK'S!

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE'S

SPRING SHOES and OXFORD TIES have arrived in great shape; hence we are able to show the people a greater variety than EVER before!
When you get ready to purchase, come and see us, and imagine you are in one of the LARGEST SHOE STORES in New York. The chances are you will find just what you want, and go away perfectly satisfied, and will find your way back in the future for more SHOES.

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,
22 WEST FRONT ST. THE ONE-PRICE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

EDSALL'S
Great Special Sale of all Kinds of
WINDOW FURNISHINGS,
Will Commence on Monday, April 21,

AND CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS, affording the citizens of Plainfield the greatest opportunity ever offered here to buy these goods at figures much below the usual prices. ☞ For full particulars see circulars.

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50 BABY CARRIAGES 50.—Large assortment in all departments. Reliable Goods —Low Prices.—Cabinet Making, Upholstering, and Repairing a Specialty.

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BLUE FISH, WEAK FISH,
BUTTER FISH, PORGIES,
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3-13-tf

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Is the Time to Buy Summer Goods,

And you can find an elegant stock of Challies, Seersucker, Prints, Satines, and Worsted Goods. SPLENDID STYLES! LOW PRICES!!

Remember, if you need anything in the way of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c., you find them at the RIGHT PRICES, and GOOD GOODS, at

POPE'S,
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PEARS' SOAP sold at ACTUAL COST

Would be dearer than REYNOLDS' TRANSPARENT SOAP.
For example, we sell a cake of clear, perfumed soap for 10 cts., twelve for $1.00 (about 8c. each). Every cake warranted to wear "to nothing" without crumbling.
For those who prefer an opaque soap we have a PALM SOAP superior to any we have ever before handled.
Our Soaps are made wholly from Vegetable Oils, a fact appreciated by all who use them, that is, by the best people in Plainfield.

—REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.—
Park and North Avenues. Established 1868.

COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

NOW THEY'RE OFF!

The Crescent League's Ball Tossers Strike Their Proper Gait.

The judgment of the managers of the Crescent nine in opening earlier than usual in the season, is proven. They have already found out what stuff their team was made of, and by next Saturday will have all the weeds pulled out. Whereas the teams of Rahway, Somerville, Perth Amboy and other places in the State, start in next Saturday stiff and green.

The celebrated Columbia College team came to Plainfield, yesterday, and 300 people gazed in pity and pride on the visitors as the Crescents proceeded to roll their field with them. Livingston could not play, so Martin was put in the pitcher's box, and Gillis the new fielder played short. Martin opened the game by striking out the first three of the collegians. His drop was the most effective ever pitched on the grounds. It fooled every one of the Columbias, and every one of them struck out.

Gillis proved himself just what the Crescents have always needed—a batter. His first two hits were way out in deep centre, but Snedeker was waiting by the fence to pull them down. So when Gillis came to the bat for the last time he was bound nobody should get the ball. He "soaked" it over the fence into Richmond street. Then the same crank who had been complaining that the Crescents could not bat, got up and left because, he said, "the game is too onesided." He probably wants Gillis discharged now, for making a home run.

Everybody hit the ball yesterday except Lee, and the only error that cost anything was Jones' first passed ball of the season. It let the only college man to first that got there up to the fifth inning. There were no brilliant plays, but it was an unusually interesting game because of the Crescents' lively batting and spirited base running. The score was:

CRESCENTS.

	AB	R	BH	SH	SB	LB	PO	A	E
Martin, p.	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	15	0
Laffbery, 3b	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1
Wiegand, 1b	5	3	3	0	0	1	10	0	0
Jones, c.	5	1	1	1	0	5	12	2	0
Lee, 2b	5	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0
Gillis, ss	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Spencer, lf.	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dawe, rf.	5	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Winn, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
		13	16	[illegible]	1	6	27	22	2

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

	AB	R	BH	SH	SB	LB	PO	A	E
Pixley, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Schliner, p	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0
Bosecker, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Vincent, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	2
Wolters 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	1
McBurney, c	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Crosby 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
McCraycroft, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Walker, rf	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
		1	1	1	12	3	24	9	5

Crescents	0	5	0	3	0	0	1	4	*—13
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Earned runs—Crescents, 3. First base on errors—Crescents, 4; Columbia, 1. Base on balls—Crescents, 1; Columbia, 1. Base on hit by ball—Wolters. Two base hits—Laffbery (2), Wiegand and Jones. Three base hit—Laffbery. Home run—Gillis. Double play—Wolters and Vincent. Passed balls—Jones, 1; McBurney, 1. Flies caught—By Crescents, 4; by Columbia, 14. Umpires—Fleming and Hull. Time of game—Two hours, ten minutes.

Another Lunatic at Large.

At four o'clock yesterday morning Officers Flanagan and Cooney responded to a call from the electric light station, and when they arrived there Andrew Nolan, the night fireman, told the officers that only a few minutes before a man bareheaded and in his shirt sleeves had run by the station as though escaping after a robbery. The man carried a bundle under his arm and he was seen climbing the railroad bank. Later he was seen sitting on the trestle work back of Mr. John A. Thickstun's coal yard, at Madison avenue and Third street, but notwithstanding the fact that a thorough search was made, the officers were obliged to return without their man.

Sunday Services at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Mr. F. H. Andrews who has experience and success in evangelistic meetings, will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 P. M. Mr. J. D. Moon assisted by the boy choir will lead the singing.

—It is surprising to know the number of South Bend plows that are used in this section. The Pierson Hardware company have this year sold over 25, and they have given universal satisfaction.

Should your children be taken with the croup or whooping-cough in the night, they may die if not relieved at once. How important then to keep a bottle Hires' Cough Cure handy. Instant relief sure.

The Battle Told in Song.

A member of the Olympic bowling team, has written and sent THE PRESS for publication the following doomed poetical tribute to the Crescents' victory.

In Plainfield City there are two clubs,
"Olympics" and "Crescents" by name.
Who each with the other did slightly differ,
With regard to their skill and fame.

The Olympics considered themselves Plainfield's bowlers,
Said they "We will not lose that name,"
But on April 18, with the Crescents they lost it,
And never to hold it again.

The Crescents they are a jolly good club,
Who thought it not best to boast.
Little thinking that in so short a time,
They'd have such a beautiful roast.

"Two games we should take," the Olympics said,
"And one we will surely win."
But only some pointers in bowling they got,
And a few in the way to win in.

So now the big race is all over!
And the Olympics are out of the chase.
The Crescents by fine bowling have second,
While "Jay's quitters" have only sixth place.

Then hurrah for the Crescents, hurrah, boys!
The words though may strange to you seem.
But Plainfield's crack bowlers are our boys,
Plainfield's big Crescent League Team.

THE FIRST ANSWER.

"Why is it That First-Class Entertainments in Music Hall are Not Better Patronized?"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—You are good enough to say that the publication of the true answer to the above question may lead to the correction of the causes. It is not likely to do so. If by some means, it were possible to completely obliterate the present Music Hall and have an opportunity to rebuild, then we could talk about correction. If I remember rightly, when Music Hall was built, it was claimed that Wallack's (now Palmer's) Theatre, in New York, was the model. This idea was evidently carried out for we have a great barn, cold, desolate and forbidding, quite too large for a New York theatre and too uncomfortable for people used to ordinary comforts to appreciate. I have always considered Palmer's the least attractive theatre in New York, not excepting the Bowery. Perhaps the mistake was in the choice of the model, but I think not, for even Palmer's theatre is *furnished*. What we wanted was a cosy, pretty little playhouse, on the pattern of the New York Lyceum, comfortably furnished with carpets, cushioned chairs and some display of decorative art. We wanted quality, but we got quantity, instead, and it don't fill the bill. We are too near the metropolis to appreciate the rustic simplicity and rural beauty of a barn as a substitute for a theatre. Plainfield's theatre-goers are mostly business men and they, as a class, prefer spending their evenings at home, rather than on the hard, uncomfortable seats and in the draughty, cheerless atmosphere of our opera house.

No, the only way to make Music Hall draw a good house every time, is to tear it down, rebuild it on a scale to fit the town, make it cosy and comfortable, heat it and, above all, *furnish* it.

CRITIQUE.

The Amphion Hall Opening.

It has remained with the management of the above place, to be the first in the field to inaugurate a system of popular prices for a first-class entertainment. There can be no doubt that Plainfield's amusement patrons have often been overtaxed in this regard. The array of well known talent to appear Monday evening, in a vaudeville entertainment in The Amphion, together with its new scenery and stage settings, should guarantee a succession of crowded houses.

The great Crowley, who created such a sensation last year with Haverly's minstrels, and caused so many discussions regarding the sex of this phenomenon, is to be one of the features. The Healys, the Sisters Coulson, Geyer & Lord, and the boxing dogs, "John L. Sullivan" and "Jake Kilrain," are too well known to need any comment. A score of other artists are to appear, and as the profits are to be devoted to one of the local organizations, the public should respond most generously.

Don't Hawk, Spit, Cough,

Suffer dizziness, indigestion, inflammation of the eyes, headache, lassitude, inability to perform mental work and indisposition for bodily labor, and annoy and disgust your friends and acquaintances with your nasal twang and offensive breath and constant efforts to clean your nose and throat, when Dr. Sage's "Catarrh Remedy" will promptly relieve you of discomfort and suffering, and your friends of the disgusting and needless inflictions of your loathsome disease?

Some Queries for North Plainfield's Committee.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—We desire to ask the Town Committee of North Plainfield Township the following questions through your most valuable paper.

Why are our public roads neglected so long, and why are our road overseers not allowed to go to work as soon as elected? Why do they not have more crushed stone to use on the roads, and why is there not a certain amount of money allotted to each district for crushed stone? Why are the sections of certain districts (which have been made good by private individuals and taxpayers at their own expense) allowed to go to ruin, when a small sum spent in repairs will keep them good for years?

Answers to the foregoing questions are earnestly requested and will be thankfully received by

SEVERAL TAXPAYERS.

—The "Silenties," who will play the Crescents next Saturday, are all deaf and dumb, but they can play.

The superior merit of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as an anodyne expectorant is due to a skillful combination of the most powerful ingredients. Nothing like it has ever been attempted in pharmacy, and its success in the cure of pulmonary complaints is unparalleled.

Save Your Hair

BY a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, fullness, and beauty of the hair.

"I was rapidly becoming bald and gray; but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy and the original color was restored."—Melvin Aldrich, Canaan Centre, N. H.

"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew

Thick and Strong.

It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature."—J. B. Williams, Floresville, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, causing the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverhill, Mass.

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Announces that he has engaged

MR. WILLIAM H. SHERWOOD,

The distinguished pianist and director of pianoforte music at the AUDITORIUM, CHICAGO, to give one of his highly interesting and entertaining musical LECTURE RECITALS at SEMINARY HALL, on Tuesday Evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock.

Reserved seats for the Sherwood concert at the Seminary, can be secured now without extra charge at the drug stores.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in Dunellen Post Office for the month ending APL. 30, 1890:

Abrams, Miss C L
Bann, Mrs
Barre, Mr Adolph
Blakeslee, Mrs Chas A
Bonnington, Miss Lydia
Cook, Miss Sadie
Clawson, Miss Lauretta
Holmes, Miss E
Jeannette, Eleanor
McCloskey Miss A
Malone, James
O'Donnell, Hugh
Ramsey, Will A (2)
Schell, Frank
Smith, Mrs J I
Smith, Mrs John, F
Singleman, Mr Amos
Vail, Mr Ira B
Wycoff, Frank B

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H HAROLD, P. M.

CENTRAL HALL,

This handsome New Hall with a

Floor Area of About 3,000 Feet,

Is now complete, and will be let for

Church & Society Fairs, Festivals,

And Other Entertainments.

Apply at THE PRESS Office. 4-29-tf

BY REQUEST,

Will remain One Week Longer, until WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

Call at once; this is your only opportunity, as Mrs. Dr. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. Call early.

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MRS. DR. EDWARDS,

The greatest and the most celebrated Clairvoyant in the World, and is known in this country from Maine to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight, and with a veil. She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She reveals every mystery, tells you if the one you love is true or false. She removes every grief, settles lovers' troubles, and causes speedy love marriages. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and informs them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches. She tells lucky lottery numbers. She has an "Osiris Egyptian Talisman," which is noted all the world over, as a specific charm for the unlucky. All who are in trouble or sick, should call without delay. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Ladies 50c to $1, gentlemen, $1. She has engaged parlors in the City Hotel, room 4, (one flight up.) 4-30-w

BABY CARRIAGES!

From $6.50 upward. At $7.50 we have one upholstered in American Damask—a very neat, pretty carriage. At $20, full plush-lined and Satin Parasol. At $25, two styles—finest plush-lined. Other styles and prices.

Extra Parasols, Lace Covers, Carriage Straps, etc.

A. W. RAND,
24 West Front Street. 1-8-tf

U. B. CRANE,

HATTER,
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Has fine lot

Spring and Summer Hats,

At prices that suit the people. 4-4-y

JAMES HARDY,
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No. 30 Somerset street.

Cheapest Store on Earth!

No Fancy Prices Asked,
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Goods delivered free.

United Tea & Coffee Growers Ass'n.

Importers, Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
29 WEST FRONT STREET. 4-21-tf

NO CIGARETTES SOLD!

But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at

Dobbins' Segar Store, 37 North avenue,
Opposite R. R. Station.

He manufactures them and knows what they contain. TRY THEM.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Odam of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety.

WM. A. CODDINGTON, Assignee. 4-23-8w

SHERMAN & BECKER,

Fancy Goods and Notions, 73 Park Avenue, corner Fourth Street,

Are displaying a large and varied assortment of everything usually found in a first-class store of its kind. Everything warranted as represented. Money returned for goods not perfectly satisfactory. Everything at the LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES.

MISS C. D. SQUIER, late of West Second street, has removed her millinery business to our store, and after April 1 will be prepared to fill all orders for FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY. Opening April 2. 12-1-y

STRAW HATS

—FOR—

GENTLEMEN,

At A. C. HORTON'S, 5 W. Front St 10-1-tf

Two More Great Bargain Weeks in Shoes

OUR new goods are coming in so fast, and so many of them, we can readily see we will not have room for them. We have gone all through the stock bought of Mr. Randolph, and have concluded to sell off all that stock at a great reduction *THIS WEEK AND NEXT*. We have marked them all down something like this:

We have a few Ladies' shoes left in E. C. Burt's and McComber's; sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, A. wide, marked down from $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, to $1.50.

LADIES' KID SHOES,	$1.00.	Former price,	$2.00.
"	"	"	$1.50.	"	"	$2.50.
"	"	"	$2.00.	"	"	$3.50.
GENT'S		"	80c.	"	"	$1.50.
"		"	$2.00.	"	"	$3.50.
"		"	$3.00.	"	"	$5.00.
"		"	$3.50.	"	"	$6.00.

We have the above shoes in all sizes with the exception of McComber's, and Burt's. This will be the greatest sale for BARGAIN SEEKERS that PLAINFIELD EVER SAW!

While you are here, look at our SLIPPERS and TIES for Ladies; also our $2.50 and $3.00 SHOES, made especially for us. This sale will commence

Wednesday, April 23, and Continue Until May 3.

TRY US ON REPAIRING.—We don't promise to make old shoes new, but we can and do make them almost as good as new, and give them a new lease of life. Many people do not have shoes repaired because they have a mistaken idea they look botchy and clumsy; but such is not the case with us, for we put in the finest leather that can be bought, and done by one of the best shoemakers in the State.

ROGERS BROS.,
[*Successors to D. F. Randolph.*]
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DO YOU KNOW WHAT WE LIKE!
HOY'S SODA! None Better
PARK AVE. & 4th ST.

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15 E. FRONT STREET.

Latest Patterns- *TOILET SETS*, all prices,
DECORATED DINNER WARE, every grade.
GLASSWARE. *LAMPS*.
GAS FIXTURES. *ART POTTERY*.
REFINISHING OF GAS FIXTURES. 10-25-y

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Is composed of. (The manner of putting together and quantities of each, is our secret.) Best Imported Castile Soap, oils of Wintergreen, Sassafras, Rosemary, and Peppermint, Pure Carbolic Acid, Strong Water of Ammonia, Benzoin Tincture, extract of Witch Hazel, Camphor and Alcohol.

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E. P. THORN,

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Opposite Depot. —Plainfield, N. J.

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WASHES EASILY. LATHERS FREELY. SAVES LABOR.

All the Manufacturers' request is simply ONE TRIAL, or still better, a COMPARATIVE TEST with whatever other soap it may be; THEN OZONE SOAP ITSELF will convince every one of its great superiority. It will be found to keep the hands soft and smooth, even where THE MOST EXPENSIVE "Fancy" Soaps roughen and are otherwise deleterious to them, and of COURSE if it is easier on the skin than other Soap, it must be EASIER ON THE CLOTHES than other Soap.

Ask Your Grocer for OZONE SOAP and take No Other. 4-12-2w

MAY DAY IN EUROPE

Several Cities Under Extra Military Protection.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN PARIS.

Serious Trouble Looked for There Before the Day is Over.

The Banks, Public Buildings and the Residence of President Carnot Guarded. Anarchists Prepared to Sack the City. Berlin Troops in Readiness for a Hasty Summons—In Austria's Capital.

PARIS, May 1.—In addition to the regular garrison of Paris, which is being held in barracks to-day ready for action, eight cavalry regiments have been placed under the governor of the city. They were placed this morning on guard at the Palace of the Elysee, President Carnot's residence, the legislative chambers, and at other points where disorder is likely to occur.

The city is in great excitement but no disorders have yet occurred.

In the Faubourg St. James last night the police arrested three Italians who have been prominent in recent Anarchist movements.

When the police approached them the Anarchists drew knives, whereupon the police drew their swords.

A scuffle ensued, but the Anarchists were overpowered and locked up.

One of the Anarchists arrested had in his possession a manifesto, showing that he and his friends intended to devote themselves to sacking banks and shops in the riot which they had planned for to day.

The force of watchmen at the banks is doubled to-day and a strong detachment of police is guarding the Labor Exchange.

According to a number of the morning papers the royalists are preparing to take advantage of any turn in affairs, growing out of revolutionary movements, which might redound to the advantage of their cause. These papers assert that the Duke de Luynes will be arrested for complicity in the plot of the Marquis de Mores and others of the royalist faction to proclaim the monarchy with the young Duke of Orleans as King. In their domiciliary visit to the residence of de Mores the police are said to have discovered documents containing evidence upon which the arrest is to be made. Meanwhile, M. Mondacq, private secretary to the Marquis, who was also arrested as a suspect in connection with the alleged royalist conspiracy, has been released from custody.

The report that Louise Michel, the famous female apostle of anarchism, had been arrested at Lyons is confirmed.

The expulsion from France of the Italian anarchist, Cipriani, who was arrested for attempting to foment a revolutionary movement among the workmen, has been decided upon.

Vincennes has been garrisoned by five regiments of cavalry drawn from Fontainebleau and Melun.

La France (Republican) confirms the reports of the existence of a monarchist plot to overthrow the Republic.

Duke de Luynes has fled to Lausanne, Switzerland.

Excitement in Berlin.

BERLIN, May 1.—Excitement runs high in Berlin to-day but disorders are reported. Citizens are assured that the authorities can cope with the striking workmen, though at least 25,000 men are now on strike in Germany. Regiments have been supplied with ball cartridges, and instructed to load with them. The police are kept in the stations. All labor demonstrations so far to-day have been peaceful.

In Austria's Capital.

VIENNA, May 1.—Strikes are constantly occurring in the Austrian textile factories, some of which are under military guard. During the course of a riot, commenced at Frankstadt by incendiaries, the strikers sacked the [illegible] *Hoss factory and attacked* the troops with clubs and stones. The junior partner of the firm was captured by the rioters, who compelled his ransom by his mother.

Police and Workmen Come Together.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—A meeting of 4,000 workingmen was held here last night to agitate in favor of an eight hour-day. As the meeting was dispersing the crowd came into collision with the police, and in the fight which ensued several persons were severely hurt by blows from the officers batons.

The Eight Hour Move in Lisbon.

LISBON, May 1.—The workingmen have been summoned by their leaders to assemble in mass meeting on Sunday to formulate a demand for an eight hour day.

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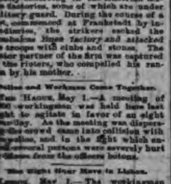

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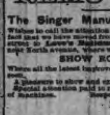

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4th do 10.00 do 10.[illegible] do
5th do 11.00 do 11.[illegible] do
6th do 11.46 do 12.0[illegible] P.M. do
7th do 1.46 P. M. do [illegible] & 1.36 P.M. do
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11th do 5.45 do do 6.07 do
12th do 6.45 do do 7.09 do

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Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.[illegible], 9.[illegible], 10.10, 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 3.[illegible], [illegible], 4.[illegible], 5.[illegible], 6.30, P. M.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 56, 7 [illegible], 9 56, 11 07, A. M.; 12 06, 1 39, [illegible], 7 [illegible] P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 56, 9 06, 9 56, [illegible] A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 39 A. M.; 1 39, 2 54 P. M.

For Flemington—7 39 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1890.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.[illegible], 6.[illegible], [illegible], 7.26, 7.[illegible], 7.[illegible], 8.00, 8.15, 8.21, 8.37, 9.[illegible], [illegible], 11.34, 11.[illegible] a. m.; 1.07, 1.40, 2.10, 2.26, 3.12, [illegible], 5.17, 5.54, 6.07, 6.54, 7.05, 8.21, 9.[illegible], 10.13, 11.[illegible] p. m. Sunday—3.37, 5.[illegible], 8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 12.0[illegible], 1.[illegible], 3.[illegible], 5.16, 7.01, 7.45, 8.37, 9.[illegible] p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 10.30, 11.[illegible] a. m.; 1, 1.30, 2.[illegible], 2.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.[illegible], 5.00, 5.15, 5.[illegible], 6.00, 6.[illegible], 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9 15, 10, [illegible] p. m., 12.[illegible] night. Sunday—4, 7, 8.30, 9.[illegible] a. m., 12.[illegible] m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 7.00, 10.[illegible] p. m., 12.[illegible] night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark—[illegible]

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6.12, 8.07, 9.37, [illegible] m., 2.04, 4.56, 5.30, 6.38, 9.[illegible] p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.15, a. m., 2.12, 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.06, 8.44, 10.50 a. m., 12.[illegible], 4.[illegible], 6.42 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.[illegible], 7.[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 4.[illegible] p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD

6.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.56, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.30, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6.30, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9.38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6.12 a. m.—Sundays, for Easton. 8.15 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2.0[illegible] p. m. Sundays, for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.36 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City—At 8.37, 11.[illegible] a. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.00, [illegible], 11.[illegible] a. m., 3.51, 4.[illegible] p. m. Sunday—(except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m. 3.51 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.37, 8.[illegible], [illegible], 10.05, 11.[illegible] a. m., 3.51, 5.17, 5.[illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.5[illegible] p. m.

For Freehold—3.37, 8.00, 10.[illegible] a. m. 3.5[illegible], 5.54 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.15,* [illegible], 9.16, 11.05*, a. m., 2.04*, 4.05, 6.[illegible]*, 8.00*, 8.[illegible] p. m. Sunday—5.17, 9.16, 10.[illegible] a. m., 2.08*, 4.05, 6.14*, 8.[illegible] p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.[illegible], 11.05* a. m., 2.47, 4.05, 6.[illegible] p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.[illegible], a. m., 2.47, 4.05, 6.1[illegible] p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 9.30*, 9 45, 11.30 a. m., 1 15, 3.30, 4.15, [illegible], 5.30, 6.45, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.[illegible], 5.15, 5.30, 6.30, 7.15, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—[illegible], 11.[illegible], a. m., 12.[illegible], 3.36, 5.[illegible], 7.[illegible] p. m. Sundays—5.[illegible], 8.[illegible] a. m., 12.[illegible], 5.[illegible], 5.[illegible], 7.[illegible] p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.[illegible], 4.16, 8.[illegible]*, 9.[illegible], 10.[illegible] a. m., 12.[illegible] m., 1.[illegible], 3.[illegible], 4.1[illegible], 5.[illegible], 6.[illegible], [illegible], 10.[illegible] p. m. Sunday—1.[illegible], 4.16 9 [illegible] a. m., 1.[illegible], 4.[illegible], 6.[illegible], 6.[illegible], 6.[illegible] p. m.

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COMMON Council meeting next Monday evening.

AND now it is stated that "tight pants" are again coming into fashion.

NEXT week we shall finish the publication of the laws of New Jersey.

PLAINFIELD has not had a big circus in three years. What a bonanza for a good one to visit here.

A BALLOT cast *in the First District* last Monday, read: "No money—collect your back taxes."

THE new trial of Plainfield's murderer, Johnson, is close at hand. A milder verdict and a lighter sentence is confidently expected.

A VALUABLE history of Union and Middlesex counties is being arranged for, the editing of which will be in the hands of prominent historians.

IT is time to look up your wire screens—tempus fugit.—*Central Times.* We should say, fugit tempus, which is not only *vice versa* but very much worser.

THERE was no service in the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening in consideration of the desire of its congregation to hear Dr. J. H. Vincent.

MR. ADAM FRITZ, having disposed of his handsome pair of grey horses to a Morristown gentleman, has purchased a pair of large brown animals, which are beauties.

IT is rumored that a festive occasion in aid of the Muhlenberg Hospital Fund and under the management of "the ladies," will be given during the near future, in that building.

MR. S. H. Whitney at No 8 East Front street, is offering a most desirable 3 button kid glove at 60 cents a pair—former price $1.00. Also special bargains in underwear and hosiery.

THE German National festival customary during the beginning of May in each year, will be celebrated by the Plainfield Saengerbund, on the mountains, next Sunday at sunrise.

MESSRS. John Rafferty and Gerome Pack are making decided improvements to the looks of their brick store buildings on Park avenue, by re-painting the same in a handsome manner.

THE rite of Confirmation will be administered by the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough at Grace Church in the morning and the Church of the Holy Cross in the evening of next Sunday.

ACCORDING to a law passed last winter, the city of Plainfield must be divided into wards before the 1st of August next. So says Chapter CXCIX published in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society has again changed the date of its last Concert, by adopting that at first intended. The Concert will consequently take place at the Park avenue Baptist church on Tuesday the 17th inst.

ONE of the most extended spring trades is being done by Mrs. P. Dunn at 14 West Front street. Her styles of hats and trimmings are the very latest, and her millinery work is remarked for its general beauty and effect.

ON next Monday, will be held two rehearsals of the Plainfield Vocal Society prior to its last concert of the 17th inst. One in the afternoon for the lady members and one in the evening for the gentlemen. Both at Assembly Hall.

THE Messrs. Pope Bros. are to be congratulated upon the success of their scheme to place a large selection of carpets before the public at New York prices. Their trade in that line has been both extensive and satisfactory.

IT was a member of the Zephyr H. & L. Co., that cast the blank vote for Chief and assistants on Monday last. He states that his choice was Mr. Voorhees, but he did not feel justified in forcing upon that gentleman an office he did not desire.

THE champion pool-player of Plainfield is proven to be Mr. Wm. Grogan, the popular clerk at Laing's Hotel. He recently secured a handsome cue offered to the player making the best score, by pocketing the entire fifteen balls in succession.

THE additional store obtained by the division of that previously occupied by Mr. John M. Schorb, Jr., has been rented by Mr. Hiram Hornish who will keep therein a full assortment of fine confectionery as well as a substantial and desirable lunch.

THAT favorite salt water resort, "Boynton Beach," near Woodbridge, N. J., will be under the management of the owner, Mr. Boynton, the coming season. There will be no charge of 25 cents to enter the grounds as was exacted by the lessee of last summer.

OUR bill boards this week are decorated with all the glory of a chromo representation of the East River bridge. It calls the public's attention to the perilous situation of the heroine of a new serial to be commenced in Street & Smith's popular N. Y. Weekly.

THAT well established coal, wood and stone yard on Madison avenue formerly managed so successfully by the late Mr. David Thickstun, has passed into the hands of Mr. John A. Thickstun who will continue to serve its customers in the same satisfactory manner.

THE stone quarry known as the "Valley Quarry," has been leased by Prior & West of Trenton, N. J., practical quarrymen, who are prepared to furnish good stone for all purposes. The quarry is only 2 miles from the city and of easy access. Further particulars can be had by applying to Berry & Thorn.

WE would respectfully suggest in view of the facts that the people have voted "no money," and public sentiment demands a collection of the back taxes, that the Corporation Counsel should immediately institute a test case to establish the power possessed by our city authorities in the premises.

VENNOR writes under date of April 26: "May will enter cold, *with snow in some* localities. Very hot weather between the 8th and 15th, with thunder showers. Frosts are probable on the 25th and 26th. June will enter cool and wet. Stormy and wet 5th and 6th. Frosts 7th and 8th. Each month of the year will bear frosts."

MR. AL. C. Johnson, long connected with his brother, J. W. Johnson, in the manufacture of silver plated ware, No. 11 John street, has concluded to engage in business himself, and may be found by his friends at No. 23 John street where everything in gold and silver electro-plated ware will be furnished at very low rates.

CONSIDERABLE attention is attracted to the two beautiful Mexican mustang ponies attached to the business wagon of Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, builders, as they pass through our streets. The mustangs are the property of Major Godown's brother-in-law, a resident of Flemington. The Major just smiles when he drives the wiry little beasteses.

WHEN an "exempt" member of the Fire department, (in fact the only one who ever received a "medal" for strict attendance to meetings of his Company) mistakes a Lodge Room of Odd Fellows for the polling place where he desired to cast his vote for "Doc," then surely his mind must be on something else besides election. Wonder the goat did not butt him down stairs.

THAT successful host, Mr. J. B. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, is showing his desire to deal justly and satisfactorily with the public by offering at case prices single bottles of imported and domestic ales, wines, liquors and cordials. A large assortment of all the choice brands of Havanna cigars kept constantly on hand, as well as the finest brandies and whiskies for family and medicinal use.

ON Thursday of next week the "ladies' society" of the Trinity Reformed church will manage to its successful fulfillment an extraordinarily attractive instrumental and vocal concert. The affair will take place in the church and a most entertaining programme has been selected. The artists engaged to appear are Mr. George W. Morgan, organist; Mrs. Jason H. Tuttle, soprano; Mrs. J. W. Marshall and Mrs. James Furey, contraltos; Mr. Clark Ackerman, tenor, and Mr. James Furey, basso. Tickets for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy.

A GENTLEMAN residing on Plainfield avenue, has for the past year or two persisted in ornamenting (?) the sidewalks in front of his premises with large whitewashed stones, which have frightened more than one horse being driven past them. An indignant citizen the other night threw the stones over the fence. The next day the ornaments (?) again appeared in position. The same citizen again threw them over the fence, and warned the property owner that if he persisted in violating a city ordinance, he would have to suffer the consequences. The nuisances have not since appeared.

THE next holiday is Monday the 30th, "Decoration Day."

MESSRS. Curtiss & Griffen have secured the agency of the Philadelphia lawn-mowers, one of the best made.

THE grand jurors from Plainfield in the May term are Messrs. W. J. Leonard, J. S. Cutter and L. L. Compton.

REFRIGERATORS and lawn-mowers of the best makes and in all styles, may be found at Varian's. Also a large assortment of table-ware and cutlery.

THERE is advertised in our columns to-day two valuable building lots on La Grande avenue, 110x130 feet, to be sold on Thursday May 12th at 3 o'clock, p. m.

THAT extensive news-dealer Mr. L. A. Dunn has changed the management of his business by taking his brothers into the firm, which will hereafter read L. A. Dunn & Bros.

IT is estimated that 8 dogs, 13 Thomas-kittens, 342 canaries and a number of other animals belonging to divers young gentlemen of this city, are named "Happy." Why?

THE stock that is being offered by Mr. John P. Morris at his New Brunswick stables, includes some of the finest road-horses, phaeton-ponies and animals for all work, in the State.

CHIEF Voorhees, of the Fire Department, states that he had no knowledge of his name being used as a candidate at the late firemen's election. His friends ran him for the position without his consent.

ERICSSON'S Caloric Pumping Engine will pump 400 gallons of water at a cost of only 6 cents. Purchase one of the agent, Wm. Addis, No. 10 North avenue, and keep your lawn green during the dry summer months.

MR. E. P. Thorn, proprietor of the Mansion House, offers genuine Mumm and other wines at extremely low prices. Read his price list in another column. The very best of liquors are bottled by Mr. T. for family use.

A MERCHANT tailoring establishment *and agency for the Staten Island Dyeing* Co., has been opened at No. 44 West Front street, adjoining Laing's Hall, by Mr. O. M. Dunham. His goods and styles are the very latest.

S. C. LILIENSTERN advertises in this issue the largest stock of ready-made clothing in the county, at prices as low as any in the State. His variety of materials is unexcelled, and he is prepared to make any garment desired in the most desirable manner and best style. Call at his establishment, No. 23 West Front street.

THE old established and well-known "Fisher's Hotel" at Bound Brook, under the management of L. L. Fisher, is literally patronized by the traveling public, who are always sure of a good substantial meal, and attention when stopping there. Excellent stable room, and attentive hostlers are other good and desirable features.

OUR exchanges are beginning to complain of unfair dealing on the part of another firm of butchers of advertising rates. We of course sympathize with our contemporaries, but if they followed our plan and refused to accept (as we do almost every day) advertisements offered by parties of no reputation, at starvation prices and with no security, fewer publishers would be called upon to complain.

BARCLAY'S popular Boy's Minstrels will give one of their "boss entertainments" at Van Deventer Hall on the 19th inst. In addition to the usual attractiveness of the company's programme, Messrs. Orson and Wade will dance against a pair from Newark who have staked considerable money upon their ability to excel. The, competition will take place that evening, and the match decided on its merits.

MESSRS. Melbourne and Manning having sold to a New York party the house and lot they were completing on First Place, had broken ground for another adjoining, when the first buyer purchased that also for his brother, and will erect a residence upon it. The two houses will be ready for occupation in September. Messrs. *Melbourne and Manning have now bought* a lot on Park avenue adjoining Mr. E. L. Roberts, upon which they will build at once.

WHAT has been reported erroneously as the "farewell" sermon of the Rev. J. H. Vincent, was delivered on Sunday evening in the M. E. church. The place was literally jammed with listeners, and crowds were unable to get inside. The address was in the speaker's usual instructive and interesting style, and most favorably received—especially where he said that his absence would be but temporary. The Revs. Bliss, Yerkes, Hurlbut and Mecker, assisted in the services.

Family Longevity.

Among our death notices of this week will be observed a record of the decease of Mr. Henry Hetfield of Scotch Plains in the 88th year of his age. He was born among the Short Hills, has always lived in this section of the country and at the time of his death was a deacon of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church. He was the brother of Miss Hannah Hetfield of this city, who has nearly reached her 98th year; while another sister, Mrs. Lee, died at Short Hills recently, being past 92 at the time. Two brothers are still living within two or three miles of their birthplace—one Ezra, aged 85, and the other Daniel, aged 81.

Our next Agricultural Fair.

The annual meeting of the U. & M. C. M. A. A., held at its grounds on Monday evening, resulted in the election of the following Board of Directors which met for organization last evening. Messrs. John I. Holly, James S. Vosseller, J. Wesley Johnson, Jonas H. Platt, Nathan Robins, Orville T. Waring, Wm. H. Darling, Andrew H. Smith, Moses H. Acken, J. V. D. Cristopher, Edward C. Pearson and the Hon's. Chas. A. Campbell and James H. McPherson.

The dates selected for the holding of the Fair of 1881, are September 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. The week chosen directly follows the Waverly Fair and immediately precedes that at Somerville.

Closing the Season.

Just one year ago last Thursday evening, the Plainfield Parlor Circle gave its closing sociable of the season 1879-80 at the residence of Mr. J. Fred MacDonald—then a pronounced bachelor. On Thursday evening of last week the same organization closed its past season of gay festivity with a most entertaining dance and convivial time in general, at the house of the same gentleman—now the better (?) half of a happy family. The members of the Circle and their friends were present in large numbers, and in the whirl of waltz and galop and the intricate figures *of quadrille* and lanciers the melodious strains of imported musicians were followed in movements harmonious and continuous.

"No Money."

The election on Monday last—called by the *Common Council* for the purpose of obtaining, if possible, the authority to make an additional tax levy of $15,000—resulted, as was expected, in the citizens most decidedly declining to grant the demand. Such verdict being assured, but little interest, active or passive, was taken and but a small vote cast. The following is the total by districts:

	Money	No money
First	15	118
Second	29	120
Third	33	62
	77	300
		77
Majority for "no money"		223

Total vote, 377.

Back Again.

We promised Callender's Georgia Minstrels after their performance at Van Deventer Hall on the evening of March 17, a hearty welcome if they returned, and the public will undoubtedly accord them such on Monday evening next at the same place. Crusoe, Smith, Devonear, Haycraft, Robinson and Taylor are masters of the bones and tambos, and their bright repartee, fantastic walk-arounds and popular songs, distinguish them as one of the first song and dance teams ever organized in this country. The company is made up of good singers and the harmony and sweetness of their airs have never been excelled by a travelling company. Their conundrums are new and their jokes fresh and entertaining. Don't fail to see them in their entirely new programme.

Children's Day.

The programme for the children's service to be held at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, beginning at half-past ten o'clock, is as follows:

ORGAN VOLUNTARY.
SINGING—"Hosanna to our King."
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER. (Congregation uniting.)
SINGING—Hymn 171 of "Songs for the Sanctuary."
CHANT—"Suffer little children to come unto me."
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN.
SINGING—"Savior like a shepherd lead us."
SCRIPTURE READING.
PRAYER.
SINGING—Hymn 1065 of "Songs for the Sanctuary."
SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
PRAYER.
SINGING—"Jesus is our Prophet."
COLLECTION FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.
SINGING—"Jesus loves me."
DOXOLOGY.
BENEDICTION.
ORGAN VOLUNTARY.

The singing will be almost entirely done by the children of the *Sunday* school, and their past and coming rehearsals will undoubtedly result in the beautiful rendition of the different selections.

Important Laws.

To be found on our outside pages. Chapter CC, relates to erection of fire escapes on public buildings. Chapter CXCII imposes a heavy penalty for manufacturing or dealing in adulterated lard. Chap. CXCVII tells what will be done with you if you deal in any manner with Canada thistle. Chapter CXCIX provides that the city of Plainfield shall be divided into wards. Read these laws carefully as well as all others published.

Honors to Foreman Saltzman.

That popular and esteemed gentleman, Auguste Saltzman, Esq., having been re-elected as Foreman of the Alert Hose Co., the members of that organization engaged the Plainfield Cornet Band on Monday evening last and proceeded to the residence of their admired officer on Central avenue, where a reception and serenade was had. Mr. Saltzman's experience as a bountiful host was brought into service, and the visitors were entertained in the royal manner for which the gentleman is so celebrated. These pleasant moments were duplicated on the evening following, when Mr. Saltzman was favored with a serenade by the Plainfield Saengerbund, of which Society he is a member. On Wednesday per steamer "Amerique" he sailed for Europe for a short vacation; and the following invitations to his friends issued by the Alerts, were most welcomely received by those who were so fortunate as to be favored with one.

ALERT HOSE CO., NO. 1.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The pleasure of your company is requested on board of the Steam Tug "Standard," on Wednesday, May 4th, 1881, at 8 o'clock, a. m., at the N. J. Central R. R. Pier, Jersey City, or at 9:30 o'clock at the foot of Morton Street, N. Y., to bid farewell to our foreman, Auguste Saltzman, Esq., sailing by Steamer "Amerique."

J. MARC MARTIN,
For Committee of Arrangements.

Show this at the boat.

The Seventh-Days' Sociable.

The young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist Society of this city, believe that if a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well. In consequence they infuse into all of their undertakings a spirit and energy that culminates in the unexceptional success of all their schemes. On Thursday evening of last week, one of their enjoyable social entertainments took place in the parlors of the church, at which a programme was rendered, most attractive by reason of its variety and most pleasing by reason of the efficiency and ability of those who lent their talents towards its fulfillment. Of course a large and appreciative gathering was in attendance—experience having taught members and friends the worthiness of the occasion—and the entire smoothness which characterized the evening's diversions, was remarkably admirable. Mr. Ettie Lewis, a son of the presiding "Elder," opened the programme with a praiseworthy reading of Will Carleton's "School Master's Guest;" which was followed by a vocal duett in which the pleasing voices of the Misses Jessie Utter and Sarah Randolph blended harmoniously. A tableau entitled "I am Grandma and you are Grandpa," was prettily interpreted by Mr. Harry Maxson and Miss Ernest Smith; while a dialogue founded upon the improbable supposition that a "school marm" could possibly have a secret, was participated in by a *coterie* "too numerous to mention," individually. The gem of the evening—at least of those participated in by the adult "artists"—was the singing of "Sweet and Low" by a quartette composed of Miss Nettie Potter, Miss Nancy Randolph and the Messrs. Arthur Titsworth and Orson Green. The elocution of Miss Annie Titsworth—always welcomed and enjoyed—was never more favorably displayed than in the reading of "The King of Denmark's ride." This was followed by a tableau, "The Picnic;" and the recreation of the occasion was closed by an exhibition of the vocal powers and talents of a party of Jubilee singers—creating an undoubted sensation if not appealing directly to the sense of melody. A solo by Mrs. Edw. Mosher of the Park *avenue Baptist church choir*, was also an enjoyable feature, and its mention should not be omitted. The next sociable of the Seventh-Days is announced to take place on the 26th inst.

Prize Speaking at the P. H. S.

We had occasion in June of last year to speak favorably of the modes and methods followed by Miss Belle Bovee in the instruction of elocution, and to at that time presage future improvement on the part of the class that was then just entering upon the earlier degrees of advancement under the lady's tuition. At Assembly Hall on Thursday evening of last week, this class again gave a public exhibition of its talents and powers in general and particular, to a gathering admitted by card of invitation—a gathering that included teachers scholars and friends of the High School, and filled the capacity of the room to its utmost. The programme was a most interesting one, and showed by means of its variety that the teacher does not confine herself to any one style of rendition, but is able to instruct her pupils in the proper interpretation of the different sentiments, ideas and idioms desired to be conveyed by the many authors of diverse productions in prose and poetry. Of the class that spoke on June 4th of last year, all took part on Thursday evening with the exception of Miss May *Depew; and by those who remembered* the ability displayed upon the earlier occasion, a decided and desirable improvement was recognized.

The entertainment opened with a piano execution by Miss Mary Gardner, admirably performed, during which Miss Bovee and her scholars entered the Hall and occupied the seats that had been reserved for them in the extreme front. Mr. J. Heywood Cuthbert then appealed in verse to the audience for its attention, its consideration and its favor—delivering this so called prologue in a most pleasing and effectual manner. The performance proper was auspiciously begun by Miss Sadie Haynes, who spoke "The Drummer Boy" in a way that was both *well-judged and intensely graceful. During* none of the recitations that followed was more ease or appropriateness displayed in gesticulation. Mr. Harry Squires' selection, the "Ballad of an Oysterman," admirably served to show the speaker's fine appreciation and sense of the humorous. Miss Lulu Ross gave "The Curfew" in a pathetic and touching manner; and Miss Lillie Newman portrayed the annoyances and vexations of being "Too late for the train," in a style that took naught from the exaggerated satire of the composition.

A short intermission to the oral diversions was here filled acceptably by one of Miss Carrie Dewey's instrumental performances, which was followed by a decidedly eloquent recitation of "Damon and Pythias" given by Mr. Edward Lanson. The entire class under the direction of its teacher then exhibited the different movements and positions of hand and body that are so necessary for the complete suggestion of the many sentiments to be portrayed. The exposition was interesting and remarkably perfect—the ease and grace shown being a thorough evidence of the efficiency of Miss Bovee's instruction. Miss Rose Carter followed and spoke "High Tide," a piece calculated to show the young lady's power and command of the dialect melody included in the selection. Miss Bessie Shepperson's soft voice and quiet action was most appropriate for the correct rendition of the "Petrified Fern." Another musical solo by Miss Gardner preceded Miss Madge Sutphen in "A very naughty little girl's view of life." The perfection of this young lady's version of the subject gained for her the first encore of the evening, which she replied to in another line with less satisfaction. Miss Fannie Fasoures spoke Longfellow's "Legend of the Beautiful," and was succeeded by Mr. Bertie Stover in a poem of Browning's delivered with much force. Miss Nellie Sherwin gave "The Painter of Seville" with possibly more of that necessary adjunct, expression, than is general among beginners. Her efforts were commendable, as were also those of *Mr. Corydon Tyler* who spoke "King Robert of Sicily" with some fire and gave the accompanying chant of the Monks in an acceptable manner. Mr. Russell Clapp was particularly enjoyable in "Bijah and the posteses" and received a deserved encore. To the last, however, was left the best as witnessed by the flattering applause that was accorded Mr. J. Heywood Cuthbert's fluent, forcible and eloquent delivery of "How he saved St. Michael's." An enthusiastic recall was given at its close, and the honor in store for the young orator was plainly indicated.

While the Rev. Wm. Manchee, and Messrs. Samuel F. Kimball and Wm. Murray—the Judges selected to decide the respective merits of the speakers—were engaged in consultation, Mr. Corydon Tyler, on behalf of the class, presented Miss Bovee with a handsome volume as a token of their esteem for their teacher and their recognition of her efforts towards their improvement. The Rev. Mr. Manchee subsequently spoke a few words of praise regarding what had been done in the direction the individual members of the class were aiming, and closed by presenting Mr. J. Heywood Cuthbert with the prize of the occasion—a handsomely bound copy of Tennyson's Poems—and announced that the committee felt it a duty to make honorable mention of Miss Nellie Sherwin, Miss Madge Sutphen and Mr. Edward Lanson.

An epilogue to be delivered by Mr. Bertie Stover, was—owing to the lateness of the evening and the consequent withdrawal of the larger part of the audience—unfortunately omitted.

Prices for Ice.

The different ice companies of Easton have adopted the following rates for this season:

8 pounds daily, per week,	42 cents.
12 pounds daily, per week,	49 cents.
16 pounds daily, per week,	56 cents.
20 pounds daily, per week,	63 cents.
25 pounds daily, per week,	70 cents.

Forty cents per 100 pounds to families. Twenty-five cents per 100 pounds to hotels, butchers, restaurants, etc.

Perjury that did not pay.

Mr. William Stevens (colored) probably begins to realize the fact that the way of the transgressor *is hard. It being discovered* that the witnesses in defence of John Peterson—sentenced to ten years at State Prison by Judge Magie on Friday last, for an assault upon Mr. Geo. Owens, of Liberty Corners—had given false testimony in endeavoring to prove an *alibi* for the accused, the officers of the law were put upon their track. Stevens was arrested by Captain Dodd in this city last Friday on a charge of perjury, and committed to the Somerville Jail by Justice Wadsworth, the same day. Peterson's wife and her mother, two others who swore falsely, have previously been arrested. Another colored woman charged likewise, has been impossible to discover, although the most strenuous search has *been made for her.*

Important Decision as to Postal Cards.

The following order declaring postal cards unmailable with anything but the direction on the address side was issued by Postmaster General James yesterday: "On and after June 1st, 1881, no printing or writing will be permitted upon the address side of postal cards, except that imprinted thereon at the manufactory, and such as may be necessary for the proper direction of the same. All postal cards bearing any other writing or printing upon the address side are declared unmailable and must be returned to the sender by the Postmaster at the office *where they may be mailed. Such cards* may be treated as "spoiled," and redeemed by any Postmaster upon application of the holder, as prescribed in section 171, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1879. Future supplies of postal cards will be printed on the address side with the words "Nothing but the address can be placed on this side."

A Flag Celebration.

A large meeting of the Aurora Singing Society of New Brunswick, N. J., was held last week in that city for the purpose of completing final arrangements in reference to the grand flag demonstration which will take place on Monday, June 20. *Officers to serve* upon the occasion were elected as follows: Grand Marshall, E. H. Becker; assistants, Abm. Rupp and Michael Rose.

The following gentlemen were also elected to serve as a Committee of Arrangements:

Messrs. Gebhart, Wahler, Becker, Schneider, Zahn, Cabrman, Mulfinger, Leutaeizer, L. Volkert, K. Volkert, Frank, Roth, Rupp, Broem, Lehn, Jakey, Seng, Turk, Peuchner, D. Kreyling, Rose, Voos, Voght, H. Zeuner.

This promises to be the grandest celebration of the kind ever held in that city. Singing societies will be present from all the principal cities of the State, each bringing with them their own music. The Aurora Singing Society have secured Prof. Voss's celebrated band of Newark.

A Grand "Send Off."

No resident of Plainfield, and we doubt of the State, ever had a more pleasant "send off" than our popular townsman, Mr. Auguste Saltzman, did on Wednesday last upon his departure for Europe in the steamer Amerique. The 7 o'clock morning train from this city to New York bore away some fifty of Mr. Saltzman's friends who were going to bid him god-speed on his ocean journey. Arriving at Communipaw ferry, the steam tug "Standard," Captain Christopher Nelson, was found in waiting to convey the party to the "Amerique," which lay at her berth foot of Morton street, New York. Here other friends from New Haven, Conn., New York and other places, joined the party. Proceeding to the elegant cabins of the fine steamer, a mammoth and beautiful basket of choice flowers greeted the eye, a gift to Mr. Saltzman from Alert Hose Co. No. 1, of which he is the honored foreman. The basket, made in oval shape, and composed of Lillies, Tea Roses, Marechal Niel, and other choice flowers, was the handiwork of Brower, the Broadway florist. On the face of the basket appeared the words "Bon Voyage," in red pinks. The flowers were presented to Mr. S. by Mr. E. N. Erickson, and responded to by Mr. Saltzman in a feeling manner. Scarcely had the friends ceased admiring this beautiful tribute, when Mr. Saltzman was captured by Miss Jennie Nepel, a charming young lady, daughter of Jacob Nepel, Esq., a prominent jeweller of New Haven, Conn., who gracefully attached to his manly breast an elegant gold badge, in a few well chosen remarks. On one side of the badge, which is shield shape, with pendant, appears the words "Presented to A. Saltzman, by his friends." On the reverse side is the coat of arms of the State of Connecticut, with date "New Haven, Conn., May 4, 1881." After drinking the health of their departing friend, the party embarked again on the tug and proceeded down the bay for a sail, with the view of intercepting the steamer on her way oceanward and give "Gus" a parting cheer. Mr. Saltzman's wife and two children, Auguste and Maud, remained on board the steamer until she sailed at twelve minutes past ten o'clock. The party who went down the bay numbered about fifty, and experienced a most delightful time. Plenty of eatables and drinkables were furnished, and with song and mirth the time passed rapidly away until the "Amerique" was seen approaching in the distance. The tug was then run seaward to a point where the pilot was to be relieved of his charge of the great vessel. Here the "Amerique" came to a halt, and the "Standard" *was run along side of her.* Cheer after cheer broke upon the air, the sides of the huge ship being crowded with passengers, who evidently imagined that some great potentate was on board. Answering cheers were given by the passengers, while Mr. Saltzman, standing on the deck of the "Amerique," flung into the waters his fireman's fatigue cap, which covered his head. The cap was picked up by the crew of the tug, and will be presented to "Alert" and preserved as a *souvenir* of the occasion. As the Amerique swiftly steamed away, the prow of the "Standard" was turned homeward and landed its passengers at the Battery about two o'clock, all unanimous in expression that the occasion had been a most enjoyable one.

During the trip between Communipaw and the steamer a handsome masonic emblem was presented to Mr. Saltzman by one of his friends and admirers. Mr. S. assured the donor that he should preserve it as a valued memento of the occasion.

Among officials of the Plainfield Fire Department who went down the bay in the tug boat, were President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Jeremiah Van Winkle, Commissioners Gilford Mayer, Wm. E. Jones, John N. Steiner, E. H. Depew, Chief Wm. H. Voorhees, also Postmaster Wallace Vail, ex-Councilman R. M. Stover, Karl T. Polak, F. Green, R. M. Stelle, B. R. Haines, J. E. Turfill, Frank O. Herring, Samuel T. Varian, J. Cuthbert, Wm. H. Brower, W. A. Bass, Wm. P. Humbert, W. L. Force, of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

There were also present, Jacob Nepel, Esq., from New Haven, Conn., representing the Fire Department of that place, Col. W. H. Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Geo. Wheelwright, of Elizabeth, N. J., Howard Bird, S. P. Howard, J. Trogan, Charles Auxiaux, Chas. C. Vallette, N. Fries, Morris Bumbaum, Alfred Alexandre, L. Bonet, and Mr. Stephover of New York.

The officers of the "Standard," thorough gentlemen, are Christopher Nelson, Capt.; Frank Tertening, pilot; E. Haulenbeck, Engineer; Morris Saxton, fireman; E. Nelson, steward; Isaac Bearsley, deck hand. Going down the bay Messrs. Commissioners Mayer and Van Winkle, had the honor of manipulating the steering wheel, proving themselves thorough "salts" in the business.

Mr. Saltzman will be absent in Europe about two months. He carries away with him the best wishes of a host of friends for a safe journey and return. This will make his fifteenth trip across the ocean. His business is importer of watches, No. 15 Maiden Lane. Mmle. Sarah Bernhardt sailed on the same vessel for France.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

On Tuesday last Governor Ludlow issued commissions to the following persons as Fish Wardens for the term of three years from the 26th of April, ultimo: Joseph W. Orr, Camden county; James M. Pierson, Gloucester; Andrew J. Scarborough, Hunterdon; Joseph Ashmore; Mercer; William Lawrence and James J. Manuals, Salem; John C. Kitchen, Warren; Lambert Speer, Essex, and William J. Conover, Monmouth.

FACILITIES, unequalled by any place of the size of Plainfield, are offered parties desiring bill posting, by Force Bros., *who in addition to their already large* number of desirable "stands" have just completed the erection of a mammoth bill-board, 12x120 feet in dimensions on North avenue, near the depot.

Personals.

Ex-Councilman D. J. Marshall, who has been lying dangerously ill at his home for the past ten days with inflammation of the bowels, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. F. W. Knowland, and daughters Jessey and Cad, are visiting friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. S. C. Ryder has accepted a position at Bridgeville, Warren County, where he has charge of a gang of workmen in the construction of a new railroad at that point.

Russel Johnson, Esq., and wife, have returned for the Summer to their residence in North Plainfield. Their many friends will gladly welcome them back for the season.

Mr. John W. Murray Jr., will compete at Elizabeth on the 21st inst., in a special quarter-mile race for the championship of the Elizabeth Athletic Club of which he is now a member.

Mrs. Charles Hyde and two sons sailed for Europe on Saturday last, where they will join Mr. Dorsey Hyde, the eldest son of the family, who has been attending a university in Germany for some time past. Miss Clara Milliken of this city, also sailed at the same time.

Miss Josie Buel of North Plainfield will spend the summer at Byram Point, N. Y., returning early in October. No cards; and it is earnestly requested that flowers be omitted.

Mr. Orrin E. Runyon, of the *Central Times*, has accepted a position in Newark where the fluctuations of the grain market will in future interest him. Mr. Wm. Little of this city, a graduate of the New Brunswick *Home News*, has secured the position left vacant by Mr. Runyon's change of base.

The intimates and acquaintances (of both sexes) of Mr. J. Hervey Doane, are glad to be able to congratulate him upon his renewal of health and spirits.

Mr. S. De V. Burr—editor of a well-known scientific engineering periodical, and a former resident of the city—with his wife, *nee* Miss Eva Hart, have taken board on Second street for the coming season.

Col. Julian Scott has been spending some days past at Governor's Island, outlining from life the portrait of Gen'l Hancock which the artist is engaged in painting.

The sudden death of Mrs. Teil A. Begnelle during Tuesday night last, was learned with great sorrow and regret by the many friends the deceased lady had gained in this city.

Mr. F. Willetts Runyon has been chosen one of the editors of the Cornell College *Era*, by his class-mates in that institution.

Mr. S. J. Burr formerly of this city, and editor of a Dry Goods Journal in New York, intends spending the summer with his daughter Mrs. Dr. H. H. Lowrie on Park avenue. A serious sickness from which he has been suffering, it is hoped will be entirely cured by the health-renewing air of Plainfield.

We are glad to welcome back to Plainfield again, Mr. Wm. H. Brower, the Florist, who having leased his property at Scotch Plains to a New York party, has again taken up his residence at Mrs. Frazee's Boarding house on Fourth street.

We are informed that our old and respected friend, James Brand, went on a *fishing excursion to Delaware Water Gap* a week or two since, and returned to our city a few days ago, with not only glowing accounts of his adventures with members of the finny tribe, but with a helpmate for life. Brother Brand has the hearty congratulations of a host of friends on his "new departure."

Mr. and Mrs. Asa F. Randolph celebrated the 65th anniversary of their marriage, on Wednesday, at their residence in Randolphville near New Market. Among those present were children, grand-children and great grand-children, all joining in a happy reunion. The Rev's. Yerkes, Sarles and Brown delivered short addresses on the value of christian character in parents and its result on the generations that follow.

Mr. D. W. Rogers who for so many years has served Plainfield Eng. Co. No. 2 as its efficient foreman, was presented on Tuesday evening with an exceedingly handsome gold and silver badge. The decoration was given as a slight memento of the respect and regard felt for the recipient by his fellow firemen who have served so often under his command.

Mr. Robert Perry of this city, who some time ago was dangerously injured by falling from a painters' scaffold swung beneath the N. Y. Elevated R. R., was recently on our streets again for the first time. He is rapidly improving in general health and steadily growing accus*tomed to the use of his artificial limb.*

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. John A. Thickstun has taken up the board walk formerly in front of his residence on Duer street, North Plainfield, and relaid it with stone flagging.

As is usual every year, the magnificent tulip-bed of Mr. Daniel G. VanWinkle at the corner of Duer street and Mercer avenue, is in full bloom and its loveliness is attracting the admiration of all who pass.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A nice fitting shoe often makes a pretty foot, but it needs German Corn Remover to make it comfortable.

The expense of shoeing children can be reduced one half, by their wearing those protected at the toe with the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip. Every pair has A. S. T. Co. stamped upon the front of it.

"I DON'T WANT A PLASTER," said a sick man to a druggist, "can't you give me something to cure me?" His symptoms were a lame back and were a sure indication of kidney disease. The druggist told him to use Kidney-Wort and in a short time it effected a complete cure. Have you these symptoms? Then get a box or bottle to-day—before you become incurable. It is the cure; safe and sure.—*Knoxville Republican.*

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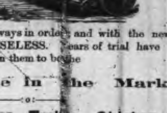

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[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

An act concerning railroads.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any railroad company incorporated under the laws of any other state, which has consolidated or merged its stock, property or franchises with any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this State, under the provisions of any law or statute relating thereto, to borrow any amount of money to aid in finishing, extending and equiping their railroad; to issue coupon bonds therefor, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and secure the payment of the same by a mortgage covering the whole or any part of the property and franchises so merged and consolidated; and said mortgage shall be valid lien when properly executed and recorded upon the property therein described; provided, however, said bonds shall bear no greater rate of interest than six per centum per annum.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, shall be void.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

An act to amend and supplement "An act relative to habitual drunkards," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act entitled "An act relative to habitual drunkards," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the court of chancery to issue a commission in the nature of a writ de lunatico inquirendo, as heretofore practiced and allowed, and returnable thereto, to inquire into the habitual drunkenness of any person in this state, and in case of habitual drunkenness found, by reason of which such habitual drunkard has become incapable of controlling or managing himself or his estate, or is wasting his estate, the chancellor shall cause to be transmitted to the orphans' court of the county where such habitual drunkard may reside, a certified copy of all proceedings which may be had thereon, which shall be recorded and filed in the surrogate's office of said county, and thereupon the said orphans' court, upon application for that purpose, is hereby directed and required to appoint a guardian or guardians for such habitual drunkard, who shall have the same power over the person and estate of such habitual drunkard, and perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities, as are conferred on and required of the guardian or guardians of an idiot or lunatic, by the act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. That it shall be lawful for the chancellor, on application of the guardian or guardians of any such habitual drunkard, to make such order for the safe keeping of such habitual drunkard as he may deem necessary, with a view to his reformation, and from time to time to alter or modify the same, and to that end may authorize the guardian or guardians to place such habitual drunkard in a state asylum for lunatics, or in such other proper retreat as the chancellor may order; and when such order is made for the keeping of such habitual drunkard in a state asylum, such guardian or guardians shall be required to give security in such amount and form as the chancellor shall direct, for the payment of the expenses of keeping such habitual drunkard therein.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

An act relative to sales of lands for delinquent taxes, made in townships of this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any sale of lands for delinquent taxes has been made prior to the year eighteen hundred and eighty, or shall hereafter be made in any township of this State, by any township committee or township officer, under the provisions of any general or special law of this State, such sale, with the proceedings founded thereon, shall not be vacated or set aside by any court of this State in any suit hereafter brought for the review of such sale or proceedings, on account of any insufficiency of the description of said lands assessed in the assessors' duplicate, or failure of the township clerk to record in the township book of minutes all the proceedings relative to such sales, but such sales, notwithstanding such defects, shall be deemed valid; provided, it can be shown by other legal evidence that the lands so sold for taxes were the lands intended to be assessed, and that the sale thereof was made in compliance with the provisions of the law, and it is hereby made and provided that it shall be lawful in all cases to offer such evidence.

2. And be it enacted, That when any such sale has been made to the inhabitants of any township of this State, under the provisions of any general or special law, such sale, and the proceedings thereon, if the assessment itself is valid, shall not be vacated or set aside in any suit hereafter brought, in any court of this State, for any of the aforementioned defects, except on conditions that the amount of the tax assessed, with all arrears of interest, be paid or tendered by the party prosecuting such suit, to the treasurer of the township committee of such township, within such time as the court shall direct, and on failure of the party to make such payment within the time limited, the said sale and proceedings shall be confirmed, with costs.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CXC.

An act for the relief and protection of workmen in the purchase of store goods and supplies.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any manufacturer, firm, company or corporation, their agents, clerks or superintendents, in this State, who own or control a store for the sale of general store goods or merchandise in connection with their manufacturing or other business, to attempt to control their employees or laborers in the purchase of store goods and supplies at the aforesaid store, by withholding the payment of wages longer than the usual time of payment, whereby the employee would be compelled to purchase supplies at said manufacturer's, firm's, company's or corporation's store.

2. And be it enacted that any manufacturer, firm, company or corporation offending against the provisions of this act, the same shall be a misdemeanor, and on conviction in any court having jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars, with costs of suit, for each offense, to be sued by and for the benefit of any citizen of this State.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CXCI.

A supplement to an act "For the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seventy-five of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby amended so as to be and read as follows, viz.

75. And be it enacted, That if any person maliciously or without lawful justification, with intent to cause and procure the miscarriage of a woman then pregnant with child, shall administer to her, prescribe for her, or advise or direct her to take or swallow any poison, drug or medicine, or noxious thing, and if any person or persons, maliciously and without lawful justification, shall use any instrument or means whatever, with the like intent, he shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a high misdemeanor; and if the woman or child die in consequence thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding fifteen years, or both, at the discretion of the court; and in case the woman or child do not die in consequence thereof, such offender, on conviction thereof, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding five years, or both, in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be had.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CXCII.

An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated lard.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person or persons, who shall knowingly sell or exchange, or expose for sale or exchange, any impure or adulterated lard, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars for each offense, or shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary or county jail for not less than sixty days, or both, in the discretion of the court; provided, that all persons who shall sell or expose for sale or exchange such adulterated lard with the words "adulterated and impure lard" plainly and durably stamped in plain letters on each and every firkin, tierce, package or box, in a suitable and conspicuous place, or in case of retail sales, each parcel or package shall be stamped or labelled as above provided, with the words "adulterated and impure lard" are hereby declared to be exempt from the penalty of this section of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall manufacture or render lard and shall add thereto fat of other animals than swine, or any chemical substance, and offer the product thereof for sale, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars for each offense, or shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary or county jail for not less than sixty days; provided, that if the packages of every description containing such adulterated lard shall be plainly marked or stamped before or when the same is sold or exchanged, or exposed for sale or exchange, with the words "adulterated and impure lard," as is provided in section one of this act, then the persons who shall render, sell, or expose for sale or exchange, the same shall be exempt from the penalty of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall render, or caused to be rendered, swine, or the fat of swine, that have died a natural death, by disease or in transportation to market, and expose or offer the product of the same for sale or exchange as lard, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than two hundred dollars for each offense, or shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary or county jail for not less than ninety days.

4. And be it enacted, That the addition of water or any other liquid or chemical preparation to lard, or the use of chemicals for whitening, is hereby declared to be an adulteration within the meaning of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of district attorneys to conduct prosecutions under this act, in the name of the people, and one-half of the fines recovered from convictions shall be paid to the informer and the residue to the State.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CXCIV.

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, to pay, upon the warrant of the comptroller, to the several persons hereinafter named, the following amounts, viz:

Item No. 1. To A. H. Rickey, for furnishing parchments and preparing oaths of members and officers of the Senate and General Assembly, fifty dollars	50 00
Item No. 2. To John S. Jessup, for professional services rendered in contested election case of Carter versus Murphy, during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, sixteen dollars	16 00
Item No. 3. To Ellen Mosley, for cleaning the Senate and assembly chambers and committee rooms, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, two hundred dollars	200 00
Item No. 4. To John L. Murphy, for wrapping paper, envelopes, brushes, rubber bands, et cetera, furnished sergeant-at-arms of the House of Assembly, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-one cents	177 31
Item No. 5. To L. A. Dunn, for bill files furnished the House of Assembly, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents	333 25
Item No. 6. To A. Kessler, for repairing locks and furnishing keys for House of Assembly, one dollar and seventy cents	1 70
Item No. 7. To John L. Murphy, for stationery, et cetera, furnished committee on claims House of Assembly, three hundred and two dollars and twenty-five cents	302 25
Item No. 8. To William R. Murphy, for expenses incurred and counsel fees, in contested election case of Carter versus Murphy, two hundred dollars	200 00
Item No. 9. To William H. Carter, for expenses incurred and counsel fees, in contested election case of Carter versus Murphy, two hundred dollars	200 00
Item No. 10. To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished clerk to committee on engrossed bills, House of Assembly, fifty dollars and forty cents	50 40
Item No. 11. To Martha Kelso, for washing towels for House of Assembly, twenty-five dollars	25 00
Item No. 12. To John L. Murphy, for stationery, et cetera, furnished speaker House of Assembly, eighty-four dollars and twenty cents	84 20
Item No. 13. To John L. Murphy, for minute books, calendars, et cetera, furnished clerk of House of Assembly, one hundred and fifty-three dollars	153 00
Item No. 14. To John A. Brown, for expressage on stationery and bill files for House of Assembly, seven dollars and eighty-five cents	7 85
Item No. 15. To John L. Murphy, for stationery, et cetera, furnished clerk of House of Assembly, one hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventeen cents	173 17
Item No. 16. To John S. Fell, for services as sergeant-at-arms, in opening the House of Assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, ten dollars	10 00
Item No. 17. To William R. Murphy, the amount of the annual salary of a member of the Legislature, less such sum as may have already been paid to him for account of such salary	
Item No. 18. To George E. Case, for services rendered to date at Washington, District of Columbia, in procuring pensions for the soldiers of the State of New Jersey, five hundred dollars	500 00
Item No. 19. To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished by order of the president of the Senate, ninety-five dollars and sixty-five cents	95 65
Item No. 20. To Augustus S. Barber, for services as clerk to committee, contested election, case Carter versus Murphy, fifty dollars	50 00
Item No. 21. To John L. Murphy, for stationery, et cetera, furnished committee on stationery, House of Assembly, one hundred and two dollars and thirty-five cents	102 35
Item No. 22. To John L. Murphy, for minutes, books, calendars, et cetera, furnished president of the Senate, forty-seven dollars	47 00
Item No. 23. To William S. Sharp, for spittoons furnished House of Assembly, one dollar and seventy-five cents	1 75
Item No. 24. To George B. Bower, as secretary to committee on incidental expenses, fifty dollars, and amount paid newspapers for advertising notice of incidental committee, three dollars and fifty cents	53 50
Item No. 25. To John L. Murphy, for minute books, calendars, et cetera, furnished secretary of the Senate, one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents	115 50
Item No. 26. To Frank H. Huber, for services rendered committee, contested election case Carter versus Murphy, ten dollars	10 00
Item No. 27. To John L. Murphy, for stationery, et cetera, furnished secretary of the Senate, one hundred and fifty four dollars and fifty cents	154 50
Item No. 28. To L. A. Dunn, for stationery, rubber bands, et cetera, furnished committee on stationery, five hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-six cents	513 66
Item No. 29. To W. H. C. Murphy, for baskets, brushes, soap, et cetera, furnished sergeant-at-arms, House of Assembly, seventy-eight dollars and fifty-five cents	78 55
Item No. 30. To C. H. Benson, for services rendered as clerk to the judiciary committee of the House of Assembly, during the session of the one hundred and fifth Legislature, three hundred dollars	300 00
Item No. 31. To W. W. Morris, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on municipal corporations of the House of Assembly, three hundred dollars	300 00
Item No. 32. To George W. Woodward, for services rendered as clerk to the committee of the House of Assembly on engrossed bills, five hundred dollars	500 00
Item No. 33. To chairman joint committee on lunatic asylums, for carriage hire for use of committee, seven dollars	7 00
Item No. 34. To A. E. Irwin, stenographer, for stenographic services rendered joint committee on lunatic asylums, taking testimony, et cetera, forty dollars	40 00
Item No. 35. To John L. Murphy, for stationery, et cetera, furnished engrossing clerk of the Senate, two hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifteen cents	233 15
Item No. 36. To William Dickey, George Singleman, Isaac Holmes, William DeVoursney, George Lime and James O'Brien, for services as pages opening House of Assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, ten dollars each, amounting to sixty dollars	60 00
Item No. 37. To John Simpson, for washing spittoons for the Assembly, and washing and keeping clean the closets in the House of Assembly, and cleaning committee rooms, one hundred dollars	100 00
Item No. 38. To John A. Brown, for expenses and services in serving subpoenas, and services to committee in the contested election case of Carter versus Murphy, one hundred and fifty dollars	150 00
Item No. 39. To Fitzgerald and Gossen, for two hundred and fourteen copies of the Legislative Manual for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, furnished the Senate and House of Assembly, two hundred and fourteen dollars	214 00
Item No. 40. To W. Scott Snyder, for services rendered as assistant engrossing clerk of the Senate, five hundred dollars	500 00
Item No. 41. To George D. Bower, for services rendered as bill clerk, House of Assembly, three hundred and fifty dollars	350 00
Item No. 42. To the clergy, for services in opening the sessions of the Legislature of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one with prayer, ten dollars each	
Item No. 43. To Frank H. Huber, for services rendered as assistant door keeper, House of Assembly, three hundred dollars	300 00
Item No. 44. To Frank Wanser, for services rendered as assistant door keeper, House of Assembly, three hundred dollars	300 00
Item No. 45. To David Campbell, for services in attending electrical gas machine in the Senate chamber and House of Assembly, one hundred dollars	100 00
Item No. 46. To J. Banks Reford, for services as assistant engrossing clerk, House of Assembly, three hundred and fifty dollars	350 00
Item No. 47. To George Arison, for extra services as door keeper, House of Assembly, fifty dollars	50 00
Item No. 48. To F. F. Paterson and Charles N. Robinson, engrossing clerk and door keeper of last Senate, ten dollars each for services at organization	20 00
Item No. 49. To Cook & Jaques, for repairing ice pitcher and match safe, one dollar and seventy-five cents	1 75
Item No. 50. To George T. Dudley, for bill files, rubbers, papers, P. O. papers, wrapping paper, pails, et cetera, two hundred and sixty-one dollars and ten cents	261 10
Item No. 51. To Mary E. Lee, for washing towels for Senate, twenty-five dollars	25 00
Item No. 52. To Reuben Travers, for cleaning spittoons, sixty dollars	60 00
Item No. 53. To G. W. Shreve and I. H. S. Ross, door keepers of Senate, ten dollars each, and S. W. Ayres and C. A. Rake, pages for opening Senate, ten dollars each	40 00
Item No. 54. To W. H. C. Murphy, for one drop light, coal-oil chimneys, two lamps and sundries for room, sixty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents	67 35
Item No. 55. To John Mahoney, for services attending fires in Senate and General Assembly rooms, and Speaker's and president's rooms during the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, fifty dollars	50 00
Item No. 56. To Robert B. Irvin, for couch furnished to the joint committee on industrial school for girls	4 00
Item No. 57. To Ira Somers, extra services as bill clerk of the Senate, fifty dollars	50 00
Item No. 58. To Daniel Kilborn, door-keeper, for opening the House of Assembly at the session of eighteen hundred and eighty one, ten dollars	10 00

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved except as to item number eighteen (18) to which item number 18, I object. March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CXCV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fifth section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, shall be and hereby is amended so that the said section shall read as follows:

5. And be it enacted, That there shall be a board of thirteen directors of every corporation formed under this act to manage its affairs; except in cases where the road or proposed roads is less than ten miles in length, in which case there may be seven directors instead of thirteen, to manage its affairs; and directors shall be chosen annually by a majority of the votes of the stockholders at such elections, in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation, and they may and shall continue to be directors until others are elected in their places; in the election of directors each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him; vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation; the inspectors of the first election of directors shall be appointed by the board of directors named in the articles of association; no person shall be a director unless he shall be a stockholder, owning stock absolutely in his own right, and qualified to vote for directors at the election at which he shall be chosen; at every election of directors the books and papers of such company shall be exhibited to the meeting, provided a majority of the stockholders present shall require it.

2. And be it enacted, That the thirty-sixth section of said act shall be and hereby is amended so that the said section shall read as follows:

36. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any company incorporated under this act, in addition to the powers heretofore given, to build viaducts over any navigable or other rivers, streams or bay of water which such railroad may cross, putting in such viaduct a pivot draw with two openings, each of no less width than the widest opening of any viaduct or bridge now built over any such river, stream or bay of water at right angles to the main channel, located at a point convenient for navigation, and such company shall at all times, when such river, stream or bay is navigable, for the safety of persons navigating the same, cause to be kept a red light at each outer side of said draws, and a white light at each inner side of said draws, which shall be lighted every evening, at or before sunset, and be kept lighted until daylight, and shall also keep, or cause to be kept, a suitable person or persons at each of said bridges, to open the draws for the free passage of all vessels with standing masts or pipes; and for each and every neglect to keep such light, and to open the draws when necessary, the said company shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs, in any court having jurisdiction thereof, by any persons who shall sue for the same, within six months after the time of such neglect; provided, that corporations formed under this act shall not take any land under water belonging to this state until the consent of the riparian commissioners shall first be had and obtained; (unless the said land is at least twenty-five feet under the bed of the water), who are hereby authorized to convey the same on receiving such compensation as they may fix; provided, further, that no corporation organized under this act shall be authorized to take, use or occupy, by condemnation, any lands belonging to the State of New Jersey, or any franchise, lands or located route of any bridge, railroad, canal, turnpike or other corporation chartered for the purpose of facilitating transportation, except for the purpose of crossing said lands or route of said corporation, and except the lands of such other corporations not necessary for the purposes of their franchise; and provided further, that a railroad may be located or constructed under this act on the surveyed route or location of any other railroad, with the consent of such corporation, and not otherwise; and provided further, that no railroad, under this act, shall cross another railroad at a less angle than twenty degrees; provided, however, that this supplement shall apply only to railroads already built and now in operation and which shall desire to change a crossing now existing.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CXCVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the board of chosen freeholders of any county that has or shall have assumed the maintenance of the poor are hereby empowered to make provision for children between the ages of three and sixteen years, whose support they have assumed, by committing them to the care and control of such duly incorporated charitable institution in the State as they may select, and for such time as they may see fit, during the minority of such child or children, said commitment shall be in writing and signed by the trustees of the county poor house, and shall be subject to the approval of the trustees or managers of such charitable institution, who shall signify their approval by endorsing the same upon the back of a duplicate copy of said commitment, as accepted subject to the provisions of this act, and sign their names thereto, and the trustees of said county poor house shall keep said duplicate copy of commitment on file, and also, in a suitable book for such purpose, shall keep a record of such commitment, showing the date thereof, the name, age, color, nativity, sex and mental and physical condition of each child thus committed, and the length of time for which committed, and shall report the same monthly to the board of chosen freeholders of said county, who are hereby authorized and required to pay out of the funds belonging to said county, to the trustees or managers of such charitable institution, a sum not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per week for each and every child thus committed during their continuance in said institution, for the board, maintenance and education of such child, until it arrives at the age of sixteen years; and the county collector of such county is hereby authorized to pay the same upon an order drawn upon him and signed by the director of said board, for that purpose.

2. And be it enacted, That the said trustees or managers of such charitable institution shall make an annual report to said board of chosen freeholders as to all such commitments made to the institution, the date of each, the name and age of each child thus committed, the number of such children in said institution each month, the date of the discharge of each, and the amount of money received by the institution each year for their support, and such other information as may be required by said board of freeholders as to the care and condition of the children thus committed.

3. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding the commitment of such children to any charitable institution, at any time during their stay at said institution, the board of freeholders, through the trustees of the county poor house, shall possess and are hereby authorized to exercise the same power now given to them by law, to bind out any such child to learn some trade or business, whenever a suitable place or person can be found.

4. And be it enacted, That no child or children shall be committed by any board of chosen freeholders in any county in this State to any charitable institution in this State or elsewhere under the control and management of any religious denomination.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CXCVII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of Canada thistle," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person or persons who shall knowingly and wilfully bring into this State, any bale or bales of hay containing Canada thistle, or seeds of the same, or any grass or grain seeds with which the seeds of Canada thistle shall be mixed, or who shall knowingly and wilfully sell any manure containing any Canada thistle, or seeds of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail, workhouse or penitentiary of the county in which such conviction shall take place, or both fine and imprisonment may be imposed, in the discretion of the court.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CXCVIII.

An act respecting the representation of cities in boards of chosen freeholders.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all cities in this State shall be entitled to be represented by not less than two freeholders in the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties in which they are respectively situated; provided, that whenever any city shall, under the provisions of this act, be represented by two freeholders, they shall not be elected from the same ward; and provided further, that any city within a township, which township as such is represented in the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such city is located, shall not be represented as a city in said board of chosen freeholders; and provided further, that any city which has not been divided into wards shall be deemed to constitute one ward for the purposes of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CXCIX.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seventeen of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

17. And be it enacted, That when a township or ward in any city contains more than six hundred voters, said township or ward shall be divided into election districts, so as not to contain more than six hundred voters in each district, and the mayor and common council in the several cities and the township committees in the several townships are hereby required to set off said districts on or before the first day of August next, and file a description of the boundaries thereof, one copy in the county clerk's office and one copy in the city or township clerk's office, as the case may be, and in case any error is made in fixing the boundary lines of any such election district, the township committee of any township or mayor and common council of any city may at any time in their discretion correct such error and change said boundary lines; provided, however, that no election district shall contain more than six hundred voters.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CC.

An act respecting fire-escapes or means of exit in and upon buildings in cities or municipal corporations.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of all cities or municipal corporations in this state, are hereby authorized, empowered and required to pass, ordain and enforce ordinances and regulations and penalties, respecting the building, erection, equipment, maintenance and use of proper and efficient fire-escapes, or means of exit, in and upon hotels, theatres, halls, school houses and other public buildings, manufactories or other public buildings where operatives are employed.

2. And be it enacted, That this shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCI.

An act to enable church bodies to perfect their organization and to secure and perfect title to real estate.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in case the trustees of any intended church organization which has not been perfected according to law, shall have taken title to any lands or real estate in their own names, or in their own names as trustees, of such intended organization, and such intended organization has afterwards perfected their organization according to law by the name or any other name it shall and may be lawful, and such trustees or the survivors or survivor of them are and is hereby authorized and required to convey by good and sufficient deed or deeds in due law all their right, title and interest in the said lands and real estate to the trustees of the said perfected organization, whether the same shall have been perfected heretofore or shall hereafter be perfected according to law, by the same or by any other name than the one originally intended, and that when the said lands shall have been so conveyed, said perfected organization shall hold the same as fully and completely, as though the said organization had been originally perfected according to law.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That on or before the first day of April, annually, the collector or other officer having the collection of taxes for any township in this state, shall make out and file with the clerk of such township, a statement in writing, setting forth in detail the name of each person assessed whose tax or taxes he has been unable to collect from the person charged with such tax or taxes, by reason of removal, insolvency or erroneous assessment; the value and kind of property, the amount of tax and the cause of inability to collect said tax, in each case, in proper columns provided in a list for that purpose, which said statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of such collector or other collecting officer.

2. And be it enacted, That the township committee shall, within ten days after the filing of the statement mentioned in the preceding section, carefully examine said statement, and on being satisfied as to the correctness of the same or of any part thereof, may, by resolution, credit and release the said collector or other collecting officer from liability, and collection of any or all the taxes so reported by him as being uncollectable.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, prohibiting the diversion of church property.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for the rector, wardens and vestrymen or the trustees, consistory or session of any church, congregation or religious society incorporated under any of the laws of this state, to divert the estate, property or revenue belonging thereto to any purpose except the support and maintenance of the church or religious or benevolent institution or object connected with the church or denomination to which such corporation shall belong, and the highest judicatory of any denomination from which property is attempted to be, or is being, so diverted in violation hereof is hereby authorized to enforce the foregoing provision, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing action being taken by members of the congregation or otherwise as heretofore to enforce the said provision.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCIV.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all actions hereafter accruing for injuries to persons caused by the wrongful act, neglect or default of any railroad corporation owning or operating any railroad within this state, shall be commenced and sued within two years next after the cause of such actions shall have accrued, and not after.

2. And be it enacted, That all actions for any injury hereafter done to any property of any person or corporation, by fire communicated by a locomotive engine of any railroad corporation owning or operating any railroad within this state, shall be commenced and sued within one year after the cause of such actions shall have accrued, and not after.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners to locate the northern boundary line between the state of New York and New Jersey, and to replace or erect monuments thereon," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the commissioners appointed under said act to which this is a supplement, in addition to the authority [illegible] between the states of New York and New Jersey, [illegible] as originally established and marked with monuments, and in case any monuments shall be found dilapidated or removed from their original places, said commissioners are authorized to renew or replace, in a durable manner, to their original positions, and to erect such additional monuments at such places on said line as they may deem necessary for the proper designation of the boundary line of said state.

2. And be it enacted, That any agreement made by the said commissioners shall be in writing, and signed and sealed by the authorities of the state of New York and the commissioners of this state, but shall not take effect unless confirmed by the respective legislatures of the states of New York and New Jersey.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section ninety of an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

90. After the trial of an appeal in the court of common pleas, a new trial may be granted by the said court.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCVII.

An act authorizing the legislative bodies of the cities of this state to pass ordinances providing for the removal of dangerous walls, buildings, stacks and chimneys erected thereon.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That each of the cities of this state shall have power by its legislative body, to make and adopt ordinances providing for and regulating the removal of walls, buildings, stacks and chimneys erected thereon, that are liable to fall, or that are dangerous to life; said removal to be made by the owner, agent, or person having control thereof; or in case of failure of such owner, agent, or other person as aforesaid, to remove or otherwise make safe the same within a specified time after complaint and notice, or in case such owner, agent or other person cannot be found, then by the proper city officer or officers designated for that purpose, but at the cost and expense of such owner, agent or person controlling the same.

2. And be it enacted, That any violation of any ordinance hereby authorized, may be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each day said violation shall continue.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and go into effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCVIII.

An act providing for public safety on railroads.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful to use, in the transportation of passengers over any railroad in this state, any passenger car or coach having screens, bars or gratings across the windows; and that any person or corporation owning, controlling or operating any railroad over which any passenger car or coach shall pass in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of two hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by any inhabitant of the state who may sue for the same, in any court having cognizance of the same, one-quarter of said fine to go to the person suing for the same, and three-quarters thereof to the state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Approved March 25, 1881.

The C. R. R. Booming.

The Central Railroad has ordered 2,100 new cars. Twelve hundred are box cars of 40,000 pounds capacity, for the Western trade, and are to be built at the Stanton Car Works; 200 are short ore cars, to carry 40,000 pounds, or nearly double the capacity of the ore cars now in use, and 700 like the new Pennsylvania Railroad coal cars, with sides three boards high, and a double drop in the centre. These 900 are to be built by Gardiner & Son. All the 2,100 cars are to have a journal one-half inch larger than the ordinary journal, and the improved oil box with spring lid. Beside this, we have it on good authority from below that a number of new passenger and draught engines and passenger cars have been ordered. This would look as if the much talked about Western trunk line was a sure thing.—*Easton Sentinel.*

Afraid of New York.

We are uncomfortably close to New York, and not to fear here the effect of an epidemic there, would be foolish. The intercourse between the two cities, both for pleasure and business, is enormous, and it therefore behooves us to put Philadelphia in good order, so that our people may be able to resist the spread of disease when it shall have taken a firm hold upon filthy New York. A hundred miles is not sufficient space to warrant us in closing our eyes to possible danger.—*Philadelphia Press.*

How about Plainfield? We are nearer New York than the above very much worried city. Is the transformation of the bed of the Randolph Pond into a grain field a sufficient preventative of disease-breeding miasma?

English Sky-larks in America.

Mr. John Burroughs, in his "Notes of a Walker" in a recent number of *Scribner's Magazine*, described the delight with which he heard a stray English sky-lark, which had evidently either escaped from a cage, or was a survivor of those which were liberated in Long Island several years ago. He suggested that there was "no reason why the lark should not thrive in this country as well as in Europe." Acting on this suggestion, Mr. Charles R. Rowe, of Cornwall, England, an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Burroughs's writings, has sent him a number of English sky-larks, which arrived in New York on Saturday last, and have been forwarded to Mr. Burroughs at Esopus-on-the-Hudson, where they will be set free.

He knew if he was editing a newspaper, he would give the public the "ins and outs" of the goings on of the public men. He would open the eyes of the people till they cried long and loud for reform. He tried it three days. Result: Five libel suits, two arrests for defamation of character, seven times called a liar by a contemporary, challenged to a duel once, horsewhipped three times; a daily reception of soreheads with murder in their hearts, fire in their eyes and mouths reeking with profanity, and the last we saw of that man he was trying to trade a puff in the paper for a bit of rope long enough to reach from the clothes hook round his neck.—*New Haven Register.*

The man who nominated Garfield has gotten his reward. He has been nominated to be Third Assistant Postmaster General. Greer is his name; Pennsylvania his home.

The general law affecting counties has been carefully looked over by Attorney-General Stockton and there are so many glaring inconsistencies in it, that its constitutionality has been impaired. Having so decided, Governor Ludlow has accepted the Attorney-General's conclusions and refused to make it a law. Consequently, county officers will be elected as heretofore.

Gov. Ludlow has made the following appointments upon his personal staff:

Aid-de-Camps, with the rank of Colonel, Wm. E. Hoy, of Union county; Edwin A. Stevens, of Hudson county; Eckford Moore, of Mercer county, and John W. Romaine, of Passaic county.

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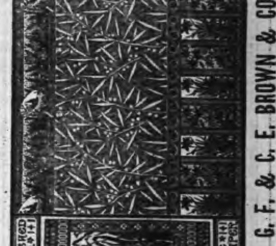

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m.
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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Somerville [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., 5.45 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Easton [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible]
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.
Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.
[illegible] a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.
[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.21 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.21 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.
5.45 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
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RETURNING—
Leave Phila. Station, [illegible] & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]
From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.

Susan M. Roll, Administratrix, and James Roll and John B. Roll, Administrators of Brooks Roll, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 11th, 1881.

Mary B. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Mary L. French, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourth day of May next.

Dated Feb'y 16, 1881.

LEVI DARBY.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of July next.

Dated April 18th, 1881.

MARY L. HOTCHKISS.

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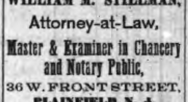

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THE BRAKEMAN'S STORY.

A rough-looking man? Yes, perhaps I am. We ain't all of us responsible for our outside husk, no more than a horse-chestnut or a hazel nut is. The kind of life I lead can't be lived in white kid gloves and dress coats. I wasn't brought up with many advantages, and I'm only a brakeman on the Rensselaer and Saratoga line. Old Jones was telling you about me, was he, sir? He'd better hold his tongue. There's more profitable subjects of conversation than I am. But Old Jones means well enough, and if he told you to ask me how that stripe of white hair came on my black mane, I ain't the man to go back on him. Oh, you needn't beg my pardon, sir! I don't mind talking about it now, though the time was when I couldn't speak of it without a big lump coming in my throat.

We hadn't been married long, Polly and me, when it happened. Polly was as trim and bright-eyed a slip of a girl as ever you'd wish to see. She was one of the waitresses in the Albany lunch room; and the first time I ever set eyes upon her I made up my mind to make that girl my wife. So, when they raised my wages, I took heart and asked her if she would have them with me, with a wedding ring thrown into the bargain.

"Do you really mean it, Jake?" said she, looking me full in the face, with those dark blue eyes of hers, that are like skies in the night.

"I do really mean it, Polly," said I.

"Then," said she, putting both her hands in mine, "I'll trust you. I've no living relative to advise me, so I can only take counsel with my own heart."

So we were married. I rented a little one-story house, under the hill on the height that overlooked the Hudson—a cozy place with a good sized wood-pile at the rear, for winter meant winter in those parts and the snow used to be drifted up even with our door yard fence many and many a cold gray morning. And everything went smooth until Polly began to object to my mates at the White Blackbird, and the Saturday evening I spent with the boys, after my train was safely run on the side track at the junction.

"Why, Polly, girl," said I, "where's the harm? A man can't live by himself, like an oyster in its shell, and a social glass never yet harmed any one."

"No," said Polly, "not a social glass, Jake, but the habit. And if you would only put every five-cent piece that you spent for liquor into little Bertie's tiny savings bank—"

"Pshaw!" said I. "I'm not a drunkard, and I never mean to become one. And no one likes to be preached to by his wife, Polly. Remember that, my girl, and you'll save yourself a deal of trouble."

I kissed her and went away. But that was the beginning of the little, grave shadows, that grew on my Polly's face, like a creeping fog over the hills, and that she has never got rid of since.

It was a sore point between us—what the politicians call a vexed question. I felt that Polly was always watching me; and I didn't wish to be put in leading strings by a woman. So—I shame to say it—I went to the White Blackbird oftener than ever, and I didn't always count the glasses of beer that I drank, and once or twice, of a particularly cold night, I let myself be persuaded into drinking something stronger than beer; and my brain wasn't the kind that could stand liquid fire with impunity. And Polly cried, and I lost my temper, and—well I don't like to think of all these things now. Thank goodness they're over and gone!

That afternoon, as I stood on the back platform of my car, with arms folded and my eyes fixed on the snowy waste of flat fields through which the iron track seemed to extend itself like an endless black serpent, I looked my own life in the face. I made up my mind that I had been behaving like a brute.

"What are those senseless fellows at the White Blackbird to me," muttered I, "as compared with one of Polly's sweet, bright looks? I will give the whole thing up. I'll draw the line just here now. We shall be off duty early to-night. I'll go home and astonish Polly!"

But, as night fell, the blinding drift of a great storm came with it. We were belated by the snow which collected on the rails, and when we reached Earidale there was a little girl, who had been sent on in the care of the conductor who must wait either three or four hours for a way train in the cold and cheerless station, or be taken home across a snowy field by some one who knew the way.

I thought of my own little children. "I'll take her," said I—and lifting her up, I gathered my coarse, warm coat about her and I started for the long, cold walk under the whispering pines along the edge of the river. I honestly believe she would have frozen to death if she had been left in the cold station until the way train could call for her. And when I had left her safe in charge of her aunt, I saw by the old kitchen time-piece that it was ten o'clock.

"Polly will think I have slipped back into the Slough of Despond," I said to myself, with half a smile; "but I'll give her an agreeable surprise!"

Plowing down amid the snowdrift, through a grove of pine trees that edged a ravine at the back of my house, I sprang lightly on the door-step; the door was shut and locked. I went around to the front. Here I effected an entrance, but the fire was dying on the hearth, and little Bertie, tucked up in his crib, called out:

"Papa, is that you?"

"Where is mamma, my son?" said I, looking eagerly around at the desolate room.

"Gone out with the baby in her arms to look for you," he said. "Didn't you meet her, papa?"

I stood a minute in silence.

"Lie still, Bertie," said I, in a voice that sounded strange and husky even to myself. "I will go and bring her back."

And I thought, with dismay, of the blinding snow-storm outside, the treacherous gorges which lay between there and the White Blackbird, the trackless woods, through which it was difficult enough to find one's way even in the sunshine of noonday, and—worst of all—the lonely track, across which an "express" shot like a meteor at a few minutes before midnight. Oh, heaven! what possible doom might I not have brought upon myself by the wretched passion in which I had gone away that morning.

The town clock, sounding dim and muffled through the storm, struck eleven as I hurried down the hill. Eleven—and who knew what a length of time might elapse before I could find her? And like a fiery phantasmagoria before my mind's eye, I beheld the wild rush of the midnight express, and dreaded—I knew not what. For all that I could realize was, that the storm was growing fiercer with every moment, and Polly and the baby were out in its fury!

As steadily as I could, I worked my way down toward the track, but more than once I became bewildered, and had to stop and reflect before I could resume my quest. And when, at length, I came out close to a ruined wood and water station on the edge of the track, I knew that I was full half a mile below the White Blackbird.

And in the distance I heard the long, shrill shriek of the midnight train.

Some one else had heard it, too, for as I stood thus I saw, faintly visible through the blinding snow, a shadowy figure issue from the ruined shed and come out upon the track, looking with bewildered uncertain air up and down—the form of Polly, my wife with the little baby in her arms!

I hurried down to her as fast as the rapidly increasing snow drifts would let me, but was only just in time to drag her from the place of peril, and stand, breathlessly holding her back, while the fiery-eyed monster of steam swept by with a rush and a rattle that nearly took my breath away.

"Polly!" I cried, "Polly! speak to me!"

She turned her wandering gaze toward me, with her vague eyes that seemed scarcely to recognize me.

"Have you seen my husband?" said she; "One Jacob Cotterel, brakeman on the local express?"

"Polly! little woman! don't you know me?" I gasped.

"And I thought, perhaps," she added, vacantly, "you might have met him. It's very cold here, and—and—"

And then she fainted in my arms.

The long, long brain fever that followed was a sort of death. There was a time when they told me she never would know him again, but, thank God she did. She recovered at last. And since that night I never have tasted a drop of liquor, and, please heaven, I never will again. The baby, bless its dear little heart, wasn't harmed at all. It lay snug and warm on its mother's breast all the while. But if I hadn't happened to be close by them at that instant the night express would have ground them into powder.

And the white strip came into my hair upon the night of that fearful snow-storm. That's how it happened sir.

WISE WORDS.

He who seems not to himself more than he is, is more than he seems.

When anger rushes unrestrained to action, like a hot steed, it stumbles in its way.

Bodily labor alleviates the pain of the mind; whence arises the happiness of the poor.

The vanity of human life is like a river constantly passing away, and yet constantly coming on.

It is possible that a man can be so changed by love that one could not recognize him to be the same person.

When you talk to women you must choose between lying and displeasing them. There is no middle course unless you say nothing.

To pronounce a man happy merely because he is rich, is just as absurd to call a man healthy merely because he has enough to eat.

No man ought to complain if the world measures him as he measures others. To measure one with his own yard-stick may be hard, but is fair.

And when we are in prosperity we are ready to think our mountain will never be brought low, so when we are in adversity we are ready to think that our valley will never be filled up.

Happiness is evident to us in this life by deliverance from evil. "Happy is he who sees the day!" said a blind man; but a man who sees clearly does not say so. "Happy is he who is healthy!" said an invalid. When he is well he does not feel the happiness of health.

FEMININE FANCIES.

The new plush gauze comes in the lightest and softest tints, and has a silvery lustre that is very becoming.

Old Pekin striped basques are brought out, furbished up and worn as new striped garments, superseding the old brocade.

Collars of white linen embroidered with small dots to match the color in the dress are to be worn with gingham suits.

The shirrings at the upper part of dress sleeves sometimes run around the arm and sometimes from the shoulder to the elbow.

The black spun silk originally made for Jerseys is used for making draperies, and is combined with plain and brocaded grenadines.

Colored sweepers are not to be worn with long dresses this summer, and even with short dresses creamy lace will be preferred to any other border.

Six or seven two-inch tucks set above a side-plaited flounce are used to trim the skirts of white dresses, and the back draperies are also occasionally tucked.

The scoop hats are the best of the small shapes for summer wear. They really protect the eyes although they leave the cheeks and nose to be mercilessly tanned.

The half-pointed basques are now made very short, and are cut into ten or twelve points, and some times a full point of Spanish lace is added.

A substitute for the soft drapery at the back of a dress skirt is a succession of fan plaitings reaching from the edge of the basque to the hem. These plaitings are lined with crinoline and are stiff in effect.

Muslin embroidered with a color makes the prettiest of summer dresses. They have plaited underskirts, Grecian overskirts and surplice waists, and are trimmed with a great many satin bows matching the embroidery.

Side pouches and chatelaine bags for summer use are very dainty affairs, and are made of tinted satin, hand-painted in delicate sprays of flowers and trimmed with flutings of lace.

Elbow sleeves will continue through the spring and summer months, not only for evening but for afternoon dress. With out-of-door toilets very long gloves will be worn, edged at the top with lace ruffles.

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Barren mountains are not worth ascent.

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Old as the hills—The valleys between them.

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He was fond of singing revival hymns, and his wife named their baby Port, so that he would want to hold it.

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It is peculiar how sound a man sleeps when his wife crawls over him on her way to the kitchen to make a fire.

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An Elmira lady, who sent an order in response to an advertisement offering twenty-five useful household articles for a three-cent stamp, received twenty-five pins.

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The New York *Sun* says that a man with mutton-chop whiskers need have no fears of the future. He can always strike a job as coachman.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CCXIX.

An act to prevent gaming and the use of gaming implements by minors in places where alcoholic, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks of any kind are sold.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any proprietor or keeper of any saloon or other place where alcoholic, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks of any kind are sold, shall himself, or by his agent, barkeeper or other employee, permit or allow in any such place any gaming by minors, or any playing by minors, under the age of eighteen years, with cards, dice, billiard or pool balls, or any other article, device, tool or instrument whatever, such as are used in gaming, he shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both, as follows: for the first offence a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding ten days, at the discretion of the court; for the second offence, a fine not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the court; and for each and every subsequent offence a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court provided this act shall not be construed to prohibit playing by minors when accompanied by a parent or guardian; or when parents or guardians have previously given to the keeper of the saloon or other place where intoxicating drinks are sold, written permission for their sons or wards to play in such saloon.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXX.

An act authorizing the construction of sewers or drains in certain cities when necessary to preserve the public health, although the *limit of authorized expenditure* for public improvements in such cities would thereby be exceeded.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the board of health in any city of this state shall after due examination and consideration, determine, by resolution in writing, adopted or concurred in by two-thirds of the members of said board, that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, or the prevention of the cause or spread of disease, that a sewer or drain, or sewers or drains should be constructed in any locality in said city, and shall certify to the common council or other legislative or governing body of such city, such resolution, and the reasons for which it was adopted, then said common council or other legislative or governing body, if in their judgment such sewer or drain, or such sewers or drains seem to be necessary, as a sanitary measure, may construct or order, direct and cause such sewer or drain, or sewers or drains to be constructed, although the limit of authorized expenditures for public improvements in such city, would thereby be exceeded; provided, that such excess or expenditure shall not, in any case, exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars in any one year.

2. And be it enacted, That before any ordinance providing for the construction of any such sewer or drain, shall be presented for action of the legislative or governing body of any such city all existing legal requirements with respect to the notice of intention to construct the same, shall be in all respects complied with.

3. And be it enacted, That in order to pay for such improvements it shall be lawful for said city to make temporary loans in anticipation of the collection of assessments therefor, and to secure the payment of such loans by debt certificates of the city, which loans may be made pursuant to a resolution of the legislative or governing body of said city, and shall not exceed the amount of such anticipated assessments; said loans may run, with any renewals thereof, until such assessments are sold and funded; and no such certificate shall be valid in any hands, if issued after the issue of the amount hereby limited; and the assessments for such improvement, when made shall be applied as collected, to the payment of said certificates, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

4. And be it enacted, That assessments for benefits from such improvement shall be made, levied, collected, and be a paramount lien upon the lands and real estate specially benefited thereby, in conformity with the provisions of existing law in force in such city with respect thereto; and if the said costs and expenses exceed the amount of such assessed benefits, such excess shall be paid by the said city, and raised in the annual tax levy following the ascertainment of the amount thereof assessed upon said city; and the moneys so raised as aforesaid, shall be pledged to the payment of the obligation of the city incurred in the construction of the said works.

5. And be it enacted, That in order to fund any temporary indebtedness created by any city under the authority of this act, in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, it shall be lawful for such city, after sale of the lands and real estate whereon said assessments are a lien, by resolution of its legislative, or governing body, to issue its bonds for such an amount, (not exceeding the amount of liens purchased by said city at its sale for such unpaid assessments) bearing such rate of interest, (not above the legal rate) and payable at such times and manner as the legislative body of such city shall determine; and whenever any bonds shall be issued by any such city to fund its temporary indebtedness as aforesaid, all outstanding certificates of indebtedness of such city, issued as aforesaid, shall be immediately paid and cancelled; and thereafter all moneys received on account of the redemption of real estate so sold for such assessments, shall be pledged to commissioners of a sinking fund created for that purpose, and applied to the payment of said bonds at maturity.

6. And be it enacted, That all acts, general or special, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXXI.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the government of cities," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "An act for the government of cities," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXXV.

An act to provide for the recording of surveys of the route or routes of railroads within this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where, under the provisions of any law of this state, any survey of the route or routes of any railroad authorized by any law of this state, or the location or locations of other works, buildings, conveniences, appurtenances and appendages thereof, have heretofore been deposited or shall hereafter be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state, upon being thereunto requested by the corporation operating such railroad, and with the assent of the board of directors of the corporation itself, whose road may be leased or operated by any other railroad, to record such survey at length in a proper book, to be by him provided at the expense of the state, for that purpose, upon payment of the fees provided by law for the recording of deeds; and the record aforesaid, or the transcript of such record, duly certified to be a true copy, under the seal of the secretary of state, shall be received in evidence in any court of this state, and shall be effectual proof of the survey and location of the route or routes, works, buildings, conveniences, appurtenances and appendages of such railroad, as delineated or expressed therein; provided nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to any case touching which litigation is now pending.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
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Double cols. 20 per ct. advance of above rates.

One half inch advs. inserted for one week at 75 cents each.

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

CHAPTER CCXXVI.

An act concerning the publication of ordinances, financial statements and other public notices.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities in this state the ordinances passed by the city councils thereof shall be published in at least one newspaper, printed and published in the city affected by said ordinances, for at least two insertions before said ordinances shall become operative and binding.

2. And be it enacted, That the said city councils shall publish the annual financial statements of such cities, in at least one newspaper printed and published in the city for which said financial statement is made, for at least two insertions; and all other public notices, required by law to be published in any manner, shall be published in at least one newspaper in said cities, for at least two insertions; provided, that in any case where such publication is made in two newspapers, said papers shall not be of the same political party, unless all the papers published in such city are of the same political party.

3. And be it enacted, That the newspapers publishing such ordinances, financial statements, and all other public notices, shall have been published for a period of two years before such publications can be legally made therein, and that the compensation for publishing the above mentioned ordinances, financial statements and other public notices, shall be the same as is now allowed for legal advertising in this state, and no more; and that in such cities as now have or may hereafter have more than one official paper, the ordinances, public notices and official minutes of the municipal boards in said city shall be published in said official papers, and that the compensation for such publications, in cities having more than one official paper, shall be fixed by the authorities appointing such papers.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXXVII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted By the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seventy-six of said act be amended to read as follows:

76. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of teachers' institutes, the procuring of teachers and lecturers for said institutes, and other necessary expenses of the same, there may be paid annually to the state superintendent of public instruction, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to one teachers' institute in any county, or in any two or more adjoining counties of this state, the same to be paid out of the state treasury on the warrant of the comptroller, upon itemized accounts rendered to him by the state superintendent of public instruction, of the expenses incurred.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXXVIII.

An act concerning the equitable settlement of past due taxes and assessments by boards of finance and taxation in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the board of finance and taxation or other board having control of the financial affairs of any city in this state may make such equitable settlement of past due taxes and assessments as such board shall deem to be for the best interests of such cities; provided, that such settlement shall not apply to any taxes or assessments due after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and provided, further, that such settlement shall be made before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and provided, further, that the said board of finance and taxation shall put into the tax levy, each year any and all deficiencies accruing or arising from any settlement, adjustment or compromise of any taxes or assessments under the provisions of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXXIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," [Revision,] approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all proceedings in any of the courts of this state against any foreign corporation, or body corporate, not holding its charter under the laws of this state, in any matter requiring the use of any prerogative writ, such writ may be served upon the president, vicepresident secretary, or other head officer of such corporation or body corporate, or upon any director thereof, either personally, or by leaving a copy thereof at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of such officer or director; or upon any general agent, attorney or solicitor, superintendent or manager of such corporation, and such service shall be good and valid to all intents and purposes; provided that this act shall only apply to or affect the service of writs of mandamus or prerogative writs hereafter to be issued in proceedings or actions hereafter to be commenced or instituted.

2. And be it enacted, That in case any such corporation, after the service of any such writ, as aforesaid, shall neglect, or refuse to make a proper return thereto, or shall neglect or refuse to obey the command of any such writ, when issued upon any judgment, order or decree of the supreme court, court of chancery, or any of the circuit courts of this state, and served as aforesaid, within the time prescribed by such writ, the said courts shall have power, and authority is hereby given them, to enforce such writs by attachment against the property and estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits of such corporation, that may be found within this state.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXXX.

An act respecting licenses in cities, incorporated boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of any city, incorporated borough or police, sanitary and improvement commission, incorporated camp meeting association of seaside resorts, in this state, to make and establish, ordinances for the following purposes, viz: License and regulate cartmen, porters, hack, car, omnibus, milk wagon, stage and truck owners and drivers, and carriages and vehicles used for the transportation of passengers, baggage, merchandise, goods and articles of any kind; auctioneers, common criers, hawkers, peddlers, pawnbrokers, junk shop keepers, keepers of bath houses and news stands, sweeps and scavengers, traveling shows and circuses, and to fix the rates of compensation to be paid therefor, and to prohibit unlicensed persons and vehicles from acting or being used in such capacities; and the fees for such licenses may be imposed for revenue; provided, that no person or persons shall be required to take out a license for the selling of any product of his farm situate in this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

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The Boston *Journal* relates that a certain ambitious artist had painted a string of trout, and was justly proud of his achievement. A lady and her young daughter came into his studio, and while the former inspected some drawings the latter wandered about at her own sweet will. Suddenly she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, do look at this beautiful bunch of bananas!" The artist looked, too. Alas, it was the trout picture which had called out the exclamation.

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NOT STATESMEN.

The Garfield administration bids fair to develope in glaring colors that most offensive feature of American politics—personal scrambling after the spoils of office.

It is disgusting to witness the fierce rivalry for the power of patronage between such political marplots as Blaine, the ruler in fact of the President, and Conkling, who assumes the role of Senatorial dictator; and furthermore, it is nationally disreputable that important public interests should be neglected to gratify the mercenary ambition or appease the resentment of mere politicians.

Blaine, Conkling, Cameron, Dawes, Frye and other prominent leaders of the Republican party unquestionably possess, to a greater or less degree, intellectual ability, but they clearly lack that essential qualification which should distinguish and control the actions of men holding the high positions they do—enlightened statesmanship.

They are partisans, not statesmen.

The land swarms with politicians, every village tavern, country store and ward head-quarters is alive with them. They have a proper place, but it is neither in the Cabinet nor the Senate.

A professional politician and a practical statesman are entirely opposite characters, one schemes for self, the other labors for country, one scents official plunder as a rich dainty, the other observes patriotism as a positive duty.

The time may arrive when popular sovereignty will reward statesmanship with honor and denounce its counterfeit as unworthy of confidence.

That will be a happy day for the honest people of the United States.

HOW INDIANA WAS CARRIED.

Murder will out. Criminals are prone to squeal, and one of the political species has just done so through the columns of the Indianapolis *Journal*. He is a Republican. Carefully read the first chapter of his confession. It is as follows:

"Since a few Republicans of Kentland have entered the arena to disrupt the Republican party and give aid and comfort to the enemy, I propose to have them cease taking lilliputian treatment and swallow heroic doses. To this end I invite the reader's attention to the secret history of the doings of the Republican party of Indiana during the last political campaign. Being Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee I was invited to the inner council at Indianapolis and witnessed the "expediting" process by which the Republicans captured the State. I conversed freely with John C. New, his secretary, and all of his clerks, and then met Joe Gray, the lieutenant of Senator Dorsey. After learning from Gray how double tickets were voted and counted, and being fully instructed, I was ushered into the presence of Senator Dorsey, who was Secretary of the National Republican Central Committee. I was presented to Dorsey by John C. New, the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and after being introduced, Mr. New withdrew and left me. Senator Dorsey had his bankers in an adjoining room, upon whom he drew to furnish the money with which to corrupt and carry the election in Indiana. Senator Dorsey demanded of me 600 majority in Newton County. I told him we could not give it. He then said he would give me money to help us, and that being on the Illinois line we could colonize from Illinois and make the 600 majority. I told him frankly I was not zealous enough in the cause to engage in such disreputable business. As autocrat, he seemed greatly incensed, and dismissed me from his august presence with a promise to see me later. I met him again at an appointed hour, and he gave Joe Gray a piece of paper and waved us from the room. I was led into an adjoining room by Joe Gray (all this was in New Denison Hotel at Indianapolis), and there I met an old grey-headed man and a middle-aged man. Joe Gray gave them a paper he had received from Dorsey, when the bankers retired to an adjoining room and returned in a few minutes with a package of bills just printed for the business of carrying Indiana. I was informed that, my county being small I must be content with a half a thousand. I learned that large counties received from 1,000 to 5,000 of these new $1 and $2 bills—just printed to carry Indiana for Porter and Garfield. I then met United States Marshal Dudley and received many encouraging words from him. I felt that the Star-routes had all been "expedited," and that Garfield ought to reward Grier. John C. New did the work, and his influence at Washington brought the money, but the political ring gave the credit to Dorsey for carrying the States. Poor New was forced to silence, and Garfield refused to give him any office. Garfield rewarded Grier just as Hayes rewarded the Louisiana scoundrels who counted him in, but John C. New was crushed to silence and Dorsey walked off with the honor of having carried Indiana. Where the money came from I cannot tell. It was printed by Uncle Sam's presses, and may be it is the Star-route fund. Let Brady and John Sherman answer this. Every speaker brought to Indiana had his pockets stuffed full and sent out to work. Every county had a generous supply. It was new and just from the press, and somebody furnished it to carry Indiana, and it did carry Indiana for the Republicans.

"Chapter second will be furnished next week, and so on to the close.

S. P. CONNER,

"Chairman Republican Central Committee of Newton County, Indiana."

That reveals partisan profligacy of the darkest hue and shows how Indiana was carried for Garfield and Arthur. Further disclosures are promised. Let them come?

THE STAR ROUTE FRAUDS.

The Democratic press have frequently and persistently referred to the deficiency bills sent into Congress by Republican heads of department, and pointed to the fraud and profligacy practiced therein in the public service. On the other hand the Republican press have defended these same "deficiency" bills, pretending that they were rendered necessary by insufficient appropriations. The revelations now being made, however, of gigantic frauds in the postal service, furnish certain "explanations" of these "deficiencies," they being downright and outrageous swindling and robbery in said public service, and not caused by so called necessary or honest appropriations. The Democratic Congress of 1875 found that the appropriations were ample for economical and honest government, but the Republican heads of department, who had the expenditures under their control, would not retrench in any way that would stop the peculation and fraud and thus bring the expenditures within the appropriations. As a consequence there was a demand for a deficiency at the end of each year succeeding. A careful inquiry was instituted which brought out startling frauds in the postal service, which furnish one explanation of these "deficiencies."

In connection with the alleged star route irregularities a tabulated statement has been made, showing the manipulations of ninety-three of these routes, the total number being 9,225, whereby the annual pay of the ninety-three routes was raised between the lettings of 1878 and January 1, 1880, from $727,119 to $2,802,214, the increase being $2,075,095.

The regular appropriation for the star route service for the year ending June 30, 1880, was $5,900,000, and deducting from this the amount absorbed by the ninety-three routes mentioned there is left of the appropriation only $3,097,786 for the remaining 9,132 routes.

The advertisements were published in a pamphlet, which circulated chiefly among the Ring men. The offices on the route were given, as were also the distance, time of arrival and departure, and the number of trips per week. It was the object of the Ring to have the number of trips on any given route reduced in the advertisement to one trip per week in order to ward off competition, well knowing that having once obtained the contract they could, by the mere scratch of the Postmaster General's, or rather Assistant Postmaster Brady's pen, have the service increased and the pay doubled or trebled. The Ring contractors' accounts were marked "special," and take precedence in settlement, while the required certificates of service from the Postmasters at the termini are often forged in Washington and presented as from New Mexico or Colorado with the ink upon them scarcely dry. Sometimes the trips are made, but chiefly there is only a pretense of a trip and often none at all. The service is usually confined to distant territories, where there is seldom any use for mail service. On twelve of these contracts, located in Texas, New Mexico, Dakota, Wyoming, Arizona, Oregon and other far Western districts the original pay of $249,296 was increased to $1,184,286, though the distance on the routes was increased in only four instances and actually decreased in two. Second Assistant Postmaster General Brady was called upon to account for the money he had expended. The appropriation made by Congress for the star mail service for the fiscal year 1879-'80 was $5,900,000—every dollar the department estimated would be required, and every dollar asked of Congress. He had spent the whole of this sum in the first three-quarters of the fiscal year. This had been done by increasing the pay of the contractors. It was the old system. Contractors bid low for the service. The Department had prepared the way for this, by advertising for service less frequently than it was required, and at a slower speed than the mails had been carried the previous contract term. Then the contractors having obtained the contracts at low bids, got up petitions along the routes asking for more frequent deliveries of the mails and quicker time. On these petitions the increased speed and additional deliveries were ordered.

Of ex-Senator Dorsey nothing to his credit can be said. Aside from other complications with which his name appears connected with the star route schemes, the evidence adduced in one particular branch of the investigation is overwhelming against him. From the letters and telegrams which passed between Dorsey and his Oregon agent, Wilcox, it is shown that the former agreed to pay the latter a salary and his expenses for getting up petitions, and doing other work of a doubtful character, concerning certain star routes.

The investigations still go on, and it is hoped, will continue until "every rascal is hunted down."

WHAT NEXT?

Despite the fact that an opinion from a prominent legal light has been obtained through solicitation of Common Council, which distinctly says that the city is responsible for the collection of the State and County taxes due from Plainfield, there are members of the Council yet so blind or wilful as to refuse to act in accordance with the opinion, or acknowledge that the city is responsible for the collection of these back taxes, or even make a compromise with the County by the payment of a portion of the amount demanded through the mandamus issued against Treasurer Van Winkle, from the $9,000 and over lying in the hands of authorities and bank, without any interest accruing therefrom. What do these gentlemen propose doing now? The mandamus peremptorily commands the amount of back State and County taxes due to be paid by June 7th next. To wait until next Fall or longer to get a decision from the Courts will not help the matter. An answer must be made to the demand June 7th. What is to be the next scene in the comedy of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield *vs* The County of Union," which is now being performed by the Council of the city of Plainfield? The money is due and has got to be paid. Collect the back taxes.

Councilmen Darling, Finch, Coriell and A. H. Smith, take the same view of the matter that we do, judging from their vote last meeting night.

While the Democratic Board of Freeholders of Union County are accorded all honor for the efficient manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the County since the party came into power, we think they have acted rather parsimonious toward the press of the County in their appropriations for publishing the proceedings of the Board each year and also the Collector's financial statement. The sum of $50 is entirely too small for publishing their lengthy proceedings, while legal rates should be paid for the Collector's statement. Also, is it in accordance with usage or courtesy to the minority to fix the figures for such work in a party caucus, so that the minority can not have a voice in the matter? We think a mistake was made last Wednesday in that respect which should be rectified.

FIRE MATTERS.

There was a "still alarm" of fire about half-past eleven o'clock Monday night last, in consequence of a report that the match factory at Richmond street was on fire. No. 1 Eng. and No. 1 truck were turned out, but did not proceed far. The firemen claim they could not find any of the persons entrusted with a key to the tower so they could ring an alarm from the bell.

After a false alarm at about ten o'clock on Tuesday evening—to which no attention was paid except by Eng. Co., No. 2—a genuine one was rung a half hour later, which called out the entire Department of both sides of the brook. Word of a fire having started in the old freight house on Third street near Peace, was given by Mr. James Farley of the H. & L. Co., who was driving past the premises and saw the flames in the interior of the building. Gazelle Eng. No. 1 soon had an effective stream on, quickly followed by those of No. 2 and No. 3, but the contents of the building—dry salt hay—and its construction of weather-dried boards and flooring soaked with many spillings of oil and naptha which had been formerly stored therein by the R. R. Co., offered food for the spreading conflagration. Adjoining the premises was a one story frame structure occupied by Whitney's feather renovating establishment, the side of which subsequently caught fire but the building was saved by the efforts of the firemen. Being in great danger of destruction, the machinery it contained was taken out with a damage of about $150, which is a complete loss. The building itself owned by Mr. Benj. Mumford was fully insured and will be repaired at once. The freight house was used by Mr. John Tier the ice dealer, as a store house, and was entirely consumed. Some weeks ago the Superintendent of the Central R. R., not knowing of Mr. Tier's possession, ordered the Company's carpenters to tear down the structure, and the latter had so done, in part, when they were stopped by Mr. Tier. Upon the latter's claim being established, the building was at once being put back into its original shape and would have been finished in another day, when the flames wiped it out of existence. The fire is supposed to have been wilfully started by an incendiary.

About half-past two o'clock, Thursday morning, the families of Cornelius Willetts and Levi Bird, who occupy a dwelling belonging to John Willetts, on Harmony street, two doors North of Voehl's bakery, North Plainfield, were awakened by the cries of a family cat, and found the house filled with suffocating smoke. With difficulty the inmates groped their way out doors and gave the alarm of fire, which soon brought out Warren Eng. Co. No. 3, afterward followed by the entire department, as soon as the alarm was struck from the tower, which was some time after the fire had been subdued. Mr. Lewis CassTellier, who resides next door to Willetts, heard the alarm, and looking out of his bedroom window saw that the roof on the back part of the house was in a blaze. He, with the assistance of workmen from Voehl's bakery succeeded in extinguishing the flames after a hole about four feet in dimensions had been burned through. The origin of the fire is a mystery but is supposed to have originated among a quantity of old rags stored in the garret. It is supposed that the family cat, which had a litter of kittens in the garret, was endeavoring to rescue her young, when the fire got started, and with her loud cries awakened the inmates of the house, who might otherwise have been smothered by the smoke. "Warren 3" took possession on the fire well in Race street, and threw water through hose, but not on the building. Chief Vail was present, and stopped some of the Companies as they were on their way to the scene, as all danger was over.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. A. E. Wilcox has accepted the position of engineer at Irving's factory.

The Westfield Band gave the first open air concert of the season, in the *Park*, on Tuesday night last.

Mr. A. A. Drake proposes to occupy "Aldrada Villa," Westfield avenue, for the season, on or about June 1st.

The attention of our Board of Health is called to the suggestions of the State Board, as found on page 179, Report of 1880.

Mr. John Ingram our popular dealer in house furnishing goods, appears on our streets this week with a new business wagon.

An error of memory relative to the loan of a buggy, very nearly caused the arrest of one of our citizens last week. Fortunately the error was discovered in time.

Mr. Mathew Beller deserves credit for the possession of the finest heads of lettuce, of his own raising, that it has ever been our pleasure to see at so early a date.

The many friends of Mr. John J. Burke, resident here, extend to him their earnest sympathy in the great loss he has sustained in the death of his mother, which sad event occurred at Pittston, Pa., on Wednesday the 4th inst.

Mr. H. C. Kogler, Veterinary Dentist, will hardly need outside recommendations after his attention to the horses of Messrs. Moffett, Traynor, Scudder, Connett and Webb. All those desiring his services can communicate with him through the Post Office.

It is whispered that fears are entertained that the great expense attendant to a visit of our several milkmen to the circus at Newark on the evening of the 5th, may result in the addition of water to our milk supply. We look upon this rumor as a base calumny.

The introduction of steam at Irving's factory with the usual whistle connected with such establishments, furnishes our citizens with a veritable town clock of noise by its call of the hours of 7 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m. This timely introduction will do away with the necessity of the electric time ball, the placing of which was contemplated.

We are pleased to announce that at the regular meeting of Westfield Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1., held on Monday evening last, a committee of three was appointed to confer with our citizens as to the best means of securing assistance in procuring a new Engine and to solicit subscriptions. We shall be greatly disappointed if our citizens fail to respond liberally.

To Mr. William Stitts and family, by their friend, Rev. Valentine Buck.

IN MEMORY OF LIZZIE.

'Neath the shadow of the family bower,
There bloomed in beauty a fragile flower;
And tenderly nursed with a mother's care.
To the happy household it was always fair.
But before perfection it had fully gained,
Or its expected development attained,
The cold dew of death upon its petals lay;
And its virgin beauty quickly pass'd away.
Alas! that death such a precious life should blight,
And rudely extinguish so cheering a light!
Leaving a family nook so dark and still,
That no other form can so perfectly fill.
But, so deeply rooted in the smitten rock,
Her spirit survived the sudden shock.
And far beyond the rapid sweep of time,
Will live forever in the Eden clime—
Submissive to your Heavenly Father's will,
Confidingly, let your troubled hearts be still.
His grace is correspondent to your day—
He gave to bless—to bless He took away.

Westfield, May, 1881.

The regular annual meeting of the Westfield Game & Fish Protective Society, was held in the rooms of the Westfield Athletic Club, Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening last. The Secretary's report embodied the general correspondence with the Societies of a similar nature during the year, also covering the question of the endeavors of the Society to obtain quail with which to stock the property of members of the Society resident in the township.

The Treasurer reported the receipts and expenditures during the past year, and the desirable fact that a balance of $40.90 still remained in his hands.

The report of the Board of Directors as made by Pres. Willis, was replete with sound advice as to the future conduct of the Society.

Previous to the election of officers, a lengthy discussion ensued as to the question of amending the By-laws of the Society so as to provide for yearly dues; at this point some of the members appear to have forgotten the respect due to each other, and a good deal was said that might better have remained unspoken. The President unfortunately fell into the error of allowing matter unquestionably out of order, to be brought before the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John J. Willis.
Vice " —Levi Cory.
Sec.—George Young.
Treas.—A. C. Johnson.
Directors—J. J. Willis, Wm. Dallas, George A. Young, Chas. E. Young, Levi Cory, A. C. Johnson, Chas. Hanaman.
Counsel—W. G. Peckham.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

SCOTCH PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR APRIL.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—Willie Jamison, Frank Cooper, May Kennedy, Fannie Richards, Gertie Rinehart, Alice Johnston, Mamie Murphy, Charles Sulsey, Lizzie Hollingsworth, Aggie Hollingsworth, Lulu Hollingsworth, Sammy Pope, Alie Reed, Hattie Clark, Hattie Gere, Lucy Reynolds, Ella Putnam, Fannie Putnam, Charles Smith, Jennie Osborn, Willie Brower, Louise Stilliger, Lou Radford, Ellen Farley, Mack Sykes, Dessie Macaulay.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.—Annie Martin, Anna Farley, Ida Frentz, Silas Brower, Daniel Collins, Bertha Reynolds, Chas. Gaskill, Geo. Stilliger, Ella Corey, Anna Hosinger, Mary Flynn, Alida Mooney, Jimmie Murphy, John Stilliger, Louis Frentz, Peter Schmidt, Nellie Hollingsworth, Susie Walpole, Florence Kennedy, Kittie Cooper, Geo. Schecien.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—Emma Clark, Nellie Pickett, Fannie Haskard, Minnie Schecien, Millie Randolph, Madeline Kennedy, Mary Fatz, Katie Mayer, Willie Pope, Josie More, Henry Frentz, David Farley, Nelson Archibald, Kittie Buckley, Amy Cook, Mamie Collins, Isaac Farley, Chas. Flynn, Sammy Hollingsworth, Ida Lake, Amie Fatz, Charles Schecien, Nellie Cook, Hattie Gaskill, Wallie Smith, Millie Schneider, Grace Wetherell, Mamie Martin, Aggie Mc Nair, Ella Frentz, Eva Baker, Bertie Cooper.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1

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UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jan1y

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Warerooms—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. aply1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boule's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y18

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. mar18y1

REPORT

Of the condition of the

City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, May 6, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$303,969 81
Overdrafts	142 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	8,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	89,117 07
Due from other National Banks	1,863 07
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,109 09
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,170 40
Checks and other cash items	780 25
Bills of other Banks	1,156 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	71 22
Specie	4,665 00
Legal tender notes	3,640 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	$409,446 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	2,000 00
Undivided profits	4,396 62
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	420 00
Individual deposits subject to check	109,904 62
Demand Certificates of Deposit	8,079 51
Certified Checks	748 24
Due to other National Banks	4,602 40
Due to State Banks and Bankers	487 95
Total	$409,446 64

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. M. MYERS, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1881.

F. H. GARDNER, NOTARY PUBLIC.

CORRECT—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
ELIAS R. POPE,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
Directors.

DR. CLARK
Will administer
-GAS-
For EXTRACTING TEETH. Office in STILLMAN'S BLOCK. 13may1m

MAGGIE M. FROST,
Professional Pianist
AND
Teacher of Music,
Box 1,099, PLAINFIELD, N. J. may13m1

For Sale!
2 No-Top Buggies, 1 6-Seat Phæton, Extension & Fall Top, 1 Light Stage, capable of holding 12 people comfortably. All in 1st-Class Order,
At John W. Laing's,
may13w3 LAING'S HOTEL.

Mr. D. J. MARSHALL
Offers his Livery Stock of
Horses,
Wagons,
Coaches
and Sleighs
FOR SALE on EASY TERMS.
The whole or any part. Also,
Stable to Let.
To be seen at
No. 59 Park Avenue,
Near 4th Street.

The Magnificent Stallion,
George Washington,
Nearly 17 hands, very STYLISH and SPLENDID ACTION; winner of FIRST PREMIUM at the N. J. State Fair at Waverly for himself and colts. Is without a FAULT or BLEMISH.
May be engaged at the Farm of
PERCY C. OHL,
Central Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
During the month of MAY.
Terms, $20—$10 Cash.
Balance when mare proves with foal. 13maytf

MALARIA.
A TRUE SCIENTIFIC ANTIDOTE.
PELL'S
MALARIA ERADICATOR!
"Contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or any deleterious drug. Will not injure the most delicate constitution, but will restore and build up the emaciated.
CURES AND ERADICATES
Fever and Ague, Intermittent, Remittent, Billious, Dumb Ague, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Irregularities of the Bowels, Costiveness, and any disease emanating from a disordered liver.
All we Ask is a Fair, Honest Trial.
YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.
S. & W. L. PELL, Proprietors,
NEWARK, N. J.
For Sale by All Druggists. may13m1

NOTICE.—At a stated meeting of the Fire Board held May 4th, 1881, the following Resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That no bills of any kind be incurred by the Fire Department, except by order of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and all orders for repairs or supplies must be signed by the Chairman and one member of that Committee;
Resolved, That all bills must be made out on the blanks furnished by the Department accompanied by the proper vouchers and sworn to;
Resolved, That all papers or communications emanating from any one of the Fire Companies must be signed officially by the proper officers of the Company.
By order of the Board,
may13w1 T. J. GILLIES, Sec.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,}
April 27th, 1881.}
Israel C. Moody, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased.
On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the space of two months; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after the notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrator.
13my9w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Building Stone
Suitable for all kinds of work, of GOOD QUALITY and SHAPE, for sale at REASONABLE RATES. Apply to
3my6m BERRY & THORN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUDSON'S
Homestead Fertilizer.
Ammoniated Bone, Superphosphate of Lime. A COMPLETE MANURE and a strictly FIRST ARTICLE, manufactured from Bone, Meat, Sulphuric Acid and Potash. May be used on any crop, in the hill, or drill, or broadcast, and will produce early and large crops.
200 lb. Bags, $38 Per Ton.
Also,
LAWN, KITCHEN AND FLOWER GARDEN FERTILIZER.
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED. Adapted for the various Garden Crops; unsurpassed for Strawberries.
80 lb. Bags, $1.80 Per Cwt.
Can be obtained from Agents, or from Factory, NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J. Send for circular.
GROUND BONE for feeding Cattle, Swine and Fowls. GROUND OYSTER SHELLS. 1ap3m

Horses For Sale!
The undersigned offers for Sale
12 HORSES,
SUITABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES.
ALSO
One Welsh Pony.
PERCY C. OHL,
Pemberton & Central avenues, Plainfield, N. J.
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Buntings.
Buntings.
Buntings,
In new Spring Shades, all Wool,
25c.
Also, Lace and French Buntings.

Gloves.
Gloves.
Gloves,
In Button, Elastic and Lace Top.
Offered at VERY LOW PRICES.
SPECIAL BARGAINS "25c." BLACK TOP GLOVE.
Buy the "MIGNON KID" at $1.25. It is the best; every pair warranted. Also, a 3-Button Kid at only 80c. Reduced from $1.

UNDERWEAR & HOSIERY.
Look at our SUN SHADES before purchasing elsewhere.
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings,
At LOW PRICES, at
S. H. WHITNEY'S,
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Kidney Wort.
THE ONLY MEDICINE
IN EITHER LIQUID OR DRY FORM
That Acts at the Same Time on
The Liver,
The Bowels,
And the Kidneys.
WHY ARE WE SICK?
Because we allow these great organs to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are therefore forced into the blood that should be expelled naturally.
KIDNEY-WORT
WILL SURELY CURE
Kidney Diseases,
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PILES, CONSTIPATION AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.
Why Suffer Bilious Pains and Aches?
Why Tormented with Piles, Constipation?
Why Frightened over Disordered Kidneys?
Why endure Nervous or Sick Headaches?
Use KIDNEY-WORT and rejoice in health.
It is put up in DRY VEGETABLE FORM, in tin cans one package of which makes six quarts of Medicine. Also in LIQUID FORM, very CONCENTRATED, for those that cannot readily prepare it.
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GET IT OF YOUR DRUGGISTS. PRICE, $1.00.
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A SPECIALTY,
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8aplm

JOHN W. MORRIS,
Proprietor of the
New Brunswick Sale Stables,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.,
Offer over
50 HEAD OF FINE HORSES,
Of all kinds and for every purpose, including
TWO COACH TEAMS, High Steppers.
HANDSOME SINGLE HORSES,
—Stylish Drivers.
20 *PHAETON PONIES*, Elegant & Showy,
And a number of *DRAUGHT HORSES* for General Business use. 8ap1m

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Private Millinery,
Dr. Stillman's Old Residence,
FRONT STREET.
Thankful for past favors a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited. 15aptf

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FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker. Office, East Room R. R. Depot. 6myf

A FARM of 40 acres to rent, with house and buildings, or part, at a low rent. A two and one seat Phaeton for Sale. E. WILLIS, Netherwood, N. J. aptw4

FOR SALE—Good will, stock and fixtures of my Grocery Store at Netherwood, opposite the Depot. Also, a House and some fine building lots on South Avenue, 3 minutes' walk from station. A good speculation. EDWARD WILLIS, JR. 8ap1m

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining. 8mbtf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks, Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. tf

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 48 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. 25feb

FOR SALE—A pleasant Modern House, four acres of ornamental grounds, and fine Stable, at Cranford, New Jersey. E. H. BOWEN & CO., 150 Nassau Street, N. Y. City. 11fm

FOR SALE—Boiler and Engine, (marine fifteen-horse power), twenty horse power; also, Steam boiler. All in good order. Inquire of Aaron Hobell. 1aptf

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SHOW THE
LARGEST STOCK
OF
-SPRING CLOTHING-
IN THE STATE!

All Wool Cassimere Suits,	$6.50 to $20.
Boys' Suits from	$4 to $15.

In Children's Suits, 3 to 10 years of age, we show an endless variety.
Prices—$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 to $8.
Our Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 10, are sold at about COST, as we intend to make this an important part of our business. This
STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW,
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Great Sale in TABLE LINEN! Our First Break in Prices this Season!
GREAT BARGAINS in
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491 Yds. Table Linen from 18c. Up.
BARGAINS!—We now give to our Customers the opportunity to buy these Popular Linens at Jobbers' Prices, on the DAY Specified.
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New Invoice in Parasols. Black Satin, Black Serge. Blk Satin and Grain Sun Umbrellas.
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THE ORIGINAL
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The Largest Clothing House in the State
Lighted with the Electric Light.
Entirely New Spring Styles now Ready.
The assortment complete. Every garment positively our OWN MANUFACTURE! No connection with any Other House. Thirty years' experience in the manufacture of CLOTHING enables us to offer the BEST SELECTED STOCK EVER SHOWN. The Styles of our goods, as well as the CUT, MAKE and FINISH, cannot be found elsewhere, consisting of
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SPRING OVERCOATS, in all the Styles, from $6 to $16. We call especial attention to our $10 OVERCOATS, positively ALL WOOL.
SCOTCH CHEVIOTS and CASSIMERE SUITINGS of our own importation, and carefully selected. Special styles, Sacks and Cutaways, at $14, 15, 16 & 18.
We have this Spring given Special Attention to
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YOUTH'S SUITS, from $6 to $15; BOY'S SUITS, from $4.50 to $13; CHILDREN'S SUITS, from $2.75 to $9. A large lot of Knee Pants for Children, from 90 cents to $2.50.
In our Custom Department we have a choice selection of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CASSIMERES at the LOWEST PRICES.
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New Store! New Stock! New Styles!
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1st.—We have no old stock, the accumulation of years.
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4th.—We guarantee our goods as represented.
5th.—We have the best lighted store in the city.
6th.—We pay no premium for the sale of old stock.
7th.—Our Motto shall be to increase the business by One Price, Honest Goods, Fair Dealings.
OUR PRICES:
BUSINESS SUITS, $8 to $10.
ALL WOOL BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS—
$10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20,
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS—$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50.
SPRING OVERCOATS IN LARGE VARIETY—$8, 10, 12, 14, 15.
In Manufacturing all of our own Clothing, we can save you ONE PROFIT.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youth's, Boys' & Children's
CLOTHING
In the City. Unequaled in make and finish. Call and see them
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The Leading Plainfield
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Has the Largest and most complete Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing!
In the County, and LOWER than the same can be bought in the State.

Men's Business Suits,	$5.00 up
" All Wool Suits from	7.00 up
" Black Suits from	10.00 up
Boys' and Children's Suits from	2.50 up

Also, a very Large Stock of
Imported and Domestic Goods!
Which we Make Up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, and Guarantee a PERFECT FIT. Give us a call.
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Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next JUNE, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

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John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED. 29ap1y

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It is the place TO SAVE MONEY!
Bargains from Auction every Week!
Heavy Sheetings and Shirtings, 8c. 9-4 Heavy Sheeting, 25c. Linen Table Damask Napkins and Towels from Auction; Lowest Prices in town. Also White Quilts and Table Covers, Spring Cloakings, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. Turkish Toweling for Children's Cloaks.
HOSIERY! HOSIERY! 5c. Upwards FROM CORSETS! CORSETS! *Our Prices are The Lowest.*
Fig. Cretones, 1 wide, 10c. yd.
Splendid Dress Goods,
15c.; worth 25c.
Hamburgs, Laces, Ribbons, Ties, Collars, Gloves, Combs of all kinds, Jewelry.
Special Notice is called to our 5 & 10c Counters.
Our assortment comprises over 1000 different articles, most of which are usually retailed at double the price we ask for them.
All wanting Bargains are invited to call and inspect our Stock and prices. 28a

ONE MORE WEEK!
And our MAMMOTH STORE shall be thrown open to the Public. During this time we shall continue to sell
CARPETS,
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IT is almost time we had a new city directory.

FILE papers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST wanted. See notice at head of first column on local page.

NINETY-THREE in the shade was the record of Wednesday's thermometer. The hottest eleventh of May in ten years.

SEVEN graduates of the P. H. S. are beginning to think about the trials and triumphs of Commencement Day.

DR. CLARK, dentist, in Stillman's Block, is able to administer fresh gas to those desiring teeth extracted without pain.

THE great camp meeting of the season at Ocean Grove is set down for August, beginning on the 16th and continuing ten days.

IT is Reynold's aromatic and succulent root-beer that draws so many to the Plainfield Pharmacy's fountain of beverages.

HON. John T. Dunn, member of Assembly from the 1st District of Union County, is a candidate for Senatorial honors next Fall.

PLAINFIELD stands at the head of the list of cities of the State for healthfulness. Put a pin here, stranger, and come and see us.

THE publication of the Laws of New Jersey passed at the last session of the Legislature, ends with this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

BACHMAN of West Front street, two doors from the post office, is offering a mammoth stock of ladies' dress goods, neck wear and undergarments.

GOVERNOR Ludlow on Monday last issued a warrant for the re-admission of *Percy W. Cannon, of Union County to the* New York Institute for the Blind.

WINTER grain throughout Middlesex and Somerset Counties, is looking fine and in an advanced stage of growth. Farmers are busy planting corn in that section.

THOSE interested in the acts of the Legislature that apply to the tax question, will find reference to the subject in Chapter CCXXVIII published on our first page to-day.

THE office that has been built for Mr. D. S. Roberts, in connection with his livery stables on Front street adjoining Laing's Hotel, is finished and furnished ready for business.

AT no other establishment in the State can so desirable a horse for any purpose be found at so satisfactory a price, as at the stables of John W. Morris, New Brunswick, N. J.

MUCH interest is taken in the frequent freeing of carrier pigeons by the baggage-masters of trains arriving in this city from New York. Twenty were let loose on Monday last.

THE advertisement of Devlin & Co., the long established firm of New York clothiers, appears in another column, offering great inducements for the patronage of the public.

THERE is a tonsorial artist in this city *whom we will back against any man of his* size, age, condition or color in the State for a "high lepper," especially when a pair of runaway horses are in sight.

ADJOURNED meeting of the Fire Board on Wednesday evening next, when can be introduced in proper shape those applications and resignations that have been ordered back for formal presentation.

FAMILIES who appreciate the purity of the bottled liquors of Messrs. Acker, *Merrill & Condit, will be glad to know* that a full line of that firm's goods are kept at Force's, opposite the post-office.

EXPRESSMAN Frazee has so increased his business as to necessitate the setting up of a wagon in which to convey, to and from the depot, the many purchases with which he is entrusted by our merchants.

ON Wednesday afternoon last a dog belonging to Charley Campbell (nee Drake) fell in a fit at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. Alarming symptoms developing, the animal was subsequently shot.

ANOTHER and a most admirable addition to the vocal efficiency of the choir of St. Mary's Church, has been secured in the voice of Mr. Frank Wright. His rich basso-profundo assisted greatly the melodious music of Sunday last.

THE Board of Freeholders having made an application for another mandamus *against our City Treasurer for the deficit* in the State and County tax quota of 1880, it is now engaged in taking testimony to show cause why such should be issued.

OUR fellow citizen, Mr. Wm. McClure, has issued an attractive circular recording in a most tempting manner the advantages and benefits of a summer residence at his hotel on the shores of Tupper Lake in the depths of the Adirondack forest.

THE delinquents have only to be patient and "Officer Dodd" will attend to all their cases in due course of time. He is serving the warrants as occasion permits, and we hope that the one he has for you is for back taxes and not to answer a worse charge.

THE last "sociable" of the season on the list of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian Young People's Association, will be held next Friday evening. It is possible that the occasion will be made unusually memorable by the singing of Miss Josie Holcombe.

ON Friday evening last some light (no pun) goods in the window of S. H. Whitney's store under VanDeventer Hall, caught fire from the gas jets. The incipient conflagration, however, was nipped in the bud by a faithful clerk before any appreciable damage had been done.

FARMERS and others contemplating making exhibitions at the Third Annual Fair of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association should bear in mind the dates determined on for holding the Fair, which are set down for September 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

AN elderly lady residing at the corner of Central avenue and Front street, met with a most unfortunate accident on Saturday last. Falling at the top of a stairway her leg was broken in two places; which casualty—in consideration of the age of the person—is an exceedingly aggravating one.

THE second appearance in our city of Callender's Georgia Minstrels, was even more admirable and successful than the first. VanDeventer Hall on Monday evening was jammed upstairs and down—including the aisles, doorway and outside hall. One of the best programmes of minstrelsy was given by a combination of artists that have reached perfection in their seperate lines, and over two hours of continuous merriment was experienced by the audience.

THE true way to make a shad toothsome, and retain all its juiciness and richness of flavor, is to roast it as follows: After the shad is cleaned, split it lengthwise, cutting close alongside the spinal bone. Then salt, and put away for a few hours—over night is better. When ready to cook, wash off the salt, wipe dry, flour well, put each piece, inner side downward, into a greased pan, and then into a hot oven, and bake till nicely brown. Serve hot, and those who eat it will forever close their mouths about the delicacy of flavor of "planked" shad.

THE newly elected Board of Directors of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, met at the Mansion House, this city, for organization Saturday evening last, and reelected the old officers as follows: President, John I. Holly; Vice Presidents, Hon. Chas. A. Campbell, Nathan Robins, J. Wesley Johnson; Secretary, James S. Vosseller; Treasurer, E. C. Pearson.

We learn that Mr. Vosseller will not accept the office of Secretary. We trust he will reconsider his determination, *for no man has done more toward making a success* of the two last Fairs than himself.

THE handsome plate glass show window in front of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST business room, came near being wrecked on Saturday noon last by a pair of runaway horses. A team of large work horses, belonging to Cook Bros., became frightened while standing attached to a heavy wagon loaded with lumber in the above firm's lumber yard, and breaking away from the wagon, *ran into the street* and onto the sidewalk in front of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, one of the animals falling just as they struck the base of the show window and kicking in the small fan-light window below the plate glass in his struggles to get up. The other horse dragged his fallen companion a few feet, and was then easily captured. The horses were not injured, and the damage done very light. The animals are considered perfectly gentle at all times.

VENNOR, thou art indeed a prophet!—P-h-e-w! ! !

FULL report of the doings of our Common Council in another column.

THE First Baptist take their turn with a "Children's day," next Sunday.

Do not give it up and melt! Vennor promises us a frost on Sunday next.

READ the opinion of Judge Scudder on back taxes, in another column. Pay up, ye delinquents.

"WHAT's in a name?" but Charley Shay's Quincuplexal that recently visited our city, "bust up" two weeks ago.

THIS is the sort of weather that leads one to say, "last Spring"—when alluding to the past month.

THE bicycles are experiencing the complete fruition of their desires—good roads and soft, little heaps of dust to fall on.

WE hope we will not be called upon to stand in the sun again on Decoration Day, as we were last year, to record a corner-stone laying.

THE Park House Hops of which so many retain pleasant memories, will begin on Saturday evening next with one arranged by the guests of the hotel.

THANKING our readers for their patient waiting during the publication of the laws, we can now promise more entertaining matter on our first and last pages, for the future.

AMONG those present on the occasion of the "send off" of friend Baltzman last week, we unintentionally omitted the name of S. A. Bosson, ex-foreman No. 9 Hose Co., Jersey City.

WE publish officially in our advertising columns to-day, a notice of sundry resolutions recently passed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, which are of interest to our merchants and others.

AN unusually handsome lot of mantels has just been received by Mr. L. L. Manning, which the public are invited to inspect, at his establishment, on Front street, next to the M. E. church.

THE Saengerbunders are to vacate their present quarters on Front street and contemplate securing the Hall at the corner of Park and North avenues, formerly occupied by the Plainfield Athletic Club's Gymnasium.

WE are sorry to be obliged to record the fact that one-half of our active police force has resigned, while the remainder is suffering with a bad stiff-neck. Meanwhile our orderly city is as free from disturbance as ever.

THE Grand Jury of Union County came in yesterday (Thursday) with twenty-four indictments and were discharged. No bill was found against the young man of this city charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

THOSE in need of a capable music teacher, or desiring a competent piano performer at evening entertainments or to furnish music for private parties, should address Miss Maggie M. Frost, Box 1,009, Plainfield P. O.

ASBURY Park has added to its reputa*tion as a producer of enjoyable features,* by the issuing of No. 1 of a Baptist journal called *Bazaar.* It is neat and newsy, with every prospect of success implied in its advertising patronage.

ONE of the most complete and desirable assortments of gents' furnishing goods in the city, is being offered by Mr. J. F. Casey at No. 12 Park avenue. An examination of the stock and prices will convince anyone of what we say.

THE *indebtedness of the* Congregational Sunday School having been paid in full, resolutions were passed last Sunday, not to contract any debts unless there was sufficient money in the Treasury to pay the same immediately.

MR. S. C. Lillenstern of No. 22 West Front street, has been so fortunate as to secure the agency of Libby & Speer's world renowned white shirts. They are made of "Fruit of the Loom" material, and their fit is as perfect as if made to order.

THE merry "Would-Be's" will celebrate their existence on the 30th inst. by their Fourth Annual Reunion at Washington Rock. The Floor Committee, consisting of Messrs. Chas. De Graw, J. B. Kline and C. F. Sebring, will see that all, so fortunate as to be invited will experience a fine time.

THE "Rabbit" was pot on hand early enough this year to gather the juicy and delicious Poke upon the first appearance of its young shoots. The honor of culling it was achieved by assistant-postmaster-general of this city, Evelyn A. Greig, and our "Junior."

A CARRIAGE shipped by the Central R. R. Co., caught fire from the locomotive's sparks during its transportation, one day, recently, and was slightly damaged. Mr. L. M. French, of this city, was engaged by the Railroad Company to repair it at the Company's expense.

A TRIAL was made one day recently, of a very trim and graceful sloop-rigged yacht which has lately been purchased by Mr. D. O. Wetherspoon of East Front street. The vessel acted most satisfactorily, and the gentleman is to be congratulated upon his very desirable possession.

A "GYPSIE" (?) encampment on Mountain avenue, between Plainfield and Scotch Plains, attracts numbers of visitors to see them. The men do a thriving business in horse-dealing, while the females tell the fortunes of credulous ones. Among the vehicles with this branch of the tribe, is one very fine family conveyance, fitted up in handsome style.

MR. JOHN CLARK, fruit merchant at the corner of Front and Somerset Streets, was recently engaged in building an addition to his establishment, when he was *stopped* by order of the city authorities. It was ruled that the building was being done in violation of an Ordinance against the erecting of frame structures within the fire limits, without permission granted by the Common Council.

EASTERN Star Lodge, No. 166, F. & A. M. of Bound Brook, dedicated their new rooms in Cook's building, that village, on Friday night last. The ceremonies were conducted by Grand Master Ross, of Elizabeth. Past Grand Master Wallace delivered a fine address which was listened to with wrapt attention by the large assemblage present. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and most efficiently officered. We are under obligations to the Committee, Messrs. J. S. Bishop, T. S. Clare and J. G. Smith for an invitation to be present on the occasion. There were many visiting brethren from this city.

Third and Last Vocal.

Preparation by the Plainfield Vocal Society for its last Concert, at the Park avenue Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening next, has been so thorough and complete as to assure a most satisfactory close of what has been a remarkable series of commendable entertainments. The principal rendition of the coming concert will be Gade's Cantata, "The Crusaders," a composition well calculated to charm *the musical senses* and reflect credit upon those who succeed in interpreting it correctly. The solos included in it are for soprano, tenor and basso voices, for which parts have been engaged—we understand—the artists who recently sang the same in Brooklyn. The chorus presents so many difficult vocalisms as to necessitate faithful and frequent rehearsal, in consequence of which the remainder of the programme will include nothing particularly new, although none the less attractive for that reason. "Spring's Message" by the same author as the Cantata, will undoubtedly claim sincere appreciation, and the other numbers are certain to be thoroughly enjoyed. There is some talk of again postponing the affair until the Thursday evening following, but such intention seems to be without foundation and the final rehearsal of Monday will undoubtedly be succeeded the next evening by the Concert.

Added Affliction.

Almost immediately following the death of a son of ex-Senator Frederic A. Potts, from Roman Fever contracted in Naples, come the tidings of the decease of another at Paris, from the same disease. It will be remembered that two of the Senator's sons while in Italy were taken down with the terrible malady, of which one of them died recently before the arrival from New York of their eldest brother who had hurried to their care. The latter attended to the transporting of the remains from Naples, and subsequently was able to convey his convalescing brother by easy stages to Paris, prior to sailing for home. From this city came last week to the afflicted parents, a cablegram stating that the eldest had been taken most seriously ill with the ailment—which whether contracted before leaving Italy, is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Potts sailed almost immediately for France, but had hardly left this country when news of the death of the latest one taken, was received by the family at home. The Senator and his wife will not learn of the additional burden they are called upon to bear until they reach Paris; meanwhile the attending physicians have been telegraphed to "*forward the body at once,*" as it is intended to bury the remains immediately upon their arrival and thus save the parents the harrowing experience of another funeral.

This last demise is that of George H., in the twenty-third year of his age. He was engaged in his father's office up to the time he sailed for Europe. The remaining son of the three is [illegible] as rapidly as can be expected when is considered the terrible scenes he has been called upon to witness.

Trotting on July Fourth.

There will be some fine trotting on the Fair Grounds of the U. & M. C. M. A. A., near this city on the Fourth of July, under the management of the above association.

Man Missing.

William Kolb, 5 feet, 2 inches high, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark mustache and beard, with blue overalls, black vest and dark blue sack coat on. Left the house of J. W. A. Bauersachs on Sunday morning last about 5 o'clock a. m. Last seen in Feltville on Sunday afternoon. Any information of him will be kindly received by

J. W. A. BAUERSACHS,
Scotch Plains.

A Little Wonder.

We noticed in a late issue the abilities of Ericsson's Caloric Engine, since which we have been able to personally examine its performances and become convinced of its remarkable achievements. The one inspected is at work in a private residence, where it raises over 400 gallons of water to the top of the house in less than an hour and a half and at a cost of only six cents. If the agent for the sale of these engines, Mr. Wm. *Addis,* would place one of them on public exhibition, we feel assured that hardly a house in the city would be long without one.

High Priced Cattle.

At a sale of choice Jersey cattle Thursday of last week, at the American Institute Building, N. Y., Mr. John I. Holly, of this city, was the purchaser of the following thoroughbreds:

Jewel Beauty, second, 8 years	$300 00
Holly Branch, imp. cow, 6 years	400 00
Pet of Glyniliyn, heifer, 1 years	400 00
Black Bess of Glyniliyn, heifer, 3 years	400 00
Surprise of Maple Shade, imp. heifer, 1 yr	1,000 00
Flint, heifer calf	200 00

On "Holly Farm" near the Fair Grounds, this city, may be seen some of the finest and valuable imported horned stock to be found in the State. Mr. Holly is a lover of pure stock, and never has anything else on his farm.

Union County Freeholders.

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met at the Court House, Elizabeth, for organization on Wednesday last. The Board stand politically ten Democrats to six Republicans, with a vacancy to be filled from Elizabeth, in consequence of death of Freeholder Ball. All the old officers of last year were reelected as follows: Director—C. W. L. Martine. Clerk—John L. Crowell. Collector—P. Sheridan. Attorney—P. H. Gilhooley; Physician—Dr. Chas. Terrill, Jr. The re-appointed officers of the Board have certainly proven their fitness to fill the various positions assigned them during their past terms of office. No change certainly was needed. County Collector Sheridan's detailed report of expenses and receipts will be published shortly.

Runaway Accident.

On Monday afternoon last as Mr. L. B. Mulford was returning to Stirling from Plainfield in company with a lady friend, his horse took fright at some workmen that were repairing a bridge near David Smalley's residence and ran away. Turning a short curve in the road the horse fell and the young lady was thrown out, striking on her shoulder and side and was bruised quite severely. The horse was on his feet again in no time, and away he flew with Mulford; when nearing the hill, (where Mr. Sanders was thrown out and killed some time ago by a runaway) the harness and reins broke and Mulford was thrown out, striking upon all fours and plowing the ground for a number of feet with his face, and blocking his "Derby" in the most unrepairable style. No bones broken but badly bruised. The horse and wagon *reached the foot of the hill, the latter a* total wreck.

Somerset County Freeholders.

The new Board of Freeholders of Somerset County met for organization at the Court House, Somerville, Wednesday, May 11th, and completed the same by the selection of Chas. Shepherd, of North Plainfield as Director; J. G. Cortelyou, of Hillsborough, as Clerk; *Alfred Berry, of North Plainfield, as* Collector; James L. Griggs, of Bridgewater, as Counsel to the Board, and Henry G. Wagner, as County Physician. The Board stands politically, 1 majority Democratic.

The citizens of Somerset are to be congratulated upon the selection of Mr Chas. Shepherd as the Director of the Board. His selection as Freeholder in a strong Republican Township certainly evidences that the people there have confidence in his ability to ably represent them. In Mr. Berry the County has found a faithful and efficent Collector the past year. His re-appointment is but a just recognizance of his ability to fill the position.

Personalia.

It is understood that Miss Anna Stevens—for so many years past a faithful and competent teacher of the P. H. S. —will join a mission to China, in the near future.

Mr. D. J. Marshall was out again on Monday, after what, at one time, was a serious sickness.

The Rev. James M. Whiton of Newark —brother of President John M. Whiton of our Common Council—will preach in the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hurlbut have again been called upon to bear the grevious loss of child. The death of their youngest son on Sunday morning last, is an affliction with which the community sincerely sympathizes.

Charles E. Provost, at one time having charge of the Plainfield *Gazette,* died at Glenwood, Iowa, April 23d. He was born in New Brunswick and was about 50 years of age when he died. Many of our citizens, with the writer of this, remember "Charley" when he was in charge of the *Gazette.*

Ex-Councilman Stover started on Friday last for a two weeks visit in the State of Connecticut, where he will endeavor to allure the wily trout from its native element, among other enjoyments anticipated during his absence.

The beautiful grounds about the hospitable mansion of Mr. Benj. E. Haines, on Front street, were the scene of a spirited contest in glass ball shooting *Saturday afternoon last,* between Mr. H. and two of his friends, the result being at the end of the shoot largely in favor of the host, who is an adept at that kind of sport. Friends who once accept the hospitality of "Ben," are always sure to desire a "return match."

Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, paid us a flying visit on Tuesday last. He has just arisen from a sick bed, having been suffering for some weeks with bronchial affection.

Mr. John W. Murray is attending a meeting of Fire Underwriters in Chicago.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond was agreeably surprised in a most desirable direction, upon his return from a late trip. During his absence the ladies of his congregation had furnished his study in a handsome and substantial manner.

On Wednesday morning last, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's *parents corner of* Sixth and Washington streets, Mr. John H. Doane was married to Miss Annie G. Conroy; the Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry performing the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of the connections and friends of the happy parties. Mr. and Mrs. Doane subsequently left the city on an extended trip to Providence, Boston and Newport; returning to hold a reception on the 26th and 27th insts., at No. 40 East 6th street.

The wife of Mr. George Braun (leader of the Plainfield Saengerbund) died on Monday last. Her many friends deeply feel her loss.

Ocean Grove is to enjoy a gigantic Church and Sunday School Congress, under the charge of the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, beginning on the 18th of July.

Our old friend Merwin R. Hughson was in town Wednesday with a load of prime porkers and some of his celebra*ted cider. A sample keg of the latter* left in our office, was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. George Wetherspoon is so far recovered from a late illness as to be able to again attend to the claims of business.

Col Julian Scott, who has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is out once more with the help of his cane.

Mr. J. C. Runyon of the *Central Times,* was so unfortunate on Saturday last as to severely hurt his foot in the machinery of one of the presses. His suffering, however, has been forgotten during the past few hours which he has spent gazing proudly and admiringly at the little sweet face of the latest addition to his family.

Senator Canfield, of Morris County, called upon us on Wednesday last, during a flying visit to this city.

Mr. Thomas H. Clark has been appointed school enumerator for Westfield School Districts.

Mrs. John Shotwell and daughter are visiting the former's father—Commissioner of Alms Vanderbeek—at his residence in this city.

A monster shad, weighing nine and three-quarter pounds, was caught on Monday last, in the Raritan river at New Brunswick.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, May 9th, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Pres. Whiton in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Hamilton, a com'n from D. J. Marshall, asking for the payment of his claim, $125, services as one of the com'rs on Linfield ave. Ref'd to Law Com.

By Mr. Darling, a com'n from Board of Fire Com'rs asking for the use of Council chamber for holding their meetings, when the same is not in use by Council. On motion, permission granted.

By Mr. Finch, claims of George L. Henry, $7.50, Geo. W. Grant, $2.50, services as special policemen. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following poor account claims: Jas. Dolan, $18.75; J. C. & J. N. Crane, Cranford Township, 5.50; George W. Townley, 25.42; David Hand, 3 claims, 155.70; A. T. Shotwell, 15; T. J. Pruden, 30; A. D. Cook & Bro.,——. Ref'd.

By Mr. Smith, the following claims: A. Vanderbeek, salary, $50; Chas. W. Kimball, salary, $75; also, claims for services as clerks, judges and inspectors of late money election, as follows: Levi *Hetfield,* $5; *T. J. Gillies,* 5; *F. A. Dunham,* 8; J. N. Jenkins, 5; Louis F. Wadsworth, 5; O. B. Leonard, 9.50. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following report of A. Vanderbeek, Com'r of Alms:

PLAINFIELD, May 9th, 1881.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN.—I beg herewith to submit my report from Feb. 15th, to May 1st, 1881.

Total number of beneficiaries........ 56
" " in the city........ 47
" " outside of city........ 9

The following orders have been issued:

For provisions........ $178 64
For coal........ 38 44
For clothing........ 2 00

Amount........ $269 28

Bills have been presented as follows:

For Board at Poor House........ $145 70
For Board elsewhere........ 152 51
For Rent........ 20 00

Amount........ $368 21

Beneficiaries at the Poor House at present time:

Rebecca Kerr, @ $2 50 per week.
Anna Freeman and two children, $3 50 *per week.*
Albert Pound, $2 50 per week.

Beneficiaries boarded elsewhere:

Matilda Hoagland (Plainfield) at Geo. Neil's, @ 2 00 per week.
Sophia Townley (North Plainfield) at George Townley's, @ $2 00 per week.
Ezekiel A. Pope (Baskingridge) at P. C. Henry's @ $2 00 per week.
Sarah Smith (Baskingridge) at J. G. Hand's, @ $1 50 per week.
G. W. Randolph (Elizabeth City) by Mr. Dillon @ $1 25 per week.
Johannah Higgins (Cranford, now returned to Plainfield) by Overseer of Poor to date per week.

Beneficiaries for whom rent is paid:

Elmira Southard to Longenbaum, $3 00 per month.
Luke Duce and wife to Mr. Hyde, $3 00 per month.
Margaret Tonison to Mrs. Mulner, $3 00 per month.
Clement Emenson to A. T. Shotwell, agent, $5 00 per month.

Amount of Labor performed by City Poor per quarter:

Joseph Sheldon, 5½ days........ $5 50
Walter Coon, 3 days........ 3 00
Edward Overton, 1 day........ 1 00

Total number of beneficiaries that received support:

In February, 50.
In March, 38.
In April, 31.

Orders for provisions have (with few exceptions) been given to the Ladies' Relief Association.

A. VANDERBEEK, O. P.

Filed.

By the same, as correct from Alms Com., claims of F. Coushay, $4; Morgan Bird, 2 claims, $32. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, as correct from Aud. Com., claims of Plainfield Gas Co., for January, $213.33; do., for Feb., 228; M. Bird, 62; R. J. Walker, 26-25; Chas. W. Dodd, 58.34; Rob't Randolph, 27; Wm. Hand, 50; R. Hapenny, 15; also, claims of Jas. Doochue, 8; P. Langenbahn, 2; Bernard's Township, 7.70, mislaid at last meeting of Council. On motion, report received, and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All ayes, except Mr. Coriell, who voted "no."

By Mr. Tyler, from Law & Ord. Com., the following in reference to com'n of Assessor J. A. Hubbard:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of J. A. Hubbard, assessor, bearing date May 2, 1881, report that it is not within the province of the Common Council "*to define the duties of the assessor,*" or of any other officer who derives his powers directly from the Legislature of the State of New Jersey; the assessor is an officer of the State, his powers and duties are prescribed—*if at all—by the acts and laws of the State,* and the only proper tribunals to interpret these acts and laws are the judicial tribunals of the State; we would therefore recommend that the communication be returned to Mr. Hubbard with the suggestion that the Common Council has no right "to define the duties of the Assessor."

Very Respectfully,
MASON W. TYLER, } Com.
T. H. HAMILTON, }

On motion of Mr. Darling, it was laid on the table for action later in the evening.

By the same, as correct, the claim of Wm. Swaim, $125, services as one of the Com'rs on Linfield Ave.

Mr. Darling moved that this claim lie on the table.

Mr. Tyler thought the claim should be paid.

Mr. Darling stated that these warrants were ordered drawn to parties who were in need of money; he did not think that the gentleman (Mr. Swaim) needed the money, &c.

After some further discussion, the motion to lie on the table was lost.

Mr. Guion then moved that a warrant be drawn for the amount of Mr. Swaim's claim. Carried. All aye, except Mr. Coriell, who voted "no".

By the same, as per res. of Council at its last meeting, he had conferred with Mr. Dodd, and learned from him that he was doing all that was possible in the collection of delinquent taxes.

According to the rule that all reports of Committees should be in writing, the rules were suspended and the verbal report of Mr. Hamilton accepted.

By Mr. Coriell, from St. Com., in reference to petition of Mr. I. W. Rushmore, 7th street, he thought it would not be advisable to cut down said street, giving many reasons therefor.

After some further discussion, the rules were suspended and Mr. Coriell's verbal report accepted. On motion, time was given Mr. Coriell to present a resolution relative to the 7th street petition, and the Council proceeded to other business.

By Mr. Tyler, the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized under the direction of the Law and Ordinance Committee to institute and prosecute a suit or suits at law for the recovery of delinquent City taxes for years prior to 1880.

Mr. Darling moved to amend by adding the words "State and County taxes."

The matter being explained in a satisfactory manner by Mr. Tyler, Mr. Darling withdrew his amendment, and the original resolution was then adopted. All aye.

Mr. Coriell presented his resolution, asking that the Council confer with Mr. Rushmore relative to 7th street.

Mr. Finch offered as an amendment one similar to that recently attached to a res. relative to the repairing of Park ave.

After some further discussion on the amendment, it was, on motion, not concurred in.

The resolution of Mr. Coriell, after a slight amendment by Mr. Gilbert, viz: "that the St. Com. wait upon Mr. Rushmore," etc., was adopted.

At this juncture Mr. Guion moved that the rules be suspended, and the Special Com. appointed at a late meeting of Council, present their report.

Mr. Tyler said that he would rather the Com. would not make their report this evening, as the Com. had not all met together; he would much prefer that the report be deferred until a future meeting of the Council.

Mr. Darling then explained to the Council the manner in which he proceeded in the premises, and presented a minority report, as he thought he had a right to so do, the rest of the Com. declining to sign the report.

The Pres. stated that this being a mi*nority report, it could be presented,* but not acted upon by the Council. The following is the opinion in full:

A writ of mandamus has been issued against Jeremiah VanWinkle Treasurer of the City of Plainfield on the relation of Patrick Sheridan County Collector of the County of Union, by which the said Treasurer was commanded to pay arrears of State and County taxes assessed in the City of Plainfield for the years and in the amount therein mentioned.

That is to say—
For the year 1878, $4,278 61 and interest.
For the year 1879, $2,897 50 and interest.

The whole sum named in the writ is $[illegible], less the payments by the Treasurer made on account thereof, since July 1, 1880, which payments amount to $[illegible] and leaving a balance due of $[illegible] as claimed.

I am not informed whether there is any error in the amounts claimed, and cannot state as to their accuracy.

1. Is the City of Plainfield liable for State and County taxes in the years 1878 and 1879?

By the tax laws of the State, taxes must be assessed for State, County and Township purposes. When a Township is abolished and a city [illegible] where a township formerly existed, the City [illegible] the place of the Township, and the [illegible] regularly [illegible] and controlled by the general [illegible]. The [illegible] is not the [illegible] of taxes for Municipal purposes, but the [illegible] for State and County purposes.

By the tax law of the State, it is the duty of the Secretary of State [illegible] by law for the [illegible] of each year, to prepare a [illegible] of taxable property, both real and personal, [illegible] the use of the assessors in making their assessments. Rev. 1152, Sec. 31.

The assessor shall make out his duplicate so as to show in separate and distinct columns, the names of all persons assessed, the land, the value of the land and the value of the personal property assessed, the rate per dollar and the several sums assessed on each person, for State, County, Township, poor, school, road, poll, dog and other taxes. Rev. 1154, Sec. 38.

It is the duty of the several assessors of the Townships and Wards in each County to meet at the [illegible] in each year [illegible] the duplicate of the [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible]. Rev. p. [illegible], Sec. 21.

The Assessors [illegible] shall adjust and fix the proportion, or quota of tax to be levied in each Township or Ward in proportion to said value. Rev. p. 1156, sec. 16.

The Board of Assessors of the several counties shall annually make out abstracts of ratables for their respective Counties from the assessments returned. Rev. 1159, Sec. 23.

Where money is to be raised for County purposes, the Board of Chosen Freeholders shall direct in writing the Assessor of the respective townships in the County to assess the same on the inhabitants and their estates, agreeably to the law for the time being, for the raising of money by taxation for the use of the State. Rev. 139, Sec. 12.

The term Township is understood to comprehend precinct and ward. Rev. 138, Sec. 27.

It shall be the duty of the Assessor of each Township and Ward in this State, on or before the fifteenth of September in each year to make and transmit to the comptroller an abstract of the amount of all the ratables in their respective Townships and Wards, designating in separate columns to said abstract the amount of Quotas of State, County, Poor, Road and all other taxes assessed and to be collected, etc. Rev. 1317, Sec. 28.

That the Assessors in Townships and Cities are placed in a like position with reference to State and County taxes, is illustrated by the following sections of the Act concerning taxes (Revision), viz: Sections [illegible].

It cannot be asserted, that if the Legislature creates a particular political district and invests the inhabitants thereof residing with municipal powers, that thereby such political districts are exempt in any way from the assessment of taxes for State and County purposes. The general laws of the State make all property, real and personal, liable to assessment for taxation; and where an exemption exists, it must be shown by positive enactment and clear terms. The amended constitution of the State which went into effect on the 28th of September, 1875, declared that "property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rules according to its true value," and this rule went into operation by force of the Constitution.

The amount of the tax to be raised by the State is fixed by the Legislature, that for the County by the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

On the 6th of April, 1872, an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Plainfield was passed. The Charter provided for an Assessor, Collector, Treasurer and two Chosen Freeholders.

On the 6th of March, 1872, the Township of Plainfield was established, and the Act provided "that the Assessor and Collector of said Township, elected or appointed, shall remain in and perform the duties of their respective offices for the term for which they were elected or appointed, after which the Assessor and Collector of said city shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the Assessor and Collector of said Township are now required to perform." It thereupon became the duty of the City Assessor to assess the State and County taxes.

The 12th section of the charter provides that the "Assessor," etc., "shall possess the powers and perform the duties of like officers in any township of the State so far as shall be consistent with the provisions of this act." Section 15 of the charter declares, "And the collector of revenue shall pay all moneys received by him for the city as soon as collected to the treasurer of said city, who shall pay over to the treasurer of the State, or the collector of Union county the full quota of taxes required by law to be raised in said city for State and county purposes, so far as the same have been collected."

These words, "so far as the same have been collected," have received a construction by the Supreme Court in the case of Bayonne vs. The State, 12 Vroom 368. They do not prevent the county collector from claiming the unpaid costs and county taxes, as the first fruits of the money collected. There is no direct expression in the amended charter of the city of Plainfield which exempts the assessor from the duty of assessing the State and county taxes, or the collector from collecting the same. On the contrary, reference is made to the following sections, which show that the assessor should assess for State and county taxes, and the collector should collect the same; that is to say, Sections 12, 15, 17, 14 and 24. Reference is also made on the same point to the amendment of the charter of March 18th, 1874, section 4. The act entitled "An Act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the City of Plainfield," approved March 18th, 1874, confirms these views. The 6th section of that act declares "that the assessor and collector of said township, elected or appointed, shall remain in and perform the duties of their respective offices for which they were elected or appointed, after which the assessor and collector of said city shall have the same powers and perform the duties as the assessor and collector of said township are now required to perform." Laws of 1874, p. 545.

The fact that the boundary of the city was extended by the last named act did not make the same unconstitutional. Such was held to be clear in Patt vs. Newark, 11 Vroom 77. It seems clear that "the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield" can be made liable for the State and county taxes of the years 1878 and 1879.

2d. In the petition for rehearing, the question is presented that the collector is bound by the charter of Plainfield to pay over to the treasurer, and the treasurer can only pay out by the authority of the common council. The point seems to me to be well taken. In the case of the freeholders of Ocean county vs. Lacy, 13 Vroom 507, a question of similar character was raised where a township was interested. The mandamus was asked against the town committee and the treasurer. The court refused the mandamus. The intimation of the court is that the mandamus should have been directed to "the inhabitants of the Township of Lacy" in the county of Ocean.

Neither the treasurer or collector of the city of Plainfield should be punished for doing what the charter authorized and expressly required. The question then is, would the court order a mandamus against "The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield." On principle, it seems to me that the mandamus would be so ordered.

I am unable to say whether the taxes were correct in amount as claimed. I infer from the [illegible] agreed upon and proved, that the State and county taxes were assessed.

My advice is that "The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," through their Common Council make provision to ascertain and pay the amount of State and county taxes in arrear.

I have examined the Act entitled, "An Act in relation to townships, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities." Approved March 18th, 1878.

I judge, but do not know, that the territory of "The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," is not the same as that which was formerly in the township of Plainfield. If the territory of the township and city be the same then the collector should have paid the State and county taxes, under the provisions of the general tax law. See Revision page 1120, section 83.

"That it shall be the duty of the collectors of the townships, cities or wards in this State out of the taxes and moneys which shall be collected by them, to pay to the county collector of the county in which they hold their offices, the State and county taxes required to be assessed in their several townships, cities and wards at the time required by law to pay the same."

The provisions of the act seem broad enough to cover the case whether the boundary of the city and township is the same or not.

J. W. SCUDDER.

May 7th, 1881.

Ref'd back to Mr. Darling without action thereon.

Mr. *Darling then presented* the following:

Resolved, That the Common Council direct the Finance Committee to meet the Freeholders of Union County and acquaint them with their decision—that the city of Plainfield is liable for State and County taxes of 1878 and 1879, and will pay the same as soon as the amount claimed as being in arrears is ascertained to be correct, and in the meantime will pay the County Collector such sum on account as may be necessary to induce the Freeholders to withdraw the mandamus against the Treasury of Plainfield.

This resolution occasioned considerable discussion.

Mr. Tyler was of the opinion that the matter should be definitely settled by the Courts, and not rush hastily to a settlement while the mandamus was hanging. He thought it should be settled in a manner that no mistakes could be made in the future. He quoted sections of the State law bearing upon the duties of a Collector, and made some very pointed remarks relative thereto.

Mr. Coriell said he was no lawyer, but he thought that the Township Committee could order the issuing of warrants. He was quite positive that he had seen a law to that effect. An opinion of the Corp. Counsel in the premises he thought would be advisable.

Mr. Gilbert's remarks were somewhat in the same strain as those expressed by Mr. Tyler. There are many reasons he said why we should not act hastily in this matter; we should wait. The Corporation Counsel has made every effort to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of city's affairs. He thought it not wise to act upon the resolution to-night. This Council nor previous ones, he said, are responsible; the responsibility is with the Collector.

Mr. Darling looked at the matter in a different light. He thought the remarks of Mr. Tyler were largely overdrawn. He said the arrearages for State and County *taxes on the Collector's books* amounted to nearly $32,000. If the Collector fails in the performance of his duty, the city is responsible. It may be until next Fall before the Supreme Court will render its decision. He believed in paying a portion of the money; if needs be, pay it under protest, anyway to get out of this dilemma. He thought the easiest way the best, etc.

After some further discussion, the res. was not adopted, Messrs. Coriell, Darling, Finch and A. H. Smith voting in the affirmative, and Messrs. Gilbert, Guion, Hamilton, H. Smith, Tyler, Waring and Whiton in the negative.

Mr. Darling offered a res. that the note of $3,500, falling due on the 11th inst. at 1st National Bank, be renewed.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the resolution be tabled.

Mr. Darling thought that the action of Mr. Gilbert was rather hasty. He said *it was the usual course that past Councils* pursued.

Mr. Gilbert withdrew his motion, and quite a tilt was afterward had by the two gentlemen as regards the duties of Committees. The res. on motion, was adop'd. All aye.

Mr. Tyler called from the table the report of the Law & Ord. Com. on com'n of Assessor Hubbard, and moved that the report be rec'd and recommendation of Com. adopted.

Mr. A. H. Smith offered a minority report from Law & Ord. Com. Mr. S. was of the opinion that the Assessor should be instructed as to his duties.

Mr. Darling did not want to take the responsibility should the Assessor not make his assessment.

Mr. Coriell asked if Mr. Hubbard was elected only as Assessor. He was elected, he thought, by the people, and qualified the same as other city officers.

The Assessor, Mr. Tyler said, was a co-ordinate branch of the city government; the Council, he said, had no more right to define the Assessor's duties, than the Assessor had of defining the Council's duties.

A portion of the charter, upon request of Mr. A. H. Smith, bearing upon the duties of city officers, was read by the Clerk, and after some further discussion the recommendation was adopted.

By Mr. Tyler, the following:

WHEREAS, at the recent money election the citizens of Plainfield voted not to raise an additional sum for the current general expenses of the city this year, and thereby rendered it necessary for the Common Council to reduce the expenses as far as is possible consistent with the maintenance of the city government and the safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the right of the citizens to determine how much money shall be raised for general city purposes by the city [illegible] under our charter, and we [illegible] their decision in this regard as final; and

WHEREAS, the good faith and credit of the city requires the payment of the salaries of the city officers and the police force and the expenditures of such further sums upon the streets in connection with the public health, which at present can only be paid through the medium of warrants which there are no funds in the city treasury to meet;

Resolved, That it is the policy of the Common Council at this junction to reduce the amount of general expenses of the city to the lowest possible limit, and to that intent for the present that the lighting of all lights at the expense of the city, so far as the same can be done without the violation of existing contract rights, be discontinued, and that only so much money be expended upon the streets and the public and health of the city as the safety and security of our citizens shall require.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, tabled.

On motion, Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday evening in June.

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Howard Hall,
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CHAPTER CCXI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations, or sea-side resorts, and for the better government of the same."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the board of trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities of any incorporated camp meeting association or sea-side resort, the grounds belonging to which are located outside the corporate limits of any city or borough already possessing a special charter granted by the legislature, shall have the right and power within the premises of said camp meeting association or sea side resort, and upon any pier or landing place connected therewith, and leading thereto, and for and within the territory embraced within the limit of one mile from any boundary of said premises, by ordinance or otherwise to license, regulate and restrain the manufacture, sale or barter of spirituous or fermented liquors, wine, ale, beer or malt liquors of any kind or intoxicating liquors, preparations or substances of any kind whatever, and to make all needful rules and regulations therefor, and if any person shall within said premises and territory, at any time hereafter manufacture, sell or barter any spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind whatever, wine, ale, beer or malt liquors of any kind, or intoxicating liquors, preparations or substances of any kind whatever, without a license from said board of trustees, directors, managers, commissioners, or other corporate authorities first had and obtained, such person shall for each and every of said acts be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be sued for in the name of said board of trustees, directors, managers, commissioners, or other corporate authorities, in an action of debt before any justice of the peace of the county in which such act shall be committed, or any police justice or officer specially commissioned, possessing the powers of police justices appointed or to be appointed for any such corporation, which said justice may give judgment for said penalty and costs of suit, and issue execution for collection of said penalty to be levied on any personal property, owned by such person or persons against whom such judgment may be obtained, directed to any constable of said county, or any marshal or police officer appointed or to be appointed for such corporation, which execution shall be levied, executed and returned in the same manner as executions in other cases, and in case no goods of the defendant shall be found whereof to make the said penalty and costs of suit, then the said judgment may be docketed in the court of common pleas, and execution issued thereon as in other cases, and in addition thereto the said justice or officer rendering such judgment may sentence the offender to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding twenty days for each offence; and all penalties recovered and collected under this section shall after deducting the costs of prosecution be paid over by said corporation to the overseer of the poor of the township or county, within which the said act shall have been committed; provided, that as to inns, taverns and saloons [illegible] the lines of the organization of such associations already established and licensed, and outside of, though within one mile of the said premises, this act shall not apply.

2. And be it enacted, That within the limits of the said premises the said board of trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities shall have power, by ordinance or otherwise, to regulate and restrain the running of any railroad train, locomotive or cars upon any railroad track with said premises, upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, and if any corporation, person or individual shall, without the written consent of the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities, run, operate, or cause to be run or operated over any railroad track within said premises, any railroad train, locomotive or cars, whether operated by steam, horse or other power, upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, such corporation, individual or person so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities, for each and every of said acts, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit by the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities, in an action of trespass on the case, in the circuit court of the county in which such act was committed; in said action it shall be sufficient to declare generally, and give notice of special matter, and execution may issue thereon as in other cases. One-half of any penalty thus collected shall, after deducting costs of collection, be paid to the overseer of the poor of the county or township wherein such act was committed; provided, that this act shall not prevent the running of any railroad train, locomotive or cars through said premises to any other terminal point; and provided further, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the running of any railroad train, locomotive or cars at any time over any railroad heretofore or hereafter constructed or located.

3. And be it enacted, That the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities, shall have power, by ordinance or otherwise, to regulate and restrain within the limits of said premises, or upon any pier or landing place adjacent thereto, the carrying of any person by means of any boat or vessel to and from said premises, pier or landing place upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and to regulate and restrain the coming on said premises by either public or private conveyance, of any person on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except on errands of mercy, [illegible] of health, and to regulate and restrain the manufacture and sale of tobacco in any of its forms within said premises, and if any person shall, without the written license of the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities first obtained commit any of the acts in this section named, he shall forfeit and pay to the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, and for each and every person so landed or carried, to be recovered, with costs of prosecution in the same manner, and by the same proceedings, as are mentioned and described in the first section of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in any way limiting or abridging any of the rights, powers and privileges conferred by the act to which this is a supplement, or any other acts, upon any board of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities of any incorporated camp meeting association or sea-side resort.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees, approved April thirty, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the annual elections of trustees held after the election of trustees, provided for in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be by ballot, and shall be held at the principal office or place of business in this state of such cemetery company or association, in the said act provided for; at which annual elections every person of full age owning a lot [illegible] and in case of a joint or several ownership [illegible] then each one of the parties in interest or the majority in ownership in each lot shall [illegible] to represent such lot, may, either in person or by proxy in writing, give one vote for each lot so owned, provided no person shall give, however or by proxy, more than twenty-five votes at any one election for trustees; and the persons receiving the largest number of the votes given at such election, shall be and remain the trustees of such company until their successors are lawfully appointed, and said trustees appointed at such annual elections, shall be chosen from the lot owners, and shall not exceed the number of trustees provided by law for such company.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXIII.

An act in relation to assessments in townships.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the costs and expenses of grading, flagging or paving any street, or section of a street, in any township or polling district therein, in this state, shall not have been assessed under and pursuant to the act or acts of the legislature of this state authorizing such grading, flagging or paving to date, and an assessment of the cost and expenses thereof cannot now be lawfully made thereunder, or if any such assessment shall have been made and the law or laws in virtue of which they were made shall have been declared by the courts of this state to be unconstitutional or void, it shall be the duty of the township committee of any such township in which such polling district may be or shall have been, or a majority of such committee, immediately after the passage of this act to ascertain the whole amount of the costs and expenses of any such improvements, including discounts and interests on money borrowed, or expended, in making such improvements, as soon as conveniently may be, thereafter; such committee shall apply to the presiding judge of the circuit court in the county in which such improvement was made, for the appointment of commissioners to make an assessment of the same; upon making the application said judge shall appoint three judicious and disinterested freeholders residing in the county in which such improvement was made, none of whom shall be taxpayers in the township where made, to make said assessment, and he may in his discretion, and in such mode as he may direct, cause notice to be given to property owners whose lands lie adjacent to the street in which the improvement was made, of such application; when such appointment is made said commissioners in making the assessment shall assess upon all the lots or tracts of land and real estate benefited by such improvement such proportion of such costs and expenses, including discounts and interests aforesaid, as will be equal to the amount of the benefits actually acquired by said lands and real estate from such improvement, proportioned equitably to the benefit each of such lots or tracts of land and real estate shall be deemed to acquire, and the balance of such costs, expenses, discounts and interests, if any remain unassessed, shall be a debt upon and paid by such township, and the township committee of said township is hereby authorized to raise the same, or by installments from time to time, by tax, in the same manner, and at the same time that other taxes in said township are raised, an amount sufficient to pay any such balance, and the interest accrued thereon.

2. And be it enacted, That all assessments made under the provisions of this act shall be payable, if the owner or owners of the land and real estate upon which said assessments shall be made shall so desire, in five equal annual installments with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum upon all deferred payments from the day the report hereinafter referred to shall be delivered to the collector of the township hereinafter mentioned to the day of such payment respectively; the first payment thereof to be made within one year from the time said report shall be delivered to the collector of the township as hereinafter mentioned, the second payment within two years thereof, and the third payment within three years thereof, and so on annually until the whole be paid; provided, that such owner may increase the amount of his installment by making such payments on the same terms.

3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners before they commence to make any assessment contemplated by this act shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the said judge to make the said assessment fairly and impartially, according to the best of their skill and judgment.

4. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall make a report by a certificate in writing of the assessments so made, and before proceeding to sign the same shall give an opportunity to the parties interested to examine the same, and shall give notice to the parties interested by posting the same in five of the most public places near said improvement, one of which shall be placed along the line thereof, and also a copy left at each occupied dwelling along the same, at what time and place in said township the said report may be examined by them; and also of the time and place when and where the parties interested can be heard by the said commissioners; and after hearing the said parties, the commissioners shall proceed to complete said report, making such alterations as they deem proper and necessary, and shall then sign the same, and deliver said report to the collector of said township.

5. And be it enacted, That the assessments authorized and directed by this act shall be and remain a lien upon the lands and real estate assessed, from the time said report shall have been delivered to the collector of said township, in the same manner and to the same extent that taxes are now liens upon lots or tracts of land and real estate in said township.

6. And be it enacted, That if the owner or owners of any lot or tract of land and real estate, which shall be assessed for any improvement aforesaid, shall desire to pay the whole assessment which shall be made and levied under the provisions of this act upon his or their lands and real estate, notwithstanding the provisions of the second section of this act, the said township committee, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, after the report and certificate in writing shall have been delivered to the collector of the township as aforesaid, to remit or deduct from any annual assessment which shall be so paid a sum not exceeding [illegible] per centum of any such assessment; provided such payment is made within [illegible] months after said report and certificate shall have been in said collector's hands, and any such deductions shall be considered as a portion of the balance to be raised as aforesaid by said township.

7. And be it enacted, That the collector of said township shall, as soon as the said report shall have been delivered to him, proceed to collect the assessments named in said report, and shall give notice, in the manner as is required of said commissioners, for [illegible] four, successively, at least once in each week, stating in general terms the street or section of street comprised in such assessment, and requiring the owners of the lots or tracts of land and real estate assessed in and by said report to pay the amounts of said assessment to him.

8. And be it enacted, That if any assessment, or installment or installments thereof, upon any lot or tract of land and real estate made under the provisions of this act shall remain unpaid after the expiration of the time limited in the second section mentioned, the said township committee may proceed to collect the said assessments by sale of the lots or tracts of land and real estate whereon said assessments have been imposed, and remain unpaid, in the same manner and to the same extent as lands and real estate are now sold for unpaid taxes in said township, and the purchaser or purchasers at any such sale or sales, and his legal representatives, shall hold and enjoy such lots or tracts of land and real estate, with the rents, issues and profits thereof, in the same manner, as if he had purchased the same at a sale for the non-payment of taxes due thereon.

9. And be it enacted, That any owner deeming himself dissatisfied or aggrieved by the report of said commissioners, in respect to the assessment made by them as aforesaid, may appeal therefrom to the judge of the circuit court of the county in which his or her lands so assessed lie, at any time within thirty days from the date of the delivery of such report to the collector, giving written notice of such intended appeal, to said collector; upon making the application therefor to said judge, he shall thereupon order a trial by jury to re-assess the benefits of the party so appealing, on an issue to be framed for that purpose, the trial whereof shall be conducted as in other cases of trial by jury; the assessment of said jury shall be reported by the clerk of the court [illegible], and a certified copy thereof given by him to said collector, who shall attach the same to said commissioners' certificate and report; and such assessment shall take the place of that made by said commissioners, and shall, in all respects, have the same force and effect as if originally made by them; if such reassessment is less than the original one, judgment may be entered up for the costs of the appellant, against said township, and if greater, judgment may be entered up for the costs of said township against the appellant.

10. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of meeting the costs and expenses of such improvements, it shall be lawful for the township committee to issue bonds under the seal of said township, and by the signature of the chairman thereof, with that of the township clerk, to an amount equal to said costs, expenses and accrued interest; said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and be made payable at any time not exceeding ten years from their date, and shall not be negotiated at a rate less than par, and all assessments for said improvements and all taxes raised to meet the portion of the costs and expenses assessed to said township, when paid, shall be kept apart and used solely to pay said bonds with the interest thereon; said bonds shall also be receivable in payment of said assessments, for their full or face value, with the interest thereon.

11. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXIV.

An act to regulate the charges for keeping paupers and indigent persons in the lunatic asylums of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful to charge the several counties of this state not more than the sum of three dollars per week for boarding and maintaining in the "New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum" or in "The State Asylum for the Insane at Morristown, New Jersey," any pauper or indigent person who may be sent to such asylum or maintained there in the manner provided by law for his or her admission and maintenance at county expense.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, Writings declaring or directing uses or trusts of real estate are not [illegible] to be recorded by authority of the present recording laws; for remedy whereof:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all writings heretofore made or hereafter to be made, to declare or to direct any use or trust of real estate, or which though made or to be made for some other purpose, are yet, by the terms of any recorded deed, or will which refers to such writing, made to operate as such a declaration or direction, may be recorded in the same manner as deeds are recorded in the office of the clerk of the county in which such real estate is situate; provided, that such writing shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds instead of in the office of the clerk of the county, where both offices exist in the county in which such real estate is situate.

2. And be it enacted, That every such writing, before being recorded, shall be proved by the subscribing witness thereto, or acknowledged by the grantor thereof, in like manner as deeds of conveyance of real estate are now required to be acknowledged or proved except as provided in the next section.

3. And be it enacted, That when any such writing derives its force as such a declaration or direction from any recorded deed or will which refers to such writing, and such deed or will has been or shall have been duly acknowledged or proved and recorded, and such writing is not susceptible of being proved or acknowledged as required in section two of this act, then such writing so operating as such a declaration or direction may be recorded as aforesaid, notwithstanding the same may not be proved or acknowledged; provided, that in such case satisfactory proof shall be made before the circuit court of the county in which the real estate is situate, to be evidenced by the certificate of the presiding judge of said court endorsed upon the said writing, over his signature, that the writing so offered to the recorder is the identical writing so referred to in such recorded deed or will, and ten days notice of the application to said court shall be given, by publication in a newspaper published in the county where the land is situate, or when no newspaper is published in such county, then the notice shall be published in a newspaper circulating in such county.

4. And be it enacted, That the record of such writings with such certificate thereon, and certified copies of such records shall be evidence in the same manner and to like effect as the records of deeds.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXVI.

An act to authorize cities to sell and convey such lands as they have acquired by purchasing such lands for the non-payment of assessments for improvements.

Whereas, Heretofore in many cities of this state public improvements were caused to be made by [illegible] grading, curbing, flagging or paving streets, or by building sewers therein, for which improvements the lands supposed to have been benefited by such improvement or improvements were assessed, and for non-payment of such assessments [illegible] for a term of years, and for want of other purchasers such lands have been purchased for a term of years as aforesaid, for the benefit of such city or cities in which such lands were situate; and whereas, by reason of the accumulation of interest on such assessments, and the general depreciation in the value of real estate, in many cases the owners of the lands so assessed and sold as aforesaid have neglected and refused to redeem such lands for more than the time limited by law for redemption thereof after the said lands were sold as aforesaid, whereby the title of such cities for the term or terms aforesaid have become absolute; and whereas, such cities have no means of [illegible] the lands so purchased for non-payment of assessments; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where any city or cities in this state [illegible] by virtue of any purchase or purchases [illegible] for the non-payment of any assessment or assessments [illegible] improvement or improvements [illegible], it shall be lawful for the mayor and common council, mayor and aldermen, or the corporate authorities of such city, by whatever name they may be called, to designate a time and place for sale, and to direct the city clerk of such city to advertise and sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest which such city has or claims to have of, in and to such lands purchased for the non-payment of assessments aforesaid; provided, nevertheless, such lands shall be sold subject to the lien and encumbrance of all unpaid taxes at any time heretofore assessed and levied thereon by the law for general taxation for state, county and municipal purposes, and also subject to unpaid water rates.

2. And be it enacted, That notice of the time and place, when and where such sale will be made, together with a description of such lands, and the city's term therein shall be posted in five public places in such city, for at least thirty days [illegible] and published in at least one newspaper published and circulating in such city, once each week, for four weeks successively, previous to such sale.

3. And be it enacted, That such lands or the right, title and interest of such city or cities therein, shall be sold in separate lots or parcels of the same dimensions as the same were originally assessed and purchased by such city or cities; except in cases where assessments have been divided and apportioned under some existing law to correct mistakes, or to allow a portion or portions of a lot or lots so assessed to be redeemed, and in such cases such lot or lots or parts of lots shall be sold separately, according to the new apportionment or apportionments.

4. And be it enacted, That in case at the time and place so appointed for the sale of such lots or parcels of land, no person shall bid or offer to pay for the same, at least one-fourth part of the amount of principal and interest of the assessment, or assessments existing against any lot or lots so offered for sale as aforesaid, the sale of such lot or lots shall be adjourned for not less than two weeks and not more than six weeks, at which adjournment said lot or lots may be sold to the highest bidder therefor, without regard to the amount owing on such assessment or assessments.

5. And be it enacted, That the city authorities of the city making such sale shall have power to make and publish such conditions of sale as to payments and delivery of deeds of conveyance as they may deem expedient, and that upon compliance with such conditions by the purchaser or purchasers of any lot or lots, such city by the mayor or other duly authorized agent, or agents, shall sign, seal and deliver a deed to such purchaser or purchasers conveying all the right, title and interest which such city has or claims to have of, in and to the lands therein described, which deeds, the execution thereof having been duly proved, may be recorded in the office of the clerk or register of the county in which such lands are situated, the same as other deeds of conveyance, subject nevertheless to the lien and encumbrance thereon of all taxes previously assessed thereon by general taxation, for state, county and municipal purposes, and subject to all unpaid water rates, such taxes and water rates to remain liens thereon, the same to all intents and purposes until paid, as if such sale and conveyance as aforesaid had not been made; provided, nevertheless, that no city shall have power to warrant the title which such city proposes to sell and convey.

6. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, whether special or general, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXVII.

An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person shall, within the state of New Jersey, manufacture, have, offer for sale or sell, any article of food or drugs which is adulterated, within the meaning of this act, and any person violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for a first offence, and not exceeding one hundred dollars for a second and each subsequent offence.

2. And be it enacted, That the term "food," as used in this act, shall include every article used for food or drink by man, and that the term "drug," as used in this act, shall include all medicines for internal and external use.

3. And be it enacted, That any article shall be deemed to be adulterated, within the meaning of this act:

(a)—IN THE CASE OF DRUGS.

First, If when sold under or by a name recognized in the United States pharmacopoeia, it differs from the standard of strength, quality or purity laid down therein;

Second, If when sold under or by a name not recognized in the United States pharmacopoeia, but which is found in some other pharmacopoeia, or other standard work on materia medica, it differs materially from the standard of strength, quality or purity laid down in such work;

Third, If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard under which it is sold;

(b)—IN THE CASE OF FOOD OR DRINK.

First, If any substance or substances has or have been mixed with it, so as to reduce or lower, or injuriously affect its quality or strength;

Second, If any inferior or cheaper substance or substances have been substituted wholly or in part for the article;

Third, If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted;

Fourth, If it be an imitation of or be sold under the name of another article;

Fifth, If it consist wholly or in part of a diseased or decomposed, or putrid or rotten animal or vegetable substance, whether manufactured or not; or in the case of milk, if it is the produce of a diseased animal;

Sixth, If it be colored, or coated, or polished, or powdered, whereby damage is concealed, or it is made to appear better than it really is, or of greater value;

Seventh, If it contain any added, poisonous ingredient, or any ingredient which may render such article injurious to the health of a person consuming it; provided, that the state board of health may, with the approval of the governor, from time to time declare certain articles or preparations to be exempt from the provisions of this act; and provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to mixtures or compounds recognized as ordinary articles of food; provided, that the same are not injurious to health, and that the articles are distinctly labeled as a mixture.

4. And be it enacted, That the state board of health shall from time to time, fix the limits of variability permissible in any article of food, or drug or compound, the standard of which is not established by any national pharmacopoeia.

5. And be it enacted, That the state board of health shall take cognizance of the interests of the public health, as it relates to the sale of food and drugs, and the adulteration of the same, and make all necessary investigations and inquiries relating thereto; it shall also have the supervision of the appointment of public analysts and chemists, and upon its recommendation, whenever it shall deem any such officers incompetent, the appointment of any and every such officer shall be revoked, and be held to be void and of no effect; within thirty days after the passage of this act, the state board of health shall meet and adopt such measures as shall seem necessary to facilitate the enforcement of this act, and prepare rules and regulations with regard to the proper methods of collecting and examining articles of food or drugs, and for the appointment of the necessary inspectors and analysts, and the said board shall be authorized to expend, in addition to all sums already appropriated for said board, an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

6. And be it enacted, That every person selling or offering or exposing any article of food or drugs for sale, or delivering any article to purchasers, shall be bound to serve or supply any inspector appointed under this act, who shall apply to him for that purpose, and on his tendering the value of the same, for a sample sufficient for the purpose of analysis of any article which is included in this act, and which is in the possession of the person selling, under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for a first offence, and one hundred dollars for a second and subsequent offence.

7. And be it enacted, That any violation of the provisions of this act shall be treated and punished as a misdemeanor, and whoever shall impede, obstruct, hinder or otherwise prevent any analyst, inspector or prosecuting officer, in the performance of his duty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to indictment and punishment therefor.

8. And be it enacted, That any acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

9. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days after it shall become a law.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CCXVIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks," approved April 11th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement [illegible] be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful from and after the passage of this act for any savings bank, or other savings institution, whether chartered or incorporated under a general or special act of the legislature of this state, and any provision contained in the charter, or any supplement thereto of such savings bank or savings institution to the contrary, to invest the moneys deposited with the same in any manner, except as follows, to wit:

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IV. In the stocks or bonds of any city, town, county or village of this state, issued pursuant to the authority of any law of this state or of the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, or in any interest-bearing obligations (other than those commonly known as improvement certificates), issued by the city, town or borough in which such bank or institution shall be situated;

V. In bonds secured by mortgages which shall be a first lien on real estate situate in this state, and worth at least double the amount loaned thereon, but not to exceed eighty per centum of the whole deposits shall be so loaned or invested; but, in case the loan is on unimproved or unproductive real estate, the amount loaned thereon shall not be more than thirty per centum of the actual value; and no investment in any bond and mortgage shall be made by any savings bank, except upon the report of a committee of at least three of the managers, directors or trustees of any such bank or institution, and a majority of which committee shall certify to the value of the premises mortgaged or to be mortgaged according to their best judgment; such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the institution;

VI. In real estate strictly in accordance with the following provisions:

(a.) A plot whereon is erected, or may be erected, a building or buildings requisite for the convenient transaction of its business, and from portions of which, not required for its own use, a revenue may be derived; the costs of such building or buildings and lot shall in no case exceed fifty per centum of the net surplus of such corporation;

(b.) Such as shall have been purchased by it at sales upon the foreclosure of mortgages owned by such corporation, or upon judgments or decrees obtained or rendered for debts due to it, or in settlements effected to secure such debts; and all such real estate mentioned in the last preceding clause in this subdivision shall be sold by such corporation within five years after the same shall have been so purchased, unless, upon application by such corporation to the state board, having the supervision of savings banks in this state, the same shall extend the time within which such sale shall be made; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed or held to alter, affect or repeal the provisions of the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXXII.

An act relative to railroad crossings, and to prevent accidents.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where any public road crosses the road bed and tracks of any railroad company in this state, it shall not be lawful for the surveyors of the highways, or other body having the power to lay out or vacate public roads in this state, to lay out or locate a public road across such rail road and tracks, within a distance of five hundred feet of such other public road or crossing; provided, that this act shall not apply to incorporated cities.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXXIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any turnpike or other public road, or any part thereof, in any county of this state, shall have been purchased and acquired, the same, so far as it lies in any township of said county, shall, at the cost and expense of said township, and not at the cost and expense of the said county, be graded, regulated, worked, repaired, maintained and kept up, and if deemed necessary or proper by the inhabitants of said township, the same or some portion thereof shall be macadamized, and such grading, regulating, working, repairing, maintaining, keeping up and macadamizing shall be done by such person or persons as may for that purpose be employed by the town committee of said township, and in such manner as said town committee shall order and direct; and the amount of money necessary for paying the cost and defraying the expense aforesaid shall be determined by the inhabitants of said township in the same manner in which they now are or hereafter may be authorized by law to determine the amounts to be expended for township purposes, and shall be raised by taxation in the same manner as other township taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That if such road, or any part thereof, so as aforesaid purchased and acquired, shall form the division line between two or more townships in any county of this state, and if specific portions thereof shall have been allotted or assigned, in such manner as may be authorized by law, to said townships respectively, to be by them graded, regulated, worked, repaired, maintained, kept up and macadamized, the amount so as aforesaid to be raised in any township shall be wholly expended on that portion of said road so as aforesaid allotted or assigned to said township; and the inhabitants of said township shall in no case be held responsible for not grading, regulating, working, repairing, keeping up or macadamizing any portion of said road not allotted or assigned to said township as aforesaid, although some part thereof may be within the boundary line of said township; but therefor, the inhabitants of the township to which any portion of said road shall have been allotted or assigned as aforesaid, shall alone be responsible, although some part thereof may be within the boundary line of said township.

3. And be it enacted, That at every annual election of township officers, in any township required by the provisions of this act to grade, regulate, work, repair, maintain, keep up or macadamize such road or any part thereof, so as aforesaid, purchased and acquired, the amount of money so deemed to be expended thereon, and also that portion of said amount to be expended in macadamizing the same, if any, shall be specified on the ballots and be voted for, and be determined on a canvass of the votes, as other amounts to be raised for township purposes are by law determined.

4. And be it enacted, That if, for any reason, the amount so to be expended on such road as aforesaid, by such township, shall not have been voted for and determined at such annual election, the town committee of such township may, at their discretion, resolve that a town meeting be held for the purpose of determining the amount to be raised for expenditure on said road, and the portion thereof to be expended in macadamizing the same, and notice thereof, and of the time, place, and object or purpose thereof, shall be given; and the same shall be held and conducted in the manner required by law in other cases of special town meetings.

5. And be it enacted, That said amount to be expended on said road by said township, shall be assessed and collected by the assessor and collector, or other proper officer or officers of said township, in the manner and at the time prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of other township taxes, and for assessing and collecting the same such officers shall each receive, as additional compensation, fees equal to the one half part of such fees as they may by law be authorized to receive for the assessment and collection of state and county taxes.

6. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which supplement was approved March [illegible], one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" [illegible] which supplement was approved March [illegible], one thousand eight hundred and eighty, be and the same are hereby repealed.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXXIV.

An act concerning the compensation of commissioners of highways.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter members of any board of commissioners of highways in any township in this state, elected under and by virtue of the provisions of any special act, at the time and in the manner that other township officers are elected, shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for their services as such commissioners.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

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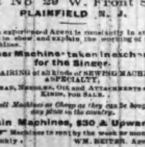

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All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty st., In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton st.

Arrangement, Commencing Jan. 10, 1881.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2.01, [illegible], 5.46, 6.05, 6.31, 7.01, 7.25, 7.58, Ex. 8.01, 8.31, [illegible], 10.02, 10.38, 11.11, 11.31, a. m. 1.26, 2.40, 4.02, 5.[illegible], 7.01, 8.18, 9.09, 9.47, 10.56, 11.21 P. M. Sunday—3.33, 5.46, 8.51, 10.05, a. m. 7.30, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.20, 7.30, 7.45, 9.45, [illegible], 10.45, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.00, 4, 4.30, 4.45, [illegible], 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 8, 8.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 2.30, 12 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.[illegible], 6.31, 7.01, 8.01, 8.31, 9.46, 10.02, 10.38, 11.11, [illegible] a. m., 1.26, 2.40, 4.02, 5.42, 7.02, 8.19, 10.56 P. M.

Leave Newark—7.30, [illegible], 8.45, 9.40, 10.45, 11.30 a. m. 1.05, 1.45, 3.30, 4, 4.[illegible], 5.00, 5.35, 6.00, 6.35, 7.05, 8.05, 9.35 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.00, [illegible], 9.46, 11.00 A. M., 2.04, 4.31, 5.31, 5.42, [illegible], 6.31, 7.04, 8.08, 9.44, 11.30 P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.[illegible], 6.35, 7, 7.05, 7.30, 8.02, 8.25, 9.25, 10.17 A. M. [illegible], 2.10, 3.05, 5.15, 7.05, 9.40, 10.42 P. M. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6.[illegible], 9.00, 9.41, A. M., 2.04, 4.31, 5.31, 6.32, P. M. Sunday—4.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.25, [illegible], 9.00 A. M., 1, 4, 6.15, 8 P. M. Sunday—7.[illegible] a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.00 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Bethlehem, &c.

8.[illegible] a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.31 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley.

5.42 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.32 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield 8.01, 11.31, a. m., 1.26 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 8.45, 9.40 a. m., 12.15, 2.05, 3.50, 4.20, 6.00 p. m.

Train leaving Plainfield 8.01 a. m., connects for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.35, [illegible], 9.45*, a. m., 12 m. 2.16, 4.31*, 6.08*, 7.44,* [illegible], 11.30,* p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.46 a. m. 6.[illegible] p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 6.08*, p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.35, 6.36, 9.31, 9.46 a. m., 12 m., 2.16, [illegible], 5.42, 6.8,*, 7.44,*, 9.52, 11.30* p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, 9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11* a. m., 1.15*, 3.45, 5.30, 6.0*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 4.45, 8.00*, 9.15, a. m., 1.15,* 3.30, 5, 6.25, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.10 a. m. 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.35, 5.40, 6.5*, 9.08* 10 [illegible] a. m., 2.00*, 3.25, 4.34, 4.36, 7.30 p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.20 a. m., 6.13 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.

Susan M. Holl, Administratrix, and James Holl and John B. Holl, Administrators of Brooks Holl, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given, as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 11th, 1881.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To George W. Stanley (Second) and Mrs. George W. Stanley, (Second) his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein David Richardson is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twenty-Ninth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elizabeth A. Holl, and Chauncey Holl, her husband, to Margaret Richardson, to lands in the City of Elizabeth, in Union County, New Jersey, dated September 21, 1878, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant. And you George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof. And you Mrs. George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you claim or may claim to have inchoate right of dower in said lands.

Dated April 28, 1881.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON, Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.
6ap6w Fees—$8.[illegible]

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of July next.

Dated April 19th, 1881.

MARY L. HOTCHKISS.
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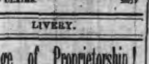

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MALARIA.

Our baby lay on its mother's arms,
All sweet with its tiny dimpled charms;
But little tongue and mouth were sore,
And of its food 'twould take no more,
The Doctor hemm'd and shook his head,
And looking wise he gravely said:
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen;
Three times a day give him quinine?"
Said Grandmamma: "Dear me, that's new;
When I was young we called it 'sprue!'"

Our urchin, Tom, ne'er off his feet,
One day his dinner could not eat;
His head ached so, he was so ill,
Poor mother's heart with fear did fill.
The Doctor felt his hands and head,
And looking wise he gravely said:
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen;
Three times a day give him quinine!"
Said Grandmamma: "That can't be so!
He has been smoking, sir, I know!"

Our lady Maud, at seventeen—
As bright a girl as e'er was seen—
One day turned languid, white and frail,
And seemed she did strangely pale.
The Doctor felt her pulse and said,
While wisely he did shake his head:
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen;
Three times a day give her quinine!"
Said Grandmamma: "That can't be right!
Why, my good sir, she danced all night!"

Our pride, our eldest, Harry dear,
One night did act so strange and queer
That mother, frightened, panting said:
"Run for the Doctor—he'll be dead!"
The Doctor came and shook his head,
And looking at him, grandly said:
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen;
Three times a day give him quinine!"
"What stuff!" said Grandmamma: "I am thinking
That good-for-nothing boy's been drinking!"

The head of the house, forever well,
One day fell ill, and, sad to tell,
Could not arise, but loud did cry:
"If this keeps on, I'd rather die!"
The Doctor came, stood by the bed,
And looking solemn, gravely said:
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen;
Three times a day give him quinine!"
Growled Grandmamma: "O, fiddle-de-dee!
He's only bilious—seems to me!"

One day our grandpa—eighty-four—
Complained that he could see no more;
That, at his age, it worried him
That his good eyesight should grow dim.
"I've often seen it act that way."
The doctor solemnly did say:
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen;
Three times a day, sir, take quinine!"
But Grandmamma cried: "I never see!
Old man you're growing old like me!"
—*Isabel H. Reid, in Chicago Tribune.*

"ARE YOU A MASON?"

Rev. Magill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peoria, Illinois, being asked the above question by a lady, responded as follows:

I am one of a band
Who will faithful stand
In the bonds of affection and love;
I have knocked at the door,
Once wretched and poor,
And there for admission I stood.
By the help of a friend,
Who assistance did lend,
I succeeded an entrance to gain;
Was received in the West,
By command from the East,
But not without feeling some pain.
Here conscience was taught
With a moral quite fraught
With sentiments holy and true;
Then onward I traveled,
To have it unraveled,
What Hiram intended to do.
Very soon to the East,
I made known my request,
And "light" by command did attend,
When lo! I perceived,
In due form revealed,
A Master, and Brother and Friend.
Thus far have I stated,
And simply related,
What happened when I was made free.
But I've "passed" since then,
And was "raised" up again,
To a sublime and ancient degree.
Then onward I marched,
That I might be "Arched,"
And find out those treasures long lost;
When behold a bright flame,
From the midst of which came
A voice, which my ears did accost.
Through the "veils" I then went,
And succeeded at length
The "Sanctum Sanctorum" to find;
By the "signet" I gained,
And quickly obtained
Employment that suited my mind.
In the depth I then wrought,
And most carefully sought
For treasure so long hidden there;
And by labor and toil,
I discovered much spoil,
Which are kept by the craft with due care.
Having thus far Arrived,
I further contrived
Among valiant Knights to appear;
And as Pilgrim and Knight,
I stood ready to fight,
Nor Saracen foe did I fear.
For the widow distressed
There's a cord in my breast;
For the helpless and orphan I feel;
And my sword I could draw
To maintain the pure law
Which the duty of Masons reveal.
Thus have I revealed
(Yet wisely concealed)
What the "free and accepted" well know.
I am one of a band
Who will faithfully stand
As a brother, wherever I go.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN INVITATION TO BREAKFAST.

"Walk out to my house, and have breakfast with me some morning." Such was the invitation given to me one day by Mr. Robertson, a genial, middle-aged solicitor to whom I was articled, in the thriving town of Abbeyton.

Now, I had only been articled for a few weeks; and what I had seen of Mr. Robertson in business, made me wish to know him and his in their private life; hence I was much delighted to have this opportunity of gratifying my wish. A few days afterward, waking up and finding a glorious summer sun streaming into my room, I speedily decided that this was just the kind of morning on which I should accept the invitation to breakfast at Abbey Grove; and in a few minutes I was on my way thither.

Abbey Grove was situated about two miles from the town, and consisted of a small cluster of villas, built in a prettily situated spot, which, generations ago, had formed part of the grounds of an old abbey. The only remains of this ancient building, however, were a few yards of crumbling wall, with here and there vestiges of what at one time had been traceried windows; these, with numerous mounds of stones and masonry, were all that was now left to tell of what had been there centuries ago. Most of these mounds were now covered with grass and shrubs and trees, and thus formed a delightfully secluded retreat, which the inhabitants of Abbey Grove villas enjoyed in common.

The invigorating charms of an early walk on a summer's morning need no description. The pure air, the genial sun, the twittering birds, the sparkling dew and soft low breeze, all tend to exhilarate one's spirits and to make the day pleasanter and happier throughout. All these experiences were mine on the day I write of. As I approached Abbey Grove and saw the houses peeping from out the surrounding trees, I commenced wondering as to what kind of a residence would be occupied by Mr. Robertson, how it would be furnished, what kind of people his wife and family would be like, and the kindred things that you speculate upon when going to visit a house for the first time. Last, but by no means least, as my walk continued, I wondered what kind of a breakfast there would be to appease the appetite stimulated by the breeze.

I walked down the short avenue leading to the houses, and then began to wonder which of the half-dozen villas I was bound for. This small community dispensed with numbers to their houses, nor did they even distinguish them by the ambitious and ridiculous names which you see stuck up on most suburban residences. No; nothing savoring so of the town for this group of country residents; they all called their several houses by the common name of Abbey Grove; and the stranger had to take his chance of having to go to each of the houses in turn, before he found the particular one he sought. Fortune favored me, however, by sending across my path a traveling directory in the shape of the local milkman; and in response to my inquiry as to which house was Mr. Robertson's, I received the straightforward reply: "This 'ere one as I've just come from, sir." Walking up the path I found the door invitingly open, and the housemaid putting the finishing touches on the bell-handle.

"Master is not down yet, sir," she replied to my inquiry as to whether he was at home, which, considering the time of day, really appeared an absurd question to ask the girl; but we get accustomed to use stereotyped phrases under some circumstances.

"Oh, then, I will come in and wait," I replied.

"What name shall I say, sir?" asked the girl.

"*Just tell him Mr. Brooks has called, and he will understand.*"

So saying the girl showed me into a snug little breakfast-room, where the sunbeams and the fresh morning air seemed to be vieing with each other as to which should have possession of the room, with such friendly rivalry were they streaming through two wide French windows, which opened upon a tastefully arranged lawn and flower-beds outside. While noticing these things the housemaid had gone upstairs to announce me, when something like the following dialogue ensued:

"Please, ma'am, Mr. Brooks is downstairs."

"Mr. Brooks! Who is he?" was the response, in a muffled female voice.

"I don't know, ma'am," the maid replied. "I've never seen him here before. But he's a young gentleman, and says he'll wait 'till master comes down."

"Whoever can he be, and what can he want, bothering here, at this time of day?" continued the muffled voice; and thereupon the door was shut.

Now, this was not exactly pleasant to me; but when I reflected that most probably Mrs. Robertson would be unacquainted with her husband's invitation to me, I thought it best not to be offended; so I commenced examining the pictures on the walls. They were not very interesting, and I soon concluded my inspection, and looked round for something else to occupy the moments, which began to hang rather heavily. The newspaper of the previous day was upon a small table by the window, so I took that up, just to pass away the time, and I was soon listlessly perusing the advertisements. I had not been sitting thus above a minute or two, when I heard a slight rustling, as of a lady's dress; simultaneously came three or four light footsteps through the window into the room; and before I could look up from my paper, or raise from my seat, a musical voice accosted me with "Good-morning, uncle; here is your buttonhole bouquet."

I started up in no little surprise at this greeting, which was evidently not intended for me; and there stood before me a fairy-like maiden of some sixteen summers, her brown hair falling loosely from a daintily-shaped head; her cheeks aglow with the healthy morning air she had been enjoying, and deepened, too, by a rosy blush, when she discovered her greeting had been unwittingly addressed to a stranger. She was standing before me, holding out the knot of flowers destined for her uncle's button-hole—how I envied her uncle!—a very picture of health and life and happiness and beauty. Her expression of unstrained enjoyment had changed in a moment to one of embarrassment and dismay, mingled with a gleam of amusement in her bright eyes as the humor of the awkward situation we were in broke upon her. An instantaneous mutual agreement seemed to flash between us. We both broke into a merry little laugh; and I have often wondered what would have happened, if we had not adopted this course, if, for instance, the young lady had passed on with a dignified coldness, and simple apologies and bows had been passed between us! Our sudden introduction was however, not destined to have this sudden ending. In a few moments we were chatting away like old friends. I fancied my fairy seemed to be actually pleased when I announced that I was going to stay to breakfast; and I had almost summoned up courage to ask her to present me in reality with the flowers she had undesignedly offered to me, when the entrance of the servant with the completing dishes for the breakfast table served as an excuse for her to leave the room.

She had scarcely gone through the door, when I heard again the greeting, "Good-morning, uncle," followed this time by an unmistakable sound, which made me long more than ever to be that girl's uncle! The door opened once more. I stepped forward to meet my employer, but suddenly paused, as a tall gentleman entered the room whom I had never seen before in my life.

He stood looking inquiringly at me after a sharp "Good-morning." I was too embarrassed to make any response. My first thought was: "He is some visitor;" but in a few moments the awful truth dawned across my mind, that this was in reality the owner of the house I was in, and that by some means or other I had got into the wrong one. The situation was tremendous. I am naturally a cool character; but I was so taken by surprise and chagrin, that I could only mutter some confused apology about having been invited to breakfast by Mr. Robertson; that I had been directed to this house by some miserable misunderstanding; that I humbly apologised for my intrusion, and hoped he would pardon it. So speaking I made a frantic dash at my hat, maddened at my stupidity, at the loss of my breakfast, and still more at the thought of never seeing or speaking again to that charming little lady, who, in less than five minutes, I had found I was absurdly in love with!

I said a hurried "good-morning," and was trying to make a ghastly attempt at a smile as I left the room—when, would you believe it? that tall, dark man burst out into a loud laugh. I felt ready to knock him down. I knew how my stupidity would be gayly discussed at that breakfast table, before her, and I felt my discomfiture and humiliation deeply; but this open merriment at my expense maddened me.

A strange calm succeeded this storm. It was caused by some words uttered by my tormentor. "You really must forgive me; I could not refrain from laughing. My name is Robinson. Your friend Mr. Robertson lives in one of the other houses. We frequently get parcels and letters, and even callers coming to the wrong house; but in all my experience we have never had so amusing a mistake so early in the day as this one."

Now this explanation toned down my anger considerably; but the words which followed were like balm to my troubled heart. "Mr. Robertson will have finished breakfast by now. I cannot think of allowing you to go. Do me the favor of remaining here and breakfasting with us this morning." So saying he took my hat out of my hand and led me into the room again. Of course it did not need much persuasion to make me stop. Two minutes before I had been ready to knock this man over; I now thought him the most kind and considerate fellow in the world.

Of course the breakfast was delightful. I found Mr. Robinson and his wife sensible, genial, kind-hearted people. I found their niece even more sensible, more genial and more kind-hearted than they were; and when, after breakfast, I accompanied her and Mr. Robinson into their pretty flower garden, I received from her a rosebud for my buttonhole, which I kept for some years afterward. When saying good-bye I was perplexed by thinking how I should manage to see her again; it must be contrived somehow I mentally resolved. Upon returning to town I lost no time in explaining "the situation" to my worthy employer, Mr. Robertson, who rallied me good-naturedly upon the mistake, and upon what the consequences might be! Next week I was invited to a picnic at Mr. Robinson's, and went not only to it, but likewise to Mr. Robinson's house again and again before his niece returned to her home.

Four years have passed since that invitation to breakfast was given me; and that "fairy-like girl" is now my wife. The local milkman, bless him, got a handsome "tip" upon our wedding day.

WHY DOES HE TREAT ME SO?

"Are you the gentleman who answers the questions sent to the *Eagle*?"

The voice was filled with music, and as the bent and gray philosopher who officiates as encyclopedia for the institution looked up his eyes were blinded. A flash of golden hair! A bewildering sea of blue eyes! A struggle between the red and white roses!

"I am the man," he said, wondering what such loneliness could want of him.

"May I—ask—you—a—question?" inquired the voice, as the beautiful head bowed.

"Certainly, anything. Can I do something for you?"

"It's about Frank," she faltered. "I want to ask you about Frank. Oh! why does he treat me so?" and the sweet face was turned toward the staggered philosopher, wet with tears and imploring consolation.

"Is it—is it a matter of ice cream or oysters, or something of that sort?"

"No, no; oh, no! I have plenty of those. But why does he let me pine?"

"Something about theatres? Concert business? Boquets? Candy? Bong bong?" asked the philosopher, ending his interrogations with some respectful French.

"Nothing, nothing of that kind," murmured the quivering lips. "Why am I so desolate?"

"Something about presents? Makes you walk to the park? Won't hire a hack? Another girl? Won't go to church? Plays pool for drinks! Something of that sort?"

"How strangely you mistake him! How cruelly you wrong him!" and the sweet eyes looked reproach. "You don't know Frank, or you wouldn't say so. What I want to ask is—is—oh! why I am so wretched?" and the tears rained down her face.

"Maybe he's growing a beard," said the encyclopedia tenderly. "Perhaps he parts his hair in the middle. Possibly he belongs to a base ball club, or maybe he stands in front of the theatre on matinee afternoons. Is that it?"

"No, he doesn't! If he did I shouldn't care. You shant abuse him. I came here to ask why—why—oh, why am I so utterly hopeless?"

"Possibly he gets drunk," suggested the philosopher. "Or his pants may bag at the knees. Does he brush his plug hat the wrong way? Is his mustache too long on one side?"

"Oh! cruel, cruel!" said the maid, sinking into a chair. "You are unjust to him. You don't know how grand, how manly he is."

"What is the matter with him, then?" said the philosopher. "How has he made you miserable? What has he done? What do you want of me?"

"I want to know—why—he gets up—between every—act and goes—out of the—theatre. I know—he's got another girl and he goes—to see—her."

"My dear," said the philosopher, solemnly raising her up and putting his arm around her waist, "My dear, you are mistaken. I have known Frank for years, and he has no love for any one but you. Let me tell you something. Frank has got the malaria, and he goes out to get quinine. Trust me that is all."

"If I only could believe that," murmured she, doubtingly.

"On my honor."

"Then I am happy. If that is all, I am content, but I thought some ugly girl had attracted him."

The red roses had come back, and the saphire flash to the eyes, and she went out a grand crush of color, fragrance and beauty, and the philosopher turned to the question, "What was Eve's maiden name?"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

RESISTED.

Four young men, clerks and students, while on a summer vacation tramp through Northern New England, engaged for a guide to a certain romantic forest waterfall a boy named Forrest Graves. Forrest was a fine, athletic fellow, who could outwalk and outclimb any amateur in the mountains, and his moral courage was quite equal to his physical health and strength.

After he had guided the young men to the waterfall, and they had satisfied themselves with sightseeing, they invited him to lunch with them.

"Thank you, I have my own lunch;" and the boy went away by himself. Later, when full justice had been done to their repast, and a flask of brandy had, furnished each of the young men with a stimulating draught, Graves was called.

"You must drink with us, if you will not eat with us," now said the owner of the flask and the most reckless of the party.

"No, sir, thank you," was the boy's courteous response.

"But I shall insist upon it."

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"I did it in self-defense. You had no right to tempt me. My father was once a rich and honorable man, but he died a miserable drunkard, and my mother came here to live to keep me away from liquor till I should be old enough to take care of myself. I have promised her a hundred times I wouldn't taste it, and I'd die before I'd break my promise."

"Bravely said. Forgive me, and let us shake hands. My mother would be a happy woman if I was as brave as you. I wouldn't tempt you to do wrong. I I shall never forget you, nor the lesson you have taught me."

The most reckless was the most generous, and seeing his error apologized frankly.

How many boys need to be kept from strong drink; and, alas, how many men and women! Who dares tempt them? Let it not be you and I.—*Youth's Companion.*

LESSONS IN LOVE MAKING.

Don't love too many at once.

Don't do your spooning in public.

Give your little brother taffy and get him to bed before your chap calls.

Recollect that a wedding-ring on your finger is worth a good many of them in your mind.

Try to find out by some means whether your intended knows how to earn a decent living for two.

Be reasonable; don't expect a man working for $8 a week to furnish you with reserved seats at the opera every other night.

Don't be afraid to show the man of your choice that you love him—provided, of course, he loves you. Love is a double-sided sort of concern, and both have a part to play.

Don't try to bring too many suitors to your feet. They have feet as well as you have, and you may see one pair of feet walking off from you some day you would be very glad to call back.

Keep your temper, if you expect your other-half-in-law to keep his. If he doesn't suit you give him ticket-of-leave. If he does suit you, don't expect him put up with your humors.

Deal carefully with bashful lovers; lead them gradually to the point (of proposal, of course), but don't let them suspect what you are at, or they might faint on your hands, or go crazy on the spot.

It is said lovers' quarrels always end with kisses. This is partly true; but if you are not careful those little spats you indulge in may end in the kisses you covet being given to some other girl!

If it is possible, try to suit your sisters, cousins, aunts, grandfathers, neighbors, friends and acquaintances when you happen to fall in love. If you can't suit them all don't worry, for the thing has never been done yet.

If you use powder, don't give yourself away. For instance, it would be well to spread a handkerchief over the shoulder of his broadcloth before you lean thereon. He will be too green, depend on it, to suspect the reason. If his mustache happens to look a little powdery, there are several ways in which it could be brushed off.

Don't imagine that a husband can live as a lover does—on kisses and moonlight. He will come home to his meals hungry as a bear, and any little knowledge of cookery you can pick up during courtship is about the best provision you can make for future happiness.

Remember that nature has put every man under the necessity of having a mother, and that the latter is not in any way to blame if she is regarded as the bitter part of a sugar-coated matrimonial pill. If you feel in duty bound to be her sworn enemy postpone this duty till you know something about her.

Don't seek advice in love affairs from an old maid who has been crossed in love, a bachelor who has been jilted, a woman who married her husband's pocketbook, or a man who happens to be henpecked. Don't confide in your girl friends; to keep a secret in a love affair would kill them. Don't consult your minister; he'll have the marriage fee in view. If you go to your family physician he will say your liver is affected in place of your heart. If you must get instructions from somebody why not ask your mother how she used to manage things with your father? True love didn't run any smoother in old times than it does to-day, and, since she knows how it is herself, we can't think just now of any better way to advise you.

IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

It seems suspicious for a dramatic critic at a play to laugh until his vest buttons rattle off like peas from a pod, be affected to tears until he has to borrow an extra handkerchief to absorb the moisture, applaud till he seems to lead an "encore," and then to write a criticism next morning condemning the play as execrable and the actors as worse.

It seems suspicious for a young man to call on the same girl every other evening, and on another girl every other evening. It seems as if it would be "s'mother evening" with him before a great while.

It seems suspicious for a grocer to put up a sign "None but dairy butter sold here," when there are a dozen kegs of something or other with the labels scraped off just unloading at his store door.

It seems suspicious for a woman whom you have known since she was a girl as a decidedly freckled specimen, to appear on the streets without a freckle in sight.

It seems suspicious for a restaurant keeper to carefully avoid dining at his own place of business, just for the sake of walking two miles to dine with his family.

It seems suspicious for a clerk who gets $6 a week salary to appear in a new pair of mauve pantaloons and suit to match at least four times a year.

It seems suspicious for a man to bring down a cotton umbrella in the morning and carry home a silk one at night. It also looks like a good trade.—*New Haven Register.*

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The six weeks following the widower's marriage is now styled the oleomargarine honeymoon.

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Now that measles are prevalent, mothers as well as astronomers are looking for spots on the sun.

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The first sign of spring is the shriek of the housewife: "Wipe the mud off your boots before you come in here."

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An editor in Cincinnati, puffing air-tight coffins, said: "No person, having once tried one of these coffins, will ever use any other."

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THE ONLY HOPE.

It was remarked by a New York paper the other day that, "if the Presidential election was held to-morrow General Hancock would carry nearly all the States," and however extravagant some may consider such an assertion, the present record of the party in power gives it credence.

The exposure of gigantic post route frauds, out of which came the means so lavishly used for corrupting ballot-boxes in Indiana and other States; the disgraceful Mahone intrigue in the Senate; the wrangling of factions over official patronage and plunder, the weakness of Garfield, dictatorial spirit of Conkling, and political weasel of Blaine, all go to make dishonorable in the public eye an administration not yet three months old.

Had General Hancock been inaugurated President on the fourth of March last, what a different and far more reputable condition of affairs would now exist at Washington, for the welfare alike of country and people.

The Republican leaders retained governing power, how, it is needless here to mention, and rapidly are they working ruin for their party.

The Democrats in Congress have an important duty to perform, and we hope they will meet it with united front and decided action. It is for them to keep severely aloof from the contentions of their political opponents, and, regardless of "stalwart" or "half-breed," support whatever is clearly right, but unhesitatingly antagonize everything wrong.

The Government of the United States to regain its dignity and beneficence must pass into Democratic hands.

That is a truth to which the people are prepared to respond—Amen!

Partisan Republicanism has been found sadly deficient.

Democracy is the country's only hope.

THE HAPPY FAMILY.

Affairs do not seem to run very smooth or harmonious in the Republican ranks at Washington. On Monday last a sensation was created, unequalled in extent since the assassination of President Lincoln, by the announcement of the resignations of Messrs. Roscoe Conkling and T. C. Platt, United States Senators from New York. The resignations were entirely unexpected, except by a very few of the Senators' most intimate friends. The proper official documents have been forwarded to the New York State Legislature for that body's action. According to the statute of that State an election to fill the vacancies must take place on Tuesday, May 31st, at which time undoubtedly the two representatives confidently expect to be returned. The resignations came about in consequence of the inharmonious feeling existing between President Garfield and the New York Senators regarding the nomination of Judge Robertson for Collector of the Port of New York. It now remains to be seen whether the President has the stamina and back bone to insist on the confirmation of his choice or whether the one-man-power Conkling is to rule. Meanwhile the public look on at the fight among this happy family of office seekers and holders, and fervently pray for the time to come when the affairs of the Nation shall be entrusted into capable and honest hands—that of the Democracy.

The two vacancies created by the resignations reduce the Republican strength in the Senate to 35, without counting Mr. Mahone, thus giving the Democrats a clear majority of 2 votes. Democratic Senators say that no attempt will be made on their part to interfere with the organization of the Senate as it now stands, but that they will proceed with the business for which the Senate was convened, and having disposed of that they will favor adjournment *sine die.*

Since the above was put in type, the nomination of Judge Robertson has been confirmed by the Senate and a remonstrance, signed by prominent Republicans sent to the members of the New York Legislature, protesting against the re-election of Conkling and Platt.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

TRENTON, May 17.—The commission to suggest amendments to the Constitution of New Jersey met in the State House to-day. All the members were present except Mr. Gardner, of Atlantic County. The commission was organized by the appointment of H. Newton Congar, of Essex, as President; C. O. Cooper, of Morris, and Wm. Cloke, of Mercer, as Secretaries, and J. A. McLauchlan as stenographer. Messrs. Abbett and Hobart were appointed a committee to prepare rules. Mr. Abbett offered several amendments, which for the time were laid on the table:

1. That the real and personal estate of every corporation, foreign and domestic, except that of the municipalities of this State, shall be taxed the same as individuals, all laws establishing a different rule to be repealed.

2. No law to be passed or contract made by which the power of taxation shall be in any way impaired or abridged.

3. The power of taxation to be completely restored by the condemnation of all rights to exemption from taxation, whether total or partial, and that such condemnation shall be on just compensation, to be paid out of the State Treasury.

The commission then adjourned, to meet at the State Capitol, on the 25th inst., at 1 P. M.

STATE FISH COMMISSION.

The great increase of shad in the Delaware river this year, has proven conclusively that the efforts of the State Fish Commission, of which Major E. J. Anderson, (State Comptroller) is at the head, to replenish and stock streams with this delectable food fish by artificial propagation, has not been without its beneficial results. The increase in the catch of shad alone in the Delaware for 1879 was more than 200,000 over that of the preceding year, while in 1880 there was the same increase over that of 1879. The prospects are that a still larger increase will be the result of this season's catch. It is certainly a gratifying result to the Commission, as well as the public, to learn of this exhibit of an increase of over 600,000 of one variety of fish, through their labors.

The Monmouth Battle Monument Commission desire to procure a list of all the troops engaged on either side in the battle and the names, as far as possible, of the killed and wounded. Persons having information bearing on this subject will please communicate with Gen. William S. Stryker, Adjutant General of New Jersey, at Trenton.

Gotham is the dead cock in the pit.

Garfield didn't dream he was playing with a torpedo until it went off.

If Conkling isn't sent back there will be no use for Platt, who is merely Conkling's chore-boy.

Stanley Mathews appointed as U. S. Supreme Court Judge! And that by Democratic votes, too! Shame!

Conkling and Platt say that Judge Robertson is "a man who cannot be said to have any special fitness for the place."

William H. English is only a one-millionaire, after all. Which shows that the Republican papers have a seven-million lying power.

The Chicago *Tribune* thinks it is about time for a reorganization of parties for the good of the country. Have heard something like that before.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex County, met Wednesday of last week, and organized by the election of the following officers: Director, C. Powelson; Clerk, W. M. Cox; Collector, L. D. Jarrard; Counsel, A. V. Schenck; Physician, N. Williamson; Janitor, R. L. R. Pierce. Mr. Rogers, Republican, of New Brunswick, refused to vote for collector, and Mr. Jarrard was elected by the vote of Mr. Meagher, Democrat, of New Brunswick. The Board adjourned to meet next Wednesday, when the committees will be announced.

The State of New Jersey now ranks fifth in the iron producing States of the Union. In 1870 the State ranked fourth, but Illinois, which only produced 25,761 tons in 1870, now takes the fourth place with a production of 417,967 tons. New Jersey, however, increases its production from 115,262 tons in 1870 to 242,860 in 1880, an increase of 112 per cent. Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Illinois and New Jersey are the five great iron producing States, ranking in the order named, Pennsylvania alone producing over fifty per cent of the total amount.

Last Friday evening the body of a young woman of about twenty was found in the woods near Guttenberg, N. J., about one hundred and twenty-five feet from the Bergenline Boulevard, between Guttenberg and Fort Lee. A gash three inches long over the right eye, that penetrated the skull, indicated that the girl had been murdered. She was dressed in black cashmere, trimmed with deep fringe, fine underclothing, red and white striped stockings and buttoned kid shoes. The dress was badly torn. Near the body were found two large stones covered with blood, a Rhine wine bottle, and a newspaper dated April 28. The bushes were torn apart and trampled down as if there had been a desperate struggle. The body was taken to the morgue, in Hoboken.

Our Healthy City.

We give below the vital statistics of the cities of New Jersey; which table speaks for itself as to the desirability of Plainfield as a place to live in, endorsed as follows by the Elizabeth *Journal*: "Our sister city of Plainfield must be again congratulated as standing at the head of the list, with a death rate below the general rural average."

	Population 1880.	Death Rate per 1,000.
Plainfield	8,125	13.66
Bayonne	9,374	15.84
Elizabeth	28,229	15.30
New Brunswick	17,167	15.60
West Hoboken	5,441	16.17
Orange	13,206	16.86
Rahway	6,464	17.87
Newark	136,400	18.71
Morristown	6,838	18.71
Chambersburg	5,417	[illegible]
Town of Union	5,349	[illegible]
Trenton	29,910	[illegible]
Jersey City	120,720	[illegible]
Passaic City	6,591	[illegible]
Paterson	50,877	[illegible]
Harrison	6,899	[illegible]
Hoboken	30,999	[illegible]

The *Journal* also pertinently remarks in an editorial: "Why should unsewered Plainfield stand at the head of the towns of the State so far as health is concerned? Its situation in a bowl, and surrounded by hills, with no river to drain its nuisances into, would seem to attract disease. Is not one solution the *character* of its population, so much of which is of the well-to-do middle class, who have run away from New York to escape high rents. The gravelly soil which sewers itself, and the underlying water, is no doubt another cause."

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society have issued cards containing the open season for all game birds and fish of this State, compiled by order of the Society. Parties desiring a copy should address the Secretary, W. L. Force, Plainfield, N. J.

An interesting match at glass balls was shot on the grounds adjoining Mr. B. R. Haine's residence on Front street, last Saturday, the parties interested evidencing that they are "getting the range" of that mole rotary trap. The match was for a barrel of Paine's Feather Filled Balls. Distance from trap 18 yards. Fifty balls each. Messrs. B. R. H. and W. L. F. were partners against E. P. T. and J. H. F. The following is the result:

B. R. H.	broke	44
W. L. F.	"	37
J. H. F.	"	37
E. P. T.	"	36

The Albany *Argus* says that some of the sea lions that made their escape from Coney Island last Summer have again appeared in the Hudson River, and boatmen are on a lookout for them.

The Messina migratory quail have returned to Maine in good numbers, and the experiment of importing them is regarded as a success. They have been seen this Spring in a score of places in this State.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Wm. B. Chamberlain is fencing in the open lots on South avenue, above the railroad.

Mr. Joseph S. Clark formerly Assessor for this Township was in town on Wednesday last.

Soda water with choice syrups, both at Bayard's and Gale's, is one of the luxuries of the season.

On Thursday the 12th inst., a son, weight 11½ pounds. Mr. Eb. Hart Jr., is the happy father; accept our congratulations.

The property formerly owned by Mr. James E. Brush, on South Avenue, has been sold to Mr. Peter F. Randolph. We understand the consideration was $4,000.

The extremely popular President of the Westfield Fish and Game Protective Society, is to be congratulated upon the addition to his family of a girl. The pleasant advent took place on Tuesday last.

A very interesting discussion on the question of Insurance Agent *vs.* Insurance Broker, held a number of our citizens together on Broad Street, on Saturday evening last, until a late hour.

A very hardly contested game of billiards for the "Championship of Westfield," took place at Moffett's Hotel on Wednesday afternoon last, between Messrs. P. H. and S. J., the latter winning.

The friendly contest between Messrs. S. M. and H. M. will probably be decided at an early date, the last meeting between the gentlemen being indecisive. At last accounts, S. M. had the call.

Dr. Banning of New York, has favored our citizens during the past week with daily lectures on health, greatly to the instruction and satisfaction of those attending.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an Ice cream and Strawberry Festival in the Lecture room of the church, on Tuesday evening next, May 24th. Admission 25 cents, children 5 cts.

Mr. Augustus K. Gale the able and popular assistant at "Gale's Pharmacy," returned from a trip to Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday last. It is rumored that one of Pittsburg's fair daughters was the attraction.

Mr. Joseph Moffett has completed fencing in the Stillger farm, on South Avenue, for Mr. Ed. Chamberlain. As usual, with anything that Joe takes hold of, the work was well done and entirely satisfactory.

It is rumored that H. M. Moffett contemplates the sale of the Livery Stable business. Our citizens will undoubtedly miss this service, but as they have failed to support it in the effort to give them good service, have only themselves to blame.

The members of Atlas Lodge, F. & A. M., accompanied by their ladies, favored Mr. Thos. Love with an evening's visit at his home on Park Avenue on Friday evening last. The festivities of the occasion were continued until an early hour. Music by Wilcox and Applegate.

The late wet weather has added interest to the games of the Westfield Checker Club, owing to the fact that its membership is largely composed of our local tradesmen. So far the championship remains unchanged, and is held by one of our Township officials.

Mr. Nathan Burnsmith, who has been for the past month sojourning at Aiken, S. C., on account of his health, returned home on Tuesday last, we regret to say not greatly improved in health. We trust to be able to report decided improvement at an early date.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Sparkman, of the firm of Sparkman & Seagar, was overcome by the heat while at work upon Mr. Ed. Chamberlain's place. We are pleased to announce that he has almost entirely recovered. This is the only case of sunstroke reported here this season.

Last Saturday evening was what our colored citizens termed Boxing night. The candidates for honors upon this particular occasion were Messrs. Aaron Garnett and John Pettifoot. After about ten rounds fought in good style, giving evidence of considerable science on the part of the contestants, it was decided a draw.

Considerable surprise was expressed by many of our citizens, on Monday morning last, at the peculiar brightness of the moon on Sunday night. We are glad to be able to offer an explanation: The lamps ten in number, set out by the Village Improvement Committee, were lighted on that night for the first time. Mr. John Pfeiffer is the artist in charge.

The arrival of the usual Spring invasion of gypsies, occurred on Monday last. Their camp was pitched on North avenue, below Moffett's shop, and was surrounded during their sojourn here by a crowd, some anxious (generally young ladies) to learn their prospects for the future, horse traders anxious to get rid of the "finest horse in the country" at any price, and children drawn from curiosity.

Under the impression that if a cool atmosphere could be found anywhere it would be in an *ice house,* we visited that of Mr. Henry Manning, at Clark's Lake, during the late heated term. Alas for human hopes; after climbing the ladder to the top of the building, we found Mr. Henry Manning with his able assistant Mr. Arthur Foster hard at work and apparently as warm as if the sun's rays struck them. Upon this particular day there had been delivered from the house about four tons (mostly to private families) and when we take into consideration its cutting out, loading and delivering, it certainly makes a solid day's work. The cakes, as taken from the house, average to weigh about 250 pounds, and it is no easy matter, for one not accustomed to it, to handle this amount of "slippery customer."

Mr. A. E. Wilcox, whose appointment as engineer at Irving's factory we noticed last week, met with a very serious accident on Monday afternoon last. While endeavoring to tighten a nut upon the engine, (which was in motion) his right foot slipped and was caught by the crank from the fly wheel, and three toes almost severed from the foot. He was immediately removed to the office of Dr. J. B. Harrison who, with the assistance of Dr. Sherman Cooper, amputated the injured members, and the sufferer was afterwards conveyed to his home. It seems hardly creditable when we consider the terrible suffering incident to an accident of this nature, that Mr. Wilcox had presence of mind sufficient to stop the engine after receiving the injury, but such is the fact. That done his sufferings overcame him and he fainted away; not, however, until he had gone into the mill proper to notify those there of the reason of the stoppage. At last accounts he was doing well and on the road to recovery.

The following communication received by one of our Road Overseers, will certainly be of interest to our citizens:

WESTFIELD, N. J., May 6th, 1881.

Mr. Orren Pierson, Overseer of Highways for District No. 8,

DEAR SIR: Please remove all obstructions from the sidewalks in your District, (velocipedes and goat carriages included) as they have become a nuisance to our sidewalks.

Very Respectfully,
E. A. KINCH,
A Tax Payer.

With all due respect to the writer, we should be pleased to know upon what grounds he claims that the use of our sidewalks by the children of our citizens in the manner charged, is an obstruction? The question is without doubt a very fine legal point. Under the State law relative to cruelty to animals, he might arrest any child found with a goat in harness, and if he proved his case their parents would be liable to a fine. Perhaps this is his intention. We hardly consider his call upon a Road Overseer to perform this work as either justifiable or correct. The Road Overseer would be obliged to induce the Town Committee to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of the sidewalks for these purposes; and as the present Town Committee seem to be of the opinion that they have no authority regarding sidewalks, it is doubtful if they would decide to grant such a request. We await developments.

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Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest.* Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

MARRIAGES.

DAVIS—MOULTON—In this city, by the Rev. Lewis Bond, on Wednesday evening, May 11th, 1881, Mr. Charles L. Davis to Miss Lavinia Moulton, all of this city.

DEALAMAN—DUNHAM—On May 17th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dunellen, N. J., by Rev. H. G. Mason, of N. Y. City, Mr. Adam E. Dealaman, of Bound Brook to Miss Rebecca E. Dunham.

DEATHS.

BRAUN—In North Plainfield, May 9, 1881, of meningitis, Flora A., wife of George Braun, aged 24 years, 10 days.

DUNHAM—In this city, May 8, 1881, of meningitis, Willie Dunham, aged [illegible] years, 1 month, 5 days.

LANGDON—Saturday, May 14, Permelia A., wife of Ezra C. Langdon, at her residence, 128 Washington street, New York city, aged 58 years, 2 months and 20 days.

MULFORD—In Berkeley Heights, N. J., May 12, 1881, Miss Harriet Mulford, in the 69th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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14 EAST FRONT ST.,
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Where We will be found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y10

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lowest prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. my27

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ANNUAL
MUSICAL
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STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL.
Prof. FELIX I. EBEN Musical Director.
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ADMISSION, 25 Cts. COUPON TICKETS, 50c.
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BRICK or FRAME Buildings MOVED with CARE and SAFETY.

JENKINS, BUILDING MOVER PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank!
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business May 6th, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$415,318 64
Overdrafts	470 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	8,449 60
Due from approved Reserve Agents	75,567 32
Due from other National Banks	8,614 67
Due from State Banks and Bankers	101 37
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	3,981 56
Real Estate	26,864 91
Checks and other cash items	3,939 41
Bills of other Banks	3,947 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	1,002 07
Specie	6,070 30
Legal Tender Notes	29,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$841,361 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits	37,774 41
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	40 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	512,396 40
Demand Certificates of Deposit	20,612 00
United States Deposits	40,499 59
Due to other National Banks	21,967 16
Due to State Banks and Bankers	112 12
Total	$841,361 [illegible]

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }
I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of May, 1881.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.
Correct.—Attest,
Lewis Craig,
A. Embry,
F. E. Fabnce,
Directors.

Proclamation by the Mayor.
To Owners of Dogs:
In compliance with "An Ordinance to prevent Dogs from running at large in the city of Plainfield," it is hereby requested that owners of dogs observe the requirements of the law by securely muzzling them after this date until the first day of October next. All unmuzzled dogs found running at large within the city limits will be liable to be taken up and killed, unless redeemed by the payment of one dollar to the legally appointed officer, within twenty-four hours after their apprehension.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Plainfield, N. J., May 17, 1881. 20may2w

R. J. BUTTERWORTH,
PIANO TUNER,
No. 45 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he is now open at the above place. P. O. Address, Box 838.
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Thirty years experience in the business. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.—Pianos taken from residences and returned free of charge. A share of public patronage is solicited. 20may3m

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SEEDS,
And a choice assortment of Tomato, Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Pepper, Celery and Egg Plants, (in their season)
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Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develope in Kidney Disease, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Nervous Disorders.
SEE WHAT PEOPLE SAY:
Eugene B. Stork, of Junction City, Kansas, says, Kidney-Wort cured him after regular Physicians had been trying for four years.
Mrs. John Arnall, of Washington, Ohio, says her boy was given up to die by four prominent physicians and that he was afterwards cured by Kidney-Wort.
M. M. B. Goodwin, an editor in Chardon, Ohio, says, he was not expected to live, being bloated beyond belief, but Kidney-Wort cured him.
Anna L. Jarrett, of South Salem, N. Y., says, that seven years suffering from kidney troubles and other complications was ended by the use of Kidney-Wort.
John B. Lawrence of Jackson, Tenn., suffered for years from liver and kidney troubles and after taking "barrels of other medicines," Kidney-Wort made him well.
Michael Cote of Montgomery Center, Vt., suffered eight years with kidney difficulty and was unable to work. Kidney-Wort made him "well as ever."
KIDNEY-WORT
PERMANENTLY CURES
KIDNEY DISEASES,
LIVER COMPLAINTS,
CONSTIPATION AND PILES.
It is put up in Dry Vegetable Form in tin cans, one package of which makes six quarts of medicine. Also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated, for those that cannot readily prepare it.
It acts with equal efficiency in either form.
GET IT AT THE DRUGGISTS. PRICE, $1.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, } April 25th, 1881. }
Israel C. Mundy, Administrator of Ralph Bartle, deceased.
On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the space of two months, and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after such notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
13my9w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Homestead Fertilizer,
Ammoniated Bone, Super-Phosphate of Lime. A COMPLETE MANURE and a strictly PURE ARTICLE, manufactured from Bone, Meat, Sulphuric Acid and Potash. May be used on any crop, in the hill or drill, or broadcast, and will produce early and large crops.
200 lb. Bags. $[illegible] Per Ton.
Also,
LAWN, KITCHEN AND FLOWER GARDEN FERTILIZER.
HUDSON'S CONCENTRATED. Adapted for the various Garden Crops; unsurpassed for Strawberries.
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Can be obtained from Agents, or from Factory, NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J. Send for circular.
GROUND BONE for feeding Cattle, Swine and Fowls. GROUND OYSTER SHELLS. 1ap3m

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In Manufacturing all of our own Clothing, we can save you ONE PROFIT.
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A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
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Fig. Cretonnes, ⅞ wide, 10c. yd.
Splendid Dress Goods,
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And our MAMMOTH STORE shall be thrown open to the Public. During this time we shall continue to sell
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At the *VERY LOWEST PRICE.* We keep on hand a larger stock than ever before kept in our city. Compare prices with New York:

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MOSQUITOES already.

MAY showers bring forth June-bugs.

THE base ball fever has struck Plainfield.

VEGETABLES of every variety have arrived at last.

THE Plainfield Athletic Club track has been plowed up.

ASTONISHING that the ice crop was not damaged by the frost!

VENNOR after many months of predicting, has struck it right.

THIS teeth-chattering weather makes the ice-man go back on Providence.

THE warm weather of the last week has brought forth bloom and vegetation in a hurry.

THE grounds about the depot look neat under the care of Watchman Michael Conway.

MAKE a note of it, ye summer wanderers, that Plainfield is the healthiest city in the State.

RAHWAY is afflicted with a prevalence of scarlet fever in addition to her burden of a bonded debt.

A NEW and needed fire well is to be constructed on the corner of LaGrande and Franklin avenues.

MR. WM. VANAKEN lost a valuable horse on Friday last, after an operation by a veterinary surgeon.

LINEN dusters in demand on Sunday and overcoats on Monday. The crops prospered nevertheless.

THE new brick office in front of Robert's Livery Stables, presents a neat and business-like appearance.

THE latest conundrum is, whether the coming girl will be prettier than the one we now have. Impossible.

NEW houses are continually in course of erection in our beautiful city, and mechanics are busy and scarce.

THE Netherwood Hotel will open about June 15th, with Mr. King, last year's popular manager, again in charge.

THE annual Spring meeting of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, will be held at its grounds in that city, on Saturday.

THE demand for summer residences and board in Plainfield, we are informed, is greater than was ever known before.

THE price of ice in this city is 25 cents per hundred to butchers, 40 cents to saloons and hotels and 50 cents to families.

THE Martin Bros. at Park avenue and Second street, are selling all kinds of superior canned vegetables at extremely low prices.

THE scholars of the Grace Church Sabbath School have recently presented the same with a new and handsome chancel rail.

IF you want a horse for driving, riding or working; inspect the fine stock for sale by J. W. Morris at his New Brunswick stables.

WHETHER this weather is Spring, Summer, or Winter is not yet settled. There seems to be a dead lock in the season factory.

STREET Commissioner Hand has been doing some very praiseworthy service in cleaning Park avenue from the railroad to Front street.

THE Council met in special session last Monday evening. Messrs. Darling and A. Smith were absent—is it another Cookling and Platt case?

CHERRY blossoms are shivering, lilacs beg for overcoats, and the discharged stove is welcomed back to take the place of the too previous refrigerator.

ONE of Locomotive No. 30's men, Mr. Matt Benson, had two of his fingers crushed on Friday last while coupling cars in the Plainfield yard.

THE oat crop covering the bottom of what was once Randolph Pond, looks green and bright. Will the animals who eat those oats have malaria?

FIELD, garden and flower seeds in choice assortment, and at less than New York *prices, are* what Mr. H. N. Spencer of No. 62 Somerset street, is offering the public.

THE welcome rains of Sunday night and Monday not only proved a blessing to the growing crops, but made the eyes of the street sprinkler glisten. You pay your money all the same.

THE elegant residence of Mr. George A. Chapman, corner of Central avenue and Ninth street, is rapidly nearing completion. When finished it will be the largest dwelling house in this city.

PEOPLE using the new automatic pencils are reminded that the purple lead used is a deadly poison. It is said that a piece one-half the size of a pea will cause the death of a robust man.

IT is now estimated that the forests of America will be all used up at the end of another thirty years, and a man who wants to go hunting will have to sit on a drawbridge and shoot at sailors.

PARTIES addressing Mr. R. J. Batterworth at P. O. Box 838, may secure the services of a practical repairer of all kinds of musical instruments from a church organ to a violin. Also tuning and re-stringing of pianos &c.

MR. C. E. Harris of this city is prepared to furnish designs and execute wood engraving in all its branches. He may be addressed at the corner of Fifth and Division streets; or further particulars may be had at this office.

THE Saengerbund have been at some expense in securing and retaining as their leader, Prof. Biesel of Elizabeth. That the cost is money well expended, however, will be proven by the increased vocal ability of the Society in the future.

CONTEMPLATING a retirement from the Livery business, Mr. D. J. Marshall is disposing of his stock of horses and carriages from his stables on Park avenue. The property can be bought as a whole, or in part, and many decided bargains are attainable.

MESSRS. A. J. Bleecker & Mumford, Real Estate Agents, office opposite the Depot, have sold the property of Mr. Isaac S. Melbourne, and now occupied by Mr. Morrell, situated on Broadway, near 7th street, to Mr. Nolan, of New York, for $8,750.

A LATE addition to Mr. John I. Holly's stock farm near this city, is the Jersey cow, "Queen of the Farm," six years old, purchased by him at the sale of Jersey cattle at American Institute building, N. Y., on Tuesday week last, for $1,200.

FROM the *Central Times* we learn that the death rate of North Plainfield is one-tenth of one per cent. less than that of the city proper. We have, in consequence, every reason to be proud that the nearness of our municipality has had such a good effect.

A THOUSAND different samples of advertising novelties, in chromo and lithographic etchings, may be seen at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, where neat printing is executed at fair rates. No botch proofs submitted, because we have not the class of workmen in our employ who make such.

THE Railroad Hotel at East Millstone, N. J., has been recently secured by that able manager, Mr. Sidney Hulsizer, who will in future run it in a manner sure to be satisfactory to its patrons. It is situated at the terminus of the Pennsylvania R. R. branch, where just such a house in just such hands is needed.

IN our advertising columns to-day will be noticed an illustration of the moving of *Blitz's Hotel*, under the superintendence of Mr. J. Newton Jenkins. That gentleman is always ready to undertake anything of the sort, and we are able to testify as to his ability and carefulness, besides guaranteeing satisfactory work.

THE residence of Mr. Thomas Clark on short Second street, was entered on Saturday last by sneak thieves who stole property to the value of about $30. Entrance was gained by inserting some tool in the crack of the kitchen door, and raising the hook that secured it on the inside. The loss to Mr. Clark is a serious one and no clue is yet obtained.

SHERIFF Thompson, of Somerset County, on Monday last conveyed to the State Prison at Trenton the following named convicts: Garret R. Bowman, perjury, six months; John H. Peterson, assault and battery with intent to kill, ten years. Peterson is the negro who shot and nearly killed Mr. Owens, of Liberty Corners a few weeks since.

THE authorized canvassing agent in this city for those desirable productions of B. T. Babbitt—"1776 Soap Powder" and "Yeast Powder"—is Mr. Newton Randolph, who is now engaged in introducing them to the public. Everyone purchasing is presented with eight very handsome chromo advertising cards, which will form a valuable addition to your "collection."

ONE of the principal medical witnesses on the Johnson trial, was Dr. Chas A. Hart of this city.

THE "first Hop of the season" at the Park House on Saturday evening last, was a complete success. Others will follow.

THE Diamond Match Company, a monopoly combination, have purchased the Bower's factory of this city and will continue it under its control.

THE residences of Mayor Randolph, John L. Everitt Esq., and others as prominent, are being artistically repainted under the direction of Mr. E. C. Morse.

THE annual reunion of the jolly "Would-be's" at Washington Rock on the 30th inst., is to be *the* event of the season. Invitations are in great demand, but only the elite will be favored.

A TRUE scientific antidote for the eradication of malaria, is advertised by Messrs S. & W. L. Pell of Newark. They ask a fair and honest trial and claim that satisfaction will result.

IN another column will be found the Mayor's proclamation ordering the muzzling of your dog. Poor animal he'll get mad in consequence; and justly, too. But, who'll be "Pounder?"

THE Committee on Laws and Ordinances of the Common Council have granted Mr. John Clark permission to go on with the new addition he was building. When finished it will improve the appearance of the premises.

ONE of the handsomest of druggist's signs is displayed every evening in front of Messrs. Dunham & Miller's pharmacy. It is a many colored mortar of scintillating crystal, that is an appropriate reflection of the lively trade done by the firm it advertises.

ON Thursday, June 16th, Warren Hose Co. No. 3, will hold their first annual picnic in Stelle's Grove. Music will be furnished by Prof. Cahill, and a good time in general is promised. A large dancing platform, 60x80, will be erected. Admission 25 cents.

THE ladies of the Plainfield Society of St. Vincent de Paul contemplate engaging the well known stock company of the Union Square theatre of New York, to appear at Vandeventer Hall on Tuesday, the 31st inst., in Collier's masterpiece—"The Celebrated Case."

REPAIRS to the sewer pipe and grating at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, were made by Street Commissioner Hand on Wednesday. The raising of the pavement has greatly improved the roadway, and there is now less reason for the "slewing" of vehicles turning the corner, into the gutter.

BARCLAY'S celebrated minstrels are to favor our city with one of their first-class entertainments on the evening of Decoration Day, the 30th inst., at Van-Deventer Hall. No more capable company of fun-makers is at present in existence, and those who attend may be assured of a "bang-up time."

THE plan of selling goods on New York principles by the house of Edsall & Price, certainly has its good effect on their trade, for in an interview we learn that their plan of breaking prices, such as they are doing this week, is appreciated by their customers, as it gives advantages unaccustomed to cities of this size.

WE have just received one of the most thorough and complete works on the art of cookery, it has ever been our good fortune to peruse. It is called "Culture and Cooking, or Art in the Kitchen;" is written, we are told by a North Plainfield lady, under the *sobriquet* of "Catherine Cook," and published by Messrs. Cassell, Peter, Galpin & Co.

GREAT success is being achieved by the Mission meetings now being held every evening in St. Mary's Church. They are addressed by the Dominican Fathers Daly and Quinn of Newark, and largely attended. On Sunday last fully one thousand people were present, and interested throughout. Much sound advice is being instilled into the minds of the young of the parish, by the eloquent discourses that are given.

THE Board of Freeholders of Union County met at Elizabeth on Wednesday last. The County Collector's bond was accepted, and after the transaction of routine business, in which the matter of paying publishers a decent price for publishing proceedings of Board and Collector's Report, occupied a prominent part, the body adjourned, first adopting resolutions regretting the death of Hon. Hugh H. Bowne, and resolving to attend the funeral in a body.

CORPORATION Counsel Kimball has addressed communications to those owing for taxes levied for the years prior to 1880. He notifies such of his intention to institute suits for the collection of the arrearages and concludes by saying: "Deeming it but proper and reasonable to afford you an opportunity to pay the sum due without the expense and vexation of a suit at law, I shall withhold legal proceedings for *ten days*, during which time payment may be made to me or to the City Collector in my behalf."

LAWYERS and others in the habit of searching among the records of the Union County Clerk's office, find Clerk Vosseller and his assistants courteous and obliging; but when a pompous and overbearing lawyer refuses to obey the rules of the Clerk's office, one of which is to put back the books used in their proper places, after using them for a search, he finds out what kind of stuff our little Clerk is made of, as was very forcibly illustrated the other day in the case of a Newark limb of the law who thought he would place the books back just when he pleased. He didn't search any more that day, nor will not in the future until he obeys rules.

Vocalisms.

In addition to the singing of Miss Josephine Holcombe, which we mentioned last week as a feature of the Crescent avenue church sociable to be held this evening, Mr. Wm. W. Howland will join that lady in a duett, besides otherwise contributing his vocal talents.

Grace church is endeavoring to engage a soprano voice for its incomplete choir, to fill the vacated position of Mrs. Belle Fagels-Collier. Mrs. Jason H. Tuttle, who sang at the recent Trinity Reformed Concert—and who is about to take up her residence in North Plainfield—is spoken of to fill the part.

Miss Maggie Newhall the admired soprano of the Crescent avenue church choir, having entered into an engagement upon which she is to be congratulated and envied, will shortly leave for the West in care of a Dunellen gentleman. The 29th inst. being her last Sunday at the church, an unusual and attractive musical programme will be rendered.

After many changes of date, it has been decided by the Plainfield Vocal Society to give its last concert of the season at the Park avenue Baptist church on Thursday evening of next week. The programme as outlined by us last week, will be produced with commendable precision by the Society in general and the soloists that have been secured, in particular. The accompaniments will be sustained by Miss Jennie Pratt and Mr. Clark W. Evans—taking, in the Cantata, the form of a duett especially pleasing and to some extent, original. The Society will be assisted in the choruses by the Brooklyn Vocal Society, all under the leadership of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh. The soloists will be: Miss Emma Wilkinson (Armida) mezzo-soprano; Mr. Wm. Dennison (Rinaldo) tenor, and Mr. I. R. Morawski (Peter the Hermit) baritone. Miss Harriett Cady will again favor the Concert's patrons with piano solos. Besides the selections mentioned last week, there will be a part-song for male voices, composed by Mr. Fitzhugh, including a tenor solo by Mr Dennison; also Smart's "Ave Maria" and Rheinberger's "The Stars are Shining in Heaven."

The Trinity Reformed Concert.

Although there had been a large sale of tickets for the Concert of Sacred Music at the Trinity Reformed Church, on Thursday evening of last week, the intense heat warned many of the discomforts of indoor and gas-lit entertainments, and precluded a large attendance. It is fair to suppose, in consequence, that only those intensely fond of music and capable of enjoying fully its beauties, were present; if so, they failed to sustain such verdict by an almost universal lack of appreciation. *Even the talented Mr. Geo. W. Morgan*—who enjoys a national reputation as an organist second to none—was accorded but a slight and almost inaudible applause of thanks, not to mention a total absence of any expressed recognition of his talents. That artist contributed largely to the programme, playing six selections with his usual power and perfection. He was especially grand in the Aria, "By the sad sea waves," with impromptu variations—ably interpreting throughout the composer's sentiment. The basso of the occasion, Mr. James A. Furey, displayed enviable vocal powers in a solo selection of Giorza, "O, Salutaris"; while the tenor, Mr. Clark Ackerman, ably sustained his part in a very pleasing duett with the soprano, Mrs. Jason H. Tuttle. Mrs. James A. Furey's contralto voice was also commendable and such qualification may be given the entire affair.

Mr. H. W. H. Lindsley the organist of the church, under whose direction the entertainment was consummated, opened the concert with an enjoyable instrumental selection, the execution of which was deserving of an appreciation it failed to receive. The efforts of that gentleman are to be credited with having secured the artists of the occasion, and all honor is due him for whatever success was achieved.

Refugee Barick.

The inhabitants on both sides of the brook were thrown into quite a fever of excitement, on Saturday last, when rumors affecting the honor of a North Plainfield public man—which had been floating on the *air for a week past*—formed themselves into a substantiated account of his wickedness, the truth of which was vouched for by parties interested and well informed. The accused being the principal of the Public School, Mr. E. W. Barick, and the crime charged no other than bigamy, the excitement the report caused and the gossip it created is not to be wondered at. Although, as is customary after the committing of a crime, the accused is credited by sensation-lovers and scandal-mongers with a past that is more or less odious, the principal in the present drama seems to have been very generally liked and trusted. Besides occupying a position of respect as the Principal of the North Plainfield Public School—his efficiency and ability as such having been but recently endorsed, upon a certain occasion, by the Board of Trustees—Mr. Barick has been more or less prominent in musical and social circles by reason of his vocal powers, and courteous and cordial manners. He is a member of the Plainfield Vocal Society, was leader upon different occasions of the singing in the Congregational and Trinity Reformed churches, and during the past sang in the choir of the latter.

Of his early life an authentic account in full is not to be obtained. Enough is known to show that he was a man of many parts, quick to seize any advantageous opportunity to advance his personal prospects, but wanting, to a certain degree, the principles of unswerving honesty. He was born in this section of the State about forty years ago, and received such an education as was offered by the district school, supplemented by his own efforts and natural aptness. He married when twenty-two years of age, a Miss Plummerfelt, the daughter of a neighbor; the fruits of which alliance now being living in the persons of three daughters, the eldest about seventeen. A few years ago he engaged in the music business in Somerville, but failing as a merchant he adopted the profession of an educator of the young, and through "influence at headquarters" was appointed School Superintendent of Somerset County. From this position he became respectively Principal of both the Somerville Public School and that of North Plainfield.

While occupying the latter situation, Mr. Barick has been living on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, with his wife *of eighteen years and his family, in seemingly* the most pleasant of home and neighborly relations. It is true that since his disappearance those having business relations are mourning uncollected accounts of merchandise purchased and unsettled for, but as a rule the most implicit trust has always been placed in the man and his character. As a teacher and head of a school he has proven himself thoroughly competent, and his actions have universally met with the approval of the Board of Trustees. This detailed review of the man's past history and life, only serves to show the favorable exterior presented; and the following account of his recent actions, so far as known, seem, in consequence of the above, almost an imagined romance of fiction.

During some weeks recently Mr. Barick has been complaining of an affection of the throat, and both at home and in school had practiced a huskiness of voice that at times seemed to prevent his speaking above a whisper. During this period other unusual circumstances occurred, that only the light of present happenings have brought into notice. A telegram was forwarded to him at the school, signed "Belle Tuttle," which was remarked upon by his daughter and explained away by him with the statement that it was meant for another. His best suit was taken from the house by him ostensibly "to be cleaned," and another suit followed, the disappearance of which was accounted for in the same way. Almost immediately, after he packed a quantity of underclothing and with the expressed intention of going to New York for a medical treatment of his throat, he bid his family farewell. No permission for thus absenting himself was personally asked or given, the Board not knowing of his movements, but a letter was subsequently received from New York by District Clerk Arnold, signed by Mr. Barick, in which the latter stated that he was compelled to go to that city in order to have an operation performed on his throat. On the bottom of the note was an addition by the writer to the effect that he had intended to send the communication before leaving Plainfield, but neglected to do so, and consequently forwarded it therewith. This was followed by another from the same, stating he was feeling miserable under the treatment and could not return at present. Ten days after a telegram dated Boston, Mass., and signed J. D. Fargo, M. D., was received, in which that mythical physician said that Mr. Barick had rapidly improved under his care and would leave for Plainfield that night. It is now believed that Mr. Barick was the writer of the message and the inventor of the signer. Then came the first news of the truth of the affair. On the 6th inst., a prominent citizen of North Plainfield living on Jackson ave., received from he knows not who, a copy of the *Somerset Reporter*, a journal published in Skowhegan, Maine, containing the following marked with a blue pencil:

"May 3d, by Rev. W. O. Ayer, Mr. E. W. Barick, of Plainfield N. J., and Miss Augusta B. Tuttle, daughter of Chandler Tuttle, Esq., of Skowhegan."

The notice was shown to another party interested, who on the next day wrote to the editors of the paper asking for such information as they could furnish in relation to the marriage, and enclosing money for a number of copies of the publication. The papers were sent but nothing in addition was communicated.

Meanwhile the suspicions of Mrs. Barick had become aroused, although taking no definite *line of imagination*. She inquired frequently if the Board had heard from her husband, and the Clerk was at a loss to know what to do about telling the terrible news. At last it was thought unjust to longer keep the imposition secret, and on Thursday morning of last week Mr. Arnold went to the lady's house with a copy of the paper publishing the marriage notice, intending to tell her that it contained information relating to her husband and then leaving her alone with her grief and affliction. Finding that she had just left for New York, he immediately went to the depot to try and see her before her departure. The 8:20 train was leaving as he arrived, but at an open window of one of the cars he saw the lady he was searching for, and handed her the paper containing the death blow to her happiness.

Proofs of the villainy practiced by Mr. Barick thus becoming known to his wife's family, preparations were at once made for the removal with her children to another home. On Saturday last the removal quietly took place, only interfered with by a judgment for a milk bill of $10, which had been procured. This was settled by Messrs. Arnold & *Van Nostrand out of their own pockets*, and they have since been reimbursed for the outlay from a check sent by a brother of Mrs. Barick for her use.

As we go to press no news has been received from Mr. J. A. Plummerfelt, who was to start on Saturday last for Skowhegan in search of the brother-in-law who has brought such formidable disgrace upon the family. It is possible that after committing the base deed of bigamy, Mr. Barick has fled the country, although where he secured the means to meet the expenses of any extended travel is not known. He drew his salary only to May 1st, before leaving North Plainfield, and it is not probable that he was in possession of any large amount of funds, unless obtained from a source unknown to his family.

In regard to a report to the effect that Mr. Barick was discharged from the choir of the Congregational Church by reason of his character being suspected, it is only fair to state that such is not the case. The Rev. Mr. Manchee received about two months ago a letter from some person writing from Skowhegan, Maine, who signed himself or herself "Hill," asking if Mr. E. W. Barick of Plainfield was a married man. Mr. Manchee replied in the affirmative and added that the gentleman inquired of was living with his family in North Plainfield. Nothing was thought of the unusual question, and Mr. Barick's connection with the choir spoken of was only severed because it was thought better, by the church, to save the salary of $250 a year that was being paid him.

That the North Plainfield Public School was left in commendable condition, is shown by the average standing of its head scholars as published by us in another column. It is now in charge of Miss Stillman under the superintendence of the Board of Trustees.

A Deserved Honor.

The combination sale of Jersey cattle, conducted by Messrs. Peter C. Kellogg & Co., at the American Institute Building, N. Y. was concluded on Wednesday. The heifers Hattie, sent by Mr. A. R. Darling, and Petronella, sent by Mr. John I. Holly of this city, each brought $2,500. The "Breeders' Cup," contributed by several members of the *Jersey Cattle Clubs* as an award for best average in the sale, was secured by *Mr. John I. Holly by the close* margin of 20 cents per head in excess of the average of Mr. A. R. Darling. The sale realized $18,717.50.

A Feast.

With his accustomed generosity, County Collector Sheridan, on Wednesday last, gave a dinner to County officials and friends, at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, which was attended by forty-seven persons, the occasion proving one of unusual enjoyment. We regret that a previous engagement prevented our being present on the festive occasion. Nevertheless we extend our congratulations to Mr. S. in his re-appointment to the office which he has so efficiently filled for several years.

He Has Not Resigned.

The rumors circulated from unreliable sources that Mr. Jas. S. Vosseller has resigned from the Secretaryship of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, are unfounded. As we before stated in these columns, Mr. Vosseller declined to accept the position at the recent election of officers by the Board. That body made him Secretary of the meeting *pro tem* and left the office open until a future meeting, at which time undoubtedly Mr. V. will be re-elected and serve in the capacity he is so eminently fitted for, certain existing difficulties being removed in the meantime, which compelled Mr. V. to decline the nomination.

Death of a Prominent Man.

Judge Hugh H. Bowne died suddenly at his residence in *Clark Township*, Union County, on Wednesday last, aged about 67 years. Mr. Bowne was a highly respected citizen and for several years held the position of Lay Judge in the Union County Courts, in which position he was an honest, upright and fearless official. In former years he ably represented his party in the State Legislature. Four years ago he ran against Jas. S. Vosseller for County Clerk. Out of respect to his memory, Judge Van Syckel adjourned Court on Wednesday, when the news of his death was announced by lawyer Lindabury. The Union County Bar Association and Board of Freeholders resolved to attend the funeral in a body.

Hospital Pleasures.

The governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will celebrate the anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of that building, by holding a public reception therein on Decoration Day, the 30th inst., from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. A promenade concert and an inspection of the comfortable quarters and conveniences provided for patients, will be the attractions.

On the evenings of June 7th and 8th a Bazaar, arranged by the ladies of the Society, will be held in Van Deventer Hall. Besides the many beautiful wares that will be displayed for purchase for the Hospital's benefit, it is intended by Mr. Clark W. Evans to organize an instrumental orchestra from the amateur performers of this city, to furnish pleasing music during the occasion.

A Card.

The ladies of the Relief Association would express thanks to the public for the aid which has enabled them to provide work for many during the Winter and to give aid to others gratuitously. And while the work of the Society at this season is greatly curtailed, there still present themselves during the Summer, many cases of suffering incident often to old age and illness, which appeal urgently to the sympathies of this christian community. To meet such needs, requires additional money. Persons who have not contributed during the Winter can avail themselves now of an opportunity to carry cheer and comfort to homes of the poor during the hot weather, while the more prosperous are availing themselves of the benefits of sea and mountain air.

By order of the Board.

Plainfield's Children's Home.

The Fourth annual Report of the Children's Home Association of this city, which has just been issued in book form, shows a most satisfactory condition of its affairs at present and a great deal of needed and effective work as having been accomplished in the past. To its future good, additional help will undoubtedly accrue, and the objects of the Association continue to be carried out so thoroughly and so successfully as has been the experience of its existence. The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, shows the cash receipts for 1880 to be $1,399.32 while the expenditures were 1,533.07. Of this amount $647.69 was spent for food and clothing. The pamphlet sets forth in detail the donations received, the benefits accomplished, the help afforded and other interesting information connected with the management of the Home. We must repeat again that it is completely a remarkably satisfactory showing.

A Fine Residence.

Netherwood can boast of many fine *residences, but that of Mr. John F.* Plummer, now in course of completion by Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, builders, ranks first for style, dimensions and finish. The building is of brick, three stories in height. The floors on the first and second stories are laid with oak, the wainscoting being of cherry wood with oak panels. The broad staircase rails, balusters and newels are also of cherry. All the rooms are finished in hard wood. The fireplaces are constructed of Colaber brick, ornamented with mirrors. Handsome stained glass windows lend an additional attraction to the enchanting view to be obtained in the distance through them. The building is furnished with gas manufactured on the premises, and water from a large tank supplied with a pump operated by a caloric engine. The grounds about the residence are being laid out in an artistic and beautiful manner by Mr. M. Uhdal, who thoroughly understands such work. A large force of workmen are engaged in completing this elegant and costly residence.

Congregational Church.

The special evening services of this church are being continued in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, through this month, and are being well attended and appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Manchee by request last Sunday evening, took up the subject of "Contrast between Paradise lost and Paradise regained," and starting with the Edenic life showed how this was used as a means of individual development and discipline, and the action of God as the Divine Father, in taking up the load of this guilty pair, going out with them, becoming a partaker of their lives, a ransom for their sins, and helping them to regain the lost Paradise. This leads up to the subject for next Sunday evening, in which the essential difference of the contrast between Eden and Heaven will be set forth.

An appeal on behalf of the Relief Association was made in the Congregational church last Sunday morning, and $75 was the amount given in response, and was handed by Rev. Mr. Manchee to the President of the Board of Directors.

Personalia.

Samuel Huntington, Esq., and family, have gone for the Summer to Long Island.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rector of Grace church, this city, officiated at the church of the Holy Cross, Woodbridge, last Sunday.

The death of the aged father of Mr. Geo. W. Rockfellow, is an affliction with which that gentleman has the sympathy of the public.

Mr. Oliver B. Matthews of East Second street, will sail for Europe on one of his periodical business trips, in a few days.

Among the death notices in this issue will be found that of the wife of a former resident of this city, Mr. Ezra C. Langdon.

Ex-Councilman Stover, who has been rusticating the past ten days in Connecticut, returned to his home in this city on Monday last.

Mr. A. Winters, of the firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., who has been on an extended tour through Texas and the South, returned to this city on Monday last.

The steamer Amerique, on which Mr. Auguste Saltzman, of this city, sailed for Europe on May 4th, was spoken off Scilly *on Saturday last, having made the voyage* in safety.

The genial countenance of our former townsman, Alpheus Mundy, Esq., was seen on our streets last Monday. Mr. M. is doing a thriving business in Somerville.

Mr. M. W. Schenck of North Plainfield, who has been confined to his home in consequence of severe sickness for the past ten days, is convalescing, to the gratification of his many friends.

Mr. John Honeyman, of the firm of Honeyman & Parse, this city, is having erected on Cookman avenue, Asbury Park, a building wherein he contemplates opening a fancy goods store during the coming season.

Mr. Charles P. Chamberlain, former proprietor of Laing's Hotel, has secured for the season 1881, the Fair Haven Hotel, at Fair Haven, Monmouth Co., N. J., where he will be delighted to see all his old *friends*. Communication is made by boat *from* New York, or Central R. R. via Red Bank. Fair Haven Hotel is located on the bank of the Shrewsbury River.

THE Third Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth raised $14,500 on Sunday, by Mr. Kimball's assistance, to pay their debt.

Music and Strawberries.

The annual musical and strawberry festival of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, is announced in our advertisements for the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st and 2d. The character of the entertainments gotten up by this church has become so well known that no special comment is needed here. The fact that the truculent strawberry is compelled to take second place, in favor of the musical feature, bespeaks a popular affair and an enjoyable entertainment.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, May 16th, 1881.

Council met in special meeting. Members all present except Messrs. A. H. Smith and Darling. Pres. Whiton in the chair.

The Pres. stated that the meeting was called to act upon the following questions:

1st. The question requesting or directing the City Judge to issue an alias warrant or alias warrants for the collection of City Poor and School taxes in arrears;

2d. Consideration of and action on the matter of official bonds of said city officials as have not yet filed the same;

3d. To receive and consider such applications as may be made for leave to construct frame buildings within the fire limits.

Mr. Gilbert then presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Judge be and be hereby is requested to issue his alias warrant for the collection of City, Poor and School tax in arrears for the year 1880, as required by law, to George W. Moore, Constable, who is hereby nominated and appointed for that purpose.

Adopted. All ays.

By the same—The following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws & Ordinances be and they hereby are authorized and directed to confer with Constable Geo. W. Moore and make whatever arrangements may seem to them necessary to secure the collection of arrears of taxes under the warrant of the City Judge.

Mr. Coriell wanted to know if the Law & Ord. Com. would give all directions in the premises.

The Pres. stated that the Com. would no doubt act legally in the premises.

Mr. Waring thought that the Com. could be trusted to act consistently in the matter.

Mr. Coriell brought to mind some similar proceeding of not long since, whereby 10 per cent. was asked, and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel bearing upon the matter was had. He (Mr. C.) wanted to vote understandingly.

After further remarks by the Chairman in explanation of the action of the Law & Ord. Com. in relation to the subject matter, and by Mr. Coriell that an opinion from the Corp. Counsel should be had, the Pres. stated that action was on Mr. Gilbert's res.

Upon the call of the roll, Mr. Coriell asked to be excused. The Pres. was about to call Mr. Coriell's attention to a certain Rule, when Mr. C. said he would vote "No." With his exception, the res. was adopted.

The Chairman thought that Constable Moore should give a bond for the performance of his duty.

Mr. Gilbert thought that that matter came under the scope of the former res.

After referring to charter upon the subject matter, Mr. Gilbert presented a res. that Constable Geo. W. Moore be required to give a bond for the performance of his duties, to be approved by Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Tyler thought that the res. should have the amount stated.

The Pres. was not sure that the amount was $1,000, but he thought that there was a statute law that Constables should give bonds, &c.

Mr. Tyler moved that $1,000 be fixed as the amount of Mr. Moore's bond.

Mr. Gilbert then presented the following:

Resolved, That Constable George W. Moore be required to give a bond of $1,000, the form and sureties to be approved by the Com. on Laws & Ords.

Adopted.

In answer to a question by the Chairman if the Collector had given his bond, Mr. Gilbert replied that he was in conversation with Collector Clark to-day, and that gentleman informed him (Mr. G.) that he would have his bond in readiness at next regular meeting of Council.

Mr. Waring presented a petition from Mr. John B. Clark for permission to extend his frame lean-to 8x10 feet, along side of building on the west corner of Front and Somerset streets, to be covered with tin roof.

Mr. Coriell moved that the petition be ref'd to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, with power. Carried.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

The Murder Trial.

The second trial of the colored murderer, John Johnson, for the shooting of Sam'l Williams in this city during midnight of September 11th of last year, was begun before Judges Van Syckle and associates in Elizabeth on Monday last. The new Prosecutor, Wilson, and Attorney-General Stockton conducted the case for the State, and Messrs. R. V. Lindabury, G. P. Suydam, J. H. Jackson and W. M. Stillman managed the defence. The prisoner appeared at the bar looking well, and unconcerned. His past life of ease in the County Jail had, seemingly, quieted any apprehension he might have felt upon the receipt of the verdict pronounced at his first trial. The evidence adduced was from the testimony of the same witnesses, with one or two exceptions, as were placed on the stand before, and established nothing particularly new. The attendance of outsiders was astonishingly small—nearly all interest in the trial seeming to have subsided.

Mary Stewart, who was not called on the first trial, said: "I was in Eva's house on a visit the night of the murder; we went up-town together; saw John Johnson on Front street and in Cherry street; he met us and came with us; we went *in the big gate; I went into* Mrs. Thompson's; Eva did not go in; she went out in the street; Williams came from behind the well; saw him; all three went on the sidewalk; heard Johnson and Williams quarrelling; saw the flash of the revolver; they were standing close together as near as I could see (about 4 ft.) facing each other; couldn't tell what words they said; Eva came in right after me; Mrs. Thompson was angry with Eva; Johnson came to the door afterwards; I stood against it; he said he wanted to see Eva; told him he could not see her, as she had company; saw Sam'l Williams when they brought him in; he was dead; they laid him on the floor." On cross-examination she added: "Williams got up from behind the well; appeared to be angry; told Johnson and Eva he wanted to see them together; took hold of them both and went out toward the street; they quarrelled loudly; stood face to face; did not see them change positions until the shot was fired; if he had slung the other around I think I could have seen it."

County Physician Terrill, during his cross-examination by the defence, testified that, "taking the clothes in consideration, the parties must have stood close together when the shot was fired; after such a shot the man must die almost instantly."

Upon this Mr. Lindabury read some authorities to show that injuries to right ventricle were less liable to cause immediate death than any other part of the heart, and that in the majority of cases, wounds of the heart were not instantly fatal, and that recovery from gunshot wounds were probable, and cited a Glasgow case where a duelist had a sword thrust through his heart, yet lived long enough to fight his antagonist for 150 yards, also a Louisiana case, where a man was shot through the auricle and ventricle yet ran several hundred yards before he died.

The State closed its case during Tuesday forenoon, and the defence opened by calling Mr. Wm. B. Lewis, in whose employ Johnson was. He testified—"There had been burglaries in the neighborhood; spoke to Johnson about them; that he must be extremely careful; he must have got a revolver about that time; I approved of it, but did not say so to him."

It was also shown that the murdered man and the girl Thompson, in whose company Johnson was at the time of the affray, had been extremely intimate. Also that though the girl was not married, she had a child, three weeks of age.

The principal point sought to be established by the defence was that the fatal shot was the first one fired, and probably in self defense, as a quarrel was occuring at the time. Much medical testimony was taken, some for and some against the possibility of a man running any distance with a bullet wound in his heart. There was a decided disagreement between the opinions of the surgeons questioned and the authorities quoted on this point. The entire examination was concluded on Wednesday; the counsels summed up and the Judge charged the jury on Thursday.

After being out a short time the jury returned a little after five o'clock on Thursday afternoon with a verdict of murder in the second degree.

A blood-thirsty exchange remarks that fashions in women are constantly changing and the brunette has now been shelved for the glorious girl with red hair—not lemon color, nor tow, nor corn color, but the genuine red. Big mouths have also come into fashion, and the woman who cannot take in a tea saucer is considered passe and second class.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. for week ending May 19th, 1881:

Bloomer, Mrs. M.
Brown, Thos. B.
Brown, Theodore
Burt, John
Bleecker, Ella
Conway, Mattie
Coffington, Joel
Dillon, Maggie
Dunham, Effie
Davis, Stephen
Fay, John
Galliger, M.
Halstead, Miss (2)
Haines, Mary
Handwerk, Maggie
Looney, C. A.
Lyon, Wm.
Moore, S.
McCartney, Dan
Middleworth, Wm.
McKeever, E. F.
Robertson, Abigail
Rogers, Joseph
Ross, M. E.
Roberts, Callie
Smith, Lulu
Smith, Mary, Jr.
Sage, Willie
Tower, Alice L.

Efficient Education.

The following are the averages for Attendance, Deportment and Recitations in the North Plainfield Public School:

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1ST.			
Lizzie Kiernan,	100	Maggie Keegan,	92
Charles Fowlkes,	98	Emma Johnson,	92
Cyrus DeCamp,	96	Johnanna Tims,	91
Ella Allen,	91	Harry Brokaw,	90
CLASS 2D.		CLASS 3D.	
George Stewart,	99	Laura MacDonald,	96
Ella Cory,	99	Augustus Compton,	97
Harry Vail,	98	Cornelia Boice,	94
Harry Evelith,	95	Julia Johnson,	94
Willie Worth,	97	Annie Ramer,	96
Maggie Kiely,	96	Kittie Youngs,	98

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1ST.		CLASS 2D.	
Grace Kendall,	96	Eliza Gavin,	96
David Redline,	96	Gertrude Hubbard,	96
Belle Kroenen,	97	George Schaefer,	97
Mamie Taynor,	96	Bessie Brewer,	97
Emma Cory,	98		
George Worth,	96		

PRIMARY.

Fannie Scribner,	98	John Steiner,	98
Emma Comberton,	98	Ida May Lewis,	99
Clara Steiner,	98	Ella Wilset,	94
Freddy Wilset,	98	Maggie Shepherd,	100
Lillie Gun,	98	Gussie Winckler,	94
Lena Squier,	98	Maggie Winckler,	94
Harry Wilkins,	97	Allie DeCamp,	100
Michael Hurley,	99	Wilmira Smith,	98
Minnie Arnold,	96	Gracie Moore,	100
Netty Cory,	100	Charles Conway,	94
Maggie Cory,	100	Elmore Taynor,	96
Jamie Dally,	100	William Evelith,	96

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in adjourned meeting on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock p. m. All present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved with corrections. Mr. Jones from the Committee on Wells reported on the petition of about twenty residents in the vicinity of La Grande and Franklin avenues, who asked that a fire well might be placed there and paid for by the signers, to be credited on their fire tax. Mr. Jones had found upon inquiry of the Collector, that the parties whose names were on the petition were in arrears $116.40. He considered a well in the location asked was necessary but thought the residents should first pay their taxes. They had refused to pay because there was no protection allowed—now the Board should inform them that they might have protection, if they would pay what was owing. The Committee therefore recommended that a well be placed as requested, if those of the signers who were delinquent settle their indebtedness. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted. The claims of Mr. J. A. Hubbard for assessing fire tax for the past three years, amounting to $377.86, were read. Mr. Depew moved, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same when in funds. Mr. Morris stated that he must enter his protest against such payment. He remembered the legal opinion on the matter that had been obtained, to rule that fees could only be paid for such services as were rendered *after* the vote of the people allowing a remuneration to the Assessor. Mr. Depew's motion was withdrawn and another made and carried to the effect that the bills be laid upon the table and the President authorized to get an opinion as to whether the claims can be legally paid by the Board. The claims of Geo. W. Reamer, $1.25; Wm. H. Voorhees, 10.35; Morgan Bird, 41.75, and W. L. Force & Bro, 25.20, were passed and ordered paid when the Treasurer shall be in funds. On motion the Committee on Wells was authorized to make such arrangements and incur such expense as was necessary to provide for the procuring of a supply of water at the Grove street bridge, when needed. Mr. Morris offered a resolution requesting the Assessor to return to the Board a list of taxable property within the limits of the Plainfield Fire Department, on or before the evening of June 8th 1881, as required by law. Carried and the Secretary instructed to transmit a certified copy of the resolution to the Assessor. The Committee on Repairs and Supplies was requested to rehang and put the fire bell in such condition as would insure its easy ringing. Pres. VanWinkle stated that he had secured permission from the Common Council for the Board to use that body's room for the regular meetings of the Board. It was resolved that the thanks of the Board be tendered the Common Council for its courtesy and that the next regular meeting of the Board be held in the room spoken of. Also that the Secretary send a copy of the resolutions to the Common Council. A communication was presented from Zephyr H. & L. Co., stating that at a special meeting of the company held on Monday evening, it was resolved that a "protest" be sent to the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, "praying" it to reconsider the granting a certificate of exemption to Mr. D. W. Littell, and giving reasons for such request. It was moved by Mr. Gillies, but not seconded, that the matter, with all papers in connection, be referred to a special committee for investigation, to report at the next meeting. Mr. Depew thought that as exemption papers had been given, and Mr. Littell, in consequence, was no longer a member of the Department, the Board had no authority in the premises. Mr. Jones so considered the matter. Mr. Gillies then moved, seconded by Mr. Morris, that the communication be placed on file. Unanimously carried. The Secretary was ordered to distribute among the companies the nomination, resignation, expulsion and exemption blanks that had been printed. The meeting then adjourned.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The residence of Mr. George Brown on Duer street, has recently been newly painted, furnished, remodelled and convenient rooms in addition built thereon. On Monday the family took up their residence there and were most cordially welcomed back by their neighbors.

Mr. L. B. Boice's grain and feed warerooms on Somerset street, have just been repainted on the exterior in a manner most serviceable and attractive.

Mr. Wm. Shotwell is engaged in re-laying the board walk on Emily street near his store, for the convenience of his many customers.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

If you want to know how it is yourself just go and visit your relations for a week in a new pair of boots and no German Corn Remover in 15 miles.

Parents should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one half by purchasing for their children, shoes with the A. S. T. Black Tip upon them. They wear as long as the metal, while adding to the beauty of the shoe.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

Dr Green's Oxygenated Bitters is the oldest and best remedy, for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin, etc.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demorest's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. decltf

WHY WEAR PLASTERS?

They may relieve, but they can't cure the lame back, for the kidneys are the trouble and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions, to purify and restore their healthy condition. Kidney-Wort has that specific action—and at the same time it regulates the bowels perfectly. Don't wait to get sick, but get a package to-day, and cure yourself. Liquid and dry sold by all Druggists.—*Germantown Telegraph*.

MISSOURI has shut down on the Gretna *Green* business. Runaway lovers will have to go to Utah, where they can not only be easily married, but married very often.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 5th, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House on Thursday, May 5th, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Miller, Nolte, Newberry, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—15.

Absent—Freeholder Jewell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

There being vacancies in several committees, the Director announced that they be filled as follows:

On Discharge of Prisoners—Freeholder O'Sullivan.

To settle with Co. Collector—Freeholder Nolte.

On Jail Inspection—Freeholder Crowell.

On Stationery—Freeholder Jewell.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From County Physician:

ELIZABETH, May 5th, 1881.

To the Honorable Director and Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your County Physician, would respectfully submit the following report of the deaths calling for official notice, and registered in the County Clerk's office during the year ending May 5th, 1881.

The total number of deaths recorded are—81.

An increase of 22 over the year 1880.

The places where they have occurred are:

1. Elizabeth	65
2. Linden	3
3. Plainfield	5
4. Rahway	4
5. Summit	1
6. Union	1
7. Westfield	2
Total	81

CAUSES OF DEATH.

1. Boating	1
2. Diseases	41
3. Drowning	4
4. Exposure	1
5. Killed by the falling of a brick wall	2
6. Murder	1
7. R. R. accidents	17
8. Suicides	6
9. Sunstrokes	3
10. Suffocation	3
11. Still births	2
Total	81

The total amounts expended for burials, morgue fees and inquests, $452.87.

PAID FOR BURIALS.

Section 26th—An amendment approved February 19th, 1880, to an "Act respecting Coroners (Revision) approved March 27th, 1875, provides in connection with Coroners fees the following: Burying the body when necessary, the actual cost thereof not exceeding fifteen dollars.

EXPLANATION.

Case No. 11—Paid July 1st, 1880, on check No. 112, to Ford & Stiles, undertakers, for the burial of an unknown man whose body was found in Newark Bay, June 27th, 1880 - - - - $15.00

Case No. 16—Paid Aug. 5th, 1880, on check No. 215, to Ford & Stiles, undertakers, for the burial of August Theerman who died July 10th, 1880, at Linden - - - - $15.00

(The effects of said Theerman were disposed of as is provided for in Section 1st, of a supplement approved March 12th, 1880, to an act entitled "An act respecting County Physicians," approved April 21st, 1876.)

Case No. 26—Paid Sept. 2, 1880, on check No. 294, to Ford & Stiles, undertakers, for the burial of an unknown child whose remains were found Aug. 26, 1880, at Elizabeth - - - $10.00

Case No. 29—Paid Oct. 7th, 1880, on check No. 343, to Ford & Stiles, undertakers, for the burial of an unknown man who was killed on the P. R. R., near South Elizabeth, Sept. 5th, 1880 - $15.00

Case No. 36—Paid Oct. 7th, 1880, on check No. 342, to Ford & Stiles, undertakers, for the burial of an unknown man who was killed on the P. R. R., near North avenue crossing, Elizabeth, Sept. 24, 1880 - - - $15.00

Case No. 30—Paid Oct. 7th, 1880, on check No. 341, to Ford & Stiles, undertakers, for the burial of an unknown man who was found dead on the road in Union Township, Oct. 2, 1880 - - $15.00

Case No. 57—Paid March 3d, 1881, on check No. 848, to Marsh & Ryno, undertakers, for the burial of an unknown illegitimate female child found at Rahway, January 25th, 1881 - - $10.00

Case No. 75—Paid May 5th, 1881, on check No. to Marsh & Ryno, undertakers, for the burial of an unknown man (subsequently identified as Robert Phillips) who was killed on the P. R. R., between Metuchen and Menlo Park, in Middlesex county, New Jersey, March 29th, 1881 - - - $15.00

With respect to the above expenditure, Section 25 of an act respecting Coroners (revised statutes) approved March 27th, 1874, provides:

"Whenever the body of any person found dead or killed in any county, shall be brought into any other county, any Coroner of such last mentioned county shall be duly notified to hold an inquest thereon, the expense of such inquest shall be a legal charge upon and shall be paid by the county wherein such person was killed or such body was found, upon presentation of the certificate of the Coroner holding such inquest."

Case No. 80—Paid May 5th, 1881, on check No. to Marsh & Ryno, undertakers, for the burial of an unknown man who committed suicide by drowning at Rahway, April 26th, 1881 - - $15.00

MORGUE FEES.

By authority of "An act relative to Morgues and Morgue-keepers," approved March 4th, 1879, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of this county, appointed the following persons as Morgue-keepers, and defined their respective districts to wit:

First District—City of Elizabeth, townships of Summit, Springfield, Union and Cranford. Morgue-keeper, Geo C. Ford, of Elizabeth.

Second District—City of Rahway, townships of Linden and Clark. Morgue-keeper, Daniel K. Ryno, of Rahway.

Third District—City of Plainfield, townships of Fanwood, Westfield and New Providence. Morgue-keeper, David Leeson, of Plainfield.

Morgue fees are paid by virtue of the following resolution adopted unanimously at a meeting of your Honorable body, held July 1st, 1880.

Whereas, An act of the Legislature of 1879, provides for the appointment of Morgue-keepers for the several counties of this State, for taking in charge the unknown dead; and whereas, Section 3d of said act, provides that the Boards of Freeholders of the several counties shall fix and pay the fees and expenses of said Morgue-keepers; therefore

Resolved, That the pay or compensation, of the Morgue-keepers, of this county, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $5 for the care of each unknown body.

EXPLANATION.

Case No. 11—Paid July 1st, 1880, on check No. 113, to Ford & Stiles, Morgue-keepers, for the transportation and care of an unknown man whose body was found in Newark Bay, June 27th, 1880 - $5.

Case No 13—Paid Aug. 5th, 1880, on check No. 215, to Ford & Stiles, Morgue-keepers, for the transportation and care of an unknown man (subsequently identified as Anton Gleissner) who was drowned in Newark Bay, July 4th, 1880-$5.

Case No. 16—Paid Aug. 5th, 1880, on check No. 215, to Ford & Stiles, Morgue-keepers, for the transportation and care of the body of August Theerman who died at Linden, July 10th, 1880 - $5.00

Paid in same case to said Morgue-keepers, for a cablegram to Germany - - $5.04

Case No. 29—Paid Oct. 7th, 1880, on check No. 343, to Ford & Stiles, Morgue-keepers, for the transportation and care of an unknown man who was killed on the P. R. R., near South Elizabeth, Sept. 5th, 1880 - - - $5.00

Case No. 36—Paid Oct. 7th, 1880, on check No. 342, to Ford & Stiles, Morgue-keepers, for the transportation and care of an unknown man who was killed on the P. R. R., near North Avenue crossing, Elizabeth, Sept. 24th, 1880 - - - $5.00

Case No. 30—Paid Oct. 7th, 1880, on check No. 341, to Ford & Stiles, Morgue-keepers, for the transportation and care of an unknown man who was found dead on the road in Union township, Oct. 2nd, 1880 - - - $5.00

Case No. 75—Paid May 5th, 1881, on check No. to Marsh & Ryno, Morgue-keepers, for the transportation and care of an unknown man (subsequently identified as Robert Phillips) who was killed on the P. R. R., in the county of Middlesex, March 29th, 1881 - - $5.00

For the above amount and the cost of burial in said case, the county of Middlesex, by virtue of Section 25th of an act "respecting Coroners" reimburses the county of Union.

Case No. 80—Paid May 5th, 1880, on check No. to Marsh & Ryno, Morgue-keepers, for transportation and care of an unknown man, who committed suicide by drowning at Rahway, April 26th, 1881 - - $5.00

INQUESTS.

Case No. 20—Paid Oct. 7th, 1880, on check No. 347, to Henry J. Stratemeyer, Jr., Coroner, for expenses of inquest in case of Samuel Williams, colored, of Plainfield, who was fatally injured by one John Johnson, colored, Sept. 11th, 1880 - - - $52.37

Case No. 34—Paid Oct. 7th, 1880, on check No. 346, to Henry J. Stratemeyer, Jr., Coroner, for expenses of inquest in case of Samuel D. Rittenhouse, of Elizabeth, who was killed on the P. R. R., at North avenue crossing, Sept. 23d, 1880, - $62.16

Case No. 36—Paid Oct. 7th, 1880, on check No. 345, to Henry J. Stratemeyer, Jr., Coroner, for expenses of inquest in case of an unknown man who was killed on the P. R. R., near North avenue crossing, Elizabeth, Sept. 24th, 1880 - $23.12

Case No. 57—Paid February 3d, 1881, on check No. 794, to H. Page Hough, Coroner, for expenses of inquest in case of an unknown illegitimate female child, found in the city of Rahway, January 25th, 1881 - - - $26.99

Case No. 60—Paid March 3d, 1881, on check No. 846, to Henry J. Stratemeyer, Jr., Coroner, for expenses of inquest in case of Patrick Martin who was killed on the D. L. & W. R. R. at Summit, Feb. 6th, 1881 - - - $61.30

Paid March 3d, 1881, on check 847, to H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., Coroner, for use of room belonging to William Littell, of Summit, for the purpose of holding an inquest in case of Patrick Martin - $3.00

Case No. 67—Paid April 7th, 1881, on check No. 879, to Henry J. Stratemeyer, Jr., Coroner, for expenses of inquest in case of James M. Kinsman, of Elizabeth, who was killed at Westfield, on the morning of March 3d, 1881, on account of a misplaced switch on a siding of the C. R. R. - - - $43.34

Total amounts expended for burials:

Morgue fees and inquests	$452.87
Personal expenses	86.48
Total expended	$539.35
Due from Middlesex Co.	$20.00
Actual amount expended	$519.35

The amounts expended by the county for Coroners' expenses during the last 4 years, were as follows:

For the year 1877—$[illegible] app. $[illegible]
" " " 1878—$[illegible] " $[illegible]
" " " 1879—$[illegible] " $[illegible]
" " " 1880—$[illegible] " $[illegible]

That the county is benefited in a financial manner by the appointment of a County Physician is made apparent, as a published statement of the County Collector of Camden county, in this State, where the population is about the same as the county of Union, shows that during the year ending May 11th, 1880, there was paid to Coroners and for their expenses the sum of $3,028.58.

The county of Essex, with a population of 189,819, paid during the same period for Coroners' expenses, $992.74.

Your County Physician reported for the year 1880, 59 cases, at a cost to the county of $374.50.

A particular description of each case is not considered necessary as through the public press, your County Physician has received that courtesy which has enabled him to place before the public, facts bearing on every important matter.

Very respectfully submitted,
THOMAS TERRILL, JR.
County Physician.

On motion the report was received and placed on file, and ordered to be printed with the minutes.

The Committee to settle with the County Collector presented the following report:

To the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

Your Committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have carefully examined his annual report which is hereunto annexed in all its details, having examined each and every account, and compared each disbursement with accompanying voucher, and find the same correct in every particular.

A certification of balances in the different banks to cover the difference between disbursements and receipts, and checks still outstanding amounting to twenty-nine hundred and eighty-five fifty-four one hundredths dollars ($2,985.54) was presented to the Committee and found to tally with the amount due the County at this date.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. M. CROWELL,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

May 1st, 1881.

Annexed to the above report, was the annual statement of the County Collector, in detail, which was read in part by the Clerk as follows:

Annual report of the County Collector of the receipts and disbursements of Union County for the year ending May 1st, 1881.

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
ELIZABETH, N. J., May 1st, 1881.

Gentlemen of the Committee on Collector's Accounts:

My annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Union for the past year, I have the honor to herewith submit:

The tax levy made by the present Board was $120,000. The bonded indebtedness was reduced $18,000, leaving $102,000 to be expended for the running expenses of the county. The renewal bonds of the present year sold as high as one hundred and four.

All obligations of the county now outstanding (except bonds) are in the shape of temporary loans which amount to $32,000. To meet this indebtedness there is to the credit of the county from taxes past due, claim due from Sheriff, and cash on hand, $52,645.82, which amounts do not include interest on delinquent taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

To Messrs Crowell, Randolph and ——, Committee on Collector's Accounts:

RECEIPTS.

1880.			
May 15	Cash on hand	$1,[illegible] 28	
May 26	From C. C. Stevenson, City Treasurer of Elizabeth, amount of Mandamus in favor of Board of Education of Elizabeth	19,604 11	
"	State School Appropriation	4,229 84	
"	From Temporary Loans	130,000 00	
"	From Miscellaneous Accounts	4,996 72	
"	From Cities and Townships	180,229 72	
"	From 2-mill State School tax	44,[illegible] 46	
"	From Sale of Bonds (reissue)	112,000 00	
			$506,156 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

1880.			
May 26	Paid to C. C. Stevenson, City Treasurer of Elizabeth, amount of mandamus for the Board of Education of Elizabeth	$19,604 11	
"	Paid Warrants of Board	75,[illegible] 28	
"	Paid Temporary Loans	110,000 00	
"	Paid Interest on Temporary Loans	9,375 23	
"	Paid Bonds due	150,000 00	
"	Paid Coupons and Interest on Registered Bonds	20,[illegible] 00	
"	Paid School orders State Appropriation	4,229 84	
1881.			
Jan. 18	Paid State Treasurer two-mill School Tax	42,331 60	
"	Paid School Orders two-mill School tax	44,446 46	
			$503,[illegible] 50
"	Cash on hand		2,[illegible]
			$506,156 12

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the reports be received and placed on file.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to notify the Council of the city of Elizabeth that by reason of the death of John Ball there will be a vacancy in the representation from the city, in the next Board of Chosen Freeholders.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet Tuesday, May 10th, at eleven o'clock a. m.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Whereas, There is now charged against the city of Elizabeth $4,686.08 as interest on tax arrearages for the years 1876, 1877 and 1878, which taxes are now paid, and there is also charged against the city of Plainfield $1,433.36 interest on taxes for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879 on which the Supreme Court in mandamus proceedings have awarded interest only from July 1880, and

Whereas, The opinion of our Attorney as rendered and read at the last meeting of this Board recites that the claims for the above enumerated amounts could not be enforced or sustained, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Collector is hereby authorized to credit the Elizabeth account with $4,686.08 and the Plainfield account with $1,433.36 respectively.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Board take a recess of fifteen minutes, which was carried.

The Board reassembled at 12:30 p. m.

Present—Director Martine, and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Miller, Nolte, Newberry, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox,—15.

Absent—Freeholder Jewell.

The following communication was read:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

GENTLEMEN:

On or about April 7, 1881, I lost or had stolen from me a Union County Check, No. 897, drawn in favor of J. L. Hammell, payable at the National State Bank, amount ($11.00) dated April 7th, 1881, payment of the same has been stopped.

J. H. GRIER, M. D.

Elizabeth, May 5th, 1881.

Freeholder Randolph moved the communication be received, and that another check marked "duplicate," be drawn by the County Collector, which was carried by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the following amounts be charged up to the various accounts as hereunto annexed and that the following amounts as hereunto annexed be credited to the respective accounts as enumerated to wit:

Charge	Lunacy account with	$[illegible]
"	Election " "	[illegible]
"	Coupons and Interest account with	1,[illegible]
"	School account with	[illegible]
"	Public Buildings account with	[illegible]
"	Incidental account with	[illegible]
"	Stationery account with	[illegible]
Credit	Jail account with	[illegible]
"	Bridge account with	[illegible]
"	Interest " "	1 37
"	Road " "	1,000 00
"	Members' pay, Committee expenses and salaries with	[illegible]

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid, all bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote:

Wm. Walsh, bridge, Elizabeth, $13.40; A. Heidritter & Sons, bridge, Elizabeth, 7; Chas. Backar, bridge, Elizabeth, 26.75; F. N. Brown, bridge, Elizabeth, 58; Thos. Noonan, bridge, Elizabeth, 35; Wm. Headley, bridge, Union, 113.50; S. O. Herton, bridge, Plainfield, 5; John Wilson, bridge, Plainfield, 45; Robert Simpson, bridge, Plainfield, 29; A. D. Cook, bridge, Plainfield, 8.55; Fenton Hibbets, bridge, Plainfield, 31.94; Thos. B. Budd, bridge, Union, 13.68; Sparkman & Songer, bridge, Westfield, 14.86; Ezra Miller, bridge, Westfield, 2; Wm. Runkle, bridge, Springfield, 46.60; David E. Townley, bridge, New Providence, 2.50; John Maxwell, bridge, New Providence, 29.25; John Maxwell, do. New Providence 62.84; Jas. McKernan, bridge, Elizabeth, 8.33; Jas. Niland, bridge, Elizabeth, 16.67; Eugene D. Badgley, bridge, New Providence, 7.25; J. A. Fay, Jr., court expenses, 750; Amos Moffett, court expenses, 2.60; J. A. Fay, Jr., court expenses, 158.23; E. B. Fordham, court expenses, 8.25; Drake, Cook & Hall, court expenses, 14.40; Amos Moffett, court expenses, 1.20; Geo. W. F. Randolph, committee expenses, 40; C. W. L. Martine, committee expenses, 39.85; John Keron, committee expenses, 10; Marsh & Ryno, coroners expenses, 20; Marsh & Ryno, coroners expenses, 20; Jas. S. Vosseller, incidental expenses, 25; Daniel T. Ames, incidental expenses, 10; P. Sheridan, incidental expenses, 50; Wm. B. Tucker, jail expenses, 3.60; Hildebrant & Turnbull, jail expenses, 16; A. N. Trimble, jail expenses, 17; J. J. Ogden, jail expenses, 11; Henry Zolzer, jail expenses, 27.17; Thomas B. Smith, jail expenses, 4.60; Charles Rummel, jail expenses, 37.80; E. G. Putnam, jail expenses, 3.20; T. G. Ward, jail expenses, 8.24; J. L. Hammel, jail expenses, 5.50; W. C. Baker, jail expenses, 16.10; Mc Cloud & McGrath, jail expenses, 4.20; Thurber & Co., jail expenses, 8; J. O. Pinneo, jail expenses, salary, physician, 62.50; J. E. Marsh, jail expenses, Warden, 375; J. E. Marsh, jail expenses, incidental, 13.40; Mrs. E. C. Marsh, jail expenses, Matron, 75; George W. Doty, members' pay, 10; John Isemann, members' pay, 264.70; Geo. W. F. Randolph, members' pay, 184; Thos. Forsyth, members' pay, 22; James L. Miller, members' pay, 82; C. W. L. Martine, members' pay, 152; Wm. L. Meeshon & Co., publication, 25; Drake, Cook & Hall, publication, 12.50; Lewis S. Hyer, publication, 29.50; Runyon & Leonard, publication, 50; Wm. L. Force & Bro., publication, 25; C. H. Schmidt, publication, 21; D. H. Chatfield, public buildings, 118.59; Thos. B. Budd, public buildings, 6.87; E. C. Beitel, public buildings, 3.25; Benjamin Morris, public buildings, 6.87; John R. Hargin, public buildings, 5.40; Thos. Terrill, Jr., M. D., salary, County Physician, 41.66; John L. Crowell, salary, Clerk, 25; P. H. Gilhooly, salary, Co. Atty, 75; John W. Dunn, stationery, 41.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, the bill of W. A. Clark of $8 for work done on Mountain Ave., Westfield, was ordered to be returned, and that the Clerk inform Mr. Clark that the Board would allow $2 for payment of said work.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director delared the Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 10th, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

May 5th, 1881.

The wife of a German editor in New York recently gave some college or other a trifle of $100,000 of her pin-money, and people talk about it as if such things were of uncommon occurrence. These little incidentals of every well-regulated newspaper office are so frequent that they are seldom heard of outside of the counting-room.

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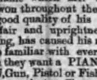

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Leave Plainfield 5.46, 6.[illegible], 7.01, 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.00, 10.38, 11.11, 11.21, a. m., 1.20, 2.40, 3.00, 5.46, 7.01, 8.19, 10.34 P. M.

Leave Newark—7.20, 7.50, 8.45, 9.40, 10.45, 11.25 a. m. 1.00, 1.23, 3.00, 4, 4.30, 5.00, [illegible], 6.40, 6.30, 7.00, 8.45, 9.35 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.36, 5.46, [illegible], 11.55 A. M., 2.04, 4.21, 5.31, 5.45, 6.35, [illegible], 7.04, 8.00, 9.45, 11.20 P. M. Sunday—4.[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.55, [illegible], 7.58, 8.06, 8.20, 9.35, 10.17 A. M., 1, 2.10, [illegible], 6.10, 7.35, 8.45, 10.03 P. M. Sunday—8.30 [illegible] 5.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6.36, 8.36, [illegible] A. M., 2.04, 4.21, 5.31, 6.35, P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton 6.25, 7.05, 9.[illegible] A. M., 1, 4, 4.35, 7 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.36 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Harrisburg, &c.

8.36 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.43 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.21 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley.

5.45 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield 8.01, 11.21, a. m., 1.20 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 8.45, 9.45 a. m., 12.25, 2.05, 3.50, 4.20, 6.05 p. m.

Train leaving Plainfield 8:01 a. m., connects for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1:28, 5:31, 9.46 a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 4.21*, 6.05*, 7.04,* 8.51, 11.[illegible]* p. m. Sunday—1.28, 9.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 5.36 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 6.05*, p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible], 6.36, 8:31, 9.46 a. m., 12:30, 2.18, 4.21*, 5 [illegible], 6.05*, 7.14*, 8.51, 11.30* p. m. Sunday—1.28, 9.46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

RETURNING:

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 6:30*, 9.30, [illegible] a. m., 1:15*, 3:45, 5:40, 6:40, 12 p. m. Sunday 8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 4.[illegible], 8:30*, 9.15, a. m., 1:00,* 3:40, 5, 6.35, 11:30 p. m. Sunday—8:10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 5.40, 6.30*, 9.40* 10.00, 11.30* a. m., 2.00*, 2.20, 4.54, 6.30, 7.25 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.20 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.

Susan M. Roll, Administratrix, and James Roll and John S. Roll, Administrators of Brooks Roll, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 12th, 1881.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary E. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To George W. Stanley (Second) and Mrs. George W. Stanley, (Second) his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein David Richardson is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twenty-Ninth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elizabeth A. Holt, and Chauncey Holt, her husband, to Maggie D. Richardson, on lands in the City of Elizabeth, in Union County, New Jersey, dated September 20, 1879, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant. And you George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof. And you Mrs. George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you claim an inchoate right of dower in said lands.

Dated April 28, 1881.

VAN WINKLE & MATTSON,
Solicitors of Complainants,
Plainfield, N. J.

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Fees—$8.[illegible]

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of July next.

Dated April 19th, 1881.

MARY L. HOTCHKISS.

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. BRITTIN - - - Proprietor.
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Choice Liquors and Wines put up in quart bottles for family use. a6tf

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WM. B. MAXSON. febtf

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THOUGHTS ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE MILLER.

Now we daily move unthinking,
  That grim death is hovering 'round,
That some genial friend among us,
  Soon shall lay beneath the ground.

And amid a happy household,
  Deepest gloom a monarch reign;
Hearts to-day all full of gladness,
  Soon be crushed and full of pain.

Thus we write, as we sit thinking
  Of a genial form laid low;
Smitten by the cruel reaper,
  Death; to all a foe.

We remember all his goodness,
  All the nobleness of heart,
And we know the bitter anguish,
  Loved ones suffered thus to part.

And yet after all our pondering,
  O'er bereavements sorely vexed,
Comes to us this solemn question—
  Which friend shall be gathered next?

—*Mrs. M. A. Brittin.*

BRAZOS PETE.

"Say! 'fore you start another dance
  Just let me speak a word,
For when the music's goin'
  I mightn't p'r'aps be heard.
A sick gal's lyin' in this house
  With fever;—awful bad;
And when you swing them hoofs around
  The noise 'most drives her mad.

"I heard you tell her mother
  'Stuff cotton in her ears'
And lots of other drunken gab;
  Besides, I saw her tears
When she told me that the doctor says
  The gal *must* be kept still,
Or else what she's a sufferin'
  Is pretty sure to kill!

"So I thought I'd come myself this time
  And hint to you galoots,
That if that fiddle squawks agin
  Or cornet howls its toots,
And you go prancin' round this room
  Like frightened Texan steers
When first they feel the lasso fall,
  Why, then, it just appears—

"I'll hev to jine the orchestra;
  I'll hev to lead the band;
I play a one-keyed piccolo
  With any in the land;
And, if I sound its gamut while
  I stand beside the door,
You'll recognize old Brazos Pete,
  If you never did afore!"

—*Thos. A. Gere, in N. Y. Sunday World.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN OLD MAN'S WIFE.

"I am afraid it isn't right, Mr. Ridgeland, for me to accept your kind offer. I——"

Somehow little Diana Mary was very much confused, and she dropped her sweet flower-face away from the old gentleman who was standing beside her, looking so kindly down on her.

"Afraid to marry me because I am such an old man, Diana?" "Or do you think it impossible for me to love you because I am so old? What is the reason, little one?"

Diana looked quickly up, her lovely eyes all piteous in their sweet truthfulness.

"I was only thinking of myself. I—I am quite sure I am not in love with you. I think it would be wrong to marry you because you are generous enough and kind enough to want to give me a home and care. There is no other reason why you should want me, sir."

Mr. Ridgeland smiled in her gray eyes.

"Innocent little girlie! But you will believe me when I tell you that, although I could not endure to see such a child as yourself left to battle with the world alone, although I certainly do believe you have no warmer feeling for me than friendliness and esteem, still, Diana, I love you truly, for all there is a difference of nearly fifty years in our ages. I love you for your sweet, gracious ways, that are such a charming combination of girlishness and womanliness. I love you because I see what a noble, lovely woman you will make. You are modest and very beautiful, Diana, and I want you to be my wife. Diana, shall it be so?"

The girl knew his offer was what the world calls a splendid one, only she did not love him. And it had not been so very long since she had cried night after night, when no one knew it, because Ned Furness had cooled in his devotion to her—handsome Ned, with the smiling face, and a way with him that had appealed so strongly to her heart.

But Ned Furness, his beauty, and his way were of no avail.

He had hardly spoken to her of late, and she had heard more than once or twice that there was a pair of pretty grey eyes that had conquered him.

So when Mr. Ridgeland had asked her if she would be his wife she had thought it her first duty to tell him that she did not love him as she supposed he desired to be loved, as he certainly deserved to be loved in consideration of all the great kindness he was showing her.

Then, when Mr. Ridgeland had so calmly, gravely, decidedly put the question, Diana looked at him, her sweet blue eyes wistful and pleading.

"If you think I can suit you, sir, I will try to please you, indeed I will Mr. Ridgeland, for you are my kindest, truest friend."

Then he lifted her face by her little dimple chin and kissed her.

"I will always be your truest, kindest friend, Diana, dear. The time shall never come when you will regret having given yourself to my keeping, and the time shall come when you will love me, despite my white head, Diana."

And she thought him the most courtly, dignified gentleman she had ever seen as he spoke, and she smiled and blushed so prettily that Mr. Ridgeland congratulated himself that it would not be long before his prophecy came true.

Not long after that they were married, and the fairy-tale life of Diana Ridgeland began just as she had expected and went on just as she had anticipated; and she was so happy and proud, and so shyly *sweet and graceful,* that people said Mrs. Ridgeland was an idol, if ever yet a young, beautiful wife was an old man's idol.

People called her "an old man's darling," and many a girl and woman envied her, while more than one of Mr. Ridgeland's friends openly expressed their admiration of his charming young wife.

And one, a crusty old bachelor, who had been among the first to deride Mr. Ridgeland for assuming the yoke of married life, has ventured to say that other gentlemen admired young Mrs. Diana, too—gentlemen who had no special business to.

"You see, she's so young and pretty, and had such a bright, girlish vivacity, that it attracts people—gentlemen—especially those near her own age, who are naturally companionable for her. There's Ned Furness, *for instance.*"

Mr. Ridgeland found himself strangely provoked by his friend's tone.

He looked up quickly.

"Yes, Mr. Furness is a visitor at my house, and an old acquaintance of my wife. Well?"

"It is to be hoped it is well, Ridgeland; but—don't be mad, old fellow—but people do say he is there quite often. He's one of your handsome, dashing sort, you know—just the style to captivate a woman, and he was a beau of your wife long before you were."

The stern white brows lowered angrily *at this remark.*

"If you have anything to say, say it, and don't insinuate it. People talk, do they, of my wife and young Furness? Let me assure you, it is my wish that my wife receive young company, suited, as you say, to her years."

And from the haughtily decided way he used, it was evident Mr. Ridgeland considered the subject dismissed? Dismissed from conversation, but not from mind. How could such a subject be dismissed? And Mr. Ridgeland found it intruding with distasteful pertinacity a dozen times that day as he was busy in his private office.

He went home an hour earlier than usual that afternoon—why, he could not have said, certainly not from what his over-zealous friend had said, and yet, it struck him with peculiarly startling and unpleasant force when the footman told him, in answer to his customary inquiry if Mrs. Ridgeland was in, that he would find her in her own sitting-room, with Mr. Furness.

For one moment the temptation was strong upon him to go direct to his wife's room and inform her visitor that he must come no more. For one moment, it seemed as if jealousy, distrust and anger had taken complete possession of him—then with a dignity worthy himself, he passed in and went to the library—far enough away from where the servant had told him, his wife and her guest—her admirer, once her lover—were, to prove how effectually he had routed the evil feeling that had possessed him.

His library was a charming room, the very ideal of what a library should be—a long, narrow room, with walls hung in green fluted silk, and divided from the back drawing-room by sliding glass doors that were draped on both sides with silk.

And the glass doors were just enough ajar for him to hear voices the moment he entered the room—enough ajar to enable him to know that the footman had made a mistake—that Mrs. Ridgeland and Mr. Furness were not in the lady's own room but in the drawing-room.

The thrill of gratification that he experienced did not lessen as he stood in the centre of his library and heard, without listening, first his wife's clear, indignant voice.

"I will not permit you to speak so to me. You shall not forget I am Mrs. Ridgeland's wife." Then Furness' voice, eager, impassioned.

"There is no danger of my forgetting the accursed fact, Diana. Notwithstanding, I believe you love me yet, as you once did. I love you, Diana, dearly, dearly, and you all know it."

"I tell you I will not have such insolence! You shall be corrected of your mistake in supposing I ever loved you, and then you shall leave the house, or I will call the servants to assist you out. I never cared for you—I never cared for anyone but my dear noble husband, the best man ever a woman had to love and care for her. I will not have him or his name, or his house, disgraced by such a one as you, who dare speak such words to his wife—the wife who honors and loves him."

Furness laughed.

"Love him—sixty-eight years old! That's likely, Diana! Love him—no you don't!" he sneered.

Then Diana's voice, like clear, cold steel, was heard:

"Leave this room, this house, sir, in which you are not fit to be. Leave it instantly, and never dare to enter it again, you ungentlemanly rascal, to presume upon such insulting language to a wife!"

And Mr. Ridgeland heard his wife's dress rustle rapidly over the carpet and out in the hall and ascending the stairs; and he saw Mr. Furness get his hat, cane and gloves, and take himself off very like a whipped cur.

Then he followed his true-hearted little wife to her room where he found her pale, excited, and still indignant.

"My little darling! I never loved you so in all my life! Diana, I heard it all, every word, Diana, my little love!"

The next day he sent Mr. Furness his official congé and that gentleman had ample reason to malign his unlucky stars that ever his awkward foolishness had shut the doors of the Ridgeland house against him, while master and mistress never thought of him again, scarcely, and certainly not fair Diana, when, a few years afterwards, she donned her sombre weeks on the occasion of her husband's death, that left her sole, unconditional inheritress of his immense wealth.

She did not think of him, nor of anyone, despite the gratuitous advice on all sides to marry again, despite the well spread rumors that she surely would marry again.

She did not marry, nor ever will.

Nor will she ever entirely lay aside the mourning robes she wears as an honest, loving token of the memory of the husband she so loved and revered, and to whom she will be ever real and true.

A BIG CHECK.

The paying teller of a Griswold street bank was busy with his greenbacks the other day, when an individual handed up a paper reading: "Pay this personage the sum of $1,000, and charge to the account of Smith."

The cashier shook his head and sighed, and told the personage to go away and sober up. Personage wouldn't do it. He argued and reasoned and raised a row, and he didn't stop until he had been under lock and key for an hour.

"Henry Cross, you may explain the matter if you can," remarked His Honor.

"What matter?"

"Why; your being drunk and raising a row in a bank."

"Never was drunk in my life."

"What! *never!*"

"Never was in a bank in my life, either. Never had a dollar to put in the bank, and no bank ever had a dollar for me. Must be some mistake here."

"Why, sir, you were intoxicated sure enough, and your conduct raised the rate of interest in no time at all. Where do you live?"

"Oh, out here a ways."

"What were you doing in the city?"

"Oh, kinder looking around."

"Have you any money?"

"I don't need any."

"Well, you can't travel any further on your check just now. I'm going to send you up for thirty days."

"You can't do it."

But he did. Bijah said he was the toughest old man he ever got hold of, and it took a strain of a hundred and seventy pounds to the square inch to get him back into his cell, but he was put there.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A naturalist has discovered that monkeys may be taught to dance. Taught to dance, indeed! We have seen them dance a hundred times at parties in the fawney [illegible].

A DISORDERLY TIME.

"I want to make a complaint against a disorderly house," explained an excited individual as he rushed up to a policeman on Michigan Avenue yesterday.

"Where is it?"

"It's a saloon on the next block."

"What can you prove?"

"Prove? Why, I went in there and asked for a drink."

"Well?"

"And I got it."

"Yes."

"But when I went to pay for it I found that I had lost my wallet. I told him I'd go out and borrow the money, but he got mad and went for me."

"Well, is that all your proof?"

"All! Not by a long shot! I've had my left eye disordered. I've had my front teeth disordered. My nose is disordered half an inch out of line, and this $24 suit of clothes wouldn't bring 40 at an auction. We disordered the stove and two chairs, and if you can't make a disorderly house out of all this you'd better get out of that uniform."—*Detroit Free Press.*

EFFECTS OF ADVERSITY.

You wear out your old clothes.

Your are not troubled with many visitors.

You are exonerated from making calls.

Crossing sweepers do not molest you.

Bores do not bore you.

Sponges do not haunt your table.

Tax gatherers hurry past your door.

Itinerate bands do not play opposite your window.

You avoid the nuisance of serving on juries.

You are not persecuted to stand godfather.

No one thinks of presenting you with a testimonial.

No tradesman irritates you by asking, "Is there any other little article to-day sir?"

Begging letter writers let you alone.

Impostors know it is no use to bleed you.

You practice intemperance.

You swallow infinitely less poison than others.

Flatterers do not shoot their rubbish into your ears.

Your are saved many a debt, many a deception, many a headache.

And lastly if you have a true friend in the world, you are sure, in a very short space of time to learn it.

HE STOOD THE TEST FOR A FREE PASS.

The other morning a young man of affable manners presented himself at the box office of a variety show at Petaluma, and requested a press pass.

"You don't claim to be a journalist, do you?" asked the manager, glancing suspiciously at the good clothes and innocent expression of the applicant.

"Yes I do, though; I'm on the Flea-town Snapper."

"Hum! What is your department?" growled the manager.

"I do the 'Answers to Correspondents,'" asserted the youth.

"Do, eh? Lemme see. What was the fastest mile ever skated backwards for money in the United States?"

"The question is always signed 'Nimrod,'" said the young man, promptly, "and the answer is, 'Died in Brazil, 1446.'"

"Correct," said the manager. "When was Cleopatra hung?"

"Trim with deep ruching and bake before a quick fire."

"Did Oliver Cromwell have a blue wart on his chin?"

"B takes the trick, of course."

"Was Queen Elizabeth bandy-legged, or only bandied in one leg? and how do you take ink stains out of marble?"

"Inquire at any hardware store. Patagonia was discovered by Benjamin Franklin in 1293."

"That settles it," said the manager, promptly shelling out a private box check; "I see you've got 'em all by heart. Pass right in."

WHERE'S CONGRESS?

"Where's congress? I am looking for congress," said a tall, one-eyed woman, peering through one the doors of the House of Representatives, the other morning. "Is that fellow with a bald head Congress?"

"What do you want with Congress, any how?" demanded a deputy door keeper gruffly. "Hold on, you can't go in there!"

"I came from Bucks county, Pa., to see Congress, and if you've got it on draught anywhere around here, I want some! What's the reason I can't go in there?"

"Cause you can't. Nobody allowed here but members."

"That red-headed man with a squint a member?"

"No; he's one of the members' secretaries. He has a right on the floor."

"Is that lop-sided chap with a wig one of the secretaries?"

"No; he's a friend of a member. Had a pass."

"What's that bare-legged boy falling over the back of a chair? Has he got any friends?"

"He's one of the pages."

"Who is that red-nosed artist, with a sore ear? Did he have a pass?"

"That's a messenger. He don't need a pass."

"What's that fellow with his legs on a desk? Is he one of the bosses?"

"He is one of the clerks."

"Any of them fellows pay any taxes?"

"I think not. Don't know," said the door-keeper indifferently.

"Now, young feller, you want to hunt for room to stand in while I bust through this door. Don't fool with me, or your friends will think you've been doing business with a steam grinding stone. I pay taxes on three acres and eight pigs up in Bucks county, and I'm going through this 'ere Congress like a contribution box through a congregation. You just crawl out of sight, if you don't want your spine to change places with the next town site!"

"Where's the Congress from Bucks county? Show me the Bucks county Congress, and if he don't get a bill through this town to send that hair-lipped old sky-rocket, who wants to foreclose a mortgage on my place, to the penitentiary, he'll wish he'd been borne a tree cut down and burned up when he was young. Point out the Congress from Bucks county before I have you inside out, to see how you're put together. Tell me I can't go in among a lot of clerks, passes and pages! If there's a square foot of Congress left by the time I reach it, it'll wish it was covered with hair that comes out without hurting."

They induced her to leave by telling that the "Congress from Bucks county" held its sessions in the patent office, and she departed, threatening to get the bill disposing of her mortgage through before she left town, or make the Bucks county member think a powder barrel had busted under him just as a shot tower fell on top of him."

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When you get two or three old fellows of sixty or so, together they are fond of telling stories about the pranks they played in their youthful days and laughing proudly over their misdeeds. But this isn't always a safe thing to do. Old Judge Jones indulged in this kind of recreation the other night in the presence of his son, aged fourteen. The old man told of quantities of tricks he had played upon his father, and chuckled gleefully over them. It aroused the young Boss' ambition, and the next night when the judge went home he had an awful time of it. There was a pail of water suspended over the front door that tipped as he entered and deluged him. He was both surprised and annoyed at that, and walked into the entry with oaths upon his lips, and immediately his feet caught a cord across the hall from the balusters to the hat-rack, and it tripped him up and pulled the hat-rack over on top of him. He was skinned in several places, and by the time he disengaged himself he was awfully mad. He started up stairs, and part of the way up a cord stretched across at the right height caught him suddenly under the chin and threw him backward down the stairs. Then he started to crawl up stairs, and part way up discovered a rope lying on the stairs and coming from the top. He pulled it and hauled a barrel down upon himself that bounced him down stairs again. He was nearly delirious with rage as he rose to his feet that time, and utterly unable to understand the cause of all these contrivances being in his way. Once more he essayed to go up, and that time succeeded. On reaching the head of the stairs, he thought he heard a snicker and investigation showed his son peeping from his chamber and laughing. On being taxed by the Judge with fixing the traps, the boy owned up. "What in the name of heaven have I done that made you do it?" yelled the Judge, aghast at the boy's wickedness and coolness. "Why, I heard you say you played these pranks on your father." "Yes, and he licked me like blazes for it, just as I'll lick you," roared the infuriated judge. "You didn't say anything about being licked when you told the stories," cried the now frightened boy. This was a strong argument, but the judge wasn't in a frame of mind to appreciate it. The boy's yells were heard in the next ward, and he had resolved, as soon as his raw spots got well, to run away to some place where they'll tell him the whole facts of the case. And the Judge thinks he has learned to be careful what he says before that boy.

WELL PREPARED FOR A PLAGUE.

Bright an early yesterday morning a middle-aged man of anxious look and much corporosity called at the City Hall and went for the chief of police with:—

"Haf ve some shmall pox in Detroit?"

"I believe we have a sporadic case or two," was the reply.

"Un dose somepody haf to get waccinated to keep him avay?"

"Every citizen should protect himself."

"How many dimes was I get waccinated to keep dot shmallpox out of mein house und saloon?"

"Oh, I guess once will do."

"Vonce? Great shiminly! no more as dot! Shust wait a minute!"

He jerked off his coat and pushed up his shirt sleeves and pointed to four spots on his left arm and five on his right, and said:—

"Four and five makes nine times dot I was waccinated in four days."

"How's that?"

"How ish dot? Dat's vhat I lides myself to know! I vhas shust reading about, dat shmallpox de odder day in the Sherman papers when two men valks in mine saloon und says:—'Sharley, dot shmallpox is all ofer down und you must be waccinated or der gommon gouncil vhill close you oop!' So I was waccinated for two shillings und zwei class beer."

"Yes?"

"It vhas shust two hours more as a man comes in und says he vas sent to waccinate me on de odder arm, und I pays him two shillings und a class of beer."

"Before night a man mit spectacles comes in und says he was sent by the healthy Board too, see oof I was waccinated. I show him two blaces, but he shaken his headt und says 'Dot waccination am no high oop, und von vhill git der schmallpox in der hands.' Den he make dot blace here, und I gif him twenty-five cents und class of beer."

"Yes."

"Vhell, so de course of four days six more men comes around to waccinate me bo order of der Mayor, der Gufernor, der Bresident, der Poard of Bublic Vorks, and I don' know vhat else, und efery time I pays two shillings und class of beer. When I vhas waccinated nine times I begins to believe I vas a greenhorn, und vhen der tenth man comes around I hit him on der head mit a pottle und valks oafer to see you about it. Vas it all right?"

"I guess the boys were guying you."

"Vhat is dot?"

"Why, you haven't really been vaccinated at all."

"N-o!"

"No, and you'd better be vaccinated again."

"Waccinated again! Waccinated den dimes! Never! Pefor I was waccinated den dimes I catches der shmallpox und goes to bed mit him all summer! Dot's some close pins like I am."—*Free Press.*

Is a distaken fiddler a full orchestra?

The cork-screw has sunk more men than the cork jacket will ever float.

"That's a furgone conclusion," as the fox said when he got his tail cut off with a trap.

Soldiers are always the most adept lovers, because they learn to present arms and salute.

Say, for instance, if a dog looses his paw, and a rooster looses his maw, does it make orphans of them?

A man has been found who has made some money out of the law. He borrowed from a judge and left the country.

"My wife," remarked Fitzboodle, "is fairly crazy over the spring fashions. She's got the delirium trimmins."

Speech is silver and silence golden. That is where it costs more to make a man hold his tongue than it does to let him talk.

An Illinois editor who kept a memorandum of the thrashings he received at the hands of his subscribers, used always to refer to it as his club list.

The shores of Long Island Sound are wearing away at the rate of an inch every thirteen years. The fish must have room, even if it crowds the fishermen.

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AMBITION.

There is such a thing as laudable ambition, a desire for excellence, and its cultivation will ever produce a harvest of sweet and wholesome fruit.

But there is an opposite kind of ambition, most generally practised, always producing rank and noxious weeds, and which may be appropriately termed depraved.

Laudable ambition strives to better and benefit. It aims to raise humanity into the enjoyment of true happiness. It makes its possessor great by generously conferring good upon others, and however rich and powerful such an ambitious man may become, his country and fellow beings are ennobled thereby.

That kind of ambition cannot be too abundant, the misfortune is its comparative scarcity at the present time works both public and private detriment.

The world has been scourged throughout the ages with depraved ambition. Flashing on the blades of military usurpers, it has blighted and blood drenched the fairest lands, and rankling in the breasts of despotic rulers and aspirants, the chains of political servitude have been forged by it and the way to freedom barred.

That species of ambition remains to be a curse, selfish and abhorrent.

Not so the other.

Were the public men of America more thoroughly ambitious for the right, however widely they might differ in mere sentiment, the honor of country and the prosperity of people would never be jeopardized to secure partisan ascendency.

Then the whole Union, from sea to sea, and every interest within its broad limits would be equitably cared for, and national glory be the goal of political effort and its reward.

WARFARE.

There is a lively political contest at Albany, caused by the resignation of Senators Conkling and Platt and their anxiety to be re-elected.

The Conkling stalwarts are assembling in crowds, determined to put things through to suit their chieftian, and the Blaine half-breeds are no less energetic on behalf of their noble leader.

It is a quarrel in which the Democrats have no particular interest, and we hope they will stand respectfully aside and allow the happy Republicans to scratch and fight to the bitter end. All that the Democratic members should do is to nominate two first class candidates for the vacant seats in the Senate and then vote steadily for them.

The re-election of Conkling and Platt by the present Legislature will not reflect public sentiment, and whether elected or defeated, hostility within their party cannot be appeased.

If the election could be postponed until next January, the State of New York would likely be represented at Washington, as it ought to be, by two dignified and patriotic Democratic Senators.

The annual re-union of the survivors of Andersonville will be held in New York city on the 30th of May. The object of this re-union is two-fold: First, to renew old friendships and associations, and second, to take measures to secure their rights under the pension laws, from the benefit of which they are now excluded, because of the impossibility consequent of their imprisonment in a rebel prison of furnishing the medical evidence required under the laws. The difficulties raised by the pension laws are practically insurmountable, and operate to shut out a very large majority of the most needy and deserving cases.

The corruptions in the Treasury Department are at last beginning to come under the public scrutiny. They appear to be small comparatively so far, but they bid fair to develop larger and larger rascalities as the investigation proceeds. Carpeting to the amount of 20,000 yards for the Treasury Department alone, and the purchase of large amounts of supplies of retail dealers, without advertising for bids, are promising samples of what is to come. Considering that the Department was under John Sherman for four years, it is no wonder that it has become a foul nest.

The United States Senate has adjourned after a continued session of over two and one-half months, although called together by the President merely for the purpose of transacting executive business. This has probably been the longest strictly Senate session since the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Mahone, Gorham and Riddleberger are out in the cold, with a chance of being badly frozen.

Col. Thomas Alexander Scott, the great railroad king, died at his residence near Philadelphia, at ten minutes past nine on Saturday evening. The event was not unexpected, as he had been prostrated for some days with a relapse from a series of paralytic attacks, occurring at intervals during the past three years. Col. Thos. A. Scott was born in Loudon, Franklin County, Pa., in 1824.

Henry Watterson is hard on Archibald Forbes, who, he says, has gone to London to have a surgical operation performed. "The papers don't say what it is, but it may be he is going to have the conceit taken out of him." This isn't true. It was all taken out of him in this country.

Secretary Windom is about to withdraw the one and two dollar bills, and their place will be supplied by gold eagles, half eagles, silver dollars and other small change. In other words, our currency for retail trade will be gold and silver, instead of paper.

"I see," says Mr. R. B. Hayes, "I see a great deal in the papers about Star Routes. Who can stop to think about Star Routes when so many of our fellow creatures are being dragged down to their graves by hard cider?"

Considering the character of the people who bum about Conkling and beg permission to lick the dust from his boots, it isn't strange that he has a profound contempt for mankind, at least of the Republican variety.

James A. Hedden, late cashier of the defunct First National Bank of Newark, has been sentenced by Judge Dixon to seven years confinement at hard labor in the state prison at Trenton.

Bob Ingersoll has made $20,000 out of his lecture on "Hell." If there is no such place, Robert has made a good deal of money out of nothing, and if there is, he will wish he hadn't.

The Monmouth *Democrat* says it is a common remark that New Jersey never votes for the successful candidates for the Presidency. The facts are as follows:

New Jersey voted for the following successful candidates: Washington, both terms, John Adams in '96, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, both terms, Jackson in '32, Harrison in '40, Taylor, Pierce, Buchanan, Grant in '72, and Tilden.

For the following unsuccessful candidates: John Adams in 1800, DeWitt Clinton in '12, John Quincy Adams in '28, Harrison in '36, Clay in '44, McClellan, Seymour and Hancock.

In 1824 the election went to the House of Representatives and Adams was elected—a majority of the popular vote of New Jersey was given for Jackson. In 1860 New Jersey gave 4 electoral votes for Lincoln and 3 for Douglas. A majority of the popular vote was Democratic.

Twenty-four Presidential elections have been held, in which New Jersey voted 14 times for the successful candidate, 8 times for the defeated candidate, in 1824 for Jackson, who had a plurality of the electoral college and a plurality of the popular vote, and in 1860 the electoral vote was divided.

Score New Jersey as twice for the successful candidate to once for the defeated one.

U. S. Senator Jones has caused to be published a letter from General Grant now in Mexico, in which he comments on the New York nominations and the consequent breach in the party. The letter is dated April 29th. Grant says he was delighted when he heard of the "first batch" (sic.) of nominations. He thought Garfield had determined to recognize the "party and not a faction." When he heard of the nomination of Robertson, then his sensations of delight were turned into feelings of extreme disgust. He regarded it as a deep laid scheme to punish men for being friendly to him. He believed it was not the policy of Garfield himself, but thought he ought to correct the mistake. "When he selects the most offensive men," wrote Grant, alluding to Robertson, "it becomes an insult that ought to be resented to the bitter end." What purpose Senator Jones had in permitting this letter to get into print, is not very apparent. It is not calculated to elevate Grant in the estimation of anyone. It can hardly aid the Stalwart cause. And it makes it very plain to discerning minds that, while Grant is in another country, he is in league with the anti-administrationists here with an eye to a future candidacy at their hands.—*True American.*

Connecticut has struck a blow at itinerant quack doctors by demanding that henceforth they shall pay the same license as a circus; that is $20 a day for every day they hold forth in a town. The *Monmouth Democrat* thinks that if New Jersey had a similar law and made to apply to the swarm of irregular physicians that settle down upon our summer resorts during the season, it would be a benefit to the public health as well as to the public funds.

In New York, truancy agents have been appointed, and they take the names of all the children absent from school each day. They visit parents and learn the causes of the absence, and, if the young people have begun telling stories and persist in running away, they are brought before a magistrate and sent to a reform school, or otherwise punished in due and legal form.

Two million copies of the revision of the New Testament have already been sold in England. The Chicago *Times* on Saturday, the 21st, published 83,715 words of the revised edition, giving twenty-eight chapters of St. Matthew, sixteen of St. Mark, seven of St. Luke and five of St. John. This formed one telegraph dispatch from New York.

Piscataway claims to have found the relics of Capt. Kidd. A sunken vessel of Dutch build has been found at the mouth of Walker's creek, and all manner of wild stories are afloat as to the amount of treasure which it is expected will be found there.

Two big black snakes, six feet and over in length, came down into the Central yard at Phillipsburg, on a Lehigh and Susquehanna coal train. The wily serpent rarely ventures of his own accord to take passage on public railroads.

The new railroad from Whiting to Point Pleasant is now completed, and the grading will be followed by the laying of the steel rails for the opening as anticipated, June 15. The bridge across Barnegat bay is about two-thirds finished.

The Directors and officers of the Somerset Farmers and Manufacturers' Association have decided to hold the Fair this year on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

The Albany *Argus* says the difference between a Half-breed Republican and a Stalwart Republican is the difference between the head and the tail—of a counterfeit coin.

On its death bed, the Corry *Daily Press* exclaimed: "You might as well try to drive a railroad spike with a tack hammer as to run a nonpareil newspaper in a small pica town."

Gustave Seide, the reporter of the Jersey City *Journal*, by whose aid the detectives captured the Hoboken murderer, was on Friday presented with $250 by his employers.

The energy with which Conkling insists that Platt shall be sent back if he goes, is suggestive by its superfluous emphasis. Really, Roscoe, when do you propose to drop him?

The Republican leaders went into an alliance with Senator Mahone to "divide the solid South." It seems that they are dividing their own organization pretty well.

Chandler fails to see why Matthews was taken and he was kicked out, when both were tarred by the same stick and neither fit for the office he was named for.

If the Republican craft had taken an infernal machine on board with Garfield, it couldn't have been blown into fragments in a shorter time.

Democratic Senators have shown Attorney-General MacVeagh more consideration than Garfield and Blaine or their Republican supporters.

Glenni W. Scofield was a Credit Mobilierite, and, very naturally, Garfield has appointed him to be a Judge of the Court of Claims.

The row in the Republican party still goes on.

Alexander III., the new Russian Emperor, is in the habit of working in his study at night. He prefers candles on account of the softness of the light they give. Among those placed there were some which, like the bonbons forwarded to Alexander II. a short time before his death, contained an explosive substance. The Prefect of Police got scent of this, and at once repaired to the Palace, where his Majesty was engaged, as usual, in his study. Rushing into the room he blew out all the candles, and then ordered lamps to be brought. The Czar naturally looked amazed, and thought the Prefect had gone mad, but the cause of his strange conduct was soon explained. The candles were conveyed to the laboratory of the Prefecture, where they were examined, and half a dozen of them were found to conceal poisonous and explosive matter.

The Guttenberg Murder.

Martin Kankowsky, the alleged murderer of the woman Mina Muller, in the vicinity of Guttenberg, was brought to Hoboken on Friday of last week to appear at the coroner's inquest. When the investigation was adjourned Kankowsky was taken out under a guard of police officers. The street was densely crowded for two blocks and the prisoner was greeted with cries of "kill him," and "lynch him." He was subsequently taken out of the station by a rear door and sent to the Hudson county jail in a coach. He was committed, however, only as a witness.

Regina Hertfelder, a young German girl who was claimed that she was assaulted by a man in a house in Charles street, identified Kankowsky as her assailant. He visited her twice at her house in Jersey City, she said, and gave her a gold watch with a chain and a finger ring, but she refused to keep them because of her brothers objection. When she went to the Charles street house, May 8, she saw the trunks which were subsequently identified as the property of Mrs. Muller. She last saw Kankowsky at her house Wednesday evening, May 18, the night before his arrest. He talked in a pleasant manner, and for her edification read an account of the murder and the efforts being made to arrest the murderer. While she was relating the particulars of the assault Kankowsky laughed in a nervous manner. The girl identified Mrs. Muller's watch as the one the prisoner gave her. As this young woman was leaving the witness stand Mrs. Kankowsky entered the hall. She screamed at the sight of the prisoner and fainted.

A $10.00 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer the following easy way for some one to make $10.00:

To the persons telling us how many times the word "Galilee" is found in the New Testament Scriptures, by June 10th, 1881, we will give $10.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner June, 15, 1881. Those who try for the prize must send 10 cents with their answer, for which they will receive the July number of the *Monthly*, an excellent Magazine of 32 pages, in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize, with the correct answers thereto. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

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DEATHS.

ALLEN—In North Plainfield, May 20, 1881, of old age, Mrs. Betty Allen, aged 89 years, 8 months.

BERGEN—In this city, May 22, 1881, of convulsions, Thomas Bergen, aged 10 months.

CORIELL—In New Market, May 23, 1881, of heart disease, W. Wallace Coriell, M. D., in his 34th year.

DeRIVERA—In Scotch Plains, May 15, 1881, Rivera DeRivera, aged 2 years, 1 month.

FULKERSON—In this city, May 21, 1881, Miss Maria Fulkerson, aged 77 years.

HENEBERY—In this city, May 24, 1881, of consumption, Patrick Henebery, aged 29 years.

RAY—In this city, May 10, 1881, of scarlet fever, Bertha Ray, aged 3 years.

DICKENS.—At Dunellen, N. J., Sunday, 22d inst., from nervous prostration, Emma L. Dickens, eldest daughter of Allen G. and Mary A. Dickens.

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A BAZAR & RESTAURANT,

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On the evenings of
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For the Benefit of the
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A FULL ORCHESTRA
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Conductor, CLARK W. EVANS.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
May 17th, 1881.

John W. Bannister, Executor of Nancy B. Wilcox, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Proclamation by the Mayor.

To Owners of Dogs:

In compliance with "An Ordinance to prevent Dogs from running at large in the city of Plainfield," it is hereby requested that owners of dogs observe the requirements of the law by securely muzzling them after this date until the first day of October next. All unmuzzled dogs found running at large within the city limits will be liable to be taken up and killed, unless redeemed by the payment of one dollar to the legally appointed officer, within twenty-four hours after their apprehension.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
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I have during the past week secured some extraordinary bargains in the AUCTION ROOMS which are now open for inspection; a few of which we enumerate below:

20 doz. Ladies all Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 cts; 20 doz. Ladies Hemmed Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 12cts; 20 doz. do. Extra Fine, 20cts; 50 doz. Gent's Linen Handkerchief, 12 to 20cts; 20 doz. Gent's Cambric Shirts only 38cts; 10 doz. Gent's Fine Jean Drawers only 40cts; 45 doz. Gent's 4-ply Linen Collars, all styles, 12½ cts. each; 10 pieces Lace Stripe Piques for Aprons, only 12cts; 10 pieces [illegible] Grenadine, very fine, for Veils, 25cts; 10 sample Corsets, slightly soiled, at half price; 20 doz. Children's Fancy Hose for [illegible] pair; 20 doz. Men's Fancy Socks, [illegible] per pair.

Ladies & Gent's Gauze Underwear from 25c. up. Gent's Jean Drawers, slightly damaged by Water, only 40c., worth 75c. Fans, Fans, 1, 2, 3, 5c. and upwards. Shetland Shawls, only $1.00. Sun Umbrellas. Japanese Parasols. Our

Five and Ten Cent Counters

They are the great attraction of the day, where you can buy ARTICLES FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS, that are sold everywhere for more than double the money. The number of articles runs close up to a thousand, and everyone will find here some useful article that is needed.

Remember, the place for Bargains is at WHITE'S Old Stand, corner Front and Peace Streets.

GRAND OPENING!
—OF THE—
Largest Store in the City.

Having completed an addition to our old stand at

NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,

Our Mammoth Show Rooms, 110 ft. Deep,
Are now thrown open to the Public with an
Enormous Variety of Summer Wear.

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Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

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Copies of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of the following dates in the year 1870: April 2, 7, 21, 28. June 21. July 14, 28. Aug. 11, 18, 25. September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. October 7, 27. Nov. 7. Also a copy of January 4, 1869. A liberal price will be paid for above named copies or a file of the entire year of 1870, at this office.

A SERIES of good rains have almost insured a good hay crop.

THIS is "last week" at many of the New York theatres.

NOBODY credits the potato-bug crop with being touched by frost.

THE Princeton Alumni, have elected Judge Magie, vice-president.

THE indigestible and dyspepsia-breeding clam begins to force himself upon the public gaze.

THERE will be a fine peach crop this year. All the accounts are to the effect that it is ruined.

YESTERDAY was Ascension Day and the usual services were held in the Catholic Churches of the country.

MORRISTOWN contemplates celebrating the Fourth of July in an appropriate manner. What will Plainfield do?

SOMERVILLE intends to close her barber shops on Sunday, and thus induce a larger attendance of the "villains" at Church.

THE Summer time-tables for the C. R. R., and its branches, are being arranged in anticipation of the coming season's travel.

AFTER Tuesday of next week, postal-cards having any writing or printing other than the address on the stamped side, will be unmailable.

WE would again remind our city's youth of both sexes that there is to be a total eclipse of the moon on June 11th, commencing at midnight.

THE First National Bank has rented one of the fine offices on the second floor of its building, to a lithograph designer formerly located at Dunellen.

ANOTHER "Uncle Tom Combination" visited our city on Saturday last, gave two favorable performances and departed to make room for more to follow.

IF you go into the country be sure to make a fire in your room every damp morning and evening, unless you want a flirtation with malaria and rheumatism.

THE regular Friday evening gatherings of the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian Church, will close this evening with a praise meeting.

NOTABLE housewives who have "cleaned house," pulled down all their stoves, and refuse to encounter the dirt of fires, are likely to be rewarded by a notable crop of coughs and colds in the family.

THE Common Council of Lambertville is negotiating for the lighting of that city by electricity. Cannot our municipal authorities secure a like improvement, to be paid for in interest-bearing warrants?

SUNDAY was visited with a shower that burst upon us with all the fury of a mid-summer storm. But the question is whether there was not a trifle too much rain, last week, for either necessity or comfort.

AN inspection of the Muhlenberg Hospital, addresses by prominent speakers and a promenade concert, are to be the attractions furnished the public by the Governors of the institution, on Decoration Day.

THE wet weather of the past week has been of very great benefit to the grass crop. Hay is now selling at very high rates, and a short crop this year would bring it up to forty or fifty dollars a ton in the Spring of '82.

SHUT up your hens and prevent their scratching in adjoining vegetable gardens. If you don't, your neighbors will grow hale and hearty on chicken pot-pie at your expense and to the decrease of the census in your poultry colony.

Madison folks who use ice in large quantities have made arrangements to receive it from Morristown dealers for 12½ cents per 100 pounds.—*Exchange.*

How is this? Did the ice freeze thicker in Morris County than in this, or have our dealers in the commodity a "corner?"

THE elderly lady, whom we spoke of two weeks ago as having fallen down stairs and broken her leg, died at her residence, corner of Front street and Central avenue, on Saturday last. She suffered no pain from the time of the accident.

AT the sale stables of Mr. Jno. W. Morris of New Brunswick, are now being offered a large stock of desirable harness and a number of serviceable wagons. The articles are warranted, and the prices are so low as to afford undoubted satisfaction.

IT seems as if the bicycle fever in this city is to be still more extensively fostered. Another "machine" arrived in this city on Monday last, from the back of which one of North Plainfield's young gallants will attract the shy, admiring glances of our city's belles.

MR. KING the manager of the Hotel Netherwood, was in Plainfield on Monday last, with his steward, perfecting arrangements for procuring his supplies for the coming season. A corps of cleaners and scrubbers are now engaged in getting the Hotel ready for opening about June 15th.

THE funeral of Judge Hugh H. Bowne took place at Rahway on Tuesday, attended by almost the entire legal profession of the county. Resolutions of regret were passed by the bar association; and Court was adjourned over until the next day, out of respect to the deceased's memory.

THE tobacco-dust manufactured by Blackwell & Co., of North Carolina, of which Mr. Alex. Bass is the sole owner and Mr. M. C. Dobbins at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, the agent for this city, is a sure preventive against any destroying bug or insect that infests vegetation.

THURSDAY, June 16th, has been selected by the members of Warren Hose Company as the date on which they, their ladies and their friends will enjoy the Company's First Annual Picnic. Upon that day and occasion, Stelle's woods will be the scene of an afternoon and evening of intense enjoyment.

No further news is forthcoming as to the present whereabouts of Refugee Barick. It is supposed that his brother-in-law has been unsuccessful in his search, as Mrs. Barick stated that she would forward to her friends in North Plainfield, the first and all the news received from the pursuer.

THE annual re-union of the Would-Be Glee Club—to attend which we hope our readers have all received invitations—will take place at Washington Rock, on Decoration Day. Dancing, feasting and sociality will be the order of the day and evening—from about three o'clock p. m., until — o'clock a. m. (good morning).

PROBABLY no minstrel troupe that may visit us for some time to come, will attract and interest so large an audience as will undoubtedly gather in Van Deventer Hall on the evening of the 30th inst. Upon that occasion the "Great and Only Genuine Barclay's Mammoth Organization of Dusky Stars," will furnish an entertainment of fun and fancy, unequaled in the past and unattainable in the future.

ARRANGEMENTS are steadily progressing towards the successful realization by the ladies of the Muhlenberg Hospital Society, of what is intended to be the choicest and most *recherche* affair of the season. *It will take the form of a Bazar,* to be held at VanDeventer Hall on the evenings of June 7th and 8th, and will undoubtedly reflect credit upon its organizers and achieve financial advantage for the Hospital Fund.

No greater improvement for the convenience of trade, has ever been made in this city than that lately accomplished by D. Boehm & Bro., at No. 7 West Front street. This week that enterprising firm has thrown open the addition to its store lately completed, which makes their show rooms the largest in Plainfield and especially adapted for the display of the very large assortment of goods that is carried by the proprietors.

LAST Saturday, a strange setter dog, supposed to be mad, bit a valuable pointer dog belonging to Mr. Halsey Compton, as he ran past that gentleman's residence on Front street, near Evona. Mr. C., procuring his gun, drove after the rabid animal. Before he could overtake and shoot him, which he did after a lengthy chase, a dog belonging to Mr. Wm. McD. Coriell, at Evona, was also bitten, and presumably others which he encountered before being killed.

MR. P. P. Thorn, of the Mansion House, had the pleasure of riding behind his splendid team of road horses, "Pet" and "Emma," for the first time last week. "Pet" is his well known roadster mare, and "Emma" her three year old colt. The mother will have to look out for her laurels or the daughter will outstrip her on speed, which is saying a good deal. Mr. Peter Osborne, who has had the training of this fine Hambletonian colt, is to be congratulated upon her fine appearance and gait under double harness for the first time.

NEW time-table on Monday next.

DON'T forget the Festival next week. Park avenue church, June 1st and 2d.

THE Washington Fire Ins. Co., will divide $10,000 among its stockholders about June 1st.

OUR temperance societies are agitated over the question whether it would be right for them to accept a "cordial" invitation.

THERE will be a fine floral display at *the Festival,* next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Brower will furnish the decorations for the button holes.

DR. E. W. South has broken ground for a residence on Second street above Washington. Messrs. Young and Munday are the contractors for its erection.

PROF. Eben the well-known leader of Brooklyn's famous 23d Reg't. Band, will personally conduct the music at the Festival, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

ONE of the most attractive billiard parlors and reading rooms in the State, is that kept by Mr. Louis Schwartz at the corner of Broad and East Grand street, Elizabeth.

SELECTIONS from "Tannhauser," "Fatinitza," "Olivette," "Pirates," beside Cornet, Violin, Clarionet and Flute solos, appear in the programme for the Musical Festival next week.

THE City Attorney of Elizabeth has decided that members of the City Council are entitled to a salary of $500 each, although it has heretofore been held that they were not entitled to pay.

WHITE, at the corner of Front and Peace streets, is offering unusual bargains in gauze and summer underwear for both sexes. His prices are exceedingly low, as an examination will satisfy.

THE firm of G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co., the senior member of which is one of our citizens, has just finished hanging the window curtains—115 in number—in the Netherwood residence of J. F. Plummer Esq.

WHAT book in the whole world would sell at the rate of 200,000 in a day, other than the New Testament, and what revised edition of any known book would sell a tenth of that number in the same time?

AN exchange says: If you have an almanac of the year 1859, and have the curiosity to examine it, you will find that the days of the week and month correspond exactly with those of the present year.

THE admission to the Muhlenberg Hospital on Monday next will be free, and the "Governor's Reception" will last from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. Lander's orchestra will discourse the pleasant music of the affair.

A NOTICE published elsewhere will call the attention of the public to Mr. John B. Gough's great work—"Sunlight and Shadow." Mr. Brokaw is the agent for its sale in this city, and is securing many purchasers.

ON Wednesday morning, Dr. Wallace W. Coriell died very suddenly of heart disease at his residence in New Market. His death calls to mind the terrible fate of his wife at the hands of a servant, some years ago.

THE "thousand and one" samples of illuminated and chromo cards for advertising purposes, which we are pleased to show our patrons at the office of this paper, are being largely ordered from by the enterprising merchants of the city.

IDOL, the celebrated son of Mambrino *Chief, will stop for a short time Saturday* afternoon at Cadmus' stables, where he will be shown to all lovers of fine stock. He will then go to D. F. Carle's stock farm for the season. Call and see him.

GREAT inducements to those desiring to purchase a home, are offered in our advertising columns by the Washington Fire Ins. Co. Those desiring to invest in real estate will not have so favorable an opportunity again for some time to come.

A YOUNG man and an older companion hailing from this city, were arrested in Chicago, last week; where they had gone to grow up with the country but were taken up instead. The charge was the procuring of traveling expenses by questionable means.

THE Congregationalists are to give a grand open-air strawberry, ice cream and musical festival on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of June. A large tent for their accomodation will be erected on the old base-ball ground at Madison avenue and Eighth street.

TO OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

We shall meet, but shall we miss you—
Will there be one vacant chair;
Shall we linger to caress you
When you come to our County Fair?
We hope so.

AFTER the improvements that have recently been made in the premises, Mr. John M. Schorb, Jr., again occupies his old store remodelled, refitted and otherwise made additionally convenient. He continues to carry a most complete assortment of desirable suitings which he is making up in a most stylish and durable manner.

THE *Christian Weekly* tells of a church that has relied largely on fairs and festivals for aid. The pastor asked all the people, men, women and children, to carefully consider how much each one was willing to give or spend at such affairs, and to enclose the same in an envelope and put it on the plate the next Sunday. The result was astonishing and largely exceeded the profit of any entertainment, as there was neither expense or trouble. The *Weekly* commends this plan to other churches.

DURING a heavy storm some months ago, it was feared that a large plate of glass in one of the lower windows of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin & Tweedy's building would be blown in by the high wind. In bracing it—as it was thought necessary—either too much pressure was brought to bear or the plate was accidently struck, for the glass was cracked completely across one corner. On Wednesday the New Jersey Plate Glass Co., (D. D. Vermeule, agent) replaced the broken plate with another, fortunately without an accident. It measured 145½ x 85 inches, and weighed about 400 pounds.

WE have received a copy of "Summer Announcements" published by Edsall & Price of this city; one of the prettiest and most unique specimens of artistic advertising that has yet come under our notice. It contains valuable information relative to the dry and fancy goods trade, as well as other useful matter including *a church, city government and post office* directory, practical recipes, etc. It is in keeping with other projects of this enterprising firm, and will add to their increasing popularity. It is for free distribution and well worthy the attention, especially of those who wish to secure advantages in the line of goods represented therein.

THE Plainfield Relief Association acknowledge the receipts of the following donations since last report:

Mrs. Alexander Gilbert	$10.00
Mr. L. R. Rowe	5.00
Mr. J. W. Murray	10.00
Mr. Jno Mair	[illegible]
Mr. Otto Arens	[illegible]
Cash	5 00
Miss C. K. Webster	10.00
Mr. R. S. Moore	5.00
Mrs. M. M. Spencer	2 00
Mrs. H. F. Mulken	5.00
Mr. Alex. I. Faber	5.00
Mr. John L. Holly	2 00
Mr. Wm. Boswell	5.00
Mrs. Chas. W. McCutchen	10.00
Mrs. Wm. Flanders	10.00
Congregational Church	[illegible]

MRS. J. M. MYERS,
Treasurer.

Black Bass Fishing.

Much just complaint is made by New Jersey sportsmen in consequence of the variance of the game and fish laws of New York and Pennsylvania with those of this State. The waters of Greenwood Lake are partially in New York and partially in New Jersey. According to law a man can take black bass in Greenwood Lake on June 1st, if in the New York portion, but not not until July 1st in New Jersey. The same rule obtains in the Delaware River; they can be taken June 1st on the Pennsylvania side, but not on the New Jersey shore until July. It is the opinion of those well informed that the New Jersey law is the best, as bass have been taken by them in June which had not yet spawned.

Music at Social Entertainments.

Appreciating the fact that one of the essential features of select entertainments is fine music judiciously chosen and harmoniously rendered, the managers of the coming Festival at the Park Avenue Baptist church have engaged Prof. Felix I. Eben and his orchestra of talented artists to discourse sweet melodies upon the occasion referred to—the evenings of June 1st and 2d. Not long ago it used to be considered that perfect quiet, was the only condition for the proper rendering of a programme, and to provide music for an entertainment where sociability with its accompanying hub-bub of conversation and confusion was indulged in, was unheard of, except for dancing. Later, it was deemed the proper thing to have music at suppers, receptions and the like, but now, music is introduced upon all occasions and has become almost indispensible at fairs, festivals, excursions and picnics. Good orchestral music is enjoyable under most any circumstances to people of musical taste, and to many the din of a crowded assemblage is an added attraction, the hum of many voices in conversation renders the tones sweeter by contrast, and adds a peculiar charm not unlike the effect produced by the musical accompaniment to a recitation.

Prize Essays at the High School.

The subjects for the essays to be written for the Brown Prize in composition at the High School, have been announced and are as follows:

The Island of Scio—Its History and Misfortunes.
Places I Would Like to Visit, and Why.
Pictures in Poetry.
Golden Deeds in History.
What is Nihilism?
The Biography of a Salmon.
The Value of Words.
Criticism—Its use and abuse.

A Few Brave Ones Remaining.

Mr. Edward Willis Jr., of Netherwood, has the honor of being one of the few surviving veterans of the gallant Anderson Zouaves that left New York city twenty years ago, twelve hundred strong, to help crush out the rebellion. A meeting of those still alive was announced for last Saturday, but only brought together a hand full of the noble number that had risked their lives for their country. These were subsequently favored with a bountiful dinner at the Astor House, given by a daughter of their former Colonel who had fallen at the battle of Fair Oaks.

"Out Behind."

Stealing a ride on a C. R. R., freight train, was found to be an expensive pleasure by a member of the tramp fraternity, on Tuesday afternoon. He was seen by a brakeman and ordered off at a point between Netherwood and this city; and in his haste (assisted, he claims, with a shove by the train official) fell on his face and hands with such force as to considerably bruise and disfigure himself. Dr. Stillman attended the case, and the afflicted one left the city on a passenger train for New York, rich in experience as to the drawbacks of hastily alighting from moving cars.

Our Athletes at Elizabeth.

The *athletes of this* city had been exceedingly confident for the past month, over the prospects of victory that might possibly be achieved, respectively by Messrs. Murray, Foster and Gavett who had entered for competition in the Annual Spring Games of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, held on Saturday last. But the hope that springs eternal was, as is usual, blasted upon the occasion spoken of. Mr. Murray, who had registered his name as a competitor for the Club Championship Medal, was in Boston at the time; Mr. Foster after a hard struggle only gained third place in a mile run in which three competed; and Mr. Gavett, although pluckily contending against insufficient training, a strange bicycle and an unfortunate header, was denied a medal he undoubtedly won, but which through a peculiar system of award of the referee, was given to the third man.

Hide Stealing.

Through the efficient labors of Captain Dodd, the thief who for a long time has been purloining green hides from Lewis' slaughter house, is brought to justice. The deed was traced to the accused, "Duck" Wilson, and he was arrested on Monday last after a short chase by the officer, which was ended upon Wilson's running into the arms of Henry Bundy on Somerset street.

On Tuesday, 24th inst, the accused was taken before Justice McLoughlin at Blatz's Hotel, to answer a written complaint preferred by Mr. Israel Lewis. Craig A. Marsh Esq., appeared for the *prosecutor, and John H. Jackson, Esq.,* for the accused. Messrs. Lewis, Hammond and Laing were offered by the prosecution, and proved that both burglary and larceny had been committed by some one. The circumstantial evidence implicating the accused was merely that he had sold some of the stolen property, viz: (that which was the subject of the larceny) under the false name of Theodore Little, and that on the day following the burglary, he also sold other hides of the general description of those taken from Mr. Lewis, but of which there could be no proof of identity, since the hides were mingled with hundreds of others.

The examination of witnesses, and remarks of counsel occupied the afternoon up to 5:30 o'clock, when the justice held the accused for larceny, and fixed the bail at $500 with two responsible Freeholders. The bail not being forthcoming, Officer Dodd escorted the accused to the Somerville Jail.

The Seventh-Days' Sociable.

Another of those very pleasant and enjoyable evenings of entertainment and sociality, for which the society of the Seventh Day Baptist Church is so noted, occurred on Tuesday evening. That these interesting occasions are generally commended, is proven by the number of friends of other denominations that attend them; and the parlors of the Church were filled on Tuesday evening, with an assortment of sexes and sects that was overwhelming in its applause and appreciation. The programme of entertain*ment which had been arranged, owed its* selection and construction to the earnest efforts and efficient taste of Miss Florence Potter—commanding (the programme) wrapt attention and favorable consideration throughout. It was opened with a recitation given by Miss Jennie Freeman in a manner that proved either an apt scholar or a capable teacher. Miss Nettie Potter followed with a vocal solo that was one of the most pleasing features of the affair. She declined, however, to reply to the enthusiastic *encore* with another song, but later in the evening took up the customary collection, with—if possible—still greater success. A very pretty recitation taken part in by three little maidens "sweet and fair," received flattering applause, as did also the tableaux, "A tap at the window" and "Century plants." A sort of opera on a small scale (although rich in tragic emotion) was rendered by Mrs. Mosher and Mr. Art. Titsworth with all the eclat of a Gerster and a Campanini; and quotations from favorite authors were read by Elder Lewis, Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, Mrs. E. Randolph, Miss Nettie Potter and Mr. Art. Titsworth, in a most attractive way.

At the close of the feast of reason, a flow of lemonade and cake was circulated by the committee on refreshments, consisting of Miss Emma Ayres and Miss Jessie Utter, to the intense delight of the many young folks present who had been trying to keep awake the entire evening in anticipation. Social intercourse closed the evening's diversions, and already the next affair of the kind is being longingly looked forward to.

The Crescent Ave. Church Sociable.

The closing sociable of its season, given by the Young Peoples' Association of the Crescent avenue Church, on Friday evening of last week, was not only the best of the series but also far surpassed in its attractions average occasions of like nature. Mr. Wm. W. Howland the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and his fellow members of that body, were remarkably successful in securing the assistance of artists variously gifted with unusual talents, towards combining a programme of thorough excellence.

The evening's enjoyment was begun by a piano solo—"The Last Smile"—executed by Miss Lillie Newman with a precision and beauty of expression that demanded the sincere applause of the large gathering of our city's best society that filled the parlors of the Church. In the vocal duett that followed—"The Sailor Sighs"—Miss Josie Holcombe and Mr. Wm. W. Howland, afforded their hearers a treat that is seldom experienced even at more pretentious affairs. We have been called upon to speak favorably of the lady's abilities as displayed in this city upon a previous occasion, and can only reiterate our admiration of the clear, pure and very true soprano voice she has been blessed with. Its evenness and sympathetic power are also notable features that give an enviable intensity to the passages. Mr. Howland's basso is full and rich, showing excellent training and a complete knowledge by its possessor, of its capabilities. Not expecting the enthusiastic *encore* that was accorded, additional music had not been brought, but later in the evening another duett was given with a like success. Miss Holcombe also sang as solos, "The Lotus Flower" and "When the heart is Young"—given in reply to a recall, "Cherry Ripe."

A Mr. Underhill of New York, a young elocutionist about starting upon a professional career as a delineator of sentiment, character and dialect, furnished the amusement and a large portion of the entertainment of the evening. In the "Water Mill" and "Sim's little girl" his reading was most effective, while in "Dundreary's Letter from his Brother Sam," and a representation of the afflictions of a stuttering lover and an unfortunate German was shown his power to portray overdrawn scenes and incidents. The gentleman must, however, before receiving the praise of such critics as he will meet in public, appreciate fully the fact that exaggeration—although productive of mirth among those less discerning—frequently blemishes what would otherwise be an admirable representation.

Miss Angie Perry and Mrs. Holmes were most favorably received in their instrumental solos—the former playing Mill's "Recollections of Home" with much beauty and the latter executing a more classical selection with ease and ability. At the close of the programme which occupied fully two hours, frozen cream was lavishly circulated to the inward refreshing of the assemblage; succeeded by the gradual retirement of all with pleasant recollections of the evening's enjoyment.

Johnson Sentenced.

On Tuesday, at Elizabeth, in the Union County Court of Oyer and Terminer, John Johnson—whose conviction of murder of the second degree, in the killing of Sam'l Williams, was published in last week's CONSTITUTIONALIST ahead of all other newspapers—was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, the extreme penalty of the law. If any one is dissatisfied with the result of this, the second trial, it is not the prisoner. His counsel, Mr. Lindabury, upon a visit to him since the last verdict, casually remarked that he intended to apply for a reopening of the case, and was greatly amused at Johnson's expostulations and prayers that nothing of the sort should be done. "I am perfectly satisfied," remarked the prisoner; "don't give me any more trials. I've had all I want." He also has confessed to Mr. Lindabury that he has already served over fifteen years, at different periods, in the New York State Prison; so it is natural to suppose that dungeon walls have not the same terror for him as for those inexperienced.

Personalia.

Dr. J. H. Vincent was in Plainfield on business, during Monday last.

Late advices from Mr. Auguste Saltzman to his family in this city, report him as in excellent health.

We are informed of the death of Mr. John E. Walker, a former well-known resident of this city.

Judge Benoit Van Sickle, of the Union County Courts, paid a flying visit to our city on Wednesday last.

The thanks of the Senior is tendered his old friend Thos. Greenfield of Carlisle, Pa., for a mess of delicious trout.

The ever-pleasant and genial countenance of ex-Senator Canfield, beamed upon us in our sanctum on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers have returned to this city, and are again occupy*ing their summer residence on Seventh* street.

Mr. George Vincent has been confined to his residence in North Plainfield during the past week, by a severe attack of mumps.

Mayor Randolph is looking after the interests of his railroad in the West, and President Whiton is the head of the city's management, *pro tem.*

Ex-Councilman John Cameron, who has the contract for constructing a railroad in Warren county, was home in our city for a few hours on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doane have returned from their wedding trip, and during the present honeymoon are "at home" receiving the congratulations they deserve.

Mr. Clark W. Evans is engaged, almost daily, in training the amateur performers that under his leadership will dispense orchestral music, "sweet and low," to the promenading patrons of the Muhlenberg Bazaar.

Chas. B. Place, of North Plainfield, has been appointed Registrar of the new 4½ per cent. loan of the Pennsylvania Company. Office, No. 21 Courtlandt street, New York, room No. 65.

Mr. David Thoms, a "native" of North Plainfield, but now engaged in the sugar growing business at Havana, arrived among his friends in this city last week for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Joseph W. Yates will shortly give another of those generous lawn parties that have so delighted the hearts of the little ones in the past. It will be in the grounds of her residence on Seventh street, and for the delectation of the children of the Home.

Mr. Henry K. Caroll of North Plainfield and one of the editorial staff of the New York *Independent,* has been appointed a delegate to the great Ecumenical Council of the Methodist Episcopal church, that will meet in the Old World in a few months.

Mr. Augustus Jacob, chief cook of Samis' "Surf House," Fire Island, L. I., was a guest of Assessor Isaac Brokaw, North Plainfield, during a short visit here on Wednesday last. Several of our Plainfield families make the "Surf House" their place of residence during the summer.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Davis to Miss Lavinia Moulton of this city on the 11th inst., was an occasion upon which our old friend, the former, is to be congratulated. But as thereby the Zephyr H. & L. Co., will possibly lose the services of one of its most valuable members, the new relation is to a certain extent regretted.

New Jersey's Wealth.

Special Agent Robert B. Porter, in charge of the wealth and debt division of the Central Bureau, has completed his report on New Jersey. The assessed valuation of real estate in the State is $446,032,638, and of personal property $126,115,985, making a total valuation of $572,148,623.

Military.

Monday, Governor Ludlow commissioned the following as officers of the State National Guard: Burd W. Spencer, Brigadier General and General Inspector of Rifle Practice; Lewis Perrine, Jr., Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General, and James S. Kiger, Lieutenant Colonel and Deputy Adjutant General. These appointments were made under the supplement to the National Guard Act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

A Magnificent Trout.

An old gentleman of Denville while fishing at Speedwell Lake on Friday of last week caught a brook trout of unusual size, it weighing no less than four pounds. Mr. E. B. Earles, the superintendent at Mount Tabor, weighed the fish and will vouch for the accuracy of the statement. It seems that the old gentleman is aware that there are big trout in the lake, as a *year* or two ago he caught one which weighed four and a half pounds, which he sold for the sum of $5. We did not learn what he did with his last capture.—*Iron Era,* Dover, N. J.

Jersey Genius.

The following persons have just been granted patents for new inventions:

J. F. Anderson, Jersey City, construction of tunnels. C. A. Fautz, Newark, flower holder. J. E. Gorman, Newark, bill file. W. C. Hicks, Summit, inkstand. D. Klump, Morristown, revolving cans in solder. G. Krementz, Newark, earring fastener, two patents. N. M. Langdon, Chester, ore roasting furnace. B. Osborn, Newark, paper box. E. B. Requa, Jersey City, lamp burner, two patents. L. T. Williams, Red Bank, pipe coupling. J. N. Williamson, Branchville, signal lantern. G. Yule, Newark, felting hats and hat sizing machine, two patents.

A Devil Fish.

Almost every kind of a marine monster has been at some time or another caught in the Raritan River by our fishermen and others. Among these have been whales, sea lions, seals, porpoises, swordfish, sturgeon and mysterious wrecks. The latest addition to the list is a devil fish, or octopus, which was caught Friday morning, near the mouth of the river, in a net by one of Mr. Geo. Reed's fishermen. The body of the fish is about eight inches across, having arms, or more properly tentacles, ten feet in length. The creature's protruding goggle eyes, set each side of a bony beak, resembling a hawk's, give it a frightful appearance. The creature was so entangled in the net that it could scarcely move, and the fishermen killed him by striking him on the head.—*New Brunswick Times.*

The Lord's Prayer.

The following shows the changes made in the Lord's Prayer by the Revision of the New Testament:

NEW.	OLD.
Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done AS IN HEAVEN, SO ON EARTH. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as WE ALSO HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from THE EVIL ONE. [OMIT THE REST.]	Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The American Revised New Testament.

The Literary Revolution is prompt with its edition of the Revised Testament. The British monopolists "unchained" their edition on the morning of May 20th, and at 8:30 P. M., the same day, the American edition was all in type, and of the various editions of the entire Testament and the Gospels published separately as many as 50,000 copies a day will be manufactured till the demand is met. The prices for the very handsome editions, in type nearly double the size of the British edition, are as follows:

The New Testament complete for 10 cts.
The Gospels complete for 7 cents.
The Gospels separately, each for 2 cts.
And in various forms and styles, up to full Turkey Morocco, gilt edges, for the new and old versions on pages facing for $1.50.

This edition is for sale by the leading booksellers of the United States, or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price. Liberal terms are allowed to clubs. Address, American Book Exchange, 764 Broadway, New York.

Newspaper Enterprise.

Some idea of the enterprise of American journalism was shown in the remarkable feat of telegraphy performed on Friday night. The first installment of the revised New Testament, containing 83,715 words, was telegraphed to the Chicago press on twenty-one wires, taking seven hours in transmission. On Saturday afternoon 23,000 more words were sent on seventeen wires, and when these were received the New Testaments had reached Chicago by mail, and the remaining 50,000 words were put in type, and the complete work appeared in Monday's papers. It is not related how many Chicagoans sat up that night reading the New Testament, but it is safe to assume that not many of them lost much sleep. The journalistic energy and enterprise displayed by the Chicago press is, however, worthy of comment.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Chas. Greader, the enterprising bottler, is out with a new wagon manufactured by Homan and painted by Dunning.

THE closing exercises of the Warren Mission Industrial School, will take place on Saturday, May 28th, at half past three. The entertainment will consist of dialogues, recitations and singing; also refreshments for the children. A good time is expected and a general invitation extended to all interested in the School.

The out-buildings, fences and trees on the premises surrounding the Somerset House, have come in for their share of the general cleaning of the season. New paint etc., makes them present an attractive appearance.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Fish Commissioner Anderson says that black bass, when opened, have been found to contain young shad in various stages of decomposition, but they will not from preference feed upon these youngsters. This was shown to be the fact by the commissioner, who has experimentally fished for black bass with a young sunfish bait, with shiner, dace, etc., and although the river was alive with skipping and hustling minnow shad, the black bass would dart through a shoal of the latter in order to reach the shiner, sunfish or dace, which he evidently preferred.

The committee chosen by the Long Island Sportsmen's Association to secure birds for the State tournament, which is to be held at Coney Island on June 20, has contracted with a Mr. Thomas for 20,000 pigeons. As that number cannot be obtained here, Mr. Thomas has been obliged to go to the Indian Territory with Government permits to trap wild pigeons there. About 12,000 birds are on their way East. They will be detained in St. Louis for several days for rest.

Helene and Peralto, two of New Jersey's fastest trotters, are matched for $1,000 a side, over Waverly Park track, on Decoration Day.

Shad will take the fly. They are doing so at Holyoke, Mass., just below the bridge across the Connecticut River. The fly is not cast, but is allowed to drift down the swift current for two hundred feet or more. So says an exchange. The writer of this has had the pleasure of taking a 4½ pound shad on an artificial fly, as above suggested, in the Raritan River, this State, in the month of May of last year; also one weighing 2½ lbs. in the same river, on Wednesday of this week, May 25th. The shad is a strong fighter, and gives the angler plenty of sport and excitement. We also saw last year a shad taken on a hook baited with a live minnow. Numbers of them have been taken with angleworm in this same stream, since netting has been prohibited in certain parts of the river.

The "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," have issued cards, the size of a postal, bearing upon one side the names of the officers of the association, and upon the other a compilation of the "open season" for game Birds, Animals and Fish" of the State of New Jersey. They are in great demand. A few more left and to be obtained by applying to the Secretary, W. L. Force, Plainfield, N. J.

Some of the shad caught in the Raritan this Spring weigh over five pounds apiece.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Quoit pitching is one of the amusements that now attract lovers of this healthful game to Brittin's Hotel, adjoining which many a hard contested game has been fought for the championship. "Brit" holds the penant still, and is willing any one shall try and take it from him, "by gollicks."

Queen Anne, the spouse of "Boss" the Mohawk Chief, has arrived in town after her annual sojourn in winter quarters in the great city. She strode with majestic step and lofty mien over the long meadow bridge, her calico being cut in the latest style. She brings the most recent fashions and exceeding joy to the Chief, whose lip has hung down with loads of woe ever since her departure. The "Boss" still retains his good health, although at the advanced age of 165, and had it not been for an accident that occured to him while trimming trees, (he having sawed the limb off that he was sitting on) he would be as sprightly as the Queen, who is only 85 years old. It is very amusing to hear the Boss tell how he used to break colts and till the ground 130 years ago.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A fire at Cranford last Saturday morning, caused the total destruction of the dwelling house and contents, owned and occupied by Mrs. Ann McNamara. The occupants had a very narrow escape, saving their night clothes only. The house and furniture were insured as follows: Merchants of Newark (on furniture) $500. Liverpool London and Globe (on building) 1,000. This insurance was effected through John M. C. Marsh the local agent, and was adjusted and settled the Monday following. Mr. Wm. H. Miller of Elizabeth is the manager of the Merchants.

The trial of Moses Walker (colored) a former resident of Westfield, accused of robbing ladies of pocket-books in Elizabeth, Roselle and Cranford and now under an indictment for stealing carriage robes from Mr. John T. Lawrence of this place, took place at Elizabeth yesterday.

Mr. Wm. R. Boyden has hired the "Welch" house on Westfield avenue for the ensuing year, and proposes to occupy it about June 1st. "Welcome home."

We notice with great pleasure that the advocacy of the appointment of our fellow townsman, ex-Surrogate Addison S Clark, to the position of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Hugh Bowne, has extended far beyond the limits of our own township. Mr. Clark would undoubtedly make both a capable and efficient public servant.

Mr. A. Judson Miller of the firm of E. Miller & Sons, had a narrow escape from a serious accident, on the morning of the 19th. While driving down Broad street in his business wagon, and while going over the crossing in front of Wittke's, his foot slipped from the rest and he fell upon his horse's heels. Naturally surprised by this unusual treatment, the horse started upon a run, and not until several hair breadth escapes from colliding with passing vehicles were anxiously calculated by the surprised spectators, did Mr. Miller succeed in regaining his seat and control of the horse. Mr. Miller deserves credit for his admirable coolness and pluck under trying circumstances.

Mr. Barney Roake whose establishment as a vender of vegetables, fruit &c., and his subsequent withdrawal from business we have previously reported, started out anew last week, and when apparently on the high road to success, having disposed of several loads, met with a serious loss in the death of his justly "celebrated horse," who apparently had become tired of Westfield and concluded that to die in Newark was preferable to a return here. This sad event occurred on Monday last. "Barney" has since decided to locate in New York, and carries with him the well wishes of his many friends here, for his success.

We notice that ex-Freeholder James L. Miller of this township, made a very pleasing and apt reply to the toast of "ex-officers," at the dinner given to his many friends, by County Collector Sheridan on the 19th inst.

Mr. Asa G. Trask has taken the "Condit" house on Dudley avenue for the ensuing year.

The many friends of both Messrs. Oliver Charlton and Thomas Cavalier, extend to them their earnest sympathy in the loss of their children. Funerals were held on Monday last, and were largely attended in both instances.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. Thomas Eustace in the serious loss he has sustained in the death of his celebrated *trotting* horse, "Unknown." In this connection we note the peculiar sensitiveness of the olfactory nerves of residents in the vicinity of the animal, who complained of the odor eight hours previous to its death.

We regret to notice that in "Old Hickory's" extended notice of the Fire Department services, that he omits to give the credit due to citizens, not members of the Company, for services rendered at recent fires. We presume, however, that the omission was unintentional.

One of the saddest events that we have been obliged to record, is the removal to the Insane Asylum at Morris Plains, of our fellow townsman, Mr. Wm. Niles. His failing is supposed to have been caused by medicine used during recent illness, causing slight softening of the brain. His ultimate recovery is expected.

The village improvement committee of the "Lyceum," are still busy in their good work of extending the street lamp service in our village. Additional lamps have been added during the past week, and it is their intention to cover the entire village if proper encouragement is extended by our citizens. We trust a proper realization of the benefit of this service, will result in many subscriptions being received before our next issue, when we intend, if possible, to publish a list of subscribers. We would suggest to the committee the advisibility of placing lamps both sides of the railroad track, at the Central avenue crossing.

Mr. Edward Edgar, one of the popular assistants at "Moffett's Livery Stable," met with an accident on Tuesday morning last. While at work in the barn hoisting grain to the mows with tackle attached to a beam extending across it, the beam fell striking him upon the head and knocking him senseless, bruising and cutting his head, face and side. The most inconvenient injury was to his tongue, which was severely cut, preventing speech. Our citizens will miss the silver-tongued orator. We extend our sympathies.

We trust that the change of signals that goes into effect on our Railroad on the 1st of June will be thoroughly understood ere that date by the flagmen at our crossings, Broad street and Central avenue, who certainly deserve praise for their past conduct. We trust that the future will in so simple an instance alter their record.

The many friends of Mr. A. E. Wilcox, lately seriously injured at Irving's factory, will learn with pleasure that he is recovering from his injury rapidly.

The Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival given by the Ladies of the Presbyterian church, held in the chapel of the church on Tuesday evening last, was not only an extremely pleasant entertainment, but from the large attendance must have been a success financially.

Darsh our popular baker still continues his unique style of advertising called *The runaway horse.* The last exhibition occured on Tuesday last; damage, one broken lamp post.

The introduction of "Weiss Bier" in our village is an important item of the week's news.

A raffle for a beautiful frame of "Wax Fruit" will take place at Moffett's Hotel on to-morrow (Saturday) night.

Dr. Banning, of New York, has continued his "Lectures" on health during the past week. The audiences have been both large and select, and the Doctor can congratulate himself upon having awakened considerable interest in the subjects discussed.

We hardly understand the necessity of using the lot adjoining the depot above the brook for the purpose of dumping stone, brushwood, etc. We can hardly note it as an improvement.

We regret to announce of a case of small-pox in the family of Gustavus Koester. Extra precautions have been taken by the Physicians in attendance and our health authorities in the matter, and not the slightest alarm is felt by our residents regarding the matter. No further cases having appeared although the limit of time for their appearance has expired. Mr. Koester has the sympathies of the community in his present trouble, remembering the hard trials and afflictions that he has borne. His many friends could not show their regard for him in a more appropriate manner at the present time, than by starting a subscription for his aid. Few if any would fail to give their mite in so truly a deserving case.

The placing of bells on the saddle of the horses attached to "Manning's" Ice wagon, gives timely notice of its approach, enabling his customers to prepare for the reception of the useful commodity that he delivers.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

It seems there are objections even to German Corn Remover. Jones said he wouldn't buy it because he wanted to know where his feet were.

NOTWITHSTANDING that this is considered the "off year" for apples, the trees give promise of a fair crop. Cherry and pear trees will undoubtedly furnish a full crop.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1 3

Parents should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one half, by purchasing for their children shoes with the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip upon them. They wear as well as the metal, and add to the beauty of the shoe.

TUESDAY was the sixty-second anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dec8tf

At Swain's, 23 West Front Street. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York Price. 4m8tf

How would it do to let Brother Kimball try our city debt, now that he's got his hand in here? But perhaps the creditors wouldn't accept if we offered them cash.—*Eliz. Journal.*

MESSRS. WM. RUST & SONS, DRUGGISTS, NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Since boyhood I have been troubled with Catarrh and Hay Fever, and have been unable to obtain permanent relief until I used Ely Cream Balm, which has cured me. After a few day's use I could sleep all night, which I could not do before. E. L. CRICKENER, New Brunswick, N. J.

AN INVALUABLE ARTICLE.—The readers of the *Argus* have no doubt seen the advertisement of Ely's Cream Balm in another column. An article like "Cream Balm" has long been desired, and now that it is within the reach of sufferers from Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc., there is every reason to believe they will make the most of it. Dr. W. E. Buckman, W. E. Hamman, Druggist, and other Eastonians have given it a trial and all recommend it in the highest terms.—*Easton, Pa., Daily Argus,* Oct. 7, 1879. m23w2

Kidney-Wort moves the bowels regularly, cleanses the blood, and radically cures kidney disease, bilious headache, and piles which are caused by disordered liver and kidneys. Thousands have been cured—why should you not try it? Your druggist will tell you that it is one of the most successful medicines ever known. It is sold in both Dry and Liquid form, and its action is positive and sure in either.—*Dallas Tex. Herald.*

LARGE numbers of potato bugs appeared in Monmouth county during the recent rains, and have caused much destruction.

Wonderful successes like those of Stewart, the Vanderbilts, or the Astors are seldom reached by luck or accident. It is the result of something within, that commands success; and it is only those that prove them as such. While new discoveries are daily brought forward how few remain as monuments of their worth. It is the merit that lasts—ANDERSON'S ELIXIR OF SULPHUR for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, etc., first discovered or originated after long years of study by a patient Massachusetts chemist, has gradually proved itself a success from Maine to Oregon, and to-day no more successful preparation for the cure of Throat and Lung complaints can be found in the world. For sale by A. Kilicore, Druggist. 3

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Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. *Send for their Catalogue and terms.* aug20y1

COMPLICATIONS.

If the thousands that now have their rest and comfort destroyed by complication of liver and kidney complaints would give nature's remedy, Kidney-Wort a trial they would be speedily cured. It acts on both organs at the same time and therefore completely fills the bill for a perfect remedy. If you have a lame back and disordered kidneys use it at once. Don't neglect them.—*Mirror and Farmer.*

To pronounce a man happy merely because he is rich, is just as absurd as to call a man healthy merely because he has enough to eat.

GOOD WORDS FOR A GOOD THING.

All things are not humbugs, nor are all statements lies. Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is exactly what it claims to be. Hear a word from Mr. Israel H. Snyder, of Saugerties, N. Y. He says: "My little daughter was covered with Salt Rheum from head to foot. Dr. Kennedy's 'Favorite Remedy' cured her altogether, and the disease has never since appeared. This was two years ago." Such words go to the point. Get "Favorite Remedy" of your druggist or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y. $1.00 a bottle. 30w3

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ol6

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. ol6

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. de9tf

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Pain and sickness bring on old age with fearful rapidity. They make an incessant drain on the vital forces, and the weary steps and faded cheeks of age often come when the enjoyment of life should be at its highest. Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" turns this load of old age into youth again. Headache pains in the limbs, troubles of the liver, bowels or kidneys vanish before it, and feeble men and women become like rollicking school boys and girls once more. One Dollar a bottle, either at your druggists or from the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y. y2ow3

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A Genuine St. Thomas Bay Spirit imported by Messrs. Tyler & Finch of N. Y., and bottled on my own premises. *PURE, PUNGENT, REFRESHING.* QUARTS at $1.00, or in quantities to suit.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 10th, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House on Tuesday, May 10th, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Iersmann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, Newberry, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox.

Absent—Freeholder Miller.

The minutes of the last meeting were read [illegible] bills ordered paid and on motion approved as read.

On motion the regular order of business was dispensed with and the payment of bills taken up.

The following bills were read and ordered paid, (all bills on which the roll was called being unanimous.)

N M Winans, bridge, Union, $14; W Runkle, bridge, Fanwood, 281.60; W R Kendall, bridge, New Providence, 3.00; J & S S Thompson, bridge, Union, 12.00; Patrick Mitchell, bridge, Elizabeth, 12; E M Bayley, court expenses, 1.50; Seth B Ryder, court expenses, 1,755.39; Wm Tucker, court expenses, 2.50; Wm Tucker, court expenses, 8.25; W M Crowell, committee expenses, 3.00; W H Briant, committee expenses, 1.00; R F Crowell, committee expenses, 1.50; Geo W Doty, committee expenses, 6; W Jewell, members' pay, 8; John T Wilcox, members' pay, 20; Geo W F Randolph, members' pay, 18; W H Briant, members' pay, 18; A S S Newberry, members' pay, 6; Geo W Doty, members' pay, 6; W J Thompson, members' pay, 18; D O'Sullivan, members' pay, 30; W M Crowell, members' pay, 30; J F Hubbard, members' pay 18; Samuel C Smith, members' pay, 47.20; Joseph Nolte, members' pay, 118; C W L Martine, members' pay, 8; Elizabeth Daily Monitor, publication 30; P. Sheridan, county collector, salary, 1,000.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following from the County Physician was read:

ELIZABETH, May 10th, 1881.

To the Honorable Director and Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N J:

Gentlemen—Your County Physician would respectfully report one death in the city of Elizabeth without cost to the county since the annual report submitted May 5th, 1881, making a total of [illegible] deaths from May 11th, 1880, to May 10th, 1881, at a cost to the county of $[illegible].

Three (3) persons were reported to have been drowned on Sunday, May 8th, 1881, but their bodies have not been recovered.

Very respectfully submitted,
THOS. TERRILL, JR.,
County Physician.

On motion the communication was received and ordered printed with the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Jail Inspection presented their annual report, together with the annual report of the Jail Warden.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Jail Inspection would respectfully report that the amount expended for the past year is, $5,617.[illegible], which includes supplies of all kinds, salaries and medical attendance. The general health of the jail has been good and the discipline all that could be desired.

The defences, furniture, &c. are in as good order as wear and use will permit. We herewith submit the annual report of the Warden, giving a detailed account of the expenditures and prisoners, which we commend to your perusal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN IERSMANN,
WM. M. CROWELL,
J. F. HUBBARD,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 10th, 1881.

On motion received and placed on file.

The Publication Committee presented their annual report:

To the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Publication beg leave to report that there has been expended by our committee the past year for publication and printing, the sum of $1,484.15, which includes the printing of the Collector's report in eight papers and the publication of the minutes of each meeting in the same papers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
DANIEL O'SULLIVAN,
THOS. FORSYTH,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 10th, 1881.

On motion received and placed on file.

The Committee on Stationery presented their annual report.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Stationery would respectfully report that the amount expended on stationery account for the year is $[illegible], which is for stationery for the Courts, Sheriff, Surrogate, Jail Warden, County Clerk and Board, and Books of Record for County Clerk, Surrogate, Courts and Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
W. M. CROWELL,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 10th, 1881.

On motion received and placed on file.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented their annual report.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings would respectfully report that during the past year there has been expended on the county buildings the sum of $2,438.82, which includes the amounts paid for gas, water and coal.

The buildings, fences, etc., are at present in good repair.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
THOS. FORSYTH,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
WM. H. BRIANT,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 10th, 1881.

On motion received and placed on file.

The Committee on Lunacy presented their annual report.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee on Lunacy beg leave to report that the total cost for maintaining the indigent and pauper insane for Union County in the Morris Plains Asylum, for the year ending May 15th, 1881, has been $17,207.06, less amounts paid the county by friends of three of the inmates aggregating $[illegible], leaving the net cost paid by the county to be $16,919.49.

The number of inmates now in the asylum chargeable to Union County is 102. Average number for the year is 99. On account of Union county's patients for the year, 7 have died, 4 have been discharged cured, and 4 have been granted leave of absence to visit their friends.

The cost of maintaining was reduced from $3.50 to $3.00 per week, in the Morris Plains Asylum for the quarter ending February 15th, 1881, since which time $3 is only charged, which has effected a saving to the county of nearly $1,300 on the last two quarter bills.

The Committee as required by law have visited the asylum twice within the year, and have been shown each patient chargeable to the county. The status of our patients is as good as can be expected; they were, as a whole, when the committee visited the asylum a few days since, more quiet and contented than the committee had ever seen them.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN IERSMANN,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

May 10th, 1881.

On motion received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Committee on the Discharge of Prisoners presented their annual report:

ELIZABETH, MAY 11th, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Director and Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee on the Discharge of Prisoners would respectfully report to your honorable body that they have held meetings during the past year for the purpose of releasing prisoners from the jail, whenever the same were necessary; twenty-six prisoners have been discharged by us and we have allowed to each one of them the number of days the law allows for good behavior, when the Warden has recommended the same.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. BRIANT,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
DANIEL O'SULLIVAN,
Committee on Discharge of Prisoners.

On motion received and placed on file.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, Insurance and Agreements, presented their annual report.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, Insurance and Agreements beg leave to report that no agreements have been made having more than one year to run, the insurance on buildings have been renewed, which expire in October next. One bond of indemnity has been given to the Board for lost Coupons amounting to $17.50, which has been recorded in book and original placed with the County Clerk, all of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. JEWELL,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 10th, 1881.

On motion received and placed on file.

The Committee to settle with the Sheriff presented their annual report:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee to settle with the Sheriff would respectfully report in passing on the Sheriff's bills, we have compared bills with the vouchers and books, finding his bills in each instance correct and in all amounting to $8,[illegible].

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN IERSMANN,
DANIEL O'SULLIVAN,
Committee.

Elizabeth May 10th, 1881.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be extended to our worthy Director, C. W. L. Martine, for the faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and the uniform courtesy extended by him to the members of the Board.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board is hereby tendered to P. H. Gilhooly, County Attorney, for the time and attention he has given to all the demands made upon him by members of the Board, and the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties in protecting the interests of the county.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the uniform courtesy and kindness which P. Sheridan, County Collector, has always extended to each and every member of this Board, and in consideration of the fact that the exactness with which his accounts balance, is worthy of some recognition from the members of the Board with whom he has been so pleasantly associated for the past year; therefore, we the members of the Board extend to him our thanks and our best assurances for his future welfare and happiness.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to John L. Crowell for the courteous and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of Clerk of this Board for the past year.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That as a token of the appreciation of the faithful services rendered the county by Thomas Terrill, our County Physician, in the discharge of the duties pertaining to his office and the kindly manner with which he has transacted all his business with the members, individually and collectively, the thanks of the Board is hereby tendered him.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board is hereby tendered to the Rev. Mr. [illegible] and other teachers for their gratuitous services in the religious exercises for the benefit of the prisoners in the County Jail.

On motion adopted.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Board take a recess until 3 o'clock to enable the Collector to make up his supplementary report.

Which was carried.

The Board reassembled at 3 p. m.

Present—Director Martine, and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Iersmann, Jewell, Newberry, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—13.

Absent—Freeholders Hubbard, Miller, Nolte—3.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the Committee to settle with the County Collector.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have examined the supplementary report herewith annexed, comparing vouchers with each disbursement, and find the same correct, showing a balance of cash on hand of five thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven eighty-two one hundredths dollars ($5,957.82) for which the bank's certificate was submitted by the Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. M. CROWELL,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

May 10th, 1881.

Attached to the Committee's report was the supplementary report of the County Collector, which was read in part by the Clerk as follows:

To the Committee to Settle with the County Collector:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I present my supplementary report of receipts and disbursements for the county of Union from May 1st, 1881, to May 10th, 1881, inclusive, and submit a certification of the National State Bank of Elizabeth for five thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents ($5,957.82), being the balance on hand.

P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

May 10th, 1881.

Supplementary report of County Collector. From May 1st to May 10th, 1881, (inclusive).

RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash as per report of May 1, 1881	$1,[illegible]	
From miscellaneous accounts	342.50	
From Sheriff	[illegible]	
From Temporary Loan	8,000.00	
		$13,813.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Coupons	$[illegible]	
Paid Warrants of Board	7,450.[illegible]	
Cash on hand	5,957.82	
		$13,813.11

On motion received and ordered on file.

Resolution by Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That appropriations as they appear in the various accounts be changed as follows, to wit:

Charge Court account with	$100.00
" Incidental account with	173.96
Credit Bridge account with	100.00
" Interest account with	173.96

On motion adopted by unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That to the retiring members of this Board, we express our regret that the pleasant associations of the past year are to be severed.

After remarks by different members the resolution was adopted.

There being no further business, Freeholder Randolph moved that the Board do now adjourn *sine die*.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, for the years 1880-1881, adjourned without day.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

May 10th, 1881.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SLIM NICK AND THE CALF.

Slim Nick was arraigned before an Arkansas justice of the peace on a charge of stealing a calf.

"Are you guilty?" asked the judge.

"Course I isn't. I's ez innocent ez de driben snow."

Several witnesses were examined, and the evidence was so conclusive that the judge exclaimed:

"That will do. The prisoner is as guilty as Judas."

"Judge, I doesn't like dat 'spression. I doesn't mine bein' called guilty, but doan' say dat I'se guilty as Judas Scarrutt, case I'se allers been a church-member. Dat word Judas grinds on my stomick, boss, or jedge, ef yer please. I allers steers clear ob dat word. But now ef yer wants me for to 'splain dis situation, I ken do hit. May I 'splain?"

"Go ahead."

"Some time ago, Mr. Jackson, de man what 'cuses me so wrongfully, borrowed a bridle from me. Tuther day I axed for hit, an' when I cum 'long home dat ebenin' I seed a bridle hangin' on de fence. I tuck hold ob de bridle reins, hung dem ober my shoulder, an' started off. I thought dat somethin' pulled a little hard at fust, an' I thought dat de bridle had cotch on a nail, but bein' so strong I didn't take much notice ob hit. When I got home and went inter de house, my wife axed, 'Nick, what yer doin' wid dat calf?' I looked roun,' an' dar, shooh nuff, wuz a calf hangin' onter de end ob de bridle. Dar wuz a piece ob paw paw bark tied onto de head stall, an' de calf had swallowed hit. Calves is monstrous fon' ob paw paw bark."

"Why was the calf found cut up?" asked the judge.

"Dat's what I'se gwine ter tell yer. De thing suffered so dat ter git hit outen hits misery I killed hit, 'tendin' next mornin' ter carry de quarters an' hide ter de owner. I didn't wanter be 'rested fur cruelty to animals. Is all de facks plain, jedge?"

"You can go."

"Thank yer, jedge. Go home, did yer say?"

"No, to jail."

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Any man who has had his nose flattened or his thumb driven up to his elbow can flatter himself that he has helped to open the base ball season.

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When a young man will pay $2 for a delivery wagon and a pie-bald horse to take his girl out for a Sunday drive he really means to marry her for love.

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A Canadian paper has discovered that the term "wooden-head" was invented for and first applied to a jury of French Canadians, and never should have gone further.

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There are only seven feet of snow in the northern woods of Wisconsin, and some people are sanguine enough to hope that clothes lines will begin to thaw out by June 1.

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The New York *Sun* has discovered that snakes have to be fed but four times a year to keep them in good condition. How much more economical to keep snakes than hens!

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Nothing will drive a presiding officer of a caucus nearer to distraction than to find out too late, that the man whom he persistently refused to see wanted to move a vote of thanks to him.

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A girl in New Mexico had four different suitors. One day she killed a panther in a fair fight, and the next thing she knew she was beauless. No man wanted a wife with as much grit as that.

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"Don't sit so far away from me, Harry, dear," she said to her lover, while they were steaming up the river with the excursion; "don't sit so far away and turn your back to me in that way; people will think we are married."

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The New Orleans *Times* defines "Love" as that condition of mind which enables a poor young man, with a widowed mother, to spend four or five dollars a week on a carmine-headed girl, when his aged parent is in need of a pair of shoes.

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The mythological representations of spring as a young lady, dressed like an opera bouffe singer, bringing flowers she has received over the footlights of Time, are things of the past. Spring is a young man with an ulster and rheumatism.

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A cigar contains acetic, formic, butyric, valeric and proprionic acids, prussic acid, creosote, carbolic acid, ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, pyridine, viridine, picoline and rubedine, and a boy just after having smoked his first one, will think there's some more and worse things in it besides.

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A Cincinnati girl spent all her leisure time for three years in learning to box, and then when she got married and wanted to fight her husband, she went at him and pulled hair and scratched, the same as any other woman would. You can't make over human nature.

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"Any good shooting on your farm?" asked the hunter of the farmer. "Splendid!" replied the agriculturist; "there's a drive-well man down in the clover meadow, a cloth peddler at the house, a candidate out in the barn and two tramps down in the stock yard. Climb right over the fence, young man, load both barrels and sail in."

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"All seems to hinge on this," remarked the lover, when he proposed to his sweetheart, while swinging on the gate in front of her house.

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An editor recently received a wood-cut of George Washington, and pinned it to the wall near his office door. One day, while at work, his little girl came into the office, and espying the picture, asked:

"Who is that a picture of, papa?"

"Washington," was the reply.

"Who was Washington?"

"The father of his country."

"Why was he called the father of his country, papa?"

"Because he fought for its independence, and was a great and good man."

"Is he alive now papa?"

"No."

"When did he die?"

"December 14, 1799."

"Who is the father of this country now, papa?"

"No one. It is fatherless."

The little girl was silent for a few moments, and then inquired:

"Was he the little boy that couldn't tell a lie, papa?"

"The same."

"Well, this country will never have another, will it, papa?"

And the conversation was concluded with the emphatic remark:

"Not even a stepfather."

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One of the most recent ideas of the newly-appointed postmaster of New York is, that hereafter the addresses on all letters shall contain the full name of the State.

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JOHN B. GOUGH'S NEW BOOK.

"SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW."

Ever since it became known that John B. Gough was engaged in writing a new book, its appearance has been watched for with intense interest. It has recently been published, and the enormous sales afford a striking instance of the success that is sure to be awarded to a really good work. Although only just published, the twenty-sixth thousand is already printed; and this fact alone is worthy of notice, for a book which sells like this must be one of extraordinary interest.

John B. Gough, the author of "SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW," is too well known to require any eulogy here. Thousands are familiar with the history of his life; his early poverty, the depth of the degradation to which he descended while a victim of drink, his wretched condition and terrible sufferings, his superhuman struggles against intemperance, his reform, his relapse, his resigning of the pledge and final victory, his world-wide fame, and his extensive travels and protracted labors in this country and abroad. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Gough first published his Autobiography. He had then just recovered from a life of unparalleled dissipation, and was just entering upon that career which has since made him so famous. In 1869 a new edition of that work, with additions and emendations, was given to the public. It contained a history of his early life, with some recollections of his career as a public speaker. It did not embody the intensely interesting and exciting record of the many thrilling, pathetic, and amusing scenes from human life,

"From grave to gay, from lively to severe,"

which all the world knew had crowded themselves into his long and varied career. These have now been gathered for the first time, and the new book, "SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW," is the medium—and the only one—through which these thrilling details have ever been presented to the public.

"SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW" is indeed a remarkable book by a remarkable man. Mr. Gough's recollections of his own experiences have made him ever ready to lend a helping hand to others, and the very nature of his life-work has brought him into close contact with poverty, crime, destitution and vice, and he has listened to life-histories of the most thrilling nature, and witnessed scenes that testify anew to the truth of the adage, "Fact is stranger than Fiction."

Some of the saddest and most pathetic incidents ever told are narrated in the present work, and the reader's eyes will fill in spite of himself at the power of Mr. Gough's pathos in describing scenes that have come under his personal observation.

But "SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW" is not altogether a record of dark experiences. It has a bright and sunny side. Mr. Gough's stories and descriptions of the humorous side of life, as he has seen and experienced it, portray many amusing scenes. His remarkable facility for seeing the ludicrous side of every thing, and his talent for humorous description, are well known. No one can tell more amusing things and in a more irresistibly humorous way than JOHN B. GOUGH. The comedies from life, absurd blunders, laughable mistakes, comical incidents, embarrassing situations, mostly drawn from his own experience on the platform and among the people, will provoke the mirth of the most serious. His experiences with brazen-faced people; with letter-writers and their remarkable wants; with aspirants for fame and seekers after "moddle" lectures; with beggars without number and bores of all kinds—are given in "SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW" without reserve.

In short, "SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW" is a mine of extraordinary interest. It can be truthfully said of it, that for thrilling interest, touching pathos and irresistible humor, no book has ever equaled it.

In point of paper, printing, binding, and above all, beautiful and costly illustration, we have not seen its equal in many a day. It is superbly illustrated with magnificent full-page engravings, engraved in the highest style from original designs by F. O. C. Darley, Frederick Dielman, and other famous artists. The magnificent steel-plate portrait of Mr. Gough was engraved from a photograph taken expressly for this purpose, and will be highly prized by tens of thousands who have listened to his eloquence.

We advise our readers to buy "SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW" at the first opportunity. They can, in our opinion, much better afford to dispense with a dozen other books than not possess this.

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Strange Circumstance.

Under the above head the New Brunswick *Times* of Saturday contained the following:

"Just five weeks ago the wife of Mr. Herman Nathan, a wholesale cigar and tobacco dealer of this city, presented him with two little girl babies. There was nothing so very startling or strange about this circumstance, and after the first feeling of astonishment at the unexpected increase in his family had worn away, Mr. Nathan appeared to become reconciled to the situation, and under the inspiration of numerous congratulations began even to look upon the event as one redounding greatly to his credit. The babies throve apace, and now weigh respectively two and five pounds each, the first-born tipping the scales at the former weight. But as if seemingly conscious of its inferiority in respect to size and heft, and as if determined to do something to equalize matters, the first little atom about two weeks since cut its first tooth, which appeared in its upper jaw. This tooth appearing when the child was only three weeks of age was strange enough, but the sequel is still more astonishing. This tooth commenced growing rapidly, and in the course of a few days protruded from its mouth downward until it had reached an inch in length. Its growth each day could be plainly noticed. The child became unable to take its nourishment, and finally, a week ago, Dr. Hull, the dentist, was sent for, who extracted the strange tooth. In the cavity thus left another tooth, or rather the shell of a tooth, commenced growing, which afterward fell out.

A day or two since, on the side of the upper jaw opposite to where the first tooth appeared has come another, which is growing with the same rapidity as the first.

The news of the above phenomena spread among the friends of Mr. Nathan, and on Sunday last he was forced to lock the doors of his residence to keep out the throngs of people who flocked thither to view the wonderful baby who, although weighing only two pounds, and only three weeks old, is so rapidly developing such enormous teeth. Mr. Nathan, at the present time, is in a state of mind whether he ought to feel proud or dejected."

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A New Branch of the C. R. R.

A new railroad, to be known as the Manufacturers' Railroad, will shortly be added as a branch of the Central Railroad, and will run from Brill's farm, on the Meadows near Newark, to the zinc works. It is intended as a freight road for the factories in the neighborhood. Application has been made to Judge Depue to appoint commissioners to condemn lands along the line of the road, and the application will be heard to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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It may be in place to mention, as pertinent to the above letter, that Dr. Kennedy, the proprietor of "Favorite Remedy," located in the City of Schenectady soon after his graduation, and went from there to the war. Some of the most cheering letters he receives are from his old acquaintances in that place, many of whom know from experience what "Favorite Remedy" can do for disease. There all the Doctor's old friends will believe him when he says that "Favorite Remedy" is a specific for Liver and Kidney Complaints, Constipation, Diseases of the Blood and Urinary Organs. Write to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., and state your case, or ask your druggist for "Favorite Remedy," for sale by all druggists. mydw4

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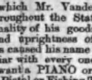

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.

Susan M. Roll, Administratrix and James Roll and John S. Roll, Administrators of Brooks Roll, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 11th, 1881.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Dated April 19th, 1881.
MARY L. HOTCHKISS.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Mundy, Administrator of Sarah Bartis, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given, as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereon against the said Administrator.

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At the Ladies Store,
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POETRY.

PRIVATE THOUGHTS.

Carelessly, aimlessly drifting through life,
What was I born for? "For somebody's wife,"
I am told by my mother; well that being true
"Somebody" keeps himself strangely from view;
And if naught but marriage will settle my fate,
I believe I shall die in an unsettled state.
For though I'm not ugly—pray what woman is?—
You might easily find a more beautiful phiz,
And then, as for temper and manners, 'tis plain,
He who seeks for perfection will seek here in vain.
Nay, in spite of these drawbacks my heart is perverse,
And I should not feel grateful, "for better or worse,"
To take the first booby that graciously came
And offered those treasures, his home and his name,
I think then my chances for marriage are small.
But why should I think of such chances at all?
My brothers, are all of them, younger than I
Yet they strive in the world and why not let me try?
I know that in business I'm not an adept,
Because from such matters most strictly I'm kept.
But this is the question that puzzles my mind
Why am I not brought up to work of some kind?
Carelessly, aimlessly drifting through life,
Why should I wait to be "somebody's wife?"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DOLLIE'S PARACHUTE.

"P-a-r par—a-c-h-u-t-e Uncle Harry, what's that? a parachute?"

"A big word for a little girl's tongue, Dollie. Come, let me see if it has twisted it crooked?"

My six-year-old niece gravely put forth the desired organ, and I as gravely pronounced it sound and straight.

"But I want to know, Uncle Harry," she persisted.

So I took the young lady on my lap and explained, as well as I could, the mysteries of the parachute; and the beautiful brown eyes grew bright with wonder at the new ideas thus presented to her inquiring mind.

My story finished, Miss Dollie sat awhile on my knee in deep thought; and then she got down, and trotted off with a preoccupied, business-like air.

I loved a good cigar in those days—I do now for the matter of that—and sitting smoking on the portico, with the sweet summer breezes dancing around me, and the woodland songsters filling the air with music, I forgot Dollie—though I had promised to keep an eye on her—until suddenly startled by a series of screams and outcries proceeding from the garden, a sure indication that the mischievous little monkey had got into some sort of trouble, as usually happened on an average twice a day, at least.

I threw away my beloved cigar, and rushed out to the scene of the turmoil, my sister closely following, but neither of us, I must confess, were prepared for the sight that met our view.

There was a tall grape-arbor in the garden, composed of several upright posts connected by long slats, nailed longitudinally, and projecting a foot or more beyong the uprights at either end. There were fifteen of these slats a foot apart, and on one end of one of the uppermost ones hung Miss Dollie.

She was suspended *somewhat in the* manner of a penknife with the blade partly open and the point turned downward, and as she swung to and fro, filling the air with lamentations, her poor little nose received many a blow from the frantic plunges of her knees and feet.

"Keep still, Dollie!" I cried out, with my voice full of laughter.

And then I clambered rapidly up the arbor, and plucked the terrified child from her elevated, impromptu swing, landing her safely on the ground.

"Dollie," said her mother, severely, "haven't I forbidden—"

"It's all Uncle Harry's fault, so it is," sobbed Dollie, in doleful accents. "He said a person could jump off a high place, and come down easy, if they had a parachute, so I thought I would try, and I got his—"

"Mine!" I cried out; "I have none, you little goose!"

"You has, Uncle Harry; you take it out to keep the sun off when you go to draw pictures and to paint."

"Oh," said I. "I see; you mean my artist's umbrella, little lady! That is not a parachute at all."

"It's not an umbrella," cried Dollie, indignantly. "It's big, and strong, and heavy, and you put it in a pipe and stick it in the ground. I got it; and first I got on the fence and jumped down, and I bumped so hard it most took the breff out of me. Then I 'membered Uncle Harry said the air must get under it; and so I climbed up to the arbor and jumped, and—and I didn't go at all. Just look at my hoopskirt, mamma—it's all Uncle Harry's fault—just look."

Mamma did look, so did the much-abused uncle, and both fell into fresh convulsions of laughter.

It was the fashion in those days for the little feminines, as well as the big ones, to wear stiff, rattan hoop-skirts. Dollie had been very proud of hers—the first of its kind to her—and now, alas, having served as a hook to suspend its owner in mid-air, it presented a woe-begone appearance—rattans twisted and broken, and trailing behind in a decided peak.

Altogether, it was too much for my gravity, and I lay down on the grass to laugh at my ease, while my sister carried off the much-offended Dollie to restore some of her dilapidated clothing.

It was some time before I recovered sufficiently to go to the rescue of my impromptu parachute, which, meanwhile, was reposing quietly in a blackberry bush.

The next day was like many of its predecessors—warm and beautiful—almost too beautiful, in fact, for we were getting tired of the hot sun and cloudless sky, and felt that we could heartily join in the cry of the drooping plants for clouds and rain.

We had had three weeks of oppressively hot, dry weather, but to-day was considerable cooler; there was a brisk breeze and a few floating, fleecy clouds, gave us some hope that a change of weather was at last approaching.

"Lou," said I, to my sister, as we stood on the porch together after breakfast, "it really looks as if it might rain some time and perhaps I had better not postpone my sketch any longer. I'll go now; and while I saddle Fleet, and get my portfolio and Dollie's parachute ready, do you put me up some lunch, like the dear, good sister, you are. I shall not be back before evening."

And thus it happened that an hour later found me riding over the broad *prairie that lay on one side of the beautiful lake* near which my sister dwelt.

The lake, as I have said, was a beautiful thing to look upon; its shores were bold and abrupt, in some places rocky and more like a precipice than the banks of a peaceful sheet of water; on the side opposite the town, from which I desired to make my sketch, a rank, dense growth of virgin forest extended to the very verge of the lake forming a very sharp contrast to the scantily-wooded, flat prairie, that stretched far away behind it, and, in fact, on every side leaving the lake and the narrow belt of forest encircling it like an oasis in the desert.

It was a long ride around to the point I had in view, but finally I arrived there, and, with a gentle sigh of satisfaction, I tied Fleet to a tree, and settled myself to the pleasant task of transferring to paper as best I might some faint likeness of the beautiful scenery.

I was an artist not only by nature but by profession, and I had come from my faraway home not only to visit my sister and her husband, but to carry back with me materials for an ambitious landscape painting that was to appear on the walls of the Academy of Fine Arts.

In a fit of laziness, induced by the oppressive heat, I had put off my work until now, and found myself nearing the end of my visit without having taken one step toward the chief object of my journey.

Now, therefore, finding myself at last on the spot I had selected for my grand sketch I fell to work in all eagerness, absorbed utterly as was my wont, so that I soon became oblivious of everything, save my task.

I forgot poor, patient Fleet, waiting for his dinner; I forgot my own lunch; I forgot that the hours were creeping on—until at last I returned to earth sufficiently to rail at the heavy fog, which had latterly been settling down over the lake, obscuring my view.

Next, I became alive to the fact that Fleet, my favorite horse and my pet, was snorting loudly and pawing the ground in a way that plainly indicated something amiss with him.

"Well, it is time to start for home," thought I, as I rose and stretched my cramped limbs. "The fog is shutting out the view. Whew! some one is burning brushwood hereabouts; my nose sniffs it, my eyes weep at it."

I turned my face away from the lake, and, good heaven! fog, brushwood—neither of those harmless things was it that had gradually darkened the atmosphere, and was causing my eyes and nose to sting and smart. No wonder that poor Fleet snorted and pawed the ground, wild with impatience and fear.

The forest was on fire—on fire in the most alarming sense of the word.

It was not a slow, languishing fire, creeping along the ground at a moderate rate, but a fierce roaring army of fiery demons, leaping and dancing; and rushing onward with almost lightning speed.

I shall never forget the feeling of utter horror and despair that overwhelmed me, as the imminent danger of my position was thus suddenly revealed to me. I actually believe the hairs on my head rose up and stood on end; certainly they felt as if they did, in the first shock of surprise.

But that was over in a moment, and collecting my scattered senses I took in the whole situation at one rapid glance.

In front of me, a bold, precipitous bank, totally impassible on account of the dense undergrowth, even if it had not been so steep; the glistening waters of the lake far below; to the right, to the left, behind me one unbroken semi-circle of flame—fierce, crackling, roaring—leaping over the dry, parched underbrush, with speed that even my fleet-footed *Arabian could not hope to equal. And if* he could, what would it matter, since the fierce flames imprisoned me on three sides, and a precipice on the fourth?

With a sinking heart, I strained my eyes to discover some loophole of escape, some break in the advancing wall of fire; and an ejaculation of thanksgiving burst from my parched lips, as, far away on the left, I saw a little, dark spot in the line of flame, and remembered that just there a beautiful spring bubbled up in the middle of the forest, making a pool small and shallow, yet all-sufficient to preserve my life, could I reach it before the army of fiery demons should flank it, and stretch an impassable barrier between me and this, my only hope of safety.

In one second I was on my horse's neck, and fleeing at a break-neck pace toward that blessed spot of refuge—an oasis, verily in that desert of fire. It was fully half a mile distant, and though my fleet-footed animal, seemingly imbued with a full knowledge of all that depended on his speed, flew over the ground as even he had never done before, I soon saw that the race was a desperate one, well-nigh hopeless.

The hungry outcry and roar of the flames, as they leaped, and danced, and waltzed among the dry bush and trees—yet ever dashed forward on their irresistable course—maddened my poor horse with fear and drowned my voice as I strove to soothe him.

On and on he rushed, his eyes almost starting from their sockets, the foam flying from his mouth, and flecking his sides with great white patches; seldom horse spurned the earth as did my poor, frightened Fleet, during that awful race with the demons of fire!

But it was all in vain!

Before we could reach that one little rift in the great, red wall, it was closed up; and then the unbroken line of fire seemed to dash onward with even greater speed than before.

There was only one thing left for me to do—to gain a few moments' respite, in which to make my peace, as best I might with my God; and I thanked Him then that He had always been my guide and support, so that I had not an overpowerful horror of death that otherwise must have oppressed me.

There was one little spot as yet untouched by the flames, though they were momentarily *closing in upon it; and* thither I fled, riding to its uttermost limits ere I dismounted.

Then I looked about once more, in a last dying effort of hope; it was so hard to resign myself to meet so horrible a death. Behind me, to the right to the left, that terrible wall of fire; in front, the lake, calm, beautiful, clear as a mirror, glittering in the sunlight, two hundred feet below me; and then, looking downward, close at my feet, I saw that I stood on a projecting point of the cliff, overhanging a tangled mass of underbrush, at least one hundred feet below me.

The fire would be checked on this rocky shelf—I saw that at a glance; but alas! there was plenty of fuel to feed it up to the very outermost edge, and its mad career would be stopped to late to save me; for there was no spot of refuge to which I could flee until its fury should have passed.

Already I felt its scorching breath on my cheeks as I stood waiting, with my hand resting on my poor trembling horse; and suddenly, as he winnied piteously, the thought came to me that he, at least, need not *suffer* so painful a death as stared his master in the face.

I always carried a pistol, and now I drew it out, and nerving my shaking hand, raised it to his beautiful, quivering ear, but lowered it again as, for the first time, I noticed that my clumsy artist's umbrella still swung from its accustomed place from a ring in the saddle. It had so happened that the spot in which I had been sketching, when hemmed in by my fiery foe, was so cool and shady that the umbrella was not needed; so I did not remove it from the saddle.

When I drew the trigger Fleet would fall, it might be, upon it; he might not live a moment or two, yet even for that short time I did not choose that the strong, heavy steel ribs should have the chance of adding to his pain.

I detached it from the saddle; and even as I did so, the sudden memory of little Dollie's experiment that morning—ah! how far away it seemed!—forced a smile on my dry lips; and then followed a thought, swift and startling as a lightning flash.

A parachute, Dollie called it; and why not use it as such now, in my dire extremity? It was very strong and stout, and I had some twine in my pocket with which to secure the ends of the ribs to handle so that it could not turn wrong side out.

With the resistance it would offer to my descent, I felt sure that it was quite possible to land in the midst of the brushwood—a hundred feet below—with no more serious hurt than bruises and scratches, or perhaps a broken limb; and surely these were light evils in comparison to being burned to death.

With eager fingers, I knotted the twine to the steel ribs, and secured the former to the base of the handle.

The flames were almost upon me by this time; so, with one long-drawn breath, I raised my pistol once more, and, with one quick, nervous jerk, sent a bullet into the brain of my pretty steed.

Then, as he gave one wild shriek, and fell lifeless at my feet, I seized the umbrella—Dollie's parachute—and leaped off the rock.

At the outset I fell so rapidly that I all most lost my breath, but in a second could feel that my descent was checked and then began a swaying, jerking motion that made my head spin.

Doubtless there was not more than one or two moments' interval between my leap from the ledge and my landing, amidst the branches of a small tree, but it seemed as many hours.

When I clambered down to the ground, scarcely believing yet in my wonderful escape, I found myself with sound limbs. My hands and face were scratched and bleeding, my clothes torn to rags; but what cared I?

The fiery fiends were leaping in disappointed anger far above me, and now I could listen to their roar without a tremor save of grief at the loss of my favorite steed.

Keeping along the shore of the lake, I reached my sister's house just as serious alarm was beginning to be felt at my prolonged absence, and a party about to set forth in search of me.

"Dollie," said I, that night, as I took up my dear little niece I had so nearly parted from forever—"Dollie, you were right, after all. Uncle Harry's big umbrella is a parachute, and if you had not told him so he would never have known it, and so he would have been devoured by the hungry flames. We will make a beautiful glass-case, and put the parachute away in it, and label it 'Dollie's Parachute.'"

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THE BIBLE.

Who composed the following description of the Bible was never known. It was found in Westminister Abbey, nameless and dateless.

A nation would be truly happy if it were governed by no other laws than those of the blessed book.

It is so complete a system that nothing can be added to it.

It contains everything needful to be known or done.

It gives instruction to a senate, authority and direction to a magistrate.

It contains a witness, requires an impartial verdict of a jury, and furnishes the judge with his sentence.

It sets the husband as a lord of the household and the wife as a mistress of the table; tells him how to rule, and her how to manage.

It prescribes and limits the sway of the sovereign, the rule and authority of the master, commands the subjects to honor and the servants to obey, and promises the blessing and protection of the Almighty to all that work by its rules.

It promises food and raiment; and limits the use of both.

It points out faithful and eternal guardian to the departing husband and father; tells him with whom to leave his fatherless children and whom his widow is to trust, and promises a father to the former and a husband to the latter.

It teaches a man to set his house in order and to know his will; it appoints a dowry for his wife, and entails the right of the first born and also shows how the young branches shall be left.

It defends the right of all; and reveals vengeance to every defaulter, over-reacher and trespasser.

It is the first book, and the oldest book in the world.

It contains the choicest matter, gives the best instruction, affords the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that was ever enjoyed.

It contains the best laws and most profound mysteries that were ever penned; it brings the best comforts to the inquiring and disconsolate.

It exhibits life and immortality from everlasting, and shows the only way of glory.

It is a brief recital of all that is to come.

It settles all matters in debate, resolves all doubt, and eases the mind and conscience of *all scruples.*

It reveals the only living and true God, and shows the way to Him, and sets aside all other gods, and describes the vanity of them who trust in such. In short, it is a book of law, to show right and wrong; a book of wisdom, that condemns all folly and makes the foolish wise; a book of truth, that detects all lies and confronts all errors, and a book of life that shows the way from everlasting death.

It contains the most ancient antiquities, strange events, wonderful occurrences, heroic deeds, and of unparalleled wars.

It describes the celestial, terrestrial and infernal worlds, and the origin of the angel myriads, human tribes and devilish legions.

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The noses of some meerschaum smokers color a great deal sooner than their pipes.

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"When I was a young man," says Billings, "I was always in a hurry to hold the big end of the log and do all the lifting; now I am older, I seize hold of the small end and do all the grunting."

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The styles in millinery this year are very unlike last year's but the spiteful remarks which each lady feels it is her duty to make about her neighbors' bonnets, will be pretty much the same as usual.

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An old bachelor remarks: June is one of the unlucky months for marriages. The other unlucky months are January, February, March, April, May, July, August, September, October, November and December.

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Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

MORALITIES.

Return good for evil.

You will never lose by doing a good turn.

Be a father to virtue, and a stepfather to vice.

Want of good sense is the worst of poverty.

It costs more to avenge wrongs than to bear them.

The poetic instinct turns whatever it touches into gold.

Sound policy is never at variance with substantial justice.

Do well, and doubt no man; do ill, and doubt all men.

Giants in the closets are often but pigmies in the world.

Bustle is not industry any more than impudence is courage.

A grand safeguard for doing right is to hate all that is wrong.

The shadowy remembrance lasts longer than the real enjoyment.

There are calumnies against which even innocence loses courage.

By being contemptible we set men's minds to the tune of contempt.

Half the ills we hoard in our hearts are ills because we hoard them.

Hard workers are usually honest. Industry lifts them above temptation.

A sin without its punishment is as impossible as a cause without an effect.

We have little pity for others until we are in a situation to claim it for ourselves.

Modesty is to worth what shadows are in a painting; she gives to it strength and relief.

He that has more knowledge than judgment is made for another man's use rather than his own.

Kindness is stowed away in the heart, like rose leaves in a drawer, to sweeten every object around.

A man may practice sin for years and never know that he possesses a conscience until his sins are out.

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"SIT DOWN, ROBERT."

Elder Traverse, who lately died in Buffalo, old and bent and full of years, was once the most noted man in Eastern New York as a camp meeting leader. He had a powerful voice and was a fluent speaker and in the prime of life could get away with any man who sought to disturb his meetings. The Elder was once holding a camp meeting at Yonkers, and word came to him that a notorious rough, known as "Chicago Bob," intended to be on hand Sunday for a row. He made no reply and took no precaution, but when Bob appeared on the ground with a segar in his teeth and a slung-shot in his sleeve, the Elder didn't grow pale worth a cent. Bob had come out there to run things, and he took a forward seat. When the congregation began to sing, he began crowing, and so created confusion.

"Robert, you had better sit down," observed the elder, as he came forward.

"Chicago Bob sits down for no man!" was the reply.

"Sit down, Robert," continued the Elder, as he put his hand on the loafer's arm.

"Here goes to clean out the crowd!" yelled Bob, as he peeled off his coat.

Next instant the Elder hit him under the ear, and as he fell over a bench he was followed up and hit again and again, and while in a semi-conscious state he was carried off by his friends.

Next day he was the first to come forward for prayers. The elder put his hand on his head and said:

"Robert, are you in earnest?"

"I am."

"Are you really seeking for faith?"

"You bet I am! If faith helps a man to get in his work as quick as you did yesterday, I am bound to have it, if I have to sell my hat!"

He didn't get it very strong, but he did no more crowing while the camp meeting lasted.

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A married man whose rent is paid by his mother-in-law alludes to her as his darling pay-rent.

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The papers have a deal to say about the means of egress from our theatres. Fogg says he is more troubled about the means of enterance.

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If you have made a mistake don't think it a condescension to apologize. The true gentlemen is always ready to rectify a blunder.

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And when we are in prosperity we are ready to think our mountain will never be brought low, so when we are in adversity we are ready to think that our valley will never be filled up.

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The woman who leaves church, with a sense of inability to describe the dress of her neighbor in the next pew, does it with a feeling of sensibility that somehow or other she has been remiss in her duty.

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An English census enumerator found an outspoken Briton the other day who described his occupation as "loafer," and defined a loafer as one "one who lives on everybody else and better than anybody else."

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On the meeting of two friends the following colloquy ensued: "Where have you been?" "To my tailor, and I had hard work making him accept a little money." "You astonish me. Why?" "Because he wanted more."

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It has been conclusively proved that if a man walks around the world on a great circle, his head will go just 37.7 feet further than his feet. So, if you don't want to wake up some morning with your head and feet that far apart, don't attempt circumnavigation.

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Two Yankees strolling in the woods, without any arms in their possession, observed a bear climbing a tree, with its paw clasped around the trunk. One of them ran forward and caught the bear's paws, one in each hand. He then called out to his comrade:

"Jonathan run home and bring me something to kill the varmit. Mind you don't stay or I'm in a fix."

Jonathan ran off but stayed a long time. During the interval the bear made several attempts to bite the hands of him who held it. At length Jonathan came back.

"Hallo, what kept you so long?"

"Well, I'll tell you. When I got home breakfast was ready, so I stopped to eat it."

"Well," said his comrade, "come you now, and hold the critter while I kill it."

Jonathan seized the bear's paw and held the animal.

"Well, have you hold of him?"

"I guess I have."

"Very well, then, hold fast; I am off for dinner."

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HISTORICAL.

The history of political parties in this country unfolds the important fact that disaster has invariably followed the bartering of principles for expediency. The Whig party struck that death-dealing rock and went to pieces, and the Republican is swiftly drifting along the same fatal track.

As with individuals so with parties. The politician who openly and honestly stands by what he believes to be right, and courteously but unflinchingly defends and acts out his political faith, regardless of triumph or defeat, is far more respected and relied upon, even by those of opposite partisanship, than he who hypocritically strives to win popular favor by carrying water on both shoulders and cares not whether it be pure or putrid, fairly procured or basely stolen.

When a party, for the purpose of gaining or retaining ruling power, adopts the depraved motto—"the end justifies the means," and throwing honor and integrity to the winds, enters into any corrupt and mercenary alliance that promises aid, it is on the sure and downward road to ruin.

Patronage and craft may prolong its existence for a term, but the end will certainly come.

Such a party ought to perish.

Justice and public safety alike demand its overthrow, because venal within, it cannot be otherwise than dangerous without.

The Democratic party has at times suffered through mistaken action, and the personal enmity and unfaithfulness of aspiring leaders, but, as a rule, it never swerved from loyalty to sound principles.

Now, as at first, and down the long vista of intervening years, the party of Democracy has resolutely upheld the rights of all the people, and the principles of free government embodied in the Constitution.

That has been its past preservation, constitutes its present glory, and will prove its conquering sign in the near future.

Hail! Democracy!

JUDGE NATHAN HARPER.

On Tuesday last Governor Ludlow signed the commission of Nathan Harper, Esq., of this city, as Lay Judge of the Union County bar, to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Hugh H. Bowne. In the selection of our fellow citizen to occupy this important position, the Governor has acted with wisdom, and in accordance with the desire and wishes of, we might truly say, our entire community, and to the satisfaction of the people generally of the County, so great is the esteem in which he is held by our citizens and all who know him.

Nathan Harper was born at Frankford, near Philadelphia, and comes of Quaker parentage. He has been a resident of Plainfield for about 18 years. Although a Democrat in politics, he was elected Mayor of the Republican city of Plainfield in 1878 and served two years in that capacity to the satisfaction of his constituents. He was a member of the Common Council for several terms. He has been engaged in the Fire Insurance business for a number of years, being Secretary of the New York Security Fire Ins. Co. at the time when heavy losses from Boston and Chicago fires caused its suspension.

Judge Harper will qualify and enter upon the discharge of his duties at once. We are confident he will prove an honor to the Bench of Union County.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD DISASTER.

The train leaving New York on the Pennsylvania Rail Road at 3:30 p. m., ran off the track at a point almost four miles east of Trenton on Monday last. The prime cause of the accident was a misplaced switch, but, in consequence of the warning given by a distant danger signal, the engineer had reduced the speed of his train, so that the engine, baggage and parlor car passed over the switch in safety. But in consequence, as is supposed, of the breaking of a switch rod, the three remaining passenger cars left the track, one of them turning over on its side, while the other two were badly broken. Augustus R. Ritter of Philadelphia was killed outright. Mrs. Pennington, of Philadelphia, was fatally injured and died on her arrival in Trenton.

Sixteen other persons were severely injured. The telegraph operator, Sutphen, who had charge of the switch, ran away as soon as the accident occurred.

Ballots were taken in the New York State Senate and Assembly May 31st, for successors in the U. S. Senate to Mr. Conkling and Mr. Platt. Mr. Conkling received 35 while 70 were cast against him; Mr. Platt received only 29 votes and 76 were given to other nominees. Mr. Conkling received only one-third of the Republican votes. Balloting each following days have resulted the same. Those of our readers who care to follow the torturous windings of the probable deadlock over the places vacated by Senators Conkling and Platt will do well to bear in mind a few essential figures. The whole number of votes in the Legislature on joint ballot is 160, of which the majority necessary to a choice is 81. The number of Republicans in the two houses is 106.

The honest handling of public money by the Hayes' officials was a boasting cry of Republican orators during the last Presidential campaign. Like many other fancy pictures, that has been completely blotched by the hand of reality. The unearthing of gigantic frauds in the mail service already makes it black as Erebus, and no doubt there is plenty more ugly paint on the brush.

The State of Missouri has readily effected a loan at *three per cent.* The Democrats in Congress passed a bill to fund the debt of the United States at the same rate, but Republican influence in the White House defeated the measure, and thereby levied upon the Treasury a large and unnecessary annual contribution. Taxpayers, make a note of that?

Dorsey, Riddleberger, Brady, Gorham and Mahone. What a constellation of brilliant stars to light Garfield's dark and devious administration route? Hold! There is a sixth we almost forgot to mention, called 'Bob Ingersoll, the eloquent advocate of——not Christianity.

Garfield crowned Mahone with flowers, Conkling patted Mahone on the back, but scowled angrily at Blaine over Garfield's shoulders. What a spectacle to contemplate and abhor?

The following order declaring postal cards unmailable with anything but the direction on the address side has been issued by Postmaster General James: "On and after June 1, 1881, no printing or writing will be permitted upon the address side of postal cards, except that imprinted thereon at the manufactory, and such as may be necessary for the proper direction of the same. All postal cards bearing any other writing or printing upon the address side are declared unmailable and must be returned to the sender by the postmaster at the office where they may be mailed. Such cards may be treated as 'spoiled,' and redeemed by any postmaster upon application of the holder, as prescribed in section 171, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1879. Future supplies of postal cards, will be printed on the address side with the words 'nothing but the address can be placed on this side.'"

Frederick Boodie, 4 years old, and his little sister Eva, 2 years old, fell together out of a third-story window of the tenement house at No. 517 Tenth avenue, New York, on Sunday last, and were injured so badly that they died in a few minutes. The two children were playing together in a front room at 9 a. m. Their mother was at work in a rear room adjoining, and their father, had gone out of the house to get shaved. The windows of the room were open and the children leaned over the sill of one of the windows to look into the street. The little girl lost her balance, and as she was falling she clung to her brother, so that he fell with her.

It appears by a bulletin just issued from the Census Office that the assessed valuation of the State of New Jersey for the year 1880 is $562,248,623, of which $436,032,638 is real estate and $126,215,985 is personal property. The total bonded and floating debt of the *State is $33,828,247.54 and the entire* taxation for general purposes for 1880 was $7,331,411.18.

A physician at Trenton, Ohio, has cured himself of small-pox by eating lemons, and looks upon the fruit as a specific of as much certainty and power in small-pox as quinine is in intermittent fever.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—John Griscom of New York began his task of fasting forty-five days at noon to-day. His last meal, previous to commencing his fast, was taken at the Sherman House at 11:30 o'clock.

Gen. Thomas D. Hoxsey, a prominent lawyer and politician died at his residence, near Paterson, on Monday May 30. He was originally a Whig, then a Democrat, then a Greenbacker.

Owing to Republican plotting and planning to re-elect Conkling and Platt, Decoration Day at Albany this year was transformed into Degredation Day.

Camden has passed an ordinance authorizing the issuing of $218,000 worth of bonds for the funding of its indebtedness.

New Code of Signals.

The following are the more important of the new code of signals which went into effect on Monday last on the Central Railroad and branches:

Red signifies danger, and is a signal to stop.

Green signifies caution, and is a signal to go slow.

White signifies safety, and is a signal to go on.

Signal to go ahead—raise and lower the hand. To stop—arm swung across the track. To back—arm swung in a circle.

WHISTLE SIGNALS.

One—apply brakes.
Two—release brakes.
Three short blasts—back.
Three long blasts—send back flagmen.
Four long blasts—call in flagmen.
Four short blasts—change switches.
Two long and two short blasts—signal for road crossings.

A succession of short blasts is an alarm signal.

Use the whistle as little as possible in the vicinity of towns, especially at night and on Sunday.

SOME residents of Orange Sunday afternoon walked up through Llewellyn Park, to visit Eagle Rock. Miss Ella Dean, aged seventeen, one of the party, and daughter of Howe J. Dean, took a seat on the ledge of the rock, which overhangs a precipitous cliff, the rest of the party being scattered about near by. Desiring to join a friend who had wandered near, Miss Dean sprang up from her seat, when her dress caught in the rock, pulling her over backward. Unable to recover herself, she fell from the ledge and struck on her head about twenty feet below. Miss Dean attempted to clutch the grass to save herself, but turned completely over and fell sixty feet, striking on the ground several times, thus breaking the force of the fall. She was severely cut in the head and bruised about the body, but maintained consciousness. Her injuries, although severe, will not be fatal.

AN examination of the assessment book of this city shows some facts which will be of interest to our readers. We find that of 720 poll taxes assessed to non-property holders 24½ or, $49 have been collected. The Assessors and Collectors on polls amount to $174.24, exceeding the whole amount collected by $125.24, so that the city instead of receiving a revenue from this source has really taken $174.24 of the money collected from property holders to pay the cost of collecting $49 poll tax.—*Perth Amboy Republican.*

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

On the Somerset street side of Codington's pond, a narrow road-way leads down to the water just below the stone cracker, where teamsters are in the habit of watering their horses. On Tuesday last, Mr. R. W. Mahaffee drove into the water to give the animals he was driving a drink. At this point the water is very deep and Mr. M. must have driven off the roadway, as the first he knew he was head and ears over in the water, with floundering horses and capsized wagon. As he could not swim there was danger of his drowning. Fortunately some young men, who were rowing on the pond, came to his rescue and helped him to terra firma as well as horses and wagon. It was a narrow escape, however, for Mahaffee.

Refugee Barick.

North Plainfield's bigamist pedagogue Mr. Elias W. Barick, still manages to elude the search that has been made for him, and at the present time is seemingly as undiscoverable as a greenback politician. From what can be learned from the family of his *latest* wife, and present appearances, it would seem that Miss Tuthill was aware of Mr. Barick's first marriage and the existence of the wife in North Plainfield. Immediately after the ceremonies at Skowhegan the pair left by train, and as no word has ever been received from even the young lady, it is reasonable to suppose that she must know of the circumstances surrounding her partner's past life and is aiding in his concealment. It is hardly possible that he could otherwise invent a cause plausible enough to persuade Miss Tuthill from dropping an occasional line to the grief stricken mother at home dying with anxiety as to her daughter's welfare and whereabouts. A Skowhegan paper tells the story of Mr. Barick's first appearance in that city as an agent of certain school books, and representing himself as a bachelor. He succeeded in gaining an entrance into many of the best families of the place, and soon became a favorite of the fair sex—which position, in Miss Tuthill's case, developed into an engagement. The marriage was announced to take place during the latter part of April, but was postponed for two weeks upon Mr. Barick's statement by telegram that his "father had died." On May 3d, however, it was consummated, and the pair with a complete outfit and about $50 that was presented to the bride by her parents, left for their future home, they stated—"Plainfield." When the groom reaches his "future home," however, he will find even the summer suit he took with him, superfluous.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Short Hills Athletic Club has disbanded.

A black bass, weighing over 3 pounds jumped up between two logs of a raft going down the Delaware, between Delaware Station and Belvidere, a few days ago. It was caught by the raftsmen.

Per invitation of Mr. Benj. E. Haines, a number of friends assembled at that gentleman's grounds on Front street, Monday last and indulged in glass ball shooting. The breakage of balls was not up to the average of the shooters, Mr. Haines, however, having the largest *score of broken balls to his credit.* For a hospitable host commend us to "Ben."

The Commissioners of Fisheries have just completed their annual distribution of trout fry, and in a few days will commence the usual Summer operations in the artificial propagation of shad in the Delaware. Major Anderson says that persons who may desire to witness these interesting operations can receive good information from him as to the locality of the operators at any time after the 12th of the present month.

A large number of Plainfielders visited Waverly Park on Decoration day to visit the trot between the two well-known fast horses, "Helene" and "Peralto." The attendance was very large, and betting about equal between the friends of the two animals, who are acknowledged to be among the very fastest horses in the State, Wm. Moore's "Carbolic" ranking with them. The race was for $1,000 a side, bona fide. The mare "Helene" won the race easily in three straight heats, 2:29¾, 2:28 and 2:28¼. A large amount of money changed hands on the result. Now let us hear from "Carbolic."

Shortly before 9 o'clock last Saturday evening the O'Leary walk ended, when the score stood as follows: Vint, 578 miles 610 yards; Sullivan, 569 miles 170 yards; Hughes, 552 miles 385 yards; Fitzgerald, 536 miles 830 yards; Howard, 518 miles 127 yards; Clow, 502 miles 170 yards; Donovan, 500 miles 385 yards; Hassell, 500 miles 170 yards; Dufrane, 482 miles 390 yards; Littlewood, 480 miles 830 yards, and Curran, 480 miles 390 yds. After the six days match ended ten professionals started in a fifteen-mile running match for four money prizes, aggregating $100. Charles Price, the ex-Champion of England, won the first prize in 1h. 26min. 59sec.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The "Parish Aid Society" of the Episcopal church, Scotch Plains, will hold a Strawberry Festival at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Sykes, on Wednesday evening June 8th, beginning at 5 o'clock. The entertainment is in behalf of the church building fund.

Collector Alfred Berry, of Somerset County has submitted his annual financial statement, which is published in the Somerville papers. From it we learn that the total amount of receipts for the year ending May 11th, 1881, was $143,877.74, and disbursements, $136,173.25, leaving a balance of $7,704.49 on hand in bank.

The trial of ex-Collector Robert G. Miller, of New Brunswick, has again been postponed until June 14, the court fixing that date peremptorily, and stating that *if the case was not moved on that date* the defendant would be discharged on one or both indictments.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

PLAINFIELD, May 30, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In your issue of the 27th inst., you ask: "what book in the world sell at the rate of 300,000 in a day other than the New Testament, and what revised edition of any known book would sell a tenth of that number in the same time?"

In reply, I would respectfully beg to answer, a revised edition of the Old Testament.

Yours &c.,
A READER.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest.* Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

MARRIAGES.

SHARKEY—HARRIS—At New Market, by Rev. J. C. Dutcher, May 31st, 1881, John Sharkey of Plainfield, and C. Louisa Harris of the former place.

DEATHS.

DeRIVERA—In Scotch Plains, May 26, 1881, of diphtheria, Josephine Elena DeRivera.

MOORE—In Evona, May 27, 1881, Dorothy, widow of the late James Moore, aged 86 years, 1 mos., 9 days.

ROGERS—In this city, May 30, 1881, Nathan Rogers, in his 78th year.

TOWNLEY—In this city, May 30, 1881, of spinal disease, Alonzo Townley, aged 9 years.

VAN DEVENTER—In North Plainfield, May 29, 1881, of consumption, Emaline Van Deventer, *aged 67 years. Interment at Bound Brook.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jan1ly

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40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. ap1y1

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UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
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RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
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Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1yl5

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Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
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Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. my1y1

DRIVEN WELLS,
DRILLED WELLS
Put down by
JOHN Y. BAINBRIDGE,
Residence—20 Jackson Ave., North Plainfield, N.J.
Orders left at Carkey Bros., No. 11 Somerset St., will receive prompt attention. Charges reasonable. All work guaranteed. 8m1f

SAD ACCIDENT.

MR. OSCAR CRAIG Blown Up by a Premature Blast in the Rosendale Cement Quarry—Destruction of an Eye—Its Subsequent Removal by Surgical Operation.

Mr. Oscar Craig was foreman in a cement quarry at Rosendale, Ulster Co., N. Y. By an explosion one day in the quarry he lost an eye—lost it totally. Under an impression that the matter was less serious the local physician told Mr. Craig that his eye was not lost wholly, but could be saved by treatment. The experiment was tried and failed. Worse remained behind, for he was in danger of losing the other also, through sympathetic inflammation. In this strait he consulted Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who told him the injured eye must be taken out to save the other. To this Mr. Craig demurred, and went back home in doubt. His local physician said: "Go to New York." To New York the patient went, and one of the most eminent oculists in the country, having looked at the case, said: "You have lost one eye entirely; go back and do what you can to save the other." Briefly Dr. Kennedy removed the ruined eye, and treated Mr. Craig with "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" to build up his system, and the result was successful.

Dr. Kennedy's great success as a Surgeon is due to the use of "Favorite Remedy" in the after treatment.

Are you troubled with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, or derangement of the Kidneys and Bladder, then use Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It will not disappoint you. —"Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists. jun1

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-FESTIVAL-

In aid of the Furnishing Fund of

The Congregational Church

OF PLAINFIELD,

To be held in a commodious tent erected on grounds corner of Eighth Street and Madison avenue,

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
(AFTERNOON AND EVENING,)

JUNE 10th and 11th.

The Festival will open at 5 p. m. on Friday, and at 3 p. m. on Saturday.

Music and Other Attractions.

A Special Entertainment for the Children on Saturday Afternoon.

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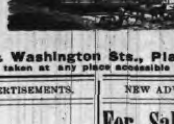

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A BAZAR & RESTAURANT,

Under the auspices of the

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will be opened for public patronage, by representatives of the various city churches, in

Van Deventer Hall,

On the evenings of

JUNE 7th & 8th,

For the Benefit of the

Muhlenberg Hospital Fund.

A FULL ORCHESTRA
Will be in attendance each evening.

Conductor, CLARK W. EVANS.

ADMISSION, - - - - 25c.

Tickets to be had at all the Drug Stores and of the members of the Ladies' Board and Gentlemen's Board. m27w2

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AND

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Great Inducements!!

6 EXTRA Fall Spring and Side-Bar Buggies.
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Harness, Light & Heavy Single and Double,

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SEASON 1881.

IDOL!

[Formerly Peck's IDOL,]

By the great Mambrino Chief founder of the Mambrino family; 1st dam by American Eclipse, son of Duroc (founder of the Star family) by imported Diomed. Dam of American Eclipse, Miller's Damsel, by imported Messenger; 2d dam, Kitty Muse by Shakespeare; 3d dam, Eliza Jenkins, by Sir William of Transport; 4th dam by Orphan, son of Ball's Florizel; 5th dam by imported Buzzard; 6th dam by Silvertail; 7th dam by imported Dove.

IDOL is a rich dark bay, weighs 1,250 lbs., with nigh hind foot white, full sixteen hands high, a horse of great substance, fine temper, elegant trotting action, record 2:41½ as a four-year old, distancing his field, and at five years old showed 2:30, third heat, to wagon. As a six year old he made his first season in the stud, but the war prevented the development of his progeny. Few of his colts have been trained, but those few are mostly fast; Idol Girl, 16 hands high, won Beacon, Mystic, and Prospect Park stakes for four year olds during 1871, obtained a record of 2:38¼. This mare at that age could beat 2:30, and at Prospect Park trotted during her race a half mile in 1:15½, and a quarter in 36½ seconds—a 2:26 gait. As a five year old she met with an accident which ended her turf career. Barbara Patchen, in 1879, as a big 16½ hand green 5 year old mare, won all her races in a jog, and the seventh heat, on a half mile track, gained record 2:34¼. Dan, at Topeka, Kansas, won his race in 2:30. Wagon won colt stakes at Hartford. Nabnella trotted, 3 years old, in 2:44. Ideal, same age, trotted in 2:46, and John R., in 1880, gained a record of 2:39 on a half mile track at Olean, N. Y., and won first money in all his races. There are others that will drop into the 2:30 list this year without doubt.

IDOL will be limited to 10 mares, besides those engaged, at $30.00 the season, money payable (or secured) at service.

Good care and pasture furnished at $5 per month. All accidents and escapes at owners' risk. IDOL and some of his colts can be seen at the grazing farm of D. F. CABLE, STIRLING, Morris Co., New Jersey.

Breeders desiring an outcross should call and see IDOL, and after seeing him, judge for themselves. 3je1m

DAILY EXCURSIONS

BETWEEN

Plainfield & Washington Rock

DIRECT BY OMNIBUS ONLY.

On and after June 7th, 1881, the Stage will leave the Plainfield R. R. Depot at 10 a. m. for Washington Rock. Returning, leave Washington Rock for Plainfield at 4 p. m.

Extensive Picnic Grounds, Central Park Swings, Large Grove, Observatory and Rustic Arbors and Seats, Pavilion for Dancing and Roller Skating. Refreshments of all kinds.

FARE, 50c. each way. Children, under 10 years, half price.

STEPHEN S. STAATS, Proprietor,
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For Sale, Cheap!

1 GOOD WORK HORSE; 1 SETT LIGHT DOUBLE HARNESS; 1 2-HORSE FARM WAGON; 1 3-SPRING WAGON; 1 Hetfield & Jackson CUT-UNDER ROCKAWAY, nearly new, at ONE-HALF COST; 1 2d-HAND CLOSE CARRIAGE, CHEAP; 1 LIGHT ROCKAWAY. Also, other Styles.

The above stock is on storage, and must be and WILL be sold at BARGAINS, at my Stable,

No. 125 West Front Street.
C. W. HODGES.
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Garden, Flower & Field

SEEDS,

And a choice assortment of Tomato, Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Pepper, Celery and Egg Plants, (in their season)

At Less than New York Prices.

H. N. SPENCER,
my20tf 41 Somerset St., North Plainfield.

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FOR SALE.

The Washington Fire Ins. Co.,

OF PLAINFIELD,

Is now closing up and having come into possession of several pieces of Real Estate, will offer them for Sale at

SUCH PRICES AS WILL BE AN INDUCEMENT

to those wishing to purchase for themselves a

HOME

Or For Investment.

House and Lot No. 1.

Situated on Manning Avenue, North Plainfield, near Somerset Street, Lot 50x150; two story frame house, ten rooms, in good order. Cheap.

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House and Lot, situated on Second Street, near Washington Street, Plainfield. A good sized lot, two-story frame dwelling, suitable for two families.

No. 3.

House and Lot, situated on Lincoln avenue, North Plainfield, near Somerset Street. French roof house, with barn.

No. 4.

A Plot of Seventeen Acres of land on corner of Netherwood Avenue and Front Street, opposite the residence of George [illegible], Esq. A Chance for Speculation.

No. 5.

A Fine Lot, 100 feet front, on Front Street, running through to Second Street, opposite the residence of Lawrence Myers and Charles Hyde, Esq.

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Plot of Land on corner of Broadway and Stiger Avenue, Plainfield, 100 feet on Broadway and 400 feet deep on Stiger avenue.

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House and Lot on Manning Avenue, near Warren Street, North Plainfield. A good home cheap.

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of the properties will be given,

with Prices for the Same,

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J. R. VAN DEVENTER, President,
ELIAS R. POPE, Secretary. m27w4

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

A NEW Three-Seat Extension-Top Carriage for sale. Enquire of Mary Thickstun, Central Avenue, near 4th Street. 3je1w

FOR SALE—A Pony, 14½ hands high, sound and kind; also Phaeton and Harness. Address P. O. Box 281, Plainfield. 3je1w

FOR SALE—An Alderney Cow and Calf. Cow 4 years old. Price, $60. Apply at Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains. 3je1w

WANTED—A situation for a young man. Good farmer, understands Horses; intelligent and honest. Best references. Apply to Jas. F. Pendergast, 25 Grove St. 3je1w

THE highest market price paid for Fresh Butter and Eggs at Edward Willis', opposite the Depot, Netherwood. 27my1w

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room C. R. R. Depot. 8apyr

A FARM of 40 acres to rent, with house and buildings, or part, at a low rent. A two seat and one seat Phaeton for Sale. E. WILLIS, Netherwood, N. J. a6w4

FOR SALE—Good will, stock and fixtures of my Grocery Store at Netherwood, opposite the Depot. Also, a House and some fine building lots on South Avenue, 5 minutes' walk from station. A good speculation. EDWARD WILLIS, JR. 13ap1m

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining. 15mhtf

JOHN B. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. tf

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 32 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. 28mh

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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All Wool Cassimere Suits, - - -	$6.50 to $20.
Boys' Suits from - - - - -	$4 to $15.

In Children's Suits, 3 to 10 years of age, we show an endless variety.

Prices—$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 to $8.

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Counterpane,	75
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do	$1.35
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Another heavy invoice of
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Entirely New Spring Styles now Ready.

The assortment complete. Every garment positively our OWN MANUFACTURE. No connection with any Other House. Thirty years' experience in the manufacture of CLOTHING, enables us to offer the BEST SELECTED STOCK EVER SHOWN. The Styles of our goods, as well as the CUT, MAKE AND FINISH, cannot be found elsewhere, consisting of

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SPRING OVERCOATS, in all the Styles, from $8 to $16. We call especial attention to our $10 OVERCOATS, positively ALL WOOL.

SCOTCH CHEVIOTS and **CASSIMERE SUITINGS** of our own importation, and carefully selected. Special styles,

Sacks and Cutaways, at $14, 15, 16 & 18.

We have this Spring given Special Attention to

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YOUTH'S SUITS, from $6 to $15; BOY'S SUITS, from $4.50 to $12; CHILDREN'S SUITS, from $2.75 to $8. A large lot of Knee Pants for Children, from 80 cents to $2.50.

In our Custom Department we have a choice selection of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CASSIMERES at the LOWEST PRICES.

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New Store! New Stock! New Styles!

These few Facts we lay before Purchasers:

1st.—We have no old stock, the accumulation of years.
2d.—Our goods have been manufactured within 90 days.
3d.—We purchase our goods direct from the mills.
4th.—We guarantee our goods as represented.
5th.—We have the best lighted store in the city.
6th.—We pay no premium for the sale of old stock.
7th.—Our Motto shall be to increase the business by One Price, Honest Goods, Fair Dealings.

OUR PRICES:

BUSINESS SUITS, $8 to $10.
ALL WOOL BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS—
$10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS—$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3,
3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50.
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In Manufacturing all of our own Clothing, we can save you ONE PROFIT.

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In the City. Unequaled in make and finish. Call and see them

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The Leading Plainfield

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Has the Largest and most complete Stock of

Ready-Made Clothing!

In the County, and LOWER than the same can be bought in the State.

Men's Business Suits, - - - - -	$5.00 up
" All Wool Suits from - - -	7.00 up
" Black Suits from - - - -	10.00 up
Boys' and Children's Suits from - -	2.50 up

Also, a very Large Stock of

Imported and Domestic Goods!

Which we Make Up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, and Guarantee a PERFECT FIT. Give us a call.

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22 WEST FRONT STREET. 6my3m

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by

Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO. of Reims,

I will hereafter, until the 1st of next JUNE, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
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A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

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Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.

RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield. o29tf

GREAT BARGAINS at WHITE'S,

Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.

I have during the past week secured some extraordinary bargains in the AUCTION ROOMS which are now open for inspection; a few of which we enumerate below:

20 doz. Ladies all Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 cts; 20 doz. Ladies Hemmed Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 12cts; 20 doz. do. Extra Fine, 20cts; [illegible] doz. Gent's Linen Handkerchief, 12½cts; 10 doz. Gent's Cambric Shirts only 50cts; 10 doz. Gent's Fine Jean Drawers, only 40cts; 45 doz. Gent's 4-ply Linen Collars, all styles, 12½ cts. each; 10 pieces Lace Stripe Piques for Aprons, only 12cts; 10 pieces silk Grenadine, very fine, for Veils, 20cts; 110 sample Corsets, slightly soiled, at half price; 20 doz. Children's Fancy Hose for 5cts. pair; 20 doz. Men's Fancy Socks, 5cts. per pair.

Ladies & Gent's Gauze Underwear from 25c. up. Gent's Jean Drawers, slightly damaged by Water, only 40c., worth 75c. Fans, Fans, 1, 2, 3, 5c. and upwards. Shetland Shawls, only $1.00. Sun Umbrellas. Japanese Parasols. Our

Five and Ten Cent Counters

They are the great attraction of the day, where you can buy ARTICLES FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS, that are sold everywhere for more than double the money. The number of articles runs close up to a thousand, and everyone will find here some useful article that is needed.

Remember, the place for Bargains is at WHITE'S Old Stand, corner Front and Peace Streets. 2m

GRAND OPENING!

—OF THE—

Largest Store in the City.

Having completed an addition to our old stand at

NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,

Our Mammoth Show Rooms 110 ft. Deep,

Are now thrown open to the Public with an

Enormous Variety of Summer Wear.

D. BOEHM & BRO.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

WILD Strawberries are ripe.

CROPS are look remarkably fine in this section.

COMMENCEMENT day falls, this year, on Thursday the 30th inst.

SUMMER showers are a blessing to the owner of street sprinklers.

No accident thus far from change of signals on Central Railroad.

STEAM power has been introduced into the hat factory of Councilman Coriell, at Evona.

TIME table cards of Central Railroad printed accurately and on reasonable terms at this office.

THE rain of Tuesday last was a great blessing to the farmers. Corn fairly jumped out of the ground after it.

THE Saturday evening hops at the Park House, are taking their usual stand in popularity.

AND now the School Board is to be requested to close the schools at noon every day until the Summer vacation. A just desire.

"BOOT-BLACK" Jourdan was acquitted on Thursday of last week of a charge of assault and battery committed in this city a short time since.

THE members of No. 1. Hose Co. justly feel elated at the victory they achieved over the members of No. 2 Hose Co. at Base Ball on Decoration Day.

A DISGRACE to Plainfield—that no demonstration whatever toward the recognizance of Decoration Day, in its full meaning, was observed in its limits last Monday.

THE new time table was issued from the steam presses of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and ready for distribution, two days before it went into effect on the Railroad.

ABRAHAM SMALLEY, a well-known farmer and huckster, residing near New Market, died suddenly of heart disease on Tuesday night last. He was not subject to the disease and was well and hearty the early part of the evening.

AND now the peaceful slumbers of the innocents of Plainfield are nightly interrupted by the unearthly sound of the locomotive, according to new signal code—who, who—who—WHO—OH—OH—OH—How do you like it?

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the officers of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association to have some good trotting on the Fair Grounds the approaching 4th of July. Hurry up your arrangements, gentlemen.

NUMBERS of brave men who laid down their lives in the war of the Rebellion, lie buried in the cemeteries of this city. In spite of the demands thus made upon public sentiment, their graves were unhonored and undecorated on Monday last by any public demonstration.

MR. J. B. Miller, the proprietor of Laing's Hotel, is offering Hub Punch, that delicious beverage, for the coming season's picnics and excursions, at the usual rates of New York houses. A trial will convince anyone of its refreshing qualities and invigorating condiments.

LOUIS SCHWARTZ, a veteran hotel keeper who has a number of warm friends in this city, has recently opened fine Billiard Parlors, corner of Broad and East Grand street, Elizabeth N. J., where he will be pleased to receive calls. Success to him in his new enterprise. Read his card in another column.

IN response to a personal appeal of Mr. Fred. Smillie of this city—a delegate to the League of American Wheelmen—Passenger Agent Baldwin of the C. R. R., has issued orders to all freight agents and baggage men, fixing the rate for the transportation of bicycles between any two points in New Jersey, at 25 cents.

WE had the exquisite pleasure of masticating a mammoth specimen of the "Monarch of the West" variety of strawberry, plucked from the vines in a friend's garden on Wednesday last, which measured 3½ inches in circumference. We hope that "Bunny" will not let up on us until he has placed on our desk more than one of those delicious berries.

IT is unnecessary for us to call the attention of the public to the coming fair and festival at Van Deventer Hall on the evenings of next Tuesday and Wednesday. All know of its occurrence; and its object, the completion of the Muhlenberg Hospital, will certainly so strongly appeal to the patronage of our citizens as to command unusual financial success.

MR. Wm. Craig, a former expressman in this city, and later a member of the firm of Keefe & Craig, brick makers, at Evona, was overcome by the excessive heat on Monday last, while at the depot, this city, and was attended by Dr. Burlingham, who applied proper remedies, after which Mr. Craig was removed to his home. No serious results followed.

THE Board of Health will have no occasion this Summer to enquire into the purity of water furnished by Mr. P. M. French to allay the dust on our public thoroughfares. That gentleman has made provisions against any complaint of impurity of water by conveying the pure article from the race back of his mill to his sprinkling wagons through pipes.

CORPORATION Counsel Kimball has notified delinquent tax-payers, whose names appeared in the list of such published in the official papers of the city a short time since, that unless their city and poor taxes due prior to 1880 are not forthcoming within ten days from such a date, legal proceedings will be commenced against them. As a consequence, a considerable amount of back taxes will be collected.

MOSES WALKER, the colored individual arrested on a charge of attacking defenceless woman on the streets, and robbing them of satchels and portmonnaies, was convicted in the Union County Courts last Friday and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in State Prison. This Walker is the same chap who snatched a satchel from the hands of an elderly lady on Seventh Street, this city, one day last Fall, and robbed it of money.

THE first excursion of the season has been arranged. It will take place on Thursday of next week, and is that of the teachers of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School to the wilds of Feltville. Amidst the cooling breezes and shading foliage of that deserted village, a vote will probably be taken as to the desirability of holding the Sunday School sessions in the mornings—with, we judge, a large majority in favor of such action during the Summer.

AGAIN "Chicago" has fallen into the hands of Captain Dodd and awaits action under an old charge and indictment. As he stepped from the Trenton prison on Thursday of last week, he was gathered in by Dodd and a fellow member of the State Detective Bureau and transported to Somerville. "Chicago" naturally possesses a Republican politician's antipathy to the State—coming to New Jersey during Centennial times, he has passed four years and nine months of the subsequent period of five years in its jails.

THE "Crescents" and the "P. A. C's" having failed to organize the usual base-ball nines, their places in the "diamond field" were filled by picked men from No. 1 and No. 2 Hose Companies, on Monday afternoon. The "Gazelles" were too much for their opponents, (although some good playing was done by both Companies.) The score was as follows: No. 1, 23; No. 2, 15. Another game in the vicinity, between an Elizabeth club and a nine from the Potter Press works, broke up in a dispute before its completion.

A TEAM of horses attached to a light buggy, the property of Mr. Geo. B. De Revere, proprietor of the Park House, left standing a moment in front of the hotel on Wednesday evening last, took fright from the striking of a match on the wheel and ran away at a break-neck pace through Park avenue into Front street. The team was captured in front of Fritz's meat market by Lawrence Miner, who received $5 from Mr. Belemuno, the gentleman who was out riding with the team, for his opportune services. No damage resulting to either horses or buggy.

NUMBERS of people visited Cadmus' Livery Stables on Saturday last to inspect some valuable and desirable horse flesh, notice of the appearance of the animals there on that day having appeared in the last issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. One of them, the stallion "Idol," of Mambrino Chief stock, attracted attention for his beauty and gentleness. The animals, which are the property of a New York Merchant, Mr. F. Ackers, were taken to the stock farm of Mr. Frank Carle, near Stirling, during the afternoon, where they may be seen during the season.

LAST Sunday morning, as Mr. Walter A. Bass, accompanied by his father, were paying a friendly visit to Mr. Percy C. Ohl and family at "Willow Grove," on the outskirts of our city, he was set upon by dogs belonging to Mr. O. and severely bitten in his hand and leg. The family at once applied proper remedies to the sufferer, who afterward had the wounds cauterized by Dr. Long. The dogs were not always vicious, but were opposed to strangers. Mr. Ohl became so incensed at the action of one of the dogs, a valuable one, that he immediately killed him. Mr. Bass' wounds are not at all serious.

STRAWBERRIES are plenty and cheap.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

THE "Rock House" is open for Summer guests.

THE *Times* building is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

"JUDGE Harper," we extend our congratulations.

CORRECTED time table of Central Railroad in this issue.

THE Public Schools will close for the summer vacation, *June 30th.*

THE depot is being painted outside and in. The brick work will receive a coat of oil on the outside.

GOVERNOR Ludlow has shown his usual wisdom and sagacity in the appointment of Judge Harper.

PAINTERS are very busy, judging from the numerous buildings being re-painted throughout the city.

THE First Baptists, on Sunday last, decided to hold their usual Summer excursion during next month.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund holds its regular monthly business meeting on next Monday evening.

ADJOURNED meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department on Wednesday evening next.

NETHERWOOD Hotel will open for the season, June 15th, under the management of Mr. King, last year's popular manager.

REV. A. V. V. Raymond will preach the gospel in the Warren Mission Chapel, Sunday evening 5th inst., at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited.

ROBERTS' Livery Stables are now connected by telephone with prominent buildings in the city, including the Park House and Mulford's real estate office at the depot.

A STRAWBERRY and ice cream festival for the benefit of the New Market Baptist Church, will be held at that place on next Thursday evening. Admission will be free and all are invited.

A NUMBER of the journeymen masons of Plainfield have met in conclave, and resolved to not work unless hereafter they receive $2.75 a day, with nine hours work on a Saturday.

MESSRS. Bryan & Scott, agents for Mr. W. A. Boyd, are canvassing our city for a new Directory, which is very much needed. Our citizens should cheerfully furnish all required information.

THE authorities of Somerville granted permission for both of their fire apparatus to be taken out of town to Flemington, on Decoration Day. Supposing that Somerville's big fire had started that day.

THE closing of the post office, banks and most of the city's business places, with the half-masting of flags on the principal buildings, was about all the celebration accorded Decoration Day in Plainfield.

A HANDSOME *new flag staff, 80 feet in* height, was last week erected on the brow of the mountain at the "Rock House" by the proprietor, S. O. Staats. On Decoration Day the stars and stripes were hoisted at half mast from the pole.

PAUL'S exhortation to take a little wine for the stomach's sake it would appear will bother temperance people more in the new than in the old version, as the following stronger sentence occurs in the new: "Be no longer drinkers of water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake."

"BARCLAY'S Blooming Band of Boy Burlesquers and Boquet of Banjoists, Bone Beaters and Button Busters," gave an entertainment at Van Deventer Hall on Monday evening last, that reflected much credit on the troupe in general. It is to be regretted that greater patronage was not extended where it was so justly deserved.

AN unfortunate runaway in Third and Washington streets, on Friday morning of last week, resulted most seriously. The team belonged to a Mr. Yalick residing on the mountains, and in the wagon at the time was Mrs. Doty a neighbor. The lady was thrown out, her shoulder dislocated two ribs broken and her face hurt by the wagon-seat falling upon it.

THOSE who like to enjoy their summer pleasures *in the fresh air of the fields*, will gladly seize the opportunity of partaking of the attractions that the Congregationalists will set forth in their Festival tent, at Madison Avenue and Eighth street, on next Friday and Saturday evenings. Strawberries and Ice cream are some of the allurements presented.

ELEVEN Plainfield bicyclers departed this city on their respective machines for New Brunswick, on Monday last. Reaching that city, dinner was served, after which the day's ride was finished by a majority of the company on stage and railroad train. It's nothing when you get used to it; but upon a first acquaintance, there's hardly anything so sarcastic as a bicycle saddle.

THE funeral of Dr. W. W. Coriell, at New Market, on Sunday last, was largely attended. The services were held in the Baptist church, and the discourse delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. Everett Jones. The remains were brought to Plainfield for interment. The pall bearers were *Drs. P. W. Brakely, A. S. Titsworth, D. P. Vail, Wm. Nelson, E. B. Bertolet and Mr. A. L. Storms.*

MR. Hiram Hornish, so well remembered in this city as a caterer to the palates of the public, has taken upon his shoulders the superintendance of a lunch room and confectionery establishment on Front street next to the First National Bank. The reputation of his ice cream is wide spread, and a large patronage will undoubtedly be accorded him.

VENNOR says June will be warm till the 11th, then cold to the 20th; frosts on the 22d and 23d; 24th to 26th, hot. July, cold on the 4th, 5th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 24th and 27th. *August, 4th and 5th will be* cold. In September, the centre of the month will be the warmest part. October will be warm and cold. November will be muddy, with little frosts. December will be the warmest ever known.

AT the hearing of the charge against "Duck" Wilson, last week, it was found impossible to commit him for burglary, as the hides claimed by Mr. Lewis as stolen from him, had been sold by Wilson before the date on which he was accused of taking them. Since then, however, other of the same kind of property has been identified, and the evidence that will go before the Grand Jury will undoubtedly impel that body to bring in an indictment for burglary.

HERE is a printer who started in for business. He tried to explain how it was. "I commenced badly," said he, "I was obliged to cut down the prices under other printers and often charged no profit, so as to get the job and keep going. I started with nothing, and—" "Yes, we interrupted, meditatively, "and you've got it yet?" He gave a puzzled, hopeless sort of stare for an instant, and as it dawned, nodded a sad assent and slowly took himself off.

Fine Stock.

The attention of breeders and lovers of good horse flesh, is directed to the advertisement of the celebrated stallion "Idol," which appears in this issue. Carle's stock farm is but a short distance from Plainfield, and it will repay parties interested to call and look at this handsome horse.

The City's Mandamus.

City Collector Clark has paid over to County Collector Sheridan about $4,000 on account of the mandamus served upon City Treasurer Van Winkle, peremptorily requiring the payment of over $9,000 back taxes due the city. The taxes are being collected, after all. You will get your money "Sherry," never fear. We *are very honest up this way;* also modest.

Ho! for Washington Rock.

A demand of the public for some time past has been the daily running of a stage between this city and Washington Rock. Mr. Stephen O. Staats, proprietor of the Mountain House at that point, has consequently established a daily excursion between the two points, and on and after Tuesday next an omnibus will leave the Plainfield station at 10 o'clock each morning, returning at 4 p. m.

Plainfield's Philharmonic.

The amateur performers who, under the leadership of Mr. Clark W. Evans, will combine with their instruments in forming a harmonious whole in furnishing orchestral music during the evenings of the 7th and 8th inst's at Van Deventer Hall, (upon the *occasion* of the Muhlenberg Bazaar) are having frequent rehearsals *and already give promise of the admirable* performances that will undoubtedly result. Mr. H. W. H. Lindsley, the Trinity organist, presides gracefully at the piano; Messrs. Abraham Mosley and David Runyon draw sweet sounds from their violins; Mr. La Evans scrapes the 'cello most pathetically; Mr. La Moore swells placid harmony from the cornet; Mr. Joseph Mowatt fingers the clarionet with artistic elegance; Mr. Geo. Pierce plays the flute to perfection; and Mr. Geo. Schmidt causes the bass viol to talk like a thing of life. Their selections include the Rackett and M. Q. (exceedingly rapid) galops, the Olivette and Flowers of St. Petersburg waltzes and numerous other bright and sparkling melodies that, with a judicious sprinkling of more pathetic music, form a "repertory" calculated to please the varied desires of a miscellaneous audience.

The "Would-Be's" Re-union.

THE "Would-be Glee Club" undoubtedly experienced a grand success upon *their reunion, on Monday last* at Washington Rock. A large attendance of the Club's friends gathered upon the occasion, and to the music of competent performers the night was passed in continuous enjoyment of the dance and sociability. Messrs. DeGraw, J. B. Kilie and Sebring, the efficient floor committee, are to be credited with achieving the success of the affair, while President Leeson, Treasurer Voorhees and the other officers of the Club were assiduous in their attention to the pleasures of all. Contributing not a little to the good time, is to be mentioned the courteous and generous host of the House—Mr. Stephen O. Staats. With his well-known bountifulness, meals were furnished to who demanded such, and the entire house from the large dancing hall to dressing rooms above was thrown open with a welcome to all. During the afternoon large parties from other places also stopped at the hotel, which has become one of the most popular resort of the kind in the State.

Plainfield Courts.

House vs. Keef—In Trespass.
House vs. Roach—In Trespass.

The two above cases, the facts in each being substantially the same, were tried before Louis F. Wadsworth, Esq., on the 28th ult. The cases were in trespass for breaking and entering the close of the plaintiff. It appeared that Mr. House became the purchaser of the land in question on foreclosure sale, and immediately took possession under the Sheriff's deed. The defendants in both cases had formerly pastured their horses and cattle on a part of the premises under a lease from the former owner the mortgager. On taking possession under the Sheriff's deed, as the cattle of defendants continued on the pasture, Mr. House first gave oral notice and then written warning to the defendants that he had become the owner of the property, and that he would sue in trespass for damage if their horses or cattle were again seen on his property. The defendants who argued their own cases claimed that they had a right to the pasture because of a lease given by the former owner and mortgager before the foreclosure.

Craig A. Marsh, Esq., who appeared as counsel for the plaintiff in both cases speedily demolished this plea by citing numerous authorities to show that a lease made subsequently to the execution of a mortgage confers no rights on the lessees as against, the mortgagee or the purchaser at foreclosure sale.

The defendant Keef then endeavored to show that his horses had not trespassed since he received the written notice. There was considerable conflict of testimony on this point.

In summing up Mr. Marsh contended that the defendants committed trespasses were before receiving notice, for which plaintiff would be entitled to a verdict of nominal damages; but that their repeated trespasses after notice and warning not to trespass, so that plaintiff was obliged to resort to courts to establish his rights, were wilful persevering trespasses for which the plaintiff was entitled to *exemplary damages.*

The Court reserved his decision until Tuesday, when he delivered a written opinion that would fill a column, in which the law and the evidence in the case were exhaustively reviewed. His decision was in favor of the plaintiffs in both cases, and the defendants promptly paid the judgments and costs.

Kesley vs. Westerfield.

This case came on for trial on Tuesday before Justice Wadsworth, with Craig A. Marsh, Esq., for the plaintiff and George P. Suydam, Esq., for the defendant. The case was remarkable for the conflict of testimony. Counsel agreed on the law. Only questions of fact were at issue, and these are of little interest to anyone but the litigants. Decision will be read on Saturday.

The Hospital Reception.

Monday was a most auspicious day for the opening to public inspection of the Muhlenberg Hospital, and as everybody seemed to be in attendance, an extended notice by us is unnecessary. Of the new Board of Governors—whose names we publish elsewhere—many were present, as well as most of the prominent officials and residents of our city. The Ladies' Board was represented by many of its members—the full list including Mrs. Saltzman, president; Mrs. Frank Wells, vice president; Mrs. A. Azoy, secretary; Mrs. Dr. Burlingham, treasurer; the Mrs. Ruttman, Honegger, Chas. Potter, Sam'l. Huntington, L. V. F. Randolph, G. Mayer, Julian Scott, E. E. Kenyon, Dr. Stillman, J. K. Myers, Miss Schipper and nine associates. The universal interest in the cause was shown by the appreciative comments on the building and praises of the work done, that were heard on all sides. Refreshments were bountifully furnished, and Lander's orchestra rendered sweet instrumental music most beautifully. It had been intended to have an address delivered during the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Whitehead of Bethlehem, Pa., but that orator was unable to be present and his letter of excuse, advice and encouragement was furnished the newspapers for publication as follows:

BETHLEHEM, May 24, 1881.

MR. MASON W. TYLER.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 20th, kindly inviting me to make an address at the Hospital Anniversary on May 30th, is received. I am grateful for the honor, *but am obliged to decline*, on account of engagements at home. I can wish for your hospital no more successful career than that of the hospital which I was instrumental in starting here. We began with a Church collection of $20—that gave us the start—and then I did the talking and urging, and a persevering gentleman did the begging, and soon we *had $10,000. That was in 1872, and from* that day to this we have always had money in the treasury. Now, we have a property of 25 acres, several pieces of real estate from which we derive income, some new buildings with all modern conveniences, and an endowment of $310,000. Especially fortunate circumstances have made all this possible, but these would have been powerless without the *will* and *purpose* and *persistence* of a *few* at the outset. The ladies have had all along an Aid Society—which, by excursions and festivals, and outdoor fetes, has added the large sum of $24,665 to our treasury.

Hoping that your project may find as generous sympathy, as diligent perseverance, as many earnest helpers among the men, and as irresistible advocates among the fair, and may speedily become successful in every way, I remain, my dear sir,

Very truly Yours,
CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

Let us hope that Plainfield will do its share in the furtherance of so worthy a cause as that of its Hospital.

Personalia.

Ex-Councilman W. R. Potts and family have left the city for the summer.

Mr. Charles H. Featherstone, formerly of this city, is visiting at his old home.

Ex-Fire Commissioner Jacob Adams has gone to Northern New York for a short time, to recuperate his health.

Mr. William Dunning, son of John Dunning, Esq., of this city, will be one of the graduates of Columbia College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCutchen entertained Miss Emma Wilkinson, the contralto, *at their house* during Thursday night of last week.

Mr. Alonzo Townley and wife command the sympathy of their friends in their loss of a nine-years old son during the early morning of Decoration Day.

B. F. Depew, Esq., and wife, have gone to the Mansion House, Poland Springs, *Maine, to spend the summer months.* Their many friends wish them a pleasant visit.

THE St. Mary's table at the Muhlenberg Fair at Van Deventer Hall, next week, will be in charge of Mrs. Eugene A. Gross and Mrs. George B. De Revere.

Mr. Rowland S. Smith, a trusted employee with Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., is spending his summer vacation, with his wife, among friends at Oyster Bay, L. I.

Revs. Dean Rodman and Murphy, pastors of the Episcopal churches here, visited Trenton this week to attend the Diocesan convention in session there, taking active parts in the proceedings.

Mr. Jas. Thorn, father of Mr. Alex. Thorn, of the firm of Berry & Thorn, this city, left on Wednesday last for Waterloo, Blackhawk Co., Iowa, on a short visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Sam'l P. Case. We wish him a pleasant time.

By late advices from our former townsman, William H. Egbert, we learn that he has at last been led astray, having become an attache on the *Tombstone Daily Union*, a new journal started at Tombstone, Cobise Co., Arizona. Flee from the business, Billy—fly.

Nathan Rogers, an old and respected citizen of Plainfield, died at his residence on Madison avenue, on Monday evening last, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. His funeral, which took place from the Seventh Day Baptist church on Thursday, was largely attended.

Mr. John Wilson, our former Street Commissioner, Mr. John Young of the N. Y. Caledonian Club, Mr. J. D. Ten Eyck, Mr. Robert Simpson and other well known gentlemen of Scottish descent and proclivities, enjoyed Decoration Day among the alluring confines of Washington Valley.

The Close of the Season.

As we review the Third Concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, given at the Park avenue Baptist church on Thursday evening of last week, we are at the same time called upon to announce with regret, as a result of its completion, the closing of what has been one of the most popular and praiseworthy series of musical entertainments ever held in this city. The causes of such results have been, we feel safe in saying, mainly, the efficiency of the Society's conductor, the conscientious rehearsals by the members, the care and taste used in the selection of the higher class of vocal compositions and the generosity and judgment displayed in the engagement of talented soloists. Financially the season has been as satisfactory as was expected, and for this is to be thanked the lavish patronage of an appreciative list of subscribers. The large numbers that gathered at each concert—noticeably extensive upon the final occasion—indisputably evidenced the high rank the series had attained in the *feelings* of the public.

Of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh's ability as a trainer and conductor of miscellaneous choruses, there can be but *one opinion* and that the most favorable. Probably no greater piece of work is ever attempted by one man than that of drilling into unity of melody a collection of vocalists more or less capable of reading music understandingly and to some extent as ignorant as possible (in the beginning) of time, measure, swell and the *gradations of sound in their right place* and proper harmony. We outsiders are entirely unable to form any estimate of the demands upon a leader's patience occasioned by the perverseness of his pupils in always doing the wrong thing, and, after being set right, forgetting what was last taught while the intricacies of another bar are being explained. Mr. Fitzhugh's labors in the direction of perfecting the Society in the many selections, were untiring, and the result is a credit to his method and manner of tuition.

Praise should also be accorded the vocalists themselves for their unremitting attention to the instruction given; and when is considered the difficulties presented by the Cantata that was rendered on Thursday evening, and the few rehearsals that were available, the perfection of the interpretation is to be wondered at and the Society to be congratulated and commended thereon. When the season first opened the loss of many of the best tenors was greatly regretted, but new acquisitions were made and the part has since been most admirably sustained. The bass is perhaps the only weak (which, however, is too strong a word to correctly convey our meaning) part of the whole—not but that the individual voices are all satisfactory in themselves, but collectively they are not so powerful as selections like Sullivan's "The long day closes," demand. Of the sopranos and contraltos nothing more than is accomplished by them can be justly desired. They seem to have absorbed thoroughly the sentiment of the music and completely respond to the directing influence of their leader. We are assured that the public will uphold us in our statement that the female parts of the *music have been carried out in a manner* far above anything of a similar nature ever experienced in Plainfield.

Aside from the excellence of the members voices in general, a few favored the attendants of the First and Second Concerts with a display of their individual talents. Of such we spoke at the time, and just now merely record, in passing, the success achieved by Mr. Wm. W. Howland as well as the flattering reception tendered the singing of Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. C. McCutchen and Mr. Titsworth.

A demand for something heavier than was included in the first programme, induced the Society to attempt Mendelssohn's XLII Psalm at its second appearance; and so far did it exceed its most sanguine expectations in the direction it aimed, Mr. Fitzhugh felt authorized to take up and rehearse for presentation on May 26th, Gade's Cantata "The Crusaders." It has repeatedly been stated that too few rehearsals were given; and this is so inasmuch as their infrequency compelled more arduous study and training. But had more been attainable, the selection would have (nor could have) gained nothing thereby. It was sung throughout as perfectly as possible, for which no credit is due the members of the Brooklyn Society who kindly volunteered their presence ostensibly to assist, but noticeably to annoy the "natives" *(as they called them)* by their uncourteous actions and audible remarks during many of the selections. The parts of Armida, Rinaldo and Peter were sung by Miss Emma Wilkinson and Messrs Dennison and Morawski. It is many years (some six if we remember correctly) since Miss Wilkinson first sang in this city, and during that time her voice has *improved wonderfully until it is now one* of the purest and broadest of contraltos, faultless of intonation and gloriously rich. Yet, we hope to be pardoned for our belief that she was not suited for the mezzo-soprano part she attempted to render. No applause was given her earnest endeavors to do justice to the solos apportioned her, possibly for the reason *we have mentioned, but* nevertheless conspicuous by the absence. Neither was Mr. Morawski flatteringly received, and upon Mr. Dennison, the tenor, alone fell such honor as was audibly conveyed, apart from that freely accorded the choruses. In No's. 3 and 6 was the latter gentleman's voice most particularly enjoyed. To say that he did not suffer by a comparison with Mr. Chas. H. Thompson, the tenor of the Second Concert, is praise enough. There was shown a sweetness and flexibility of voice by Mr. Dennison on the occasion, that was intensely pleasing and satisfactory. But to such portions of the work as were sustained by the chorus, was the applause most gratifying. Especially good were the "Crusaders" in No's. 3 and 4; while the "Sirens" in No. 7 almost entranced the mortals in the church pews that listened with wrapt attention and interest. One gem of the whole was the "March of Pilgrims," but the lateness of the hour and the approaching end of what had been probably too long a strain *on the musical sense and ear,* precluded the expressed appreciation it deserved. Probably a slight mistake was made in not giving the Cantata at the beginning of the evening's entertainment, but it is a perfect affair that can be accused of no error other than the arrangement of its programme. Miss Jennie Pratt and Mr. H. E. Benedict acquitted themselves admirably as the accompanists. The latter follows such accessory part of musical programmes as a profession—occupying the position at the First Concert—so his perfect execution was expected as a natural sequence of his experience. But Miss Pratt's remarkable performance is to be looked upon rather as an outcome of artistic genius than a repetition of former attainments acquired from habit or by custom. The accompaniment was not by any means a minor part of the Cantata, and its excellency cannot be too gratefully appreciated by the Society.

Of part first of the programme nothing was to be lightly considered. Gade's "Spring's Message" opened the Concert and was remarkably good. Mr. Morawski followed with an enjoyable solo; although his substitution of another selection for the one the programme promised, or a less pleasing adaption than the one most familiar, was regretted. "The long day closes" by Sullivan, sung by the alto, tenor and first and second bass parts, was most effective and only equalled by Smart's "Ave Maria" that closed the beginning of the programme. Miss Emma Wilkinson succeeded in capturing the favor of her audience by one of Dudley Buck's best (if they are not all "best") "Expectancy." She responded to an encore with "Where did you come from, Baby, dear?" and added therewith greatly to her success.

A repetition of Mr. Fitzhugh's song for men's voices, "Serenade" was enthusiastically demanded and given. It seemed to be the most intensely enjoyed of the selections, and the praise for such result should be equally divided among the composer, the chorus and Mr. Dennison, *the tenor soloist.* Rheinberger's "The stars are shining," was also most satisfactorily rendered; while a work of Schumann's, arranged as a duo for two pianos and executed by Miss Harriet Cady and Mr. Clark W. Evans, was one of the few perfect things of the kind we are permitted to listen to.

And so with the last "beat" of Conductor Fitzhugh's *baton*, the expiring quaver of the throat pulsations of the chorus singers and the final chord struck by the accompanists, have closed a succession of musical entertainments whose presence in the past will be long remembered with pleasure, and whose absence in the future will always be regretted.

Hospital Election.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital held Tuesday evening, May 31st., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Bishop Scarborough.
Vice Presidents—Nathan Harper, Mason W. Tyler.
Secretary and Treasurer—Wm. R. Cock.
Managing Committee—Messrs. Harper, Rodman, Whiton, Tyler and Chamberlain.
Finance Committee—Messrs. J. F. Hubbard, Balen, Erickson, Potts and Whiton.

And as a member of the Board, in place of Mr. Finch resigned, Carl Schippey.

FIRE MATTERS.

No. 1 Engine was taken to the Grove street bridge on Tuesday night for a "wash." The steamer took suction from the new "reservoir" recently constructed at that point by the Fire Board, which consists of a hogshead sunk in the bed of the brook to a level with the flow of water. The plan was found to work admirably, although had the hogshead been placed a few feet closer to the bridge, a steamer could reach it with its suction, stationed on the bridge. The steamer worked splendidly under the manipulations of Engineer Wm. Grannatt.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting on Wednesday evening in the rooms of the Common Council. Present, President VanWinkle and Messrs. Depew, Gillies, Fleig and Jones. Absent Mr. Morris. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Communication was presented from Mr. Morris regretting his inability to be present on account of ill health. Mr. Jones of the Com. on Wells reported progress in the matter of procuring water at the Grove street bridge when necessary. The Com. on Repairs and Supplies, through Mr. Gillies, also reported "progress." Mr. John Cooper, previously recommended for membership by Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, was unanimously elected. The claims of F. A. Dunham, $3, and A. D. Cook & Bro., $60.33 were ordered paid, and that of W. B. Grannatt $30.65 referred back for proper certification. *The presentation of the* bill of A. T. Marsh, $5.40 for washing hose, called up some discussion in the Board as to the propriety of the department's paying for such work. President VanWinkle considered it entirely proper and necessary that the Department should pay for all washing of hose after active service. The firemen contributed their services without remuneration, and he did not think it just to expect them to do more than could be avoided. At the same time he would advise that the Chief should keep watch and see that too much of it was not done. The bill was then ordered paid. Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, applied for exemption certificates for John Borman, L. B. Boice, E. C. VanNorstrand, L. DeCamp and Chas. Daly. Laid over for examination. The Secretary read the legal opinion of Mr. Wm. B. Maxson in relation to the bills of J. A. Hubbard for assessing the Fire taxes of the years 1878, '79 and '80, amounting to $377.86. The ruling held that the claims could not be legally paid—that compensation could only be allowed for services rendered after the election whereat such remuneration had been voted. Received and placed on file. Chief Vail reported to the Board that two members of Hose Co. No. 1 had been drunk and disorderly on Monday night and had endeavored to create an alarm of fire. They were reported to the Foreman of the Engine Co., and by that body were expelled. Also that Engineer Grannatt had offered to make patterns from which the Department could have grates cast at any time, for $6. On motion the Com. on Repairs and Supplies was authorized to act with power in the matter. The Board then adjourned to meet in one week at the parlors of Alert Hose Co., to receive the *report of the Assessor* as to the taxable property inside the fire limits.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Geo. A. Bayard, our popular druggist, came very near receiving a severe injury while using an ice pick on the 26th.

The appearance of a very handsome basket phaeton with horse and tiger to match in our streets on Thursday, attracted considerable attention.

Dr. Wm. P. Humphrey of Elizabeth, Veterinary Surgeon, has treated a number of horses here for their owners with entire satisfaction in every case.

The many friends here of Rev. E. B. Eggar, (their name is legion) formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, noticed with pleasure his presence here on Saturday last.

Mr. Horace Crosby late of Plainfield, has associated himself at Irving's shop with our old and tried friend Henry Dougherty, in the business of blacksmithing, wagon building &c. May success attend them.

The majority of our citizens will learn with pleasure of the *elongation* (all rights reserved) of the whistle at Irving's factory, enabling the engineer to make or produce greater sound or noise. The *immediate residents, however, hardly* appreciate the improvement.

Wild, Indian yells, accompanied by the noise of a base drum, brought the citizens of "Murray Hill" to their doors on Saturday afternoon last only to be informed that the "Mulligans" were out. This is a juvenile military organization commanded by Capt. "Gib" Foster.

Mr. J. J. Willis of this place, in our estimation, takes the medal for raising the largest heads of lettuce in the State, quality unexcelled. A single head of lettuce measuring over three feet in circumference is almost enough for a family for a week.

A Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival *under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid* Society of the Methodist Church, will be held at the church on Wednesday evening next. Knowledge of the committee in charge guarantees perfect management. All should go.

Mr. Ed. Chamberlain apparently does not intend to be out done by our other residents in farm products; his exhibition of rye stalks taken from his field measuring 8 feet 1 inch at this early day is evidence of intelligent cultivation.

We notice that among the leading attractions billed by the Barclay Boy Minstrels, who gave a performance at Plainfield on the evening of Decoration day, were the names of our popular local *artists of the Banjo, Messrs. Davis and* Applegate.

In our notice of the settlement of the loss at the Cranford fire, in our last issue, an unintentional error was committed in the name of the efficient manager of the Merchants Insurance Co. of Newark, it should have read Mr. Wm. H. Meeker of Elizabeth.

Mr. Joseph Moffett received the contract to repair the bridge on the Springfield road near "Baldwins," and the work is nearly completed. This is the first work under our new Freeholder Mr. S. S. Mapes. The fact of Mr. Moffett having it in charge insures satisfactory work.

Considerable disappointment was caused on Wednesday last by the failure of those interested, to effect a race between Mr. Harry Hughes's horse "Pinafore," and Mr. Silvey's horse "Newark." Mr. Hughes' absence from home was the cause, and the race will probably take place at an early date.

Capt. Benjamin Marsh was in town on Monday last. *As he has succeeded in* securing tenants for his several houses in Westfield for the ensuing year, he has decided to sell a portion of his furniture at auction to-morrow, Saturday night. The sale will take place at Urmston's furniture rooms on Broad street.

A visit to the rooms of the Westfield Athletic Club is one of the pleasures that we have to record in the past week. Entering a spacious and appropriately furnished reception or club room, we were ushered into the Gymnasium, where all the apparatus necessary to a proper physical education was found. The Club though young is strong in numbers and talent, and bids fair to make itself known in the field of athletics.

The Overseer of the Road District, No. 8, Mr. Orren Pierson, has commenced repairs to sidewalks in his dist. He has already graded the sidewalk on Broad St., from Marsh's to Miller's, and on Elm from Broad street to North avenue, some portion of the walks are already laid. With a clear understanding of the duties of the overseer in this matter, we consider that this gentleman deserves credit for this early attention and freely accord it to him. Bad weather alone prevented its completion a week earlier.

The lovers of good music and pleasant entertainment in Westfield, will undoubtedly find an opportunity to enjoy themselves, *such as seldom offered, in the* Grand Concert to be given on the evening of Wednesday June 15th, at Lyceum Hall, by the pupils of our public school, under the directorship of their popular principal, Mr. W. H. Ristow. One hundred pupils from the school will participate in this entertainment, and the Concert both in numbers and excellence, promises to be one that will amply repay all lovers of good music to attend. The programme selected includes many favorite songs. The music will be Newark talent, the orchestra to consist of Violin, Violincello, Cornet, Flute, Piano &c. Prices of admission have been placed at popular rates. Tickets can be procured at Gale's, Bayard's and other stores. Further particulars will be given next week.

Extensive preparations are already under way for the proper celebration of the 4th of July. The following Athletic programme is already decided upon: For Professionals, 100 yard run, 120 yard hurdle race (over 10 hurdles), 440 yards run, sack race (50 yards), wheelbarrow race (blindfolded). A first prize of $3.00 and second prize of $2.00, will be given in each event except sack and wheelbarrow races in which the prizes will be $2.00 for winner and $1.00 for second man. In addition to this it is rumored that the Westfield Athletic Club contemplate giving *Amateur races* and a Glass Ball match, open to all, will take place in the afternoon. The entrance fee in the contests above announced will be 25 cents for each entry. Entries close July 3d.

Mr. John M. Ledley completed his contract upon the extension to the Netherwood Hotel last week.

A horse, the property of Aaron Clark, that was attached to a heavy wagon and being left untied by its owner on Elm street Monday, probably under the impression that it was feed time started on a run through Broad street, but fortunately was caught after a short spurt without damage to anything.

It is worthy of note, for the benefit of our citizens needing additional water supply, that is many instances where others have failed, to secure it with driven wells, Mr. John Kane of this place has met with success. John's motto is *"there's water there and its got to come."* His latest success was on the property of Mr. Robert French.

Mr. William Yeager and wife of Albany, N. Y., have been visiting at the residence of Dr. Wm. Gale, during the past week. Mrs. Yeager is the daughter of E. M. Johnson, who has been clerk of Assembly of the State of New York for a number of years. Her husband occupies a very responsible position in the Attorney General's office of that State.

Dr. Wm. Gale while out driving on Thursday afternoon the 26th, accompanied by the wife of Dr. Aguirre and the Miss Reynolds of Plainfield, met with a narrow escape from serious accident. While driving by the mills at Scotch Plains, one of the team became frightened and shying suddenly against the pole, knocked the other horse down, falling over him; this upset the carriage throwing the occupants to the ground, with no more serious injury fortunately than severe bruises; the doctor, however, proved equal to the occasion and succeeded in reaching the heads of the horses and controlling them before a runaway occurred. The damage to the wagon and harness estimated at about $35.00.

WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL, No. 10,
ROLL OF HONOR FOR MAY, 1881.

"A" CLASS, GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.
Louise E. Gittr,
Nellie Fairbairn,
Hattie C. Pierson,
Laura A. French,
Hattie M. Pierson,
Thomas Curran,
Harry Harden,
Samuel Burbens,
Robert Kane.

"B" CLASS, GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.
Mary Cooper,
Mary Hart,
Jennie Clark,
Florence Clark,
Nellie Irving,
Oscar Arnold,
Andrew Smith.

"C" CLASS, GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.
Josephine French,
Grace Hall,
Maggie Casuns,
Ida Clark,
Isaac Townley,
John Hall,
Harry Gibb.

"A" CLASS, PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
Nellie O'Connor,
Mamie Titus,
Edith Sayre,
Frances Gardner,
Bertha Hart,
Rosie Costigan,
Percy French,
Charlie Chambers.

"B" CLASS, PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
Charles Coy,
Frank Rolston,
George Baker,
Clarence Smith,
Fred Bennett.

"C" CLASS, PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
Josephine Christine,
May Irving,
Moreland Townley,
Leslie Welch.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The cost of the Johnson murder trial to the county of Union has been estimated at $3,000.

When you go home late, just take a bottle of German Corn Remover to your wife and tell her you have been to the drug store. It makes a great difference in her remarks.

ROSE COLD AND HAY FEVER.

BEING SERIOUSLY TROUBLED with Hay Fever and Rose Cold, I, at the solicitation of a friend, tried Ely's Cream Balm and was surprised in obtaining almost immediate relief. *I heartily* indorse and earnestly recommend it to all similarly afflicted. W. F. ANDRUS, Druggist, Metuchen, N. J. August 26, 1879.

FOR HAY FEVER I recommend Ely's Cream Balm. It entirely relieved me from the first application; have been a sufferer for ten years. Going from home and neglecting to take the remedy, I had an attack; after returning I immediately resorted to it, and found instant relief. I believe, had I begun its use earlier, I should not have been troubled. Have stood heat, dust and draughts as well as during other months. J. COLLYER, Clerk, 118 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

The Board of Proprietors of East New Jersey has elected as President, James H. Tichenor, of Newark; Vice-President, Robert W. Rutherfurd, of New York; Treasurer, John Kean, Jr., of Elizabeth; Registrar, Wm. M. Force, of Newark; Surveyor-General, Monroe Howell, of Morristown.

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ON Wednesday morning of last week two coal trains collided on the Lehigh Valley Railroad three miles west of *Bound Brook. Both were running at a* high rate of speed. The locomotives and tenders were completely wrecked. The engineers and train hands jumped in time, so that no lives were lost. The loss is $15,000.

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There is but very small proportion of the women in this nation that do not suffer from some of the diseases for which Kidney-Wort is specific. When headache torments, kidneys out of fix, take a package and its wonderful tonic and its renovating power will cure you and give new life.—*Watchman.*

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GEN. Gershom Mott has been elected Treasurer of the Third Army Corps.

At Swain's, 22 West Front Street. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York Price.

He—"Would you like to attend the Fair, Birdie, this evening?" She—"Well, I should gently twitter."

A miraculous escape from death is an oft quoted remark in our newspapers, and yet, how many such occurrences happen every day and are unchronicled, unheard of and unappreciated except by those who are closely interested. There is probably no larger collection of such facts than in the correspondence of R. F. Armour & Co., whose Elixir of Sulphur has caused many a grateful heart to express its thanks for help in time of danger. This preparation is a certain cure for all diseases of Throat and Lungs—Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Catarrh, etc., and is sold by A. Kilgore, Druggist.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and terms.

Miss Murray, the young lady who brought suit and gained a verdict of $5,000 against ex-Postmaster Tyler, of Baltimore, has been appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

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For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]
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MR. SPOOPENDYKE EXPLAINS TO HIS SPOUSE THE DEADLOCK IN THE SENATE.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, adding a piece of lace to her overskirt and wondering whether she had better plait out or full it in; "my dear, who is this Congressman Lock who has just died?"

"What Congressman Lock?" asked Mr. Spoopendyke.

"Why, I read in the paper this morning that they couldn't do any business because of the dead Mr. Lock."

"That ain't a Congressman," said Mr. Spoopendyke. "You read that there was a deadlock in the Senate."

"Yes, and I read it all through, and when I found that Mr. Conkling felt so bad about it, I thought Mr. Lock must be a Congressman."

"No, he isn't either. The deadlock means that the Democrats and Republicans can't agree. Senator Mahone of Virginia went over to the Republicans, and—"

"I see," interrupted Mrs. Spoopendyke, "and Mr. Conkling won't have him confirmed. Though I can't understand why they should interfere with Mr. Mahone's religion. If the poor man wants to join the church, I—"

"Who wants to join the church? Who's a church? Think Mr. Conkling's a bishop? Got an idea he's an altar? S'pose he's a dodgasted chapel with ivy all over him, a spike fence and a chime of bells? It's Stanley Matthews he don't want confirmed."

"He's Mr. Garfield's collector, is he not?"

"No, he ain't. That's Judge Robertson. Mr. Garfield wants Judge Robertson for collector, and Mr. Conkling is opposed to him."

"I don't see why he should be. Though, of course, I should suppose Mr. Garfield would rather have a man like Mr. Mahone, who is going into the church."

"Where's your sense?" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "What d'ye want to mix things up for? Trying to make a grab-bag of prominent Americans? Stanley Matthews is candidate for judge, Mr. Mahone is a Senator, and Robertson is appointed collector, but, like Matthews, hasn't been confirmed. Can you see through that?"

"Of course I understand that; but I don't see any excuse for fighting the Democrats, unless they think that Mr. Robertson would collect money from Mr. Mahone, and Mr. Matthews would send him to jail. In that case it—"

"In that case it would take to straighten 'em out!" squealed Mr. Spoopendyke. "What're you trying to get up now—an idiot asylum? Are you planning for a murder, and trying to get up an insanity plea? What d'ye think Robertson's going to collect, hens? Got a notion that Matthews is a penitentiary, sitting around to be leased out? Imagine Mahone to be a national debt? Well, they ain't; they're men, I tell ye—men with legs," and Mr. Spoopendyke kicked out both his own foot handles, by way of illustration. "Conkling is opposed to Matthews and Robertson. He says they shan't be confirmed; but he is a friend of Mahone."

"That's what I didn't see," said Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I am glad Mr. Mahone will be confirmed, though I don't care for Mr. Matthews and Mr. Robertson. It will teach them to repent of their sins, and not fly into the face of Providence. I'm glad Mr. Conkling is a good Episcopalian."

"Oh! he's a prayer book!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "You've found him out! You've got him! All he wants is a red cushion, and a rack nailed up in front of him, to be a dodgasted mourner's bench! Didn't I tell ye he was a Senator? Do you know what a Senator is? It's something shaped like a pie. A measly pie! Understand it now?"

"And is Mahone a Senator, too?"

"No, he ain't a Senator?" grinned Mr. Spoopendyke; he's a lightning rod to keep howling idiots from falling overboard. Begin to see into it? And they want him confirmed so if he finds any dodgasted female named Spoopendyke slopping into a canal, he'll slam a church on top of her!"

"Upon my word, my dear," remonstrated Mrs. Spoopendyke, "you talk extravagantly. Mr. Mahone may fight Democrats, but he would never go around throwing churches at women. I don't know Mahone, but I don't believe he would do a thing of that kind. As for Mr. Matthews and Mr. Robertson, they know their business best, but if they have abused Mr. Conkling, I would never read one of Mr. Matthews' decisions, and Mr. Robertson might call here every day for a month and he could never even collect the paper bill."

"That's it!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke. "There's the science of government! All you want now is a saloon in the basement, to be the national capitol! What you need is a gas meter and a veto to be an improved White House. When Robertson comes here for the milk bill, you pay him, you hear? And when Matthews is the justice of the peace for Brooklyn, you have Conkling arrested for stealing coal, you hear? That'll fetch it! You've got the idea now! All you want to do is to live all Summer in the soldiers' home to be a complete administration! If I had your vision I'd get up on three sticks and hire out as a telescope!"

"Of course I'll do what you say," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, submissively; "and if Conkling should take some of our coal, unless it was by mistake, I should certainly feel like complaining of him. If Mr. Robertson comes, I will pay him, though the milk is not as good as the first we got. Perhaps Mr. Matthews will fix that when he gets to be justice. Do you think Mr. Mahone will come, too?"

"Come!" shrieked Mr. Spoopendyke; "of course he'll come. He's liable to be here any minute. He's a burglar, I tell you, and he may come over the back fence to-night! Look out for him—I think I hear him now!" and Mr. Spoopendyke fell clear over himself into bed and pulled the clothes over his head.

"Now I understand why they have a deadlock," mused Mrs. Spoopendyke, pushing the table against the door as a precaution against the marauding Mahone, and then examining a pimple on her elbow. "I suspected there would be trouble when Mr. Garfield beat Mr. Arthur for the Presidency," and she crawled into bed, wondering how to tell Mahone from Robertson, and whether Conkling would be content with what he could carry, or if he might not also demand her new chudda cloth dress, with cut-steel buttons.

As the Republican party can't unload without throwing itself overboard, the only thing left is for the honest men to quit it for safer and cleaner quarters.

Now they are trying to make Tyner responsible for substituting Repudiators for Republicans in the Virginia post offices. It is altogether too thin, gentlemen.

"MEM."

Ten minutes after the Flint & Marquette train had pulled out of the depot yesterday noon, a young man with a grab-bag in his hand and a cigar in his mouth sauntered in as if he had half an hour to spare. After walking up and down for about ten minutes he stopped at the ticket window and asked:

"Has the Flint train gone yet?"

"Yes—a quarter of an hour ago."

"The duse! Why, I was to go on that train."

"Well, you didn't."

"And I can't get there?"

"Perhaps you could hire a locomotive."

"Ah, perhaps I could. I'll finish my smoke and go see about it."

After the end of his cigar had been reduced until the fire warmed his nose, the young man went up stairs and said to the Superintendent:

"Could you, ah, for about five or six dollars, ah, give me a locomotive as far as Flint, ah?"

"No, sir."

"Ah, you can't? Well, that's badish. I was to have been married at six o'clock this evening. I might say seven dollars for a locomotive."

"And you might say seven times that."

"Couldn't do it—'pon honor I couldn't, though I'll go down and smoke another cigar, and perhaps make you another offer after a time."

He lit another cigar and paced up and down, and all at once began hunting his pockets. He shortly pulled out a note book, and after running over the leaves he approached the ticket seller and said:

"I find that I am saved."

"How?"

"Here it is, just as I wrote it down last fall: 'Mem:—The said party, of the first part—which is me—agrees to wed the said party of the second part—which is Helen—on the evening of——4, provided, that blizzards, floods, broken bridges, railroad delays or other acts of Providence permit.' I always make a mem. of these things to save misunderstandings. I missed the train, and that comes under the head of railroad delays, eh?"

"I think so."

"And she has no grounds for breach of promise?"

"Can't see any."

"Nor I. My conscience tells me that I ought to offer about $9 for a locomotive to run me up there, and if it is refused I'll go back to the hotel and take things easy till to-morrow. Are you married?"

"No."

"Going to be?"

"I—I expect so."

"Make a mem. of it, and give Providence plenty of latitude for delays. It's not only business, but you've got 'em tight as a wedge. Mem. it right down in black and white, and if they talk sassy show 'em the door. Bye-bye, old fellow, see you later."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The fishery question—Got a bite?

A grass widow is anything but green.

It requires a deal of push to operate a railroad.

Which of the digits is forever lost?—2, because it is never won.

Solomon was the first man who wanted to part the hair in the middle.

As a general thing, young lawyers don't have many trying times.

The smaller the woman, the larger the poke bonnet that she wears.

Bad drinking-water brings a man to his bier quicker than anything else.

A young man, who knows, says that from court to caught is but a short step.

It is easy for the poor man to tell how every dollar of the rich man's money should be expended.

A correspondent asks us what is the relation of a university to an ordinary college. It is a step farther.

"When will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet?" asked a bachelor teacher. "When U and I R made 1," answered a young lady pupil.

An Irishman, who was very near-sighted about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer to his antagonist than the other did to him, and they were both to fire at the same time.

Some people are too smart. A man saw a pocket book lying on the pavement, and was about to pick it up, when he remembered what he had read about "tricks on travelers," and he let it alone. A man behind him picked it up. "Got fooled, hey?" chuckled the first man. "No," said the second, "got ten dollars!"

The Springfield *Republican* says the party drunk last October has resulted in a pretty hard party headache in May. That is about the long and short of the Washington row.

At ten minutes past 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning, George Washington Morrison Nutt ("Commodore") died at the Anthony House, New York city. He was 37 years of age on the 1st of April last, and three feet seven inches in height.

THE Long Island farmers regret that the early bird doesn't rise before the army worm, which seems to begin his devouring labors the night before, and is altogether too numerous and unsavory for the delicate birds of that locality. In fact, the army worm could give points in industry to a whole hive of bees.

THE Perth Amboy *Democrat* says: "A Bonhamtown hen has been sitting for the past three weeks on six marble door-knobs. She found out her mistake at last, and now every time she lays an egg she sucks it. We don't believe this ourself, but it is passing for good throughout the country."

The only tree of 5,000 in the peach orchard of Borden Hance of Rumson that will bear fruit this season is one that the wind bent to the ground. The snow covered it during the severe weather, protecting it from the frost that nipped the others.

The new settlers in Texas will find plenty of elbow room, if nothing else. One of them writes that he has "the Rio Grande for a bath tub and all Mexico for a back yard."

IT is a fact—you can always tell a man who advertises from one who does not. The former wears out the soles of his shoes, the latter the seat of his pantaloons.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 11th, 1881.

Pursuant to statute, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, of the County of Union met in annual meeting at the Court House on Wednesday, May 11th, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The oath of office was administered to each of the members by his Honor Judge McCormick.

The Board was called to order by the Clerk of the last Board, and the following members from the different cities and townships, answered to the roll call:

Clark Township—William J. Thompson.

Cranford Township—John Isenmann.

Elizabeth City—Thomas Forsyth, Peter Eller, Owen Sullivan.

Fanwood Township—C. W. L. Martine.

Linden Township—E. S. E. Newbury.

New Providence Township—C. A. Runkle.

Plainfield City—J. F. Hubbard, Geo. W. F. Randolph.

Rahway City—Wm. R. Melick, Wm. E. Clark.

Springfield Township—Samuel C. Smith.

Summit Township—Wm. H. Briant.

Union Township—Geo. W. Doty.

Westfield Township—S. S. Mapes.

The first business in order being the election of Director of the Board, Freeholder Doty nominated Mr. C. W. L. Martine, of Fanwood township.

There being no other nomination, Freeholder Randolph moved the election be made by ballot.

Which was carried.

The Clerk appointed Freeholders Randolph and Doty as tellers.

Mr. Martine received fifteen votes, the whole number cast, and was declared elected Director of the Board for the ensuing year.

The Clerk appointed Freeholders Hubbard and Briant to conduct the Director to his seat.

After appropriate remarks by the Director, the organization of the Board was proceeded with.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the Clerk of the Board be fixed at $300.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—16.

Negative—None.

Freeholder Doty nominated John L. Crowell, of Rahway, for Clerk of the Board.

There being no other nomination, ballot was taken and Mr. Crowell received 16 votes, the whole number cast, and was declared elected Clerk.

After taking the oath of office, and returning thanks to the Board, he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the County Collector be fixed at $1,000.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—16.

Negative—None.

Freeholder Doty nominated for County Collector, Patrick Sheridan, Esq., of Elizabeth.

There being no other nomination, ballot was taken and Mr. Sheridan received 16 votes, the whole number cast, and was declared elected County Collector.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the County Attorney be fixed at $300.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—16.

Negative—None.

Freeholder Doty nominated P. H. Gilhooly, Esq., of Elizabeth, for County Attorney; there being no other nomination ballot was taken, and Mr. Gilhooly received 16 votes, the whole number cast, and was declared elected County Attorney.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the County Physician be fixed at $500.00.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—16.

Negative—None.

Freeholder Doty nominated for County Physician for the term of three years Dr. Thomas Terrill, Jr., of Elizabeth; there being no other nomination ballot was taken, and Dr. Terrill received 16 votes, the whole number cast, and was declared elected County Physician.

The organization of the Board being completed, and there being no communication to the Board, the following resolutions were presented and read:

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the amount of money necessary to be levied for the use of the county the coming year, and report the amount needed for each account in accordance with the law of 1878 at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the payment and issue of bonds falling due this year, and report at the next regular meeting of this Board the amount falling due, also as to the necessity of renewing a portion of same.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That the official minutes of the Board be published in the *Journal, Herald, Freie Presse* and *Monitor* of Elizabeth, *Advocate and Times* and *Democrat* of Rahway, CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Central Times* of Plainfield, at a compensation of ($50.00) fifty dollars for the year for each paper.

On motion adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Runkle, Sullivan, Thompson—12.

Negative—None.

Not voting—Freeholders Hubbard, Newbury, Randolph, Smith—4.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Director be and hereby is constituted a member of all committees.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of this Board be held on the first Thursday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Freeholder Thompson moved to amend by making the hour 2 instead of 11 o'clock.

Which was accepted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That all special committees appointed by the last Board be continued and vacancies occasioned by retiring members be filled.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the rules and by-laws governing the action of the last Board be continued.

On motion adopted.

Freeholder Randolph moved that when the Board adjourns it be to Wednesday, May 18th, at 2 p. m.

Which was carried.

The Director announced the members of the Standing Committees to be as follows:

Committee to take Collector's Bond—Freeholders Isenmann, Melick, Hubbard.

Committee on Publication—Freeholders Runkle, Sullivan, Newbury.

Committee on Discharge of Prisoners—Freeholders Eller, Runkle, Smith.

Committee to settle with Collector—Freeholders Mapes, Isenmann, Randolph.

Committee to Audit Accounts—Freeholders Doty, Briant, Thompson.

Committee on Lunacy, Blind, &c.—Freeholders Isenmann, Forsyth, Randolph.

Committee on Public Buildings—Freeholders Briant, Doty, Thompson.

Committee on Jail Inspection—Freeholders Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard.

Committee on Stationery—Freeholders Forsyth, Doty, Thompson.

Committee to settle with Sheriff—Freeholders Melick, Mapes, Clark.

Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, Insurance and Agreements—Freeholders Sullivan, Eller, Smith.

On the Special Committees the members were announced as follows:

Committee on Appropriations—Freeholders Briant, Runkle, Sullivan, Randolph, Newbury.

Committee on Payment and Issue of Bonds—Freeholders Doty, Mapes, Hubbard.

Freeholder Randolph moved that in the matter of the arrears of taxes in Summit township, a committee of three be appointed to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was carried, and the Director appointed as such committee Freeholders Randolph, Forsyth, Doty.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Collector's bond be fixed at $20,000.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Runkle moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Wednesday, May 18th, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

May 11th, 1881.

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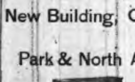

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
March 7th, 1881.

Susan M. Roll, Administratrix, and James Roll and John B. Roll, Administrators of Rynear Roll, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 11th, 1881.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To George W. Stanley (Second) and Mrs. George W. Stanley, (Second) his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein David Richardson is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-Ninth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elizabeth H. Holt and Chauncey Holt, her husband, to Mark D. Richardson, on lands in the City of Elizabeth, in Union County, New Jersey, dated September 25, 1879, which said mortgage was assigned, to the complainant. And you George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof. And you Mrs. George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you claim or may claim to have inchoate right of dower in said lands.

Dated April 28, 1881.

VANWINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainants,
Plainfield, N. J.

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Fees—$6.30.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of July next.

Dated April 19th, 1881.
MARY L. HOTCHKISS.
6ap9w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Mundy, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

6my6w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
May 13th, 1881.

John W. Bannister, Executor of Nancy B. Wilcox, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time, and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

20my6w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Finest Billiard Parlor in the City Attached.
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A share of public patronage solicited. mc11tf

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I will endeavor to please all who favor me with their patronage. a8y1

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Has removed to
No. 75 Park Avenue.
OFFICE HOURS—Until 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. ap1tf

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MASTERS AND EXAMINERS IN CHANCERY,
Front St., Opp. Somerset St.,
John H. Van Winkle, | PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Wm. B. Maxson. | feb8y

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Atty. at Law, &c.,
CORNER FRONT & SOMERSET STREETS. [illegible]

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New Livery!
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New Stock and Material
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15mly Yours, Very Respectfully,
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Wagons,
Coaches
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FOR SALE on EASY TERMS.
The whole or any part. Also,
Stable to Let.
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Near 4th Street.
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Horses and Carriages to let on reasonable terms.
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IMMENSE STOCK.
Prices Lower than the Lowest.
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POETRY.

THE DESERT OF THE HEART.

Oh, desert of the heart, in those long eyes
When autumn brings our flowerless winter on,
What a bleak wind across thy wild waste grieves
With hollow murmurs for the dead and gone!
Oh, desert of the heart!

In our fresh youth, when all things are new born,
Before we love, in our impatience, old,
We mourn our fate as though we were forlorn;
Then, alas, how thou seemest vast and cold!
Oh, desert of the heart!

We long for love, we think the heavens are rude,
The future looks all cloud and storm and rain,
And fierce against the barriers that exclude
Our bliss we strike, but seem to strike in vain.
Oh, desert of the heart!

Illusions! Run, oh frank and bounding youth!
There at two paces is the bush in flower;
No more the desert. But for age, in sooth,
Is there a white-rose bush, or jasmine bower,
Oh, desert of the heart!

Bitter delays and longings unattained!
Oh! say, beyond the sands and frowning mountains,
Dim in the distance to our weak eyes strained,
Is there not hid some Vaucluse with its fountains,
Oh! desert of the heart?
—*Toru Dutt.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

KIPPLE GRANGE.

Mr. Pixley was a real estate agent. Mr. Pixley had had a goodly number of houses on his list in his time, but never one so persistently, unalterably, perseveringly on his list as Kipple Grange. Year after year it had figured on his books as a "Desirable Country Residence, to be had on Reasonable Terms;" year after year it still hung hopelessly on his hands.

Nor was Mr. Pixley the only real estate agent who had wrestled, so to speak, with Kipple Grange. Other land brokers and rent collectors had had their "try" at it, with equally unsatisfactory results. It had been advertised in newspapers, and pasted up on bulletin-boards, and still it remained "Kipple Grange—To Let."

"Hang the old place!" said Mr. Pixley, vehemently scratching his bald head. "I wish it would burn down, or blow away, or something! It's a disgrace to a business man to keep such an eye-sore on his list. I've a great mind to put old Miss Briggs into it, to keep it in order until I can get a better tenant. She wants a place cheap. I'll let her have Kipple Grange for nothing."

So when Miss Briggs came tiptoeing into the real estate office—a faded, melancholy little old maid, leading her terrier dog by its string, and wearing a green veil to neutralize the spring winds—Mr. Pixley told her that Kipple Grange should be hers, for the present at least.

"You'll probably find it lonely," said he.

"I dote on the country," said Miss Briggs.

"And very much out of repair," he added.

"I don't doubt but that it will do for me," said the little old spinster, her faded eyes brightening.

"Probably, also, there's a ghost about the premises," jocosely uttered the agent.

Miss Briggs shook her head with a sad smile. "It's live people I am afraid of," said she, "not dead ones."

"Well," said Mr. Pixley, "Kipple Grange shall be yours this quarter, if you'll fix up the garden a little, and give the place a lived-in sort of look. Of course it will be for sale, and I shall expect you to do your best for our interests."

And Miss Briggs courtesied, and said, "Yes, she would," and withdrew, greatly elated in spirits.

Upon the same day, the twenty-fifth of April, Mr. Beggarall, the real estate agent of Dorchester, let Kipple Grange to old Mr. Hyde, who was a naturalist and a botanist and an etomologist, to say nothing of half a dozen other ists, and who wanted a quiet country home, with woods and meadows in its vicinity, wherein to prosecute his beloved sciences. And MacPherson & Co., of Long Island, made a bargain with the Reverend Mr. Bellairs, an invalid clergyman, who was in search of country air and complete repose. Mrs. Bellairs was a pattern housekeeper, and gloried in the prospect of grass bleeching, new-laid eggs, wild raspberries and plenty of plums and apricots for preserving purposes.

And, strangely enough, it occurred to none of the three real estate agents to let the other two know of his action.

"There is never any demand for Kipple Grange," said MacPherson & Co., indifferently.

"I'll write to Pixley and old Mac when I get time," said Beggarall.

"There's no hurry about Kipple Grange," thought Pixley. "If Miss Briggs keeps it from tumbling to pieces she will do very well."

Meanwhile Mrs. Kipple herself, the plump widow whose grandfather on the husband's side had bequeathed her this impracticable piece of property, began to think of running down to look at it herself. "They tell me there's no such thing as letting it," said she; "I've a mind to go down and see for myself. One really pines for the country, now that they are selling lilac blossoms and pansies in the streets; and I'm quite sure that a change of air would do me good. I'll take Dorcas, my maid, and a few cans of peaches and sardines, and we'll picnic at Kipple Grange, just for the fun of the thing."

"It never rains but it pours," saith the ancient proverb; so upon this windy, blooming April day, when the sunny meadow slopes were purpled all over with wild violets, and the yellow narcissus was shaking its golden tassels over the neglected borders of Kipple Grange, the old brick house, which had stood empty for six good years at least, became all of a sudden alive.

It was an ancient mildewed structure on the edge of a wood, an old red house whose front garden, tangled over with rose-briers, and grown with the fantastic trunks of mossy pear trees, and apples that lean almost to the ground, sloped down to the bank of a merry little rivulet. Here the tiger-lilies, lifted their scarlet turbans in the July sunshine, and the clumps of velvety sweet-williams blossomed first and sweetest. Great cream-hearted roses swung against the tumble-down stone wall, and love-in-a-mist, London-pride, and all those rare old-fashioned flowers of our ancestors ran riot, sprawling across the grass-grown paths, and packing themselves into the angles of the fence, where the honeysuckles trailed, and the scarlet poppies looked like drops of blood. The old garden of Kipple Grange was like a horticultural show gone mad at midsummer. And even now it was sweet with tufts of crocus, blue-velvet iris, and daffodils, while at the rear rose up the silent hemlock wood, still and scented and emerald green, in the twilight.

Miss Briggs, with her terrier dog, her bandboxes, and her poor little hair trunks studded with brass nails, had got there early. She had opened the windows to let in the yellow glow of the April sunset, kindled a fire with straight sticks on the deep tiled hearth, and was sitting on a starch-box turned upside down, drinking cold tea and feeding her dog with occasional scraps of canned beef and baker's bread.

"It seems rather lonely here," said the little old spinster to herself, "and the rooms are very large and dreary looking; but I dare say I can hire a little furniture in the village, and the garden is really superb. I never saw such tulip roots in my life. And the little brook twinkling at the foot of the wall is an idyl in itself."

Miss Briggs, who had a good deal of poetry in her starved soul, set down the can, and reached over to look out of the window at the golden western sky.

"So quiet, too!" said she; "so secluded!"

But, to her amazement, even as she looked, she perceived the figure of a stout old gentleman, bald and spectacled, and carrying an immense flat traveling case under his arm, who was picking his way among the rose-briers that lay prone across the path, stopping here and there to examine the growth of silver-green houseleeks on the garden wall.

Miss Briggs, who was somewhat near-sighted, jumped at once to the conclusion that this interloper was a tramp. She hurled the tin can recklessly down into the budding currant bushes.

"Go away!" she cried.

Mr. Hyde peered upward, with one hand back of his ear. "Eh?" said he.

"Or I'll set the dog on you," squeaked Miss Briggs, encouraged by the shrill bark of the terrier.

"Woman," said the scientist, "who are you?"

"I'll let you know," said Miss Briggs, waxing more and more excited in her indignation. "How dare you trespass on my premises?"

"How dare you trespass on mine?" retorted the old gentleman, curtly.

"He's a madman," thought Miss Briggs; and she remembered, with a thrill of terror, that there was no key to the big front door, and that the bolt was rusted into two pieces.

At the same moment the sound of whooping voices was heard through the wide, echoing halls, and three chubby lads rushed hilariously in, tumbling over one another as they came.

"Hurrah!" they shouted; "hurrah! Ain't this a jolly old cavern of a house! My! here's a fire! and here's an old woman!"

Miss Briggs, who had drawn her head in from the window, stared at the three cherry-cheeked invaders, who returned her gaze with interest.

"Boys," said she, severely, "what are you doing here?"

"Why," said Master Bruce Bellairs, aet. eleven, "it's our house. And pa and ma are helping unpack the cart at the south door. And I've got a redbird, and Johnny's got a brood of Brahma chickens in a basket, and Pierre has a monkey."

"But, boys," said Miss Briggs, with a little hysterical laugh, "this is my house."

"No, it ain't," said the three Masters Bellairs in chorus; "it's ours. We've rented it for a year, and pa and ma are unpacking downstairs."

"Is that your pa?" said Miss Briggs, with a sudden inspiration, as she pointed to the old gentleman in the garden, who stood stock-still, like the Egyptian obelisk.

"No, indeed," said Pierre, contemptuously.

"Nothing of the sort," said Johnny.

"Our pa ain't such a guy as that," chuckled Bruce.

"I think I must be asleep and dreaming," said Miss Briggs, as the door opened, and a stout, blooming matron entered upon the scene, with a kerosene lamp in one hand and a basket of carefully packed china in the other, while from her finger depended a bird-cage.

"My good woman," said the Reverend Mrs. Bellairs, "I suppose you have come here to see about a situation. If you can bring good reference as to character—"

"You are entirely mistaken, madam," said Miss Briggs, with energy. "I am here because—"

But at that moment Mrs. Kipple herself, with Dorcas her maid, entered the room. She was a tall, handsome woman, *dressed in elegant mourning, and she* used an eyeglass as she talked, and somehow she seemed to take up a good deal more room than anybody else. Mrs. Bellairs set down the kerosene lamp and the bird-cage, Miss Briggs' terrier stopped barking, and the three boys instinctively retired behind the starch-box.

"Who are you all?" said Mrs. Kipple, surveying the scene through her eyeglass. "And how came you to be here?"

"I have taken the house," said Miss Briggs, with dignity.

"So have we," said Mrs. Bellairs.

"So have I," declared the bald-headed old gentleman, who had by this time made his way up into the ruby light of Miss Briggs' fire, and stood there, closely hugging his flat traveling case.

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Kipple; "this is very singular! And I have come here because the house wasn't rented at all."

And then ensued a general chorus of explanations, laughter and depreciation, whose general effect was heightened by a single combat between Master Pierre Bellair's monkey and Miss Briggs' terrier.

"What are we to do?" said Miss Briggs, plaintively looking at the hair trunks studded with brass nails.

"Do?" said Mrs. Kipple, briskly—"why there is but one thing to do that I see; the house is big enough for us, and half a dozen families to boot. Let us all live here together."

"I am sure I have no objection at all," said Mrs. Bellairs.

"Neither have I," said the old gentleman, setting down his flat traveling case with a sigh of relief.

"'Birds in their little nest agree,'" quoted the Reverend Mr. Bellairs, who had by this time entered upon the scene, with one joint of a bedstead balanced across his shoulder. "And it really seems to me as if we might do the same thing."

So Kipple Grange was let, and good, earnest Mrs. Kipple and Dorcas established themselves in two sunny rooms giving to the south, where the apple boughs brushed against the lozenge-shaped panes of the casement. The Bellairs family settled down all over the rest of the first floor in a miscellaneous, cosmopolitan sort of way, mixing up birds, old china, sermon-paper, patchwork and theology in a manner which amazed the precise soul of gentle Miss Briggs. The scientific man perched himself on the top floor, where he could have a good outlook with his telescope, and set up his cases of specimens without let or hinderance. And Miss Briggs herself made a home-like little house on the second story, and devoted her whole energy—and not without some degree of success—to keeping the peace between Chico, the monkey, and Nip, the terrier.

Mrs. Kipple, however, got tired of rural felicity, and returned to the city in the autumn.

Mr. Bellairs received a call to a Delaware parish, where peaches were thicker than blackberries, and the climate was soft as that of Italy, and he accepted it promptly.

"What shall we do now?" said Miss Briggs, who was disposed to take a timorous view of things.

Mr. Hyde pushed his spectacles on to the top of his head. "Don't you like the house?" said he.

"Yes," Miss Briggs admitted. "I like the house."

"And don't you consider the situation salubrious?"

"Certainly," said Miss Briggs.

"Then," said Mr. Hyde, looking at the edge of his geological hammer, "why don't you stay here?"

"What, all alone by myself?" said Miss Briggs.

"No," said the scientific gentleman; "with me!"

"Good gracious!" cried Miss Briggs.

"We both like the place," said Mr. Hyde. "We like the situation, and we like each other. Why shouldn't we settle down here for life?"

"But I never have thought of such a thing," said Miss Briggs, in trepidation.

"Think of it now," said Mr. Hyde, in accents of scientific persuasion, as he laid down his hammer and took her black-mitted hand tenderly in his.

And Mr. Bellairs married them before he went away, and Kipple Grange has never been to let since.—*Harper's Bazar.*

HANDS OUT OF YOUR POCKETS.

To begin with, it does not look well when a young man crooks his arms and thrusts his hands into his pockets, making a figure 8 of himself, and then stands up against the sunny side of a house, like a rooster in December.

How would the girls look all turned into 8's, and leaning against the wall? How would your mother look in that posture? Catch her doing it! You do not find her hands in her pockets. Your mother's hands while you are loafing, are hands that sew and bake, and stew and fry, and sweep and darn, and nurse; but she does not sink them in her pockets, and then loll against a building.

Are your hands cold? Warm them up at the end of the hoe-handle and the scythe; swing the hammer, drive the plane, flourish the axe. There is untold caloric about a spade, a trowel, a wrench.

Besides, pocket-heat is not profitable. Have you money there, though? Are your pockets the safes in which you have hidden treasures; and are your hands the bolts that secure the safe-door? Money may be there to-day, but it will not be a guest over to-morrow night. An idler's money is apt to leap out of his pocket. It is likely to go for a pipe, a cigar, a tobacco-plug, a mug of ale. There is no money in pocket-warming. Girard did not keep his hands in his pockets; Astor did not keep his hands in his pockets; Benjamin Franklin, Horace Greeley and Cornelius Vanderbilt were not pocket-warmers.

Take your hands out of your pockets, young man. You are losing time. Time is valuable. People feel it at the other end of the line, when death is near and eternity is pressing them into such small quarters, for the work of this life craves hours, days, weeks, years. If those at this end of the line, if youth with its abundance of resources, would only feel that time was precious! Time is a quarry. Every hour may be a nugget of gold. It is time in whose invaluable moments we *build our bridges, spike the iron rails to* the sleepers, launch our ships, dig our canals, run our factories. You might have planted twenty hills of potatoes while I have been talking to you, young man. Take your hands out of your pockets.

The world wants those hands. The world is not dead—asleep under the Pyramids, a mummy by the Nile. The world is alive, wide awake, pushing, struggling, going ahead. The world wants those hands. You need not take them out of America; they can find a market here at home. The country wants those hands, selling dry goods in New York, cradling wheat in Minnesota, raising cotton in Alabama, weaving cloth in Lowell, picking oranges in Florida, digging gold in Colorado, catching mackerel from the deck of a down-East fishing-smack. Take your hands out of your pockets.

And what a laudable thing it is to meet the wants of society, and do your best! When you are an old man, what an honorable thing your hand will be? Did you ever think of the dignity investing the wrinkled hand of an old worker? It has been so useful, has lifted so many burdens and wrought in such honorable service! Who wants a hand without a character when old age comes—a soft, flabby, do-nothing hand!

You are willing to work, you say, but cannot find anything to do! Nothing to do! Do the first thing that come along. Saw wood, get in coal, go on errands; in short, do anything honest with your hands, but do not let them loaf in your pockets.—*Golden Days.*

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Do you wish to be men? Learn to chew, smoke and drink. It will be hard to distinguish you from the genuine article.

Always bear in mind that you are made of superior clay, and it will not be long ere everybody will be finally forced to admit it.

It is well for you to know that the girls are all dying for you. You cannot but pity them, but then it is not your fault. This should teach you resignation.

Strive to get all the leisure time you can. It will make older and busier people envy you.

Speak your mind freely. It shows that you possess such an article.

Characterize as nonsense everything that you don't understand. You will find quite a great deal of such nonsense in the world.

Never fear to do wrong. Don't be a coward. Always do the right thing—when the right thing will pay.

When you have anything to do, don't hurry about doing it. Take your own time, or your employer's, which is the same thing. If he discharges you, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that he will be the loser by not having your valuable services.

Make acquaintances only among those beneath you, if you can find such. It is pleasant to be looked up to as an oracle or pattern.

Shun those who are able to teach you anything in life or business. It is not agreeable to be overshadowed by anybody. Besides, who wants to be in school all his life?

Be above politeness. That will do well enough for women and children; but a man, you know, should despise all such foolishness.

People who talk about sticking to principle are humbugs or ninnies. Never mind principle where money is to be made.

Never stop to consider. Make up your mind at once. It shows promptitude of decision.

Having once made up your mind, stick to your decision. People may call you an obstinate mule, but words harm nobody. If you are pig-headed, others may suffer, but you never.

Stand up for your rights, especially among women and timid folks. You may yield a point where the other party is stronger than you are.

Watch carefully over your passions. A man without passions would be a dull creature.

Don't be too squeamish about telling the truth. It is only the ninnyheads who never lie.

Endure others' trials patiently.

Fight life's battles in the easiest way. Remember, it is the sutler and not the soldier, who makes money out of the war.

Never injure your health by hard work. If you must lose youre health, lose it in a pleasant way.

Honor your father and your mother by showing them how much wiser you are than they. You can do this in no easier way than by rejecting all their counsel and admonition.

Take every occasion to denounce religion and morality as humbugs and shams, and everybody who upholds them as hypocrites and impostors. Every one loves a frank, open nature.

Believe all your hear derogatory of another's character. The Bible, you know, says that mankind is naturally depraved.

If you hear anything against a person, repeat it to all you can. It is well to put people on their guard.

In the company of ladies, talk freely of liquor saloons, ballet girls and poker playing. Ladies naturally take to such young gentlemen. They are so interesting, you know.

Don't go to church, if you can avoid it, but if you must go, take care to show your intelligent contempt for the worshippers.

Follow these few directions, boys, and you will at least attain a high place in the world. It may be the gallows, but it will be a high place, nevertheless.—*Boston Transcript.*

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"Always, Frederick; ever so."

"And you pledge me to sew but—"

"Sir!"

"You pledge me to so beautify my life that it will always be as happy as now?"

"With my last breath, Frederick."

"And, darling, you will mend my soc—"

"Your what, sir."

"You will mend my social ways and draw me upward and onward to a better existence?"

"It will be the pride of my love so to do, Frederick; I will sacrifice all for your complete happiness."

"I know that, sweetheart. But suppose in the fullness of time some accident should happen to—to—say the you—"

"You forget yourself, sir. To the what?"

"To the trousseau; would it defer the hour that makes you mine?"

"Never, Frederick; I am yours, mind and heart, and naught can separate us."

"But what I want to say is, that should my pant—"

"Begone, sir, what do you mean?"

"Hear me, my life. I say if my panting bosom should grow cold in death, would your love still warm it?"

"As the sun melts the Iceberg, Frederick, so would the rays of my affection thrill your heart again."

"And you will care for me ever, my soul, and I for you, for though I may never have a shir—"

"Enough. Leave me forever."

"But listen. Though I may never have a shirking disposition, I shall sometimes, perhaps, in the struggle for life, forget the plain duty—"

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ONWARD! DEMOCRATS!

ELECTRIC.

In 1844, only thirty-seven years ago, the first telegraph line was constructed in the United States between Washington and Baltimore, a distance of about forty miles, and its inaugural message as sent by Professor Morse bore these words—"What hath God wrought."

It is interesting to compare that humble telegraphic beginning with present gigantic results.

It was with extreme difficulty Professor Morse obtained from Congress a small appropriation to aid him in opening electric communication between the cities named. Members generally looked upon the proposition as throwing public money away to gratify the whim of a mere scientific experimenter, and some based outspoken opposition upon their own belief, that the idea of transmitting language along pole stretched wires *for the lengthy distance of forty miles* was an utter impossibility, a thing that could not be done. There were, however, other Congressmen who had confidence in the theory of Morse, and desiring to see *it fairly tested*, advocated public financial assistance, which, after a stubborn fight, was finally granted and the pioneer telegraphic line in America erected.

That was only thirty-seven years ago, and what has the experiment grown to be in fact?

Marvelous is a fitting reply.

The forty miles of telegraphic wire Professor Morse strove so hard to make operative have gone on rapidly increasing, until now, four hundred thousand miles cover our own country, and leaving the land flash instantaneous thought to and from foreign realms beneath the surface of the deep and broad Atlantic.

Morse sleeps within the tomb.

His opposers soon became dumb.

His work remains the wonder and the glory of the world.

The people of the United States throughout their wide domain hold immediate converse with each other by means of the electric current, New York talks with London regardless of time and space, and London in like manner greets far off India and Japan.

God hath indeed wrought wonders and his mighty power is unlimited for the future.

Of the fight now on in New York, the Philadelphia *Times*, one of the best posted papers in the country, is free to say that "If neither of the Republican factions will assent to submit the issue to the people, the shrewdest move the Democrats could make would be to elect Conkling and Kernan. That would give one positive Democratic majority in the Senate, with Conkling ten fold worse than any Democrat for the dominant Republicanism of to-day. In short, it would give the Democrats practically two strong Senators, with the Vice President thrown in. It is evident to all but those who are so party blind that they won't see, that Conkling's failure to be returned to the Senate by the Republicans, makes his future battles outside of his party, with a certainty of the history of the Douglas rebellion of 1858 *repeating itself in the overthrow* of the ruling political power. These are not the sentimental views of the Conkling struggle in New York, but they are the practical, common sense views of the situation, and that's what everybody must come to sooner or later."

Before Chancellor Runyon, in Newark, last week, an important question was argued as to whether *the interest* on the income bonds of the Central Railroad of New Jersey accrues on the payment of the closing debt or not until the floating debt is paid and discharged. The argument, which was made for the railroad company by ex-Senator Frelinghuysen, and by Mr. Munn for the bondholders, left the impression that in any event interest on the bonds will soon be paid, and the importance of the question was whether the bonds will be entitled to arrears of interest.

There is already a halt in the Star Route prosecutions. It is announced in the Washington dispatches, apparently by authority, that it has been discovered that the "crowded condition of the Courts" will compel the matter to go over *until September*, when the next Grand Jury will meet. At the same time it is announced that no other removals will be made in the departments as the result of these investigations. It looks very much as if somebody has been run against unexpectedly.

The situation at Albany remains about the same as last week's report. Conkling still has his 34 votes, with Depew gaining. It is a question of doubt about Messrs. Conkling and Platt being returned to their seats in Washington.

Even the weaker sex refuse to take any stock in the Greenback party. Miss Mary E. Nash, of Des Moines, Ia., who was nominated by the Greenback State Convention last week for the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declines the nomination.

Col. Tom Scott, it is said, left no bequests of a public character in his will. All his property is left to his family and near relatives.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, June 6th, 1881.

Council met in regular session. All present except Coriell and Darling. Pres. Whiton in the chair.

Minutes of last adjourned and special meetings read and approved.

By Mr. Tyler, a petition from J. B. Stickle asking for permission to keep standing sign post in front of his place of business on Madison ave. Ref'd.

By the same, a com'n from Fire Board tendering thanks to Council for use of room for Board meeting. Filed.

By Mr. A. H. Smith, a petition from Wm. M. Jennings for permission to erect a lean-to to his barn, situate on Madison ave. Ref'd.

By Mr. Guion, a com'n from George W. Moore, relative to the payment to him of a warrant now in his possession of $60, for services performed in the collection of delinquent taxes in 1879.

Mr. Guion moved that the old warrant be returned to City Clerk to be canceled, and a new warrant ordered drawn. Carried. All ayes.

By the same, a petition from Geo. W. Chandler, M. D., and others, for a change of grade of a portion of 7th Street. Ref'd to St. Com.

By Mr. Hamilton, the following police claims: C. W. Dodd, $58.34; Rob't Randolph, 20.52; G. W. Grant, 5.25; R. J. Walker, 4.41; M. Conway, 4. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following claims: Plainfield Gas Co., $140.90. Ref'd. Dr. H. H. Lowrie, 62.50. Ref'd to Salary Com. Ann Flynn, 8; P. Langenbahn, 6; Boice & Thickstun, 35.45; David Hand, 145.70; Plainfield Relief Ass'n, 40 35. Ref'd to Alms Com.

By Mr. Finch, the following claims for rent of rooms, clerks, judges, etc., at the late Money election: Peter Hoagland, $10; J. C. Seaman, 10; J. B. Miller, 10; B. J. Graves, 8; M. M. Thorn, 5; Isaac F. Randolph, 5; Amos Moffett, 5. Ref'd to Salary Com.

By Mr. Guion, the following claims: Runyon & Leonard, $90 90; W. L. Force & Bro., 90.90. Ref'd to Printing Com. Wm. Hand, 112.67; F. A. Dunham, surveys on 7th St., $10. Ref'd to St. Com.

By Mr. Whiton, the following from the Corp. Counsel:

I submit herewith a report of the several actions in my hands now pending and undetermined.

(1.) Union Circuit Court. John Wilson vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. An action on the case for $10,000 damages alleged to have arisen in consequence of the construction of the New Street Sewer. Issue joined. Trial will probably take place at the October term.

(2.) Union Circuit Court. Rogers and Sayre to use of Berry & Thorn, vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. Summons has been served—issue not joined. This will also be tried at the October term.

(3.) Supreme Court. State ex. rel. Patrick Sheridan, Col., &c., vs. Jeremiah Van Winkle, Treas., &c. Argument for rehearing will be heard at the coming June term.

(4.) Supreme Court. Same vs. Same. This is an application for a mandamus to compel the Treasurer to pay alleged deficiency upon State and County Taxes for 1880. Testimony has been taken and this case also will be heard at the coming June term.

(5.) State, Patrick J. Flanagan vs. Nelson Runyon, City Judge. Certiorari to review conviction for violation of ordinance. Will probably be argued at November term (1881).

Filed.

By the same, the following:

I herewith submit the following report of the various matters that have been referred to me, or have come into my hands, except such cases as are contained in my report of pending suits also presented at this time.

In the matter of applying for a mandamus against the City Collector in favor of the City Treasurer no steps have been taken for the reason that the questions involved will in all probability be considered in the mandamus proceedings already pending and soon to be considered by the Court.

I have advised the Assessor that the judgments against the City in favor of Boice and Steele, respectively, should be put in the tax levy for the current year.

As to the matter of the judgment in favor of Henry B. Ladlow, against the City of Plainfield and North Plainfield, it has been suggested that a conference be arranged between a Committee of the Common Council and the Township Committee of North Plainfield, with a view to apportioning the liability. This seems to me to be a proper step to take in this matter.

The matter of appealing from the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Plainfield vs. Runyon has been under consideration but no appeal has been instituted.

The question as to refunding back license fees which was, I think referred to my predecessor, has not been brought to my attention in such a manner as to enable me to form an opinion on the subject. If your honorable body will furnish me with such papers and facts as there are in the case, I will make a report thereon.

Mr. Tyler moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with North Plainfield authorities, as suggested by Corporation Counsel. Carried.

Pres. appointed as that Com., Messrs. Tyler, Gilbert and Waring.

The com'n was then filed.

The Clerk then read report of City Physician H. H. Lowrie. Filed.

Clerk read his statement relative to the result of Money election held May 2. Filed.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following statement from the City Treasurer:

May 2. Cash on hand		$4,575 93	
Rec'd License Saloon J. H. Force		229 27	
License, Shows		10 00	
Burial permits		20 50	
Taxes 1876	$41 40		
" 1877	22 92		
" 1878	25 25		
" 1879	79 73		
" 1880	388 14	563 46	
Interest on above		19 26	
Disbursed:			
Discount on Loan, to renew 3 months			$ 54 80
June 4. Cash on hand			5,411 96
		$5,466 72	$5,466 72

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

May 2. Cash on hand		$1,394 53	
Rec'd. Taxes 1876	$ 9 20		
" 1877	7 64		
" 1878	11 97		
" 1879	28 71		
" 1880	145 50	203 02	
June 4. Cash on hand		$1,597 55	$1,597 55
Total Cash on hand:			
Account City	$5,411 96		
Account Poor	1,597 55		
	$7,009 51		

Filed.

By Mr. Gilbert, as correct from Alms Com., the following claims: G. W. Townley, $25.42; T. J. Pruden, 30; Jas. Dillon, 18.75; J. C. & J. M. Crane, 5.70; A. T. Shotwell, 15; Peter Langenbahn, 6; A. D. Cook & Bro., 113.88; Ann Flynn, 8; Boice & Thickstun, 31.45; David Hand, 145.70; Plainfield Relief Ass'n, 40.45. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Gilbert presented bond of Collector L. E. Clark, with Mulford Cole and Elias R. Pope as sureties.

On motion of Mr. H. Smith, bond ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

By Mr. Tyler, from Law & Ord. Com., the following:

That the claim of E. L. Morris to the seat of Mr. Finch in the Council, had been passed upon adversely by the Supreme Court;

That no progress has yet been made toward the revision and reproduction of the ordinances of the city in printed form, as the Committee had not felt warranted in incurring the expense;

That warrant should be ordered drawn for claim of D. J. Marshall, services on Linfield ave., $125;

That the same course should be pursued with reference to claims of S. J. Burr, $55.33, services on Plainfield Avenue, $125, services on Linfield avenue;

That communication of L. W. Serrell should be returned to him, as the Council has no authority to make the desired offset against taxes;

That measures were being taken by which the judgments of Manning Steele, for $138.15, and of D. J. Boice, for $448.50 would be incorporated in tax levy for 1881.

That the communication of S. B. Merrill be returned to him, for the amount of his claim to be determined before the Council can pay it.

The Pres. stated that action therefore would be taken upon claims of D. J. Marshall and S. J. Burr, and the com'n's of L. W. Serrell and S. B. Merrill.

Mr. Tyler moved that a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of D. J. Marshall, services as com'r on Linnfield ave., $125. Carried. All aye.

By the same, that a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of S. J. Burr, services as com'r on Plainfield ave., $55.33, and also a warrant drawn to his favor of $125, services as com'r on Linnfield ave. Carried. All aye.

On motion, the com'n's of Messrs. Serrell and Merrill were ref'd back as recommended by Law Com.

By Mr. Hamilton, as correct from Police Com., the police claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com., for action thereon this evening.

As there was but one of the Aud. Com. present—Mr. H. Smith—no bills could be acted upon in his hands. A question was asked the chairman if the Aud. Com. could not make a report this evening on these claims, as the parties needed the funds very much. The Chair announced that a suspension of the rules could be had, and a report from the Aud. Com. could be made to-night.

Mr. Tyler then moved that the rules be suspended and the Aud. Com. report on Police claims to-night. Seconded.

Mr. Gilbert moved as an amendment that the Aud. Com. report on all bills in their hands. Res. as amended, adopted, and the Aud. Com. to report later in the meeting.

By Mr. Guion, that the Com. on Law & Ords. revise the penal ords. and make such suggestions as they may deem best. Agreed to.

By Mr. A. H. Smith, as correct from Salary Com., the following claims: H. H. Lowrie, $62 50; T. J. Gillies, 5; F. A. Dunham, 5; A. Vanderbeek, 50; Chas. W. Kimball, 75; Levi Hatfield, 5; J. N. Jenkins, 5; L. F. Wadsworth, 5; O. B. Leonard, 2.50; Peter Hoagland, 10; J. C. Seaman, 10; J. B. Miller, 10; B. J. Graves, 8; M. M. Thorn, 5; I. F. Randolph, 5; Amos Moffett, 5. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Guion, as correct from St. Com., claim of St. Com'r Wm. Hand, $75 75. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., the following claims as correct: Morgan Bird, 2 claims, $2; G. L. Henry, 7 50; G. W. Grant, 2 claims, 7 75; P. Conway, 4; Chas. W. Dodd, 58 34; M. Conway, 4; Rob't Randolph, 20 52; R. J. Walker, 4 41. On motion, warrants were ordered drawn. All aye.

By Mr. Tyler, claim of Magie & Cross, Elizabeth, $160.50. On motion, rules suspended, and claim ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

The following unfinished business was disposed of, notice of which was given at a late meeting of Council:

Petition for repairs on Central ave. On motion, tabled.

Petition for crosswalk at 9th street and Prospect ave. St. Com'r, on motion of Mr. H Smith, directed to lay said walk.

Ord. relative to cattle being driven through the streets without halter. On motion, tabled.

Claim of A. M. Sayre, work done on Peace street in 1874, $24 50. On motion of Mr. Tyler, warrant was ordered drawn.

Claim of J. R. Oosterhout, surveys on Park ave. in 1878, $75. On motion of Mr. A. H. Smith, warrant ordered drawn.

Mayor's message relative to redistricting city. Mr. Tyler, from Law & Ord. Com., reported progress.

Mayor's message as to street lamps and water supply. Mr. Waring, from Lamp Com., reported that owing to the city's financial condition the Com. had thought it not advisable to make any contract for lighting. Filed.

Mayor's message on taxes, no report.

Mayor's message relative to care of documents belonging to city. Mr. Guion from Printing Com., submitted a proposition of Marvin Safe Co., to furnish a safe placed in Council Chamber for $375. Filed.

Special Com. on Water supply, no report.

No report of Finance Com. on Martine's claim.

Petition for crosswalk on 7th street. Mr. Guion reported the walk laid.

Complaint of S. C. Baker. St. Com., no report.

Clerk to procure list of delinquent taxes, reported progress.

Claim for costs of County Collector, $38.23. Mr. Tyler, from Law & Ord. Com., reported progress.

Special Com. on bills of Collector and Assessor, reported progress.

Mr. Waring moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night. Carried.

Mr. Guion moved that the rules be suspended in order that Aud. Com. report on claim of St. Com'r Wm. Hand, $75 75, this evening, as Mr. H. was in need of the money. Carried.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the rules be suspended so that *all bills* in the Aud. Com's hands be acted upon this evening. Carried. Mr. Whiton voting no. This gentleman gave as his reason for thus voting that he did not believe in paying bills the same evening they are presented, as it did not give the Aud. Com. the time they should have to examine claims.

In calling the Unfinished Business, the Pres. stated that he had neglected to mention the com'ns relative to lighting the city by electricity.

The Clerk thereupon read the com'n's and the Pres. called Mr. H. Smith to the chair. The Pres. then proceeded to inform the Council of the conversation had with a gentleman connected with one of the electric light companies; he thought it would be a good idea to light the city of Plainfield by electricity, provided it did not cost too much. He made mention of the poor quality of gas furnished the city by the Plainfield Gas Co., and the high price charged therefor. He would move that the com'ns from the Brush and Weston electric light companies be ref'd to Lamp Com. Seconded.

After some further remarks by Councilmen Waring, Finch and Hamilton, the motion of Mr. Whiton prevailed.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., under suspension of the rules, reported the following claims as correct: George W. Townley, $25.42; T. J. Pruden, 30; A. T. Shotwell, ag't, 15; Peter Langenbahn, 6; Ann Flynn, 8; David Hand, 145.70; J. C. & J. M. Crane, 5.59; A. Vanderbeek, 50; H. H. Lowrie, 62.50; Wm. Hand, 75.75; Chas. Kimball, 75, and the claims for room rent, clerks, judges and inspectors of the late money election. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Judge Harper.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Ex-Mayor Harper of Plainfield, has been appointed Lay Judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bowne. Mr. Harper was sworn in this morning.

The appointment was a surprise to many. Mayor Harper is a Democrat—thus making the Court entirely Democratic—*but is a man so greatly respected*, that he was elected Mayor in Republican Plainfield, on a citizen's ticket. He is widely known and very highly spoken of. He is connected, as Secretary, with a large insurance company of New York. Judge Harper will take his seat on Monday next.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Governor Ludlow has done a highly commendable act in appointing ex-Mayor Nathan Harper, of Plainfield, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Bowne, deceased. Mr. Harper is very widely known as an intelligent gentleman of the old school, and will prove an honor to the position to which he has been summoned. In making the appointment Governor Ludlow has followed the precedent established by the Republicans years ago, when they made the bench not only of this county but of nearly every county in the State solidly Republican. The appointment of Mr. Harper gives general satisfaction throughout the entire county, and among the numerous names spoken of in connection with the judgeship, none was more worthy. Judge Bowne has indeed an excellent successor. Of course *the Republicans are not to be pacified.*—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Ex-Mayor Harper, of this city, was honored last week by Governor Ludlow, by being appointed Lay Judge of Union County, to fill out the term of the late Judge Bowne. The honor was well bestowed. Mr. Harper is one of the worthiest of our citizens, and in politics represents the best side of the Democratic party. Several candidates for the position were in the field, and among those who presented strong petitions was Justice Nedyne, who is a Republican, and it was thought by many that a Republican would be selected, as the late Judge was a member of that party. But the wonder is, that the appointment came to Plainfield at all, as we are generally left out in the cold when the honors for the county are being distributed around. Judge Harper took his seat on the bench last Monday.—*Central Times.*

MARRIAGES.

JONES—PERRY—In Cambridge, Mass., June 2d, 1881, by Rev. Mr. Macalagal, Dr. Fred W. Jones of New Ipswich, N. H., to Miss Hattie A. Perry of Elm Place, Plainfield, N. J.

CHAMBERLAIN—BLOODGOOD.—On May 26th, 1881, by the Rev. W. L. Hoagland, Robert W. Chamberlain of Westfield to Sarah A. Bloodgood of Netherwood, N. J.

DEATHS.

DRAKE—At New Brooklyn, N. J., Sunday, June 5th, 1881, Thaddeus Drake, aged 60 years, 10 months, 10 days.

HOAGLAND—In this city, June 6th, 1881, Edward Clinton, eldest son of Peter Hoagland, in the 30th year of his age.

RANDOLPH—In Washington Valley, June 7th, 1881, Jacob F. Randolph, aged 69 years. Funeral services at his late residence at 2 p. m. and at the Baptist Church, Scotch Plains, at 3 p. m. Saturday, 11th inst.

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The Congregational Church
OF PLAINFIELD,
To be held in a commodious tent erected on grounds corner of Eighth Street and Madison avenue,
Tuesday and Wednesday,
(AFTERNOON AND EVENING,)
JUNE 14th and 15th.
The Festival will open at 5 p. m. on Friday, and at 3 p. m. on Saturday.
Music and Other Attractions.
A Special Entertainment for the Children on Saturday Afternoon.
Admission, 25c. Children, 10c.

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Game Birds, Animals and Fish
IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
Compiled in the year 1881 by the
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BIRDS.	OPEN SEASON.	Penalty for Infringement.
RUFFED GROUSE,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	$15
QUAIL,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	15
WOODCOCK,	July 1st to Aug. 1st & Sep. 30 to Dec. 16,	15
RAIL BIRD,	Months of Sept., Oct. and Nov.	5
REED BIRD or MARSH HEN,	Aug. 15th to Dec. 1st.	5
PRAIRIE CHICKEN,	Oct. 15th to Dec. 1st.	10
UPLAND PLOVER,	Aug. 1st to Jan. 1st.	10
SUMMER DUCK,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
ANIMALS.		
GRAY SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
BLACK SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
FOX SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
RABBIT,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	15
DEER,	Close season for 5 years from 1881. Then only between Oct. 31st & Dec. 1st.	50
FISH.		
SALMON TROUT,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
BROOK TROUT,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
BLACK or Oswego BASS,	July 1st to Nov. 1st.	25

The law strictly prohibits any set lines or nets in streams stocked by the State with game fish, under a penalty of $50 fine, or any devices whatever that will interfere or deter said fish from ascending the streams.
The penalty for killing any insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying the eggs of such birds, is $5 for each offense.
The penalty for trapping or snaring any Game Bird at any time or place, either on one's own property or that of another, is $15 for each and every offense.
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THE REASONS WHY THE TUBULAR HOT-BLAST OIL OR GAS STOVE IS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS:
Its appearance is more like a stove than anything that has yet been offered.
It requires no wire gauze or water tank to make it safe.
A constant current of air passes to the burners over the Oil Pot, preventing the oil from getting hot or the gas in the atmosphere in which it is burning. The bake oven is not in the way of the kettle or boiler.
Baking, roasting, and boiling can all be done at once, and in less time than with any other oil stove.
The No. 3 or Three Burner Stove will make 12 inches of pure white flame at a cost of 1¼ cts per hour. The reservoir holds four quarts of oil, sufficient to burn for twelve hours.
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The No. 3 Stove will consume between three and four cents worth of gas per hour.
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Price List:
No. 4, with four 4 inch burners, including oven, $15
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Call and see them in operation.
D. W. LITTELL,
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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscribers, Administrators of Anson Frazee, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on
MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT,
at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a hickory tree on the south bank of the Passaic River, at the corner of Jonathan B. Meeker's land; thence on the land on the line of lands of Luther Jones south thirty-seven and a half degrees east twenty-seven chains and fifty-three links to a corner of Henry Oswald's land; thence on his line south forty-four degrees east ten chains to a hickory tree; thence south three degrees east ninety links; thence south sixty and a quarter degrees west six chains and forty-seven links to the middle of the road; thence in the middle of said road south thirty degrees west six chains and forty-three links; thence still in the middle of said road and still on east Oswald's line to the corner of George Townley's wood lot; thence on his line, in the middle of said road, north thirty-one and three-quarter degrees west five chains and five links to a corner of lands late of White French, deceased; thence on his line north eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes west twenty-two chains and sixty-two links to George Townley's line; thence on his line north three degrees west twenty-four chains and sixty-nine links to Passaic River aforesaid; thence down said river the several courses thereof to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and two and a half acres of land, more or less—(excepting out of this conveyance a small lot, part and parcel of the above premises, sold by David Coleman and wife to Alfred Thompson, containing forty-six hundredths of an acre.)
PATIENCE FRAZEE,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Administrators.
April 27th, 1881. j1ew5

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at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:
First tract—Beginning at a stone in centre of Mechanic street and Sixth street; thence running along the centre of Sixth street a northeasterly course two chains thirty-seven links to a stone in the corner of said street and corner of James H. Cox's land; thence running along said Cox's line a northwesterly course one chain seventy-three links to a stone; thence running a southwesterly course along Charles Reil's land fifty-seven links to a stone and corner of said Reil's land; thence running a northwesterly course seven and three-quarter links to a stone; thence running a southwesterly course along Silas Kirkpatrick's line two chains forty-five links to a stone in the centre of Mechanic street; thence running a southeasterly course along said street one chain eighty-four links to the place of beginning; containing, by estimation, five-eighths of an acre of land, more or less.
Second tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fourth street, and is a corner of Jacob Thorn's land; thence running north forty-five degrees east to a stone, which is a corner of said Thorn's land, two hundred and seventy-eight links; [illegible] to a stone, which is a corner of Tingley's lot; thence north forty-five degrees west two hundred and seventy-eight links to a stone in the middle of Fourth street; thence north forty-five degrees west [illegible] to the place of beginning; containing [illegible] acres of land, be the same more or less.
Third tract—Beginning at a corner of the fence of Randolph Dunham, in Exchange alley; thence along the line of Exchange alley [illegible] degrees east [illegible] to a corner of the lot now or lately belonging to Joshua F. Lennox; [illegible] degrees west thirty-eight links to the line of [illegible] Lennox's land, and now or late of Randolph Dunham, north forty-six degrees [illegible] to the place of beginning; containing [illegible] hundredths of an acre of land.
Fourth tract—Being the equal undivided one-half of all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, [illegible] at a stone in the line of Second and Mechanic streets, and is the northerly corner of [illegible] lot; [illegible] Jacob A. Ward's line [illegible] of Mechanic street; [illegible] to the place of beginning; containing [illegible] hundredths of an acre.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL, Administrator.
April 27th, 1881. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRIVEN WELLS,
DRILLED WELLS
Put down by
JOHN Y. BAINBRIDGE,
Residence—23 Jackson Ave., North Plainfield, N.J.
Orders left at Carney Bros., No. 17 Somerset St., will receive prompt attention. Charges reasonable. All Work guaranteed. 3tf

Wagons
AND
Harness.
Great Inducements!!
6 EXTRA Fall Spring and Side-Bar Buggies.
6 HANDSOME Ladies' Phaetons.
6 DEPOT and Rockaways and Extension Top Two Seats.
Harness, Light & Heavy Single and Double,
For Sale, at LOW PRICES,
by
JOHN W. MORRIS,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
3jetw

DAILY EXCURSIONS
BETWEEN
Plainfield & Washington Rock
DIRECT BY OMNIBUS ONLY.
On and after June 7th, 1881, the Stage will leave the Plainfield R. R. Depot at 10 a. m. for Washington Rock. Returning, leave Washington Rock for Plainfield at 4 p. m.
Extensive Picnic Grounds, Central Park Swings, Large Grove, Observatory and Rustic Arbors and Seats, Pavilion for Dancing and Roller Skating. Refreshments of all kinds.
FARE, 50c. each way. Children, under 10 years, half price.
STEPHEN O. STAATS, Proprietor,
3jetm Washington Rock Mountain House.

Union Billiard Parlor
AND
READING ROOM,
Cor. Broad & East Grand Sts.
ELIZABETH, N. J.
These rooms have been entirely renovated and refurnished throughout and supplied with six new and latest improved Delaney Billiard Tables. These rooms will be found a pleasant place to spend a leisure hour.
Imported Segars and Ales.
LOUIS SCHWARTZ, Manager.
3jetf

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—A woman to do general housework in a small family. Must come well recommended. Call at No. 4, 7th Street, 2d house from Park Avenue. 3jetw

A NEW Three-Seat Extension-Top Carriage for sale. Enquire of Mary Thickstun, Central Avenue, near 5th Street. 3jetw

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Main Room R. R. Depot. [illegible]

FOR SALE.—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen to part adjoining. [illegible]

JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Fancy Baking. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. tf

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of [illegible] Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Marshall & Ball
SHOW THE
LARGEST STOCK
OF
-SPRING CLOTHING-
IN THE STATE!
All Wool Cassimere Suits, - - - $6.50 to $20.
Boys' Suits from - - - - - $4 to $15.
In Children's Suits, 3 to 10 years of age, we show an endless variety.
Prices—$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 to $8.
Our Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 10, are sold at about COST; as we intend to make this an important part of our business. This
STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW,
and includes all the latest and novel designs.
807, 809 and 811 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J. sp22m3

EDSALL & PRICE
JOB LOT OF
-LACE TIES!-
Job Lot of MULL TIES.
CHEAP.
Lawns. Parasols.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

McGREGOR & CO.,
THE ORIGINAL
One Price Clothing House.
The Largest Clothing House in the State
Lighted with the Electric Light.
Entirely New Spring Styles now Ready.
The assortment complete. Every garment positively our OWN MANUFACTURE! No connection with any other House. Thirty years' experience in the manufacture of CLOTHING enables us to offer the BEST SELECTED STOCK EVER SHOWN. The Styles of our goods, as well as the CUT, MAKE and FINISH, cannot be found elsewhere, consisting of
MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, from $7.50 to $19. MEN'S DRESS SUITS, in Black Cloths, Worsteds, Piques and Granites, from $16 to $28. MEN'S PANTS from $1.25 to $8, in Great Variety.
SPRING OVERCOATS, in all the Styles, from $6 to $16. We call especial attention to our $10 OVERCOATS, positively ALL WOOL.
SCOTCH CHEVIOTS and CASSIMERE SUITINGS of our own importation, and carefully selected. Special styles, Sacks and Cutaways, at $14, 15, 16 & 18.
We have this Spring given Special Attention to
Boys' and Children's Clothing,
YOUTH'S SUITS, from $6 to $15; BOY'S SUITS, from $4.50 to $12; CHILDREN'S SUITS, from $2.75 to $9. A large lot of Knee Pants for Children, from 90 cents to $2.50.
In our Custom Department we have a choice selection of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CASSIMERES at the LOWEST PRICES.
THE IRON FRONT,
850 & 852 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.
Five Doors below the Newark & New York R. R. Depot. Two Lines of Horse Cars pass the Door. [illegible]

CLOTHING!
ROBERTS & CO.,
GLASS FRONT,
No. 797 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
New Store! New Stock! New Styles!
These few Facts we lay before Purchasers:
1st.—We have no old stock, the accumulation of years.
2d.—Our goods have been manufactured within 90 days.
3d.—We purchase our goods direct from the mills.
4th.—We guarantee our goods as represented.
5th.—We have the best lighted store in the city.
6th.—We pay no premium for the sale of old stock.
7th.—Our Motto shall be to increase the business by One Price, Honest Goods, Fair Dealings.
OUR PRICES:
BUSINESS SUITS, - - - - $8 to $10.
ALL WOOL BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS—
$10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS—$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50.
SPRING OVERCOATS IN LARGE VARIETY—$8, 10, 12, 14, 15.
In Manufacturing all of our own Clothing, we can save you ONE PROFIT.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youth's, Boys' & Children's
CLOTHING
In the City. Unequaled in make and finish. Call and see them
GLASS FRONT, 797 BROAD ST. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
Clothier & Merchant Tailor,
Has the Largest and most complete Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing!
In the County, and LOWER than the same can be bought in the State.
Men's Business Suits, - - - - $5.00 up
" All Wool Suits from - - - 7.00 up
" Black Suits from - - - 10.00 up
Boys' and Children's Suits from - - 2.50 up
Also, a very Large Stock of
Imported and Domestic Goods!
Which we Make-Up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, and Guarantee a PERFECT FIT. Give us a call.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier & Merchant Tailor,
22 WEST FRONT STREET. 6my3m

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next JULY, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts, $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.
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JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.
BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonnaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out at Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield. o28tf

GREAT BARGAINS at WHITE'S,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.
I have during the past week secured some extraordinary bargains in the AUCTION ROOMS which are now open for inspection; a few of which we enumerate below:
20 doz. Ladies all Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 cts; 20 doz. Ladies Hemmed Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 9cts; 20 doz. do. Extra Fine, 10cts; 8 doz. Gent's Linen Handkerchief, 12 to 18cts; 10 doz. Gent's Cambric Shirts only 50cts; 10 doz. Gent's Fine Jean Drawers only 40cts; 45 doz. Gent's 4-ply Linen Collars, all styles, 11½cts. each; 10 pieces Lace Stripe Piques for Aprons, only 12cts; 20 pieces Silk Grenadine, very fine, for Veils, 20cts; 110 sample Corsets, slightly soiled, at half price; 20 doz. Children's Fancy Hose for 5cts. pair; 20 doz. Men's Fancy Socks, 5cts. per pair.
Ladies & Gent's Gauze Underwear from 25c. up. Gent's Jean Drawers, slightly damaged by Water, only 40c., worth 75c. Fans, Fans, 1, 2, 3, 5c. and upwards. Shetland Shawls, only $1.00. Sun Umbrellas, Japanese Parasols. Our
Five and Ten Cent Counters
They are the great attraction of the day, where you can buy ARTICLES FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS, that are sold everywhere for more than double the money. The number of articles runs close up to a thousand, and everyone will find here some useful article that is needed.
Remember, the place for Bargains is at WHITE'S Old Stand, corner Front and Peace Streets.
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CALL AT
-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
And ask for the NEW
Triplex Flexible Hip Corset!
Something ENTIRELY NEW, which can only be had at
D. BOEHM & BRO.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

THE shad fishing closed by law yesterday.

THE Netherwood Hotel again changes owners.

FOURTH of July three weeks from next Monday.

ACCORDING to the Germans, last Monday was Pfingst Montag.

NEXT Sunday is Trinity Sunday. Last Sunday was Whit Sunday.

EVEN bankrupt Elizabeth can boast over the fact that her street lamps are lighted.

IT rained severally and severely since our last issue. Much to the disgust of the Park Avenue Baptists.

OUR new fire chief—"Doc" Vail—is to be praised for bringing to justice at least two of the false alarmers.

THE idle boys about town may find employment in the country picking berries for the balance of the season.

THE stove train of the Central Railroad passed over the road this week, and the stoves in all the depots were taken down.

SALAD, radishes, pie-plant, strawberries, green peas, string beans and new potatoes are quite plentiful in the markets.

MR. L. White at his stables on Front street (the Harriott property), is offering for sale several very fine horses at a bargain.

A QUORUM not being present, the Y. M. C. A. manager's meeting called for Thursday evening of last week, was postponed.

AND now Plainfield has the honor of once being the home of "Leamington," father of "Iroquois" the American winner of the "Darby."

WILL not some enterprising capitalist locate a central station, and furnish telephonic communication all over the city at popular rates?

SUNDAY School at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church will begin at 9:30 o'clock a. m., hereafter, commencing next Sunday, until further notice.

THE editors of New Jersey (those who have nothing else to do) will this year excurt to the Catskill mountains, leaving New York on the 28th inst.

IT's a cold day when Conkling gets left (is the opinion of the two newspapers and a half that uphold him) which accounts for the weather we have been having.

AND still the street-sprinkling man calls every week for his pay, "just as hard," although Providence has seen fit to deluge us from the heavens above.

ONE of nature's grand freaks is illustrated by an Aurora Borealis Rose bush in full blossom, in the garden of Dr. E. W. South's residence on E. Front street.

IT is the real estate office of Mr. B. A. Mumford that is connected with Roberts' livery office by telephone, and not Mulford's as our compositor put it last week.

A TOTAL eclipse of the moon will occur on next Saturday, beginning about midnight and visible (weather permitting) throughout the United States and New Jersey.

THE season at Ocean Grove is opening. One of our merchants who carries on a branch establishment at that Summer resort, left for there on Monday to begin business.

BOATING parties are coming into profit. It is extremely fashionable now for the ladies to do the rowing. This is the most sensible idea fashion has advanced for some time.

IF the fines imposed by the "Corner Loafer Act" were collected from those who nightly block our streets, the mandamus could be paid out of such receipts and leave something to spare.

A NUMBER of physicians pronounce the growing practice of cigarette smoking injurious in the highest degree, especially to young men. They consider this the worst form in which tobacco can be used.

DOES the Common Council appreciate the fact that Central avenue, from Sixth street out, is the best road bed in the city in spite of its never being touched by a Street Commissioner for seven years or more?

THE re-hearing in the case of the mandamus against this city will be commenced on Monday at Trenton. Attorney General Stockton appearing for the county and Courtlandt Parker Esq., in opposition.

THE illuminated clock dial that has been such a convenience to passers of Mr. Scholle's establishment next to the post-office, was accidently broken on Decoration Day. It will be replaced by a handsomer one.

BESIDE Nos. 162 and 163, the first two of the ten new locomotives building at the Baldwin Works for the C. R. R., and now running over its rails, are daily seen a number of additional passenger coaches fresh from the shops.

THE natural arch formed over Second street from beginning to end by spreading branches, is one of the most beautiful sights in the city. If the residents would trim it over the roadway, into symmetrical shape, they might be proud of the appearance.

COLLIER the jeweler is about to lay in an entirely new stock of half-sets in the latest styles, and in order to make room is willing to close out the beautiful line he now has at a reduction of 25 per cent. Call and take advantage of his generosity before he changes his mind.

NOW that Mr. Fred. Scallie of the P. B. C., has so satisfactorily succeeded in getting a reduction of the transportation on bicycles by the C. R. R., the Club should turn its attention towards securing lower stage rates from such cities as its members may visit during their summer tours.

THE Somerville lawyer, George Bell, formerly a partner with R. V. Lindabury Esq., has been convicted of misappropriating funds in his hands and sentenced to six months in the Somerset County Jail, together with a fine of $300 and costs. It is said that his friends have paid the fine among themselves.

POLICEMAN Lyons in Central Park yesterday found a lady's hat, badly crushed, in the East Drive. The hat was marked "Burke, 214 Broadway." In the hat was found a ticket on the Central New Jersey Railroad to Plainfield.—*N. Y. Sun of Sunday.*

Who did that hat belong to?

WE desire to inform our old patrons that we are in no manner connected with strangers who are canvassing for a directory of Plainfield, but will commence the canvass in 1882, when we will as usual, furnish the citizens with a satisfactory work.

R. S. DILLON & Co., Publishers.

THE store of Dunn Bros., at New Market, was broken into one night last week and robbed of a quantity of goods and a small sum of money. Suspicious looking characters are said to have been seen around the place in the afternoon, but it is thought more probable that the burglary was committed by some one familiar with the premises.

DON'T forget the open air Festival of the Congregationalists in the big tent at Madison avenue and Eighth street, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Music by a celebrated cornetist, Punch and Judy for all ages and pony-riding for the little ones, are a few of the attractions aside from an unlimited supply of strawberries and ice cream.

OUR office was favored this week with the generous donations of Mr. J. B. Wrighton in the form of a box of strawberries averaging in weight one-half ounce each and in circumference, 4 inches. They were of the "Charles Downing" variety from plants set out last year, and marvels for delicacy and flavor. Plants for next year's setting, may be obtained of Mr. Wrighton.

THE theatrical entertainment that was announced recently to be given at Van Deventer Hall for the benefit of the Plainfield Society of St. Vincent de Paul, has been postponed until the Fall. The attention of the ladies of the association being so occupied with preparations for their table at the Muhlenberg Bazaar, it was impossible to give the other affair such superintendence as it would demand.

THE picnic of Warren Hose Co., at Stelle's Grove on Thursday next, will be the opening of the season and without doubt largely attended. The Committee of Arrangements is Messrs. Becker, Loughlin, Mang, Young and Bilyeau, which is assurance enough of a well-ordered and enjoyable time. The dancing will commence at 2 o'clock p. m., on a large and well laid platform, to music under the direction of that able leader, Prof. Cahill. In the evening the Grove will be brilliantly illuminated.

LIST of unclaimed letters in P. O. June 8th:

Appgar, Fisher
Baker, Minnie
Daley, Mrs. Mary
Davidson, Effie
Dudley, Timothy
Gibson, Mattie
[illegible], Mariah
[illegible], Jessie
Jaques, Abby
Johnson, Oliver
Johnson, Ellen
Johnson, Lizzie E.
Johnson, W. C. (2)
Kiersted, Nellie
Kendall, Z. Grace
[illegible], Helen

McMann, Susan
Mahan, J. H.
Pope, Miss Lizzie
Quinn, Mary
Ryan, Mary
[illegible]
Sickels, Julia
Shaw, James
[illegible], C. B.
Stone, Frank E.
Shepherd, John
[illegible], John H.
Van Zandt, [illegible]
Williamson, [illegible]
Walters, Howard B.
Welch, Lizzie

May White.

REFORMER Barick has been expelled from the Reformed Church of America.

THE Trinity Reformed Church will get the better of the weather's vagaries by its decision to have no fair, festival, picnic or excursion.

THE weather, which has succeeded lately in interfering with everything, compelled the entertaining of the Band of Hope at the Holly Tree Inn, on Saturday afternoon, instead of upon the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Jos. W. Yates, as was intended.

THOSE desiring a life size and true picture of themselves should visit the studio of Geo. A. Hunt, Stillman's Block, over Demarest's Grocery, and view the specimens on exhibition there of crayon pastel work. These pictures are life like and lasting.

A SUPPOSED rabid dog ran through the streets of Somerville one day last week and bit several other valuable dogs, among which was Mr. Alpheus S. Munday's valuable pointer dog "Rover." Mr. M. immediately had his pet killed, greatly to his regret as well as that of many friends.

COMMENCING next Sunday and until further notice, a short responsive and most interesting service commencing at 5 o'clock p. m., will be held at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Sam'l. H. Hall D. D., of the Seaman's Friend Society of New York, a cause in which all are interested, will preach at the above church next Sunday morning.

THADDEUS DRAKE, an old resident of New Brooklyn, died suddenly on Saturday last. Mr. Drake was for many years the mail carrier between this city and New Brooklyn. His funeral occurred from the First Baptist church, at Samptown, of which congregation he was a deacon, on Wednesday, June 8th, and was very largely attended, Rev. A. Armstrong, pastor, preaching the funeral sermon.

AGAIN a terrible example and warning to those reckless ones who catch on railroad cars has occurred. A lad of about 12 years of age named Hays, and resided at Roselle, had both legs severed from his body when endeavoring to climb on a moving coal train, at the water tanks near Bound Brook, on Wednesday last. He was at once removed to his home in a critical condition, where he died on Wednesday night at half-past ten o'clock.

MR. D. W. Littell is appointed the agent in Plainfield and vicinity for the Tubular, Hot-Blast, Oil or Gas stoves that have been so successfully introduced for the past year all over the country. It is probably the best and most improved construction, and its perfect working is being witnessed every day by numbers who stop at Mr. Littell's establishment on North avenue. Further particulars may be learned from the advertisement elsewhere.

JUDGE Harper, ex-City Judge P. P. Good, with Prof. Gross, Principal, made a tour of inspection of our public schools Thursday morning last. The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the workings of the various departments of the school. It is the intention of Mr. Good to give through these columns next week, ideas and expressions regarding the management and working system of schools in this and foreign countries through which he has recently travelled.

THE first case before the Court of Common Pleas, after the accession of ex-Mayor Harper to its bench, was that of Wilcox vs Martine. The suit was for extra services claimed by the plaintiff to have been rendered the defendant on building contracts. The justice court had already given the plaintiff $200, and upon the defendant's appeal to the Court of Common Pleas and a jury, the decision was sustained. Messrs. Butts & Trimmer for Wilcox, and Suydam & Maxson for Martine. A stay of proceedings was had, and the case will go to the Supreme Court.

Bicycle Club.

Almost every city in the United States as well as Europe now has its bicycle club formed for pleasure and enjoyments, and New Brunswick, not to be behind, organized her club a few evenings since, and at a meeting held recently elected the following officers: President, D. H. Merritt; Captain, Peter V. Dumont; Treasurer and Secretary, Elliott Mason.

The name of the organization will be *"The New Brunswick Bicycle Club."* It already has a number of members, all of whom own machines, as none but those are eligible to membership.—*New Brunswick Times.*

Leland-Godown.

A large number of our residents gathered in the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday afternoon, to attend the wedding ceremony that bound together Mr. Henry Leland, formerly of this city and now engaged in business in Chicago, and Miss E. F. Godown. Mr. David Lyon the organist of the church manipulated the keys and stops, Mr. Stephen Vail and a brother of the groom acted as ushers, while to the Rev. Dr. Yerkes was delegated the office of tying the nuptial knot. Everything passed off pleasantly—as it deserved to—five minutes was sufficient to make the two, one, and on the following morning they departed for their future home in Chicago.

The World's Fair.

The New York World's Fair is pronounced dead very definitely. The trouble was that the proposition came so soon after the other fair that public interest could not be aroused.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

With sincere appreciation of journalistic courtesy and a regard for our contemporary's general accuracy, we are still impelled to remark that the paper quoted above is, for once, decidedly mistaken. The World's Fair is assured (as will be made public in due time) and its success may be credited as a result of the untiring energies and labors of Wm. A. Cole Esq., and Col. Meyer Asch.

The Netherwood's Staff.

The Hotel Netherwood is being put into shape for its opening on the 15th inst., with every prospect before it of a still more successful season than any previous one. The property having been purchased from Messrs. Pommeroy & Plummer by a gentleman who is credited with being a wealthy capitalist, there is no reason to fear that the lavish expenditure always shown by the former owners for their guest's benefit, will be curtailed by the new one. The manager will be the same, efficient gentleman as last year—Mr. Chas. H. King. Mr. H. W. Haskell will be the Clerk; Mr. R. W. Raynor, of the St. James of Boston, Steward; and the *Chef*, Lewis Emanuel Prado, formerly at the Parker House, Boston, Mass.

A North Plainfield Dog Case.

On Saturday last, at Blatz's Hotel, before Justice McLoughlin, was tried the case of Collector Isaac Brokaw against Mr. Lewis Sprague of Duer street. Mr. George P. Suydam appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Wm. B. Maxson for the defendant in the suit, which was brought to recover damages sustained by Mr. Brokaw's dog at the hands of Mr. Sprague's gun. It was claimed by the defendant, that the dog of the plaintiff was trespassing upon his (the defendant's) property and the shooting therefore justifiable. But it was proven by witnesses that the animal was in an adjoining lot of Mr. P. M. French's and shown by the law that under the circumstances no man had a right to shoot another's dog even when upon his premises. The jury consisting of Messrs Chas. E. Vermeule, Adolph Korman, Wm. Allen, John Woodland, Harvey Bird and John Allen, gave a verdict for the plaintiff amounting to $15 and costs. The case will be appealed.

The Muhlenberg Bazaar.

In spite of rain both present and prospective, the Bazaar at Van Deventer Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital furnishing fund, was largely attended and correspondingly successful. Each of the different churches of the city with two exceptions, were represented with tables attended by the flower of their respective flocks and loaded with everything useful from a hem-stitched handkerchief to a worsted shawl, and every trifle from a doll's wash-tub to an orguinette. The usual flower-bower and the customary refreshment tables were, of course, prominent features, and the attendants upon them, clad in pink and azure and gauzy white, reaped rich reward for their exertions from the pockets of the generous. The orchestra, from which so much was expected, exceeded all that was promised and greatly added to the interest and enjoyment of the affair. In addition to those performers whom we mentioned in our last, was secured the services of Mr. Chas. H. Rogers, late of Niblo's orchestra and now engaged at one of our pharmacies, whose ability on the piccolo and flute greatly added to the general efficiency of the music. Mr. Clark W. Evans is to be most sincerely congratulated upon his success as a trainer of instrumental performers. The combined efforts of those churches who lent their presence and aid to the bazaar will result in financial benefit, and with the collection for the same purpose that will be made at the First Baptist church next Sunday and the $20 subscribed by the Congregationalists last Sunday, form a satisfactory sum towards the completion of the Hospital.

A Buggy Run Over.

Mr. Wm. Hedden while crossing Front street at the corner of Somerset on Monday afternoon, stepped between the spokes of the hind wheel of Mr. Abraham Lucky's buggy and was instantly astonished by being revolved through the air and flung on the ground. The vehicle was stopped and a hack sent for, in which the unfortunate man was taken to his home. The Lucky escape will impel him to be more careful in future as to where he walks when Hedden across the street.

Trotting on the Fourth.

The Board of Directors of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association was held at the Mansion House, this city, Wednesday evening last, at which the principal matter discussed was that pertaining to the trotting on the Association's Grounds, July 4th. On that day they will offer a purse of $300 for 2:30 class of horses; $150 to 1st, $90 to second, $60 to third. Also a purse of $200 to 2:45 class. $100 to 1st, $60 to second and $40 to third. The entries will close at the Mansion House, 11 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, June 20th.

Sudden Death.

Probably no young man was more generally known or highly respected in our city than Mr. E. C. Hoagland of West Front street, whose death on Monday afternoon was to a certain degree sudden and especially lamentable. A graduate of the P. H. S., and an earnest worker in the meetings of the First Presbyterian Church, he was particularly blessed with many sincere friends and admirers. His decease was the result of an attack of typhoid fever, which, however, did not indicate its presence until a week or so before its culmination in peritonitis and consequent death. A post mortem was held by Drs. Probasco and Hart, for the satisfaction of all concerned that the course of treatment pursued was the proper one and that the result could not have been prevented.

The Board of Education.

The School Trustees of Plainfield—with the exception of Dr. Stillman who was absent from the city—met in regular meeting at the High School, on Monday evening last. Applications from the present teachers for reappointment were received, and other routine business transacted. But one official notice of retirement is before the Board—that of Miss Stevens—although there is a probability of another. A petition signed by a number of parents of scholars was read, requesting that only one session should be held "during the present hot weather." As the latter clause was inapplicable, and a resolution had already been passed by the Board authorizing the President to dismiss the school at the close of its morning session whenever the weather was oppressive, the petition was filed without other action. The Board then adjourned for one week, when final arrangements relating to the Commencement exercises will be made.

Clear the Corners.

There was passed at a recent session of the State Legislature, an act, sometimes called "The Corner Loafer Act," which seems never to have been carried into effect in this city. It is a disgrace to Plainfield, and long has been, that gangs of loafers in different guises are allowed to stand on our corners (especially at Front street and Park avenue, to the discomfort, and worse, of orderly pedestrians. Ladies cannot pass without obscene remarks or profanity being indulged in, clouds of tobacco smoke are wafted in their faces, and pools of tobacco juice are provided for them to wade through. No citizen seems to have the courage to make a formal complaint, the police force seems inadequate, and the evil continues. In Jersey City, a few evenings since, the Chief of Police hit upon a plan for which he should be heartily thanked, although he performed no more than his duty. He ordered forty of the men under his command to patrol the streets in which the loafers congregated. They went in citizens clothes, and came back well laden. They arrested seventy young men, each of whom was fined ten dollars.

Captain Dodd has not forty men at his disposal, and is not able to engage in the task of thinning out the loafers by the wholesale; but he can make some sort of a move, arrest one or two as an example, and the penalties imposed will serve as a warning to the others.

The Park Avenue Festival.

Unpleasant weather proved, to some extent, disastrous to the deserved success of the Festival held in the Park avenue Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. Preparations unusually extensive had been made and money generously expended towards the completion of what was a most attractive affair, but the elements combined to interfere with such a lavish patronage as was justly expected. The first evening was one of unceasing storm, and the steady down fall of the dampest kind of rain reduced the attendance to a few *hundreds. The chapel was thrown open* to the promenaders and their enjoyment of Eben's orchestrations, while in the parlors above inviting waiter-girls supplied tempting refreshments to the patrons of their cozy tables. In the centre of the main floor was erected a bower from which Brower's button-bouquets were pressed upon the susceptible and unwary; and in adjoining alcoves imperishable trifles and lemonade (with lemon juice in it) were to be had by paying for them. Thursday evening—of which much better things were expected—was hardly an improvement on the one preceding. To be sure it did not rain, but it was too chilly to create an insatiable appetite for the profitable ice cream, although at times every seat and every waiter in the refreshment room were occupied. Many gathered to enjoy the beautiful music and did so, in spite of the fact that the intermissions were so frequent and lengthy as to prevent the hearing of the entire programme during "seasonable" hours. The managers would have extended the Festival another evening, but having no way of informing the public of such intention, were compelled to accept the results of the weather's contrariness.

The Ball and Bat.

Quite an interesting game of base-ball was played on the Fourth street grounds, last Saturday afternoon, by the Potter Press Work's nine and one selected from the *Hose* boys of No's 1 and 2 Engine companies. There was some delay at the start caused by the non-arrival of some of the members, and, as it was, the Hose 9 was compelled to fill the places of two of its best men, who failed to appear, with others. The Potters won the toss and chose the field, sending their opponents to the bat where three runs were scored as a start for the Hose boys. The Potters then took a turn and did one better, Quass bringing in himself and two others with a magnificent three-base hit. In this inning Conway captured a long fly batted by Miller. During the second inning Snedeker pitched to Voorhees' catching, Moore gracefully snatched a fly and the score at the close stood a tie of seven each. The third resulted in a white wash for both—Young and Murphy taking Miller's and Andrew's flies, and Leland who was behind the bat, making the best catch of the day—a foul knocked by Buckley. In the beginning of the fourth inning Clark was put out on first base by a beautiful play of Buckley and Flynn, and the Hose boys retired with one run. The fifth resulted in the same manner, the Potters then got in their heavy work, and seven runs were scored before an out. The Hose boys seemed to be all demoralized and indulged in the wildest throwing imaginable. Conway, Voorhees and Clark muffed an easy fly each, and Young on 2nd base made errors incalculable. The latter, however, made up for some of his faults by a double play, catching Dowd out on a fly and touching Quass who left his base. Six more runs followed, until Snedeker caught Carty's pop-up and the inning closed with the Potters just 13 ahead. The Hose boys by this time were too discouraged to retrieve the game, but bravely played it out in a manner that showed what they can do next time. They were most unfortunate in many ways, besides having thirteen left on bases. A need of one captain instead of eight was also noticeable. The Potters were able to make a double play on Clark and Moore in the eighth inning for this reason. Clark knocked a fly which was caught just as Moore started to run from the first base. Immediately eight hose boys began to yell at the top of their lungs, and Moore thinking they were urging him on, made his third base before he found that he was out on the first. On the other hand the Potters played a remarkably fine game throughout. Their catcher Burns is a treasure, but so is Snedeker of the Hose boys to a certain extent. The boys want organization, with one captain and two or three men members, and they can then hope to vanquish their victors of Saturday. The following is the score:

POTTERS.	R.	[illegible]	HOSE BOYS.	R.	[illegible]
Burns, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marsh, 1 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carty, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Voorhees, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quass, c. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Moore, 3 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dowd, 2d b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clark, c. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miller, 3d b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Murphy, r. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Andrews, s. s.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snedeker, s. s.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flynn, l. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Young, 2d b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckley, 1 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Conway, l. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], r. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Leland, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

RUNS SCORED EACH INNING.

Potters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hose Co's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Umpire—Mr. [illegible]

Vennor's Third Attempt at June.

Under date of 2d inst. Mr. H. G. Vennor, of Montreal, gives his third series of "predictions" for the current month of June: "Cool and cloudy generally, with frequent rain-falls up to the 9th or 10th; an occasional warm day, and frosts probable about the 7th and 8th. On the 10th, 11th, and 12th there will be a storm period, with muggy weather, hail and thunder storms; on the 13th and 14th, fair Summer weather, with cool nights; 15th to the 18th, cool, unsettled, showery weather; 19th and 20th, warmer, with increasing heat, up to the 25th; 25th to 28th, a storm period, with sultry weather; on the 29th and 30th, cooler, with change in the weather. The foregoing forecast will probably hold good for a large portion of the United States."

Game Protection.

A short time since the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" issued a card containing the "open season" for shooting or capturing game birds and fish, compiled from the laws of the State of New Jersey bearing upon such subject. Complimentary notices have been given the Society in sporting and other papers throughout this and other States, conspicuous among the former of which we may mention the *Chicago Field*, an excellent journal. It seems, however, that our State papers have forgotten the name of the Society, as we notice that among the many notices given by them, they state that the "Union County Game & Fish Protective Society" are the authors of the aforesaid card of "open seasons." The "sporting" editors, also of said journals, *insist on spelling the word* "RUFFED" as "*ruffled*" when speaking of "ruffed grouse," and also forget to mention the fact that the headquarters of the Society are at Plainfield, Union County, N. J. The Secretary's name is W. L. Force, and his address Plainfield, N. J. Spell it RUFFED, brethren, and give the proper address. The table of "open seasons" will be found in our advertising columns.

Plainfield's Sandy Soil.

Dr. Geo. H. Cook, our State Geologist, in his recent annual report gives the following information as to the situation of Plainfield in relation to its soil. He says, referring to the glacial drift in New *Jersey: "One of the most marked* surface features due to the drift is the long and narrow belt of sand bordering on the south-east, the First Mountain from Scotch Plains to Bound Brook. It can be traced west of the Raritan river to Millstone. Its length, east of the Raritan, is 19 miles, and its average breadth 10 miles. Plainfield, Dunellen and Bound Brook are on it. Wells on Park Avenue, Plainfield, went through 60 feet of loose material before the rock was reached. Here the top is quite pebbly. About Dunellen it is more sandy. The explanation of this belt is at length evident, since the discovery of the terminal moraine, and since the survey of the surface has given the drainage lines. It is the dry bed of a broad stream which flowed *from beneath the glacier at the foot* of the First Mountain, in a westerly course to the Raritan, near Bound Brook. The Millstone entered the Raritan nearly opposite. The submergence of the land 50 feet in this epoch, according to the terrace heights at Trenton, New Brunswick and on Raritan Bay shore, brought the tide level up the Raritan to its mouth, *and for a time it must have mingled its* waters with the tides of the river. Green Brook is the existing representative of this ancient river."

Personalia.

Mr. F. Willetts Runyon of Cornell College, returns home this week for the usual long vacation.

Mr. John Taylor Johnson and family are "at home" again, at their summer residence on East Front street.

Mrs. John C. Bliss entertains the Sunday School teachers of her husband's pastorate, at her residence on East Front street, Saturday evening.

At the examination for the June term of candidates, at Trenton on Wednesday, before the Supreme Court, Mr. Chas. W. Kimball was licensed as a counselor.

Mr. Chas. E. Dunn of Park avenue, President of the Senior class at Princeton College and editor of its magazine, is home for a few days before returning to graduate.

Capt. James Parker of Perth Amboy has gone to Annapolis to attend to the duties of Visitor to the Naval School, to which he was recently appointed by the President.

Mr. John Becker of the late firm of Becker & Mehl, fruit and confectionery dealers adjoining the post office, started on Wednesday last for Chicago and a probable fortune.

Mr. John H. Evans has donated to the Park avenue Baptist Church, two handsome posts upholding three lights each, to be erected at the main entrance of the church on Park avenue, costing $300.

Mr. H. S. Kimball—brother of our Corporation Counsel—was a member of the "Third Honor Class" of Columbia College at its commencement this year, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. Thos. A. Wilmurt of New York donated bas-relief copies of Thorwaldsen's "Night" and "Morning" to the Muhlenberg Hospital, which were sold by chance for the benefit of that organization during the late fair.

Announcements *are* out, to the *favored* few, of the marriage ceremony of Miss Margaret E. Newhall and Mr. Walter L. Vail, to take place on Wednesday next at three o'clock p. m., in the Holy Innocents Chapel, at New Market.

Mr. Harry Lowry, son of the Rev. Robert Lowry and one whose eloquent preaching has often been listened to by our church-going public, will be ordained to the ministry on Thursday evening next, in the Park avenue Baptist Church.

The choir of the Crescent avenue Church have been so fortunate as to again secure the assistance of the fine soprano voice of Mrs. J. K. Myers. That lady will contribute her vocal powers, to the enjoyment of all, for—it is to be hoped—*an indefinite period.*

Dr. Chas. W. Scott of Hartford Conn., brother of Col. Julian Scott of this city, has severed his late connection with the *Saturday Night* on account of professional demands upon his time, and purchased the *New England Review* which he is at present editing at Hartford.

Mr. Chas. J. Kelly of this city who has been preparing, *during the past few* weeks, for the priesthood, was ordained by Archbishop Corrigan at St. Patrick's Cathedral at Newark on Tuesday. He will officiate at Mass in St. Mary's Church on Sunday next, for the first time.

The death of Mr. Jacob F. Randolph at his late residence in Washington Valley, on Tuesday, closed the mortal life of an *esteemed and admired citizen.* The deceased was 69 years of age, and is mourned by a large portion of friends and acquaintances.

At the Annual Commencement of Columbia College, held at the Academy of Music on Wednesday morning, Mr. William Archibald Dunning of this city recited an original latin poem, was rated *No. 2 in the "First Honor Class"* and had conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The funeral on Saturday last of Mr. Abraham Smalley, whose sudden death we recorded in our last issue, was probably as largely attended as any that has ever taken place in the county. Hosts of friends gathered to show by their presence *their regret for the departed* and their sympathy for the remaining family.

Col. Julian Scott has just completed a portrait of Gen'l. W. S. Hancock, which was ordered by the Hon. Joseph W. Yates of this city, and is now engaged on another of the same subject for the Army & Navy Club of New York. The *Evening Mail* and *Express* both contained flattering criticisms of the work, in recent issues.

We are in receipt of a copy of the *American Register*, published at Paris, sent to us by mail from our friend and fellow townsman, Auguste Saltzman, who arrived at Havre, on May 21st. The many friends of "Gus" will be delighted to hear that he experienced a pleasant voyage over the "big pond" in the steamer Amerique.

No more convincing proof of the efficacy of Hudson's Fertilizers can be had than the delicious strawberries that are being picked during this month from plants just set out and grown under the influence of Hudson's nourishing phosphates. We have enjoyed some of the berries, and found them 5 inches in circumference and most finely flavored.

Mr. Joseph C. Ohl, who has been engaged in business in the South for some months past, returned to this city on Saturday. Accompanying him was noticed as a special object of admiration a most handsome "silver-skye" answering to the name of "Floss," and winning the hearts of all lovers of grace and beauty in the Animal Kingdom. Joe brought no wife, but has secured the affection of the next best thing a faithful dog.

County Attorney Gilhooley met with a severe accident recently, which will probably unfit him for active duties for some time to come. It has been his practice to take *from Trenton an express train* that only "slowed-up" at Elizabeth instead of stopping. On jumping off the other day, Mr. Gilhooley was thrown to the ground so severely as to cut his head open and render him unconscious for some time, besides greatly bruising his body.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I am the citizen whom Mr. D. a writer in the *Central Times*, refers to in his letter as having offered a resolution to the effect that the city's power to collect County Taxes be proven by an attempt to collect them at the public meeting. I did no such thing, and nobody else at that meeting did. My resolution was to the effect that *the question be fairly* tested as to whether the city's ten thousand dollars was liable to the county or not, and that I believe was the substance of the resolution carried. If the court says the city is liable, I suppose we who pay all our taxes must stand it, but such doctrine is pretty rough on the city. I for one do not propose to surrender our chartered *rights* without a *struggle.* The mandamus doesn't work well for those who pay their taxes.

E. C. M.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association for the election of officers, appointment of committees, presentation of Treasurer's Annual Report, &c., will be held at No. 2 engine house on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, met in adjourned meeting at the parlors of No. 2 Engine Co., on Wednesday evening. All present with the exception of E. L. Morris. The books of the Assessor were received from that gentleman, as well as the following communication:

To the President and Members of the Plainfield Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit the assessment for the year 1881 as follows:

Valuation, City of Plainfield..........	$[illegible]
Valuation, North Plainfield..........	[illegible]
Making a total valuation of..........	$[illegible]
Making an increase above the year 1880 of	$[illegible]
The deductions as made to the firemen for 1880 were..........	$[illegible]

I have been unable as yet to get the names of the firemen, consequently I am unable at this time to give you the net amount upon which to levy the tax.

Plainfield, June 8th 1881. J. A. HUBBARD, Assessor.

The following resolutions offered by Mr. Depew were adopted: That the assessment as made be accepted subject to such corrections as may occur in the future. That the Treasurer be authorized to employ such person or persons as he may see fit to collect the fire tax of the present year and all arrearages. That the Treasurer be requested to send within twenty days to every owner of taxable property inside the fire limits of this city the amount of the fire tax on such property and the date and place of the meeting of the Board of Appeals. That the Board of Appeals sit on Thursday, the 7th of July, from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, P. M., in the Council Chamber, to hear the complaints of those who may feel aggrieved by the tax assessed against them. That the Assessor be directed to follow the strict wording of the law in relation to the exemption from taxation of those owning property and serving as active firemen. An application from Zephyr H. & L. Co., for a certificate of exemption for N. M. Sebring, was received and referred to the Secretary for examination. The Board then adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The season for catching shad with nets ends to-day, June 10th, in this State. As a rule the fishermen have not had a profitable season, especially in the Delaware and Raritan rivers, in consequence of the lowness of the waters. The size of the fish taken, however, has exceeded those caught in many former years.

The Westfield Game & Fish Protective Society have issued posters offering a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person violating the Game and Fish laws. This Society is in a flourishing condition and is efficiently officered. Secretary Geo. A. Young will give information to any one regarding membership of the Club or other information *regarding the protection* of Game or Fish by addressing him at his home, Westfield, N. J.

There will be a shooting tournament and Clam Bake at Campbell's Club House, adjoining the Fair Grounds on Friday June 17th. An interesting match at pigeons between two well-known amateur shooters of this city will occur on the same day.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society was held at the Mansion House, this city, Wednesday evening, June 9th, at which considerable business of importance was transacted, among which was the establishing of an agency in New York city and Philadelphia, for the procurement of non-resident members. Mr. Fred. Volckman, of No. 2 Cortlandt street, was appointed agent for New York and J. F. A. Latour, of Philadelphia. The Society is increasing rapidly in membership.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The M. E. Church of Scotch Plains will hold their annual ice cream and strawberry festival, Wednesday evening June 15th. Admission 25 cents.

The old plank walk was sold at public auction on Monday evening last, Mr. Cleaver acting as auctioneer. It is rumored the gentleman charged seventy-five cents for his services. [Has he a license?]

The children of the M. E. Sunday School will hold a Floral Service Sunday evening next. The pastor will deliver an address upon Education, and Miss N. Pound has promised the little ones a solo. All are invited.

Our citizens can understand why the Road Master, "Mr. H. Goodman," removed the plank walk, but where the gentleman got his power to sell the same, is one of the things they cannot understand. Maybe the power behind the "Throne" will next week explain.

Query—If the Road Master can take up a plank walk and sell it, why is it that he did not take up the fence of Mr. John Taylor Johnston and sell it at the *same time.* Both *were in the road.*

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MAY.
SCOTCH PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL.
GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Ella Putnam,
Lee Bedford,
Fannie Putnam,
Hattie Clark,
Alice Johnston,
Robert Johnston,
[illegible] Hollingsworth,
Hatch Gere,
Lizzie Hollingsworth,

Fanny Richards,
Willie Brower,
Lucy Reynolds,
Louisa Stillger,
Bessie Sykes,
Mac Sykes,
Samuel Pope,
Mamie Murphy,
Frank Cooper.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Anna Farley,
James Murphy,
Nellie Hollingsworth,
Grace Smith,
Daniel Collins,
George Dunn,
Mamie Mercier,

Alida Mooney,
Annie Martin,
Ida Frazee,
Carrie Elston,
Florence Kennedy,
Grace Robinson,
Susie Walpole.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Madeline Kennedy,
Emma Clark,
Mary [illegible],
Fannie [illegible],
Nellie [illegible],
Kittie Buckley,
Eva Baker,
Joe Cottrell,
Ella [illegible].

Samuel Hollingsworth,
Ida Lake,
Mamie Martin,
Mabel Mooney,
Addie Murphy,
Willie Smith,
Grace Wetherel,
Horace Young,
Annie [illegible].

Names which should have appeared on the April roll are Grace Smith, Carrie Elston, Mamie Mercier, Grace Robinson, Fanny Gaskill, Kate Snyder, Mamie Spencer.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A lamp has been placed in front of Mr. Streck's residence on Orchard street.

Road Overseer Pierson has completed the walk on Elm street from Broad street to North avenue.

An attempt was made to rob the "Stillger" farm of water giving facilities in the shape of a pump, on Saturday evening last.

One of our citizens is the fortunate possessor of a hen who lays double yolk eggs weighing on an average a quarter of a pound each.

We notice with pleasure the placing of a lamp in front of "Bayards" drug store. This addition to the lamps already in use give our principal block proper light.

Mr. Otis G. Webb desires to return his heartfelt thanks to his unknown friends who fairly deluged him with valuable presents on the anniversary of his birth.

Since our last issue Mr. Chas. Lyon, our popular expressman, has become the possessor of the valuable Hamiltonian Stallion, lately the property of Mr. B. G. Brown.

The services as assistant Postmaster rendered our citizens by Miss Louise Decker, daughter of our postmaster, have already won *for her the* good *opinion* of the entire community.

The Village Improvement Committee of the Lyceum have received quite a number of lamps during the past week, and the *irrepressible*, otherwise John Pfeifer is at work placing them in position.

Dr. C. E. Aguirre, whose advertisement appears under the head of "Westfield Advertisers" in this and future issues, was the recipient during the past week of a very handsome and complete dentist's chair.

Mr. David E. Miller, a member of the popular firm of E. Miller & Sons, is to be congratulated upon the addition to his family of a daughter, the happy event transpiring on Tuesday last. "Dave, shake."

Those of our citizens who are the possessors of anything they desire to sell or dispose of, will consult their own interests by advertising it under the head of "Westfield Advertisers" in connection with our local notes.

Mr. A. W. Moffett of the "Westfield Hotel" complains of being robbed during the past week of a very fine rooster, besides several chickens. Efforts are being made to detect the thieves, and we trust they will meet with success.

The habit of a large number of our citizens of using that portion of their property that should properly be diverted to lawns, for the purpose of raising hay crops is decidedly detrimental to the appearance of our village and should be discontinued.

We regret to announce that the "Star Route" investigations have reached our township, and that said investigations implicate one of our popular Physicians, and a local reporter, charged with being the recipients of excessive rates for limited service.

Despite the unpleasant weather the Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, was largely attended, and proved largely remunerative to the Society. The good already done by this organization is hardly appreciated by our citizens and deserves general recognition.

Those of our citizens desiring to secure the benefit of the most perfect Photographing art, will consult their own interests by calling upon Mr. George Hunt, at Plainfield, N. J. Those in doubt of his abilities in this line, have only to see the splendid pastelle portrait of the Senior of this paper, Mr. W. L. Force, now on exhibition at his gallery, to be convinced.

A matter that has aroused the indignation of a number our citizens, was the turning out of house and home of the children, three in number, of the late Amos Ball, by the administrator James Dunham; the property left would seem to be sufficient for their proper maintainance, and unless proper reasons are given for this action our verdict will be recorded as against the action taken.

During the past Spring and Summer the residence of Squire Godfrey (unoccupied) has been systematically robbed, the perpetrators breaking open trunks, cutting out lead pipe, etc. The latest outrage in this respect is the robbing of his strawberry bed of its fruit. Means have been taken to detect the burglars that we trust will prove successful in bringing the offenders to justice.

Mr. Edw. E Brennin the night operator at the Depot, is fast winning the esteem of our fellow citizens by his polite attention to their wants. When we consider the services rendered our citizens by Messrs. Pennington, Abbott, Koester and his able assistant Thos. Anderson, together with the gentleman above mentioned, it is only fair to say that in their respective departments our citizens are well served.

Serious fears were entertained on Thursday of last week, by the many friends of Mr. A. W. Moffett the popular proprietor of the "Westfield Hotel," to the effect that he had been abducted greatly to their relief; it was made evident upon investigation, that his absence was due to his extreme politeness that *induced him to insist on securing an* invalid a seat on the train before leaving, her the train started in the meantime.

The preparations for the proper "Athletic Celebration" of July 4th, are progressing very favorably, and the occasion promises to be a very interesting one to lovers of good sport. The "Westfield Athletic Club" have decided to give *"Club" games, and the events will* probably consist of about the same trials of speed as already noted for professional competition. The shooting match at glass balls will probably begin with an open sweepstake at 20 balls each; other sweepstakes will follow.

The Grand Musical Festival under the direction of W. Henry Elston, will take *place at Lyceum Hall, Westfield, on* Wednesday evening, June 15, 1881, commencing at 8 o'clock. An orchestra of twelve pieces with piano accompaniment will comprise a part of the entertainment. Over one hundred children from the Public School of Westfield, carefully prepared, will sing several favorite songs. A good male quartette will add to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering some excellent music. The Orchestra, together with the male quartette, has been selected from some of the best Amateur Artists of the city of Newark. The price of admission to this *rare treat* for the citizens of Westfield has been placed at such a low figure that no one need fail in listening to the Concert. Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Barringer of Newark. Tickets to be had at Drs. Bayard & Gale, and also at the door. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Sunday next (June 12th) will be "Children's day" at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Warren L. Hoagland, pastor. Services will be held as follows: Morning 10:30, afternoon 2:30, evening 7:30. The church will be appropriately decorated with birds, flowers, and in fact with everything that will add to its appearance. The members of the Sunday School are expected to be present at 10:15 in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The programme for the occasion is given below.

MORNING SERVICES.

1.	Organ Voluntary,	Miss Ferris.
2.	Singing,	School and Congregation.
3.	The Ten Commandments,	The School.
4.	Singing,	School and Congregation.
5.	Baptismal Service.	
6.	Singing,	School and Congregation.
7.	Sermon to the Children,	By the Pastor.
8.	Apostles' creed,	The School.
9.	Doxology.	

AFTERNOON SERVICES.

1.	Organ Voluntary,	Miss Ferris.
2.	Singing,	The School.
3.	Prayer.	
4.	Scripture Reading.	
5.	Singing,	Zions Mission School.
6.	Address,	A. P. Miller, Esq.
7.	Singing,	The School.
8.	Address,	John Y. Foster, Esq.
9.	Singing,	Zions Mission School.
10.	Address,	The Pastor.
11.	Singing,	School and Congregation.

The singing will be accompanied by organ and cornet. *This is certainly* a very attractive programme and we doubt if the church will hold all those who desire to listen to it.

It is undoubtedly a fact that very few of our citizens are aware that within the limits of our Township, almost within our village proper, we have a farm of 25 acres, without doubt (to its extent) the finest in point *of cultivation of any in the* State. This is nevertheless true, and its favored visitors will find themselves forced to admire it. We *refer* to the Highland farm, owned by Mr. Ed. Chamberlain, located on the extension of Westfield avenue, its centre almost directly fronting on the Short Hill road, a location formerly known as the *Middle of the World.* While this property is largely devoted to fruit culture, it also has the unquestioned claim of producing the largest crops of grain, grass, etc., to the acre of any in this vicinity. Some idea may be formed of the fruit yield, by the fact that within its limits there are 1100 pear, 100 quince, and 200 apple trees, 200 blackberry, 200 raspberry, and 200 currant bushes, in addition to a vineyard of over 700 vines of choicest varieties. The grapes are largely used for the manufacture of pure wines, and the owner has reason to be proud of his success in this line, his wines being second in quality to none produced in the State, and while not manufactured for the market, can be procured by those desiring their use in case of sickness. Mr. Chamberlain's liberality in this respect is too well known to need comment here. With 28 years experience as a grower of fine fruits, we have in the cultivation shown on this farm, evidence of the highest skill and knowledge in the art of perfect and intelligent care. Aside from orchards and vineyard, a visit to the garden at this early day will show corn (in tassels), potatoes *and tomatoes in flowers* and other garden crops far in advance of anything usual in this vicinity. Among the varieties of pears grown, we noticed the following: Bartlett, Doyenne, Bousseck, Dearborn's Sedling, Belle Lucrative, Clapp's favorite, Beurre Bosc, Sickle, Sheldron, Beurre d' Anjou, Laurence, Winter Nelis and other varieties. *For the benefit of those desiring to raise* fruit, we state that Mr. Chamberlain has found it impossible to make a success in the soil of either the Vicar of Wakefield or Flemish Beauty varieties of pears. In the vineyard we noticed the following varieties: Concord, Hartford, Martha, Clinton, Iona, Delaware, Telegraph, Lady Prentiss and others. Mr. Chamberlain *will gladly give any of our residents* fullest information regarding tree or fruit culture, at any time required.

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Parents, in buying children's shoes, ask for those with the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip, once there. They will outwear any shoe, and add to the beauty of the finest made. A. S. T. Co. always stamped on front of Tip.

"MY BACK ACHES SO,

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ROSE COLD AND HAY FEVER.

BEING SERIOUSLY TROUBLED with Hay Fever and Rose Cold, I [illegible] Ely's Cream Balm and was surprised [illegible]. W. F. ANDRUS, Druggist, [illegible]

FOR HAY FEVER I recommend Ely's Cream Balm. [illegible] J. Fuhr in [illegible]

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

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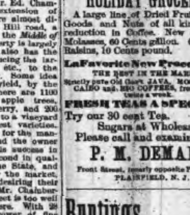

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A REMARKABLE PRISONER.

In 1831-2 there lived in Monroe county, Miss., a planter named Wooley. He was a half-breed—at least there was a good deal of Cherokee Indian in him. He owned about 200 slaves, and had all the worst habits of an old time planter—drinking, gambling, and horse racing. These pursuits alternated formed his sole occupation, the plantation being managed by an overseer. He had the sole virtue of possessing a sort of Indian veneration for the sacredness of his word. He would not execute a note for any purchase whatever, and held all men in sovereign contempt who violated their pledged word. He had no compunction in killing a man in what he deemed a just quarrel; but his word was his bond. This was his well known character, and he could have got credit for thousands on his word easier than other men could have got hundreds. He had killed several men in gambling quarrels and he was looked upon as a man not to be crossed except at the risk of life.

One night, while playing cards in Columbus, a quarrel arose about the game. His opponent was a known desperado, and he gave the lie to Wooley's statement about the game. Bowies flashed out simultaneously—both were slightly wounded, when a lucky blow laid Wooley's opponent dead upon the floor. Next morning Wooley was arrested—arrested because he did not care that it should be otherwise. Wooley had carried his killing so far that the Judge felt bound to commit him, in order to avoid the imputation of being affected by fear of his desperadoism or wealth. Accordingly to jail went Wooley. The jailer was a weak man, weak in courage and weak to resist the influence of a douceur. After bearing his confinement for a day or two, Wooley sent for the jailer.

"See here, Jim," said he, "you know me, you know I never break my word. Now I want to go out and have a social game with the boys. You can just leave the key, and when it gets bed time, I will come, lock myself in, and it will be all right."

This argument was enforced by material considerations, and night after night Wooley used to come out and enjoy his nocturnal liberty. The Court sitting soon, he got the case put off, and giving bail in the sum of $10,000, was released.

At the next term of court Wooley was put upon trial; the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the Judge sentenced him to one year at the penitentiary at Jackson, but Wooley demurred.

"You know, Sheriff," said he, "that the county is poor—can't afford the trip—and so I'll just let my boy Cæsar drive me down to Jackson and save all the expense. Got the papers?"

The Sheriff produced them, and ere he was aware, Wooley seized them and put them into his pocket.

"All right," said he, "I shall be off to-morrow morning."

The Sheriff knew he had a desperate man to deal with, but when he reflected that Wooley never broke his word, and had, besides, over $100,000 worth of property he could not move, he made a virtue of necessity and left things to take their turn.

True to his word, Wooley left for Jackson, and in due time arrived. Putting up at the Mansion House, he sallied out, visited all the gambling hells with which that town even then abounded, and the next morning drove up to the penitentiary. Entering the ward room, he inquired:

"Where shall I find the Warden?"

"I am the man," said Col. Dickson.

"Well, I've brought you a prisoner."

"Where is he?" inquired the Warden.

"Here—I am the man," said Wooley handing over the Sheriff's mittimus.

The Warden was amazed. Had he a lunatic to deal with, or had the man killed the sheriff and then come to the prison to defy him? He could not tell, but he determined quickly to keep the man since he offered himself.

"Now," said Wooley, "let's go through this place and see how it looks," and through they went.

As they returned to the guard room, Wooley had talked so pleasantly that the Warden felt reassured, and said jocosely:

"Now, Mr. Wooley, what branch of the business do you think you would like the best?"

"To tell the truth, Colonel," said Wooley, "I never did a day's work in my life, and I don't think I'd like any of your cussed trades. I'll tell you how we can fix it—I'll clerk for you, just for the name of the thing, and we'll live jollily together till the year's up."

The Colonel saw he had a character to deal with, and concluded that a man who would go into prison of his own accord, would not run away, and acquiesced. Wooley stayed his year accordingly; nominal clerk or companion by day and a gambler in Jackson by night. He kept the ward room supplied with Havanas, and a sly nook in the office always contained the best of liquors. His year up, he left unregretting but regretted, for at heart he was a good fellow, and made the warden a jovial companion.

Such was justice in Mississippi forty years ago; but such an incident as this could hardly have occurred elsewhere.

A mouth organ—A Dental journal.

An oleaginous chap—Lynn C. Doyle.

A well-read man—A healthy Indian.

The fly is never positive—he always specs so.

Is a mushroom city built with toads' tools?

Did any of the Canaanites ever carry a cane o' nights?

A whiskey row is gin-erally a rumpus.

Prisoner at the bar—The confirmed drunkard.

Fowls are gluttonous—they take a peck at every mouthful.

When a watch runs down its affairs have to be wound up.

A popular flower with fortune hunters—Marigold.

If you don't get any gold at your golden wedding your hair will be silvered.

A counterfeiter finds it impossible to make an honest penny at his business.

The inhabitants of the Cannibal Islands have discovered trichinæ in an American missionary. This is a sad blow to one of the country's leading exports.

At a recent dinner an eminent grocer urged to contribute something to the occasion, if "'twas but a little faded flower."

Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 18th, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union met at the Court House on Wednesday, May 18th, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Lenmann, Mapes, Melick, Newbury, Runkle, Randolph, Sullivan, Smith, Thompson—15.

Absent—Director Martine.

In the absence of Director Martine, the Board was called to order by the Clerk, and Freeholder Hubbard was elected Director pro tem, and presided during the meeting.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication signed by a number of the publishers of the newspapers of this county, representing that the amount paid for publication of the minutes of the Board, is inadequate for the work required, and asking that the amount to be paid, be increased, or the amount of matter curtailed, was read.

On motion received, and laid over for future consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee to take Collector's Bond, reported as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to take Collector's Bond, beg leave to report that they have examined the bond herewith submitted and the four sureties offered, and find the same correct and satisfactory to the undersigned.

JOHN LEHMANN,
W. R. MELICK,
J. F. HUBBARD,
Committee on Collector's Bond.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report of the committee be received and placed on file, and that the Bond be accepted as satisfactory to the Board, and that it be filed in the County Clerk's office.

Which was carried.

The Committee on Summit Township arrears of taxes, reported progress.

On motion received and the committee continued.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Whereas, The painful intelligence of the death of Hugh H. Bowne, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Union County having just come to our notice; and

Whereas, He was a long, tried and trusted official, whom all alike desire to honor; therefore

Resolved, That as a fitting tribute to his worth and memory, this Board attend his funeral in a body, and that the clerk of this Board be instructed to notify each member as soon as the time of the funeral shall be ascertained.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That one copies of the Elizabeth City Directory for 1881-2 be purchased for public use in the County offices and Courts.

Freeholder Clark moved to amend by including ten copies of the Directories of the two other cities in the county. Not seconded.

Freeholder Runkle moved to further amend by making it five instead of ten copies.

The question being put upon Freeholder Runkle's amendment, it was carried.

On motion the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Eller, Forsyth, Lenmann, Mapes, Melick, Newbury, Runkle, Randolph, Sullivan, Smith, Thompson—11.

Negative—Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty—3.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the annual financial statement of the County Collector, be published in the newspapers of the county authorized to publish the proceedings of the Board at legal rates.

Freeholder Runkle moved to amend the resolution so as to read, not to exceed $100, the same as paid last year.

Motion was made that the matter lie over until the County Attorney could inform the Board as to the law passed by the last Legislature in reference to Collector's reports.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the County Attorney, Director and County Collector be authorized to employ additional counsel in the mandamus cases now pending, if in their judgment such additional counsel is needed.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Randolph called up the communication from the publishers of the county newspapers.

After remarks by different members, Freeholder Randolph moved that the whole subject matter be referred to a committee of three to report at the next meeting.

Freeholder Mapes moved to amend to refer to the Publication Committee.

After further discussion, Freeholder Randolph moved to further amend by referring to a committee of five, which shall include the Publication Committee.

Which amendment was accepted by Freeholder Mapes.

Freeholders Clark and Newbury insisted that it was a matter belonging wholly to the Publication Committee.

The Director stated that the power to constitute committees rested with the Board.

Freeholder Clark appealed from the decision of the Chair.

On the question being put the Chair was sustained.

The resolution as amended that the matter be referred to a committee of five to include the Publication Committee, was on motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Director appointed Freeholders Randolph and Doty to act with the Publication Committee in the matter.

The County Attorney having returned, reported that the law in question did not apply to the publication of the County Collector's reports.

The question being put upon Freeholder Runkle's amendment, that the amount paid shall not exceed $100, was carried by a unanimous vote.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by a unanimous vote.

The following bills were read and ordered paid (all bills on which the roll was called being unanimous):

Patrick Murphy, $7.00; S. B. Ryder, $1.00; C. H. Brockmann, $117; Thomas Terrel, Jr., M. D., $14.00; Ford & Stiles, $5; Ford & Stiles, $[illegible]; Drake, Cook & Hall, $[illegible]; W. Dunn, $66.00.

Freeholder Clark moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Board adjourned to Thursday, June 2d, 1881, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

THE EARNINGS OF THE CENTRAL R. R.

Hon. E. J. Anderson, State Comptroller, sends us a pamphlet copy of the "Annual statements of the railroad and canal companies of New Jersey for the year 1880," from which we republish the following of interest regarding the earnings etc., of the C. R. R. of N. J.:

Capital stock		$18,563,200
Income bonds	$2,400,000	
1st mortgage	5,000,000	
Mort. due 1899	15,000,000	
Mort. due 1902	4,400,000	
Mort. due 1903	5,454,000	
Newark and N. Y. bonds	600,000	32,854,000
OTHER INDEBTEDNESS.		
Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co.		2,310,000
Railroad car trust		224,400
N. J. car trust		708,000
Cent. N. J. car trust		210,000
Sundries		1,908,754
Stocks, bonds etc.		$57,474,354
COST OF ROAD, ETC.		
Railroad, main stem, Newark branch and Perth Amboy branch,		$13,837,180 83
Jersey City station, including 150 acres of land		1,315,805 50
Port Johnson coal station		601,768 66
Elizabethport station		450,146 10
Station house, shops, etc.		824,850 42
		$17,029,751 51
Equipment of road		3,600,000 00
EARNINGS.		
Passengers		$1,771,280 88
Merchandise		1,431,398 19
Coal		1,930,552 75
Mail, express, rents, etc.		173,848 33
		$5,306,970 20
EXPENSES.		
Running expenses	$1,197,129 51	
Fuel consumed	259,264 44	
Repairs of road, etc.	814,453 08	
Repairs of equipment	453,132 83	
Ferry expenses	196,429 21	
Miscellaneous	241,338 61	—$3,161,747 68
Balance net earnings		$2,145 222 52
The gross earnings of all roads operated by the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey for the year were		$9,095,380 21

Ida Kelly, of Itasca, Minn., sent a note to her lover, Sol Greismer, with whom she had quarreled, asking him to come on a certain night and elope with her. Sol was elated at the idea of marrying her, partly because he wished to triumph over her parents, who opposed the match. He was under her window with a ladder at midnight. She came down, dressed as though for a journey, and kissed him. They sat down at a little distance from the house, and discussed the question which direction to take. Ida was in Sol's lap, with one arm thrown about his neck, when with the disengaged hand, she cut his throat with a razor. Having murdered him, as she supposed, she ran back to her bed; but the wound was not fatal. It is conjectured that she intended his death to be attributed to suicide, as she was careful to regain the letter which had lured him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAD ACCIDENT.

MR. OSCAR CRAIG Blown Up by a Premature Blast in the Rosendale Cement Quarry—Destruction of an Eye—Its Subsequent Removal by Surgical Operation.

Mr. Oscar Craigg was foreman in a cement quarry at Rosendale, Ulster Co., N. Y. By an explosion one day in the quarry he lost an eye—lost it totally. Under an impression that the matter was less serious the local physician told Mr. Craigg that his eye was not lost wholly, but could be saved by treatment. The experiment was tried and failed. Worse remained behind, for he was in danger of losing the other also, through sympathetic inflammation. In this strait he consulted Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who told him the injured eye must be taken out to save the other. To this Mr. Craigg demurred, and went back home in doubt. His local physician said: "Go to New York." To New York the patient went, and one of the most eminent oculists in the country, having looked at the case, said: "You have lost one eye entirely, go back and do what you can to save the other." Briefly Dr. Kennedy removed the ruined eye, and treated Mr. Craigg with "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" to build up his system, and the result was successful.

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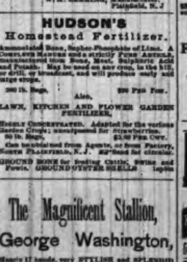

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 5.20, 7.45, 9, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, [illegible] 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, [illegible], 6, 6.30, 7, [illegible] 12, 16.45, 12, p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., [illegible] 12 p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.00, [illegible], 9.46, 10.45, 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.46, 1.52, 2.50, 4, 4.[illegible], 5.05, 5.36, 6.[illegible], 7.05, 8.35, 9.35 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.[illegible], 8.40, 9.55, 11.04 a. m., 2.06, 4.20, 5.31, 5.43, [illegible], 6.43, 7.56, [illegible], 9.14, 12.00 P. M. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Somerville 6.[illegible], 6.55, 7.08, 7.[illegible], 8.05, 8.20, 9.55, 10.17 A. M. [illegible] 1.18, 2.33, [illegible] 7.15, 8.02, 10.02 P. M. Sunday [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible], 9.45, 9.55, A. M., 2.04, 4.38, 5.31, 6.33, P. M. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.[illegible], 9.00 A. M., 1.4, 4.35, 9 P. M. Sunday—7.[illegible] a. m.

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9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.35 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

5.43 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.39 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield 7.31, 8.46, 11.47, a. m., 1.51, 3.10, 3.47, 5.[illegible] p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

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New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.[illegible], [illegible], 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.13, 6.09*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.[illegible], 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts.—5.56, 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.13, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.[illegible], 4.[illegible], 8.21, 10.22 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.13, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.[illegible], 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible], 9.30, 11* a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.30, 6.45, 12 p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.30, 9.30*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.40*, 5.15, 6.25, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—7.[illegible] a. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.28, 9.50* 10.10, 11.[illegible] a. m. 2.00, 2.21, 4.30*, 6.35, 7.20 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.25 a. m., 6.18 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.

Susan M. Boll, Administratrix, and James Boll and John B. Boll, Administrators of Brooks Boll, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 11th, 1881.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To George W. Stanley (Second) and Mrs. George W. Stanley, (Second) his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein David Richardson is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-Ninth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elizabeth A. Bolt, and Chauncey Bolt, her husband, to Maggie D. Richardson, on lands in the City of Elizabeth, in Union County, New Jersey, dated September 30, 1879, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant. And you George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof. And you Mrs. George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you claim or may claim to have inchoate right of dower in said lands.

Dated April 28, 1881.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON, Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.

6my6w Fees—$6.30.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of July next.

Dated April 19th, 1881.

29ap9w MARY L. HOTCHKISS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 27th, 1881.

Isreal C. Mundy, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

13my9w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 17th, 1881.

John W. Bannister, Executor of Nancy B. Wilcox, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, It is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts demands or claims against the same, under oath within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

20my9w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Annual Report of the County Collector of the Receipts and Disbursements of Union County for the Year ending May 1, 1881.

To the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

Your Committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have carefully examined his annual report, which is hereunto annexed, in all its details, having examined each and every amount, and compared each disbursement with accompanying voucher, and find the same correct in every particular.

A certification of balances in the different banks, to cover the difference between disbursements and receipts, and checks still outstanding, amounting to twenty-nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-four-one-hundredths dollars ($2,985.54) was presented to the Committee and found to tally with the amount due the county at this date.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. CROWELL,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

May 1st, 1881.

County Collector's Office,
Elizabeth, N. J., May 1st, 1881.

Gentlemen of the Committee on Collector's Accounts:

My annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Union for the past year I have the honor to herewith submit.

The tax levy made by the present Board was [illegible]; the bonded indebtedness was reduced [illegible], leaving [illegible] to be expended for the running expenses of the county. The renewal bonds of the present year sold as high as one hundred and [illegible].

All obligations of the county now outstanding (except bonds) are in the shape of temporary loans which amount to [illegible]. To meet this indebtedness there is to the credit of the county from taxes past due, claims due from sheriff, and cash on hand [illegible], which amount does not include interest on delinquent taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
F. [illegible], County Collector.

To Messrs. Crowell, Randolph and ———, Committee on Collector's Accounts.

RECEIPTS.

1880.			
May 12	Cash on hand	$1,836 29	
May 26	From C C Stevenson, city treasurer Elizabeth, am't of mandamus in favor Board of Education of Elizabeth	18,604 11	
	State School appropriation	4,329 84	
	From temporary loan	160,000 00	
	From miscellaneous accounts	4,006 72	
	From townships and cities	300,330 72	
	From two-mill state school tax	46,068 46	
	From sale of bonds (balance)	112,000 00	
			$[illegible],156 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

1880.			
May 26	Paid to C C Stevenson, city treasurer Elizabeth, am't mandamus for Board of Education of Elizabeth	$18,604 11	
	Paid warrants Board	75,[illegible]	
	Paid temporary loans	160,000 00	
	Paid interest on temporary loans	2,373 [illegible]	
	Paid bonds due	150,000 00	
	Paid coupons and interest on registered	[illegible]	

[illegible]

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

[illegible]

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THE NEED OF THE DAY.

The Republican contest at Albany for the election of Senators in place of Conkling and Platt, resigned, culminated last week in formal charges of bribery to secure votes for a certain "half-breed" candidate, being brought before the Legislature.

Whether such disreputable efforts were in the interest of half-breed or stalwart, and however stoutly denied by the accused, no doubt the base attempt was made, and it illustrates a practice now fearfully prevalent, not at Albany alone, and which threatens more than anything else to weaken and finally overthrow free representative government.

When money becomes the arbiter of elections, and legislation a purchasable commodity, danger surrounds the dearest rights of the people.

There is nothing surer than that.

Power and privilege obtained by dishonest means ever did and ever will breed and spread corruption.

The elective franchise, as conferred upon the people of this country, makes American citizenship a high dignity and great responsibility. To exercise that sovereign authority in the independence of self judgment should be esteemed a sacred duty, almost as precious as life, and the man or combination of men who aim to strike down that prerogative of freedom, either through despotic threats or tempting offers of money, ought to be scorned and branded as enemies of the Republic.

They are its worst foes.

It is a shameful fact, that to gain a seat in the Congress of the United States, or, in many districts, even in State Legislatures, now involves the expenditure of a large sum of money. Candidates to be available must be rich and unscrupulous. No matter how defective in moral character or statesman intelligence, money, corruptly used, is the factor of their political success. The consequence is, poor or moderately circumstanced men, eminently worthy and capable of filling such positions, are thrust aside.

That is radically wrong. It is a flagrant outrage, not only upon sound principles, but against the best interests of the people. Like begets like, and offices improperly procured will most certainly be in the same manner occupied.

It is time that the American people aroused themselves to the perils and perfidy of political corruption. It is time that each voter prized the ballot of far more value than heaps of gold; that legislators, both National and State, held the public welfare to be the first demand of duty and spurned with contempt every incentive to the contrary.

Personal fidelity to the purity of the ballot, official honesty on the part of the elected, and stern punishment of every species of bribery and interference, whether perpetrated by the scheming politician or the grasping monopolist, at the polling place or within the legislative hall, constitutes the need of the day.

CHARITY.

The definition of charity is—"that disposition of heart which inclines men to think favorably of their fellow men, and to do them good."

It is the noblest attribute of human character and a foundation stone of the Christian religion. Turning to the New Testament we read—"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."

Professors of Christianity, if truly such, must exhibit in their own lives and sayings its virtues, foremost among which is charity. Do they all portray it?

We are led to these remarks by perusing the following allusion to the late Col. Thomas A. Scott, as made by the *Christian Advocate*, a religious journal, in the way of suggesting as its epitaph for a monument to his memory these words:

"Here lies one who was bold, energetic, shrewd and enthusiastic, of insatiable ambition, yet at times very generous. He was successful, as the world would call it, yet forgetful of God and of the end of all things earthly. His career contained many things to admire, but cannot, as a whole, be commended to the young men of the age for imitation."

If that is Christian charity we fail to discover it, and in contrast, call attention to the following testimony on behalf of Colonel Scott as borne by the *Hebrew Leader*:

"He was a pure man, and free from vices which have been the ruin of many otherwise successful men of business. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and his life was characterized by upright conversation and generous deeds. His generosity was not spasmodic or occurring only 'at times,' but it pervaded his whole life. He sounded no trumpet before him when he did his alms, but with a liberality which was as unostentatious as it was princely relieved the wants of the distressed and bestowed bountiful beneficence where the general public little suspected it. His recently published donations to benevolent works amounted to nearly $300,000. In his living he was singularly abstemious, and was always, when in health, ready with a clear head for whatever business needed his attention. In his family and among his social relations he was beloved and esteemed. When the time came for him to die he devoutly committed himself to his God and departed in perfect peace, and with an unclouded faith."

As has been remarked by a secular paper—"the *Jewish* is much more just and shows more of the spirit of Christianity than the professedly Christian journal."

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It is amusing to read the comments of certain Republican papers throughout the State on the appointment of our fellow citizen, Nathan Harper, to the Lay Judgeship of Union County, by Gov. Ludlow. These partisan journals say that Mr. Harper is a Democrat and therefore should not have been appointed, because the late Judge Bowne was a Republican. They all agree that Judge Harper is a fine, good and capable gentleman, but then he is a Democrat, you see, and his appointment makes the Bench of Union County solidly Democratic. Why bless your "star route" souls, that is just what all honest people want at this present time, and Gov. Ludlow has shown himself just that kind of a Governor to give the people what they want. The true friends of the late respected Judge agree that Judge Harper is a fit person to represent them on the Bench during the unexpired term of that lamented gentleman. The nomination suits us, the Democratic and Conservative citizens of Union County, as well as Gov. Ludlow, who is level-headed in his appointments. We can't help it if your ox is gored.

THE BACK TAXES.

Now that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision against the city, peremptorily demanding the Treasurer to pay over the amount of back State and County taxes due the Collector of the County, it is to be presumed that those unbelieving members of the Common Council will at last see the error of their ways, and come to the conclusion that the city is "responsible" for the collection of the State and County taxes, and at once proceed toward collecting them. They may claim that the Courts have not yet so decided, but we believe that such a decision is only a matter of short time. It is ridiculous to contend that because of a technicality, the law does not provide for such collections. The Common Council will meet with public commendation, if they at once take steps to do that which the law certainly is intended to express—the collection of taxes due.

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We direct the attention of our readers to the official notice of the Constitutional Commission, elsewhere published, of a *special meeting of the Commission* to be held at the Ocean House, Long Branch, on Saturday, July 2nd, at the hour of 11, A. M., to consider what changes may be necessary in regard to the present iron-clad restrictions of the Constitution upon legislation regulating municipal governments. All citizens interested in the subject are invited by the Commission to appear before it on that occasion, and express their views on this question. We trust that our leading citizens will avail themselves of this invitation, for it is highly desirable that the commendable purpose of the *Commission to consult with and meet* the views of the people of the State on this subject should be reciprocated.

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The Annual Report of County Collector Sheridan, which appears in this issue, is a clear and concise document, and shows that the affairs of the county are in an excellent and prosperous financial condition, although a large amount of delinquent taxes are due from townships and cities, Rahway standing at the head of the latter, while Plainfield comes "close by, just a little ways off." However, with the aid of the sharp stick that "Sherry" is prodding the officials of delinquent cities and townships with, a large amount of this tax must soon be paid. The County of Union is to be congratulated upon having so efficient a Collector, the Democratic Board of Freeholders are economical enough, (especially where the *wicked printer is concerned*) the Lord knows.

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The deadlock among the Republican Senators at Albany still continues. The sixteenth ballot taken yesterday shows no gain for Conkling. The deadlock will undoubtedly result in the adjournment of the Legislature without a choice being made.

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There are some fearful liars at Albany. All on account of Conkling.

Sunday School Anniversary.

A grand celebration of the Sunday School connected with the Netherwood *Union Chapel*, will take place to-morrow afternoon. Exercises will be held in the Chapel at four o'clock—comprising several addresses, singing, etc. The children will have a parade with their new silk banner recently presented to them, and then will return to the Chapel for refreshments.

Saengerbund Parade and Picnic.

One of the grandest affairs of the kind will take place at New Brunswick on Monday, the 20th inst. The Aurora Singing Society of that city have invited its sister societies of the State to be present with its on the occasion, and join in a parade and picnic in celebration of the presentation to the New Brunswickers of a magnificent flag. Marshals, aspistants and a Committee of Arrangements have been appointed—as published in our issue of May 6th—and everything tending towards success, has been accomplished. The Plainfield Saengerbund will send a large delegation of members and lady friends.

Commencement.

The P. H. S. graduates and our citizens will undoubtedly be astonished on reading this to discover that there has arisen a slight probability of there being no public commencement exercises of the class of '81. The Board of Education having been unable to secure the use of the First Baptist church or any other in the city, are now awaiting an answer from the Trustees of the Park avenue church, upon which depends a final decision regarding the public exhibition of the class. Should the answer be averse, then the ceremonies will have to be held in Assembly Hall or some other as contracted place, admittance to which could only be allowed those taking part and their immediate families. All of which goes to show, more than ever, the need in this city of a public hall.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Public School will close on June the 30th.

The Floral Service in the M. E. church last Sunday evening was well attended.

The children of the Day School will hold their Annual Picnic, Friday, June 24th.

A family row among residents North of the village, on Sunday night last, caused much annoyance to neighbors.

During the thunder storm of Tuesday morning last, a large tree near the Fur Mills, was struck by lightning and shattered from top to base.

Ground will shortly be broken for the erection of a new church of Lutheran denomination, next to Mr. Radford's residence on Main street.

The annual meeting of Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1, will be held at the Truck House next Monday evening. Election of officers will be in order.

The Village of Scotch Plains is slowly but surely drifting back to the days of Washington. No sidewalks, roads covered with water, no new buildings going up, and every obstacle placed in the way of those who make any attempt at improvement. Even the Public school is doomed, unless the citizens bestir themselves.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Applications for the position of Principal of the Public School, are as numerous as small boys around a circus tent.

The North Plainfield Public school will hold its Annual Commencement on Thursday evening of next week, in the Warren Mission Chapel.

Watumtka Falls were a splendid sight to witness on Wednesday morning after the heavy rains, with about a foot deep of water running over the same.

Mr. Peter Linzer, formerly a member of Warren Eng. Co., and now engaged in business in Waycross, Ga., is visiting friends in the township.

Judge Dixon, in the Supreme Court, has rendered his decision that the Johnston Drive, Somerset street and Grove street extension assessments can be legally made, but rules that testimony should have been taken in the matter and directs the Circuit Court so to do.

There is a large stone hanging just over the chasm made at the Telford Pavement Company's quarry, which is ready to fall, roll down the steep sides of the mountain, strike a vehicle, mash it to pieces, *kill the* horse attached to the same, throw the driver into Codington's pond, or kill *him*—unless said stone is removed from its dangerous position.

A two-year old son of Mr. Gilbert VanNeste, of Stelton Place, was put to bed by its mother on Wednesday afternoon last and left alone. It subsequently procured some matches from the bureau, and in playing with them set the sheets afire. The cries *of the child attracted the* mother who arrived on the spot in time to put out the flames before much damage was done.

Mr. Samuel Hudson, of Somerset street, has had fine luck with his strawberry bed this season. From a first year's growth of vines of the "Golden Drop" variety he has picked them for five crops of large and delicious berries, and has yet blossoms on some *of* the vines. Mr. Hudson's success in cultivating such large berries and crops is principally due to the fertilizers he uses, which are of his own manufacture.

The parent who has been so unjustly accused of beating her step-child during Sunday, is naturally much distressed over the false report circulated. The head of the family who denies the charge in full, threatens to seek such redress as is obtainable by means of the laws regarding libel.

ROLL OF HONOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR MAY.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

	Class 1st.		
Lizzie [illegible],	100	Cyrus DeCamp,	[illegible]
Lizzie McMurtry,	97	Charles Powlison,	[illegible]
	Class 2d.		
Maggie Hodgen,	[illegible]	George Stewart,	[illegible]
Ella Cory,	[illegible]	George Vosbi,	[illegible]
Gussie Lewis,	[illegible]	Harry Vail,	[illegible]
Louisa Billick,	[illegible]	Willie Worth,	[illegible]
Cappy Conover,	[illegible]	Harry Evans,	[illegible]
	Class 3d.		
Kitty [illegible],	[illegible]	Katie Weaver,	[illegible]
Annie Bodine,	[illegible]	Rosa Becker,	[illegible]
Jennie Grossy,	[illegible]	Gussie Vosbi,	[illegible]
Fannie Stetler,	[illegible]	Dollie Newman,	[illegible]
Laura Macdonald,	[illegible]	Cornell Bebe,	[illegible]
Jennie Jennings,	[illegible]	Alfred Ottis,	[illegible]
Julia Johnson,	[illegible]	Augustus Compton,	[illegible]
Lily Bird,	[illegible]	Elston French,	[illegible]
Tillie Hudson,	[illegible]	Willie Smalley,	[illegible]
	INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.		
	Class 1st.		
Lillie Steiner,	[illegible]	Josie Gavin,	[illegible]
Mamie Taynor,	[illegible]	David Bodine,	[illegible]
Grace Kendall,	[illegible]	Lewis Scribner,	[illegible]
Emma Corey,	[illegible]	George Worth,	[illegible]
Jeddie Smalley,	[illegible]	George Bird,	[illegible]
	Class 2d.		
Eliza Gavin,	97	Oliver Pearson,	97
Emma Wolfe,	100	Annie Slavin,	[illegible]
May Kennedy,	100	Sadie Jones,	[illegible]
Walter Compton,	[illegible]	David French,	[illegible]
Addie Sloan,	[illegible]	Wm. Addis,	[illegible]
	PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.		
	Class 1st.		
Freddie Meyers,	[illegible]	Wm. Jones,	97
Harry Williams,	[illegible]		
	Class 2d.		
Clara Steiner,	100	Lena Squires,	97
Lizzie DeCamp,	100	Emma Gamberton,	[illegible]
Fannie Scribner,	97	Minnie Arnold,	97
Sophia Brower,	97		
	Class 3d.		
Ella Willet,	[illegible]	Maggie Cory,	100
Winnie Smith,	[illegible]	May McDonald,	[illegible]
Maggie Shepherd,	[illegible]	Nellie VanWinkle,	100
Gussie Winckler,	100	Lena Weigel,	[illegible]
Maggie Winckler,	[illegible]	John Steiner,	[illegible]
Allie DeCamp,	[illegible]	Louis Meyers,	[illegible]
Mattie Bliss,	[illegible]	Theodore Wood,	[illegible]
Gracie Scribner,	[illegible]	Louis Bird,	[illegible]
Ella Dagne,	[illegible]	Elmore Taynor,	[illegible]
Belle Slosson,	[illegible]	Willie Evans,	[illegible]
Lottie Smith,	[illegible]	Charlie Johnson,	[illegible]
Nettie Cory,	100		

FIRE MATTERS.

Warren Engine Co. No. 3 have reduced the mortgage on the purchase of their fine steamer by the payment of another $100 and hope at their coming pic-nic, June 30th, to make enough to wipe out their whole indebtedness on same. Good for Warren, and success to the pic-nic.

At a meeting of Warren Engine Co. No. 3, held on Tuesday evening, the following changes in its officers were made in consequence of the retirement of others: Foreman, Wm. Harding; First Ass't., Geo. Becker; Second Ass't., F. Kellerhorn; First Ass't. Engineer, Wm. Krausse; Second Ass't., F. Utzinger; Third Ass't., E. Zeiss.

Through a misunderstanding "Alert" Hose Co. No. 1 and "Warren" Eng. Co. No. 3, failed to elect but one member each as members of the *Firemen's Relief Association* at the last Annual Department election, when they were entitled to two members each. Therefore on Monday night last "Alert" elected ex-Chief Wm. H. Voorhees to represent them in the Association along with Mr. Wm. Cook. On Tuesday evening "Warren" selected Wm. Krausse as a new member and Frank Whitely to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Seibel, the recently elected member from that Company, who has left the city.

Under the supervision of Chief Vail an effort has been made to so arrange the striking apparatus of the fire alarm bell as to cause a louder alarm when the bell is struck. The apparatus, which was constructed by Mr. Wash Reamer, assisted by Mr. Ed. Verity, was tested on Tuesday last, in the presence of members of the Fire Board and citizens. While it is much easier to strike an alarm from the bell by the new method, the sound is certainly not so loud or clear as that caused by ringing. Keep on tinkering at it, gentlemen, and then in the end erect a tower of suitable height and enclose its sides with slats the same as a church steeple. Then you will probably hit it. We are no Vennor, but this is the best point we can give you.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association was held at the House of No. 2 Engine Company on Monday evening last. President Hubbard in the Chair. Representatives from all the Companies, excepting No. 3, were present. An election for Officers, Relief and Finance Committees resulted as follows:

President—J. A. Hubbard.
Vice President—D. W. Rogers.
Secretary—W. R. Cock.
Treasurer—A. D. Mallinson.
Relief Committee—A. L. Force, A. D. Jennings and Chas Seibel.
Finance Committee—N. M. Sebring, W. R. Cock and Chas. Seibel.

The President instructed the Secretary to notify the officers of Warren Engine Company and Alert Hose Company that they were each entitled to *two* Representatives instead of one, as elected by them at their annual election for Company Officers.

Treasurer Shaw presented his Annual Report, which was referred to Finance Committee for examination. It is as follows:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 13th, 1881.

R. J. Shaw, Treasurer, in account with the Firemen's Relief Association.

1880. Dr.	
May 21, balance on hand to date	$1,[illegible]
August 7, tax from Ins. Agents, Dec. 20, 1879 to June 30, 1880	138 21
September 18, tax from Ins. Agents, Dec. 20, 1879, to June 30, 1880	14 33
Sept. 24, one year's interest on Fire Department bond	30 00
Sept. 22, Interest (Savings Bank) 6 mos.	6 [illegible]
1881.	
Jan. 29, tax from Ins. Agents June 30, 1880 to Dec. 30, 1880	147 90
March 28, Int. (Savings Bank) to Jan. 1st, 1881	8 [illegible]
June 15, 1½ year's interest on bond and mortgage in full to June 15, 1881	40 00
June 13, Int. from Fire Department bond to Jan. 1st, 1881	15 00
Rec'd during year from Firemen as members of Association	65 75
	$2,[illegible] 40
1880. Cr.	
By relief to two Firemen	$[illegible] 00
Dec. 15, Delegate's expenses to State Convention	5 90
1881.	
April 4, Printing	2 00
June 14, Postage	24
" " Int. due on Fire Department Bond	5 00
June 13, Balance on hand	2,[illegible]
	$2,[illegible] 40

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. SHAW, Treas.

No further business appearing an adjournment was made to meet in two weeks, same hour and place, to hear the report of the Finance Committee in regard to the Treasurer's Report, accept the bonds of the new Treasurer and transact any other business that may come before the Association.

MARRIAGES.

VAIL—NEWHALL.—On Wednesday, June 15, 1881, in Holy Innocents Chapel, New Market, by the Rev. Dean Rodman, Walter Lenox Vail, of Arizona Territory, and Miss Margaret R., daughter of the late Charles Newhall.

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Compiled in the year 1881 by the
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BIRDS.	OPEN SEASON.	Penalty for Infringement.
RUFFED GROUSE,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	$20
QUAIL,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	15
WOODCOCK,	July 1st to Aug. 1st & Sep. 30 to Dec. 31.	15
RAIL BIRD,	Months of Sept., Oct. and Nov.	5
REED BIRD or MARSH HEN,	Aug. 25th to Dec. 1st.	5
PRAIRIE CHICKEN,	Oct. 15th to Dec. 1st.	10
UPLAND PLOVER,	Aug. 1st to Jan. 1st.	10
SUMMER DUCK,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
ANIMALS.		
GRAY SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
BLACK SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
FOX SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
RABBIT,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	15
DEER,	Close season for 4 years from 1881. Then only between Oct. 31st & Dec. 1st.	50
FISH.		
SALMON TROUT,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
BROOK TROUT,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
BLACK or Oswego BASS,	July 1st to Nov. 1st.	25

The law strictly prohibits any set lines or nets in streams stocked by the State with game fish, under a penalty of $20 fine, or any devices whatever that will interfere or deter said fish from ascending the streams.

The penalty for killing any insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying the eggs of such birds, is $5 for each offence.

The penalty for trapping or snaring any Game Bird at any time or place, either on one's own property or that of another, is $15 for each and every offence.

N.B. Non-residents not complying with the By-laws of the Game Protective Societies of this State are prohibited from shooting in its limits under a penalty of $20, or imprisonment until the fine is paid.

Secretary's Address, W. L. FORCE, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Of all the Real Estate of the late
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By order of the Heirs, to close the Estate, on
SATURDAY,
JUNE 25th, 1881.
The property consists of the
SPLENDID HOMESTEAD FARM,

(On which MR. VAIL lived,) containing 250 acres of Land, and without exception the Finest Stock or Milk Farm in Middlesex County. It has on it good buildings, fine orchards, and is situated on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, and about half way between the two places. This Farm is well watered, and in good order, and will be sold, if desired, in two parcels, rain or shine, positively, absolutely, and without reserve, on the premises, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, June 25th.

Mr. R. B. Vail, Hazlewood avenue, Rahway, Samuel Ayers, Coal Yard, Milton avenue, Rahway, or William H. Potter, near the Farm, will show the property before the sale. At the same time there will be sold two Wood Lots, one of 11¼ acres, situated on Dark Lane Road, two miles from Metuchen, and the other of 6 acres, about one mile from Oak Tree, on road to Mount Pleasant.

THE SECOND PARCEL
consists of 22½ acres of the highest land between Plainfield and Amboy, the views are most commanding, and the property is on the road running from Plainfield to Rahway on both sides of the city line of the

CITY OF PLAINFIELD,
near the Netherwood Hotel, and adjacent to elegant country-seats and private residences. The property will be sold in two parcels, on easy terms, postively and absolutely, rain or shine, at precisely 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, June 25th, at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield. Wm. C. Ayers, builder, 23 W. Second street, Plainfield, will show the property.

THE THIRD PARCEL
consists of 20 acres of Land situated in
LINDEN, N. J.,
on both sides of the Railroad, and near the line of the city of Rahway. The property is splendidly adapted for cutting into building lots, and with the rising tide of speculation in a few years will sell at large prices. Taxes nominal. This land will be sold in two parcels, positively and absolutely, rain or shine, at CHAMBERLAIN'S HOTEL, in the city of Rahway, at 4 o'clock, precisely, on Saturday afternoon, June 25th.

All the above properties will be sold by perfect Title, on easy terms. A cash deposit of 10 per cent. will be required from all purchasers at the time of sale.

For further information apply to R. B. Vail, Hazlewood ave., Rahway; R. A. Vail, Attorney, Rahway, or Wm. H. Potter, near the Homestead Farm, or of Jere. Johnson, Jr., Auctioneer, No. 9 Pine street, N. Y.
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SEWAREN HOUSE,
Woodbridge Beach,
Now Open. Permanent and transient Board upon reasonable terms.
Good Boating, Fishing and Salt Water Bathing.
Dry Boats, Fresh Bait, and Fishing Tackle always on hand. No intoxicating liquors sold on the premises.
TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS,
Clam Chowder days. Hotel open all the year round.
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A large, shaggy, yellow-haired dog of St. Bernard species, with white breast, answers to the name of "MONK." A liberal reward will be paid to any person returning the animal to the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.
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CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

The Commission to prepare amendments to the Constitution of the State, will hold a special meeting at the Ocean House, Long Branch, on Saturday, July 2d, at the hour of 11 A. M., to hear suggestions as to what changes may be necessary and advisable in the restrictions in the present Constitution upon legislation regulating municipal government. All citizens interested in this subject are invited to appear before the Commission, at that meeting, to express their views before it.
H. N. CONGAR, President.
CYRENIUS O. CORSON, } Secretaries.
WM. CLOSE, }

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Wall Papers,
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FOR SALE CHEAP—A good work horse, or would exchange for a fresh cow. JOHN WOLF, near Jone's Canning factory, Plainfield, N. J.
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FOR SALE, Cheap for Cash, a light Road Wagon, good as new, and a Top Buggy, (Brisbane & Jackson). Address, J. Box 13, P. O., Westfield, N. J.
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A NEW Three-Seat Extension-Top Carriage for sale. Enquire of Mary Thickstun, Central Avenue, near 5th Street.
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FOR SALE, by Lot, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest Improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room C. R. R. Depot.
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FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen to good advantage.
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HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph B. Harper, No. 22 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAILY EXCURSIONS
BETWEEN
Plainfield & Washington Rock
DIRECT BY OMNIBUS ONLY.

On and after June 7th, 1881, the Stage will leave the Plainfield R. R. Depot at 10 a. m., for Washington Rock. Returning, leave Washington Rock for Plainfield at 4 p. m.

Extensive Picnic Grounds, Central Park Swings, Large Grove, Observatory and Rustic Arbors and Seats, Pavilion for Dancing and Roller Skating. Refreshments of all kinds.

FARE, 50c. each way. Children, under *10 years, half price.*

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Wagons
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6 EXTRA Full Spring and Side-Bar Buggies.

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Harness, Light & Heavy Single and Double,
For Sale at LOW PRICES,
By
JOHN W. MORRIS,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
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NO SMOKE! NO SMELL!
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TUBULAR HOT-BLAST NON-EXPLOSIVE
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THE REASONS WHY THE TUBULAR HOT-BLAST OIL OR GAS STOVE IS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS:

Its appearance is more like a stove than anything that has yet been offered.

It requires no wire gauze or water tank to make it safe.

A continual current of air passes to the burners over the Oil Pot, preventing the oil from getting warmer than the atmosphere in which it is burning. The bake oven is not in the way of the kettle or boiler.

Baking, roasting, and boiling can all be done at once, and in less time than with any other oil stove.

The No. 3 or Three-Burner Stove will make 12 inches of pure white flame at a cost of 1½ cts. per hour. The reservoir holds four quarts of oil, sufficient to burn for twelve hours.

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The No. 3 Stove will consume between three and four cents worth of gas per hour.

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Price List:

No. 4, with four 4 inch burners, including oven, $15
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Call and see them in operation.

D. W. LITTELL,
Agent for Plainfield and Vicinity.
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READING ROOM,
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These rooms have been entirely renovated and refurnished throughout and supplied with six new and latest improved Delaney Billiard Tables. These rooms will be found a pleasant place to spend a leisure hour.

Imported Segars and Ales.
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P. O. Box 23. Furniture Packed for Shipment. Mattresses Made over, good as new. All work done cheap for cash. Goods called for and delivered free of charge.
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SHOW THE
LARGEST STOCK
OF
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IN THE STATE!

All Wool Cassimere Suits, - - - $6.50 to $20.
Boys' Suits from - - - - - $4 to $15.

In Children's Suits, 3 to 10 years of age, we show an endless variety.

Prices—$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 to $8.

Our Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 10, are sold at about COST, as we intend to make this an important part of our business. This

STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW,
and includes all the latest and novel designs.
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To Buy the Very best Unlaundried Shirts ever offered to the Public. Warranted to be made of FINE UTICA NONPAREIL MUSLIN.

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DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!
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THE ORIGINAL
One Price Clothing House.
The Largest Clothing House in the State
Lighted with the Electric Light.
Entirely New Spring Styles now Ready.

The assortment complete. Every garment positively our OWN MANUFACTURE! No connection with any Other House. Thirty years' experience in the manufacture of CLOTHING enables us to offer the BEST SELECTED STOCK EVER SHOWN. The Styles of our goods, as well as the CUT, MAKE and FINISH, cannot be found elsewhere, consisting of

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, from $7.50 to $19. MEN'S DRESS SUITS, in Black Cloths, Worsteds, Piques and Granites, from $16 to $28. **MEN'S PANTS** from $1.25 to $8, in Great Variety.

SPRING OVERCOATS, in all the Styles, from $6 to $16. We call especial attention to our $10 OVERCOATS, positively ALL WOOL.

SCOTCH CHEVIOTS and CASSIMERE SUITINGS of our own importation, and carefully selected. Special styles, Sacks and Cutaways, at $14, 15, 16 & 18.

We have this Spring given Special Attention to

Boys' and Children's Clothing,

YOUTH'S SUITS, from $6 to $15; BOY'S SUITS, from $4.50 to $12; CHILDREN'S SUITS, from $2.25 to $8. A large lot of Knee Pants for Children, from 90 cents to $2.50.

In our Custom Department we have a choice selection of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CASSIMERES at the LOWEST PRICES.

THE IRON FRONT,
850 & 852 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.
(Five Doors below the Newark & New York R. R. Depot. Two Lines of Horse Cars pass the Door.)
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CLOTHING!
ROBERTS & CO.,
GLASS FRONT,
No. 797 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
New Store! New Stock! New Styles!
These few Facts we lay before Purchasers:

1st.—We have no old stock, the accumulation of years.
2d.—Our goods have been manufactured within 90 days.
3d.—We purchase our goods direct from the mills.
4th.—We guarantee our goods as represented.
5th.—We have the best lighted store in the city.
6th.—We pay no premium for the sale of old stock.
7th.—Our Motto shall be to increase the business by One Price, Honest Goods, Fair Dealings.

OUR PRICES:

BUSINESS SUITS, - - - **$8 to $10.**
ALL WOOL BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS—
$10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS—**$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50.**
SPRING OVERCOATS IN LARGE VARIETY—**$8, 10, 12, 14, 15.**

In Manufacturing all of our own Clothing, we can save you ONE PROFIT.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youth's, Boys' & Children's
CLOTHING
In the City. Unequaled in make and finish. Call and see them
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CALL AT
-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
And ask for the NEW
Triplex Flexible Hip Corset!
Something ENTIRELY NEW, which can only be had at
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S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
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Has the Largest and most complete Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing!
In the County, and LOWER than the same can be bought in the State.

Men's Business Suits,	- - - - -	$5.00 up
" All Wool Suits from	- - - -	7.00 up
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Boys' and Children's Suits from	- - -	2.50 up

Also, a very Large Stock of

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Which we Make Up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, and Guarantee a PERFECT FIT. Give us a call.

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Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by

Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,

I will hereafter, until the 1st of next JULY, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor,

A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.
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Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, **Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations,** with everything requisite for **First-Class Entertainments,** including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.

Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.

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GREAT BARGAINS at WHITE'S,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.

I have during the past week secured some extraordinary bargains in the *AUCTION ROOMS* which are now open for inspection; a few of which we enumerate below:

30 doz. Ladies all Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 cts; 20 doz. Ladies Hemmed Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 10cts; 20 doz. do. Extra Fine, 20cts; 10 doz. Gent's Linen Handkerchief, 12 to 25cts; 10 doz. Gent's Cambric Shirts only 25cts; 10 doz. Gent's Fine Jean Drawers only 45cts; 45 doz. Gent's 4-ply Linen Collars, all styles, 12½ cts. each; 10 pieces Lace Stripe Piques for Aprons, only 12cts; 10 pieces Silk Grenadines, very fine, for 5 cts, 25cts; 110 sample Corsets, slightly soiled, at half price; 30 doz. Children's Fancy Hose for 5cts. pair; 50 doz. Men's Fancy Socks, 5cts. per pair.

Ladies & Gent's Gauze Underwear from 25c. up. Gent's Jean Drawers, slightly damaged by Water, only 40c., worth 75c. Fans, Fans, 1, 2, 3, 5c. and upwards. Shetland Shawls, only $1.00. Sun Umbrellas, Japanese Parasols. Our

Five and Ten Cent Counters

They are the great attraction of the day, where you can buy ARTICLES FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS, that are sold everywhere for more than double the money. The number of articles runs close up to a thousand, and everyone will find here some useful article that is needed.

Remember, the place for Bargains is at WHITE'S Old Stand, corner Front and Peace Streets.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

VENNOR, you are a——— brick. You know it all.

THE interior of the depot looks fine since its renovation.

SOMERVILLE is trying to get up a Fourth of July celebration. Plainfield is not.

IT is now in order for delinquent payers of State and County taxes to "settle up."

THE nomination of Judge Harper gives entire satisfaction throughout the County.

REPORT of Treasurer of Firemen's Relief Association will be found in another column.

THOSE desirous of knowing the proper days to fish, should consult Vennor's predictions.

THE County line case as to the boundary between Union and Essex, has been decided in favor of the former.

A PHYSICIAN of Ironton, Ohio, claims to have had personal experience of the cure of small pox by the simple use of lemon juice.

AGAIN the fools and superstitious are disappointed. The world did not come to an end on Wednesday last, as they predicted it would.

THE residence occupied by Mr. Jacob Manning, (the first postmaster of Plainfield) on Front street, is being re-painted in a handsome manner.

REYNOLDS, the enterprising pharmacist, is circulating among his patrons the most complete and handsome pocket time-table ever published.

GATHERING from the swamps the fragrant magnolio blossom, is now not an unusual thing in this section by those who know where to look for them.

THE Philadelphia train passing through this city about 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday last, "butted" Michael Carty's goat into eternity near the New street crossing.

AGAIN has the Potter Press Works nine proved its ability at the game of base ball. On Saturday last it defeated a nine picked from our citizens, by a score of 19 to 7.

WEBSTER'S definition of peremptory is, "precluding debate or expostulation." A reference to such authority might have saved the city the censure passed upon it at Trenton, on Tuesday last.

THE Trenton policemen have been furnished with their summer uniforms and make a handsome appearance in them. How would Plainfield's police force (?) look in summer dress, eh! "Bob?"

IF anyone can read Vennor's predictions without searching the revised edition immediately thereafter, we will consider him a hardened mortal who will have a tough time of it hereafter.

THE man who would rob another of his umbrella during such weather as we have had lately, ought to be dipped in a hogshead of mucilage and hung up to dry in front of a furnace in a rolling mill.

THE points of compass on top of the flag staff of Dr. Probasco, on Front street are accurate and correct, as Mr. P. had surveyors on hand to designate such points when the pole was erected.

WE invite the attention of our readers to the article headed "Our Public Schools" in another part of this paper, from the pen of our fellow citizen ex-Judge Good. It is worthy of perusal.

THE establishment of Clare the jeweler has been put through a course of spring cleaning and now presents a most attractive appearance. A handsome standing show-case at the door forms a noticeable sign.

VENNOR writes to the Cincinnati *Commercial* that he is glad to see that they are having a succession of rain storms. If the editors addressed feel as we do, they will reply that they would be glad to hear of his speedy execution.

EVERYBODY saw the total eclipse of Sunday morning's moon, and in consequence a description would be superfluous. With a regard for the natural curiosity of mortals, the weather was propitious and the exhibition was a complete success.

MR. Chas. Zimmer at No. 19 West Front street, has just purchased new billiard and pool tables of the celebrated makers, Brunswick & Blake. They are of the latest improved pattern and add greatly to the attractions of Mr. Zimmer's billiard parlor.

ANCHOR Lodge, No. 149, A. F. & A. M. was visited by a large delegation from Palestine Lodge No.——of New Brunswick on Tuesday evening last. The work was in the M. M. degree. Mayor Strong of New Brunswick was one of the visiting members.

WE would call the attention of those in need of counter or standing show-cases, to the advertisement of Fraser, at the corner of West Broadway and Reade street, New York. It is one of the oldest established and most satisfactory manufactories in the United States.

MAYOR Strong, of New Brunswick, has come to the sensible conclusion, that to muzzle a dog in hot weather thus preventing the animal from eating or drinking, is a sure plan to make the dog go mad; he will therefore issue no proclamation requiring them to be so muzzled.

WHILE putting up one of Ericsson's Caloric Engines in North Plainfield, the agent, Mr. Wm. Addis, was so unfortunate as to tear the nail from one of his fingers. This will not, however, interfere with his placing of another of the engines in the residence of Mr. John Taylor Johnston.

A TWO-YEAR old bull that was being guided through Park Avenue during Tuesday noon, by a young man at the end of a rope, butted the curved line of beauty out of a wheel of Mr. R. S. Little's phaeton, on Front Street, and breaking away from his conductor flew as a bird to the mountain.

AN open-air exhortor of considerable talent and effective vocal powers, gathered a large assemblage on the corner of Front street and Park avenue on Sunday evening last. The churches were just emptying at the time, and their congregations, attracted in passing by the man's singing, stopped and listened to the very instructive discourse that followed.

THE first sentence case coming before the Bench since Judge Harper took his seat, was that of Mr. Higginbotam, of Elizabeth, who was on Friday last sentenced by Judge McCormack to pay a fine of $500 for kicking up a disturbance among his family. The fine was promptly paid, and Mr. H. is now under $1,500 bonds to keep the peace.

MR. GEORGE ROCKFELLOW, the popular grocer, corner of Park and North avenues, is selling daily 100 quarts of the most delicious strawberries one desires to look at or taste. We do not know the variety, but can say from a test we made of the basket he sent us, that they are large, sweet and run even in size.

MESSRS. Edsall & Price, with that continued enterprise for which they are so noted and which has brought them such deserved success, are now offering for men's wear a handsome fitting and most durable shirt at 99 cents. It is not of a job lot, but made for their trade, of the best material and so thoroughly reinforced at the bosom as to insure their everlasting.

THE sale of the real estate of the late Robert C. Vail, which we advertise today, offers some very choice farming property, wood lots and other desirable lands. One portion consists of 23½ acres on the Rahway road lying both sides of the city line and near the Hotel Netherwood, and will be sold in two parcels at Laing's Hotel, on Saturday the 25th inst., at noon.

MORE big strawberries have come to our sanctum since our last issue. Mr. Michael Kreiger, of New Market, laid on our table several baskets of beautiful and luscious berries known as the "Shopler Seedling," which were very large in size. One of these measured 7½ inches in circumference. He claims he cannot be beaten for size or quality of berries.

SOME person or persons unknown, with malice aforethought and on burglary intent, effected an entrance into the cellar of Parsons & Co's Book Store, on Front Street, sometime during Monday night. The door leading to the store above was then cut through near the lock to enable the insertion of a hand and the reaching of the bolts, but it is supposed the parties at this point were frightened away, as no farther entrance was effected.

VENNOR'S gift of weather prophecy seems to be a good one. The frosts predicted by him for the early part of last week came duly to hand, and though none were found hereabouts, yet in the upper part of the State they were seen. Some damage was done the growing crops near Port Jervis, N. Y. People are generally trusting to Vennor for the accuracy with which he prognosticates the weather condition.

WHEN the excellence of Rice as a diet is fully understood its use will be more frequent and of daily occurrence in every household. At this season of the year especially, it may properly be classed as superior to any of the cereals which are in such general use for the morning and midday meals. No other food is so easy of digestion, and at its present cost it is cheaper than potatoes, oat-meal or grain-grits of any kind.

THE rate of fair weather so far for June is as 1 to 7.

THE Hotel Netherwood opened on Wednesday last.

THE Plainfield Cornet Band has changed its meeting night to Thursday.

So far, it has been sugar and strawberries; for a change let us have strawberries and sugar.

NEXT Wednesday and Thursday are of the same length and the two longest days of the year.

THE First Baptist will take their Annual excursion on Friday, July 22d. They will go to Ocean Grove.

THE Annual Commencement of Rutgers College will be held at the Masonic Hall, New Brunswick, Wednesday, June 22, 1881.

ANY person finding and returning to its owner the St. Bernard dog, advertised as lost in our columns this week, will be suitably rewarded.

A SERMON to and for young men, is announced to be preached by the Rev. E. P. Ketcham, in the First Presbyterian Church, on next Sunday morning.

VOUCHER No. 209, as recorded in the County Collector's Report published elsewhere, should be $4 13 instead of $413 as was printed in the copy furnished us.

MR. A. Swalm, of North avenue, is offering an enormous assortment of handsome wall paper at from eight to twenty cents per roll. It is one of the choicest stocks ever exhibited in this city.

THE "First Excursion of the Season" to Ocean Grove and Long Branch, will take place on Thursday, July 14th under the able management and experience of Messrs. Eugene Laing, and Edward Nelson.

MISS Kenyon's Seminary on Seventh street, held its closing exercises for the term on Monday morning and gave its annual Soiree on Tuesday evening. Both affairs were largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

THOSE very handsome and complete time-tables issued by Reynolds the pharmacist, which are so much admired and in such great demand, were printed, in the job department of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

NEW iron gas mains are being laid on Front street from Richmond to Berckman streets, in place of the old wooden ones, which after being in service nearly twenty years, were found to be perfect in every way.

ON Thursday evening the 30th inst., the boys of Warren Eng. Co. No. 3 will give a grand pic-nic in Wooden's Grove on Somerset street, to which all are invited. A large dancing platform will be erected, the grounds illuminated and a general good time is promised.

As we go to press Mr. H. M. Lowry, son of the pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church, is being ordained to the work of the gospel ministry. It is announced that the Rev. H. M. Lowry will preach from the pulpit of the First Baptist church, next Sunday evening.

THE Sewaren House at Woodbridge Beach, owned by Mr. John Taylor Johnston of this City, will this season be in charge of Mr. John P. Turner, who not only possesses the ability to make it an attractive resort but intends to so thoroughly satisfy in every particular those who patronize it, as to make it the objective point of all parties in search of recreation and enjoyment.

July 4th at Washington Rock.

Although the "Annual Oration" and usual "Celebration" will not occur at Washington Rock this year, the proprietors of that place of interest notify the public that the House and grounds attached will be thrown open for their use and enjoyment. Ample accommodations will be provided for all who visit it on the occasion; including dancing, which may be indulged in during the day and evening in the large ball room. Music by Prof. France. Dinner from 1 to 4 and supper from 6 to 10 p. m.

High Mass.

LAST Sunday morning the services at St. Mary's church were peculiarly interesting, owing to the fact that Rev. Chas. J. Kelley—a Plainfield boy who had grown to manhood, and been ordained a priest of the Catholic church the Tuesday previous at Newark, by Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan, D. D., Coadjutor to his Eminence, Cardinal McCloskey—celebrated his first Mass, and this a solemn High Mass, assisted by his friends Rev. Michael Downes of Jersey City Heights, Deacon, Rev. John Dowd, Vice President of Seton Hall College, sub-Deacon, and Father Morris, Master of Ceremonies. The young priest has been appointed assistant to Father Fleming, of St. Aloysius church, Newark.

The Muhlenberg Bazaar.

In spite of the unpleasant weather that surrounded the opening night of the late Bazaar at Van Deventer Hall, the financial success achieved, as published below, was most satisfactory. It is understood that the First Baptist church will donate an additional $100, making a sufficient total with which to complete and furnish the Hospital and open it for use.

Holy Cross Church, Episcopal	[illegible]
Seventh-Day Baptist	[illegible]
Methodist	[illegible]
Park Avenue Baptist	[illegible]
Grace, Episcopal	[illegible]
St. Mary's, Roman Catholic	[illegible]
Crescent Avenue Presbyterian	[illegible]
Congregational	[illegible]
Trinity Reformed, Ladies' Work Society	[illegible]
Refreshments	[illegible]
Floral Arbor	[illegible]
Tickets, cash at door and other sources	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Expenses	[illegible]
Net balance	[illegible]

MRS. H. D. BURLINGHAM,
Treasurer Ladies' Auxiliary Board,
Muhlenberg Hospital.

"Peremptory!"

Contrary to the expectations of some and the hopes of many, the Branch Court at Trenton, on Tuesday last, refused to hear the arguments of Corporation Counsel Kimball and Courtlandt Parker, Esq., on behalf of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield in application for a rehearing regarding the peremptory mandamus against that officer. Attorney-General Stockton for the County Collector objected to any application, holding that the Treasurer was in contempt for not having complied with the order of the Court, and therefore could have no hearing until purged of such contempt. The Court sustained the position and refused a hearing.

The brief presented by Corporation Counsel Kimball we have read with much interest, and are of the opinion that the argument is very complete and thorough. Whether the points are sufficiently well taken to prevail with the Court remains to be seen, but the city's counsel are very confident of securing a rehearing. Mr Kimball yesterday handed the Court the Treasurer's check for between $7,000 and $8,000, asking that it be held until the city shall be heard in its own defence.

Vail-Newhall.

If there be any truth in the old saw—"Happy be the bride whom the sun shines on," there will be no happier than she, who until last Wednesday, was known as Miss Maggie Newhall. The day, perfect in itself, was made, if possible, more so by contrast to those which preceded it. The bride and also the groom, Mr. Walter Vail, belong to well known families of New Market. Mr. Vail has been living for some years in Arkansas, where he will shortly return, but not until he came. Miss Newhall, though not a resident of Plainfield, has been associated with us for some time past, especially among musical circles, and she will be greatly missed by her friends and acquaintances here. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock, at the chapel of the Holy Innocents, and the bridal party was on time, which is both unusual and, in this case, unfortunate, as our reporter reached the church just in time to hear the benediction and to see the party leave. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, many among the spectators being residents of this city. After the ceremony the members of both families and the most intimate friends, repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Vail will go to Halifax for a wedding tour.

A Card.

PLAINFIELD, June 14th.

The Bazar held by the Ladies Auxiliary Board of the Muhlenberg Hospital on June 7th and 8th, was more successful than its best friends hoped for. The large amount realized was a surprise to all, and the ladies desire to return their sincere thanks to our townspeople for coming forward in so generous a manner. The music which was so enjoyable, was made more so by the fact that most of the performers were our own friends, who kindly volunteered their services. To Messrs. D. W. Rogers and J. S. Cotter for their large contributions of strawberries. To Mr. Holmes for moving several loads free of charge. Also to W. L. Gavett who kindly donated the china used. The editors of the *Central Press* who gave a receipted bill, and also to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Bulletin* for reduced bills, and last but not least, to our friend Mr. Richmann, who not only gave but printed all the tickets and bills of fare, and in fact, it would be impossible to attempt to enumerate all who have helped us, but to one and all we give our hearty thanks.

MRS. A. ABOT,
Secretary.

Personals.

Gen. Fitz-John Porter was in our city on Sunday.

Mr. John Crawford of Duer street, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Dr. Wm. H. Voorhees and family left on Wednesday for their summer residence at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Dr. John C. Bliss' lawn party was postponed until this evening, on account of the weather of Saturday last.

Mr. Geo. Collins of the P. H. S. class of '81, has taken a new lease of life, and is as rapidly recovering from his late illness as could be desired.

Mr. John Staats LL. D., of New York city, is rusticating at the Washington Rock House of which his immediate family are the proprietors.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. Sam'l. H. Hall, the sermon to have been preached by him in the Crescent avenue church, last Sunday, was postponed.

The christening of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith's little one, was celebrated by the Sängerbund in a most royal and happy manner, one day recently.

Miss Beulah Ketcham, daughter of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the valedictorian of the P. H. S. graduating class of '81.

The Rev. Thos. Stockton of the M. E. church will sail for Europe to-morrow, hoping, by means of the sea voyage and rest amidst other scenes, to recover his past health and spirits.

Ex-Fire Commissioner Jacob Adams has returned to his home in North Plainfield, after a two weeks' vacation from business cares in the interior of New York State, feeling better for the same.

Mrs. Anderson—formerly Miss Emma Gordon—has been spending a few days with Miss Carrie Runyon of Peace street, and visiting familiar scenes and cherished friends in other parts of the city.

Peter Bergen, the famed Somerset County orator, was in our city on Friday last, disposing of copies of the revised new testament. Peter met with considerable success among his many friends.

Mr. John Pierson, of Westfield, left with us a few days since, a copy of the New York *Statesman* of Jan. 29th 1830, which is a most interesting curiosity in its way and for which he has our thanks.

The family circle of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond has been enlarged by the advent of a little girl, on Tuesday last—and thus another link is forged in the chain of love that binds husbands and wives together.

On Tuesday afternoon last, at the late residence of the bride's father, Judge W. J. Roome, deceased, were married Miss Kate Roome and Mr. Benj. A. Hegeman. The couple subsequently left Plainfield for an extended tour through Canada and The Lakes.

At the June exhibition of the New York Horticultural Society, held in Republican Hall, N. Y. city, on Wednesday last, Mr. Wm. H. Brower, the Broadway florist, and a resident of this city, was awarded a premium of $25 for the best basket of roses.

It seems as though it would fall upon the shoulders of Mr. Foster Milliken, alone, to represent the male graduates at the P. H. S. Commencement. Sickness and other uncontrollable circumstances, seem to have interfered effectively with the public appearance of the others.

County Attorney Gilhooly is worthy of the highest commendation from tax-payers of the county for the careful attention he bestows to their interests. A great portion of his time is taken up in looking after the mandamus suits against certain townships and cities of this County.

Mr. Fred Busby and wife, former residents of Plainfield, but now of Denver, Col., are visiting friends in this section. *Mr. B. speaks in the most flattering and* glowing terms of Denver as a place of business for a wide-awake man, with a little capital. Himself and wife started on their return trip yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Burlingham and Miss E. E. Kenyon were each presented recently with handsome pieces of silver that were purchased at the Muhlenberg Bazaar by the subscription of friends who justly appreciated the valuable services of the ladies in the cause of the Hospital.

Collector A. Berry, of Somerset County, accompanied by his wife, went on a visit to friends at Dover, Morris County, last week. As a consequence of his not divulging to our reporter his intended point of visit when he departed thence, he had a rainy week of it. Mr. and Mrs. B., however, returned to their home in safety on Monday, after experiencing a pleasant visit despite the rainy weather.

Auguste Saltzman, Esq., the popular foreman of "Alert" Hose Co. No. 1, will start for his home here on his return trip from Europe, June 18th, arriving at New York about the 28th. He takes passage on the "Labradour," of the French line of steamers, a twin vessel to the "Amerique" in which Mr. S. sailed for Europe. A number of his friends will go down the bay to meet him on his return.

The many friends of Hon. Charles A. Campbell, of Middlesex County, will learn with sorrow of his sudden illness from an attack of heart disease and paralysis of the left arm and side, which occurred about two o'clock on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Campbell was seated at the dinner table with his family and friends, at his home in Woodbridge, when without warning, in the midst of hearty laughter, he was suddenly noticed to drop his head to one side and become speechless. Fortunately his brother-in-law, a Mr. Vermeule, of Philadelphia, who is a physician, was present, and through his skill and prompt measures Mr. C., was returned to consciousness. Other medical aid was immediately summoned, and everything done to relieve the sufferer. Our latest advices are that Mr. Campbell is somewhat easier but not out of danger.

The Congregational Festival.

After one postponement "on account of the weather," the Congregationalists opened their Festival in a large tent erected for the purpose at the corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue, on Tuesday evening last. Although a severe shower rather dampened the affair in its beginning, sufficient financial return was experienced to wipe out any discouraging feelings that naturally arose. On Wednesday, just after the labors of the ladies had succeeded in removing all traces of the past rain's ill effects, another unfortunate occurrence took place caused by the breaking of the ropes that upheld one end of the canvass roof. By the accident the sides became so loosened as to sway in and out at the pleasure of the wind, and the tables, one of the head-lights and other accessories were very generally tumbled about. Before evening, however, everything was in order, and no trouble was experienced in catering to the wants and wishes of a large attendance of patrons. The tables at which a feast of freezin' was furnished, the well at which a flow of lemonade was served, and the bower where could be obtained Brower's unequalled buds and blossoms, were all extensively favored with desired custom. A Japanese tea house adjoining, did a large trade in the liquid that cheers but not inebriates, supplied in porcelain receptacles dear to the hearts of lovers of bric a brac. In a barn near by, Mr. Punch and his bride fought their ever ending battle over "the baby" to the delight of the young and the amusement of the old. All these with many other innumerable attractions, combined to reap a large crop of the "root of all evil" for the furnishing fund of the Congregational Church.

Found Dead.

On Tuesday last as the Wiman boys of North Plainfield were driving the cows home, they noticed an old man, as they supposed, asleep in Mr. Stephen O. Horton's wood lot on the top of the mountain between Plainfield and Washington Rock, and adjoining the farm property of Mr. Geo. Demler. The boys passed on without further thought, but seeing the person again the next evening in the same position and place, they examined him and found that he was dead. The residents of the vicinity were notified, and the body was easily identified by them as that of an old peripatetic clock mender, well known in the country thereabouts. He had no particular place of residence, but wandered around from one farm house to another, doing little jobs of mending, playing on the fiddle for the entertainment of the young folks, and sleeping in such barns and outhouses as furnished the most comfortable and convenient shelter.

Justice of the Peace, Moses H. French, the next day telegraphed to County Physician Wagoner at Somerville, but as that gentleman no longer occupies the office and the Board of Freeholders of Somerset County have elected no County Physician, the Justice has been compelled to take entire charge of the case himself. The body is to be buried by Undertaker Alex. Runyon, to-day (Thursday).

There is no doubt that the unfortunate victim dropped dead as he stood or walked. He habitually carried with him a pail, umbrella and cane, the latter of which was found under his body and the two other articles at each side. He was lying upon his face, and certainly the position and surrounding circumstances, together with the fact that his poverty and general kindness of disposition would tempt no murder, points to sudden death from heart affection or other disease of the same action.

COMMUNICATED.

For "THE CONSTITUTIONALIST."

Our Public Schools.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Through the courtesy and kindness of one of the members of the board of education, I have been invited for three consecutive years to visit the Public Schools of our city. Through your solicitation you have desired that I should give my observations and opinions upon our schools and their general management and operation, and also what comparison they bear with those schools of like grade in European countries. The first impression that the visitor realizes in our common school is the orderly manner in which everything is done throughout the institution. On the opening of the exercises in the morning, we were much impressed in a manner in which the scholars are assembled together in the general reception room for the purpose of listening to a few words read from Scripture, repeating of the Lord's prayer and a song or two from some choice selection. On some previous occasion, we have noticed a pupil, or two, would entertain their associates with an excellent piece for declamation. After these exercises are over, the girls and boys leave the room with a military precision to their respective classes attending to their studies with apparent assiduity. The next matter which naturally calls the visitor's attention is to visit the respective classes in their own rooms and under the personal supervision of their own teachers. It is here in these several rooms where the graded scholar is located that you discern the school machinery at work in perfect uniformity from the higher classes through to the primary department. We must tarry a while in some of these classes, if we wish to discover the labor and pains taken on the part of the teacher toward the pupil in training them in the elementary principles upon those subjects which the pupil has under consideration. In passing through the several grades from the primary to the higher departments of the institution, we readily perceive the intellectual development of the pupil from the a b c to the most abstruse proposition of Euclid. In watching closely these various grades in which these scholars are respectively located in accordance with the acquirements of their intellectual development, that we discover the grandeur of the systematizing of this classification in our Public Schools, not only in this city, but we might say with great propriety it is the American system not any too well known in the European schools.

By virtue of this gradation we discover that the pupil makes most rapid progress and proficiency in their respective studies, all of which is the result of excellent order and splendid government. Then again, the division of studies through a series of years facilitates the methodical manner in which each of these studies are taught through the speciality of a teacher that more proficiency is attained on the part of the pupil. And thus by the co-operative effort of the entire corps of teachers the scholars in a few years attain an excellent common school education. It is noticeable under our American system of training that the pupil is allowed to exercise an independence of mind in giving their ideas independent of the books and clothe their thoughts in their own language. This practice is allowed in the schools from the peculiarity of our political institutions. Whereas under the continental system, independence of thought is not allowed especially in the German States where the common mind is trained with a view of making the scholar a soldier of the nation who is made a moving thing on the checker board of military despotism. Thus you perceive from the practical results of the American and European systems you have in the one the independence of action where the mind is allowed to exercise its normal powers, the grandeur of which developes a splendid manhood and womanhood in all their intellectual and moral faculties and from which our civilization has attained its high standard under our present form of government. We perceive from the other, misery, discord and despotism is the fruit of the want of the exercise of independent action on the part of the pupil who afterwards becomes a subject of the State.

The peculiarity of the Continental and American schools is distinctly discovered in one other respect. There is not a commonalty in purpose of its organization. The American system differs widely from the European in this particular. With us, it is the institution of the people, by the people, and for the people, and supported by and nurtured by the people, and all its scholars are on a level of equality and have an equal chance in the development of their intellectual powers. Whilst on the other hand, it is perceptibly seen in Great Britain, and on the Continent, that their organizations are not for the common purpose of the great masses, schools for the castes of society, the *merited poor*, not the aristocracy, or the respectable gentry. The differences of these systems we readily perceive arises from the peculiarity of political forms of government and society, and consequently, these schools radiate their influences correspondingly upon the standard of civilization as is seen in the respective systems of government. We might elaborate upon our theme, but suffice it to say from personal inspection of the several schools throughout the Continental States of Europe, and the British Isles, there is nothing in their systems of teaching and government that begin to compare with the common schools of the several States of the Union, and with faults that we may find in our schools, for we have not reached that development that we are gradually drifting thitherward, a more perfect system than yet attained, we ought to rejoice that we have so glorious an institution in training the child in its intellectual, moral and social development who is the ward of the State and from whom the powers of the government are ultimately derived.

To the intelligent enquirer, and observer of human institutions, we are desirous to learn, what is the effect of our American system of education upon the future welfare of the boys and girls who leave our schools, colleges and other *institutions of learning. This is a very* important question, and being a practical people, we are also ambitious to learn what are the practical effects of our common school system on the industries of the nation. It is by our fruits we are known. The child has graduated with the accomplishments of a cultivated mind, he finds that his training in too many instances has unfitted him for the muscular duties of life. The professions, he discovers are crowded. To attain even a moderate position in any so called honorable occupation where some menial services are required, the tendency of his training, or the influences by which he is surrounded, he looks upon these pursuits with an eye of singular abhorrence. We find to-day under the remarkable inventive genius of the age, the multiplicity of labor saving machinery, that the boy who graduates from our schools and with all the learning he possesses that there is no opportunity of putting his knowledge to a practical purpose for the want of an opening to learn a trade. The master mechanic will not take him to learn the mechanical art, for the simple reason labor saving machinery does the work, or a poor ignorant European will do such menial services which our boasted American system by some means has taught him to despise. And yet on the other hand, the constant cry for some faithful competent employee is wanted in nearly all the avenues of industries, and it is somewhat difficult to fill them from our native element that we have trained and we therefore have to draw from the Celtic or Teutonic races who have been taught not to despise labor which is the source of all wealth. Thus in the European system of common schools they have the advantages over our system in supplying the market with abundance of productive labor. These hordes of emigrants coming to our shores are the only people we may depend upon in the development of our Territories, and where they will realize future homes that will overflow with the abundance of the fruits of the earth, and make the heart glad in their temporal prosperity. Unless our youth put to use their knowledge and not allow their pride, poverty, and intelligence effect them, they will soon discover their much or little learning will make them discontented and unfaithful citizens of society if they do not take a different course in applying their knowledge to the more practical details in life.

These are some of the complaints made with our American system of teaching. But I contend it is not so much the fault of the system as it is that of the graduated pupil. By the time he leaves the school, his common sense certainly ought to have taught him, the schools never promised him that his acquirements should be a matter of adornment. He must put into practice what he has learned, and that by down right mental and physical labor. A generous public has done nobly by him to give the advantages that he has enjoyed in obtaining his education, and he must reciprocate in return for these privileges, in becoming a useful member of the state by his industry, and economizing all his energies in some practical occupation. We were much pleased with the excellent government throughout all the grades in the school. It is evidence of excellent discipline on part of teachers and principal. The buildings, desks, walls and other appurtenances are not cut or marked as is too commonly the case with other schools; this all shows fine government. The reformatory department is worthy of honorable mention in the disciplining of refractory boys, its influence on the other pupils is most salutary as well with the obstinate youth himself.

If we have any kindly suggestions to make, we would recommend a new building upon the site of the old frame structure on Fourth street. It is worn out and really a dangerous school house for the little ones who are regular attendants. The public may complain as more taxation will be required to meet these demands upon us, but ever bear in mind the school population is constantly on the increase, and their requirements must be met. Then again, there is but one other matter to suggest, and that is if we wish to elevate and maintain our system to a superior standard, and also encourage the best talent in the profession of teaching, we must compensate it with better salaries, especially in the Intermediate and Primary departments. It is a crying shame to the American and Continental systems that the compensation for this most noble pursuit is too meagre and inadequate in its support, that our instructors who remain at their posts during the best of their days die at last in indigent circumstances, victims of ungrateful republics, kingdoms and empires.

P. P. GOOD.

For "THE CONSTITUTIONALIST."

Services at St. Mary's on Trinity Sunday.

A Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 10:30 A. M., the Celebrant being Rev. Charles J. Kelley, Rev. Michael Downes, of Jersey City Heights, Deacon, and Rev. John Dowd, Vice President of Seton Hall College, sub-Deacon, Rev. John P. Morris, Pastor of St. Mary's, Master of Ceremonies. The occasion was the first grand High Mass by the officiating celebrant, Rev. C. J. Kelley, who was ordained priest by Archbishop Corrigan in the Cathedral, Newark, on Tuesday 7th inst. This young man is a native of Plainfield, where he has always resided, except when attending his theological studies at Seton Hall College. The church was crowded on the occasion to see the young priest, who a few short years since was a child in the parish. An altar boy in our midst in the old church, from his childhood his desire, his vocation, was to be a priest. This impression on his young mind was fostered and encouraged by his good mother. All that was impressive and beautiful in our holy religion, took deep root in his heart and mind. The youthful priest appeared on the altar, with complexion fair and ruddy, the forehead thoughtful, the hair in profusion, light and curling, his countenance benign and full of sweetness and innate modesty. With justifiable pride, he has returned to his native city and the parish in which he was born, to offer up the holy sacrifice of the Mass in our beautiful new church of St. Mary's. The occasion was invested with all the splendor of the Catholic ritual. To the uninitiated, many of the brilliant ceremonials are full of mystery, but to the well instructed Catholic, they convey a solemn and impressive lesson. Everything that he sees and hears, has a deep and significant meaning. The tapers that blaze upon the altar; the flowers that shed their perfume around it; the crucifix placed upon its summit; the vestments of the officiating priests; the music, each and all of these speak to the Catholic of the great mysteries of heavenly beauty. In the little taper he sees the light of faith; in the perfume of the flowers and incense, he breathes the sweet odor of charity; in the image of his crucified Saviour, he reads the history of Calvary illumined with the bright rays of hope; in the vestments of the priest he sees the emblems of the suffering God-man, and in the music he hears the voices of the angels. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Michael Downes. He took his text from the Gospel for Trinity Sunday. The Rev. gentleman's remarks were befitting the occasion, well chosen and eloquent. He said we had here before us, one well known to most of those present; he came to us fresh with the odor of the oil of consecration, to impart to us his blessing. He also referred in eloquent terms, the *dignity* of the priesthood, as being next to that of God himself. The heat of summer and the cold of winter, are both by him alike unheeded. If the infant requires baptism; the young, instruction; the betrothed, their marriage; the pious, their communion; the guilty to unburden their conscience; the penitent to be absolved from sin, or the dying to be consoled with the last affecting sacraments of his religion. For all and each of these, the Catholic priest is ready and willing to devote each hour, to surrender all personal comfort, to risk his health or safety, and even to die in the fulfillment of his duty. This is the universal spirit of the true Catholic priest, of which this young man is a prototype. The Rev. speaker remarked, he would have liked that this event had taken place in the old St. Mary's church, where the associations of the past, would commingle with the present. Many of those near and dear, father, mother and brother had gone. Yet I will add truly to us all;

"The sorrows, the joys of which once they were part,
Still round us, like visions of yesterday, throng."

"SEMPER FIDELIS."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The fact that vegetable and fruit men come and go, but Ben Woodruff goes on forever, is true and probably due to the fact that he always keeps a good assortment at reasonable prices. Success attend you, Ben.

Mr. James Boyden, a former resident, is to be congratulated upon the addition to his family of a son. This happy event transpired at Lebanon, Hunterdon Co., this State, on the 8th inst. Accept our congratulations, Jim.

The changing of the lamp posts from the outside to the inside sidewalk line, on Elm Street, is a wise one. The trees previously interfering decidedly with the light. This change was made by Lamp Superintendent Pfeiffer.

McNiel, our artist painter, has completed his decorations to "Aldorado Villa" the property of A. A. Drake, and has been busy during the last week at the Hotel property. His services are evidently appreciated.

Dr. C. E. Aghirre, our popular Dentist, deserves the thanks of the community for his circulation of a very complete letter pamphlet upon the "Teeth, natural and artificial," giving fullest information as to their proper care. Those not already supplied can secure copies upon application at the Doctor's office.

Mr. Nathaniel Ellis, of Elizabeth, read an "Essay on Books," in the Lyceum Course, on Tuesday evening last. Admission was free and the audience, though not large, was very select. Mr. Ellis' subject proved a very interesting one and was attentively listened to. One of the pleasant features of the occasion was the singing of the Vocal Society of Westfield.

The irrepressible "Darsh" still continues his peculiar advertising methods. His horse attached to his business wagon being left standing untied in front of Mr. Woods' residence, by its driver on Friday last, concluded to make for "Home, Sweet Home" and arrived there after leaving a couple of wagon wheels with the post at the turn into the lane on Elm Street.

One of our citizens of trading proclivities became the possessor of a cow last week, but lingering a little too long over the trade, did not start for home until a late hour. As he personally attached the cow to the rear of his wagon, he was decidedly surprised on arriving home to find the animal missing. It was found on the following day at the residence of its original owner.

Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley, while driving his team on the Boulevard last Sunday, left them for a moment to re-place a bar in the fence. The team taking advantage of his absence started on a run for home, fortunately arriving there safely with no greater damage than leaving robes, whip, seat, &c., in the road. The ever faithful "Fritz" drove them back in search of his master, and greatly to his relief found him uninjured.

The thunder storm that visited us on Tuesday morning last at about 5 o'clock, proved to be the most severe that has visited this township in many years. A bolt struck the house of Mr. David Miller on Elm street, demolishing the chimney so that it will have to be rebuilt from the second floor. This bolt appears to have divided, a portion passing down the tin leader and expending its force in the cistern, cutting off in its progress the water connections to the house. Fortunately, although the family were all at home, no one was injured. Mr. Miller's son was asleep in bed within three feet of the chimney, on the second floor, and the marks of the lightning are plainly visible on the wall. His escape is miraculous. The damage altogether to the house was about $100. The Presbyterian church was also struck, the fluid apparently coming down the lightning rod to the roof where imperfect connections of the rod diverted it to the tin gutter and from that to the leader passing down. This it broke out through the side and followed the iron fence until it reached the front gate, which, fortunately being open, stopped its freaks. In its course on the fence it split posts wherever the iron rods failed to connect. The damage is small consisting of half a dozen broken posts, leader and the breaking out of two lengths of lightning rod. It is a fact to not only be surprised about, but thankful for, that in neither case did fire take place, and that the damage was so light.

A fine dog, the property of Mr. H. O. Bates, showing signs of hydrophobia on Friday last, was shot.

The attention of those desiring to purchase horses, carriages, harness, &c., is called to the sale at auction on Thursday next, the 23d inst., of the entire outfit of the Westfield Livery Stable.

The Westfield Athletic Club have decided to give "Club Championship Games" on July 4th. The events will be as follows; 100 yard dash, 120 yard hurdle, 220 yard run, 440 yard run. Handsome silver medals will be given to the winners in each event.

The members of the "Westfield Minstrel Troupe," whose good entertainments have been so thoroughly enjoyed by our citizens in the past, have kindly tendered a "Complimentary Benefit" to their fellow artist and able business manager Mr. A. E. Wilcox. This pleasant event will take place on the evening of Thursday, the 29th inst., and not only deserves but will unquestionably receive the hearty support of our citizens.

Considerable discussion has been caused by the promulgation of the views of one of our leading horsemen, that the interests of our citizens, as to safety and comfort, should induce them to adopt a rule to approach the Depot by one drive and leave it by the other. The idea is a very sensible one and we see no reason against its adoption. The placing of sign boards with the words *Entrance* and *Exit* on them at the North Avenue approaches, would do much to inaugurate this desirable change.

The Grand Musical Festival given at Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening last, under the supervision of W. Henry Elston, the popular principal of our Public school proved indeed a grand one, both as a musical treat and as well as to attendance and consequently financial results, the hall being literally packed. The perfect training of the children of the school, one hundred in number, in the songs rendered by them, was without doubt a great surprise to the audience and could challenge comparison in this respect with any school in the State. The fresh young voices of the children reminding the listener of singing birds. Their singing was all the more remarkable when it is considered that they sang for the first time with an orchestra, and under a strange leader. Prof. Barringer, however, deserves great credit for his leadership, both of the singing and the orchestra. The different portions of the programme were all finely rendered; the solos on Violin, Cornet, Flute and Clarionet deserve especial mention. Prof. Elston's success in this Concert gives our citizens the hope that we may listen to other efforts of his in this line at an early day.

After long continued and urgent solicitation on the part of citizens of this township, our fellow townsman, Mr. J. S. Irving, the proprietor of the Lumber and Coal business in connection with the factory property opposite at the Central avenue crossing of the railroad, finally consented last Spring to add to the facilities of his property by the introduction of steam power. Sufficient time has now elapsed to enable us to render intelligent judgement on the benefits derived, and the result is highly satisfactory. It has enabled the residents of this as well as adjacent townships in want of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets &c., to secure promptly goods needed, where hitherto they had been obliged to purchase at distant points, aside from the fact of the saving in cost. That the enterprise on the part of Mr. Irving has received its due appreciation from the public, may easily be known from the fact that from the day of its opening until the present time, sufficient work has been ordered to keep the factory running almost to its full capacity, and it looks now as if it might be necessary to add additional facilities at an early date. The steam and machinery fitting was done under the supervision of J. N. Schenck of Plainfield, and its use has already demonstrated the thoroughness of his work. The power is given by a twenty-five horse power engine supplied by a boiler of thirty horse power.

One of the pleasantest occasions of the kind that it has ever been our privilege to participate in, was "Children's Day," at the M. E. Church, on Sunday last. Nature itself seemed determined to do its best for the *little ones* and furnished a bright beautiful day as its offering. The programme published in our last issue was faithfully carried out with the exception of the Address by Dr. A. P. Miller (who was unavoidably prevented from being present). The children assembled promptly at 10 o'clock in the Lecture Room, and under the direction of their beloved Superintendent, Mr. R. R. Sinclair, and his efficient assistants, proceeded to the places assigned them in the body of the Church. The decorations were very beautiful—flags, banners, flowers, birds, &c., being distributed in a very tasteful manner. The Church was literally packed, standing room being at a premium. After the Organ Voluntary, by Miss May Ferris, the Pastor, Rev. Warren L. Hoagland, opened the morning service with prayer, followed by a very able and interesting sermon—taking for his subject "The influence of little things." An appeal being made for $100 to assist the Sunday School in replenishing their Library, it was replied to by a subscription on the part of the audience to the amount of $212. The morning services were then concluded by the entire audience joining in the Doxology. The afternoon services commenced promptly at 2:25. Seats were reserved upon the platform for the clergy of Westfield and the Superintendents of the different Sunday Schools and their assistants, together with the speakers of the day. The services were opened by prayer by the Rev. Valentine Buck. The singing by the children and the members of Zion's Mission School, was very good. The Mission was organized only a year ago by those veteran Sunday School workers, Messrs. David Sayer, Phineas Pearsall and the Rev. Valentine Buck, and considering the necessity of better accommodations for the purpose, has prospered far beyond the expectations of its founders. Mr. John Y. Foster's Address, subject, "Character" based on the life of Jonathan, was very interesting. Rev. Mr. Noall, pastor of the Congregational Church, followed, recognizing the advanced stand taken by the M. E. Church in their "Children's Day," trusting that it would speedily be demonstrated to all the necessity of interesting the youth in divine and Christ-like things. The pastor here relinquished his place upon the programme to the "grandfather" of the children, Mr. Case, who delivered a very effective address, expressing his great joy in being permitted to be present and enjoy the pleasant occasion. The Cornet Accompaniments to the Organ by Mr. Chas. Day, a member of the School, entitle him not only to the thanks of the audience but to their belief that few can use this instrument more effectively. His "Echo Song" and "Sweet By and By" were particularly good. In the evening the pastor delivered a very able discourse upon "Duty to God" and the necessity of early striving to love and serve him. If the credit for this day of so great interest is due to one more than another, we can only state the opinion of the public that the Superintendent of the School, Mr. R. R. Sinclair, deserves the credit. His untiring exertions in this as in all good work, are not only recognized but, we trust, fully appreciated by our citizens.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demerst's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dec31

He was a little lawyer man—
Who meekly blushed while he began
Her poor dead husband's will to scan;
He smiled while thinking of his fee—
Then said to her, so tenderly,
"You have a nice fat legacy."
And when he lay next day in bed,
With plasters on his broken head,
He wondered what on earth he said?

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swaln's, 22 West Front St., opposite P. O. dmhtf

ROSE COLD AND HAY FEVER.

MESSRS. WHITE & BURDICK, Druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering with Rose Cold and Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from the same complaints; have had great relief by using the Balm. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh, and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely have been cured. T. KENNEY, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, New York. Sept. 6, 1880.

MESSRS. WM. HUNT & SONS, Druggists, New Brunswick, N. J.: since boyhood I have been troubled with Catarrh and Hay Fever, and have been unable to obtain permanent relief until I used Ely's Cream Balm, which has cured me. After a few day's use I could sleep all night, which I could not do before. R. L. CLICKENER, New Brunswick, N. J. Price 50 cents. jl7w2

Here lies a man whose crown was won
By blowing in an empty gun.
And met the girl on heaven's green
Who lit the fire with kerosene.
He also saw astride a stool,
The man who tampered with a mule.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM TERRIBLE HEADACHES.

I used "Favorite Remedy for those severe Sick-headaches I spoke about, and it has entirely cured me. You may use my name, if you choose, among those who so freely testify to the value of your medicine. I owe the restoration of my health to "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy."—Sarah J. Mindruff, Newburgh, N. Y. The above is one of many letters of the kind received by Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y. jl7w2

AND SO DO OTHERS.

A gentleman of Swedesboro, N. J., says: "I have taken 'Kennedy's Favorite Remedy' for Kidney Complaint, and with the best results." So have thousands of other folks. Those who know "Favorite Remedy" never think of taking anything else for Kidney Complaint, Blood Disease, Rheumatism, and scores of common ills. It is a household friend, and costs you only one dollar to put a bottle in your stall. "Favorite Remedy" never fails. Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. jl7w2

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1 3

One peculiarity of the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes is, that it is independent of the upper, and fully protects it from wear at the toe without endangering the upper from ripping, as is the case where heavy bungling caps are sewed on to protect the toe.

BE SENSIBLE.

You have allowed your bowels to become habitually costive, your liver has become torpid, the same thing ails your kidneys, and you are just used up. Now be sensible, get a package of Kidney-Wort, take it faithfully and soon you will forget you've got any such organs, for you will be a well man.—*Albany Argus.*

"Yes, your Augustus is a fraud!"
Said Sue to Arabella.
"A fraud!" said Belle, "I can't afford
To hear that of my feller!
He's true and tried and good besides
And delicate and dainty—"
"Ah, yes! but then," Miss Sue replied,
"He's sort of bean-tless, ain't he?"

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Statistics often prove unwelcome facts and none more so than that twenty per cent. of the people of this State die from consumption and kindred diseases. The great question now is to reduce this terrible mortality has engaged the minds of our most eminent scholars and physicians. From the testimonials of thousands who have used ANDREWS' ELIXIR OF SULPHUR, nothing in the way of medicine has ever done so much toward that end. In all afflictions of the throat and lungs its remedial effect is simply wonderful. Once introduced into every household it would banish the terror of this disease from the land. Sold by A. Kilgore, druggist. 2 wl

A girl with flat feet like a fritter,
Couldn't find any shoes that would fit her;
But she tried on a "ten,"
Of the size made for men.
"Did they fit?" do you ask. "We should titter."
—*Evansville Argus.*

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The most elegant Dentrifice in the market is
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Aromatic, Cleansing, Wholesome, it leaves a lasting Fragrance in the mouth, and keeps the Gums in a healthy condition. In Sprinkler-Top Bottles, 25c.

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A Genuine St. Thomas Bay Spirit imported by Messrs. Tyler & Finch of N. Y., and bottled on my own premises. *PURE, PUNGENT, REFRESHING.* QUARTS at $1.00, or in quantities to suit.

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WARRANTS.

[illegible]

Summary of disbursements for current expenses, from May 12th, 1880, to May 11th, 1881:

Bridge account—

Clark	[illegible]
Cranford	[illegible]
Elizabeth	[illegible]
Fanwood	[illegible]
Linden	[illegible]
New Providence	[illegible]
Plainfield	[illegible]
Rahway	[illegible]
Springfield	[illegible]
Summit	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]
Westfield	[illegible]
Court expenses	[illegible]
Stationery and books of record for County Clerk, Sheriff, Surrogate, Courts, Jail and Freeholders	[illegible]
Coroners	[illegible]
Committee expenses	[illegible]
Election expenses	[illegible]
Jail expenses	[illegible]
Lunacy	[illegible]
Members' pay	[illegible]
Incidentals	[illegible]
Publication	[illegible]
Public buildings	[illegible]
Schools	[illegible]
Salaries	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Bonds	[illegible]
Temporary Loans	[illegible]
Rahway school order	[illegible]

ASSETS.

Due County from Taxes—	
From Plainfield	[illegible]
From Rahway	[illegible]
From Summit	[illegible]
From New Providence	[illegible]
Public Grounds and Buildings	[illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]
Net liability	[illegible]

Supplementary report of County Collector F. Sheridan, from May 1st to May 10th (inclusive) 1881.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have examined the supplementary report hereunto annexed, comparing vouchers with each disbursement and find the same correct, showing a balance of cash on hand of five thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents ($5,957.82) for which the bank's certification was submitted by the Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. CROWELL,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

May 26th, 1881.

To the Committee to settle with the County Collector:

GENTLEMEN—

Herewith I present my supplementary report of receipts and disbursements for the County of Union from May 1st, 1881, to May 10th, 1881, inclusive, and submit a certification of the National State Bank of Elizabeth for five thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents ($5,957.82) being the balance on hand.

F. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

May 10th, 1881.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COUNTY COLLECTOR—From May 1st to May 10th, 1881. (inclusive).

RECEIPTS.

[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MAY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Grace Daniel, Flora A. Randolph,
Jennie V. Harriott, Carrie E. Randolph,
Beulah P. Ketcham, C. Frank Goddard,
Foster Milliken.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Hattie C. Baker, Bessie S. Shepperson,
Clara V. Bass, Mary Schwartz,
Getty L. Mellon, Nora H. Thorn,
Sadie D. Grant, Alvin E. Hoagland,
Augusta A. Quant, George M. Kirkner,
Laura A. Randolph, Wm. J. Marsh,
Mary E. Robinson, Charles H. Winslow.

THIRD CLASS.

R. Lee Bass, Nell M. Sherwin,
Roberta Baker, Jennie Vosseller,
Mary E. Clem, Alice M. Thompson,
Fannie Egowers, J. Heywood Cuthbert,
Laura Gardner, Augustus L. C. Marsh,
Victoria Hand, Robert Rushmore,
M. Lola Kaufman, Wm. M. Sandford, Jr.,
M. Lillian Newman, Joseph W. Sandford, Jr.,
Ida F. Nocap, Herbert W. Stover,
C. Albert Savage.

FOURTH CLASS.

S. Lena Bass, Maggie A. Manning,
Mary L. Betts, Charles S. Baldwin,
Minnie M. Bird, Harry M. Blackwell,
Hattie Breen, Milton A. Craft,
Isabella Clem, Arthur M. Davis,
Lillian Dorman, William C. Hubbard,
Edith H. Esty, Leonard M. Manchot,
Laura E. Force, J. Fowler Pound,
Norma Freeman, Percy H. Stewart,
Alice Holmes, Robert L. Thomas.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta J. Ackerman, Nellie M. Lithgow,
Evelyn M. Bird, Anna M. Moore,
Maria H. Cornwell, Minnie B. Runyon,
Estelle Daniel, Louisa B. Thomas,
Florence G. Hawkins, Carrie A. Tingley,
Katie S. Hewes, Emily A. Williams,
Carrie D. Hewes, Vincent W. Baker,
Edith Harold, Warren S. Burt,
Gertrude Holden, Edward B. Hobby,
Arthur H. Mulford.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Anna L. Case, Henrietta Lillienstern,
Mary A. Horan, Carrie F. Schneiderwind,
Lizzie Darling, Fred T. Cuthbert,
Frank E. Newman.

2D DIV.

Nellie T. Brown, Edith E. Leonard,
Kittie C. Case, Minnie H. Snyder,
Anna M. Gayle, Marion J. Wendell,
Carrie A. Gardner, William F. Laing,
Henrietta M. Hatfield, Michael Mack,
Augusta Holmes, George W. Varian,
John L. Blackford.

3D CLASS.—6TH ST.

Agnes W. Chamberlain, Marion J. Tingley,
Carrie Dunn, Susie B. VanWinkle,
Nellie Harold, Laura Warnock,
Hortense M. Haberle, Charles M. Bleecker,
M. Rosa Lowrie, Gordon Barnes,
Susie V. Moffett, Frank M. Mallory,
Carrie M. Runyon, Theodore J. Miller,
Marion F. Randolph, Frank D. Randolph,
Lottie V. Sutphen, Clarence D. Drayton.

4TH ST.

Minnie E. Clapton, Florence Kennedy,
Kittie L. Clem, Samuel L. Perry,
Sara C. Haynes, Charles A. Stover.

4TH CLASS—6TH ST.

Laura Baker, Gertrude Sharp,
Tillie Dickson, Ella VanDyke,
May Finnegan, Laura Wrenel,
Susie Graves, Walter Chamberlin,
Anna Searing, Charles Dunston,
Sarah Sharp, Julius Erickson,
Harry L. Maxson.

4TH ST.

Minnie Anglemann, Jennie L. Sheddis,
Rachael D. V. Benson, Matthew Rotter,
Lellie Betts, Madoria Hedden,
Anna L. Slugener, Arthur Lovell,
Annie A. Gray, Charlie Hunter,
Lizzie E. Hinchman, Minor C. Smith,
Alice M. Manahan, George Stevens,
Sallie L. Schenck, Frank Woodruff.

PENSION CLAIMS.

The War Department has issued the following circular, which is important to all who have claims for pension: "There being now pending in this department great numbers of volunteer pension claims which cannot be satisfactorily verified for want of information which missing records of discontinued volunteer commands would afford, and it having transpired in many instances that officers of the late volunteer forces have still in their possession or under their control books and other records pertaining to their corps, divisions, brigades, regiments and companies, their attention is called to the fact that all such books and records should be deposited with this office, and they are earnestly requested to cause the same to be forwarded without delay to the Adjutant General of the Army, at Washington, District of Columbia.

No expense, other than postage or proper express charges (when packages exceed four pounds, the limit for mail parcels), can be paid by the government."

Peter U. W. Flynn has been convicted of stuffing ballot boxes in Jersey City at the spring election.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAD ACCIDENT.

MR. OSCAR CRAIG Blown Up by a Premature Blast in the Rosendale Cement Quarry—Destruction of an Eye—Its Subsequent Removal by Surgical Operation.

Mr. Oscar Craig was foreman in a cement quarry at Rosendale, Ulster Co., N. Y. By an explosion one day in the quarry he lost an eye—lost it totally. Under an impression that the matter was less serious the local physician told Mr. Craig that his eye was not lost wholly, but could be saved by treatment. The experiment was tried and failed. Worse remained behind, for he was in danger of losing the other also, through sympathetic inflammation. In this strait he consulted Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who told him the injured eye must be taken out to save the other. To this Mr. Craig demurred, and went back home in doubt. His local physician said: "Go to New York." To New York the patient went, and one of the most eminent oculists in the country, having looked at the case, said: "You have lost one eye entirely, go back and do what you can to save the other." Briefly Dr. Kennedy removed the ruined eye, and treated Mr. Craig with "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" to build up his system, and the result was successful.

Dr. Kennedy's great success as a Surgeon is due to the use of "Favorite Remedy" in the after treatment.

Are you troubled with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, or derangement of the Kidneys and Bladder, then use Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It will not disappoint you. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists. jun4

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elizabeth A. Holt, and Chauncey Holt, her husband, to Maggie D. Richardson, on lands in the City of Elizabeth, in Union County, New Jersey, dated September 25, 1879, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant. And you George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof. And you Mrs. George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you claim or may claim to have inchoate right of dower in said lands.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of July next.

Dated April 19th, 1881.

MARY L. HOTCHKISS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Mundy, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and, if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscribers, Administrators of Anneta Frazee, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

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PATIENCE FRAZEE,
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Administrators.

April 27th, 1881.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

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at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

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WILLIAM H. [illegible], Administrator.

April 27th, 1881.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 13th, 1881.

John W. Banister, Executor of Nancy E. Wilcox, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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It was midsummer now—mid July—a fervent, sunny day; and they had lounged along the country road leisurely; until the ardent heat and weariness, and perhaps just a little laziness, induced them to get off the regular road, in among the great wooded slopes on the hillside, where a little rivulet of clear water foamed and lashed itself down from some icy mountain spring away up in the solemn fastness among the clouds.

And in among the flickering shadows, standing in the crystal brook, holding her blue calico skirts up in her little sunburnt hands, so that the lovely contour of her ankles was so innocently displayed—the little, battered hat of grass-and-daisy-wreathed straw hanging on her bare arm—her dark, lustrous-dark, hair gently blowing in the breeze—her great, wondering, dark eyes shyly watching the approaching travelers, who had halted so suddenly—it certainly was as charming a pastoral picture as imagination could have intended, with all the accessories of flickering sunshine and solemn shadow, purling water and sighing wind.

"What a picture!" Clarence said, almost reverently. "What a face! See those eyes, Caryl!"

Caryl laughed.

"Very pretty—very pretty indeed.—But, as long as she has discovered us, we may as well go forward. Its gloriously cool and refreshing here, but I dare say we've a five-mile tramp ahead of us yet before we catch up with the rest of 'em."

They continue until they came up to the little brook, that effectually cut off their progress.

Then, Clarence lifted his hat, and smiled his own gracious smile that had set so many foolish woman-hearts to thinking of him.

"Tell us, please, if this is Maumee creek; and is there any way of getting over?"

Her little scarlet mouth suddenly parted, in a bright, sunny smile.

"It is Maumee creek, sir, and there are two ways of crossing it, if you don't mind a little trouble."

She looked down at their booted feet then up again at Clarence's admiring face.

"I don't believe we would object to following any advice you would give."

That same sweet caressing tone in his voice that Edith Sartoris thought the sweetest music in all the world—that even at that very minute she was thinking of and yearning to hear, as, sitting in her room at a seaside hotel, she was reading his letter to "his own little darling!"

And Gordon Caryl saw that the same look brightened in this little rustic maiden's eyes, the same half delicious, half-shy flush delicately tinting her clear brunette face, that he had seen in so many other women's faces.

"You can either wade across, sir, or jump over—it isn't more than six or seven feet wide."

A roguish little look rose in her eyes as she suggested both plans.

Clarence turned to Caryl, who had stood all the while quiet and grave; but then Caryl usually was quiet and grave for all he was considered the "best fellow of the lot."

"Shall we draw lots for a decision?" he asked.

And for an answer, Caryl sprang forward and cleared the little, shallow rushing stream with a bound.

Clarence assumed an expression of injured pain.

"I wouldn't have believed it of you, Caryl! I never was an acrobat, but I can assure you I have no intention of being left out in the cold this way."

And, with his matchless grace and coolness, he sat comfortably down on a mossrock and removed his low handsome shoes, and gray, crimson clocked stockings, displayed shapely feet, white as a woman's.

And then he stepped in the stream, and when beside the young girl, paused and bowed.

"Will you let me escort you to the bank in safety?"

It would have been impossible not to have been amused by his mock, elaborate courtesy; and she smiled shaking her head:

"Thank you! It is not at all necessary."

And then they all three stood on the opposite shore, where Clarence donned silk hose and Oxford ties again.

Not till then did Caryl take any part in the conversation.

"We are on our way to Red Rock Lake," he said, courteously. "We are not positively sure we are on the shortest road, or how much further we have to travel. If you could tell us, Miss—"

A grave little smile supplied the interrogative in this question.

"My name is Estelle, and I can tell you what you wish to know; but you are on the wrong road, if you mean to join the camping out party on the lake, up in the mountains. By this road you will have fifteen miles to go."

Clarence gave a dismal exclamation.

"Fifteen miles! and high noon already! That is appalling news, Miss Estelle; but of course you cannot know our knapsacks are empty, and I am expiring of starvation."

She watched his debonair, handsome face so earnestly, yet so modestly, while he spoke; then she turned proudly toward Caryl.

"If you will be willing to stop at our cottage, a half-mile up yonder," and she pointed away up among almost impassable wooden slopes, "I will be glad to give you your dinners. Grandma and Uncle Thuel will be pleased to see you, and it is directly on the right road to the camp. I can show you the tents from our house—the lake is just below, on the other side of the mountain."

Her ready, fluent speech, refined and gentle spoken, her sweet half-reserved, wholly dignified manner, were most charming and girlish, and Caryl accepted her invitation readily.

"We will be only too glad and grateful. Come, Clarence, you're equal to climbing the mountain, I hope?"

Clarence sent a glance to Estelle's eyes.

"With such a guide I'd follow the world over!"

Then, with a swift frown of displeasure darkening on Caryl's face, the meaning of which he well knew, he purposely dropped behind him, and walked side by side with the silent, loving young creature.

"Estelle! It just fits you, that soft, sweet, melodious name." She flushed a trifle.

"I am glad you like it—I never did. I shall now," she added in a curious, solemn little undertone.

And their eyes met—only for a brief look; after that Estelle scarcely spoke a word on the toilsome up-hill journey.

But the arrival! Tired, heated, hungry, though they were, they paused in rapturous ecstasy at the magnificent sight spread below them—the glorious expanse of lake and forest, and lower hills and winding river, distant town and *nestling villages. "And you live here?"*

Caryle looked at her as though she were a saint.

She laughed—her happy, girlish laugh.

"I have always lived here and I love the place dearly."

With charming delicacy she left them alone with the silent scene that entranced them so; and then, a few minutes afterward returned, accompanied by a middle-aged man, with a bronzed, pleasant face.

"These are the gentlemen, Uncle Thuel," she said, and then flitted away again, to leave the men to become better acquainted.

Then they had dinner, at which a sweet-faced white-haired old lady presided with homely, hearty grace.

Hours afterward when, for the first time in all her life Estelle stole off by herself purposely to think of a man's handsome face and sweet caressing voice, she tried to realize how it all came about that Mr. Algernon Clarence—she knew his name well enough by this time—how he had managed, after dinner, while his friend was talking with Uncle Thuel about hunting and fishing thereabouts, to find her out among the trees, and have a pleasant, long talk with her; when he told her such kindly, friendly things, and how he hoped to be allowed to come again often, while the camping out party *remained at the lake.*

And then he told her that very night when dark came he should look up to the cottage perched up on the mountain side, and if he saw always a light in the highest front window—the little window away up in the peak of the roof—he would know she was thinking of him. Would she do it, if he would agree to hang a little white flag out every day.

It was something so new to her, so romantic, so strangely, inexpressibly sweet, and, with her young girl's heart thrilled to its very centre, Estelle shyly promised; and—now they were gone. To-morrow would he remember or forget the the little flag—the sign that he thought of her?

And the first thing her eager eyes saw, when she looked down through the clearing mists in the valley, next sunrise, was the pure white flag, blowing exultant in the crisp westerly breeze!

And at night, as handsome Clarence lay stretched on his hammock, ready to go to sleep the last object his lazy, blue eyes saw was a tiny point of light like some near-by star, away up on the silent mountain side!

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The bright summer day passed away, and many and many a time Clarence idled away many a delicious hour with the girl, who had learned to watch for his coming, as the flowers crave the glad sunshine.

Often, Caryl came—grave, kindly, always bringing a happy smile to Estelle's face, ever receiving a glad welcome; for—was he not his friend?

And so the summer days past away, and the gay little party that had camped out on Red Rock Lake broke up, each going his way; and the last night that the steady little light, so like a star, shone down upon them from the hillside cottage, Caryl was there without Clarence—for an imperious message from fair Edith that day, had sent him speedily on his way to her, eager to see her and take her in his arms again; while the light burned in the upper window for him!

He had not gone to tell Estelle good-by. He was a little cowardly about it, for he knew he could not promise to see her ever again, and he dared not tell her about Edith Sartoris.

Caryl had spoken sharply to him about it—more sharply than he ever had spoken before—but Clarence had laughed it off.

And gone—out of Estelle's life.

That night the light gleamed steadily all the hour until the usual time for its extinguishment, shining not for the man who had loved her with all his heart and soul—Gordon Caryl, whom she liked because he was his friend.

That next day he went to say farewell, and there was nothing for him to do but to tell her just how it was, and then to witness her anguish, her proud, silent agony, that refused itself plaint or cry.

"If you could but forget him, Estelle! Can you not forget him, and let me love you? Oh, child! If you but only knew how I had loved you from the very first! If you but knew to what rest, and comfort and happiness, I would take you!"

Her quiet, white face awed him, as the face of the dead silences one.

"That can never be," she answered, simply.

"I could never learn to unlove him. And besides," and then a strange, wandering, far-away look came to her eyes that terrified him, because he saw that the awful sorrow was stealing her reason—"besides, I am very sure he will come back again, and if the light should not be burning—"

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It has been fifty years since then, and Clarence and his frivolous wife led a cat-and-dog's life, until their grandchildren have learned to hold them in contempt; while away among the solemn and silent mountains there lives a silver-haired old woman, with a sad, silent face, the one chief business of whose life has been, for half a century, to keep ready for its nightly burning a little old-fashioned lamp.

And not a night has it ever been missing, shining like a star from the window of the little cottage, where Gordon Caryl and his sister have lived years and years, the true, fondest friends of the gentle, patient, pitiful old woman, who waits, and waits, and waits!

WIT AND WISDOM.

A good wife is a home aid.

The pig is a sty-lish brute.

The seat of egotism—Conceit.

Military pomp—A colored soldier.

Subject to reverses—An hour glass.

An arithmetical snake—The adder.

Does any one ad-mire walking in the mud?

Paper callers—people who leave their cards.

The betrothed young lady has the true ring.

What rations feed the poet's brain? Inspirations.

The prettiest girls in Utah generally marry Young.

Can a man intoxicated by music be said to be air-tight.

In the battle of life the infantry makes the first charge.

Are auctioneers naturally a forbidding class of men?

Jonah was the first conundrum—the whale gave him up.

A good hotel keeper is a man that one can always put up with.

The last words of a dying barber: "I am going to curl up and dye."

Always locate the bed-post in your mind before putting out the light.

Generally speaking, the artist of the illustrated paper is able to draw a crowd.

The only remedy for a lady of short stature is to get spliced as soon as possible.

"There is nothing strikes a stranger so forcibly" as the policeman who takes him in.

When some politicians are weighed they are found wanting every office in the country.

The theatrical stage need not be considered angelic simply because it has wings and flies.

Sunday may be a very solemn sort of a day, but there is a sadder day comes just before it.

Put boys at work and see how they will play. Set them at play and see how they will work.

Artemus Ward said there were two things in this world which no one is ever prepared for—twice.

Western girls who elope prefer their father's hired man, unless they can find dry goods drummers.

Postage stamps are great travelers and yet the majority of them are found sticking in some corner.

"Love goes where it is sent." Nonsense! It more often goes where it is dollar thar where it is cent.

A Chicago editor advertises for a wife who knows less than he does. Some men are mighty hard to suit.

The thrifty man will always put something away for a rainy day, even if it is nothing but a stolen umbrella.

Never address your conversation to a person engaged in footing up a column of figures. They are as deaf as an adder.

A young man recently killed himself on account of his impaired digestion. He wanted to show the public that he could di-gest as well as anybody.

A medical writer asks: "Does position affect sleep?" Well, rather; if you're hung by your trousers on a spiked fence, you can't sleep very soundly.

The angel of midnight—the woman who opens the street door for her husband when he was trying to unlock the bell-knob, and then lets him sleep on the hall floor.

Riches may "take wings," as the proverb says. But men in all conditions of life are anxious and eager to secure the riches and take the chances on the wings.

A Monroe, Wis., lady recently said to her husband, "You have never taken me to the cemetery." "No dear," replied he "that is a pleasure I have yet to realize."

Two new settlers in Texas will find plenty of elbow room, if nothing else. One of them writes that he has "the Rio Grande for a bath tub and all Mexico for a backyard."

A Wisconsin girl, who promises to rival the famous butter artist, has moulded a striking imitation of a silver dollar from cheese. As Billy Florence would ask: "Is this the mitey dollar?"

A Quincy man has invented an electric bridle bit, and claims that it will effectually suppress the musical warble of any *mule wearing it. This is indeed putting* an enemy in the mouth to steal away the brayin'.

"I declare, John, I never saw such a man! You are always getting some new wrinkle." And the brute calmly replied: "Matilda, you are not, thank fortune. If you had a new wrinkle you would have no place to put it, dear."

It is not pleasant to have the barber's apprentice practicing upon you, lay open *your cheek with a two inch gash,* and then follow the cut with the cheery remark, "skin's very tender, sir." It is not pleasant. We don't know what it is, but it isn't pleasant.

In the year 1880 America issued seventy patents to women. And not one of them was an indicator to be attached to a bed-post to show if there is a man under the bed. And yet think how much getting down on hands and knees such a thing would save women.

A NEW HAVEN KITE.

"Say, ma, can I have a cent?" asked Sammy Smallboy, all out of breath, "Cos all the boys have got penny-gigglers and I hain't got none."

"What's a 'penny-giggler,' my dear?" asked his mother, striving to calm his gushing spirits.

"Well, if you ain't too funny! Why a penny-giggler's a kite wot cost a cent. Gimme it?"

"Wait until your father comes home, my dear. I cannot let you have free run on the bank account without his consent," and Sammy kicked a hole in the sitting-room carpet with his boot that cost him a boxed ear, his mother three hours to darn, and his father half a minute to—well, not exactly half a minute to darn.

A LITERAL TRANSLATION.

The translators of the New Testament do not give a literal translation of all passages. In the Sunday School lesson of yesterday the unjust Judge is made to say in the King James version:

"Because this widow troubleth me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me."

The new version is much the same, though the Judge is made to say:

"I will excuse her lest she wear me out by her continual coming."

Good Greek scholars say that the Judge, literally translated, says: "I will avenge her lest she box me in the eye." In explanation of this it may be assumed that the Judge is a rough fellow, and talking account of the persistency of this woman, ironically assumes that he is afraid if he refuses her justice that she will give him a black eye.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 2d, 1881.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union met at the Court House on Thursday, June 2d, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m. Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Mapes, Melick, Newbury, Runkle, Sullivan, Smith, Thompson—15. Absent, Freeholder Randolph.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations was presented, and reads as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN:

Your committee appointed to examine and report the amounts to be raised for county expenses for the present fiscal year, would respectfully report, that after a careful consideration of the subject, comparing the appropriations and disbursements of former years, would recommend the following amounts:

I. CURRENT EXPENSES, TO WIT:

1st.	For courts	$27,000
2d.	For county jail	5,000
3d.	For lunatics	19,000
4th.	For compensation and lawful expenses of Chosen Freeholders, and committees and salaries of their officers	7,000
5th.	For fees of coroners	500
6th.	For elections	1,500
7th.	For stationery	1,200
8th.	For advertising, publishing and printing	1,700
9th.	For incidental expenses and schools	4,000

II. DEBT AND INTEREST, TO WIT:

1st.	Pay of principal of bonded debt	11,000
2d.	Payment of interest on bonded debts	27,000
3d.	Payment of temporary loans	40,000
4th.	Payment of bank interest on temporary loans	3,000

III. PUBLIC WORKS.

1st.	Permanent improvement of public buildings and grounds	4,000
2d.	Erection and repair of culverts and bridges	11,000

The next question for the consideration of your committee was as to the amount of uncollected taxes and cash on hand to deduct from the appropriation made above.

The evil of former years is still apparent, a large amount of taxes is yet unpaid. Some have for several years failed to pay their quota of State and County tax, while others have collected large amounts and expended them on local matters, leaving the State and County unpaid. Taxation in years past throughout the State, was often levied upon the theory that the amount ordered to be raised should be sufficiently large, so that the proportion collected should be ample to pay the demands on the county, and also meet the requirements of the State. This theory your present committee as well as several of the committees that have preceded them, have concluded to abandon, so that the levy may be as light as possible. Therefore we appropriate a portion of the taxes due the county, as well as cash on hand to meet the expenditures of the County during the present year. The amount *of assets thus appropriated* we recommend should be $48,200 and the balance $115,000 be raised by taxation.

We herewith submit the proper resolution in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
OWEN SULLIVAN,
EDWD. S. E. NEWBURY,
C. A. RUNKLE,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Committee.

ELIZABETH, June 2d, 1881.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the report was received and ordered on file.

Freeholder Runkle, from the Committee on publishing the official minutes of the Board reported progress.

On motion, received and the committee continued.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, By the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, that the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be raised by tax for the use of said county, for the year 1881, to be appropriated together with forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars of the uncollected taxes for the following purposes:

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III. PUBLIC WORKS.

1st.	Permanent improvement of public buildings and grounds	4,000
2d.	Erection and repair of culverts and bridges	11,000
		$163,200
	Less a portion of taxes due from cities and townships, and cash on hand	48,200
	Total amount to be raised by taxation	$115,000

To be assessed and collected in the manner and at the times prescribed by the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State, and the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, in said county, respectively; and that the Board hereby direct the assessors of the respective townships and wards in said county to assess the said sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars on the inhabitants and their estates, agreeable to the law for the time being and for the raising of money by taxation for the use of the State of New Jersey; and that the said Assessors meet at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on the third Monday, in July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township and ward in said county; and that the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to each of said assessors.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Director and County Collector in their official capacity be authorised to make temporary loans for county purposes, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That this Board meet as a committee of the whole on Thursday June 9th inst., at 2 p. m., at Cranford, at the bridge near Vreeland's Mill on the Rahway road, to take into consideration the necessity of building or repairing said bridge, and to report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to meet a similar committee from Morris county to consider the necessity of readjusting and painting the county line bridge over the Passaic River near the Berkeley Heights depot; and also the necessity of painting the county line bridge over the Passaic River near the village of New Providence.

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Runkle, Thompson and Mapes.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Joseph Moffitt, bridge, Westfield, $46.50; Jas. S. Moore, bridge, Cranford, 25.00; Peter Van Pelt, bridge, Rahway, 44.50; Ira G. Barnhart, bridge, Rahway, 12.41; Jas. S. Vosseller, court, 14.64; C. Addison [illegible], court [illegible]; J. O. [illegible], court, 1.76; W. H. Salt, court, 1.56; E. S. [illegible], court, 21.16; Wm. H. Salt, court, 36.00; M. McGowan, court, 36; Charles Wright, court, 45; Geo. A. Neal, court 36; J. M. C. Marsh, court, 49.50; D. McVicar, court, 45; James Glasby court, [illegible]; James S. Stickler, court, 49.00; Wm. Bayne, court, 36; Jas. Carey, court, 36; James Marsh, court 36; Geo. B. Hall, court, 36; Amos Moffatt, court, 45; Wm. E. [illegible], court, 54; Wm. Bell, court, 3; Wm. Bane, court, 3.75; Thos. W. Sloan, court, 42; Thos. W. Sloan, court, 17.50; Amos Moffatt, court, 3.30; Chas. W. Mills, court; 165; Thos. W. Sloan, court, 3.35; J. M. C. Marsh, court, 1.35; Geo. B. Hall, court, 1.45; Geo. Hall, court, 1.30; Geo. A. Neal, court, 1; Donald McVicar, court, 3.25; Jas. Carey, court, 1; Jas. Carey, court, 1.30; Hon. John P. Stockton, court, 300; [illegible], coroners' expenses, 16.70; [illegible], coroners' expenses, [illegible]; [illegible], incidental, legal, [illegible]; J. A. Vosseller, incidental, [illegible]; [illegible], jail expenses, [illegible]; Thorne & Co., jail expenses, 27.30; [illegible] Putnam, jail expenses, [illegible]; J. Voorhees, jail expenses, 18.27; J. Voorhees, jail expenses, 2.50; Thos. Forsyth, members' pay, 19; Eliz. Gas Co., public buildings, 20; August Gemrich, public buildings, 2; N. W. Pease, schools, salary, [illegible]; N. W. Pease, school expenses, 54.36; Jno. L. Crowell, salary, Clerk, 20; Thos. Terrill, Jr., M. D., salary, County Physician, 41.66;

All bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote except bill of Attorney General Stockton, which was ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Melick, Runkle, Sullivan, Thompson—10.

Nays—none.

Not voting—Freeholders Hubbard, Isenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Smith—5.

On motion the bill of Morris Plains Lunatic Asylum of $4,297.72 was ordered paid when properly authenticated.

The Director having informed the Board as to the condition of the indexes to mortgages in County Clerk's office, Freeholder Clark moved that the Stationery Committee examine into the matter and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was carried.

The Director appointed Freeholders Melick and Forsyth to fill vacancies on the Committee on Milton avenue draw bridge Rahway.

Freeholder Runkle moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday, July 7th, 1881, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

June 2d, 1881.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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STARTLING.

The Attorney General of the State of New York has given an opinion in the matter of appointing a Receiver for the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, and therein made this startling statement:—

Stock issued by the combined Elevated Companies $43,000,000—*forty-three million dollars.*

Actual cost of their construction $18,358,186.

"Watered," or more appropriately speaking, bogus stock issued $24,641,814 —*nearly twenty-five million dollars.*

That is startling, because it unquestionably applies to many other capitalized institutions in this country besides the New York Elevated Roads, and shows clearly how innocent investors are liable to be victimized and how sharp manipulators become bloated government bond-holders to the extent of millions.

It is time to not only raise a warning cry, but to adopt and enforce legal restrictions.

The Attorney General gives utterance to sentiments so sound and important that we quote his words as follows:

"Corporations when properly restrained and regulated by law, if they keep within the powers delegated to them and perform all their duties to the public, are useful, nay, indispensable *agencies in carrying* on the business of the country, and are essential to its growth and prosperity; but when they exceed their powers, violate their charters, issue fraudulent stock, refuse to pay their taxes and discharge other duties to the public, and are insolvent, the question is one that interests the whole people, and the people have the right to demand of the Attorney General that he take such proceedings as the law requires in the premises.

"The power of corporations for mischief and oppression as well as for good is very great.

"It is only by rigidly enforcing the laws in regard to them, and not permitting them to usurp any powers not granted that the people can be protected.

"The more powerful and aggressive the corporation is, the greater need exists on the part of the Courts and the Attorney General for active vigilance."

That is the right kind of talk and very seasonable.

THE CONTRAST.

The contrast between the Democratic party and its organised opposition was never more distinctly marked than at the present time, and nobly does it credit Democracy.

Confident in the high integrity of its avowed principles and the practical utility of its proposed measures, and trustingly relying upon the people for support, the party of Democracy occupies as strong a position before the whole country to-day as at any former period of its history.

Not so the Republican. Torn asunder by bitter personal animosities among its aspiring leaders, and sadly blotched with official and partisan corruption, its hold upon public favor is fast passing away.

We desire to deal only in facts, and charging corruption upon the Republican as an organized political party must be accepted as such, because recent developments afford positive proof. For the honor of the Republic we would it were otherwise.

The Republican party had origin in specific issues long since settled. It *has outlived its purpose and, unfortunately,* become more than aught else a wrangling arena for spoilsmen. That thousands of its most worthy members now deploringly admit.

Entirely different is the Democratic. Born with the Constitution and for the maintenance of the rights of States and People as guaranteed by that glorious compact of freedom and equity, it defends to-day the same principles of justice Jefferson boldly espoused, and seeks to reinaugurate the same *policy of government* that expanded the Union from thirteen feeble to nigh twoscore mighty commonwealths and made American citizenship the proudest title on earth.

Repulsed by a combination of powers not of the sovereign people, the Democratic party remains intact and fully prepared to renew the contest. One national defeat would be to the Republican an irreparable Waterloo.

THE CITY TO BE DIVIDED INTO WARDS, AND WHY.

It will be seen by reference to our report of the Council proceedings in another column, that an ordinance has been presented before that body, ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, providing for the division of the city of Plainfield into four wards. The authority under which this is done may be found in Chapter CXLIII of the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, the full text of which may be found in our issue of April 22d and the substance of which *is as follows:* "All cities not already divided into wards may be divided into two or more wards * * * The Common Council in any such city is hereby authorized and empowered to determine the number of wards into which such city shall be divided, and the boundaries of said wards, and is authorized and empowered to make such division accordingly." While the division is thus seen to be legal, it is not especially required by the act; and to the uninformed the reason why a partisan Council should thus allow the minority any chance of securing a representation, is not apparent on the face. The reason *may be* (we are only imagining) because if the city remains undivided as provided for by the law, Plainfield would then lose one of its present representation of two Republicans in the Board of Freeholders. A later law, Chapter CXCVIII—published by us, May 6th—enacts as shown by the following extracts: "All cities in this State shall be entitled to be represented by *not less than two Freeholders* * * * provided, that whenever any city shall, under the provisions of this act, be represented by two freeholders, *they shall not be elected from the same ward* * * * and provided further, that *any city which has not been divided into wards shall be deemed to constitute one ward* for the purposes of this act."

This, it will be understood, constitutes an excellent reason for the adoption of the ordinance, although, *possibly,* it may not have impelled *its favorable* consideration. Two Councilmen will henceforth be elected from each ward and three at large; thus allowing a *chance for the minority to carry at least one ward—the fourth—although the residence therein of Messrs.* Flanagan and Lyon may "wheel it into the Republican line." While we should have more fully endorsed the action had five been the number adopted, thus necessitating the election of but one Councilman at large, yet the long delayed division cannot but be a satisfactory change *from the past state of* affairs.

The Firemen's Relief Fund, which now amounts to $9,000 and is in the hands of Secretary Kelsey, is to be equally divided among 29 fire departments in this State.

James Vick, the florist, says that "white worms," or any other worms, in pots, may be destroyed by sticking three or four common matches down into the soil, also one or two up into the drain opening. The phosphorus on the match is certain death to animal life, and a powerful fertilizer for plants.

The balloting for Senators at Albany took a new phase on Wednesday last. On the 22d ballot, the name of Senator Jacobs was suddenly withdrawn, and for a time there was surprise and consternation depicted on the faces of Democrats. The withdrawal of Jacobs was at the request of the Senator himself, who stated that he was informed it was the intention of Governor Cornell to refuse to count any of the votes cast for him, as he considered Jacobs disqualified under the State Constitution from being elected to the United States Senate while serving as a member of the Legislature. In joint caucus the Democrats then selected Mr. Clarkson N. Potter as their candidate for the short term.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, June 20th, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Finch. Pres. Whiton in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Guion, claim of D. J. Marshall, one of the Com'rs of Assessment in the widening of Plainfield ave. in the year 1875, amounting, with interest, to $76.62. A com'n accompanied the claim asking for its payment. Also, claim of Bridget Quase, excess of damages in the widening of Plainfield ave., $52 62, with interest. On motion, ref'd to Law Com. Also claim of J. S. Cutter, rent of Council chamber and gas, $77 11. Ref'd to Salary Com.

By Mr. Tyler, an assigned claim of Rogers & Sayre to Berry & Thorn, surveys, etc., on Park avenue, action having been commenced to recover the amount with interest.

Mr. Tyler, by way of explanation, said that Mr. Berry was willing to settle the matter for the face of the claim, without interest, provided the Council would order an early settlement of the claim. He thought the proposition a fair one, and an easy way for the Council to get out of the difficulty. After some further discussion the *claim was ref'd to Law Com.,* with instructions to confer with Corporation Counsel.

By Mr. Whiton, a com'n from His Honor, Mayor Randolph, in relation to having Council represented at a meeting of the Constitutional Commission to be held at Long Branch on Saturday, July 2d, 1881. On motion, tabled for action at a later stage of the proceedings.

By the same, a com'n from the Mayor submitting the name of James Martin as special policeman, and Richard Hapenny as an officer in relation to dogs. On motion, the above named were confirmed by acclamation.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., the following claims as correct: Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $40 45; D. J. Bolce, 35 45; A. D. Cook & Bro., 113 88. On motion, report rec'd and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye, except Mr. Coriell, who stated that he could not vote for "interest-bearing warrants."

By Mr. Waring, from Fire, Water & Lamp Com., reporting adversely to petition of Wm. M. Jennings for a lean-to to his barn, and petition of Mr. Stickle to keep standing sign-post in front of his place of business on Madison ave. On motion, report rec'd and recommendation adopted.

By Mr. Guion, from Printing Com., as correct claims of Runyon & Leonard and W. L. Force & Bro., each $90 90. Ref'd to Aud Com.

By Mr. Coriell, from St. Com., as favorably upon petition of property owners residing on 7th St., for a change of grade. On motion, report accepted.

By the same, reported back claim of St. Com'r Wm. Hand. He said the work was not authorized to be done by him, (Coriell.) Considerable discussion prevailed, the St. Com'r wanted to explain but was ruled out of order by the Pres. Mr. Darling arose and said that it was personal feelings that Mr. Coriell had toward St. Com'r Hand, hence the reason for not signing the bill. Mr. Coriell emphatically denied the charge. He had no personal feelings against Mr. Hand or any other person.

Mr. Gilbert arose and said he did not think it was the right thing for one member to accuse another. He said he was a member of Council some years ago, and as a conscientious member he always found Mr. Coriell to be in the discharge of his every duty. After some further discussion the claim was ref'd back for further action by the St. Com.

The com'n of His Honor the Mayor in reference to the Constitutional Commission, was on motion of Mr. Tyler taken from the table.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the com'n be received, and that the chair appoint a committee to represent this Council at the Convention. Carried.

The Pres. stated that he would announce *the Com. at a later stage of the* meeting.

By Mr. Tyler, an ord. relative to dividing the city into 4 wards. On motion ordered to a 2d reading, engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye, except Mr. Coriell, who was excused from voting.

By Mr. Coriell, an ord. to change grade of a portion of 7th St. On motion, ord. read 2d time, and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye, except Mr. Whiton, who voted no.

By the same, a res. that Council appropriate $100 toward making the proposed change of grade on 7th St.

Mr. Gilbert thought that the res. was rather premature, and moved that the res. lie upon the table. Carried.

By Mr. Coriell, a res. that the Corporation Counsel be requested to give his written opinion in relation to the legality of that section of the tax ord. which provides for the raising of $900 for the support of a public library. Mr. C. was of the opinion that no section could be attached to an ord. after it had had its 2d reading and ordered to a 3d reading. He said his attention had been called several times by citizens to this portion of the tax ord. On motion, the res. was adopted, all aye.

By Mr. Tyler, that the res. laid upon the table at a meeting in May last in reference to curtailing the city's expenses, be taken from the table for action thereon. Carried.

After the reading of the res. by the clerk, and remarks by Messrs. Tyler, Gilbert and other members of the Council in the premises, it was on motion, ref'd to a Special Com. of three to be appointed by the chair, to take such action as they may deem best for the city's interest. The Pres. announced as the Com. Messrs. Tyler, Waring and Guion.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the com. to attend the Constitutional convention, consist of two, the number not being named in his former res. Carried.

The Pres. appointed Messrs. Gilbert and Tyler as the com.

By Mr. Tyler, a res. that the Collector of the city be directed by the Council *not to receive any taxes due the city for* the year 1880, warrants for which are now in the hands of Geo. W. Moore, unless authorized by Mr. Moore, and then that he be instructed to receive the taxes and arrears of interest and costs.

Upon a question being asked by Mr. Darling of Mr. Tyler for his reason in presenting the res., Mr. Tyler replied *that the Constable was complaining that* delinquent taxes at a less rate of interest than the legal rate, had been received by the Collector. He thought it was the duty of the Constable to have charge of the whole business.

After some further discussion, Mr. Gilbert offered as an amendment the striking out after the word "unless" and substituting "costs and interest shall be included in the payment." On motion, the amendment was carried, and the res. as amended, adopted.

By Mr. Coriell, an ord. relative to public pound. On motion, ref'd to Law Com.

By Mr. Tyler, a res. that the Council meet on Monday evening, July 11th, 1881, for the transaction of any business that may come before them. Adopted.

By Mr. Coriell, a res. that Corp. Counsel be instructed to take legal steps toward the collecting of State and County taxes.

This res. occasioned considerable discussion pro and con, and, upon a vote being taken upon the res. it was lost—Messrs. Coriell, Darling and A. H. Smith voting for, and Messrs. Guion, Gilbert, Hamilton, H. Smith, Tyler, Waring and Whiton against.

On motion, the rules were suspended in order to allow Mr. Waring, from Fire, Water & Lamp Com. to present the following claims: Plainfield Gas Co., $398 41; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., 4 bills, amounting to $299 17. Ref'd.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

The Ball and Bat.

As a return for the defeat of two weeks previous, a nine composed of members of No's 1, 2 and 3 Hose companies, on Saturday last, won a very exciting match against the Plainfield Base Ball Association made up of young men employed in the Potter Press Works. The game was closely contested, although the Hose nine led from the start; and the score in detail is given below. Two wild throws of Sneiderwind, in the fifth and eighth innings, added eight unearned runs to *the credit of the Hose nine, and naturally discouraged the other side.* These were almost the only errors of the Potter men, however, who played the more brilliantly of the two nines—making double plays in the third, sixth and seventh innings, and a triple play in the ninth. The Hose nine although weak at second base, outbatted their opponents—seemingly able to knock Buckley's pitching all out of shape, while Snedeker's balls rolled off the bats of the Potter men in provoking fouls that were beautifully captured by Marsh and Nelson. The Hose nine's catcher also was very effective in guarding the "home plate"—putting out three at that point, who might otherwise have gained very much needed "tallies." Only one base was taken on called balls during the game, and that in the eighth inning when Flynn was pitching in Buckley's place. The catchers of both sides were very able players, and did much effective work. Nelson took a foul fly in the ninth inning and passed it to second base in time to make the *only double play of the game for his* nine. As now organized the two sides are very nearly matched, and it is not yet settled as to which is the stronger. Many other interesting games may, consequently, be expected before either can claim superiority. We would mildly advise the scorers to be a little more accurate regarding who is at the bat at the beginning of the innings. At two different times, when the Hose boys went to the bat, the wrong striker was called up and allowed to strike out of turn. The following is the score:

POTTERS.	R.	P.O.	HOSE BOYS.	R.	P.O.
Burns, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Galbraith, r. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckley, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]	France, 1. b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queen, c. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Moore, l. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sneiderwind, 2d b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Vail, c. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Andrews, 3d b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marsh, 2d b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cary, s. s.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snedeker, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flynn, r. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Young, 3d b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Evans, 1. b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Moulton, s. s.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Webber, l. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nelson, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	11	27	Total	[illegible]	27

RUNS SCORED EACH INNING.

Potters . . . 1 0 4 1 0 2 0 0 [illegible]—11
Hose Co's . . . 3 2 0 [illegible]

Umpire—Mr. Everett Marsh. After first inning, Mr. [illegible].

It would have been marvelous if a Sabbath had passed in New York city without a homicide or an attempt at one. John Short was stabbed at his own door in Charlton street last Sunday.

"Cool and pleasant and homelike," advertises a country boarding house. Cool and pleasant is all well enough, but homelike—never! We distinctly object to sailing hash for dinner on wash-day during the summer; and it is hardly fair that the country boarding house should encroach upon our winter domestic privileges.

Mr. Francis Oliver, of Mendham, narrowly escaped death by lightning one day last week. He had taken refuge from a shower under a huge tree but decided it was not the safest place in the world and left it, and had hardly proceeded fifty feet when a descending bolt of electricity shattered the tree and covered the ground recently occupied by him with splinters.

MARRIAGES.

HEGEMAN—ROOME—In this city, June 14, 1881, by Rev. J. C. Bliss, D. D., Benj. A. Hegeman to Miss Kate E. Roome.

MULFORD—YOUNG—On Wednesday, June 15, 1881, by Rev. N. Bowers, Mr. Lewis B. Mulford to Miss Annie Young.

UHRBAHN—LAWSON—June 19, 1881, in Grace Church, Plainfield, by Rev. Alfred B. Baker, Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, William Uhrbahn and Miss Matilda Lawson, of New Market, N. J.

DEATHS.

ULRICK—In this city, June 20, 1881, Miss Susan Ulrick, aged 61 years, 2 months.

VERTU—At Florence, Italy, June 10th, 1881, Julius C. Vertu.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
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OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Bouic's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly15

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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WANTED.
A Lady Superintendent
Needed for the office work of the Relief Association. The requirements are executive ability, good judgment, business capacity with a knowledge of keeping Accounts and readiness in the use of the pen. Applicants for the position will please communicate with Mrs. C. H. STILLMAN, the President of the Association. 3mjetw

CHAS. ZIMMER.
No. 19 West Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Finest Billiard Parlor
In the State, with the celebrated BRUNSWICK, BALKE & CO'S
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Bar stocked with all brands of imported and Domestic Liquors.
Fresh Newark Lager on Tap at all times.
Lunch Every Morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.
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PEREMPTORY SALE
OF A
VALUABLE DWELLING
AT
PLAINFIELD N. J.
BERNARD SMYTH
Will sell at Auction on
WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 29th, 1881,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, AT THE
EXCHANGE SALESROOM,
111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) N. Y.,
The Premises fronting on Raymond Avenue, [illegible] of New York, via Central R. R. of New Jersey, foot of Liberty Street. [illegible] S. BOYD, Esq., Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPEN SEASON
FOR
Game Birds, Animals and Fish
IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
Compiled in the year 1881 by the
N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society.

BIRDS.	OPEN SEASON.	Penalty for Infringement.
RUFFED GROUSE,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	$15
QUAIL,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	15
WOODCOCK,	July 1st to Aug. 1st & Sep. 30 to Dec. 16,	15
RAIL BIRD,	Months of Sept., Oct. and Nov.	5
REED BIRD or MARSH HEN,	Aug. 25th to Dec. 1st.	5
PRAIRIE CHICKEN,	Oct. 16th to Dec. 1st.	10
UPLAND PLOVER,	Aug. 1st to Jan. 1st,	10
SUMMER DUCK,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
ANIMALS.		
GRAY SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
BLACK SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
FOX SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
RABBIT,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	15
DEER,	Close season for 5 years from 1881 Then only between Oct. 31st & Dec. 1st.	50
FISH.		
SALMON TROUT,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
BROOK TROUT,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
BLACK or Oswego BASS,	July 1st to Nov. 1st.	25

The law strictly prohibits any set lines or nets in streams stocked by the State with game fish, under a penalty of $25 fine, or any devices whatever that will interfere or deter said fish from ascending the streams.

The penalty for killing any insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying the eggs of such birds, is $5 for each offence.

The penalty for trapping or snaring any Game Bird at any time or place, either on one's own property or that of another, is $20 for each and every offence.

☞ Non-residents not complying with the By-laws of the Game Protective Societies of this State are prohibited from shooting in its limits under a penalty of $20, or imprisonment until the fine is paid.

Secretary's Address. W. L. FORCE, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE.
Dividing the City of Plainfield into Wards.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Plainfield be hereby divided into four wards.

Section 2. That the first ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying northwest of the main tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and northeast of a line running from the intersection of the center line of Cherry Street, or Park avenue, with the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the central line of Front street, and thence along the center line of Front street to its intersection with the center line of Somerset street, and thence along the center line of Somerset street to the boundary line of the city in the middle of Green Brook.

Section 3. That the second ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying southeast of the main tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and northeast of the central line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, from its intersection with the Central Railroad southeasterly to the city boundary line.

Section 4. That the third ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying southeast of the center line of Fourth street, and southwest of the center line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, in said city.

Section 5. That the fourth ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying northwest of the center line of Fourth street and southwest of the center line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, commencing where the same intersects the center line of Fourth street and running thence to the center of Front street, and thence continuing along the center of Front street to the intersection of Somerset street and thence along the center of Somerset street to the boundary line of the city in the middle of Green Brook.

Section 6. That at the annual city or charter elections hereafter held in the city of Plainfield, there shall be elected by and from among the inhabitants of each of the said wards two Councilmen, one Justice of the Peace, if there is a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace in said ward to be filled at such election, one Judge of Election, one Clerk of Election, and two Inspectors of Election for each of the polling districts in said wards; and there shall also be elected by and from among the inhabitants of the city at large, three Councilmen and the other general city officers whose election is not herein specifically provided for by wards. 24jo

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AN ORDINANCE

To change the grade of Seventh Street between J. L. Brewster's property and the city line at Clinton Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Seventh street between a point 100 feet east of J. L. Brewster's easterly line and Clinton Avenue be changed so as to conform to the grade indicated on a certain map made by A. A. Titsworth, civil engineer, and bearing date June 20, 1881. 24jo

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auct'r.
Great and Absolute
AUCTION SALE
Of all the Real Estate of the late
ROBERT C. VAIL, Deceased,
By order of the Heirs, to close the Estate, on
SATURDAY,
JUNE 25th, 1881,
The property consists of the
SPLENDID HOMESTEAD FARM,

(On which Mr. VAIL lived,) containing 180 acres of Land, and without exception, the finest Stock or Milk Farm in Middlesex County. It has on it good buildings, fine orchards, and is situated on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, and about half way between the two places. This Farm is well watered, and in good order, and will be sold, if desired, in two parcels, rain or shine, positively, absolutely, and without reserve, on the premises, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, June 25th.

Mr. E. R. Vail, Hazlewood avenue, Rahway, Samuel Ayers, Coal Yard, Milton avenue, Rahway, or William H. Potter, near the Farm, will show the property before the sale. At the same time there will be sold two Wood Lots, one of 11½ acres, situated on Dark Lane Road, two miles from Metuchen, and the other of 8 acres, about one mile from Oak Tree, on road to Mount Pleasant.

THE SECOND PARCEL

consists of 29¼ acres of the highest land between Plainfield and Amboy, the views are most commanding, and the property is on the road running from Plainfield to Rahway on both sides of the city line of the

CITY OF PLAINFIELD,

near the Netherwood Hotel, and adjacent to elegant country-seats and private residences. The property will be sold in two parcels, on easy terms, positively and absolutely, rain or shine, at precisely 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, June 25th, at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield. Wm. C. Ayers, builder, 38 W. Second street, Plainfield, will show the property.

THE THIRD PARCEL

consists of 36 acres of Land situated in

LINDEN, N. J.,

on both sides of the Railroad, and near the line of the city of Rahway. The property is splendidly adapted for cutting into building lots, and with the rising tide of speculation in a few years will sell at large prices. Taxes nominal. This land will be sold in two parcels, positively and absolutely, rain or shine, at CHAMBERLAIN'S HOTEL, in the city of Rahway, at 4 o'clock, precisely, on Saturday afternoon, June 25th.

All the above properties will be sold by perfect Title, on easy terms. A cash deposit of 10 per cent. will be required from all purchasers at the time of sale.

For further information apply to E. R. Vail, Hazlewood ave., Rahway; H. A. Vail, Attorney, Rahway, or Wm. H. Potter, near the Homestead Farm, or of Jere. Johnson, Jr., Auctioneer, No. 9 Pine street, N. Y. jl1w2

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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

TO LET—A farm of 30 acres near [illegible]. House 8 rooms, in good order. New Barn and Outbuildings. Enquire of A. J. [illegible] & [illegible], Real Estate Agents, opposite the Depot, Plainfield, or J. F. Pearson, [illegible]. 3mjetw

STRAYED from the premises of the Subscriber, at Netherwood, Wednesday 22d, BAY COLT; off fore leg swollen. Information leading to his recovery will be paid for at the Netherwood store. ED. WILLIS, JR.

A NEW Three-Seat Extension-Top Carriage for sale. Enquire of Mary [illegible], Central Avenue, near 4th Street. 3jo10

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room C. R. R. Depot. 6mytf

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. tf

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Both New and 2d Hand,
At LOWER PRICES than can be found anywhere in the city. Give me a call and look at my stock before buying elsewhere. Also,
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BETWEEN
Plainfield & Washington Rock
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On and after June 7th, 1881, the Stage will leave the Plainfield R. R. Depot at 10 a. m. for Washington Rock. Returning, leave Washington Rock for Plainfield at 4 p. m.

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FARE, 50c. each way. Children, under 10 years, half price.
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Wagons
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Great Inducements!!
6 EXTRA Full Spring and Side-Bar Buggies,
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Harness, Light & Heavy Single and Double,
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Its appearance is more like a stove than anything that has yet been offered.
It requires no wire gauze or water tank to make it safe.
A continual current of air passes to the burners over the Oil Pot, preventing the oil from getting warmer than the atmosphere in which it is burning. The bake oven is not in the way of the kettle or boiler.
Baking, roasting, and boiling can all be done at once, and in less time than with any other oil stove.
The No. 3 or Three-Burner Stove will make 12 inches of pure white flame at a cost of 1½ cts per hour. The reservoir holds four quarts of oil, sufficient to burn for twelve hours.
The No. 4 or 4-Burner Stove will make 16 inches of white flame at a cost of 2 cents per hour.
The reservoir holds 5 quarts of oil sufficient to burn for twelve hours.
The No. 3 Stove will consume between three and four cents worth of gas per hour.
The No. 4 will consume between four and five cents worth of gas per hour.

Price List:
No. 4, with four 4 inch burners, including oven, $15
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☞ Call and see them in operation.
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In Children's Suits, 3 to 10 years of age, we show an endless variety.

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THE ORIGINAL
One Price Clothing House.
The Largest Clothing House in the State
Lighted with the Electric Light.
Entirely New Spring Styles now Ready.

The assortment complete. Every garment positively our OWN MANUFACTURE; No connection with any Other House. Thirty years' experience in the manufacture of CLOTHING enables us to offer the BEST SELECTED STOCK EVER SHOWN. The Styles of our goods, as well as the CUT, MAKE and FINISH, cannot be found elsewhere, consisting of

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SPRING OVERCOATS, in all the Styles, from $4 to $16. We call especial attention to our $8 OVERCOATS, positively ALL WOOL.

SCOTCH CHEVIOTS and **CASSIMERE SUITINGS** of our own importation, and carefully selected. Special styles, Sacks and Cutaways, at $14, 15, 16 & 18.

We have this Spring given Special Attention to
Boys' and Children's Clothing,
YOUTH'S SUITS, from $8 to $15; BOY'S SUITS, from $4.50 to $12; CHILDREN'S SUITS, from $2.75 to $8. A large lot of Knee Pants for Children, from 50 cents to $2.50.

In our Custom Department we have a choice selection of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CASSIMERES at the LOWEST PRICES.

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These Goods are well worth inspection, and the closest buyer will find them to be the very best value ever offered in Plainfield.

Our New Triplex Flexible Hip Corset
Meets with very good success, of which we keep all sizes, in White and Colored.
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Men's Business Suits,	- - - -	$5.00 up
" All Wool Suits from	- - -	7.00 up
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Boys' and Children's Suits from	- - -	2.50 up

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Which we Make Up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, and Guarantee a PERFECT FIT. Give us a call.
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Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

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Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
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GREAT BARGAINS at WHITE'S,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.

I have during the past week secured some extraordinary bargains in the AUCTION ROOMS which are now open for inspection; a few of which we enumerate below:

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Ladies & Gent's Gauze Underwear from 25c. up. Gent's Jean Drawers, slightly damaged by Water, only 40c., worth 75c. Fans, Fans, 1, 2, 3, 5c. and upwards. Shetland Shawls, only $1.00. Sun Umbrellas. Japanese Parasols. Our
Five and Ten Cent Counters

They are the great attraction of the day, where you can buy ARTICLES FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS, that are sold everywhere for more than double the money. The number of articles runs close up to a thousand, and everyone will find here some useful article that is needed.

Remember, the place for Bargains is at WHITE'S Old Stand, corner Front and Peace Streets.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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FOURTH of July, one week from Monday.

THE "City Clock" again striketh correctly.

IN spite of Vennor, Summer has come again some more.

SOMERVILLE will celebrate the Fourth of July in a befitting manner.

THE Knights of Pythias, No. 74, hold their annual election of officers this evening.

THE Hose and Potter nines will again come together, on Saturday, at the Fourth street grounds.

FOUR accidents to those riding in their carriages, occurred on Tuesday. Moral: do as we do—walk.

ONE proof of the arrival of Summer is shown by the fact that our Elizabeth exchanges begin to politely —— the mosquito.

THE closing exercises of the Misses Butler's school for little ones, were very successfully carried out on Friday morning of last week.

A SPECIAL Communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26 A. F. & A. M. will be held this (Friday) evening for the purpose of conferring the E. A. Degree.

THE Trenton authorities have thus far been unable to find a person to act as dog-pounder. The dogs won't get mad because the office remains vacant.

OF all delectable fluids ever invented for quenching the thirst, cooling the body and refreshing the palate, Reynolds' "root beer" takes the prize-package.

A STRANGE dog, supposed to be rabid, attracted a crowd about him on Front street, last Wednesday evening. Some one final procured a pistol and shot the animal.

STEAMBOAT inspectors in plain clothes were employed Sunday in counting passengers on the excursion boats, to prevent overcrowding. This was something like practical reform.

TO judge by the press-work of some of our State exchanges recently received, the devil must have been running the office while the boss was off with the "editorial excursion."

RICHARD HAFENNY has been appointed pound-keeper of stray dogs by Mayor Randolph, but as yet no place has been designated where the animals are to be taken when captured, or when the time for capture commences.

HE was noticed on "three consecutive days in succession," on his way to New York with fractured parts of his bicycle. We subsequently missed him for a day or two and met him afterwards walking with the aid of a cane.

ALTHOUGH there will be no regular celebration at Washington Rock on the Fourth, there will be dancing, music, picnicing, &c., on the grounds. Undoubtedly the "Rock" will be visited by large numbers on that day.

AS usual, there will be fine displays of fireworks from private residences in our city on the night of the Fourth. Particularly fine will be those from the Mansion House and at the residence of Mr. R. S. Little, on Park avenue.

BIOLOGICAL study is to be encouraged at Princeton College which is to have a new post graduate course in biology. This is a step in the right direction and cannot fail to foster a spirit of research in the graduates of that seat of learning.

STRAWBERRY festivals have not flourished as they should have done this season, considering the excellence of the crop of this fruit. There is time enough yet, however, for the improvement of festivals and all things thereunto appertaining.

ON Friday the 22d of July, the First Baptist Sunday School will enjoy themselves in their usual thorough and generous manner, at Ocean Grove. Those not belonging to the school can procure tickets at the book store of Mr. Joseph Howett.

ON next Thursday *the picnic of the season will be given by the Warren Eng. Co.* No. 3. A commodious dancing platform will be erected in Wooden's Grove on Somerset street. Franze's Quadrille Band has been engaged and every surety of a first-rate time is forthcoming.

THE P. H. S. classes of '79 and '80 will give the customary reception to that of '81, in Assembly Hall on Thursday evening, at the close of the Commencement exercises. Extensive preparations are being made by willing hands, to insure an enjoyable and successful affair throughout.

THE Messrs. *Kelly Bros., auctioneers*, of 189 Broadway, N. Y., recently effected a transfer of property between ex-Councilman Henry Redfield, of this city, and a Mr. Lovell, of New York city, whereby the former has disposed of his elegant new residence on Central avenue to the latter gentleman.

WE have received our annual visit from Mr. James Barker in the form of a basket of magnificent strawberries—delicious in flavor, enormous in size, solid in construction and rich in color. They are undoubtedly one of the best varieties that come to our market, *and orders for* them are being taken by Mr. A. V. Searing.

IN a railroad collision the other day a young lady's old style bonnet was crushed and dented in seventeen different places. She took it home, put a flower and two yards of ribbon on it, and now has a bonnet of the latest style worth eleven dollars and a half. Besides which she now claims $1,000 damages from the railway company.

FEW of the thousands of people who travel daily on the cars have any idea what an *ordinary* passenger car costs, and the wildest guesses are often heard, ranging from $500 to an indefinite number of thousands. The average price of a passenger car is about $4,500; Pullman cars average from $6,000 to $10,000; a locomotive spoils $11,000 or $12,000, while an ordinary freight or box car costs about $625.

THE Jersey City Journal has a little paragraph which is local to most places. "A society," it says, "has a hundred members. To notify them of a meeting by postal card would cost one dollar, and *they would pay it without comment. But* if it cost a quarter to notify the members through the paper they would prefer the postal card system. However, if a notice in the paper costs nothing, they jump at it as a lucky chance."

ON Monday evening last, Mrs. Clarissa Johnson, about sixty years of age, residing in one of the old-church houses on New street, met with an unfortunate accident. In rushing out of the basement door to pick up her little grandchild that had fallen, she tripped and pitched violently against the brick *foundation* of the house. *Her left wrist was broken* and her left shoulder knocked out of place by the occurrence. The attendance of Dr. Endicott was secured immediately and the case ably treated.

WHILE staggering under a liquid load of those beverages that superinduce unsteady brains and weak knees, an inhabitant of this city *fell* against a *store* window at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue on Monday last, with such force as to break through a pane of glass. Captain Dodd was called in, but the "City Jail" loomed before the aggressor *in such awful proportions as to* induce his offering a five-dollar bill, which was accepted in settlement.

THE jury in the case of the *traveling* watch mender Keisger who was found dead under the circumstances recorded in our last issue, brought in a verdict of death *from natural causes*; and the body was buried in the Presbyterian grave yard, North Plainfield, on Thursday. The man was struck down by a fit of apoplexy, and probably neither moved again nor was even conscious of the attack. Sewed in his clothing in small amounts and *different places, was found $30.96.*

ABOUT sixty members of the Plainfield Saengerbund took part in the parade, picnic and flag dedication arranged and managed by the German Singing Society Aurora of New Brunswick, at that city on Monday last. The Plainfielders experienced a most enjoyable day and are loud in their praises of the generosity of their hosts. Most of the business places were closed and everything passed off very successfully. The parade was a grand sight and was reviewed by Gov. Ludlow from the balcony of the Masonic Hall. The Saengerbund sang "*Das* [illegible]" at the flag dedication, which was afterwards held in Nelson's woods.

ON Tuesday afternoon, Treasurer Van Winkle accompanied by Corporation Counsel Kimball and Courtlandt Parker Esq., appeared before Judge Dixon at the Supreme Court in Trenton, to answer a motion made on behalf of the County to commit the Treasurer of Plainfield for contempt in not obeying the peremptory mandamus of the Court ordering him to pay the County Collector the arrearages of the State and County taxes to be *raised in Plainfield for the years* '78 '79 and '80. The Court announced that it had no time to hear the argument and took the papers; while the Treasurer returned home greatly relieved and with the check he had drawn for the amount of money in the bank, still in his possession. During the past two weeks more than one attempt has been made to pay over the money, but it still remains where deposited.

BAY colt strayed or stolen. See Advertisement.

AGAIN has Park avenue, between the Railroad and Front street, been thoroughly cleaned by our Street Commissioner, Captain Hand.

THE world did not come to an end on Sunday after all. The Second Adventists, "Mother Shipton" and others must have lost their reckoning.

ANOTHER new-time table is promised from the C. R. R., on Monday. It is expected that more connections from this city to Long Branch, will be arranged.

TWO large excursion trains from Philadelphia to Coney Island, and one from High Bridge branch, to Long Branch, passed over the railroad through this city on Thursday morning.

UNDER the management of Mr. Charles King, the Hotel Netherwood seems to increase in popularity each year. Although additional rooms were arranged this Spring, the accommodations of the house are almost entirely rented, and a prosperous season is assured.

IF you once try Hornish's ice cream you will be satisfied there is none better. Those who use it are most sincere in their praise of its good qualities, and we can heartily recommend it. To be obtained at the headquarters, next to the First National Bank.

THE Plainfield Dime Saving's Institution began on Monday the payment of another ten per cent. dividend to those who were creditors at the time of its suspension. It makes a total of seventy per cent. thus far returned to depositors, and in time, the full amount will undoubtedly be paid over.

THREE young lads, Frank Humpston, Joseph Martin and James Farley, of Dunellen, concluded to take a swim in Hyde's pond, near Farragut avenue and Brookside avenue, on Monday last, and but for the presence of those near by one at least of the lads would have been drowned. The boys had gone into the water beyond their depth, when a man hearing their cries for succor, sprang into the water and rescued one of them (Humpston, aged about 16) as he was going down for the last time.

THE coachman of Mr. Wm. Taylor of "Edgewood," North Plainfield, in his hurry to reach the station on Tuesday morning last, turned too short into Somerset street from the drive and overturned the carriage. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who were in the carriage, were thrown out and the gentleman's head striking a sharp stone was severely cut. His wife, however, falling upon him, escaped any serious injury. Mr. Taylor, although suffering some pain, was able to be driven to the residence of Dr. E. W. South who administered such treatment as was necessary.

A Rare Chance.

Attention is directed to the peremptory sale of a valuable dwelling, situated on Raymond avenue, Plainfield, N. J. This property is a really most desirable one, and will be sold on the day advertised, Wednesday, June 29th.

Another Fractious Horse.

Mrs. Chas. I. Hudson of Rockview avenue North Plainfield, was returning from the depot with her husband and child on Tuesday afternoon last, when the very spirited sorrel horse she was driving to a cottage-cart, became frightened on Washington avenue and threw the three out near the residence of Mrs. W. J. Roome. The gentleman and child escaped all injury excepting a few bruises, but Mrs. Hudson was so violently thrown as to break her wrist and possibly cause internal and more serious trouble. Dr. Stillman is attending the case which he considers a critical one.

A $10.00 Biblical Prize.

Rutledge's Monthly for July is on our table and we find it a bright, interesting little Magazine. Its publishers offer the following easy way for some one to make $10.00:

To the person telling us which is the shortest chapter in the Bible by July 10, 1881, we will give $10.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner July 15th, 1881. Those who try for the prize must send 10 cents with their answer, for which they will receive the August number of the *Monthly*, an excellent Magazine of 32 pages, in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize, with the correct answer thereto. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

Fraternal Visit

About 40 members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Magnolia Lodge, No. 166, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday night of last week. There were also present members of other Lodges from Somerville and Westfield. Plainfield Lodge presented to their brethren of Magnolia Lodge a beautiful wreath composed of magnolias and roses. The former flowers were gathered in this vicinity by members of the presenting Lodge. Speeches were made by brothers S. Alpheus Smith of this city, Judge Wheeler of Lambertville, and others. Before their departure for home the visiting brethren were handsomely entertained by "Magnolia," a grand supper being one of the features, of which some 200 persons were partakers.

The First Annual Picnic.

Warren Hose Co., No. 3 is to be congratulated *upon the large attendance* of many couples that patronized its First Annual Picnic on Thursday evening last and who keeping time to the gay music of Prof. Cahill's orchestra, made Stelle's woods a scene of unalloyed pleasure and happiness throughout the night. The weather did not promise much, but the occasion being the first of the season and the boys' generosity so notorious, all went and enjoyed themselves beyond their expectations. A well supplied refreshment stand was one of the many admirable features, and although no intoxicating liquors were sold on the ground, any quantity of "sarsaparilla" was obtainable. The company broke up during the early hours of Friday morn.

Chautauqua's Summer Programme.

The following is the programme for the annual gathering at Chautauqua: Chautauqua school of languages, commences Thursday, August 8. Chautauqua teachers' retreat, commences Tuesday July 19 and ends Tuesday August 2. Chautauqua Sunday School assembly commences Tuesday August 2, and ends Monday August 22. The special days are the grand opening on Saturday July 30, and the close on Monday August 22. A new railroad is to be constructed to the Assembly grounds from Mayville, to be completed next month, which will prove a great convenience, as it will obviate the necessity of changing from the cars to the boat at Mayville. Eminent lecturers from all parts of the country have been engaged. Dr. D. H. Muller, of Erie, will also lecture, his subject being "The Church Lyceum." The Fisk university jubilee singers are to be on hand. It is claimed that there are to be over 3,000 cottages and tents on the grounds during the assembly.

The Championship of New Jersey.

A one-hundred yard race at Rahway on Monday, drew together a large attendance to witness the meeting of Burns of that city (who claimed the championship of the State) Perrine of South Amboy (whose friends considered him invincible) and Mr. W. H. Marsh, Jr., of Plainfield. At the firing of the pistol all got off with Perrine and Marsh abreast for the first fifty yards, when the former cut in ahead and fouled his opponent with, however, no effect, as Marsh won easily. It was then discovered that Burns had not finished—he thinking he had an unsatisfactory start—and in spite of justice, the rules of foot racing and the opinion of all excepting Burns' backers, the starter ruled that the race should be run over again. In the second heat, Marsh impatiently got away before the pistol shot and was told that another false start would disqualify him. In consequence he waited until the other two were well over the mark and then overhauled, passed them and won again with slight exertion, *Burns being second and Perrine* bringing up in the rear. A handsome gold medal was the prize, which is now held by Marsh against all comers.

The Netherwood Sunday School.

Although only five months of age, the Sunday School connected with the Netherwood Union Chapel has grown so rapidly as to allow of a most successful celebration at that suburb on Saturday afternoon last. The exercises included singing by the scholars, responsive reading lead by the Superintendent, an opening prayer by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes and addresses by that gentleman, Dean Rodman and Messrs. John F. Plummer and Henry E Bowen. The Superintendent presented handsome prizes to the young folks who had brought the largest number of scholars into the school since its organization, and the decidedly auspicious occasion was closed with a street parade, and bountiful refreshments.

The Netherwood Union Chapel was organized January 23d, and the following are the officers of the Sunday School: Mr. A. G. Conant, Sup't; W. B. Graham, Treas; R. Dillon, Sec; H. E. Bowen, Librarian. The Ladies' Festival Committee was composed of Mrs. John F. Plummer, Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, Mrs. Walter B. Graham, Mrs. Lucian F. Brigham, Mrs. Henry P. Talmadge, Mrs. W. N. Darling, Mrs. Thos. Schmidt, Mrs. Karl T. Fulak, Mrs. G. W. Strong, Mrs. T. R. Bleecker, Mrs. Robert Dillon, Mrs. L. W. Briggs, Mrs. Whiting, and Miss Jennie Rankin.

Commencement Exercises.

At Miss Burrows' Seminary.

"That which we call a rose, by any other name, would smell as sweet"—is an immortal utterance of the deceased Shakespeare. Whether the intensely interesting exercises given by the young ladies of Miss Burrows' Seminary at the Holy Cross Chapel on Tuesday evening, were intended as an exhibition, a commencement or the closing performances of the term, matters not; the affair was one of the most successful displays of oratorical power and vocal and instrumental musical ability ever shown by the softer sex in our midst. Steel engraved invitations influenced the presence of a very select audience from the "flower" of Plainfield's upper ten on both sides of the brook, which both the seating and standing capacity of the Chapel was necessary to accommodate. Messrs. Walter McGee and Joseph Yerkes as ushers, performed their customary duties with the most admirable courtesy, while *the additional attention of Mr. W. M.* Burrows to the comfort of all, caused entire satisfaction. The walls of the room were most tastefully dressed with festooned flags and other adornments, and the sills of the gothic windows were transformed into thick cushions of daisies and dandelions in the midst of which stood tapering vases holding fragrant flowers and blossoms. On the black-boards at either side, was written the programme of the evening as printed below—forming a convenient reference that enabled all to understandingly follow the progress of the different numbers. Part first included:

1. Duett—Piano—La Fanfare des Dragons.	Lizzie Hasbrouck & Lottie Remsen.
2. Anthem—O Come, Let Us Sing.	School.
3. Reading—Omar's Scheme of Life—Dr. Johnson.	Louise H. Taylor.
4. Chorus—May Morning.	
5. Solo—Piano—Les Courriers,	Emma McGee.
6. Reading—L'Exil—Louis Napoleon,	Nettie L. French.
7. Duett—Alpine Morning—Kucken,	Addie & Emma McGee.
8. Recitation—Maid Cherry's Simple Cap—(A. D. 1670),	Addie Gardner.
9. Inflammatus,	Miss Henson & School.

PART II.

1. Solo—Piano—Le Jet D'Eau,	Lottie Remsen.
2. Reading—Mr. Barlow—Charles Dickens,	Hattie French.
3. Recitation—The Luck of One Day's Fishing,	Addie McGee.
4. Bolero—From Sicilian Vespers,	Miss Henson.
5. Recitation—The Courting—Lowell,	Kate P. Matthews.
6. Chorus—Gentle Fall the Dews of Eve.	
7. Recitation—The Lily—Henry Thorod,	Grace Yerkes.
8. Parting Song,	School.
Accompanist—Mrs. J. A. H. Hasbrouck.	

Where all were perfect, it would be unjust and unwise to particularly praise any. Miss Dora Henson, whom many will remember as appearing with the *Vocal Society in its Charity Concert*, was of course greatly appreciated. Her singing of "Bolero" called forth a hearty encore, and the rendition of "Inflammatus," with a chorus by the school assisted by Messrs. O. T. Roberts, S. McCutchen and W. McGee, had to be repeated to satisfy the demands of the audience. The instrumental music, as well as the vocal, was praiseworthy, the duett of the Miss McGees showing some talent, in spite of the embarassment of the alto. The elocutionary efforts all received much applause, and, in a few cases, testimonial boquets evidenced the regard of some one. Miss Burrows is greatly deserving of commendation upon the result of her training; and parents entrusting their offspring to her care, cannot appreciate too highly the advantages secured thereby.

North Plainfield's Public School.

As we went to press last evening (Thursday) the Public School of North Plainfield held its Annual Commencement in the Warren Mission Chapel. It was the first affair of the sort occuring under the management of Miss Dora B. Skillman who has had charge of the school since the absence of Mr. Rarick; and although we cannot speak until next week from personal experience, yet we feel safe in asserting—with a knowledge of the lady's efficiency—that the occasion was a successful one. The following is the programme of the evening:

Singing Cheerily,	Chorus.
Welcome,	Cyrus DeCamp.
Boy's Rights,	Meddie Smalley.
The Old Man's Mistake,	Sadie Jones.
Bee's Chickens,	John Powers.
Merry Harvest Moon,	Chorus.
The Butterflies,	Alice Everett.
The Valentine,	Lillie Steiner.
Popping Corn,	Willie Smalley.
Sunny Hours,	Duet and Chorus.
Ambition,	Charles Powlinson.
The Hen With One Chicken,	Tillie Hudson.
Little Golden Hair,	Emma Wolf.
Old Folks At Home,	Chorus.
The Sly little Church,	Harry Everett.
The Wedding Fee,	Reca Becker.
Persevere,	Boys' Chorus.
Little Brown Hands,	Julia Johnson.
Charcoal,	Gussie Voeht.
Girl's Letter From London,	Maggie Keegan.
Star Of The Evening,	Solo And Chorus.
The Engineer's Story,	Willie Worth.
Sale Of Old Bachelors,	Johnnie Crosley.
Two Forest Nymphs,	Duett.
Parting Words,	Lizzie Kiernan.
Rambling,	Chorus.

The exercises of the primary department will be held to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock p. m., at the same place. The following is the very attractive and interesting programme that will be carried out:

Chorus—"Again we're Gladly Meeting."	School.
Recitation—"A Little Boy's Dream,"	John Steiner.
Recitation—"A Little Boy's Trouble,"	Bertie Bodine.
CLASS EXERCISES:	
Dialogue—"Choosing."	
Recitation—"Didn't Think,"	Frank Jones.
Chorus—"Whistle and Hoe,"	School.
Recitation—"Lulu's Complaint,"	Maggie Cory.
Recitation—"Quarrelsome Kittens,"	Josie Taylor.
CLASS EXERCISES.	
Recitation—"The Little Raindrops,"	Geo. Watts.
Duett—"Happy and Cheerful,"	Lulu Collins & Allie DeCamp.
Recitation—"Nose Out of Joint,"	Mamie Young.
Recitation—"The First High-top Boots,"	Elmore Taynor.
Dialogue—"Opening Day at Madame De La Clare's,"	
Chorus—"Little Fairy,"	
Recitation—"Mollie to her Dolly,"	Ella Davis.
Dialogue—"The Young Americans of 1776."	
Recitation—"Mattie's Wants and Wishes,"	Maggie Cory.
Recitation—"The Lost Thimble,"	
Chorus—"We're Gliding Along,"	School.
Recitation—"The Dead Doll,"	Sophia Brower.
Recitation—"Parting,"	Jamie Hurley.
Chorus—"Vacation,"	School.

Craig Place School.

By ten o'clock on Thursday morning, a large gathering of parents and friends had assembled to enjoy the closing exercises of Mrs. Austin's scholars, at the Craig Place School. After the opening by a repeating of a psalm, the Lord's Prayer and the singing of "When He Cometh," the following programme was given in a manner that by its perfection would have caused many schools of older date to grow envious:

Concert exercises by the Class in 3d Reader.

RECITATIONS.

Baby Land,	Lulu Stoediker.
Dressing Mary Ann,	Anna Tease.
Tom,	Mary Adams.
Matilda's Peterkin Pail,	Maggie Voent.
Obeying his Father,	Master Harry Romey.
With All Your Might,	Joanna Martin.
The Happy Orphans,	Ida TenEycke.
Smiling Rosalee,	Dollie Clawson.
Benny's Christmas,	Ella Smock.
Dialogue—Borrowing.	

RECITATIONS.

Perseverance,	Florence V. Harbert.
Faces,	Emma Whitlock.
Examination in History.	

RECITATIONS.

The Dead Doll,	Lillie Force.
New Version of Barbara Fritchie,	Emma Adams.
Curfew shall not Ring To-night,	Kittie D. Hen.
How He Saved St. Michael,	Emma Adams.

The exercises closed with the awarding by the teacher of very handsome cards, given the young ladies, not for their intellectual attainments and punctuality but for politeness and kindness towards each other, and to the young gentlemen for their use of clean language and gentlemanly conduct in the play ground.

Mrs. Austin is to be greatly congratulated upon the high standing of excellence shown by her school in general. The exercises in history evidenced careful training on her part, and the elocutionary ability displayed by those who spoke proved her careful superintendence of their memory and vocal powers. The good order apparent and the control the school seemed to be under, were features not to be overlooked in our commendation. It is seldom, if ever, that a more perfect showing in a school of its kind is exhibited.

The scholars will this afternoon (Friday) commencing at two o'clock, hold a fair for the benefit of the Children's Relief Association. They have been untiring in their labors, and have contributed many very pretty and useful articles to be sold on the occasion. Admission will be free and it is to be hoped that a liberal patronage will be accorded them.

[illegible] Tale of a Theoretical Thomas.

In this epoch of wonderful inventions, ingenious contrivances and surprising achievements, the powers of the Keely Motor, the practicability of the telephone and the success of American horses in foreign countries, pale before the instinct of a mere street cat. He (the animal) will go down to fame honored and unsung as an exponent of the principal that being possessed of nine lives must naturally be favored with, at least, so keen a sense of reasoning as a human who shuffles off the mortal coil but once. This cat belongs to Mrs. James C. Ayres, residing at the corner of Peace and Sixth streets, and we fully establish the animal's claims as a hero when we state that he jumps up on the edge of the sink, works the pump handle in his paws and gets himself a drink whenever thirsty. He was never trained to do it—getting his knowledge entirely by observation. Competition is desired, but until beaten we shall claim for this animal the proverbial cake.

The High School Commencement.

As we intimated last week, the public exercises usual upon the completion of the course of studies adopted at our High School, were in *danger* of being done away with. In spite of the fact that education forms the character to a certain extent, and so tones the mind and disposition as to christianize communities and populate religious organizations, the churches of our city all refused to permit the Commencement exercises to *be held in their buildings*, with one exception. On Thursday evening of last week, the Board of Education at its adjourned meeting, received a report from a member appointed for the purpose, to the effect that the Trustees of the Park avenue Baptist Church had consented to allow the use of that church for the annual exercises of the graduating class. Some discussion then arose in the Board as to whether it would be politic to accept such permission with the understanding that tickets of admission should be issued as on former occasions. *A great deal of dissatisfaction* had always arisen, for the reason that every citizen paying a school tax considered himself entitled to so many tickets as he desired and so favorable a position in the church as was to be obtained—the impossibility of giving front seats to twenty-five hundred people in a church holding one thousand, to the contrary notwithstanding. A vote was taken, and the motion that the offer of the Park avenue Trustees be accepted, was lost—Messrs. Harper and Stewart voting for, and Messrs. Stillman and Murray against the resolution. When the decision of the Board became known, public opinion was naturally aroused. It was a duty owed the class of '81 to allow it the same opportunities to display its abilities as were accorded previous graduates, and the same reward of public praise and appreciation. Consideration was also due the efforts of Miss Buckley who had trained the scholars to their respective conditions of efficiency, and the feelings of parents who justly desired as extensive a display at the close of the high school course of their heirs and heiresses, as had been allowed *the children of others*. As a result of the disapprobation that was occasioned, the Board on Monday evening last decided to give the usual programme of exercises, and in the Park avenue church. Tickets will be given the friends and families of the graduates, the teachers of the school, the members of the "star roll of honor," and—we presume—the School Trustees, Common Councilmen, Clergy, etc., and *their* families. These tickets will admit the holder by a side door into the church, while the main entrances will be thrown wide open and whoever and *whatever* wishes to enter, may. Against their own judgment the members of the Board of Education have acceded, at last, to the demand of the fault-finding public. On Thursday evening next all may go and take as many members of their families as they choose without regard to race, color or age. When the Trustees of the church shall consider it full, *they* will close the doors—not the Board of Education. The latter will, this time, allow the community to run the affair so far as the admission is concerned, and undoubtedly the community will, for once and all *time, be satisfied—satisfied to leave it alone in the future.*

Personalia.

Wright Robbins, Esq., of Metuchen is again dangerously ill.

Mr. Sam'l. Aller, formerly of this city, was in Plainfield a few days last week.

Miss Nannie Clayton, of Princeton, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Wm. Laing, of this city.

Ex-Sheriff Thompson, of Elizabeth, was in our city on Tuesday last, on business matters.

Mr. H. P. Reynolds and wife have left Plainfield for a Summer rustication in New England.

Mr. John L. Everitt and family of East Front street, will spend the summer at Lake Lucerne.

The Rev. Wm. Day, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, was in Plainfield on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Towt, of State street, Brooklyn, has been visiting her friend Miss Mary Howell, on Second street.

Philip J. D. Van Dyke, Esq., ex-District Attorney, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting at the residence of his friend, Mr. S. O. A. Murphy of Plainfield.

Mr. Arthur L. Kimball of Second street, was appointed "Fellow in Experimental Science," upon his graduation from Princeton College, on Wednesday.

Mr. Lewis B. Mulford has taken unto himself a young wife. We extend our congratulations, and wish them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

The death in Europe, has been announced, of Mr. J. C. Vertu of Crescent avenue. His wife who was with him, has sailed for this country with the remains.

Judge P. P. Good will leave our city about July 1st, on an extended visit through the West. We hope to hear from him during his absence in a series of pen sketches.

Mrs. Loyal Farragut of this city, was one of the invited guests that were present at the reception last week of the Morristown Y.M.C.A.—"Young Maiden's Cooking Association."

Mr. John Honeyman, representing *Honeyman & Co.*, of Front street, opened a branch of their establishment at Asbury Park this week. He left for his new field of business on Monday.

Hon. Chas. A. Campbell, who was stricken with partial paralysis on Saturday week, mention of which was made in these columns in our last issue, still lies seriously ill at his residence in Woodbridge.

Mr. Andrew Vanderbeek, Plainfield's Commissioner of Alms, started on a brief fishing excursion, Monday last. He is one of Isaak Walton's most persevering duplicates, and meets with universal success.

Mr. Warren Randolph one of our many popular (with the public) and admired (by the softer sex) drug clerks, has accepted a more lucrative situation in a New York house and will transfer thereto his efficient services.

Faithful Ben Wright has now a wife and a home of his own to watch. We most heartily congratulate the happy bride upon her securing so worthy a spouse; and a knowledge of the husband's taste is a surety that he has selected a treasure.

Exceedingly pleasant gatherings were held by the congregations of the Methodist and Congregational churches on Thursday evening of last week, to bid farewell to their respective pastors before the departure of these gentlemen for Europe on the Saturday following.

Our thanks are due Dr. E. Rushmore *for pamphlet copies of the address on* "The Philosophy of Homœopathy," delivered at the meeting of the International Hahnemannian Association, by its President, P. P. Wells M. D., at the recent meeting of its members at Brighton Beach.

Mr. Gerome Pack, the Park avenue confectioner, was suddenly seized with a fainting fit at his residence on Saturday evening last, and for a time considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood in consequence. Mr. Pack's illness, which was superinduced by biliousness, has confined him to his bed since his fainting attack.

The marriage of Miss Mary McCarthy of this city to Mr. Timothy McCarthy of *the C. R. R., and one of the "Jolly 3,"* took place at St. Mary's church on Saturday morning last. At the close of the ceremony the friends of the happy couple were most generously entertained at the house of the bride's father, and the pair subsequently left for Philadelphia and an extended wedding trip.

THE estimable wife of our young friend Edward Pack, was suddenly stricken with a painful and mysterious malady on the morning of Tuesday, June 14th. From some cause the optic nerve of her left eye became affected, and she has since been unable to see plainly and suffers great pain. Dr. Fritts is attending the case, and forbids her leaving a darkened room for some weeks to come. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pack will sympathize with them in their affliction.

FIRE MATTERS.

The lace curtains of a window in the second story of Mr. L. E. Hart's residence, on Second street, took fire about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening last, by coming in contact with a lighted gas burner, and for a time there was a lively scene in the vicinity. A quicker fire alarm was never sent out or a more prompt response by the firemen. Luckily the services of the latter were not found necessary, as the flames were extinguished by inmates of the house.

The Fireman's Relief Association meet on Monday evening next, at the parlors of No. 2 Engine House.

Asbury Park has five church edifices—*Episcopalian, Reformed, Baptist, Catholic and Presbyterian*; also a Methodist society which will soon build. Hotels, boarding houses, stores of every variety necessary to a large population are established; a weekly paper with a circulation of 3,200 copies; a post office; two public halls, one, Educational Hall, being the same name it bore when it stood on the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia, seating 2,000 people.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The well-known fast trotting mare "Helena," is trotting in the Michigan Circuit. She has won races in 2:36, 2:26½, which time is below her record.

Mr. J. Wesley Johnson's trotting mare "Selada," is trotting in the Iowa Circuit. On June 17th, at Cedar Rapids, she took second money, trotting in 2:34, on a half mile track. There were ten or more entries in the race. The mare trots this week at Marshaltown.

There was some interesting trial heats on Peter Osborne's race track, near New Market, on Saturday last. J. W. Johnson's fine stallion, "John Lambert," was driven by Mr. O. a mile in 2:32, by doing which "Pete" won a suit of clothes, as he said he would beat 2:35. Mr. John I. Holly's b. m. "Music" was driven a half mile in 1:25, and Councilman A. H. Smith's "Calvin" a half mile in 1:30. Mr. Osborne has a fine stock farm and the care of some valuable animals.

From a lady correspondent and friend *of Green Village, Morris County*, we are in receipt of a clipping from the *Madison Journal*, which speaks in pronounced terms of a man (?) who is in the habit of shooting robins and other insectiverous birds, and destroying their nests, contrary to a State law, and in direct opposition to all feelings of humanity. We can only say to our fair correspondent that we share alike with her a *feeling* of abhorrence against such a man (?) who thus violates a law, which ought to protect the song birds. We can only hope that he will yet fall into the hands of some member of a Game Protective Society and be brought to the bar of justice. The law is very plain on the subject of killing insectiverous birds or destroying their nests. Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Let some person arrest this violator of the law and and give him a dose of it. He will never want to shoot another robin.

There was quite a large assemblage of sportsmen at Campbell's Club House on Park avenue last Friday, to witness the match between two of our city's crack shots, Messrs. C. H. Thiers and J. H. Force. The terms of this match was 15 *birds* for Thiers and 13 *for Force*, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, single barrel. After a close and exciting contest, Force won by one bird. The birds were a good lot, as the Dr. found out before the arrival of his "coach," when three of his birds fell dead out of bounds. After this match there was a friendly contest between the Field Editor of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and Mr. Herbert Chapman which resulted in a tie, each killing 4 out of 5 birds. Then followed a sweepstake match, with 7 entries. *After* the birds were exhausted, glass ball sweepstakes took *their place, in* which Mr. Al. Seedlker came out ahead, with a very creditable score. At the conclusion of the sport all hands were regaled with a clam bake, to which every one did justice. At the next shoot it is to be hoped that a larger number of birds will be furnished.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

On July 1st will be elected a School Trustee to take the place of Mr. Israel Lewis whose term expires. There is every reason to expect a renomination *for the retiring officers.*

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The M. E. Church will shortly be closed for repairs.

Mr. John Taylor Johnston having set his fence back in compliance with the law as set forth by the power behind the throne, will the Road Master please remove the fence on the adjoining land? It is at present a dangerous obstruction.

The Parish Aid Society of the Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains, will hold a *sale of fancy articles* and *refreshments*, in aid of the building fund, in the Republican club rooms, on Wednesday, June 29th. The sale will open at 2 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Your correspondent who was doing the *amiable* for Scotch Plains in last week's "Scratchings," who saw (or thought he saw) our "streets covered with water," must have been troubled with water (or something stronger) on the brains, and perhaps *that* may account for his inability to find the *sidewalks*—as a general thing people who *growl so* loudly about lack of improvements are the last ones to turn in and help make them—as a matter of fact *our roads* are fully as good as any in this section, and have been very much improved within a few years—our side walks are generally in good order and are also being rapidly improved,—and I haven't heard of any one putting "obstacles" in the way—and *will* venture to assure your correspondent he can go on and improve the roads and make the sidewalks better, and "none will molest or make him afraid;" but when he speaks of our Public School, he shows that he at least is not "going back to the days of Washington." Oh, no, he is a long way ahead of him (you know Washington *couldn't tell a no such thing*). We have a good school house, well furnished, an average attendance that has doubled in the past few years, and Scotch Plains Public School under its present efficient Board of Trustees and *excellent* trio of teachers will compare favorable with the best in the county. This is the general opinion of parents whose children attend it, and *of our County Superintendent*, as well as of an

OLD RESIDENT.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The next improvement in order by the Village Improvement Committee will be the painting of the lamp posts.

The agent of the Jeffrey and Taylor Spring Bed, visited us on Monday last, and we understand made a successful canvass of Westfield.

Mr. Edward Edgar, *otherwise* "Goat," claims to be "Champion Bill Poster" of this township, and from our knowledge of his abilities we accord him the honor.

Our citizens are promised a sensational social earthquake at an early date. This however, is not our prediction, as we have little faith in prophecies of the Mother Shipton kind.

The agent of Sweet Saponax tooth wash, astonished many of our citizens this week by presenting them with bottles. This appears to be a style of advertisement that is popular.

The members of Atlas Lodge No. 129, F. A. M., have decided to give an Excursion at an early date. The pleasures of the last given by this Lodge are still fresh in the minds of our citizens.

Our popular and efficient Superintendent of Lamps appears this week with a bran new *dicer*, its breadth of beam indicates a desire on his part to protect his eyes from the lights whose brilliancy is due to his perfect care.

Considerable complaint is heard already because Mr. Moffett proposes withdrawing the hack service from the depot. This is easily arranged; gentlemen, *patronize him and don't grumble if you* are charged fair rates for good services.

One of our citizens desirous of ornamenting his grounds, placed boxes filled with choice plants on his gate posts, only to find the next morning that some miscreant had removed a portion of their contents. We trust the rascal may be found out.

Mr. Louis C. Thies, of this township, is the agent for this locality for the Osborn Plow Sulky and the Champion Rake, together with other agricultural machinery. An inspection of Mr. Thies' farm is sufficient proof of his knowledge in his line of goods.

"Music in the air" on Tuesday last, caused by a conflict of opinion between two of our citizens, relative to their ownership of a (Banjo and Cap). Squire Jacques was appealed to in the matter, but declined to issue warrants. Whereabouts of (Banjo and Cap) unknown.

Generally speaking, the practice of Amateurs upon Flute, Cornet, &c., are decidedly irritating to the adjacent residents of the would-be artist. We rejoice *to name an exception, as the* practice of our friend Chas. Day, on Elm street, is a pleasure to our citizens residing there.

The time for the periodical return of the Photographic Car has arrived, and that not altogether ornamental object is here, located on Broad street, opposite "Bayard's Drug store." Commodore J. M. Beekman is in charge of the craft and appears to be sailing into the pockets of our citizens on a twelve knot breeze.

Mr. John Roulston has been adding to the attractions of his "Holsterie" by making extensive alterations and improvements. The knowledge that the wood work was under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Moffett, and that the decorations were supervised by McNeil, the artist, silences all questions as to the quality of the work done. We regret, however, to feel obliged from an artistic standpoint, to object to this artist using *his* colors in base decorations.

The reported ill treatment of the children of the late Amos Roll, by the administrator James Dunham, proves to be a canard, and is not in any way sustained by the facts in the case. Mr. Dunham under the will was made a co-heir as well as administrator, and desired the children, three in number, to remain on the property and take care of it, but very unwisely they concluded to seek their fortunes elsewhere. While wishing them success, we do so to the detriment of the administrator, who against his own best interests was obliged to take charge and care of the property.

It is rumored that Mr. Wm. B. Chamberlain claims to be the Champion Grain Harvester of this township, upon a reported record of having cradled 6 acres in a day (usual hours) this statement having been questioned, it is now said that the Champion intends to issue a challenge and defy the doubters of his powers. A splendid opportunity will soon be offered to test the question on the rye crop. Who is ready?

The members of Westfield Lodge No. 169, *I. O. O. F.*, in company with the members of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, paid a visit to Magnolia Lodge No. 166 of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday evening last, and participated in a truly enjoyable time. Thanks are due to a member of the Plainfield Lodge for presenting the visiting gentlemen with magnolia blossoms, which were left with the members of the Brooklyn Lodge.

The complimentary benefit on the 30th inst., to Mr. A. Ed. Wilcox, promises to prove very successful. The following well know artists will positively appear: Wm. Applegate, tamborine, bones and sketch artist; R. P. Davis, (the unrivalled) banjoist; John E. Logan, (the unsurpassed) character artist; Edw. Edgar, female impersonator. Layfaette Moffett, bones, song and dance artist; Wm. H. Trano, song and character artist; Chas. Crossman, champion clog; Tracy Watson, Discourses. The music will be under the leadership of Prof. Henry Ordstadt.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Wm. Schoonover at his butcher shop on Broad street, on Wednesday afternoon last, he found upon entering his store that an attempt at burglary upon the premises had been made. The door leading from the shop to the office had been blockaded, and everything was in general disorder. After further investigation, the perpetrator was found in the shape of a *stuffed* man, who was gracefully reclining in a rear window. This practical joke seems to have been well known, for a crowd congregated immediately upon the proprietor's appearance. Mr. Schoonover as usual in all things, accepted the matter gracefully.

The recent Sunday School Anniversaries of the Baptist, Congregationalist and Methodist churches have all proved occasions of great interest, not only to members of the different churches but as well to our citizens at large, whose well known interest in all things connected with the good and improvement of our town, prove an entire absence of what might be termed sectarian bias. The Sixty-second Anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday School on Sunday last proved no exception to this general rule and *proved decidedly pleasant* and interesting. The day fortunately proved one of the exceptions during this month and was both warm and pleasant. The services began in the church at 4 p. m., and the children of the school under the directorship of Prof. W. H. Elston were marshalled in the Sunday School and proceeded to the place assigned them. The pastor of the church as well as Supt. of the Sunday School, Rev. W. H. Gill, conducted the services. The principal address of the day was made by Prof. Wm. N. Barringer, Supt. of Public Instruction for the city of Newark, who took for his subject "Childhood and its mission on earth." It was both ably and interestingly handled and held the attention of the large audience present, both young and old, until its close. Among others who made short addresses to the assemblage were the Revs. Mr. Hoagland, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. Bronson of the Baptist church, Father Buck and the Pastor, all of which were suited to the occasion commemorated. The reports of both the Secretary, Librarian and Treasurer were all very satisfactory and certainly entitle these able officers to the gratitude of our citizens. The organ (a very superior one) under the hands of Miss Jennie Pierson discoursed excellent music. The children's singing was extremely good, and the church was beautifully decorated. In fact all who attended, old and young, must have found fresh inspiration from the lessons and pleasures of the day to continue in the good work. Great credit should be accorded Prof. Elston for his share in the arrangements o the day.

MEETING TOWN COMMITTEE.

Thursday evening, June 16th, 1881.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock. Present—H. F. Alpers, James Moffett, R. R. Sinclair and L. M. Whitaker, clerk.

Minutes of last meeting, April 27, read and on motion approved.

Communication received from Mr. R. V. Lindabury, Town Counsel, as follows:

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 12. 1881.

Henry F. Alpers, Esq., Chairman Town Committee, Westfield, N. J.:

DEAR SIR:—As requested by you, I have examined the certificate of incorporation of the Westfield Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, and also the law under which it was filed, and all subsequent laws affecting *the* company, to ascertain whether the members of the company are entitled to the tax exemption given by the law of March 24th, 1881. By that law the fire company must be under the control of the Town Committee to bring its members within the privilege of the act. I can find nothing, either in the certificate of incorporation or in the act under which it was filed, giving the Town Committee any control over the company. But I find an act passed March 29th, 1878, providing that any township may annually raise money by taxation, for the support and maintenance of any fire apparatus located in the township, and of the organization using the same and giving the Town Committee of any township making such appropriation, control to a certain extent over the apparatus and the organization using the same. I am informed that your township has added this company in this way from year to year for two or three years. In my opinion any fire company accepting an appropriation from a township under this act thereby puts itself under the control of the Town Committee of that township. If your company has accepted such appropriation and is now receiving the same, it is, in my opinion, under the control of the Town Committee and entitled to the exemption.

Yours respectfully,

R. V. LINDABURY.

On motion the communication was ordered placed on file and the clerk instructed to forward a copy to the Fire Company and to the Township Collector.

Treasurer reported lease of town rooms from May 1st for one year at the annual rental of $100.

The following bills were on motion ordered paid: Samuel E. Young, Overseer of the Poor (board of Stephen Clark March 1st to June 1st) $39; (board of Louis Carl, colored, 6 weeks) $6; bill James R. Ferris (rent of town rooms to May 1st) $22.50.

Communication from R. V. Lindabury addressed to L. V. Clark, dated June 4th, '81, relating to drain on Brown's lot and the Railroad culvert, was on motion referred to counsel for his opinion as to the Town Committees' jurisdiction.

Resolved, That a quit claim deed be made to Peter F. Randolph for house and lot on Road District No. 9, on the south side of South avenue, taxed to James L. Brush, and being a part of premises conveyed to Westfield township by W. W. Connolly, Collector, by deed dated Nov. 19th, 1880, upon payment of $42.66 being the amount of tax, cost and interest due township for 1879.

On motion decided to borrow $800 for 3 months on their note in part payment of bond and interest on School District No. 10.

On motion adjourned.

L. M. WHITAKER,
Town Clerk.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

ROSE COLD AND HAY FEVER.

MESSRS. WHITE & BURBECK, Druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering with Rose Cold and *Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from the* same complaints; have had great relief by using the Balm. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh, and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely have been cured. T. KENNEY, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, New York. Sept. 3, 1880.

MESSRS. WM. RUST & SONS, Druggists, New Brunswick, N. J.: Since boyhood I have been troubled with Catarrh and Hay Fever, and have been unable to obtain permanent relief until I used Ely's Cream Balm, which has cured me. After a few day's use I could sleep at night, which I could not do before. E. L. CLICKENER, New Brunswick, N. J. Price 50 cents. jl1w4

WOMEN WHO SUFFER THOSE TERRIBLE HEADACHES.

I used "Favorite Remedy for those severe Sick-headaches I spoke about, and it has entirely cured me. You may use my name, if you choose, among those who so freely testify to the value of your medicine. I owe the restoration of my wonted good health to 'Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.'"—Sarah J. Woodruff, Newburgh, N. Y. The above is one of many letters of the kind received by Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y. jl1w4

AND SO DO OTHERS.

A gentleman of [illegible], N. J., says: "I have taken 'Kennedy's Favorite Remedy' for Kidney Complaint, and with the best results." So have thousands of other folks. Those who know "Favorite Remedy" never think of taking anything else for Kidney Complaint, Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, and scores of common ills. *It is a household friend, and costs you only one dollar to put a bottle on your shelf.* "Favorite Remedy" never fails. Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. jl1w4

WHY WEAR PLASTERS?

They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back for the kidneys are the trouble and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions, to purify and restore their healthy condition. Kidney-Wort has that specific action—and at the same time it regulates the bowels perfectly. Don't wait to get sick, but get a package to-day, and cure yourself. Either liquid or dry for sale at the druggists.—*Binghamton Republican.*

Parents will find the A. & T. Co. [illegible]

There was a young girl in Oshkosh
Who wanted to wear better clothes,
So [illegible]
She [illegible]
And traded it off for striped hose.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, [illegible] Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. [illegible] HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, [illegible]

Dr. Green's Oxygenated Bitters is the oldest and best remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, [illegible] the stomach, [illegible] impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin, etc.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures all affections of [illegible]

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators.

"Gentle maid, why so dejected,
Pray tell us why this great distress;
Pray do!"
"Why, Tom proposed so unexpected
That I said no when I meant yes;
Boo hoo!" cried she.

Six barrels of [illegible] of this city [illegible] Wood Factory. [illegible]

A full line of [illegible] West Front St., [illegible]

At Swain's, [illegible] fine Engravings [illegible] which he offers [illegible]

Wonderful [illegible] Vanderbilts, [illegible]

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms.

A Boston young man with [illegible]
To her eighth-dollar [illegible] of black hair
Gave a terrible yank;
On the sofa she sank,
And felt much like [illegible] a swear.

New Process [illegible] Johnny Cake Mixture at the City Mills, Somerset St.

[illegible] In our endeavors [illegible] Kidney-Wort [illegible] druggists every [illegible]

"Ever Ready" [illegible] Indian Meal Flour [illegible]

A poetic Granger named Wood,
Wrote Something he thought was quite good;
The editor man
Threw a dynamite can—
Not a grease spot remained where he stood.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills.

WESTFIELD ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. E. AGUIRRE,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Office at Gale's Pharmacy.
Adaptation and Beauty a Specialty
All work guaranteed to be FIRST CLASS, and to give entire satisfaction. [illegible]

CHARLES E. VAIL,
JEWELER,
Cor. Broad & Elm Sts., WESTFIELD, N. J.
Repairs to Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., promptly Attended to at Reasonable Prices.
Your Patronage is solicited.

WESTFIELD HOTEL.
A. W. MOFFETT, Proprietor.
The Bar is stocked with CHOICE LIQUORS and SEGARS.
Reasonable Rates for Meals and Lodgings.
LARGE HALL IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOUSE.
Music for Dancing Furnished on Short Notice.
A GOOD LIVERY STABLE ATTACHED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEMAREST,
THE POPULAR WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
And the best place in town to buy your
HOLIDAY GROCERIES.
A large line of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods and Nuts of all kinds. Great reduction in Coffee. New crop N. O. Molasses, 60 Cents gallon. Choice New Raisins, 10 Cents pound.
LaFavorite New Process Flour,
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted.
FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
Try our 30 cent Tea.
Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
Please call and examine Stock.
P. M. DEMAREST,
Front Street, (nearly opposite Post Office,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MATTINGS
Just received from the recent large shipment at greatly
REDUCED PRICES.
Call and See the
BEST MATTINGS ever Offered in this City.
At a Price you have been paying for Medium Quality. Also a full line of
Fancy Red Check and White
in medium grades at
EXCEEDINGLY
Low Prices.
CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS
AT LESS THAN
NEW YORK PRICES.
The "MIGNON" is the Best Kid in the Market, every pair Warranted.
Large Line of
LISLE GLOVES.
Hosiery and Underwear a Specialty.
Ladies' Lace Goods and Notions at Low Prices at
S. H. WHITNEY'S,
8 EAST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

AT PECK'S!
"Winthrop Kid Glove,"
FOR LADIES AND MISSES.
Neck Wear and Neck Ruffling,
Laces, India Mull, Silk Illusions.
CORSETS!
The Largest Variety! The Largest Variety!
HOSIERY!
Elegant Goods! Elegant Goods!
AT PECK'S.

Without Exception
The most elegant Dentrifice in the market is
Reynolds' Liquid Dentine,
Aromatic, Cleansing, Wholesome, it leaves a lasting Fragrance in the mouth, and keeps the Gums in a healthy condition. In Sprinkler-Top Bottles, 25c.

BAY RUM,
A Genuine St. Thomas Bay Spirit imported by Messrs. Tyler & Finch of N. Y., and bottled on my own premises. *PURE, PUNGENT, REFRESHING.* QUARTS at $1.00, or in quantities to suit.

Reynolds' Odorless Disinfectant,
Instantly neutralizes all ill odors and stops decay. Fully as effectual as Carbolic and Chlorine Disinfectants, and having no odor of its own whatever, it is much to be preferred for all, household purposes. Cheapest in the Market. QUART BOTTLES, 25c.

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COR. PARK AND NORTH AVENUES,
Near Railroad Station.

Buckeye
Mowing Machines,
Adriance Reapers,
ALL REPAIRS FOR SAME.
The Best Make of Sulkey and Hand HAY RAKES.
"Thompkin's County Leader"
Cultivator!
See it before you Cultivate your corn, and when you come to see the above Machines, please look through our stock of
Hardware and House Furnishings.
13 East Front Street,
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A Delicious Drink!
HUB PUNCH!
Don't Fail to Try a BOTTLE!
Now on Sale at
LAING'S HOTEL.
Front Street, opp. Madison Ave.,
JOSEPH B. MILLER, Prop'r.
Fine Wines, old Brandies, Champagnes, Cordials, old Irish, Scotch, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Holland Gin, St. Croix, Jamaica and Medford Rums. English Porter and Ales. Havana cigars of all Choice Brands. 17ctly

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Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. [illegible]

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Popular Dry Goods Emporium!
Parasols. Parasols.
Spring Dress Goods, Cambrics, Ginghams, Ladies' Fissures and Ties in all the latest Styles.
Ladies' White Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery Fancy Dress Buttons, etc.
We have not got a MAMMOTH STORE, but a MAMMOTH STOCK OF GOODS from beginning to end, and from top to bottom.
BACHMAN'S,
37 W. FRONT ST. (Next to Post Office.)

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

STATE ITEMS.

A water company, with a capital stock of $56,000, has been established in Somerville.

The recent storm at Atlantic City, swept away about a square of the beach board walk and three sections of the new pier.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey will lay an additional track on the Long Branch division of the road, from Red Bank to Long Branch, in time for the Summer schedule.

The foundations for the sugar mill at Seaville are laid and the chimney stack is well advanced. Two thousand acres of sorghum have been planted in Cape May county to supply this mill.

Senator McPherson positively asserts that he voted against the confirmation of Stanley Matthews. The Republican papers, especially the Trenton *State Gazette*, have given currency to the report that he voted otherwise and it is now in order for them to retract. Now how did Senator Sewell vote?

Rahway has considerable business before the present term of the Supreme Court. Two mandamuses on application of Collector Sheridan, to pay taxes of 1879 and 1880; two of Mundy, Metuchen, to put certain bonds in tax levy; one of Continental Bank, on the $20,000 Brewster note.

Mayor Savage, of Rahway, has closed a contract with the Penn. R. R. Co., to furnish them with water for three years at the rate of $4,000 per year. Orders have been given by the company to have the tracks arranged at once with the trench in the center, toward Linden, so that the locomotives can take up the water as they run.

On Wednesday of last week, the youngest child of A. E. Woodruff, Esq., fell from a third story window to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet, but strange to say escaped injury so far as is known. When picked up the child was insensible, but upon restoratives being applied, recovered in about fifteen minutes. Although somewhat sore from the fall, the child was playing about as usual in a day or so. Its escape from serious injury or death seems almost miraculous.—*Rahway Times.*

On complaint of Agent Benson, of the Newark Bottlers' Association, Daniel J. Deegan, of Orange, was arraigned before Justice Otto, in Newark, on Tuesday, on complaint of Wm. Harrigan, Henry Hausling, Otto Brandt and C. C. Haley, of Newark, each of whom claimed to be owners of some sixty bottles found in his possession. After a hearing the justice fined Deegan $25 on one of the complaints, and suspended sentence upon the others.

Assemblyman John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, was on Wednesday of last week, again refused an examination for an attorney's diploma, because he had, like an honest and industrious man, supported his family by hard work while prosecuting his law studies. Rather small business on the part of the opposing lawyers.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

The latest wonder of science is the electric railroad engine. The time is not far distant when the screeching and boiler exploding steam locomotive will be superseded by the noiseless electric engine. It is claimed that scientists have succeeded in constructing a locomotive of this kind which has made a run of 30 miles, an hour at Berlin.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Major E. J. Anderson, State Fish Commissioner, expresses a desire to obtain any facts concerning the catching of shad otherwise than by net during the coming Summer, whether by fly, worms or live bait.

Woodcock are reported as being unusually plentiful this summer. The true sportsman will remember that the open season for killing them does not begin until July 1st. Pot hunters *should be made* to remember it if caught violating the law.

Any non-resident of this State is liable to a fine of $50, or imprisonment, if found shooting game birds, even during the "open seasons" within its jurisdiction, without first complying with the By-laws of the Game Protective Societies of the State, which provide that such non-residents shall first become a member of some such Society. Take heed!

The well-known trotting horse John S. Clark, the property of one of Trenton's prominent manufacturers, has been transferred from the care of Mr. Scott Quintin to Mr. Goodwin, of Belmont track, Philadelphia; Mr. Quintin, with his father, Mr. D. S. Quintin, having taken charge of the handling of all the stock at the Fashion Stud Farm.

Mr. Benjamin McDowell, of Bedminster, while after a load of fire wood in the woods on his farm a few weeks ago discovered a partridge's nest in which were nine eggs, which he carefully conveyed to his home and put them under a sitting hen; and in due course of time nine young chicks were brought forth livelier than crickets, and with the exception of two are still living and doing well at last accounts.—*Somerset Messenger.*

On the 1st of May Henry Hales liberated at Ridgewood, Bergen county, N. J., seventy-four of the skylarks imported by I. W. England, and reports the entire success of the experiment. After a few days' enjoyment of the sweets of liberty the birds set about housekeeping. They stole away by pairs in the fields and began nest building. The males became more and more vocal, and soared aloft above their setting mates and poured forth their sweet strains. The nests, hidden in the grass or grain, were not easily discovered, but some of them were found. They contained four or five freckled eggs of a greenish-gray cast. Like other nests placed on the ground, some of them have been visited by the cats or other predatory animals, but in other cases the eggs have gone safely through the process of incubation, and the young larks—real American born skylarks—have appeared. There is no question that the youngsters will take care of themselves and, barring accidents common to all birdlings, reach maturity.

Foxhall, the young American horse, owned by Mr. James R. Keene, of New York, won the race for the Grand Prix of Paris on the 12th inst, the stakes amounting to about $35,000, the greater portion of which was immediately made gifts of to those who made the race a success, the successful rider, Fordham, receiving $2,500, with the same amount to Foxhall's trainer. The winning of the "Grand Prix" of Paris by Mr. Keene's horse *Foxhall*, coming, as it does, right after the winning of the Derby by Mr. Lorillard's *Iroquois*, will greatly and justly elate American sportsmen. The two events are the most notable of their kind in Europe during the year. They speak volumes for American training, and will draw attention to American horses throughout Europe. Americans have already competed successfully in various branches of material progress against heavy odds. On the 15th inst, Mr. Lorillard's *Iroquois* won the Prince of Wales stakes. All hail to our country and noble horse.

A VERDICT IN THE WHITTAKER TRIAL.

Late on Friday afternoon the 10th inst, the court martial in the Whittaker case arrived at a verdict. What it is they have sworn not to make known. The verdict and evidence must be forwarded to Judge Advocate-General Swaim for revision, and he will advise the President as to whether the findings and facts accord, in his opinion. The President then announces the verdict. It is believed to be an unfavorable one to Whittaker.

The dispute as to the boundary line between Union and Essex Counties has been decided in favor of Union County.

A legal fence in this State must be four feet two inches high, if of wood, brick or stone, and four and a half feet if of other materials.

The Philadelphia and Long Branch Railroad is well under way, and in a few days trains will be running across Barnegat Bay. The new line passes near Toms river and the Island Heights camp meeting grounds, and will be in operation soon.

The sale of the Panama Railroad to the De Lesseps Canal Company was arranged on the 3d inst. $20,000,000, it is said, was paid for the road. It cost $7,500,000. This crowds off all the American interests from the Isthmus.

The next fair of the Delaware Valley F. & M. Agricultural Society, will be held on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of September next, on their grounds near Lambertville. The Directors are using efforts to make it a successful exhibition.

Ground will probably be broken for the large silk factory in Boonton, sometime this month. It will be located on the east side of the Rockaway river, near the railroad bridge. The factory will cost, when completed, about $50,000.

The New Jersey editorial re-union this year will be held at the Catskill Mountains. The party will start from New York on the steamer City of Catskill, on Tuesday, June 28th, arriving in New York on the same steamer early the following Saturday morning.

The admirer of two girls at Waupaca, Oregon, could not choose between them, and neither was willing to relinquish her claims in favor of the other. They therefore agreed to decide the question by the toss of a coin, and the tossing was done carefully and fairly, in the presence of an invited company. The loser accepted her luck uncomplainingly, and is to be first bridesmaid at the wedding.

Senators Vail and Beekman and Assemblymen Munn, Murphy and Johnson, the Committee appointed by the last Legislature to investigate the rights of the Board of Proprietors of East Jersey, met on Saturday the 11th at Newark, and organized by the election of Senator Vail as Chairman and James S. Yard as Secretary. Last Winter great excitement was created in consequence of the sale, by the East Jersey Proprietors, of Shark river and part of Lake Hopatcong, property which is claimed to be owned by the State. The matter was brought to the attention of the Legislature, and the Investigating Committee appointed. The Committee will meet at Perth Amboy next Saturday.

The unprecedented rainy and cold weather of the first two weeks, and especially the first ten days of June, has not only seriously interfered with business throughout the country, but has caused much damage along the sea coast. At Long Branch all of the Spring piling was knocked out of the great ocean pier, and strewed the beach for miles. The force of the wind was so great as to blow out the windows of the Central Hotel which is at least half a mile from the shore. Serious wash-outs also occurred. At Pt. Pleasant, N. J., the beach was strewn with wreck stuff, vegetables, onions, potatoes and all kinds of merchandise. The patrolmen of the life-saving stations, who had been discharged April 1st, went on duty gratuitously again on Friday, as wrecks of vessels were reported and others likely to be so before the next morning. The rain-fall during the first ten days of June was greater than that of any like period during the same month for many years.

Suppression of Juvenile Patriotism.

Fire-crackers are to be suppressed in Philadelphia on July 4th, if the Mayor can in any way manage it. The ordinances are rigid enough and he has much power to enforce them, but there is the small boy. He counts without his host, who reckons not upon him. The Mayor, however, means to try and take the bull by the horns by warring upon the manufacturer and large selling. If he can prevent large sales he can circumvent the small boy, but not otherwise. It would be a great luxury, if the practice could extend everywhere. There is no time that is more dangerous for property, and surely there are other ways of spending a holiday than by tormenting all sensitive people.

The New Jersey Firemen's Association will convene in September in Burlington. At a late meeting of the same at Trenton a committee was appointed to select subjects for each department in relation to its experience with engines, hose, the best and most economical method of running departments, and other matters of value to firemen generally, as well as those insuring property in this State. These papers will be read at the forthcoming meeting.

THE Commencement Exercises of Lafayette College begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Dr. Knox, of Bristol, on June 26th. Judge William Strong, of the Supreme Court, delivers the Commencement Oration on Tuesday morning the 28th. The Senior Class numbers 57, of whom 13 are candidates for degrees in the Technical and Scientific courses of study, and 44 in the Classical course. The graduation exercises take place on the 29th. Those who pay full fare in coming to Easton by the main line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the main line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, the Morris and Essex Division, or by the Sussex Railroad, can obtain cards, signed by President Cattell, entitling them to return free, good till July 1st. These cards are to be obtained only by calling at the Railroad Desk, in the College Reading Room, immediately after the public exercises of Monday and Tuesday afternoons, or on Wednesday before 9½ a. m.

The man that does not love
Wine, women and song,
May not have as good a time,
But he'll live five times as long.

There was a school mistress in Salem,
Her troubles she'd often bewail 'em,
Because the big boys
In the school made a noise,
And she was too small for to whale 'em.

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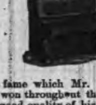

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 10th, 1881.

John W. Banditter, Executor of Nancy B. Wilson, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on [illegible]

Dated April 15th, 1881. MARY L. HOTCHKISS.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty St., In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement. Commencing May 30, 1881.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made in Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 5.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.25 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Harrisburg, &c.

8.45 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.23 p. m.—For Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.21 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, and L. Valley R. R. to Copley.

5.45 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.32 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] connect for Long Branch Division.

Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] p. m. connect for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line. BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING—

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To George W. Stanley (Second) and Mrs. George W. Stanley, (Second) his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein David Richardson is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twenty-Ninth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elizabeth C. Holt, and Chauncey Holt, her husband, to Mary D. Richardson, on lands in the City of Elizabeth, in Union County, New Jersey, dated September 25, 1879, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant. And you George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof. And you Mrs. George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you claim or may claim to have inchoate right of dower in said lands.

Dated April 29, 1881.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON, Solicitors of Complainants, Plainfield, N. J.

Fees—$4.38.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Mundy, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscribers, Administrators of Amos Frazee, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a hickory tree on the south bank of the Passaic River, in the corner of Jonathan M. Meeker's land; thence on his and on the line of lands of Luther Jones south thirty-seven and a half degrees east twenty-seven chains and fifty-three links to a corner of Henry Oswald's land; thence on his line south forty-four degrees east ten chains to a hickory tree; thence south three degrees east ninety links; thence north sixty and a quarter degrees west six chains and forty-seven links to the middle of the road; thence in the middle of said road south thirty degrees west six chains and forty-three links; thence still in the middle of said road and still on said Oswald's line to the corner of George Townley's wood lot; thence on his line, in the middle of said road, south thirty-one and three-quarter degrees west five chains and five links to a corner of lands late of Willis French, deceased; thence on his line north eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes west twenty-two chains and sixty-two links to George Townley's line; thence on his line north three degrees west twenty-four chains and sixty-nine links to Passaic River aforesaid; thence down said river the several courses thereof to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and two acres of land, more or less—(excepting out of this conveyance a small lot, part and parcel of the above premises, sold by David Coleman and wife to Alfred Thompson, containing forty-six hundredths of an acre.)

PATIENCE FRAZEE,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Administrators.

April 27th, 1881.

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April 27th, 1881. WILLIAM H. CROWELL, Administrator.

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Cloudy battalions in royal array,
Move on to Westward in billowy splendor,
Follow, majestic, the monarch of day.

Flashing, he wheels toward a radiant horizon,
Imbuing in vistas of heavenly hue;
Gold, like the radiance of pavement celestial,
Crimson and silver abreast of the blue.

Up toward the cloud ranks that noiselessly follow,
Streams a new glory, effulgent, divine;
Each floating billow shines lustrous and tender,
Shining in radiance ethereal, sublime.

Down, past the distant and shadowy mountains,
Sinks the great dazzling and glittering sun,
Each tinted cloud floats away with new splendor,
Soft in the blue hangs the pearl-tinted moon.

Was it a strain from the choir angelic,
Borne on the silence and lost in mid-air?
Are those the wings of the cherubim, hastening
On to the great host whose rapture they share?

O gates of glory, stand open yet longer!
Trembling, I gaze at the luminous doors,
Yearning to win but one word from the silence,
Only one sign from the unfading shore!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.

"Still a bachelor, Claud? I'm ashamed of you, and, I declare, half-regretful that I did not capture you myself."

So spoke pretty little Mrs. Sheldon, as she sat one afternoon on the piazza of the Ocean House, looking smilingly up into the face of the tall, handsome man who bent over her with such rare *debonair* grace.

He laughed aloud at her mock-petulant speech.

"You should not blame me, then," he retorted, for what you must hold yourself accountable. You see, ever since Dick cut me out with you, I have been wandering around disconsolate, trying to find a second edition of yourself."

"No, no! That won't do. All the admiration was on my side. Still I must confess that dear old Dick answers my purpose very well—so well that only one thing is wanting to insure my happiness, and that is to take possession, next winter, of a charming house next to ours in town, and let me claim your wife as my dearest friend—"

"As you have been to me all these long years, Ella, the dearest woman friend I *ever had*; but Dick has no cause for jealousy, for all that. Shall I then tell you why I have never married, although my 35th birthday is looming up startlingly near? I am in a confidential mood this afternoon, and you, shall hear. It is not because I do not want to marry. Sometimes the picture of my own home and hearthstone shapes itself before me *until life seems hardly worth the living* without it; but it is an ideal picture my fancy paints. It is not a house but a home. It is not the rustle of silken trains through its halls, it is the sunshine of a woman's smile. It is not the threshold of society, but society is left upon its threshold. It boasts no richer, sweeter music than the happy voices and laughter *of the little children whom God may* send to fill it! You know now why I have never married, although the world calls me a rich man, and I am free; but, Ella, girls nowadays are not fitted for such homes. They are society dolls. I want an old-fashioned girl, and as they're gone out of fashion—unless I go regularly in search of one in some curiosity-shop, where *she is labeled and laid* away on a shelf—I shan't find her; and even if I made that rash attempt, I shouldn't like to have had to order my wife like a bale of goods."

"You're all wrong, Claud," answered his friend. "Girls' hearts nowadays are just as they were a century ago but—"

"Oh, Ella—" interrupted a fresh, girlish voice, as a young lady stepped through one of the long, drawing-room windows on to the piazza, a faint rose flush tinging her cheeks, as she saw too late that she had come upon a tete-a-tete.

She was a beautiful girl, dressed in the very height and extreme of fashion, from the tip of the little boot to the crown of the flower-wreathed hat.

"My friend, Mr. Arnold, Maude, Miss Kingsland, Mr. Arnold."

So this was Claud Arnold, whom she had heard of all her life. She was not sorry for the interruption, after all; still, stealing only a glance at the dark, handsome face, over which all women raved, and delivering the message which had brought her, she disappeared as she had come.

"Who is she?" queried the man.

"Ralph Kingsland's daughter, and an heiress. I am chaperoning her for a few weeks, as her mother is an invalid. Not at all the sort of girl you are in search of. So see to it that you do not trespass upon my manor in quest of idle amusement."

Notwithstanding which kindly warning, it was straight to Miss Kingsland's side that Claud Arnold wended his way, when, about 9 o'clock the same evening, she entered the ball-room.

He had watched her as she crossed the hall on Mr. Sheldon's arm, and was fain to acknowledge her the most beautiful girl whom Newport yet boasted.

She was exquisitely dressed, too, in some soft, filmy fabric of white, gracefully draped over snowy satin, her neck and arms bare and void of ornament except two glittering jewels in the pink shell-like ears.

"Not at all the woman for a wife," he mentally soliloquized; "but, as a partner for a dance, enough to make one the envy of all the fellows in the room."

"May I have the pleasure of the next waltz, Miss Kingsland?" he said, bowing low before her.

"Thanks!" she answered in a low, musical tone, "but I have not an empty space to-night. I am passionately fond of dancing, and my friends are good enough to see that I have no lack of partners."

"Of course, an entirely unselfish act on their part," was the reply, with just a suspicion of pique in his tone.

Heretofore, with Claud Arnold, the desire was simply father to its attainment; and now he must wait twenty-four hours ere he could clasp the girl's waist and *feel her hand in his*, as they floated through the room to some of Strauss' dreamy music.

"Well, then," he continued, "shall it be to-morrow night, and will you put me down twice?"

"With pleasure," she said, simply, as her partner approached to claim her.

Somehow it was all stale and unprofitable to Claud that night, and when he retired, rather early than was his custom, the thought which mingled with the smoke of his fragrant Havana, as he sat by his window, listening to the ocean's roar, were if anything a trifle more cynical than his usual wont—nor did he sleep as soundly as usual.

"I need a walk," he said to himself next morning, and started off about 9 o'clock for a solitary stroll.

"In this, however, he was doomed to disappointment, for, turning a sudden angle on the beach, he came face to face with Miss Kingsland.

"What unexpected good fortune!" he exclaimed, doffing his hat. "I did not dream you were such an early riser," looking, as he spoke at the bright color the morning breeze had brought into her cheek, and the dark eyes so frankly uplifted to his own.

"Frightfully unconventional, is it not?" she queried, laughing a low, rippling laugh; "but one must be alone sometimes, and so I am driven to it in self defense."

"Rather an unfeeling hint that my morning's trespass must not be repeated," he said, ruefully.

"Oh, no, indeed! We would not be likely to meet again in my case. Besides, the beach is public property."

Again that uncomfortable sense of pique pervaded her listener's frame. Really it appeared a matter of most sincere indifference whether or not he appeared upon the scene of action.

"Rather a pretty costume you have, to be donned solely for the admiration of the sea-gulls," he continued, looking down at the dainty dress, so perfect in all of its belongings, with the eye of a man who considered himself a connoisseur in feminine apparel—albeit inclined to use his taste for its condemnation.

"I dress for myself, Mr. Arnold. I am passionately fond of pretty things, and fortunately, am able to gratify myself. I have often wondered how men, who are so severe upon women for their love of the beautiful, would like their wives to appear in ill-fitting garments, or as slatterns. By the way did you ever see a man who did not return straightway to his tailor a coat which had in it a crooked seam, or an ugly wrinkle?"

"I can't say I ever did," he replied laughing, while he suddenly remembered that in all his imaginations, the old-fashioned girl who was in his ideal had never presented herself in old-fashioned garments.

The hop that evening Mr. Arnold voted a success, though he usually regarded them as necessary bores.

Miss Kingsland had made dancing an art. He could have wished the music to last forever, as she floated through the room on his arm. She was like some beautiful dream.

Of course he decided mentally: Carry her into the waking realities of life, and you would destroy the charm! Still, there was a freshness, a piquancy, in her *conversation* which not only attracted, but held him.

To come into her presence was seeking a more bracing atmosphere, and ere many days had fled Claud Arnold found himself counting the hours not spent with her as wasted hours. Yet, that there was any danger to himself or her, he never dreamed.

He had made for himself an ideal to which she was in every way the opposite. Fashion and luxury were to her necessities. The woman he married must have a mind above such trivialities.

Meantime, the ideal for the present was set aside, and the glittering, alluring reality enjoyed.

Three weeks had passed since he had met Miss Kingsland, when, standing one morning on the piazza waiting for her to join him for a promised drive, and idly scanning the morning papers, just delivered at the hotel, his eye fell upon the startling announcement of the temporary, but it was feared permanent, suspension of Kingsland & Co., New York's great bankers.

These were troublous times, when the weak and strong tottered together. Their failure would cause a loss to himself of several thousands; but this Claud Arnold never gave but a passing memory.

His whole thoughts were filled with the girl on whom the crushing blow must fall.

"How pale you look!" said a sweet voice beside him. "Are you not well? Shall we not go?"

He turned toward the speaker. How lovely she looked—lovely not only with nature lovliness, but all the accessory of perfect taste added to make a perfect whole!

Her dress seemed moulded to the exquisite form, her glove to the tiny hand; her hat rested gracefully on the small, well-poised head.

Rob this girl of all her externals, and she would still be beautiful; but it would be like robbing the rose of its dark green leaves, which seemed to belong to it by right.

How would she bear poverty and failure? She should not, if he could save her from them. In that moment he knew how false were his sophistries, and how all unconsciously he had learned the lesson Love only teaches. At first they were both silent on their drive; then she turned toward him with a sort of silent sympathy in her voice:

"Tell me what troubles you?" she said.

"Only," he answered, "that I am waking from a dream, and it is for you to decide whether my waking shall be of earth or heaven. Maude, I love! The dearest wish I have would be to make you my wife! Darling, have I been too abrupt?"

A bright blush mantled her cheek, as she raised her dark eyes to his.

"I will be frank with you, Mr. Arnold," she answered. "Had you spoken yesterday, your words would have given me only pleasure—now they bring a mingled pain, for I cannot give you the answer my heart prompts. I am no longer rich, Mr. Arnold. My father is threatened with failure. When he is in trouble, I cannot think of my happiness. My place is at his side. I intend returning home *to-night. I meant to have told you*, in any case, but I hated to spoil our drive by dragging in my troubles."

Claud listened in utter amazement. She had known of her father's threatened ruin, and yet had smiled so cheerily, and had found time to sympathize with any misfortune she fancied might have come to him; and now she could so quietly *lay aside all thought of self, in* thinking of her father and his disaster.

A great wave of tenderness swept over the man's nature, and with it a respect almost holy for the girl whom he had judged once with so narrow a judgment.

"My love," he said, "I will wait for you, will serve for you, as Jacob served for Rachel, but I will never give you up!"

And drawing her to him, he sealed the words with a lover's kiss upon the young lips, which made no resistance to his touch.

But Dame Fortune does not always frown on love's true course.

The suspension of Kingsland & Co., was but temporary after all. The pretty house next to Mrs. Sheldon found tenants in the early winter, such as she had so ardently wished.

But Claud declares, spite of the fact that his wife's *trousseau* came direct from Paris, and is the envy of all feminine Gotham, that he has realized his two *ideals*—he has found a home, and he has married an "Old-Fashioned Girl!"

In some London shops they have swinging seats for saleswomen. Is this done to rope customers in?

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

"Mr. Diffenderfer," said a serious looking man with long hair, calling at the former well-known citizens' mansion, on Van Ness avenue, the other day, "I wish to see you on a confidential matter of the greatest importance. *We are alone*, I believe?"

"We are, I believe," said Mr. D——, much mystified by the movements of the caller, who looked cautiously into the book-case and behind the piano, and concluded by dropping the cat outside the door.

"In the first place, then," said the long-*haired man, taking a seat and* producing a square leather box from his coat-tail pocket, "allow me to ask if I am correctly informed that your mother-in-law is residing with you?"

"Such is the case," responded Mr. Diffenderfer.

"Very well," said the stranger, unstrapping the box, "I now desire to call your *confidential attention—confidential, mind* you—to a little invention just gotten out by our company, the A.-I. Company, of Hartford, Connecticut," and he displayed an object that resembled a gigantic glass marble.

"What's that?" asked Diffenderfer. "Some new kind of a liver pill?"

"A pill? That's the genuine Russian glass bomb," asserted the agent.

"Great heavens! Take it away! What do you—— Look out there! Police!" and Mr. Diffenderfer turned a handspring over the back of the sofa.

"Don't be alarmed, my dear sir," blandly explained the stranger. "It isn't loaded. It's only a sample. You see the nitro-glycerine cartridge is not added until the fourth day."

"W-h-a-t the blazes do you mean?"

"Allow me to explain: You see, our Company—the Accident Insuring—notice the leg, please—Company of Hartford—no connection with Mark Twain's Insurance concern—manufactures these articles of the very best of materials, under the supervision of a competent Nihilist, and furnishes them on a strictly honorable and confidential basis to families where—ahem—where they are most needed, as curiosities."

"Curiosities?"

"Exactly. The system is this: Some assumed friend in Russia sends you by express a supposed unfinished glass bomb as a curiosity. You exhibit it around, let it drop on the floor, give it to the baby to play with, etc. On the fourth day you take the entire family to a picnic, with the exception of your mother-in-law, rich grandfather, or whoever it is that is—well, suppose we say—superfluous in the domestic circle. Before leaving, you slip the prepared cartridge into this aperture. When you return the dream of your life is accomplished. It's a little rough on the mirrors and things, but what's that after all?"

And receiving from Mr. Diffenderfer an assurance that he would think over the matter carefully, the agent warmly shook that estimable gentleman's hand, winked in an eloquent and significant manner, pocketed his box, peeped cautiously into the hall, and walked out.—*San Francisco Post.*

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

The Seneca Falls *Reveille* says: "The editing of a country newspaper is no light task, as many are led to believe. The identity and personality of the editor cannot be concealed or avoided—he speaks himself and all his readers know him, and upon him rests the whole responsibility of all he says. Self-respect and an ardent desire to do well and to deserve well at the hands of his subscribers and patrons, prompts him to strive constantly in season and out of season to conduct his journal as to reflect credit *upon himself and upon the community* in which it is published. The first and most essential thing in the conduct of a country journal is to have it clean. No line or word should be admitted to its columns that might not be repeated in the family circle. In its dealings with men it should be fair and just—if occasion should arise for praise or blame it should be justly meted out. *Personal prejudice and bias* for good or ill should never control the editorial columns.

"As a purveyor of news the country paper needs much watching and constant scrutiny. To these essentials for the decent conduct of a newspaper must" be added the need of the earnest co-operation of the community among whom it circulates, and for whose benefit, if properly conducted, it does much. No class of men know better than editors the bitterness of a want of appreciation and of moral and material support. If people would only realize what advantage it is to a town to have a decent, well-conducted paper, they would with one accord tender such encouragement and support as would lighten the editorial burden and lift up the editorial heart. The labor bestowed on a live local journal is very great, and it should meet with a generous recognition on the part of all who are interested in the success and prosperity of the village in which it is published."

MORALITIES.

Least said is soonest mended.

A bad temper defeats the skill of the best cook.

He that fears you present will hate you absent.

Men acquire acuteness, women are born with it.

A man use to vicissitudes is not easily dejected.

He that has nothing to do has no business to live.

A story and a ball of snow gather substance as they go.

The failure of one man is the opportunity of another.

Search others for their virtues and thyself for thy vices.

It is weak and vicious people who cast the blame on fate.

No man has any time to form any definite idea of eternity.

Virtue itself offends when coupled with forbidding manners.

Men with missions do not disappear until they have fulfilled them.

The man who minds his own business has a good steady employment.

There is but one kind of love, but there are a thousand copies of it.

We should thank God for everything—for evil as well as good from his hand.

A man's character is like a fence—it cannot be strengthened by white-wash.

One may ruin himself by frankness, but one surely dishonors himself by duplicity.

The Bible is a window in this prison of hope, through which we look into eternity.

Women exceed the generality of men in love, but men have the advantage of friendship.

Prayer, without watching, is hypocrisy; and watching, without prayer, is presumption.

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The road to home-happiness lies over small stepping stones. Slight circumstances are the stumbling blocks of families.

The art of conversation: To be prompt without being stubborn, to refute without argument, and to clothe grave matters in a motely garb.

THE VILLAGE POSTMISTRESS.

The son of this postmistress says of his mother: "She's gettin' a little hard a' hearin', though; but I tell her that ain't strange, seein' she's heard so much in her day. Ears can't last forever you know, Miss Linton, an' for fifty years there ain't been nothin' goin' *on among the neighbors* that ma ain't heard. Bein' in the post-offic is wearin' to the hearin' ez well as the eyes. Folks comin' an' goin' for their letters generally leave as much news ez they take away. By the way, Mis' Linton, yer sister, Liza Bradleigh's, comin' back to-morrow. Ma was readin' the postal cards last night, and she came across one from her." "Reading *my* postal cards?" exclaimed Mrs. Linton, "Why, yes. Ma always reads 'em—leastways she reads such as isn't took right off. She says it's her duty. Might be news of sickness or death or suthin' else, that we'd ought to send right along. They're dreadful aggravatin' readin' though. People don't write as well as they used to, and don't make things clear, nuther. When anybody writes jes' 'Yes' or 'No,' on a postal, no postmaster can make anything of it. But your sister's postal is plain enough, Mis' Linton; thar ain't nothin' indefinite about her. She says: 'comin' Thursday, 5 o'clock train. Have Factotum meet me.' Ma puzzled a good deal over that word 'factotum,' and we both concluded that 'twas the name of your help. Furrin' name, ain't it? I told ma 'twas new, any how, an' ez we had a young calf't we was goin' to raise, an' hadn't named it, we concluded we'd call her Factotum, like that furrin' kitchen girl o' yourn, Mis' Linton."

THE SAW.

"Now, John, have you ever seen a saw?"

"Yes, sir, I have seen a saw."

"What saw was it you saw, John?"

"It was a see-saw, sir."

"A sea saucer? Why, John, what do you mean?"

"I mean a see-saw, sir."

"And when did you see the sea?"

"Oh, sir, I didn't see the sea, I saw the saw, sir."

"But if you only saw the saw, how saw you the saucer?"

"Why, sir, I never saw the saucer; I saw the see-saw; sir—see?"

"Well, my boy, if that is the way you see the saws the less saws you see the better."

Hint to the married—Never say divorce.

The best press ever made—Two loving arms.

At times truth is stranger than Eli Perkins.

When a man gets married he changes his kin.

The training ship of business men—Partnership.

A musical beat—Beethoven. A musical drink—Meyerbeer.

Singular that gas bills should be heavy and electric light.

It makes a General mad to see a battle flag before it is won.

In America affairs in his day Franklin was a Benny factor.

Do spiritualists receive their written messages on rapping paper?

Solomon was the first man who wanted to part the heir in the middle.

Drunkenness turns a man out of himself and leaves a beast in his room.

You must not think a dentist is mad because you catch him grinding his teeth.

It requires a man with considerable push to earn his living with a wheelbarrow.

Mr. Oyster has gone on his summer vacation, and Mr. Clam is "subbing" for him.

Now is the time to look out and not get punched with the stick in your lemonade.

A fellow who had been to the circus spoke of his girl's cheek as a splendid side-show.

A rare day in June, saith the poet. Yes, so rare, thus far, that they are raw, and the blood runs cold.

A book protector has just been invented. It's simultaneous appearance with the new revision is an evolute coincidence.

A number of cities are about to adopt the electric lights, so that the people can see where the city gas lamps are at night.

When a base-ball club is beaten without a run, they are said to be "white-washed," but we notice they generally look pretty black, all the same.

"Have they found an indictment agin Bangs, the bugular?" "Twan't an indictment he done it with; 'twas a jimmy. They found that long ago."

The inhabitants of the Cannibal Islands have discovered trichina in an American missionary. This is a sad blow at one of the country's leading exports.

"When will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet?" asked a bachelor teacher. "When U and I R made 1," answered a young lady pupil.

An Indiana girl is said to have sowed, reaped and sold 350 bushels of wheat last year. Don't believe she even kept the heels of her stockings in good repair.

A lad who saw a fire steamer for the first time, said, with astonishment, "But I should like to know what those idiots go and heat the water for, when it has to be thrown on the fire"

When the Oil City *Derrick* man put on his last year's white vest he found a roll of bills in one of the pockets amounting to about $120, which he had forgotten. P. S.—None of them were receipted.

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NATIONAL GLORY.

The ever rolling wheel of time has again brought us nigh unto the Fourth of July, the most glorious anniversary day in the history of our beloved country, and to honor it with patriotic thought and mention, if in no other way, is the duty of citizenship.

To thankfully appreciate the blessings of free institutions is the true influence of the Fourth of July, and to properly observe it as a national holiday, is to bestow just respect upon actions of unequalled value and upon men of matchless fame.

What does this day mean?

One hundred and five years ago a decree went forth from the representatives of struggling freemen in Congress assembled at Philadelphia proclaiming to the whole world the birth of a Republic. That immortal resolve, after dark and bitter years of battling valor, became an established fact in the national existence of the United States of America.

Such is the meaning of the day—to celebrate the erection of the grandest governmental structure human eyes ever beheld and human hopes ever clustered around, the great Republic of the West.

What is that Republic?

To think of what it was a century ago and what it is now almost baffles belief. Yet an infant in comparison with the age crowned governments of Europe, it far surpasses them all in point of territorial extent and grandeur and the natural resources of wealth, and founded upon the inalienable rights of man, if so preserved, it is destined eventually to revolutionize the earth by breaking into atoms the chains of monarchy and bidding the oppressed masses assert and enjoy the Heaven intended dignity of free and independent manhood.

There is nothing throughout the wide range of earthly possessions that can equal in richness the boon of American citizenship. It out-dazzles the gems of Kings and Princes and turns to base alloy their accumulated golden treasures. In the Republic of Washington all men are equal before the law, and no one lives subservient to any human master other than the clearly ordained authority of law. Here no menial fawns to superior blood, because here there is no king but God.

Let us therefore remember aright the teachings of our national anniversary, gratefully acknowledge the priceless blessings it has conferred upon all, and register the fervent vow that we will individually exert every ability to render the patriotic work of 1776 perpetual and progressive,—

"O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just;
And this be our motto—'In God is our trust'—
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

DEATH OF SILAS C. HERRING.

On Thursday evening of last week, died suddenly, at his residence in this city, Silas C. Herring, Esq., of apoplexy. Probably no face was more familiar on our streets to many of us, than that of the deceased; who, although for some time a sufferer from rheumatic gout, and long passed the allotted three-score and ten, yet with that determination that had during his early life overcome every obstacle to prosperity, allowed no ailment to interfere with his daily walk. He was born at *Brookfield, Mass.*, in 1804, and worked himself up from a farmer's boy, step by step, until he became one of the leading manufacturers of the country, and had made his name familiar in every civilized land. His first clerical position was when 17 years of age, in his uncle's grocery store at Albany. While there engaged he became acquainted with many prominent business men and politicians, whom by his attractive qualities, he drew towards him in bonds of lasting friendship. The following is taken from a very thorough article on the deceased's history, published in the New York *Times* of Saturday last:

"He remained in the grocery for six years, until his uncle sold out and opened an exchange office. Silas became his assistant in the new business, and succeeded him in its management at the uncle's death. The business prospered, and young Herring formed a partnership with a Mr. Gough, a steam-boat stewart, the firm name being Herring & Gough. In this enterprise he made his first $10,000, and he became so well known at the capital that Gov. Throop made him Paymaster of the Fifth Artillery, and he afterward became Colonel of that regiment. In the Winter of 1834 Mr. Herring closed his business in Albany and removed to this city, where he opened a wholesale grocery store at No. 62 Front street, the firm name being Herring & Greene. In the same block, and engaged in the same business, were E. D. Morgan and President Sherman, now of the Merchants' Bank. The business centre of the city was then below Canal street, and the Bowling Green was the resort of the fashionable families, who lived for the most part in East Broadway and on the East side. After a year of successful business Herring & Green were burned out in the great fire of 1835. The firm was insured, but nearly all the insurance companies went into bankruptcy after the fire, and the young grocers were ruined. Their credit was still good, however, and they soon started again with a third partner, the firm then being Herring, Green & Co. This firm lasted for two years, and then failed in the great commercial crisis of 1837.

"For three years succeeding the failure Mr. Herring battled with adverse fortunes, and then he formed the acquaintance, in the Howard House, of Enos Wilder. Wilder had discovered the secret of the non-conducting power of plaster of Paris, and he made a primitive kind of safe, which he called the Salamander. The makers of other safes ridiculed this invention, and Wilder challenged them to a public test, which was made at the Coffee-house-slip, foot of Wall street, in 1840. The safes were all destroyed in the test but the Salamander, and that preserved the books and papers that had been put in it. Herring immediately opened negotiations with Wilder, and was appointed agent for his safes, beginning business in 1841. Three years later he bought the sole right to make the Salamander safes, paying Wilder a royalty of 1 cent a pound. Mr. Herring's first manufactory and sales-rooms were at Water and Depeyster streets. Only one locksmith was employed, and he furnished the locks as fast as the safes were made. Although the prices were then only from $40 to $250, sales were slow. Mr. Herring soon made improvements in the Wilder safes, and one of his tests, at the foot of Wall street, was witnessed by the elder Bennett and by Horace Greeley. Before many years had elapsed he moved his factory to a larger building in Washington street, and employed 20 men. In 1849 he moved to the premises now occupied, at Hudson street and Ninth avenue, a five-story building covering half an acre of ground, the firm then being Herring & Co. At that time 50 men comprised his entire working force and safes costing $500 were looked upon as curiosities. Now there are employed in the factory upward of 600 men, and safes or vaults are frequently built costing $50,000. In 1851 he put $1,000 in the draw of one of his safes, and offered to give it to anybody who could get it. The offer was left open for a month, but nobody got the money. In 1852 Mr. Herring stopped manufacturing safes under the Wilder patent, having paid the inventor $154,000 royalty in four years.

"Mr. Herring was one of the early members of the *Republican party* in this State. He was frequently offered the nomination for various offices, but always declined until 1847, when he became the Whig candidate for the office of Assistant Alderman from the Ninth Ward. He was elected and served one term, and in 1849 he was elected Alderman of the same ward. These were his only ventures in politics, but while he was in office he won the esteem alike of friends and adversaries by his straightforward, manly course. He was a warm supporter of the Union during the war of the rebellion, and sent two of his sons to the front, one of whom, Silas F. Herring, fell mortally wounded in a charge upon the enemy in the battle of Murfreesboro. He contributed largely from his wealth in furnishing men and supplies for the government, and few wealthy men in this city have aided the suffering and deserving poor, to a greater extent, or been more unostentatious in their charities. He was one of the original incorporators of the Juvenile Asylum, and gave a large sum of money to that institution. In 1868 he purchased the library of the late Dr. Credner, Professor of Theology in the University of Greessen, in Germany, consisting of about 2,500 volumes, and presented it to the Universalist Theological Seminary, at Clinton, in this State. Subsequently he contributed $5,000 to the same institution for the erection of a fire-proof library building, which is named after him. At different times he was a Director of, or was connected in other capacities with, the Broadway, and the Importers and Traders' Bank, the Manhattan and Broadway Savings Banks, the Manhattan and National Life Insurance Companies, the Park Fire Insurance, and the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company."

For the past many years he had entirely laid aside the cares of business, the interests of which were transferred to able hands. Early in life he was a great traveler and had very thoroughly visited all parts of Europe with his family, at different times. He leaves behind him a son, Mr. F. O. Herring, well known in social circles in this city and a member of the firm established by the deceased. A daughter, also residing here, the wife of Captain James Brady one of the most prominent lawyers of New York city; and another, Mrs. Wm. H. Ellery whose husband is also with the firm of Herring & Co. The remains were taken to New York on the 10:36 train Sunday morning, and were interred in Greenwood Cemetery from that city. The funeral services were held in the church of "Our Saviour" in Fifty-seventh street, near Eighth avenue, the body being placed in catafalque near the chancel rail. The pall-bearers were William Montross, N. L. Cort, J. C. Brinck and E. Ellsworth. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Hitchcock of New Jersey. Among the prominent gentlemen present were John R. Ployd, Elijah E. Sherman, George Roberts, George Meyers, Major Haggerty and others.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Prof. Bard's Singing Class.

In response to formal invitations, quite a number assembled in Chautauqua Hall, on Monday evening, to enjoy an *impromptu musical entertainment arranged* by Prof. E. H. Bard and taken part in by his Singing Class and a few private pupils. The establishment of this teacher's school of vocal training, is of recent date; and the exhibition was, in consequence, not intended to display any perfection reached, but merely to allow friends and parents of the scholars an opportunity to judge of the efficacy of the methods followed, and the improvement attained during even so short a time. The programme included, generally, selections of no particular beauty and presenting no difficulties of vocalisms—mainly such melodies as had been used during the bi-weekly lessons as exercises for the several parts. "Drift on my Boat" and "'Tis the Whippoorwill" were rather the most pleasing of the efforts of the class. In the soloists, however, there was much to admire and enjoy. Miss Alice Holmes sang "I've left the snow clad hills" in as attractive a contralto voice for one of her age, as we have ever listened to. The young lady gave promise of future attainments in the same direction, which are to be envied. Her sister, Miss Ellen Holmes, sang Millard's "Longing" in a soprano that at times approached perfection in its medium tones. The future drilling that her teacher will give her higher notes, will result most advantageously. Mr. Francis S. Runyon sang as bass solos "I fear no foe" and the "Yeoman's Wedding Song"—the latter of which, however, failing to receive the appreciation accorded the former. Mr. Orris Runyon and Prof. Bard gave as a duett "O haste Crimson Morning" in a manner that was applauded. The class, which is composed entirely of young ladies, was assisted in one or two of its choruses by the Messrs. Runyon spoken of above. Two piano solos were also added to the entertainment and enjoyed by the audience in spite of the extreme incapacity of the instrument. So pleasing as a whole, however, was the occasion, that its repitition when the class reaches another degree in advance, is to be looked forward to.

North Plainfield Public School.

The order of exercises published in our last issue, as to be carried out at the Annual Commencement of the North Plainfield Public School, was most successful. On Thursday evening of last week the Warren Mission Chapel was crowded with the usual large attendance that gathers upon the occasion, and many more would have been admitted had the accommodations been greater. The interior of the building, besides its original decoration, was very handsomely dressed with flowers which literally covered the melodeon and were massed into fragrant mounds in different parts of the platform. The direction of affairs, as we mentioned before, was in the hands of Miss Dora B. Skillman, and no smoother passage of an evening's entertainment have we ever experienced. Although the programme included twenty-six numbers, it was gone through with in but little more than an hour. Nor was it hurried, but so perfect was every arrangement and so thoroughly prepared was every scholar when called upon, that without a break each part and feature succeeded one another. The selections given were all good, and the audience retained its interest from the beginning to the end. The choruses were exceedingly pleasing; and that led by a duett, sung by two of the young lady scholars, was especially appreciated and applauded. Miss Sarah Randolph and Miss Dora Skillman represented the teacher's corps with a most beautifully rendered duett, that the audience insisted should be repeated. Miss Lizzie Kiernan's "Parting Words" were decidedly well chosen and appropriate, while her delivery was quite effective. Mr. Charles *Powlison's essay on "Ambition" showed* him to be a young man of ability as a composer, and was an essay of which anyone might have been proud. Of the other literary selections we can justly say, they afforded entire satisfaction. Miss Maggie Keegan and Miss Gussie Voehl were probably the most finished in their elocutionary efforts; and the Misses Julia Johnson, Rosa Becker, Tillie Hudson and Alice Evileth deserve mention, if any can be designated as particularly praiseworthy. The occasion as a whole was an agreeable change from the customary commencement exercises, whereat stupid and more or less illiterate compositions on subjects of which the alleged author knows little or nothing (touched up for public exhibition by the teacher) are read to an audience uninterested and bored throughout.

On the following afternoon at the same place, was held a reception of the Primary Department, and again was the building filled. Mr. Jas. K. Arnold, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, managed the programme with much satisfaction. It included many pleasing "class exercises" and pretty choruses, together with a number of enjoyable selections spoken by bright little ones of both sexes. Miss Maggie Cory captured *the hearts of all by her beauty and cunning lisp*, while Miss Mamie Young and Master Elmore Taynor, received much applause for their admirable efforts. One of the most enjoyable features was a duett sung by the Misses Lulu Collins and Allie DeCamp.

Thanks.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital held Tuesday evening June 28, 1881, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital be and are hereby presented to the ladies of the Auxiliary Board and to all associated with them, for the [illegible] and [illegible] through their efforts in organizing and conducting the [illegible] held on behalf of the [illegible] fund;

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital be tendered to [illegible] for their valuable services rendered in furnishing the music on the occasion.

[illegible], Secy.
Muhlenberg Hospital.

Our Railroad Accommodations.

When such careful and responsible financial writers as are engaged on the *Times, Evening Mail* and other New York dailies, state upon official authority that the Central Railroad of New Jersey is *earning twelve per cent* on its capital, we are impelled to believe that such is the case. Consequently, when it comes to a matter of right as to the accommodations that should be given the city of Plainfield and the town of Bound Brook, we feel that our claim for as much benefit if not more than is allowed the latter, is a just one. The travel by trip and commutation ticket to and from this city, we may safely claim is five times greater than the same business between New York and Bound Brook, yet passengers to and from the latter place are favored with the use of every express train that passes over the road. It cannot be offered as an excuse that the delay caused by another stoppage could not be overcome, as many of the trains stop at this station on signal or to let passengers off; and, if it can be done when occasion requires, why not at all times? In regard to those trains which do not stop here even on signal, it would be ridiculous to make the excuse mentioned, because sufficient time is spent needlessly at Bound Brook to allow of a five minutes wait in the Plainfield depot. The money our citizens are daily pouring into the cash boxes of the road, demands every advantage and accommodation possible, in return.

It cannot but be plain to every unbiased patron of the road that the stops could be made if the managers desired to so order. The accommodation such action would be, is as apparent. Business men could leave at 9 o'clock in the morning and be landed in New York at the same time as they now reach that city by leaving Plainfield at 8:31; and there are five other trains during the day that would be as available for those to whom time is an object. The annoyance, also, of changing cars between here and Philadelphia and waiting at Bound Brook for a through train, would likewise be avoided. Let Mr. Joseph S. Harris the General Manager direct his attention to the matter, give Plainfield her due and order all trains to stop at her station; thus adding another to the many benefits he has established during his short connection with the road, "and his petitioners will ever pray."

The Plainfield Academy.

We are glad to chronicle the increased prosperity of this school since its removal to the present desirable location on Seventh street. The school has just closed a very successful year. The examinations just completed have been very *creditable to all concerned. The* essays were well composed and correct. Declamations and reading exhibited a practical knowledge of the principle of elocution. The improvement in writing demonstrates the value of teaching by principle on the blackboard. In book-keeping, mathematics and the other branches of study, there was evidence of hardwork and intelligent teaching. The last day of the session Prof. Lyon announced the following young gentlemen as first in one or more branches of study: Daniel Adams, Wm. A. Kennedy, Geo. Stevenson, Charles Sandford, Samuel Beeching, John Parkhurst and Ferdinand Streuli. As these names were read off, the boys greeted the announcement with applause, showing that they heartily concurred in the decision of their teachers. In the Primary Department Master Gerald Lowe received the medal for deportment and application, and Master Harry Johnson received the prize for the best composition. After the announcement of honors the pupils adjourned to other quarters, where they partook of a bountiful collation. Before leaving for home a motion was proposed by one of the boys, which was seconded and unanimously passed, thanking Prof. *Lyon for the efficient manner in* which they had been instructed, and for the considerate treatment they had received during the past year. Such a spontaneous expression of opinion coming from the boys themselves, speaks more in favor of the discipline and efficiency of the Plainfield Academy than volumes of written commendations.

Our City Treasurer Endorsed by the Supreme Court.

The following memorandum of a decision of Judge Dixon given on Tuesday, is a rather severe criticism of recent actions of the City and County Collectors. We publish the opinion in full, which cannot but convince everyone as to its justice and impartiality:

Sheridan
vs.
Van Winkle. } *Mandamus.*

The theory, upon which the peremptory writ in this case was issued, was that the City Collector was bound to pay over all monies to the City Treasurer, who was bound to pay the State and County quota to the County Collector. If this theory had been acted on, the City Collector would have paid to the City *Treasurer $3,300 (which he has paid to* the County Collector) and the City Treasurer would have had the *power* (we say nothing about the *right*) to pay this sum to the County Collector on account of the sum named in the writ. By demanding and receiving this sum of $3,300 from the City Collector, the County Collector has prevented the City Treasurer from exercising this power, and he should not therefore be allowed to complain of an inability which he has himself caused. If the City Treasurer will serve written notice on the County Collector that he demand that that sum of $3,300 be credited upon this writ, and then pays to the County Collector the balance due on the writ, he may withdraw the return already made and make a proper return of obedience. This must be done forthwith.

Prompt Payment.

NEWTON, N. J., June 21st, 1881.
HON. N. PERRY, Gen'l. Ag't. for the State, of Jersey of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States:

DEAR SIR—Through you I extend my thanks to the above company for the prompt and cheerful manner in which they settled my claim on policy No. 55,259 on the life of my late husband, *Jacob L. Swayze*. According to the terms of the policy I did not expect the money before August 16th, sixty days after proofs of death reached their office. But in just six days after I handed them to your Special Agent, Mr. A. B. Reynell, he called to pay me the full amount of my claim, $10,724.42.

In acknowledging the receipt hereof I congratulate you on being connected with a company whose name is Equitable; whose motto is equity, and whose practice is promptness in payment.

Very respectfully,
JOANNA H. SWAYZE.

Trotting on the Fourth.

Lovers of trotting will witness some fine trials of speed on the track of the Fair Grounds of the "U. & M. C. M. A. A.," on Park avenue, this city, next Monday, the Fourth. Good purses are offered and some well-known fast horses entered in the races. In the 2:30 class, Peralto, Billy Button and Josephine S. are well-known to the sporting fraternity as fast horses, while in the 2:45 class appears the names of some good steppers owned by citizens of this city. The managers of the trot promise that it will be a success in both enjoyment and fairness. See list of entries in another colum.

FIRE MATTERS.

The adjourned meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held at the engine house of Plainfield No. 2, on Monday evening last. The Finance Committee having audited Treasurer Shaw's accounts, his annual statement, as presented at the last meeting, was received and ordered placed on file, and his bondsmen released. Treasurer Mallinson presented his bondsmen in the sum of $1,000 each, and they were accepted, and the books and accounts turned over to him and he entered upon his duties. Wm. Krausse was placed on the Relief Committee and Frank Whitely on the Finance Committee to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Chas Seibel. Next meeting to be held at Warren Engine House.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department have made every necessary arrangement towards the protection of our city from possible conflagration while we celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Men have been appointed who will relieve each other in watching from the tower during Sunday night, Monday and Monday night, and the Engineers of the several steamers or their assistants will be constantly on duty at the different houses. Horses will not be engaged, as experience has proven them more bother than benefit. Not being used to the work, they delay the men more than they facilitate arrival at the fire.

DEATHS.

HERRING.—In this city, June [illegible], 1881, of cerebral apoplexy, Silas C. Herring, aged 77 years, [illegible] months, [illegible] days.

MANNING.—In this city, June [illegible], 1881, of Bright's disease, Charles Manning, aged [illegible] years.

POND.—In this city, June [illegible], 1881, [illegible] Pond aged 71 years.

SLATER.—In Washington Valley, N. J., June [illegible], 1881, of cerebral apoplexy, David Slater, in the [illegible] year of his age.

TILTON.—In this city, June [illegible], 1881, of Bright's disease, Louisa, wife of David Tilton, aged [illegible] years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Floreston Cologne.

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PARKER'S GINGER TONIC

Ginger, Buchu, Mandrake, Stillingia and many of the best medicines known are combined in Parker's Ginger Tonic, into a medicine of such varied and effective powers, as to make it the Greatest Blood Purifier and Kidney Corrector and the Best Health and Strength Restorer Ever Used.

It cures Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, and all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Lungs, Liver, Urinary Organs, and all Female Complaints.

If you are wasting away with Consumption or any disease, use the Tonic to-day. It will surely help you.

Remember! This Tonic is the Best Family Medicine ever made, and is far superior to Bitters, Essences of Ginger and other Tonics, as it never intoxicates, and cures Drunkenness. Any dealer in drugs can supply you—50c. and $1 sizes. None genuine without signature of Hiscox & Co., Chemists, N. Y.

Large Saving in Buying the Dollar Size.

Parker's Hair Balsam.
An elegant, agreeable Hair Dressing that Never Fails to Restore Gray or Faded Hair to its Youthful Color. 50c. and $1 sizes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Beale's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y15

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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A. A. TITSWORTH,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
In J. R. & V. A. Dunham's old office,
Front St., opp. Somerset.
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TROTTING!

JULY 4th, '81

On the FAIR GROUNDS of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, Park Avenue, PLAINFIELD, N. J., commencing at 1 p. m.

2:30 Class. Purse $300.

G. Smith, Elizabeth, N. J., enters ch g Peralto.
M. H. Mason, Attleboro Falls, Mass., enters br g —Pick wick.
Peter Weber, Wilkesbarre, Pa., blk m Josephine S.
L. E. Dunham, Newark, N. J., ch g Billy Button.
C. E. Somers, New York, b g Sidney K.

2:45 Class. Purse $200.

A. H. Smith, Plainfield, enters b g Sparkle.
J. W. Johnson, do g m Nellie.
O. T. Waring, do br m Farmer Girl.
W. S. Darling, do b g Jerry.
P. C. Osborne, New Market, blk m Belle Jefferson.

Admission to Track, 50 Cents.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE.

Dividing the City of Plainfield into Wards.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into four wards.

Section 2. That the first ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying northwest of the main tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and northeast of a line running from the intersection of the center line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, with the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the central line of Front street, and thence along the center line of Front street to the intersection with the center line of Somerset street, and thence along the center line of Somerset street to the boundary line of the city in the middle of Green Brook.

Section 3. That the second ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying southeast of the main tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and northeast of the central line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, from its intersection with the Central Railroad south-easterly to the city boundary line.

Section 4. That the third ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying southeast of the center line of Fourth street, and southwest of the center line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, in said city.

Section 5. That the fourth ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying northwest of the center line of Fourth street and southwest of the center line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, commencing where the same intersects the center line of Fourth street and running thence to the center of Front street, and thence continuing along the center of Front street to the intersection of Somerset street and thence along the center of Somerset street to the boundary line of the city in the middle of Green Brook.

Section 6. That at the annual city or charter elections hereafter held in the city of Plainfield, there shall be elected by and from among the inhabitants of each of the said wards two Councilmen, one Justice of the Peace, if there is a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace in said ward to be filled at such election, one Judge of Election, one Clerk of Election, and two Inspectors of Election for each of the polling districts in said wards; and there shall also be elected by and from among the inhabitants of the city at large, three Councilmen and the other general city officers whose election is not herein specifically provided for by wards.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the grade of Seventh Street between J. L. Brewster's property and the city line at Clinton Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Seventh street between a point 160 feet east of J. L. Brewster's easterly line and Clinton Avenue be changed so as to conform to the grade indicated on a certain map made by A. A. Titsworth, civil engineer, and bearing date June 20, 1881.

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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—4 or more Boarders at No. 36, Central Ave. Good rooms and good substantial table, or rooms furnished without board. 1jy1w

FOR SALE—A Phaeton, nearly new, and repainted this Spring. Inquire at Roberts' Livery. 1jy1w1

FOR SALE—Cheap, "Advance" Mower and Reaper, newly overhauled and in thorough order. J. S. Schenck, Machinist, Race St., North Plainfield. 1jy1tf

FOR SALE—1 Buggy, 1 Sidebar Depot Wagon, 1 Horse—A BARGAIN. Apply to Flanery, Cooper & Harbug. 1jy1w3

TO LET—A farm of 90 acres near Evona. House 9 rooms, in good order. New Barn and Outbuildings. Enquire of A. J. Blanchard & Mernam, Real Estate Agents, opposite the Depot, Plainfield, or J. F. Pearson, Evona. 3j2w

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, [illegible] C. R. R. Depot.

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining.

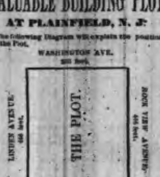
JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

HARNESS—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peremptory Sale at Auction
OF A
VALUABLE BUILDING PLOT
AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The following Diagram will explain the position of the Plot.



The finest Plot of Ground ever offered at Auction in Plainfield, N. J., will positively be sold, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on

Thursday, July 7th, 1881,

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MUZZLE your dogs.

THE comet's tail grows larger.

THE dog ordinance is now in force.

VACATION has arrived for all but the poor printer.

IT never rains—but it pours very frequently, nowadays.

NOW you may take the gamey black bass with hook and line—if you can.

THE young folks now make excuses to sit up nights to obtain a view of the comet.

THE M. E. church held its usual June Jubilee on last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

HAVE you seen the comet? Look above the mountains back of North Plainfield—that is, if you can find a clear night.

ON Tuesday, the 30th of August, the Crescent Avenue Presbyterians, as is their custom, will take a day's recreation at Ocean Grove.

STREET Commissioner Hand has improved the appearance of portions of Front street and Park avenue by cleaning up the mud and refuse on them.

THE employees of the Potter Press Works, were given a supper on Thursday evening, by Mr. Chas. Potter Jr., prior to his departure for Europe on Saturday.

ALL the present teachers of the public school, with one exception, have received their reappointments. Miss Nutter of Maine is the only new appointee—taking the place of Miss Stevens, resigned.

A VERY handsome mare, the property of Mr. Thos. McGann, of this vicinity, presented her owner on Sunday last with an exceedingly pretty pair of twin colts. All are doing as well as could be expected.

TICKETS for the excursion of the First Baptist Sunday School to Ocean Grove and Long Branch, on Friday the 22d inst., may be obtained at the business places of Messrs. Joseph Howatt, R. M. Steile, and D. F. Randolph.

THE Turn Verein of North Plainfield will give a grand open-air picnic and festival in Wooden's grove, on the 14th inst., day and night. Societies from Elizabeth, Williamsburg and other places are expected to be present.

BOYS have a habit of exploding percussion caps on toy pistols in the doorways of stores, frightening the inmates by the sudden noise. An example should be made of one of these youths, by an arrest and punishment.

THE members of St. Mary's Church will give an excursion to some attractive spot, not yet decided upon, on Thursday the 28th inst. The proceeds, it is rumored, will be devoted to the furnishing of Father Morris' new house.

MORE accidents will occur this Fourth of July through the use of cheap toy pistols than by any other cause. These inventions are an abomination and dealers should be restricted from selling them, or else their manufacture stopped.

MR. A. A. Titsworth, who has taken the late office of Messrs. J. B. & F. A. Dunham, is a gentleman of much experience as a civil engineer and surveyor, and is undoubtedly competent to carry on the profession he is engaged in.

THE "Jolly 3" is still on deck in spite of *the recent marriage of one of its number*. Under its management, will be given, during the present month, a midsummer night's festival which will be something to remember and dream about.

THOMAS SMITH, the tonsorial artist of North avenue, has added to the attractiveness of his establishment by handsome new lace curtains in his windows. For a clean shave, correct cut of hair, or cleanliness, Mr. Smith's establishment cannot be excelled.

AT a recent trial before Justice Wadsworth, brought by Mr. William Squires against Mr. Hiram DeCamp, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The case, however, was taken to a higher court, and Judge McCormack, on Thursday, reversed the former decision.

OWING to the absence of Mr. A. C. Dickens, the beautiful park surrounding the mineral springs at Dunellen, was not opened for the season until Monday last. The handsome grounds are now visited daily by many, and the public in general is cordially invited to inspect the premises.

THE dog-pound is situated on Second street between Liberty and William. We publish the information in sympathy with those who may have their pets dragged away and shot before the owner is allowed to say anything by way of objection to the wanton destruction of that which he may value.

ONE of the most desirable pieces of land for building purposes, is to be offered at auction on Thursday, the 7th inst., by Mr. Wallace Vail. It is bounded by Grove street and Washington, Rockview and Linden avenues, North Plainfield. The sale will take place on the premises at 5 o'clock p. m.

A FINE display of fire works will be made, as usual, by Mr. E. P. Thorn, at his hotel, the Mansion House, on Monday evening next. At Mr. R. S. Little's on Park avenue and other private residences many beautiful pieces and quantities of rockets, candles and the like, will be "set off" on the same occasion.

DURING a thunder shower last Sunday, lightning struck the barn of Mr. Peter C. Osborne, near New Market, and did considerable damage to the structure. The bolt descended into the stall occupied by Mr. J. W. Johnson's valuable stallion "John Lambert," and it seems a miracle that the animal was not killed.

AT the *fair held on Friday afternoon* of last week, by the scholars of Mrs. Austin's Craig Place school, for the benefit of the Children's Home, over $30 was taken in. The young people who labored so successfully are to be praised for what was done in spite of the lack of patronage the public gave their efforts.

ENOUGH money has been subscribed by the merchants and residents of the city, to purchase 75 rounds of powder which will be fired near the old freight house on Monday morning at sunrise. The gunners on the occasion, Mr. Thomas MacDonald, his son Richard and Mr. John Goodwin, desire to thank the public for its contributions.

THE following were chosen as officers, for the coming six months, of Perseverance Lodge No. 74 K. of P., at a recent election: J. C. Carney, C. C.; N. H. Guttman, V. C.; Martin Croose, P.; Webster Grant, M. of F.; F. Whittlely, M. at A.; E. Ulrich, Trustee. They will be installed this (Friday) evening by Mr. Rhodes D. D. G. C. of Elizabeth.

THE coming "day we celebrate" will undoubtedly be a hot one, but no one need suffer the enervating effects of the atmosphere, when they can obtain of Mr. J. B. Miller, at Laing's Hotel, a bottle of the refreshing and strengthening Hub Punch. Have it in the house to offer your friends, and they will consider you a host of both generosity and judgment.

MR. Henry J. Hankinson, formerly a faithful constable of this city and its first alderman, has become so reduced in circumstances by reason of old age and blindness, as to necessarily depend on the charity of the public for his support. Many of our philanthropic citizens have liberally subscribed towards such an object, and we feel assured others will follow suit.

WE are glad to learn that the *Corporation Counsel* intends to make a movement *in the direction of clearing our street corners of the evening loafer*. Why—O Charley Dodd—do you not arrest a half-peck or so, and give Judge Runyon an opportunity to make an example of them? The fines, in view of present mandamuses (and still there're more to follow) would be most acceptable.

ONE of our city's chronic offenders was taken before Justice Wadsworth on Friday last, on a charge of assault, and was subsequently freed upon payment of a fine. On Monday Judge Runyon ruled the same as violating a city ordinance in another direction, and shipped (by rail) the offender to the County Jail for ten days. The fire crackers will be all exploded when he returns.

THE Brooklyn *Review* of June 25th, publishes a most flattering account of the recent visit of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., to Magnolia Lodge of the same fraternity, of that city. Past Grand Master S. Alpheus Smith's speech on the occasion is liberally quoted, and also an impromptu poem full of praise of Secretary Arnold, P. G. Boice, and others of our home association. The Mansion House was referred to as a cherished memory of the past visit of the Brooklynites to this city.

MR. W. Bradford Williams, at present a resident of this city, is to give an elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. Church this (Friday) evening. The gentleman is most highly spoken of by the press as a recitationist of remarkable powers, and having full command of dialect, humorous and dramatic representations. His variously pictured face contortions as displayed in the post office, prove him to have full command of the many expressions that the features are capable of portraying. An exhibition of his talents at the farewell reception given the Rev. Thos. Stockton recently, so whetted the appetites of his hearers as to insure at least their presence this evening.

THE P. H. S. COMMENCEMENT.

Arrangements for its Completion—The Graduates and the Programme—The Successful Competitors for Prizes—The Star Roll of Honor—The Valedictory and Class Ode—Other Essays.

As we go to press with this issue before the beginning of the customary graduation exercises of the Plainfield High School's Class of '81, it is impossible to record the ultimate and entire success of the affair from personal observation. It is, however, safe to say that the young ladies (and gentlemen) "looked remarkably attractive" and "did themselves and their teachers great credit;" and from our knowledge of the component parts of the class, we have no hesitation in according it as flattering encomiums as we have always been obliged in justice to award its predecessors.

The graduates will be twelve in number, consisting of Messrs. Franc Goddard, Foster Milliken, George Collins and the Misses Flora A. Randolph, Aretta Hetfield, Beulah P. Ketcham, Laura Brady, Lillian Coward, Grace Daniel, Jennie Harriott, Carrie E. Randolph and Lena Gardner. Their standing in general is *exceedingly* good, although it is only possible to select for public display in particular, those appearing on the programme published below. Besides the valedictory—which we always give in full with pleasure because of its universal praiseworthiness—we have this year published three others, more admirable than usual by reason of their remarkable and satisfying research into modern subjects. The original Ode, by a member of the class, which we also give, reflects great credit on the young lady composing it. We regret that she has requested no mention of her name to be made in connection with it, but we feel assured that the public will recognize similar talent in the essay on "Life, a Geometrical Problem" included in the programme.

One circumstance that claims especial mention is the unfortunate situation of Mr. Franc Goddard, brought about by severe illness. That young gentleman had stood among the highest of the class, but being recently confined to his bed, was unable to compete for the prizes and lost the award he would otherwise have secured by being four years on the Star Roll of Honor.

The competive contests are as in former years, for the Stillman prize in Mathematics, the Brown prize in English Composition, the Murray prize in United States' History, the Kirkner prize in Spelling and the Rutter prize in Physiology. The Stillman and Rutter prizes are each $15.00 in gold to the first and $10 to the second. The others are handsome volumes of valuable literary works. They are awarded with regard to the standing of the competitors upon a general examination, with the exception of the English Composition contest which is judged by a Committee composed of the Rev. E. P. Ketcham, Judge J. Hervey Ackerman and Henry P. Tallmadge Esq. The fortunate ones we are enabled to say, will be as given elsewhere in this article.

The Rev. A. H. Lewis will deliver one of his interesting and appropriate addresses, and the prizes will be awarded by Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, President of the Board of Education, and a gentleman of nearly thirty years identification with Plainfield's educational direction. Those who will receive additional badges as continuing another year on the Roll, as well as those who have gained their first, are as follows:

STAR ROLL OF HONOR.

FOUR YEARS.

Mary E. Robinson, Alice Holmes, Florence G. Hawkins.

THREE YEARS.

Nora H. Thorn, Victoria Hand, M. Lilian Newman, J. Heywood Cuthbert, Percy H. Stewart.

TWO YEARS.

Foster Milliken, Beulah P. Ketcham, Lula Kaufmam, Charles S. Baldwin, Anna A. Moore, Carrie F. Schneiderwind, Henrietta Lilienstern, Augusta Holmes.

ONE YEAR.

Mary Schwertz, Willie Sandford, Mary L. Betts, Minnie M. Bird, Evelyn M. Bird, Anna L. Case, Nellie T. Brees, Kittie C. Case, George W. Varian, John L. Blackford, Nellie Horan, Susie V. Moffett, Florence Kennedy, Arthur Lovell, Frank E. Woodruff.

The entire programme is:

MUSIC:—March.—"Among Comrades," Faust.
1. Life, A Geometrical Problem, Flora A. Randolph
2. The Facilities of the United States for Transportation, } Foster Milliken.
3. A New Renaissance, Aretta Hetfield.
MUSIC:—Overture:—"Prometheus," Beethoven.
4. Bryant and Flowers, Carrie E. Randolph.
5. Sir Launfal, *Grace Daniel.
6. The Fair Jessica, Jennie V. Harriott.
MUSIC:—Song Without Words, Mendelssohn.
7. The Nibelungen Lied, *George S. Collins.
8. England's Policy in South Africa, C. F. Goddard.
9. Empress Eugenie—With Valedictory, —Beulah P. Ketcham.
MUSIC:—Romanza:—Traumerie. Schumann.
*Excused.

CLASS ODE.

Gone, another fleeting year!
Time has turned another scroll,
Heights half-won to us appeal;
Nearer seems the welcome goal.

In the past year we have labored
"Not to seem, but rather be;"
With this for the future's watchword,
Work for an eternity.

Soon our school-ties we must sever;
Each a sep'rate path must take,
May the thought of past endeavor
Pleasant memories awake.

The valedictorian this year is a daughter of the Rev. E. P. Ketcham pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The composition, it will be seen, has never been excelled and in one or two points displays admirable judgment. The customary flattery that seems to be considered as necessarily lavished on the "kind teachers left behind," has happily been omitted further than is appropriate and *requisite. The class in general is dealt* with most satisfactorily and a careful perusal will interest all.

THE VALEDICTORY.

In turning from a finished past to an opening future, if we say good-by in more cheerful fashion than is the custom and in behalf of my class, I do not address separately those to whom our education has been entrusted, it will not be from any lack of gratitude or of appreciation of their thoughtful attention and wise guidance.

It may perhaps be a better tribute to speak not alone of our appreciation of the care and thought in our training, but also of the manner in which this interest has been shown both in our improvement and our happiness, for no attempt has been made to change active, fun-loving pupils into sedate burden-bearers. In reviewing our school life, we see that the motive has been not simply to store the mind with the facts found in the text books, but while paying due attention to these, at the same time to give general information, to teach the pupils how to study, to inculcate principles of right, to encourage an honorable spirit of self control, and to educate to true manhood and womanhood. As a result, instead of driving pupils to hate study, direction and encouragement have been given to the desire for knowledge, awakened by the work.

In Mathematics few choose to be shown a *demonstration rather than to* work it out themselves, and study has consisted not alone in obtaining the dry facts of textbooks, but in comparing our own opinions with established authorities. Prizes are not necessary in order to excite an interest in study. As the pupils advance to the higher grades, a growing sense of honor may be observed, and a spirit of helpfulness, shown in kind acts, small in themselves, but indicative of the prevailing spirit. This could not be said *of a school in which there was less wise* and efficient management, or less intelligent, patient, and thorough teaching.

I do not wish that the farewell to my classmates shall be spoken in gloomy words which shall turn our thoughts in sadness to this chapter of our lives closing upon us to-night. During our school days we have looked forward with a certain anticipation to the end, and it has been with strange and mingled feelings that we, the Senior class, for the *last time, this morning met with the* others for our usual exercises in the chapel. The last page of the book of this school life has been written; the blank pages given to us years ago are now filled with honest endeavor and hard work, while here and there a blot tells of carelessness. Hereafter, these books which we close to-night will be opened only by memory, as a child turns to a finished exercise to compare the work with that of a more advanced grade. Of course, the thought that we *will never* again return to our long-accustomed work, and will no longer meet as a regular class brings with it regret, but let us look on the bright side, and entertain pleasant memories of the happy days which we leave behind us, with cheerful anticipations of the future, opening we all hope with pleasant prospects for each. United in class work for years, we have learned to overlook each other's faults, and to emphasize the good traits. Although we shall now meet less frequently, let us never forget our school days, filled with varied experiences, often of anxiety over a pending examination, sometimes of victory over some difficulty, and not infrequently of amusement, for our school life has not been devoid of what young people call genuine fun.

May we enter upon our new and untried future with good cheer, for we have our life work to accomplish, and this is only begun. Let us look upon the past as only an inauguration for the future, as a firm foundation upon which each is with earnest purpose to build the structure of a true life, in the spirit of our motto, "Esse quam videri."

The prizes offered will be awarded as follows:

English Composition—Miss Bessie B. Shepperson. Subject, "Pictures in Poetry." Honorable mention—Miss Getty L. Button.

Mathematics—Miss Beulah P. Ketcham. Second—Miss Carrie E. Randolph.

Physiology—Miss M. Lula Kaufman. Second—Miss Nellie M. Sherwin.

U. S. History—Arthur H. Mulford. (A number of the class were so near alike that it was impossible to determine to whom to give "Honorable Mention.")

Spelling—Miss Augusta J. Ackerman. Honorable Mention—Miss Emma Coriell.

Following the completion of the exercises, the classes of '79 and '80 will tender, in Assembly Hall, a reception to those just closing their H. S. career. The room has been most handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the usual grand time will undoubtedly be carried out. Those who have been especially untiring in their labors to most ably arrange a successful affair are the Misses, Jennie Murray, Lizzie VanWinkle, May Grace, Aline Randolph, Mary Boosp, Nellie Pangborn and Eleanor Demarest, assisted by Messrs. O. T. Roberts, Wm. Bass, George Titsworth, Wm. Angelman, Harry Depew, Abraham Hooley, Ernest Ackerman, Frank Smith and Charles VanName.

In publishing the following we do not wish to be misjudged. Others will probably show as much worth and prove as deserving of newspaper notoriety; but it would be impossible to print all in full and we have, after a careful inspection, selected these three as displaying not the deepest study and most careful writing, but as dealing with the subjects most generally interesting at the present day.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

"Every one is a hero worshiper," said Thomas Carlyle. Yes, and each is connected with his own especial hero by unseen links of character and circumstances. But let a popular hero make a false step, and all eagerly join to hasten his downward course. Many a hero and heroine has had this experience. Few, however, have fallen from a loftier height to a greater depth of sorrow and oblivion than Eugenie, the wife of Napoleon III. She was the victim of fickle human nature intensified in the French.

Her life may be divided into three periods. The first was one of unparalleled splendor. Floating down the stream of a world's applause with everything smiling and auspicious, little did she think of possible clouds and storms. Her training had been singularly adapted to her future, for she was thoroughly educated in languages, history, and current topics, even including politics. During her early public life, her leading motive evidently was love of power, softened, however, by sympathy, which was a strong element of Eugenie's character. In 1865, with the Emperor, she visited the cholera hospitals, where, regardless of her own peril, she went from ward to ward, cheering the sick and comforting the dying.

The young and beautiful Empress by her tact and fascination, was *well fitted* for gaining and using power, while she also completely won the hearts of the French. This was a great achievement, for France has ever been jealous of foreigners at court, and few could have accomplished what was done by Eugenie, the Spaniard.

But winning as she was, some concessions must be made to the critics of our heroine. In suddenly becoming the leader of the fashionable world, Eugenie's *natural love of power was gratified, and* her fondness for display led her to great extravagance. She may also have been obstinate as well as proud and ambitious. Upon one occasion offended by the Emperor, she even went so far as to visit England and Scotland against his wishes, taking refuge in the fact that he could not hinder her without exposing their disagreement. Receiving so much homage, she would not have been human, had not her ambition and love of power been *strengthened. As these developed*, circumstances and her own sympathies turned her attention into new channels, and thus opened another era in her life, the political period. Here she encountered new and conflicting elements, and roused bitter hatred. Her political career carried her bark into stormy seas, and she suddenly found herself surrounded by gathering clouds. Her judgment was often at fault, but let all due honor be paid her for her unwavering fidelity to France and her religion. During the discussion previous to the Franco-Prussian war, by her energy and persuasive powers, she completely turned the Ministry to her own mistaken views. There is no reason to suppose that she was not sincere when she said "The only end the war can have is victory for France." Since the Prussian victory over Austria in 1866, the French had felt eclipsed by their German neighbors, and the two nations, the Catholic and Protestant, hated each other with religious fervor. Eugenie spoke of the war as "God's intervention to check Protestantism." "This is my war," she repeatedly said, and as she watched Napoleon departing from St. Cloud, July 1870, little did she imagine that he would never again see Paris, that in less than two months his whole army would be vanquished and himself a prisoner of war. While the two armies were engaged on the frontier, the threatening clouds at home were darkening, and at the announcement of the surrender at Sedan, the tempest burst upon Eugenie, and her gay life bark was suddenly wrecked.

We now see her entering upon a third period of her life. She is driven from her beloved Paris by the wild rage of the people whom she loved and to whose interests she had been devoted. She who had lately been the most admired of the world was now wandering with her son through the streets of a foreign city, homeless and friendless. Overwhelmed *with misfortunes and suffering acutely*, not a word of abuse of the French escaped her lips. In Jan. 1873, we find Eugenie at Chiselhurst. Here Napoleon III is dying, surrounded by none of the pomp which usually attends the death-bed of a monarch. Doubtless now the two extremes of her fortune rise before Eugenie in bitter contrast. She has seen her cherished plans failing one by one, her former friends deserting her, and now another link in the chain of hope and ambition is severed. But another and even more bitter experience awaits her in Zululand where six years later the last link is snapped by the death of her son. Before the war, she had once said, "My life is finished, but I live again in my son, and my true joys are those which passing through his heart, reach mine." But the Zulu's assegai which passed through his heart in Africa pierced her's in England. In 1880, on the anniversary of his death, returning from a sad pilgrimage to the sacred shrine of her hopes in Zululand, she visits St. Helena, where years before, Napoleon Bonaparte had watched the idly moving waves, from the bars of his prison home. And the resounding waves beat a slow and solemn accompaniment to the minor tones of her reflections, while as we may imagine, she thinks; "French history has indeed repeated itself. The life of Josephine, the deserted wife of Napoleon Bonaparte was not more sorrowful than my own. Little kindness has been shown by France to the wives of her rulers. My life has been almost a repetition of that of the far-famed Marie Antoinette, who like myself was of foreign birth, the wife of a French ruler, terminating a short brilliant career by a sudden fall. But while Marie Antoinette was executed immediately, I live on in misery. Now that my son is dead, I am indeed left solitary. Farewell, a long farewell, to all my greatness!

"To my native country, Spain, I am a stranger, and France, my adopted nation, has forgotten me. Those who look upon the shipwreck of my life know nothing of its misery."

"Thrice happy you that look as from the shore,
And have no venture in the wreck you see."

The career of a living public character can seldom be given as a completed chapter. Life may again open in various tempting ways, but there is absolutely nothing of hope for Eugenie. Dante could find no fitter words to place at the entrance of his Inferno than;

"All hope abandon, ye who enter here!"

Eugenie, who eleven years ago ruled the fashionable world controlled the affairs of France, and affected the governments of other countries, is to-day in lonely and hopeless exile.

BEULAH P. KETCHAM.

ENGLAND'S POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Scarcely had England settled the disputed question of her authority in Afghanistan, *than she involved herself in a* serious difficulty with the Zulus, a semi-barbarous tribe, and petty sovereignty in the south of Africa.

The Zulus are a branch of the Caffres, a native race of the north, who fought their way southward and finally settled in the fertile plains bordering upon Natal.

It has been supposed that they were treacherous and revengeful, but travelers tell us that they are hospitable, brave, and a type of the perfect physical man. Rouse their anger by unjust treatment, and they are savages; trust them as men and they will return respect and consideration.

Bordering upon Zululand is the Transvaal Republic, a colony of Boers, the descendants of the original Dutch settlers at the Cape of Good Hope. The conflict between England and the Zulus, arose indirectly from a dispute between them and their neighbors, the Boers. Both claimed a certain piece of territory, and the matter was referred to England for arbitration. The land was awarded the Zulus by the commission, but the announcement was withheld by Sir Bartle Frere, Lord High Commissioner of England. With a peculiar kindness worthy of a better application, Frere thought that for the good of the African races, they should be annexed to the English colony at the Cape. He deemed it unwise to strengthen the power of the native chief, Cetawayo, by awarding him the contested territory. Cetawayo looked upon this delay with distrust. The British flag had already been raised in the Transvaal; he had seen England's questionable foreign policy exercised toward his neighbors, and he feared lest his own safety and that of his people should be sacrificed to England's ambition.

He began to prepare for defense. It is not reasonable to suppose that a small weak race like the Zulus, would deliberately wage war with a people on whose country the sun never sets; but what nation, however weak, would quietly watch the gathering of forces for its destruction.

When, after months of delay, the decision was announced, an ultimatum of the commissioner was added demanding the dispersion of the Zulu troops. England's commissioner might as well have said, "Disperse your men, or I will force submission." It was a plain declaration of war, though by a crooked policy.

The Zulus heeded not this unauthorized command. British troops were sent against them; they were soon forced to submit to British power.

What did England gain?

For a small helpless people of no commercial ability, she met the indignant disapproval of her best citizens, and the condemnation of the civilized world. The home government, of which Disraeli was *the head, condemned Frere's policy*; why then was not its authority used to prevent such injustice? Or is the Ministry governed by the Lord High Commissioners—the men of high sounding titles.

One name, the representative of an illustrious family, will ever recur when speaking of this war; the name of the young Prince Napoleon, and with it will come regret for his short, inglorious career. No honor can be attached to his death. He fought for no principles, no *country. Actuated by a desire for fame*, he took the side of a strong overbearing nation against the weak, and died the supporter of oppression at the hands of the people he had so wronged.

But while war had been going on in Zululand the indignation of the Boers in the Transvaal had been rising, and with its close, hoping to gain respectful attention from England, petitions setting forth their grievances had been forwarded to Disraeli's successor. Frere, who had found the Boers at war with the natives, fearing lest the Transvaal should be overrun by the blacks and Cape Colony involved, had taken that peculiarly English precaution of protection by annexation.

With as much justice might England have annexed the United States when the war with Sitting Bull was in progress.

In order to get their produce to the sea, the Boers have been obliged to send it through their former possessions, the English province of Natal. This gave the Natal merchants commercial advantage over the Boers. To secure an equal footing the Boers had obtained from Portugal the right to run a railroad from Pretorio, in the Transvaal, to Delagoa Bay, passing through a small Portuguese colony.

The Natal trade was endangered; the English resident merchants, fearing for their business interests, with contemptible selfishness caused the English Cabinet to believe that annexation was desired by the Boers. But England insisted upon annexation even when the true state of affairs was ascertained, although forty years before she had guaranteed to the Transvaal Republic perpetual sovereignty. The savage nations of Gaul respected treaties; civilized England thrice trampled on her because her companion in the league was weak. But the Boers were not to be bullied. Sturdy farmers, whose only literature was the family Bible; vigilant and brave custodian of their country's *rights, in full faith of the justice of their* cause, with an appeal for assistance to Almighty God, is a solemn covenant they pledged themselves to transmit, unblemished, to their children the heritage of freedom.

The war ended ingloriously for England, but defeated in the field, she secured through diplomacy a foothold in the Transvaal. The Queen is made Suzerain, leaving the republic nominally sovereign.

Can this England be the brave champion of right and justice, the "noble and puissant nation" which Milton saw, "rousing herself like a strong man after sleep and shaking her invincible locks!" Well may we say with Wordsworth:

"Milton, thou shouldst be living at this hour,
England hath need of thee; she is a fen
Of stagnant waters; altar, sword, and pen,
Fireside, the heroic wealth of hall and bower,
Have forfeited their ancient English dower
Of inward happiness. We are selfish men.
Oh! raise us up, return to us again;
And give us manners, virtue, freedom, power."

If England will be satisfied to enforce no colonial policy; if she can prevent "boycotting;" if she will secure her new colony from the scourge of a 'land tenure;' if she will cause taxation and representation to go hand in hand; if she will look to it that no Clive's or Hasting's ever set foot in the Transvaal armed with power to enrich themselves and to ruin the people; but will develope the commerce of the Boers, and open to them the great field of industry, she will find a race of earnest workers and may make some slight amends for her great wrong.

C. FRANC GODDARD.

FACILITIES OF THE U. S. FOR TRANSPORTATION.

We, the people of the United States, can neither complain of the past, nor murmur at the age we live in. During the last century, from a wilderness it has become an industrious nation. Its manufactures have been made the most successful in the world. In commerce its exports have been steadily increasing, and its imports have been as steadily decreasing. But why is this prosperity? One reason is simple and easily stated; we seize upon new inventions and adapt them readily to our use. At the beginning of the present century, when our country was yet young, all work had to be done by hand; but necessity has proved the mother of invention, and we now have some of the finest and best machinery in the world. Let us first glance at the different appliances for which steam is used. The railroad is one of those few things of human manufacture which inspires our admiration. There are those now living who can remember when the locomotive did not exist. Now see how the rails have intersected the country, and spanned our rivers. I may say that every one here can remember when the far West was reached only by those lumbering vehicles, the prairie schooners, but now it is in easy and rapid communication by rail. The first locomotive ran at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour; the engine of to-day has reached the speed of sixty miles, and some have even surpassed this record. In the year 1838 the total mileage of railroad was a little over fifteen hundred miles, and now it exceeds hundreds of thousands of miles. Rapid progress has also been made in a second mode of locomotion to which steam is applied, the steamboat, and its modern improvements. Every one knows *that the first steamboat plied the Hudson* in 1807, and was the invention of Robert Fulton; although Thomas Carlyle in his "Reminiscences" gives the honor to a Scotchman, out of prejudice for the Americans, and to honor his countryman. In going up the Hudson in one of the modern, magnificent, floating palaces, one cannot help thinking that only about seventy years have passed since that small craft of Fulton's plied the same river. And as he stands on the steamer's deck, *he can scarcely realize the work of* seventy years in the difference between the two boats. In that of to-day what massive machinery! It seems almost impossible for human skill to combine such giant power with such minute precision. But with all our improvements in the way of boats during the last ten or fifteen years, to our reproach England has become the leading nation in the ship business and on the sea. Our forts and harbors should be protected by armed vessels against unexpected invasions. Our standing army is small, but our navy so much smaller that it is almost imperceptible. The navy is rotten, utterly rotten. The political Secretaries who are placed at its head care not for the future protection of its harbors, but for the welfare and money interests of number one. Aside from our navy our merchant marine has also suffered. In the Atlantic monthly for February, Mr. Henry Hall has given statistics which will prove *beyond doubt that our shipping interests* are very low. In 1880 there were 1,276 British transoceanic vessels to our 884, of 447 steamers to our 46. In the late troubles about pork, England could have refused to take it on her vessels, and our Western farmers would have plenty of that article on their hands. If war occur between foreign powers we cannot export our goods, and our commerce must suffer. In case of famine we must have some way to transport our merchandise to the destitute. If the products of the country are left on our hands the markets will soon be glutted, articles will depreciate, and there will be an excess of unused material. We can never develope our full resources of trade until we get our own vessels. This is a question which does not concern those States only which border on or near the ocean, but all the States and every person, as a public question. Our country can change her position if she will, but as long as she folds her arms and subsides, she must be prepared to see others reap largely of the fruits of her toil. We have an unlimited extent of land, facilities for transportation by rail and river, the finest machinery, and with these resources at our command to maintain her position the U. S. needs government protection and encouragement on the high seas.

FOSTER MILLIKEN.

To Whom it May Concern.

The Collector of Delinquent Taxes may be found at City Court Room, Police Station, between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m., and 5 and 6 p. m., on and after July 1st, 1881. GEO. W. MOORE, Col. of Delin. Taxes.

A New Bank.

A movement is on foot to establish a National Bank at Bound Brook. Messrs. L. D. Cook, John D. Voorhees and others are heavy subscribers to the stock. The bank is to have $100,000 capital, and will be located in Ramsey's new building.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

The attention of persons interested in real estate, is called to the sale of the real estate of Alexander Dunham, dec'd, which will be made at public vendue, by Wm. H. Shotwell, administrator, on the premises, *on Monday, July 11th*, at 2 o'clock p. m. For further particulars see advertisement on the last column of the 4th page, or posters throughout the city.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of A. O. H. No. 4, held in Association Hall, this city, on Tuesday, June 14, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Wm. J. Tobin; Vice President—James Muldowney; Recording Secretary—*Charles McCann; Financial Secretary*—Thomas Welsh; Treasurer—Michael Nugent.

I. O. O. F.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting on Monday evening last, and elected the following named officers to serve the ensuing six months:
Charles E. Austin—Noble Grand.
William Bos—Vice Grand.
James K. Arnold—Recording Secretary.
Treasurer—Thomas J. Young.

During the evening a delegation of over 80 visiting brethren of Lyceum Lodge, of New York City, were received and extended the hospitalities of No. 44.

Netherwood Chapel.

Services will be held in the Netherwood Chapel next Sabbath for the first time, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 in the evening. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. F. Remington.

The New Yorkers all know this eminent divine, having devoted thirty years of his life preaching every Sunday on the docks to the sailors, long-shoremen and the poor, and has often been called to fill the pulpits of Mr. Beecher's church, Dr. Talmadge's, Dr. Tyng's and old Trinity.

The Glorious Fourth.

The citizens of Plainfield will celebrate the National Holiday next Monday in various ways, each to his own liking. Undoubtedly many will visit that *historic* spot, "Washington Rock," situated so near our city. It will be just the place for the day, offering the many attractions it does. The proprietor, Mr. S. O. Staats, announces that although there will be no public demonstration made at the "Rock" in honor of the day, there will be music, dancing, and other amusements. Dinner served from 1 to 4 p. m. Stages to and from this city to the "Rock" will be run during the day.

The Ball and Bat.

On Saturday last the Plainfield Base Ball Association again displayed its abilities by defeating a Bound Brook factory nine, at that city. The game was a very close and exciting one throughout, and resulted in a victory for Plainfield by a score of 12 to 11.

On Monday the boys of Gazelle Hose Co. No. 1 will play those of Warren No. 3 on the Fourth street grounds. The match will be for either a fire trumpet or a sum of money, and a very interesting game is to be expected. It will be commenced at nine o'clock in the morning—if all are on hand at that time.

Regarding Commencements.

"What this country now yearns for is a party devoted to putting down the commencement nuisance."

That is the opinion of the Trenton *State Gazette*, but it is not ours. The closing exercises of our schools, known as commencements, have more to do with stimulating the scholars and making them desirous of excelling in their various studies than any other influence we have cognizance of. Besides, the public have an opportunity of determining whether the teachers are qualified for their work by attending the commencement.—*Hunterdon County Democrat.*

The remarks of the last quoted paper prove it to be as sound on the matter referred to as *it is in its political principles.*

Personalia.

Judge Harper is daily increasing in popularity with the legal fraternity of the county.

Hon. Charles Campbell is still lying in a critical condition at his home in Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman (*see* Roome) are "at home" at the residence of the bride's father.

Mrs. Dr. Burlingham, has returned to her home in this city, after a couple of weeks visit to friends in New York State.

Mr. W. McD Coriell—we are told by the best of authorities—contemplates resigning from the Common Council at its next meeting.

Mr. E. L. Finch was the fortunate winner of the copies of Thorwaldsen's "Night" and "Morning," at the drawing for them at Reynolds' Pharmacy, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Potter, Jr., and two of his daughters, will sail on Saturday, by the "Furnessia" of the Anchor Line, for Glasgow and a subsequent three months tour through Europe.

Mrs. David Tilton, whose death after a lingering illness occurred on Wednesday morning, will be buried from the residence of Mr. T. Tilton, corner of Union and Grant avenues, to-day (Friday) at *10:30 o'clock a. m.*

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goddard, also their son C. Franc, have gone to Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y. State, to spend a few weeks. Mr. Goddard, Jr., and a companion, will camp out on the banks of one of the splendid lakes in that vicinity.

Mr. Romualdo Echeverria of this city, was awarded one of four gold medals given by the Mount St. Mary's College, Emmettsburg, Md., at its recent commencement. He stood first in the class of which he is the youngest member.

Miss Lulu Roberts of this city and Prof. Hasbrouck of Rutgers College were, on Wednesday evening last, united in marriage by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, of Buffalo New York. The occasion was a most auspicious one, of which a beautiful feature was the many floral designs furnished from the nursery of Mr. L. J. Denton.

Mr. Auguste Saltzman returned to his home in this city on Wednesday last from his European trip. He arrived in the Lower Bay below New York city in the steamer Labrador, about 1 o'clock of that day, and was met by three of his many friends, Messrs. R. M. Stover, John H. Cuthbert and Mr. George Wheelwright, who came up on the vessel with him to the ship's anchorage. The three latter gentlemen went to Stapleton, S. I., the night before, and were the guests of Miss Walk, at "Cliff Cottage," whose generous and unbounded hospitality they are loud in praise of. When the arrival of the vessel was announced the trio were conveyed on board in Dr. McCartney's boat, who was very kind and courteous. Mr. Saltzman looks and feels well after his trip. We are indebted to him for copies of late issues of French journals, which we take great delight (?) in perusing.

THAT most efficient police officer, Mr. Robert Randolph, arrested a resident of an adjacent town who was recklessly driving through our streets on Tuesday evening. The offender was consigned to the confines of the City Jail for the night and fined the next morning as a lesson.

J. W. Johnson's trotting mare "Sciola" won first money in a trot at Marshalltown, Iowa, last week. The time made was slow.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

From the Westfield Almanac, Wednesday, June 29th—*Beer Gruiss.*

School-commencement yesterday, full particulars in next week's issue.

Mr. J. S. Irving has added feed, or grist mill facilities to his factory.

Our Athletes should not miss the opportunity to have their pictures taken on the 4th.

Attention is called to the card of our artist painter, Jerome Neil, under the head of "Westfield Advertisers."

Our photographic visitor still continues with us, and intends to prolong his stay to include the "Glorious 4th."

Mr. Kilburn Thompkins occupying the farm formerly known as the "Mooney Farm," has just purchased some very fine Jersey cattle.

Our Masonic friends have not as yet decided upon having an excursion, its destination or date. They can rely upon ample attention when they do.

Mr. Foster E. Conant, a former citizen, now residing in Middletown, N. Y., was in town during the week.

The addition of a handsome mirror to the rear of the hotel bar is a decided improvement, illustrative of Bust's gorgeousness. Big word that.

A horse, the property of Mrs. Kate B. High, left standing at the depot on Thursday afternoon of last week, ran away. No damage done.

The son of Mr. Edward Townley contemplates inaugurating the business of supplying Westfield with fresh fish twice a week. A want long felt. Success attend him.

The bill board erected corner of Elm street and North avenue facing the depot, is the property of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Applications for its use can be made to our local agent.

Application for stock in Mr. F. Henry Chevanlers patent street railway, should be forwarded to the inventor at once, as very little remains unsold. Capital $50,000. Paid up capital 00,000.

Mr. E. T. Taylor, owner of the Lyceum property, was in town last week. We understand that his visit was with reference to a further use of the building by *the Society.*

The Athletic entertainment, both of the Westfield and Unknown Athletic clubs on July 4th, promises to prove one of great interest, the pleasures of which will be participated in by a large majority of our citizens.

The benefit performance of the "Westfield Minstrel Troupe," tendered to Mr. A. Edgar Wilcox, took place last night and proved a success in all respects, despite the unaccountable opposition of several citizens.

Not to be outdone by the elders, the Young America Athletic club have posted notices of their intention to give Athletic contests on the coming 4th. These games will take place upon South avenue. Among other attractions we notice *greased pole climbing.*

The special detective employed by the Westfield Fish and Game Protective Society, passed Sunday in this vicinity, and his report to the next meeting of this Society may prove one of more than pleasurable interest to some of our residents. The Society deserves great credit for their endeavors to properly enforce the game laws.

The advertised sale of Moffett's Livery Stable on Thursday of last week, brought out a large crowd, but the prices bid proved so ridiculously low, that Mr. Moffett was obliged to retain the larger portion of the stock. This fact is a fortunate one for our citizens, as it insures in the future good service in this line. We trust that those who expressed so much regret at the probable withdrawal of this service, will rally to its support.

WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

NAMES OF PUPILS HAVING PASSED THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXAMINATION.

SECOND GRADE.

Louise Becker, Emily Brown, Louise S. Gilby, Nellie Fairbairn, Emma E. Clark, Laura French, Hattie M. Pierson, Hattie C. Pierson, Allie Crosby, Lulu Fleming, Samuel Burtaine, J. Montgomery Clark, William H. Barton.

THIRD GRADE.

Maggie Mapes, Nellie Irving, Jennie A. Clark, Lizzie Hetfield, Phebe Nestor, Florence Clark, Annie E. Gilby, Lizzie A. Pierson, Mamie Hart, Oscar Arnold, William Nestor, Benjamin Chambers, Charles Cooney, Irving Ross, Frank A. Greene, John Daily, Nelson Wyckoff, Charles Worth.

Grace S. Hall, Ida M. Clark, Maggie Calkins, Sadie J. Brown, Kitty Fairbairn, Bertha O. Courter, Josephine H. French, Maggie Kane, John Burtaine, John C. Hall, John Brunner, Isaac Townley, Henry B. Stopford.

The called meeting of the *Health Board*, on Tuesday evening last, with reference to the England nuisance hitherto noted, resolved itself into a meeting of the Town Committee, the presence of Town Clerk Whitaker being all that was necessary to make the change. Township Counsel, Mr. R. V. Lindabury, was present to post the Town Committee upon the intricacies of law governing their action, while those urging an abatement of the nuisance were ably represented by ex-Town Counsel W. G. Peckham. As both parties agreed to agree under the advice of Mr. Lindabury, everything proved satisfactory to all concerned.

The quarterly review of the Baptist Sunday School occurred last Sunday and proved very pleasant, the pupils evincing almost perfect knowledge of the lessons taught, reflecting great credit upon Superintendent A. F. Grant and his Assistants. A great surprise was given to the members of the school in the presentation to them by Mr. Chas. F. Conant of an elegant silk banner trimmed with gold fringe. Upon one side was a truly beautiful picture representing the Baptism of Christ, and upon the reverse the name of the school and date of its organization (1866); the lettering surrounded with embroidered lilies. This embroidery was the contribution of Mrs. Conant, and naturally enhanced its value—estimated to be at least $200. After the presentation appropriate remarks were made by the Superintendent and Pastor. The school is in a very flourishing condition, its present membership being about 125. The following are the names of the officers: Anson F. Grant, Supt.; J. W. Beebe, Asst. Supt.; E. S. Leveridge, Sec.; A. F. Grant, Jr., Asst. Sec.; G. A. Trimmer, Librarian; W. W. Gilby, Asst. Librarian; A. J. Miller, Treasurer.

The commencement exercises of the Westfield Seminary took place at Lyceum *Hall on Thursday evening of last week*, and the pleasures of the occasion were enjoyed by a large portion of our inhabitants, who filled the hall fairly to overflowing. The platform was decorated with ferns and flowering plants tastefully arranged, while at the rear of the stage, the class motto PERSEVERANTIA OMNIA VINCIT, worked in ferns and evergreens upon a white background was very effective. The exercises were of the usual nature, but throughout gave evidence of the careful education and training of the participants. Particular credit should be accorded this institution for the evidences of proper instruction, both in pronounciation and inflection in English, French, German and Latin. The Calisthenic exercises gave proof that the physical as well as mental education of the pupils was excellent, this portion of the programme winning the repeated plaudits of the audience. The essays of the graduates, Misses Eleanor S. Coaney and Zadie M. Van Buskirk, the former upon "Novels and Novel Reading," the latter upon "Heroism of Woman," were both very interesting, exhibiting not only a knowledge of the subject presented, but the ability to present it intelligently. The diplomas were presented to the fair graduates in behalf of the principal by the Rev. A. P. Foster, Jersey City, who made one of the most appropriate and pleasing addresses for an occasion of this nature, that it was ever our pleasure to listen to. The floral offerings to the fair graduates and scholars were not only numerous but exceedingly beautiful. The exercises closed by the school assisted by former pupils singing "Auld Lang Syne." Westfield has reason to be proud of her Seminary.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

WHAT THEY LEAD TO.

Kidney troubles and liver troubles, unless checked in time by Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," will end in constipation, piles, rheumatism and gravel. The latter are ailments of very serious character. "Favorite Remedy" acts upon the disordered kidneys and liver with quickness and certainty. It is Nature's own device for this purpose. Ask for it when you are next in the store, or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y. jy1wt

A society maiden in Dover
Went out for a walk with her lover,
A piece of banana
She stepped on, and Hannah
In her knees ever after was "over."

HUNDREDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN rescued in every community from beds of sickness and almost death and made strong by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidences in the world of its sterling worth.—Post. 1y1m

There was a young girl of Eau Claire,
Who was witty and good and seau faire,
All the other girls found
That when she was around
They were just counted out as near whaire.

The more costly the shoe worn by children, the more important is it that they should be protected from wear at the toe by the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip, as they double the wearing value of the shoe, and give them a neat appearance.

HAY FEVER.

Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.—I have been afflicted for twenty years, during the months of August and September, with Hay Fever, and have tried various remedies for its relief without success. I was induced to try your Cream Balm; have used it with favorable results, and can confidently recommend it to all similarly afflicted. ROBERT W. TOWNLEY, (ex-Mayor) Elizabeth, N. J. jy1wt

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

CROQUETERS ON THE CRISIS.

HOW THE POLITICAL SENSATION STRUCK THE FEMININE PORTION OF THE COMMUNITY.

The night before last the Utica Croquet Club—composed entirely of young ladies—held its second meeting for the season of 1881. Two new members were admitted and proposals for membership were made. The committee on resolutions made their expected report. The resolutions were written on scented paper and penned with violet ink. After the business of the evening had been finished, the young lady sitting on the ottoman suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, my! Girls, did you hear about Conkling?"

"No. What is it?" said the four misses on the settee in one breath.

"Why, he's resigned!"

"Resigned to what? Has he been dangerously sick?" said the secretary.

"No, no. Can't you understand? He has given up his Senatorship."

"Goodness gracious. Ain't that too bad?"

"How much did he get for it?" queried the girl with the album in her lap.

"Why, you silly thing; you ought to read the newspapers. Senator Conkling got dissatisfied with something at Washington and resigned his office into the hands of Governor Cornell. There was a misunderstanding between him and the President about some man named Rob—Robert—Roberts—Let me see; Robinson—no, that ain't it. Oh, yes—Robertson. Dear sus! They say the whole country is in a crisis."

"I read about that," said the President of the club, knowingly. "Senator Conkling and this Robertson had some kind of a fuss while they were trying a law suit. Come to think, Mr. Conkling wanted to give him some instructions and Roberts wouldn't have it. Then the President appointed Robertson to collect money in some ward in New York city—"

"That wasn't it," interrupted the first speaker. "The President told Mr. Robertson to stand at some lock—a dead-lock, they call it—and see that the canal-boat captains paid their tolls. The man who was put out of a job by Mr. Robertson getting the situation, used to go to school with Mr. Conkling."

"What I want to know," said a young lady, "is how could the President order these men around so? Didn't I read in a paper the other day that Mr. Conkling was the boss?"

"My sakes! that's funny," ejaculated the Secretary; "I heard my brother say it was a man named Blaine, who came here from Canady, and wanted to run the whole country, who caused the disturbance. The President made this Blaine a present of a Cabinet organ and then he never stopped begging until he got a whole set of furniture, too. That made the other men who didn't get anything jealous."

"What were the guns firing for today?" asked the girls on the settee.

"You see, the Senate helped Robertson to get this job," answered the first speaker, "and the Half-Breeds were so glad they borrowed some cannons."

"Who are the Half-Breeds? Indians?"

"I am not sure, but I don't think they are. They must have come here when the canal opened."

"Girls," exclaimed the President of the meeting, "do you know I think that the firing was a real battle? I read in the paper last week about the 'War on the President.' Isn't it awful?"

"And I saw 'How the bomb struck!'"

"Oh, those horrid Half-Breeds!" ejaculated five voices at once.

"Yes," continued the President, "and I believe they are going to be commanded by that Gen. Mahone, who came to Washington with a red shirt on and tried to scare everybody."

"I'm going home," faintly said the Secretary.

"Let us all go," said the girls on the settee.

"Oh, I hope we won't meet any Half-Breeds!"—*Utica Observer.*

HOW LONG MAN MAY LIVE.

It was Professor Hufeland's opinion that the limit of possible human life might be set at 200 years. This on the general principle that the life of a creature is eight times the period of its growth.

That which is quickly formed quickly perishes, and the earlier complete development is reached the sooner bodily decay ensues. More women reach old age than men, but more men attain remarkable longevity than women.

Some animals grow to be very old.—Horned animals live longer lives than those without horns; fierce longer than timid, and amphibious longer than those which exist in the air. The voracious pike lives, it is said, to an age of 150 years; the turtle is good for a hundred years or more; and among birds the golden eagle is known to have lived nearly 200 years, while the sly and sombre crow reaches the quite venerable age of a century.

Passing up the scale of life to man, and skipping the patriarchs, we find many recorded instances of longevity among the classic Greeks and Romans. Pliny notes that in the reign of the Emperor Vespasian, in the year 76, there were 124 men living in the limited area between the Appenines and the Po of 100 years and upwards, three of whom were 140 and four over 135. Cicero's wife lived to the age of 103, and the Roman actress Lucceia played in public as late as her 112th year.

Coming down to more recent times the most notable authentic instance of great age is that of Henry Jenkins, of Yorkshire, England, who died in 1670, 169 years old. He was a fisherman and at the age of 100 easily swam across rapid rivers.

Another historic case is that of Thomas Parr, of Shropshire, a day laborer, who lived to the age of 152 years. When over 120 he married his second wife, and till 130 he could swing the scythe and weild the flail with the best of his fellow laborers. In his 152d year Parr went up to London to exhibit himself to the king. It proved an unlucky visit, for violating the abstemious habit of a century and a half, the old man feasted so freely on the royal victuals that he soon died merely of a plethora. On examination his internal organs proved to be in excellent condition, and there was no reason why he should not have lived much longer save for this unfortunate taste of royal hospitality.

Professor Hufeland's roll of centenarians includes many more remarkable cases, among them that of Mittlestedt, a Prussian soldier, who served 67 years under both Fredericks, fighting many battles and enduring much hard campaigning, and who after all this married successively three wives, the last when he was 110, only two years before his decease.

George Chainey says heaven is derived from the words "heaved up," and hell from "held down." From this we conclude that Jonah is in the first mentioned.

WHO HE WAS.

One of the book-keepers of a Detroit lumber firm was recently sent to the North woods to transact some business for his employers. He is a man of good mind and strong limb and has hung about gymnasiums long enough to work up his muscle and understood how to strike from the shoulder. He reached a camp belonging to another firm just at noon, one day, and all but one of the loggers gave him a hearty welcome. This one seemed out of sorts and bent on mischief. After throwing out repeated slurs and insults he boldly said:

"Stranger, I've been aching for a whole week past to put some one in my vest pocket."

This was turned off in a pleasant manner, but the logger persisted:

"I've got a great hankering to play pitch and toss with you, and if you don't run before I finish my dinner I'm going to heave you over the shanty a few times."

The Detroiter didn't run worth a cent. When he saw that a fuss was inevitable he removed his watch and pin, shed his overcoat and was in first-rate trim when the logger got ready to heave away. As the bully came forward he was neatly knocked down. He got up again with a grin and went down again. The third time he got up he sat down on a log to collect his ideas, and when they had returned to him he carefully approached the Detroiter and said:

"Mebbe you are a Presidin' Elder?"

"No."

"Regular preacher?"

"No."

"Track distributor?"

"No; I am a book-keeper in the employ of Lath & Shingle, of Detroit."

"Put it thar!" said the man, as he held out his hand. "I'm all bluff and no fight, but I took you for some sort of a preacher, and I thought I might wallop you and be solid with the boys. Say, will you do me a favor?"

"Yes."

"All right. I'm going to tell the boys that you are Tom Sayers, and don't you deny it! Carrying two black eyes around this camp for the next fortnight will be grief enough for me to stagger under, let alone any one knowing that I got 'em from a man wearing a biled shirt and a clean collar."

NATURE'S BAROMETERS.

Every one has noticed the ingenious and delicate workmanship of the spider; they have noticed too the way in which he spins his thread; but every one may not have remarked the interesting fact, that whenever we are to have wind or rain the spider shortens very much the last threads to which his web is suspended, and he leaves it in that condition as long as the weather continues variable. If he lengthens the threads fair weather may be predicted, and the continuation of fair weather may be inferred from the length of the thread. If the spider remains inert it is a sign of rain; if, however, he commences to work during the rain, you may be certain that the rain will not last long, and that it will be followed by steady, fair weather. The spider changes his web every twenty-four hours; if the change is made in the evening, a little before sunset, the night will be fair and clear.

The swallow, this beautiful bird, the harbinger of spring, is also an unfailing barometer. When the swallow flies low, on a level with the earth, and gives a light and plaintive cry, it is a sign of approaching rain. If he rises to a great height in the air flying either to right or to the left, steady, fair weather may be expected. When a storm is coming, the swallow also rises to a great height in the clouds, then he moves slowly, majestically; he floats, but does not fly.

In the spring, when a single magpie leaves its nest, it will rain; if the father and mother leave at the same time, it is a sign of fair weather.

The peacock, at the approach of rain, emits frequent cries.

The woodpecker coos.

The parrot chatters.

The guinea fowl goes to roost.

The goose shows the greatest unrest. It flaps its wings and cries, throws itself into the water, comes and goes, and makes short flights.

The singing of the cricket indicates fair weather.

PEARLS.

To him that lives well every form of life is good.

The torment of envy is like a grain of sand in the eye.

Craftness is a quality in the mind and a vice in the character.

Always there is life while life lasts, which rightly divined, implies a divine satisfaction.

Seeing much, and suffering much, and studying much, are the three pillars of learning.

As many as are the difficulties which virtue has to encounter in this world, her force is yet superior.

It is a great art to keep yourself contented and happy, and it requires a great heart to make others so.

As an archer makes straight his arrow, so a wise man makes straight his thought, which is difficult to turn.

Some one tells us that if you said no yesterday and have repented, you can say yes to-day and heal the wound.

Some people make a great fuss about the smallest things and then excuse themselves on the ground that the less a man makes a fuss about the better.

Man's value is in proportion to what he has courageously suffered, as the value of the steel blade is in proportion to the tempering it has undergone.

Prosperity is a more refined and sincere test of character than adversity, as one hour of summer sunshine produces greater corruption than the longest winter day.

All useless misery is certainly folly, and he that feels evils before they come may be deservedly censured, yet surely to dread the future is more reasonable than to lament the past.

Science is exceedingly boastful, and is not satisfied until it has pulled all the old plants up by the roots, forgetting to sow any new seeds. This kind of culture is haughty culture.

The Mount Holly *Mirror* says that Charles Newbold, who resided near the Little Mount Meeting House in Burlington county, was the first person who substituted the iron plow for the wooden one then in use. The beam and handles were about the same as the old one, but for the mould-board, landslide and shear he used iron castings. His first casting, being in one piece, was found to make the plow too heavy for ordinary use, and it was about to be abandoned, when David Peacock, who lived near Vincentown, re-modeled the castings, separated them and made them much lighter. He paid Charles Newbold one thousand dollars for the privilege of using it, and the "Peacock" plow soon became popular, and for many years no other was used, and at the present time it is claimed by many farmers as the best for general purposes.

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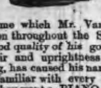

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 17th, 1881.

John W. Bannister, Executor of Nancy B. Wilcox, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Hodges Hotchkiss, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of July next.

Dated April 19th, 1881.

MARY [illegible] HOTCHKISS.

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To George W. Stanley (Second) and Mrs. George W. Stanley, (Second) his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein David Richardson is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-Ninth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elizabeth A. Holt, and Chauncey Holt, her husband, to Mary D. Richardson, on lands in the City of Elizabeth, in Union County, New Jersey, dated September 30, 1879, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant; And you George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof. And you Mrs. George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you claim or may claim to have inchoate right of dower in said lands.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Mandy, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscribers, Administrators of Anson France, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a [illegible] tree on the south bank of the Passaic River, at the corner of Jonathan M. Meeker's land; [illegible]

PATIENCE FRANCE,
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Administrators.

April 27th, 1881.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises in the City of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

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at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

First tract—Beginning at a stone in centre of Mechanic street and Sixth street; [illegible]

Second tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fourth street, [illegible]

Third tract—Beginning at a corner of the fence of Randolph Dunham, in Exchange Alley; [illegible]

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WILLIAM C. SHOTWELL, Administrator.

April 27th, 1881.

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You may go through the world, but 'twill be very slow,
If you listen to all that is said as you go;
You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew,
For meddlesome tongues must have something to do,
And people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed
That your humble position is only assumed—
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool;
But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool,
For people will talk.

And then if you show the least boldness of heart,
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,
They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain,
But keep straight ahead—don't stop to explain,
For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress and old-fashioned your hat,
Some one will surely take notice of that,
And hint very strong that you can't pay your way;
But don't get excited, whatever they say,
For people will talk.

If your dress is in fashion, don't think to escape,
For they criticise them in a different shape;
You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid,
But mind your own business—there's naught to be made,
For people will talk.

Now, the best way to do is to do as you please;
For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease.
Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse;
But don't think to stop them—it isn't any use,
For people will talk.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TOM.

Oh! but it was cold; freezing, biting, bitter cold and dark, too; for the feeble gaslights, leaping and flaming as the gale whistled by, hardly brightened the gloom a dozen paces around them. The wind tore through the streets as if it had gone mad; whirling before it dust and snow, and every movable thing it could lay its clutching hand upon. A poor old *battered* kite, that, some time in the Autumn, had lodged far up in the tallest tree in the neighborhood, and had there rested peacefully ever since, believing its labors at an end, was dragged from its nest, and driven unpityingly before the blast. Some feeble efforts it had made to dodge into areas; but not a bit of it! Down would *swoop the wind, and off* it would go again.

At last, driven around one of the long rows of barrels, that stood, like wretched sentinels, along the edge of the sidewalk, it flew into the arms of a small boy, who, seated on the curbstone, crouched down in the barrel's somewhat questionable shelter. Such a very small boy! He looked like nothing in the world but a little heap of rags; and the rags were very thin, and the small boy was very cold. His nose, his ears, hands and poor bare feet were blue. He was almost too cold to notice the unfortunate kite, which, as its enemy, the wind, approached with a roar, seemed to cower close to him, as if begging protection. Round both sides of the barrels at once came the wind, shook hands right through poor little Tom, and, howling with delight, rushed off with the miserable victim.

"Tom"—that was all the name he had. Who he was, or where he came from, no one knew, except perhaps the wretched old woman with whom he lived; which meant that she let him sleep upon a pile of rags upon the floor of her miserable room, and sometimes gave him a crust, and oftener a blow. When she was drunk—and that was a greater part of the time—Tom took to the streets; and by night she was very drunk. The boy was, perhaps, some six years old; but as he cowered down on the cold flagstones, with his worn, pinched face and drooping head, he might have been a hundred.

A carriage came rattling through the icy streets, and stopped close by him. *The door was pushed open,* and two children half tumbled out, and leaving the door swing, rushed up the steps. Tom watched them stupidly, hearing the quick, sharp ring of the bell, caught a glimpse of something that looked very bright and warm, and then it was dark again; but he still stood there. The coachman sat upon *the box like a furry* monument. One of the horses struck the stones sharply with his ironed hoof, and cast an inquiring glance around, but the monument sat unmoved.

Tom's heavy eyes looked through the open door into the carriage. Dark as it was, he could see that it was lined with something thick and warm. He raised his head and glanced around *him.* If he were inside there the wind could not touch him. Oh, if he could only get away from it one minute! He would slide out again the moment the house door opened. Unbending his stiff little body, he crept nearer, hesitated a moment, and, as the wind came round the corner with a roar, slipped swiftly and noiselessly into the carriage. In the further corner of the seat he curled himself into a little round heap, and lay, with beating heart, listening to the wind as it swept by.

It was very quiet in his nest, and the soft velvet was much warmer than the cold flagstones, and he was very tired and very cold, and in half a minute he was fast asleep. He did not know when at last the house door opened and a lady, gathering her cloak close around her, came down the steps—did not know even when the suddenly animated monument descended from its pedestal and stood solemnly by the open door until the lady had stepped inside. But when it shut with a slam, and the coachman, returning to his post, drove rapidly away, the boy's eyes opened and fixed their frightened gaze upon the lady's face. Preoccupied with her own thoughts, she had not noticed the queer bundle in the dark corner. But now, her attention attracted by some slight movement on his part, she turned her eyes slowly toward him, and then with a suppressed cry of surprise and alarm, laid her hand upon the door. Tom, rapidly unwinding himself, and cowering down in the bottom of the carriage, said, with a frightened sob:

"I didn't mean no harm. I was awful cold. Say, just open the door, missus, and I'll jump out. You needn't stop the kerridge."

The lady, with her hand still on the door, *demanded:*

"How did you get here?"

"The door was open, and I clum," he answered. "It was awful cold."

"Come nearer," she said. "Let me see your face."

Tom drew his ragged sleeve across his eyes, and looked up at her over his shoulder. They had turned into a brilliantly lighted street, and she could see that the tangled yellow hair was soft and fine, and that the big, frightened eyes that raised themselves to hers were not pickpocket's eyes. With a sudden impulse she laid her gloved hand lightly on the yellow hair. "Where do you live?" she asked.

Something in the voice and touch gave him courage. "With Mammy Sal," he said, straightening up. "Me and some other fellows. Sometimes we begs, sometimes we take the barrels. When we get a haul it ain't so bad, but when we don't we catch it. She's drunk to-night, and she drove us out."

She pushed the heavy hair back from his forehead. "Is Mammy Sal your *mother?" she asked.*

"No!" cried the boy, almost fiercely; and then he added, sullenly: "I ain't got none."

Slowly the gloved hand passed back and forth over the yellow hair. The lady's eyes were looking far away; the boy's face was like, so strangely like, another face.

"Are you hungry?" she asked, suddenly.

The wide-open gray eyes would have answered her without the quick and the low "Yes'm."

The carriage stopped, and the monument again accomplished a descent, opened the door, and stood staring in blank amazement.

"I am not going in, John," said his mistress. "Drive home again." And she added, smiling, "This little boy crept in out of the cold while the carriage was waiting. I am going to take him home. Drive back as quickly as possible."

As the bewildered coachman shut the door and returned to his perch, the boy made a spring froward.

"Lemme out!" he cried. "I don't want to go home. Lemme out!"

"Not your home," said the lady, gently; "to my home."

Tom stared at her in wonder, and too much overcome by the announcement to resist, let her lift him up on the seat beside her.

"My home," she repeated, "where you can get very warm, and have a good dinner, and a long, long sleep on a soft bed. Will you like that?"

Tom drew a long, slow breath, but did *not answer. It was too wonderful! He*—one of Mammy Sal's boys—to go to the lady's house where the children lived whom he had seen go in that evening! He looked up suddenly. "Was them children you'n?" he asked. With a sudden movement she drew him very close to her and then softly answered:

"No, not mine; I had a little boy once, like you, and he died."

When the carriage stopped again Tom was fast asleep; so fast asleep that the still bewildered coachman carried him into the house and laid him on a bed without waking him. The next morning, when the boy's eyes opened, he lay looking about him, hardly daring to speak or move. I don't believe he had ever heard anything about the fairies, or he would certainly have thought himself in fairyland. Best of all, the lady of the night before was standing by the bed smiling at him, and smiling back, he held out his arms to her.

I wish you could have seen him a little later, when arrayed in jacket and trousers that made him think with disdain of certain articles of the same description he had but yesterday gazed at lovingly as they dangled before old Isaac's clothing store, he sat before a little table by the sunny window, taking a short, a very short, preliminary view of a gigantic beefsteak, still indignantly sputtering to itself, a mountain of smoking potatoes, an imposing array of snowy rolls and golden butter and a pitcher of creamy milk. And I wish you could have seen the same table still later; for the table was about all that was left.

This was the first time that I ever saw Tom. Since then I have seen him very often. And now I will tell you, only I am afraid you will hardly believe me, about the last time, and that was not very long ago.

I was riding along one of the prettiest *country roads you ever saw, and when I* came to a certain gate, my horse, without a sign from me turned. As we drew near the house I caught sight of two figures standing among the flowers. One was a handsome old lady with white hair; the other a young man. She was armed with an immense pair of shears, and he held in his hand his hat, filled to the brim with flowers. The sunlight, creeping through the trees, fell full on his close cropped hair and yellow beard. As I drew in my horse and sat watching them, it seemed to me like a fairy story. But it wasn't; for the tall, handsome man looking down with such protecting tenderness upon the white-haired old lady was really Tom—poor, little, thin, cold hungry Tom.

WHY GUFFEY REFORMED.

"I say, Judge," said old Major Diffinderfer to his particular crony, Judge Guffey, the other day, "why haven't we seen you down-town o' nights lately?"

"Well—ahem—been rather busy," replied the Judge with some embarrassment.

"Busy. Why I've seen you reading at your window every evening as I came down *town* after *dinner."*

"Little sickness in the family," murmured the Judge, uneasily.

"Sickness? Why you just said your people were all well."

"Well, the fact is, gentlemen," said the Judge after a pause devoted to significant winks and nudges by the select coteries of poker players, of which he was a prominent member. "I'll tell you how the case stands. Like the rest of you old reprobates, I can stand any ordinary domestic row, but Mrs. Guffey sprang something on me the other night—a peculiarly new and deadly sort of a reformation dodge that I haven't got over the effects of yet, and there is no knowing when I shall."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed the Owl Club in chorus, and moved up closer.

"Yes, gentlemen. You all know that I'm pretty tough-hided regarding matrimonial remonstrances, and I can find *excuses for staying out late seven nights a* week with any married man among you. For instance, a few nights ago I topped off one of Mrs. G's curtain lectures with the remark that it was always the wife's fault if the husband was not domestically inclined. That it was the absence of cheerful amusements at home that led men to seek for them outside."

"Devilish good theory that," said one old sinner, making a note on his shirt cuff.

"So I thought," continued the Judge, "especially as it made Mrs. G. so mad she didn't speak for three days afterward. But on the fourth day what do you suppose happened? Imagine my astonishment when I put on my hat after dinner to come down here to the Budweiser saloon to meet you fellows, Mrs. Guffey said, 'Wait a minute, Judge, please. Step down into the basement.'"

"Water pipes had sprung aleak, I suppose?" said Diffinderfer.

"I thought it was something of the kind myself," replied the Judge, "but I hope I may never see the back of my neck if I didn't find the sitting-room carpet taken up, the floor sprinkled with sand, and a sort of temporary bar erected in the corner. There was a dozen small tables in the room, around which a lot of loafers that Mrs. G. had contracted for at the corner grocery, were sitting playing cards, spitting in the sawdust boxes and drinking beer. The liquor was served out by my biggest boy, who was running the bar in his shirt sleeves, and a big paste diamond my wife had gotten down at the dollar store in his breast. There were a number of 'off' cheap chromos around the walls, and a lunch counter, while in *the corner a couple of red-nosed* bummers were quarreling over the election. I never felt so cut up and disgusted in my life, and for a minute or two I almost believed I was down here with you fellows."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the listeners, grimly.

"Yes," *continued the Judge,* earnestly. "What in the eternal blazes does all this mean, ma'am," said I.

"W. Archibald," says she, "you were talking about home congenial and amusing, and all that, and so I tried to fix up something that would hit your taste to a T. After this, you see, you can enjoy your regular recreation right here instead of tiring yourself with a long walk home after the cars have stopped running every night. How would you like to take a hand at Pedro, with that party in the corner? His breath is pretty strong, but I have especially engaged him as one of the most proficient card sharps in the town. I am sure you would enjoy letting him win that fifty dollars you can't afford to give Amelia for a new Winter suit, ever so much. Hi, there, barkeeper! set us a couple of schooners of Milwaukee, quick."

"And what *did you say,"* inquired his petrified auditors.

"Say? Why I didn't say a word. I just went out to the woodpile, selected a club, came back, and cleaned the whole mob right out. I staved in the beer barrel, kicked over the bar and swore like an Indiana politician. But—ahem—that is—er—well, you see, gentlemen, somehow I couldn't drum up cheek enough to *go out that night, nor the next, either,* and—and the fact is, I've about concluded to put in a good deal of time home this Summer, so you will have to get along somehow without me."

And there was a solemn and impressive silence as the Judge relit his segar and drifted down the street.

A LIBERAL TRANSLATION.

A young lady, moving in the most excellent society circles of Galveston, after much toil and practice at the piano, learned to play with considerable dexterity a piece entitled "Picnic Polka." It is something after the style of the celebrated "Battle of Prague," in which the listener can readily distinguish the roar of artillery, the rattle of musketry, the shouts of the soldiers, and the groans of the dying. In the "Picnic Polka" the noise of the wind among the trees and the joyous carols of the birds are reproduced, the finale being a thunder shower that disturbs the sylvan revelers. It happens that a country cousin is in town just now, and the young lady thought she would play the piece to him and hear his comment. He is a plain, simple minded youth, and, although not very bright, is very appreciative. She told him what the piece was, and then proceeded to give him the "Picnic Polka." The first notes are rather slow and hesitatingly, the idea sought to be conveyed being the solemn solitude of the forest, through which the gentle zephyr (not heifer) sighs. After she got through the *preface she asked him if he did not almost* imagine himself in a lodge in some vast wilderness. He replied that he thought all the slowness meant the delay in getting off. Said he:

"There is always some darned feller who oversleeps himself and keeps everybody else waiting."

She did not care to discuss the point with the ignorant fellow, so, to conceal her emotions, she once more let her go on the piano. The woods were filled with music. The mocking-bird whistled as if his throat would split, the cuckoo filled the sylvan bowers with his repeated cry, while ever and anon the mournful cooing of the dove interrupted the main song of the lark.

"There, now, I guess you know what that sounds like," she said, as she paused.

"You mean that tootle, tootle, chug, chug, chug?" You just bet I understand that. Many is the time at a picnic I've heard it from the mouth of a demijohn or the bung-hole of a beer-barrel."

Her first impulse was to hurl the piano stool at him, but it passed off, and once more she went at the piano as if it was the young man's head, and was insured for double its value. The thunder *growled, the lightning flashed (from her eyes)* and the first heavy drops are heard upon the leaves. She banged and mashed the keys at a fearful rate; peal after peal of deafening thunder perturbed the atmosphere and re-echoed in still louder reverberations until it wound up in one appalling clap as a grand finale. Then, turning to the awe-struck youth, she said:

"I suppose you have heard something like that before?"

"Yes; that's what the fellow with linen pants said when he sat down on the custard pie."

The audience found himself alone, but the audience picked up his hat and sauntered out into the street, densely unconscious that he had said anything out of the way.

VENNOR'S JULY WEATHER.

The month of July will enter cool and wet and give a great deal of rain generally over a large portion of the United States and Canada, while in Great Britain the weather will in all probability be likewise stormy and wet. The storms of wind, thunder and lightning are likely to prove severe and frequent. The heaviest rains *for New York* and vicinity I would locate shortly after the 20th, probably the 21st or 22d. Between the 12th and 20th days an excessive hot term is probable throughout both Canada and the United States, with additional severe storms in western sections.

Within a few days of the close of July, likely in the neighborhood of the 27th and 28th days, a cool to cold wave may occur, carrying frost into Canada and cool weather generally with storms of wind, hail and rain over the United States. Where storms have been severely felt in Western and Southwestern States during June there again will the severest storms of July be experienced; notwithstanding, however, these frequent and severe storms during July, frequent alternations of fine, hot weather will probably counteract to a great extent the damage done to grain and other crops in general in the West.

The entry of July, as above sketched, is likely to be cool and showery in both Canada and the United States, and stormy weather, with a return to sultriness, is probable in proximity to the 4th in most sections.

An *Irishman,* who was very near-sighted, and who was about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer to his antagonist than the other did to him, and they were both to fire at the same time.

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DON'T CROSS A BRIDGE UNTIL YOU COME TO IT.

There was once a man and woman who planned to go and spend a day at a friend's house, which was some miles distant from their own. So one pleasant morning they started out to make the visit, but they had not gone far before the woman remembered a bridge they had to cross which was very old and said to be unsafe, and she immediately began to worry about it.

"What shall we do about that bridge?" she said to her husband. "I shall never agree to go over it, and we can't get across the river in any other way."

"Oh," said the man, "I forgot the bridge! It is a bad place; suppose it should break through, and we should fall into the water and be drowned?"

"Or even," said his wife, "suppose you should step on a rotten plank and break your leg, what would become of me and of the baby?"

"I don't know," said the man, "what would become of any of us, for I couldn't work, and we should all starve to death."

So they went on worrying and worrying, till they got to the bridge; when, *lo* and behold! they saw that since they had been there last a new bridge *had* been built, and they crossed over it in safety, and found that they might have saved themselves all their anxiety. Now that is just what the proverb means; never waste your worrying on what you think may possibly be going to happen; don't think. "Oh, suppose it should rain tomorrow so that I can't get out!" or, "What should I do if I should have a headache on the day of the party?" Half the time the troubles we look for do not come; and it is never worth while to waste the hours in worrying.

FASHION NOTES.

Poppies are very fashionable.

Oxeyes rival daisies in popular favor.

Tussore silks sell rapidly to choice customers.

Lace is the correct trimming for foulard silks.

The high novelty of the moment is Japanese crape.

Nasturtiums and wall flowers have come into favor.

Red and yellow ombre feathers are very fashionable.

Gigot puffs began to be seen at the top of shirred sleeves.

White is again the festival dress of the summer of 1881.

Light scarf-like mantles will be worn tied in a loop in front.

The tournure and *black draperies grow* larger and fuller.

For country wear, striped batiste and muslin dresses will be in high favor.

White bonnets, or straw bonnets trimmed with white, take precedence of all others.

Black balmorals of farmer's satin are the inexpensive long underskirts of this season.

New foulard silks come in bright and gay mille fleur designs, in either dark or pale tinted grounds.

Light woolen stuffs in bright, contrasting stripes make pretty and striking seaside and mountain suits.

THE OTHER BOY.

"Let's see!" said a Michigan avenue grocer, as a boy came in and asked him if he had any decayed apples to give away to a poor but respectable family; aren't you the boy who broke one of my alley windows the other day?"

"No sir," was the prompt reply.

"Sure you aren't the boy?"

"Oh, I know I ain't. I'm the boy who saw the other boy break the window, and got a hunk of gum as large as your *fist if I wouldn't tell on him!"—Detroit Free Press.*

An oleaginous chap—Lynn C. Doyle.

A whiskey row is gin-erally a rum-pus.

There is no dependents in a deceitful *man.*

Nothing but water is used in the wake of a ship.

Sending a postal is now called speaking by the card.

Did any of the Canaanites ever carry a cane o' nights?

Fowls are gluttonous—they take a peck at every mouthful.

Carried off the palm—the shot that deprived the soldier of a hand.

She is a wise woman that who wears her best stockings in muddy weather.

The bicycle has been immortalized in a fast-looking gold scarf-pin.

A Spring opening—The night latch. A *Fall opening—The coal hole.*

The smaller the woman, the larger the Poke bonnet that she wears.

In the Salt Lake flats appears this sign, "Ring the top bell for the oldest wife."

You cannot cultivate a man's acquaintance by continually harrowing his feelings.

Fond mother—The best way to bring up a boy is to take him by the collar and haul him up.

Soon the small boy will no longer cumber the ground. He'll be doubled over a fence rail.

Perhaps it is the powder on the fair maidens' cheeks that blasts the hopes of so many young men.

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.

"You are not fond of money for itself?" "Oh, no," said Johnsonburg, "I am fond of it for myself."

The thrifty man will always put something away for a rainy day, even if it is nothing but a stolen umbrella.

A Chicago editor advertises for a wife who knows less than he does. Some men are mighty hard to suit.

A medical writer asks: "Does position affect sleep?" "Well, rather; if you're hung by your trousers on a spiked fence, you can sleep very soundly."

A Canadian paper has discovered that the term "wooden-head" was invented for and first applied to a jury of French Canadians, and never should have gone further.

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POLITICAL ASSASSINS.

Under our system of representative government no man has the shadow of right to inflict personal injury of any kind or degree because of political differences, be they what they may. To do so, is nothing less than aiming a blow at the vitality of freedom, and he who would, either directly or indirectly, commit or sanction such an offence, no matter what his partisan name or prominence, is not worthy to wear the badge and enjoy the liberty of American citizenship. Condign punishment, and the scorn of honorable men ought to be the swift and certain portion of all such miscreants.

In this country freedom of sentiment, both religious and political, is a glorious prerogative conferred by the Constitution and should be sacredly preserved. Every person has the positive right to think as he or she pleases and be protected therein, provided, such thoughts do not eventuate in acts of treason, venomous personal revenge, or lawless violence.

"The actions of every official in the land, from the lowest to the highest, are open to just public criticism, and political parties, within their own respective organizations and before the people at large, have the unquestioned privilege of freely advocating and opposing principles and measures of government, and the claims of candidates for office, subject at all times to the popular will, legally expressed and honestly accounted."

So far peace and safety abide, beyond that proper line lurks outrage and crime, as a recent event mournfully attests.

Political bitterness, not of the opposition, but evidently born and intensified by factionary feuds within his own political party, has fired an assassin's ball at the President of the United States.

Words are powerless to portray the enormity of such a crime.

It was a murderous assault upon the Republic itself.

Patriotism and preservation demand that the American people at once arise in the majesty of their might and trample into dust the *animating cause* of such a fiendish outrage against their dignity as a nation and their security as individuals.

As Americans, as Patriots, and as Democrats, we insist that irrepressible warfare be waged from this time out against all POLITICAL ASSASSINS, whether of the deadly weapon or malignant tongue or pen, and their aiders and abettors of every name and kind.

The hour has arrived when the people—THE SOVEREIGN PEOPLE, must clear the political atmosphere of the poison which now permeates it.

THEY CAN DO IT.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN THIS CITY.

The news of the attempted assassination of President Garfield on Saturday last, was received in this city with a feeling of horror and indignation. Men went to and from the telegraph office with blanched faces and set teeth. Politics were forgotten and Democrat and Republican alike condemned the atrocious act and breathed threats of vengeance against the vile wretch who could thus deliberately attempt the life of America's chief executive officer. Flags were run up at half mast on public and private buildings, and bulletins posted as fast as received in front of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, around which crowds gathered to glean the latest news from the wounded President. The evening journals from New York, gave no hope of his recovery. The next morning, there was no more encouraging news. Monday the bulletins fluctuated between hopes of his ultimate recovery and rumors of his failing strength. About seven o'clock Monday night came a dispatch over the wires, saying that "The President cannot live until midnight." The telegraph office was besieged with visitors up to a late hour of the night, in hopes of hearing something cheering as to the President's condition, manager Schermerhorn courteously giving all information in his power. The sad news cast a gloom over the festivities of our National holiday, and was the general topic throughout the whole day.

MILLER ACQUITTED.

The jury in the case of Robert G. Miller, the ex-City Collector of New Brunswick, who was charged with having embezzled a large amount of city money, returned into court with a verdict of acquittal. The jury believed that there was an apparent deficiency but acquitted on the ground of want of intent to defraud the city. A nolle prosequi was entered as to the bill first found against him.

The Miller Engineer Corps, numbering 100 persons, a Garfield and Arthur organization during the Presidential campaign, turned out with torches and a band the next night, and serenaded Mr. Miller.

The sad news which appears in our columns to-day, of the attempted assassination of the President of the United States, meets with but one feeling throughout the breadth and depth of the land, that of horror and indignation and a demand for the speedy punishment of the vile wretch who performed the deed. It is a most fortunate thing for the future welfare of our Republic that no political party or faction are instigators or abettors of the crime. The deed was committed by a man, whom some will say is insane. There are too many such insane (?) people in the world, who have "method in their madness" and should not be allowed to roam at large. We believe that for such mad men, a short rope and fall is their only cure.

Mrs. Garfield had a narrow escape from an accident and probable serious injury or death, while on her way to her husband's bedside after his attempted assassination. The engine attached to the special train conveying her, broke a parrallel rod, while running at a fearful high rate of speed. Fortunately the engine was stopped before a wreck was created.

The congregation of Mayor Kalloch's church of San Francisco, have written him a letter, asking him not to be a candidate for office. Kalloch has consented to act in accordance with their wishes. San Francisco is to be congratulated.

The latest news from Washington is to the effect that the President is improving and will in all likelihood recover from his wound. With the rest of the people of this great nation, we say "Thank God."

Fifty-nine thousand emigrants arrived at Castle Garden during the month of June.

Have we Nihilists in this country?

Attempted Assassination of President Garfield.

The terrible news that leaped over the wires and flooded almost every corner of the World on Saturday last, announcing that President Garfield had been assassinated, was undoubtedly the most appalling ever conveyed to the American people. Later dispatches, however, modified the startling tidings; and although the condition of the victim was for days considered critical, a feeling of relief born of hope, took the place of the general sorrow that had been felt by all alike.

As briefly told as is possible the story of the tragedy is as follows: The Presidential party was to leave Washington Saturday morning on the limited express for an extended journey through New England. The party was to comprise the President and Mrs. Garfield, who was to meet him in New York, their two elder sons, Harry and James, Miss Mollie Garfield, their daughter, who is now with her mother; Colonel and Mrs. Rockwell, with Don Rockwell, their son, and Miss Lulu Rockwell, their daughter; Dr. W. H. Hawkes, the classical tutor of the three young gentlemen above named; the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Windom; Postmaster General James and Mrs. James, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Hunt, the Secretary of War, Judge-Advocate-General Swain and Colonel Jamison of the Post Office Department.

This was the programme marked out for a pleasant vacation, and the last of the party to complete it had not arrived when the twenty minutes past nine A. M. train, preceding the limited express, departed from the depot. A few moments later the President's carriage drove in front of the depot, and the President and his only companion, Secretary Blaine, alighted and both entered the depot by the main entrance on B street. They had proceeded only a few feet into the general passenger room, when two pistol-shots were fired in rapid succession from the rear and to the right of Secretary Blaine. The first shot passed through the right coat-sleeve of the President, inflicting no injury, but the second shot entered his body above the third rib. When the President was struck he turned sharply to the right, but before he could take a step or make another motion, he sank heavily to the floor, the blood spurting profusely from a jagged wound caused by a ball of the size known as calibre 42. Secretary Blaine turned toward the assassin, but discovering that he was in the custody of an officer, his attention was immediately given to the prostrate President, who was carried to a room in the second story of the depot building, where are situated the offices of the railroad company.

The scene that followed is most graphically described by Mr. James R. Young, of the Philadelphia *Star*, who was present and says:

"I reached the depot of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad at about nine o'clock, intending to take the limited express train for New York. It leaves at half-past nine. I found the depot full of people, some going south, some west and others on the train I was to take north. I passed through the ladies reception room, where the ticket office is located. After purchasing my ticket I proceeded immediately to the train which was standing on the track south of the main building of the depot, say about a hundred yards from the ladies' reception room. After locating my seat in the car I descended to the depot platform. There I met Mr. Barclay, the old Journal clerk of the House, and Messrs. Kilburn and Adams, of the newspaper press of the city, who were about to leave with their families for the North. We stood just opposite the special train which was waiting for the President. In it were some dozen people, more than half of whom were ladies, the wives, sons and daughters of Secretaries Windom and Hunt, Postmaster James, Col. Rockwell and others of the Presidential party. They were a merry party, laughing and joking with numerous friends who had come down to see them off for a fortnight's holiday and frolic. Soon, Secretaries Windom and Hunt came out of the car and began promenading up and down the platform, quietly smoking their cigars. Later Postmaster General James alighted from the car and joined our party.

"We began congratulating him and ourselves that we were to escape the fearfully hot weather, and were trying to joke him about the administration leaving business for pleasure, when a young man stepped up to Mr. James and said to him, excitedly, that the President had been shot.

"Mr. James turned and said: 'What! there is no joke in a thing like that.'

"His informant, almost scared to death, replied, 'I assure you it is true.'

"Without another word Mr. James turned and ran to the depot building, and we all naturally followed him. When I reached the ladies' reception rooms the doors were being closed. There were at least two hundred people in and around the building, and I began to inquire if the news I had heard was true. It took only a moment to find out that it was. I could not gain admission at the inside door of the room where the President was, so I ran out into the street, hoping to be more successful at the street entrance. There I found a big crowd already gathered, and a policeman and some others hurriedly hustling a man outside. This was the assassin. I did not follow, as my desire was to learn the extent of the President's wound. Not being able to gain admittance at the door, I saw an open window, say about ten feet from the ground. A colored newsboy was climbing in, and I concluded to follow suit. It was not more than a half minute's work before I got inside. The first person I saw was Secretary Windom. He was standing alone, as pale as death, and the tears were trickling down his cheeks. Knowing him well, I said:

"'Mr. Secretary, where is the President and what does this mean?'

"He replied, 'There he lies in yonder corner in that group. It is as much of a mystery to me as it is to you.'

"I moved over about two yards, and there I saw the President lying on a mattress which had been hastily brought from the sleeping apartments of one of the depot employees. There were probably thirty people around him, many of whom were women, who had been waiting for their Southern trains.

"Secretary Blaine had hold of one of the President's hands, and Postmaster General James was assisting to get him into a sitting posture. His face showed a deathly paleness, and he had a look of surprise, as if caused by pain and despair. He was vomiting, and seemed to have no control of himself. His coat and vest had been ripped from him and his trousers loosened. The matter he had vomited had fallen on his shirt below the bosom, which made it seem as if the ball of the assassin had penetrated the intestines. Near him was his son, a lad of sixteen. Poor boy, he was almost beside himself. He wrung his hands and cried in a piteous manner. With him were the son of Colonel Rockwell and Secretary Hunt, who, in every way natural to human beings, were trying to comfort him. In less than ten minutes Secretary Blaine gave orders to have the President removed to the upper floor of the depot, to the officers' room, where there would be plenty of air and a freedom from the mob which was rapidly gathering. Colonel Rockwell and Adjutant General Corbin soon made a passage way, and the President was borne by a number of the colored porters of the depot to the upper floor. I waited down stairs, and in about half an hour he was carried down, placed in an ambulance, and under a strong guard of mounted police was driven to the White House. I immediately left the depot and hurriedly went up Pennsylvania avenue. Although it was not an hour since the shooting took place, I found the avenue crowded with people, some standing in groups, regardless of the broiling hot sun, discussing the event; others hurrying toward the depot and others pushing and rushing and wending their way no one knows where."

The Presidential party soon arrived at the Executive Mansion, when the gates were closed and a military guard surrounded the White House and grounds, keeping back the immense crowds. The President was carefully lifted from the ambulance and carried to a sleeping-chamber in the south-east corner of the building, and was soon surrounded by the most eminent physicians in Washington. Owing to the nervous prostration which followed the shock, the surgeons did not deem it advisable to probe for the ball while the President was at the depot. Upon reaching the White House, this nervous prostration seemed to pass away and the President assumed his usual composed manner, greeting members of the Cabinet and other intimate friends who called with a warm pressure of the hand and with cheerful words. Before leaving the depot the President manifested some anxiety about the effect of the intelligence of his wound upon Mrs. Garfield, and, turning to Col. Rockwell, dictated to him the following dispatch to be sent to Mrs. Garfield at Long Branch:

Mrs. Garfield, Elberon, N. J.:

The President wishes me to say to you from him that he has been seriously hurt—how seriously he cannot yet say. He is himself and hopes you will come to him soon. He sends his love to you. A. F. ROCKWELL.

At one o'clock a special train was provided, and soon on its way to Washington, where it arrived at half past six o'clock, Mrs Garfield and daughter arriving at the Executive Mansion at 6:50 o'clock, P. M., the train having travelled at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

During the afternoon, although suffering intensely from his wound, the President several times gave exhibition of his well known nature and genial disposition. At one time, while Secretary Blaine was sitting at his bedside, the President, turning his head, said: "Blaine, what motive do you think that man could have had in trying to assassinate me?" To which Mr. Blaine replied: "I do not know, Mr. President. He says he had no motive. He must be insane." To this the President smilingly answered: "I suppose he thought it would be a glorious thing to emulate the pirate chief." At another time, when one of his sons was sobbing at his bedside the President said: "Don't be alarmed, Jimmy, the upper story is all right, it is only the hull that is a little damaged." When Col. Rockwell announced to him that Mrs. Garfield had started on a special train from Long Branch he said, with evident feeling: "God bless the little woman; I hope the shock won't break her down."

From the moment of Mrs. Garfield's visit to him the President seemed to gain in strength and spirits, and if he recovers the doctors say that it will be due greatly to the presence of his devoted wife. After she had left him he turned over, and with one hand clasped firmly in one of Mrs. James's, and his head resting upon her other hand, he fell into a gentle sleep. In half an hour, however, he awoke and complained of a pain in his feet. It did not last long, and he dozed off again, still holding the hand of Mrs. James. This time he slept a little over half an hour, and when he awoke he said to Mrs. James: "Do you know where Mrs. Garfield is now?" "Oh, yes," Mrs. James answered, "she is close by, watching and praying for her husband." He looked up to the lady with an anxious face, and said: "I want her to go to bed. Will you tell her that I say if she will undress and go to bed I will turn right over, and I feel sure that when I know she is in bed I can go to sleep and sleep all night. Tell her." he exclaimed with sudden energy, "that I will sleep all night if she will only do what I ask." Mrs. James conveyed the message to Mrs. Garfield, who said to her at once: "Go back and tell him that I am undressing." She returned with the answer, and the President turned over on his right side and dropped into a quiet sleep almost instantly.

Telegrams from all parts of the country and Europe kept pouring in at the White House. Many prominent Democrats, among them Senators Beck, Pugh, and Jones of Florida, and Representatives Randolph, Tucker of Virginia, spent several hours at the White House, and were deeply concerned in the bulletins from the physicians. Senator Pugh said he regarded the death of the President as a great calamity, and one that might tend to check the present prosperity of the country and of this section.

Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Emperor of Germany, the Japanese Government, the King of Roumania and many other potentates sent sympathetic telegrams to the Cabinet and Mrs. Garfield. The South has behaved very handsomely, and in many of the principal cities great public meetings have been held, all expressing the utmost indignation against the assassin and earnestly praying for the President's restoration to health.

Vice President Arthur arrived in New York on Saturday, and then first received the telegrams sent to him from Washington. He replied as follows:

NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.:

Your telegram, with its deplorable narrative, did not reach me promptly, owing to my absence. I am profoundly shocked at the dreadful news. The hopes you express relieve somewhat the horror of the first announcement. I await further intelligence with the greatest anxiety. Express to the President and those about him my great grief and sympathy, in which the whole American people will join.

C. A. ARTHUR.

NEW YORK, July 2, 1881.

The Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.:

Your 6:45 telegram is very distressing. I still hope for more favorable tidings, and ask you to keep me advised. Please do not fail to express to Mrs. Garfield my deepest sympathy.

C. A. ARTHUR.

Gen. Arthur in company with Mr. Jones left for Washington on the midnight train, arriving in Washington between seven and eight o'clock on Sunday morning. Prior to leaving New York, the Vice President received the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, July 2.

The Hon. Chester A. Arthur, Vice Pres.:

It is the judgment of the Cabinet that you should come to Washington to-night by midnight train.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

At about nine o'clock, the Vice President drove to the Executive Mansion, and was escorted to the council chamber, where the members of the Cabinet and several foreign ministers were assembled. The Vice President also visited the library, where some time was spent in conversation with the ladies of the Cabinet, and he subsequently paid his respects to Mrs. Garfield and in a feeling manner expressed his profound sympathy. Mr. Arthur was very much moved, and was unable to conceal his emotion when conversing with Mrs. Garfield on the terrible calamity that had happened to her husband and the Nation in the attempt to assassinate the President. After remaining in the mansion nearly two hours, the Vice President returned to the house of Senator Jones, whose guest he was.

On Sunday forenoon the President's condition seemed more hopeful. This was communicated to the President by the physicians in attendance, and soon after [illegible] Dr. Bliss was standing by the bedside of the President. Gen. Garfield extended his hand and pressed that of the doctor, and a smile lighted up his pale face. The grasp of his hand was almost as firm and steady as it had been when in the enjoyment of perfect health. "Doctor," he said, "you have changed my programme a little. I had prepared to meet death philosophically, but you have changed all that." The confidence in his own power of resistance, which is better than all the medicine to a sinking man, had taken possession of the President. "I believe he has made up his mind that he won't die, and that he will fight it off," said one of the attendants in describing this scene. An hour later the confidence of both Dr. Bliss and the President in his ultimate recovery was demonstrated by an order given to private Secretary Brown to inform several of the leading physicians in attendance that the symptoms of recovery were so favorable that, for the present at least, their further attendance would not be necessary, and thanking them for their valuable services.

THE ASSASSIN.

Immediately upon hearing the pistol-shot, Officer Kearney, who remained at his post of duty near the B street entrance after the President entered the building, ran into the large reception room, and was in time to see the assassin running toward the east door, which opens on Sixth street. Before reaching this door the assassin turned back to make his way out of the north door, where he was met and arrested by Officer Kearney. The officer met the prisoner on the steps and said to him: "I must arrest you." "All right." said the assassin. "I did it and will go to jail for it. I am a Stalwart and Arthur will be President." Officer Kearney took his prisoner into the large waiting room, where he was joined by one of the railroad officers and escorted to Police Headquarters. On the way he gave Kearney a card on which was written: "Charles Guiteau, of Illinois," that being the prisoner's name. Guiteau is described on the books at Police Headquarters as follows: "Charles Guiteau, arrested at 9:25, July 2, 1881, for shooting President Garfield; aged 36; white; born in the United States and a lawyer by profession; weight, 130 pounds; has dark-brown, thin whiskers and sallow complexion; dressed in a dark suit with black slouch hat."

The following letter was taken from the prisoner's pocket at Police Headquarters, showing conclusively his intention to kill the President:

JULY 2, 1881.

To the White House:

The President's tragic death was a sad necessity, but it will unite the Republican party and save the Republic. Life is a flimsy dream, and it matters little when one goes. A human life is of small value. During the war thousands of brave boys went down without a tear. I presume that the President was a christian and that he will be happier in Paradise than here. It will be no worse for Mrs. Garfield, dear soul, to part with her husband in this way than by natural death. He is liable to go at any time any way. I had no ill-will toward the President. His death was a political necessity. I am a lawyer, a theologian, and a politician. I am a Stalwart of the Stalwarts. I was with Gen. Grant and the rest of our men in New York during the canvass. I have some papers for the press, which I shall leave with Byron Andrews and his co-journalists at No. 1,420 New York avenue, where the reporters can see them. I am going to the jail.

CHARLES GUITEAU.

Mr. Andrews, to whom allusion is made in the foregoing letter, is the Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*. Upon learning of the shooting and the allusion made to him in the prisoner's papers, Mr. Andrews repaired to Police Headquarters and made a sworn statement to the effect that he never heard of nor met Guiteau until he saw him under arrest to-day. The prisoner's statement, addressed to Mr. Andrews, was retained by the police authorities, and is a bulky package of manuscript written in a heavy, course hand, apparently covering 25 or 30 pages of letter paper. Among the papers was the following letter to Gen. Sherman:

To Gen Sherman:

I have just shot the President. I shot him several times as I wished him to go as easily as possible. His death was a political necessity. I am a lawyer, a theologian, and politician. I am a Stalwart of the Stalwarts. I was with Gen. Grant and the rest of our men in New York during the canvass. I am going to jail. Please order out your troops and take possession of the jail at once.

Very Respectfully, CHAS. GUITEAU.

The following address was upon the letter: "Please deliver at once to Gen. Sherman or his first assistant in charge of the War Department."

As we go to press the most reassuring bulletins regarding the President's condition continue to be received. Since Monday the patient has passed comfortable nights and seems to feel generally refreshed. The usual unfavorable nocturnal symptoms no longer appear, and their absence lead many to believe that the most perilous stages have been passed. This the doctors do not believe, however, for in a dispatch to Minister Lowell on Wednesday the Secretary of State, says the physicians are looking forward with intense anxiety to the trying days that are to come. It is now said that everything depends on the location of the ball, and until that is ascertained the question of the President's safety cannot be determined. No diagnosis of the case can be made until then, and while everyone hopes for the best, the President's condition is still most critical and perilous.

General Winfield Scott Hancock was among the first to forward regrets and condolence to the authorities at Washington after President Garfield's attempted assassination.

The Constitutional Commission.

The commission to consider proposed amendments to the New Jersey Constitution met on Saturday last, July 2d, at the Ocean Hotel, Long Branch, Mr. H. N. Congar in the chair. The meeting was set apart to consider the matter of municipal governments. The provision of the Constitution forbidding special legislation for municipalities had operated to tangle up the financial affairs of a number of New Jersey cities, and several cities sent delegations to represent what they believed to be their necessities.

Mr. Simeon H. Smith, a member of the Jersey City Board of Finance, submitted a written proposition for amendments to the Jersey City charter, requiring the railroad corporations to pay their proportion of municipal taxation, giving the Mayor power to appoint, and the Aldermen to confirm, the administrative offices of the city, and providing a salary of $1,000 each for Aldermen and members of the Board of Finance, and $500 each for members of the Board of Education.

Mr. Van Beypen, President of the Board of Aldermen, Dr. Quimby, Smith W. Haines, A. Fitzpatrick, and others of the Anti-Monopoly Union of Jersey City, appeared to enforce their views, and submitted a proposition through S. B. Ransom, their counsel, to amend the Constitution, by forbidding the railroads to pass through cities without their consent; making their property subject to the same tax as that of individuals; forbidding them to condemn real estate without first filing their waiver of all right to exemption from such taxation as individuals pay; and limiting the amount of yearly expenditures of cities.

Mayor Savage of Rahway earnestly represented the necessities of that city to have relief from its bankrupt condition, and Mayor Randolph of Plainfield urged the necessity of relaxing the present restrictions upon needed improvements.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held on July 21, at Atlantic City.

List of Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Post Office, July 7th, 1881.

Brewer Mrs. D.
Bralinger F. L.
Brewer J. V.
Barker L. J.
Conahey Maggie
Clement Mary E.
Cotton Mary B.
Connors John
Carlton Mrs. J. E.
Dunn Nettie
Dodd Wm.
Graham Julia C.
Greff Emily
Gardner Lena (2)
Harris C. C.
Jansen Oliver
Jackson Mary
Kline Mrs. C. V.
Lott James
Marvin Jos.
Murphy Bessie M.
Meade Mrs. Francis
Moore K.
Nelson J. H.
Magee Ellen
McCarthy Mary
Peer Geo. E. (2)
Pride Annie
Townsend Madge M.
Smith Silas
Sharpley Fanny
Stubbs A.
Stillman Dora
Thompson Eliza J.
Thompkins Sam'l D.
Vanhorn Mrs. M.
Washington Mrs. W.
Willis Amanda

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

MUNDAY—LEWIS—At the residence of Mrs. Wm. Edgar, in Westfield, N. J., July 2, 1881, by Rev. Mr. Benson, Clarkson Munday, of this city, to Mrs. Lewis, of Westfield.

SHOFF—ADAMS—At the residence of the bride's father, J. Q. Adams, June 28, 1881, by Rev. F. Adams, Joe A. Shoff, of Clearfield, Pa., to Kittie Adams, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

ANTHONY—At Monmouth Beach, N. J., July 3, 1881, Cornelia Foster Anthony, infant daughter of William R. and Laura E. Anthony, of Plainfield, N. J., aged 1 months.

RUNYON—In this city, July 5, 1881, of asphyxia, Bertie, infant son of J. C. and Harriet M. Runyon, aged 7 weeks.

David Leeson,
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Furnishing Undertaker,
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RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NOTICE.—Be it known to all persons: That under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March 11th, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, I, Fred Caspar, bottler and dealer in beer, conducting business at No. 5 East Second street in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby in accordance with the provisions of said law, give and file notice that I have so filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Union, a description of said beer and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks, stamped or impressed thereon, owned and used by me in my business as aforesaid, which description is as follows, to wit: Bottles [illegible] blue and marked "Fred Caspar, Plainfield, N. J.," on the sides and are known as lager beer bottles. Bottles are 14 oz. white pint bottles, marked, "Fred Caspar, Plainfield, N. J.," on one side of the bottle, and on the opposite side are also the words, "This bottle not to be sold."

This notice is given and description filed for the purpose of protection under the provisions of said act above referred to. Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. FRED CASPAR.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, this Sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.
[A true copy.]
6jy JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

IN Chancery of New Jersey.

To Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Abraham Runyon is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Thirtieth day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley his wife, to said complainant on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, dated April 15, 1868. And also to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Adelia Isabella Langley, and Washington E. Langley her husband, to said complainant, on the same lands, in the city, county and State aforesaid, dated September 5, 1874.

And you Washington E. Langley are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof, or may claim an interest therein. And you Adelia Isabella Langley are made defendant because you are the wife of said Washington E. Langley, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower, or other interest in said mortgaged premises, and also because you may claim to own said premises by virtue of a quit claim deed made to you by one Manfred F. Rice, dated March 12, 1868.

Dated June 28, 1881.
VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.
Fees—$8.40. 1jy6w

D. J. MARSHALL
Having disposed of his Livery Stock, wishes to inform the Public that he will keep a
CARRIAGE REPOSITORY!
Where persons can always find
Light Vehicles,
FULL SPRING BUGGIES,
SIDE-BAR BUGGIES,
PONY PHÆTONS,
PARK PHÆTONS,
ROCKAWAYS, &c.,
Both New and 2d Hand,
At LOWER PRICES than can be found anywhere in the city. Give me a call and look at my stock before buying elsewhere. Also,
NEW LIGHT HARNESS.
No. 59 Park Avenue.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—A woman to take home washing for small family. Reference is required. Address, P. O. Box 244. 8jy1w

FOR SALE—The standing grass and oats on the lot cor. 4th and Peace Sts.—Wigwam lot. Inquire of Edward Laing. 8jy1w

CELERY and Cabbage Plants for sale by the 100 or 1,000 at Denton's Nursery, Hillside av., city. 8jy2w

FOUND—A white and liver-colored setter, with collar marked "Fraley." Further information upon application at this office. 8jy1w

WANTED—Board for 2 ladies, each occupying separate rooms. Must be out of the village on high ground, free from Malaria. Good table and references required. Terms must be moderate. Address, Mrs. L. E. Thomson, 211 West 45th St., New York City. 1jy6f

CELERY PLANTS—[illegible] Celery Plants.—Also several of the best varieties of Strawberry Plants for sale by the well known Market Gardener, John Muir, Leland Ave., Plainfield, N. J. Post Office Box 286. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 1jy6wd

WANTED—4 or more Boarders at No. 56, Central Ave. Good rooms and good substantial table, or rooms furnished without board. 1jyw1

FOR SALE—Cheap, "Advance" Mower and Reaper, newly overhauled and in thorough order. J. R. Schenck, Machinist, Race St., North Plainfield. 1jy1f

FOR SALE—A Buggy, 1 9-Seat Depot Wagon, 1 Horse—A BARGAIN. Apply to Flanery, Cooper & Hanning. 1jyw2

TO LET—A farm of 80 acres near Evona. House 8 rooms, in good order. New Barn and Outbuildings. Inquire of A. J. Buckman & Brother, Real Estate Agents, opposite the Depot, Plainfield, or J. F. Pearson, Evona. 3jly2m

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, East Front St. [illegible] Depot. 6myif

FOR SALE—A Two-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining. 1oaugf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Fine and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank!
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business June 30th, 1881.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	[illegible]
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.
I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, 1881.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.
Correct.—Attest,
LEWIS CRAIG,
A. BERRY,
JOHN SIMPSON,
Directors.

REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, June 30, 1881.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Other Stocks and Bonds	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Current expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.
I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1881.
F. H. GARDNER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
ELIAS R. POPE,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
Directors.

Marshall & Ball
SHOW THE
LARGEST STOCK
OF
-SPRING CLOTHING-
IN THE STATE!

All Wool Cassimere Suits, - - - $6.50 to $20.
Boys' Suits from - - - - - $4 to $15.

In Children's Suits, 3 to 10 years of age, we show an endless variety.

Prices—$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 to $8.

Our Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 10, are sold at about COST, as we intend to make this an important part of our business. This

STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW,
and includes all the latest and novel designs.
807, 809 and 811 BROAD STREET,
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EDSALL & PRICE
Ladies & Children's Summer Underwear,
ALSO
Fine Muslin Underwear!!
Gentlemen's Summer Underwear.
Don't Forget Our
National Guard Shirt!
Only
99c. 99c. 99c. 99c
DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

CLOTHING!
ROBERTS & CO.,
GLASS FRONT,
No. 797 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
New Store! New Stock! New Styles!

These few Facts we lay before Purchasers:
1st.—We have no old stock, the accumulation of years.
2d.—Our goods have been manufactured within 90 days.
3d.—We purchase our goods direct from the mills.
4th.—We guarantee our goods as represented.
5th.—We have the best lighted store in the city.
6th.—We pay no premium for the sale of old stock.
7th.—Our Motto shall be to increase the business by One Price, Honest Goods, Fair Dealings.

OUR PRICES:
BUSINESS SUITS, $8 to $10.
ALL WOOL BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS—
$10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS—$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50.
SPRING OVERCOATS IN LARGE VARIETY—$8, 10, 12, 14, 15.
In Manufacturing all of our own Clothing, we can save you ONE PROFIT.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youth's, Boys' & Children's
CLOTHING
In the City. Unequaled in make and finish. Call and seethem
GLASS FRONT, 797 BROAD ST.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

4th OF JULY!
IS OVER. THEREFORE
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
WILL REDUCE THEIR IMMENSE STOCK OF
Carpets and Oil Cloths,
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4, at NEW YORK COST.

DRESS GOODS—Decidedly the Largest Stock in the City.
Which consists of BUNTINGS of all kind and Shades, ranging from 12½ CENTS up to 77 CENTS. Latter Goods sold early this Season for ONE DOLLAR PER YARD.

Black Cashmere, 49, 55, 65, 70 and 79c. and Upward.
These Goods are well worth inspection, and the closest buyer will find them to be the very best value ever offered in Plainfield.

Our New Triplex Flexible Hip Corset
Meets with very good success, of which we keep all sizes, in White and Colored.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Closing out sale of Summer Clothing
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
Clothier & Merchant Tailor,
Is closing out his entire stock of light CLOTHING to make room for FALL Goods.
Men's Cassimere Suits, $5.00 and Upwards.

We have also a very large stock of goods in our Merchant Tailoring Department which we make up in our usual FIRST CLASS STYLE at the very lowest prices. Children's Knee Pants, 25c. and upward.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier & Merchant Tailor,
22 WEST FRONT STREET.
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Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next JULY, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.
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JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.
BONED TURKEYS, Larded; GAME SALMON, en-mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.
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GREAT BARGAINS at WHITE'S,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.

I have during the past week secured some Extraordinary bargains in the AUCTION ROOMS which are now open for inspection; a few of which we enumerate below:

30 doz. Ladies all Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 cts; 30 doz. Ladies Hemmed Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 15cts; 30 doz. do. Extra Fine, 20cts; 20 doz. Gent's Linen Handkerchief, 15 to 50cts; 10 doz. Gent's Cambric Shirts only 50cts; 10 doz. Gent's Fine Jean Drawers only 40cts; 45 doz. Gent's 4-ply Linen Collars, all styles, 12½ cts. each; 10 pieces Lace Stripe Piques for Aprons, only 8cts; 10 pieces Silk Grenadines, very fine, for Veils, 20cts; 118 sample Corsets, slightly soiled, at half price; 20 doz. Children's Fancy Hose for 5cts. pair; 30 doz. Men's Fancy Socks, 8cts. per pair.

Ladies & Cent's Gauze Underwear from 25c. up. Cent's Jean Drawers, slightly damaged by Water, only 40c., worth 75c. Fans, Fans, 1, 2, 3, 5c. and upwards. Shetland Shawls, only $1.00. Sun Umbrellas. Japanese Parasols. Our

Five and Ten Cent Counters

They are the great attraction of the day, where you can buy ARTICLES FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS, that are sold everywhere for more than double the money. The number of articles runs close up to a thousand, and everyone will find here some useful article that is needed.

Remember, the place for Bargains is at WHITE'S Old Stand, corner Front and Peace Streets.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

ONE half of the year 1881 is gone.

COMMON Council meeting next Monday evening.

BACHMAN, the Dry Goods merchant, at 27 West Front Street, is having fitted up a Gent's Shirt Department.

THERE is more trouble in the Republican party. Dog-pounder Hapeny refuses to obey the orders of Mayor Randolph.

THE bill-posters of New Jersey met at the office of Messrs. Evans & Hotchkiss in Newark, on June 16th, and formed a State organization.

SEVEN members of the New Brunswick Bicycle Club rode over to Plainfield on Monday, and enjoyed one of Mr. J. B. Miller's bountiful dinners at Laing's Hotel.

MODERN pottery, boiled in oil and buried in wood ashes soon becomes very old. Ivories boiled in honey and hung up the chimney, quickly become venerable antiquities.

THE grocery at Netherwood formerly carried on by Mr. Edward Willis, Jr., has been sold to Mr. J. R. Dayton of N. Y. The new manager is said to be a merchant of experience and ability.

"HOT" Shafer who shot Keefe of this city, is out of jail again and was in Plainfield recently. He has had some experience of his own as a target—having been shot in the neck while in prison, by an under-keeper, for insubordination.

VENNOR—as will be seen by his predictions on our first page—promises cool and wet weather with frequent rain storms, for the beginning of July. His veracity is shown by the atmosphere of the past week to be decidedly censurable.

MESSRS. Dunham & Miller, at the sign of the illuminated mortar under Van Deventer Hall, are drawing a most refreshing and palatable glass of soda with natural fruit flavor. Their lime juice is something immense.

ON Wednesday the Corporation Counsel appeared before the Supreme Court at Trenton, and again made his motion for a rehearing in the mandamus case. Since the City Treasurer's last appeal of the sort, that officer had purged himself of contempt, and the Court took the papers and reserved its decision.

THOUSANDS of young men and women who last week "finished" their education will soon begin to acquire their real education by contact with the world, its people and its actualities. Many of them will be surprised to learn how little they really know when they step outside the realm of books and theory.

ANYONE desiring to accompany the First Baptists on their excursion to Ocean Grove, may procure tickets at J. P. Howatt's stationery store, D. F. Randolph's shoe store or R. Stelle's pharmacy. It will take place on Friday the 22d inst., and is the first of the usual Sunday School excursions this season.

ON Monday next, at 2 o'clock p. m., will be sold at auction, on the premises, by order of the administrator, Mr. Wm. H. Shotwell, a number of desirable city lots with houses upon them. They are situated at the corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street; Fourth street between Madison and Central avenues; corner of Second street and Madison avenue, and elsewhere.

IT is rumored that the Common Council, before passing the ordinance dividing the city into wards as already advertised, will amend the act so as to provide for five instead of four as designated. The idea is, that as now bounded two wards are probably Democratic, and by creating another, one can be so split up as to overcome such result by annexing a Republican section.

THE attendance at the entertainment given by Mr. W. Bradford Williams, in the M. E. church on Friday evening of last week, was but small in number although great in its appreciation of the humor of the occasion. The artist displayed some dramatic power at the opening of the programme, but failed throughout in substantiating any claim to elocutionary talent.

THE reception given by the P. H. S. classes of '79 and '80 to that of '81, on Thursday evening of last week in Assembly Hall, at the close of the Commencement exercises, was a decidedly successful affair as a social entertainment. A large gathering assembled and enjoyed itself in congenial acquaintance. It is to be regretted that the fine music available was not used to accompany moderate dancing.

THE promised ball game on Monday morning, between Gazelle and Warren Hose companies, which was expected to be an exciting contest, broke up with a dispute and general dissatisfaction before the close of the fourth inning. Each side had secured the assistance of one or more who was not strictly a member, and even had the game been continued to the finish, it would hardly have decided the respective merits of the associations.

THE State Board of Education held a meeting on Thursday afternoon at Trenton, when the following County Superintendents were elected: Bergen, John A. Demarest; Burlington, Edgar Haas; Camden, F. R. Brace; Cape May, E. P. Shields; Gloucester, William Milligan; Hudson, William L. Dickinson; Monmouth, Samuel Lockwood; Ocean, Edward M. Lonan; Passaic, E. V. DeGraff; Salem, R. H. Holme; Somerset, J. S. Haynes; Sussex, Luther Hill. Messrs. Shields and DeGraff are new appointees, the others were re-elected.

THERE is nothing in addition to our last week's report that remains to be written regarding the P. H. S. Commencement. The music by Wernig's Orchestra was grand, and has seldom if ever been excelled. The attendance was large and an unusual degree of interest continued throughout the exercises. Judge Harper awarded the prizes, Mr. John W. Murray presented the Roll of Honor badges, and Dr. C. H. Stillman conferred the diplomas upon the graduates. The essays read were without exception praiseworthy, and the address of Rev. A. H. Lewis far surpassed any effort in its line we have been favored with.

PROBABLY the most enjoyable out-door entertainment of the season will be that given by the Plainfield Turn Verein on Thursday afternoon and evening of next week. Besides the customary pleasures that are obtainable at picnics, a most interesting exhibition will be given consisting of horizontal and parallel bar exercises as well as other gymnastic feats. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Messrs. Charles F. Meyer, George P. Becker, Peter Kelleher, Henry Meyer and Arthur A. Linzer—a quintette perfectly able to successfully furnish a good time for hundreds of their brethren and "sisthren." Sister societies from other places will be present and take active part in the festivities.

IN relation to the case of Squiers vs. Decamp, regarding which we noted last week, a decision on appeal in favor of the defendant, it is only just to state the following cause that was responsible for the change: The defendants' appeal from the decision of Justice Wadsworth, was sustained by reason of the plaintiff's inability to appear and contest the appeal, and not upon a rehearing of the evidence, as no trial was held before the Court. Justice Wadsworth takes a just pride in the fact that his rulings on law points have been almost universally sustained by the highest courts, and in this case, the correctness of his decision in no way came in question. The case was simply dismissed because the plaintiff was not in court when his case was called.

THE following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors. *By an oversight* its publication has been delayed until the present time:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield desire to express their deep sense of bereavement in the death of their late fellow member and fellow officer, Edward C. Hoagland, and to make emphatic record of their appreciation of him, in his personal character and his Christian work. He was in a rare degree faithful, efficient, spiritual. With untiring earnestness and with very evident growth in grace and knowledge, and ever deepening experience, he gave his time and energies to the work of the Association, and in his death the Association and the members personally have sustained no ordinary loss.

The Directors desire further to express to the family of our deceased brother their prayerful sympathy, at the same time to share with them the comfort of his memory, so fragrant of Christ, his peaceful and triumphant death and the assurance of his rest in his reigning with Christ in glory.

Out-Door Festivities.

On Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, the members of Warren Eng. Co. No. 3 gave one of the finest and most successful picnics of the year. Messrs. Krausch, Utzinger and Zeiss perfected the arrangements, and hundreds of the Company's friends gathered together in a general good time. Franz's quadrille band played almost continually, and dance after dance was enjoyed to the measure of the inspiring music. The illumination of the Wooden's Grove where the entertainment was held, was most beautiful after the shades of night fell; and Friday morning had arrived before any cessation of the pleasure occurred.

Off for the Seashore.

The proposed excursion to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and Long Branch, from this city on Thursday of next week, is the first of the season, and the past and coming hot weather will induce a large number of our citizens to take advantage of the opportunity of enjoying a day on the ocean's edge. It is the only date this summer when bathing can be indulged in during the entire day—the hours being from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. Tickets are for sale at the drug stores of Dunellen and this city, at one dollar each. Children under ten years of age, not occupying a full seat, being taken for half price. The train leaves Plainfield at 7:30 a. m., returning, leave Asbury Park at 6:15 p. m., stopping at Long Branch both ways. The excursion will be under the efficient management of Messrs. Ed. Nelson and Eugene M. Laing.

Burial of the Rev. James V. Daly, O. P.

The funeral services over the body of the late Rev. Jas. V. Daly, O. P., superior of the band of Dominican Fathers who gave the mission at St. Mary's Catholic church in this city last May, took place at the church of the Dominican Fathers, Saint Vincent de Ferrer's, Lexington avenue and Sixty-sixth street, New York, last Tuesday morning. The body of the church was filled to overflowing by many of those who had known the good and kindly old priest during his long career, and in the sanctuary were many of the most prominent clergymen of New York and vicinity. After the services the body was taken to the railroad depot, to be transferred to the place of burial at St. Joseph's Convent, Perry County, Ohio. Father Daly was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago and came to this country while a young man. He was ordained in this country and belonged to the order of Dominican priests. He has done much missionary work, and was well known in many parts of the country. Shortly before the illness which resulted in his death, he had been doing missionary work in New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Maine.

The Fourth.

The 105th anniversary of American Independence was observed in a very quiet manner in Plainfield, the sad news of an attempt to assassinate the President, coupled with the fact that there was to be no public demonstration in the city, making it so. The small boy, (and we might say, also, the great, big boy) was on hand promptly as the clock tolled forth the hour of twelve, with pistol, cannon and fire cracker, and until seven o'clock in the morning, certain sections of the city resembled pandemonium. The members of the political drum corps, both black and white, were out with their drums, and prevented any sleep visiting tired eyes by their murderous banging on the sheepshead. The bell on the public school building was rung for some time just after daybreak. With this exception, no bells on public buildings or churches were rung. There was a liberal display of bunting exhibited during the day. In the afternoon there was an influx of citizens to the Fair Grounds to witness the trotting there. The "Rock House" was also liberally patronized during the day, mine host, S. O. Staats, relieving the wants of all in his usual happy manner. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks in various sections of the city. Particularly fine were those set off in front of the Mansion House, E. P. Thorn, proprietor, Netherwood Hotel and private residences adjoining, also at the residence of R. S. Little, on Park avenue. The monotony of ushering in the day was broken by an alarm or two of fire, which fortunately resulted in nothing serious to property. The cannon salute which was to have been fired at sunrise in the morning was omitted by order of "Acting Mayor" (?) Whiton, in consequence of the news received of the attempted assassination of President Garfield. A large number of strangers were in the city, and no accident, worthy of note, has fallen under our observation as occurring on that day.

Trotting on the Fourth.

There was a large attendance at the Fair Grounds of the "U. & M. C. M. A. A.," near this city on the Fourth of July to witness the trotting advertised to take place on that day. In the first race, 2:30 class, purse $300, the following well-known horses started: G. Smith's s. g. "Peralto," of Elizabeth; M. H. Mason's br. g. "Pickwick," of Attleboro Falls, Mass.; P. Weber's blk. m. "Josephine S.," of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and L. E. Dunham's ch. g. "Billy Button," of Newark, N. J. The bay gelding, "Sidney K.," entered in the race by C. Somers, of New York, was withdrawn at the last moment. After short scoring, the horses got away well together, but "Peralto" forged rapidly ahead, and soon lead all competitors, easily winning the heat in 2:36¼, with "Josephine S." second. "Peralto" won also the second and third heats in 2:33¾ and 2:32¼.

In the next race, 2:45 class, for a purse of $200, there were five entries and three starters as follows: A. H. Smith's b. g. "Sparkle," J. W. Johnson's gr. m. "Nellie" and O. T. Waring's br. m. "Farmer Girl." Two other entries, P. C. Osborne's blk. m. "Belle Jefferson" and W. S. Darling's b. g. "Jerry," were withdrawn. This race was a very exciting one, made so from the fact that all the horses were owned by prominent gentlemen of Plainfield, who individually felt confident that his horse was the best of the three. The betting was about equal between "Nellie" and "Farmer Girl," with the latter a slight favorite. After considerable scoring the horses were given the word "go" when they were well together, "Sparkle" winning the heat in 2:52¼ with "Nellie" second. In the second heat, "Farmer Girl" did some fine trotting, coming in ahead in 2:52¼, with "Nellie" second. The exciting heat was the third one, which was captured by "Farmer Girl" in 2:52½, with "Nellie" only a neck behind. The fourth heat was easily won by "Farmer Girl" in 2:53, "Nellie" and "Sparkle" being distanced.

An extra event of the day was a running race between Ellis Campbell's br. g. "Pat," and the b. g. "Dick," entered by Frank Ancy. Ed. Campbell rode "Pat" and Ancy "Dick." The latter won the first heat in 58¼ seconds, with "Pat" a length and a half behind. "Pat" however won the two next heats in 57 and 58¼ seconds.

The judges in the races were B. C. Guerin, of Morristown; J. V. N. Willis, of Freehold and Col. Edwards, of Newark. The distance judge was Wm. Coulter, of Woodbridge. All these officials gave universal satisfaction in their decisions. The whole afternoon's sport reflected credit upon the managers of the same.

SUMMARY OF FIRST RACE.

L. E. Dunham's ch. g. Billy Button,	2	4	4
M. H. Mason's b. g. Pickwick,	4	3	3
G. Smith's s. g. Peralto,	1	1	1
Peter Weber's ch. m. Josephine S.,	3	2	2
C. E. Somers' b. g. Sidney K.,	Dr.		

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Three-quarters.	Mile.
First heat,	[illegible]	1:19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second heat,	[illegible]	1:17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third heat,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SUMMARY OF SECOND RACE.

A. H. Smith's b. g. Sparkle,	1	2	3	dis.
O. T. Waring's br. m. Farmer Girl,	3	1	1	1
W. S. Darling's b. g. Jerry,	Dr.			
J. W. Johnson's g. m. Nellie,	2	2	2	dis.
P. C. Osborne's blk. m. Belle Jefferson	Dr.			

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Three-quarters.	Mile.
First heat,	[illegible]	1:25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second heat,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third heat,	[illegible]	1:26	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fourth heat,	[illegible]	1:30	[illegible]	[illegible]

North Plainfield School Affairs.

The annual meeting of School District No. 38 was held Friday evening last at the School House. Alfred Berry, Esq., was chosen Chairman and District clerk James K. Arnold acted as Secretary, and presented his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand of the Collector June 30, 1880	[illegible]
Apportionment from State appropriation	[illegible]
Apportionment from Township School tax	[illegible]
Apportionment from Surplus Revenue	[illegible]
Amount raised by District tax	[illegible]
	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for Teachers' salaries	[illegible]
" " " Fuel	[illegible]
" " " Incidentals	[illegible]
" " " Repairing School house	[illegible]
Interest on Mortgage held by the State	[illegible]
	[illegible]

SUMMARY OF INCIDENTALS.

Janitor's Salary	[illegible]
Books for indigent children	[illegible]
Stationery	[illegible]
School Extras, including all supplies excepting Stationery & Fuel	[illegible]
Rent, Mission School	[illegible]
Printing	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Balance due the District from Collector	[illegible]

He also presented the following figures showing the cost of running the School for the past five years:

1877	[illegible]
1878	[illegible]
1879	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]

Report received and placed on file. A vacancy occuring in the board of Trustees, caused by the expiration of Mr. Lewis' term, an election for one Trustee to serve for three years was then called for. Messrs. F. H. Gardiner, D. H. Weaver, A. D. Godown and W. F. Williams were nominated; Messrs. Godown and Williams declined the nomination and a ballot showed Mr. Gardiner to have received 62 and Mr. Weaver 11. Mr. G. was declared elected. No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Personalia.

Mr. James A. Spencer of Duer street, North Plainfield, left for Asbury Park on Tuesday, with his family for the summer.

Mr. A. M. Powell of East Sixth street, sailed on Wednesday for St. John, N. B., and a three week's trip in Prince Edward's Island and Nova Scotia.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond is expected to return to this city in a day or two, and occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday next.

Mr. J. C. Runyon of the *Central Times*, is to be condoled upon the death of his infant child whose birth we were so pleased to record a few weeks ago.

Mr. Eugene Marsile, of Port Orange, Volucia County, Florida, where he has an extensive orange grove, is visiting at his brother-in-law's, Mr. Auguste Saltzman, in this city.

We are sorry to learn that the Chief of the Pottowatomies, Mr. Samuel D. France, seriously burned his right hand from the explosion of a roman candle on the night of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Struthers of Plainfield avenue, gave a select number of their numerous friends a very enjoyable lawn party on the afternoon and evening of Monday last.

Miss Katie Kimball, Secretary of the C. L. S. C., has closed her season of labor here, and left recently for Chautauqua Lake, and the summer meetings of the Society thereat.

As the attractive city of Milford, Conn., would not "come to Peck," our enterprising citizen went there instead for a short vacation, and returned feeling much refreshed by the absence from business labors.

From a private letter to Gen. Wm. H. Sterling from ex-Gov. McClellan, we learn that the latter, with his family, is now at the Baths of Homburg, Germany.—They intend visiting Switzerland before their return in September.

Abraham Runyon, Esq., father of Chancellor Runyon, is spending the summer with friends at Dunellen. Mr. Runyon, who is one of the oldest subscribers to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, looks well and hearty for a man of his advanced years.

WE are informed on good authority that parties are in the habit of going about and selling, *or offering for sale*, tickets for alleged entertainments for the benefit of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. We are requested to state that such tickets and sellers are frauds.

Hon. Philip J. D. Van Dyke and his charming wife of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting in this city during the last two weeks, left for their home last Friday. It is refreshing to meet such a thoroughbred Democrat from a Republican State like Michigan.

Mr. George H. Babcock, of this city, is said to have just given $10,000 to Wilson College, at Wilson, Wis., and also promised to give $16,000 more if the Alumni raise an equal amount. At the late Commencement debts of the college amounting to $9,500 were paid off by other friends of the institution.

FIRE MATTERS.

Warren Eng. No. 3 indulged in a wash on Monday evening, and worked most beautifully.

An adjourned meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, will be held at their parlor on next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting, a full attendance of the members is requested.

The Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association has received for its use $244 84, as its share of about $8,000 that was in the hands of the Secretary of State for distribution among thirty-two like organizations.

The Board of Appeals of the Plainfield Fire Department sat in the Council Chamber this (Thursday) afternoon, to receive the complaints of all who might consider themselves aggrieved by the levy made upon their property for fire taxes. Not an appeal came before them.

There was four alarms of fire from Saturday evening to Monday morning last. The first occured Saturday evening about dark. A portion of the Department turned out. Cause some railroad ties on fire near Evona. The second alarm was Sunday morning about ten o'clock, caused by a kerosene barrel igniting in the lower part of the city. Another alarm occurred about nine o'clock the same evening. Cause unknown. The last occurred about three o'clock Monday morning. No cause for action.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening. Pres. Van Winkle in the chair, and all the members present. The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and approved. Mr. Jones from the Com., on Wells, reported that arrangements had been all completed for the procuring of water from the brook at Grove street. He stated that a gate had been placed at the entrance to the grounds, and requested that the firemen open it instead of bursting through, when they had occasion to use the accommodation. Mr. Morris from the Com., on Repairs and Supplies reported as correct the bills of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., from May 15th 1879, to April 1st 1881, amounting to $629.80. They were for gas $522.30 and coal $107.50. Of the amount charged for gas, No. 1, Engine Co., and the H. & L. Co., had used $297; No. 2 Engine Co., $81.60; No. 3 Engine Co., $111.90, and Alert Hose Co., $31.80. The Committee considered that the expenditure of $300 per annum for gas was to much, but felt that honorable mention was due the Alert Hose and No. 2 for economy in that direction. It also recommended that the officers of No. 1 Eng. Co., and the H. & L. Co., should see that their companies use less gas, and that the other organizations should be as economical as possible that it might not be necessary to substitute oil. The report was received and the recommendations adopted. The Secretary reported as correct the applications for exemption of Messrs. John Boorum, L. De Camp, L. H. Boice, Morgan Bird, E. C. VanNorstrand and N. M. Sebring. Certificates granted. The Treasurer reported as his receipts since annual statement, $1,372.71; disbursements 756.80; balance on hand $615.91. Engine Co., No. 2, sent in the names of E. Mosher, J. Howard Wilson and Joseph B. Miller as candidates for membership; and Eng. Co., No. 1 those of Wm. Batton, Jas. Bird and W. Van Syckle. Laid over in regular course. Mr. Morris called the Board's attention to the fact that a number of applications for membership had been neglected and were still in their hands. The Secretary could not find a list of such, and the Chief Engineer was instructed to notify the company sending them in, to make out new applications. The bill of Mr. E. R. Pope Ag't. for $75, as rent of Alert Hose House, was laid on the table. That of R. M. Stelle $1.70 was referred to the Treasurer for examination, as claims of later date by the same party, had been paid. That of Carney Bros. $63.70 was referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies. The following were ordered paid: Mace & Chamberlin, $8.70; W. B. Grannatt, 30.65; Simpson & Co., 43.51; VanWinkle & Maxson 55.35; J. A. Hubbard, 125; H. J. Martin, 2; W. J. Curley, 1.20; C. R. Hope 3.60; Jos. Nolan, 2.40; Jno. Carney, 4.80; H. Goeller 24; A. W. Johnson, 2.87; J. B. Gable, 7.20; Manchester Loco. Works, 18.96; Pound & Co., 25; C. Johnson, 4.30; Jas. Donohue, 3; J. P. Homan, 15.10; Pl. Mut. Fire Ass. Co., 7; G. W. Reamer, 8; Flannery & Cooper, 10; J. B. Coward, 50. The Treasurer was authorized to settle the gas bills as reported on by the Com. of Repairs & Supplies. Mr. Morris offered a resolution looking towards the purchase of a new truck. After alteration it was passed, providing for the report of definite propositions from manufacturers, to be procured by the President and Com., on Repairs & Supplies. On motion Mr. Morris, the Com., on R. & S., with the Treasurer, were instructed to see the agents of Alert Hose House, and discover on what terms the same could be rented for one, three and five years. Mr. Morris presented a resolution, which was adopted, requiring the Treasurer to publish in all the newspapers of the city, and on hand-bills posted in five conspicuous places, a notice that a list of those citizens who do not pay their fire taxes in sixty days from July 14th., will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection. Mr. Morris presented a preamble and resolution to the effect that the President and Com. on Repairs & Supplies be instructed to procure 250 badges, numbered consecutively, and that each member of the Department be required to wear one of the same while on duty. The badge to be obtained upon depositing with the Treasurer a sum not exceeding $1.00. Adopted. Messrs. John Harding, Francis Whiting, Lewis Sprague and A. L. Foote, appeared before the Board as candidates from Warren Eng. Co. No. 3, for acceptance by the Department. Names laid over for further action. Application for exemption papers were made by Jacob Kriney and Eugene Seiss of Eng. Co., No. 3. The Constitution and By-laws of Eng. Co., No. 2 were presented for the endorsement of the Board and referred to the Secretary for examination. Adjourned.

OUR city is probably to be visited with a first-class circus troupe. It is expected to arrive on or about August 23d.

THE wheat begins to turn, and will soon be fit for harvesting. It now appears that the harvest will be nearly as forward as it was last year.

Netherwood Chapel Dedication.

The Netherwood Union Chapel will be formally dedicated next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Eminent speakers will be present, and the exercises will be very interesting. Seats are free, and all are cordially invited to be present. Next Sunday there will be the usual services at 11 o'clock.

The World's Fair.

Matters in relation to the World's Fair in New York have progressed so favorably as to promise a public statement of its ultimate plans in a short time. The Executive Com. meets again on Saturday at its new offices in the New York Life Ins. Co's building, 346 Broadway, and the final consummation of the project will be further arranged.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I noticed in your last week's issue an article headed "Our City Treasurer indorsed," and then saying as to the order of the court "it is rather a severe criticism of recent actions of the city and County Collector."

Your City Treasurer needs no indorsement before any of your people or anywhere that he is known as to the criticism. It appears to me to be more severe on your city officials, who allow a City Collector year after year to almost ignore a City Treasurer a part of whose duties he certainly usurps.

It has always been known to your city officials that the State and County money was paid by the City Collector to the County, and some of them have always held that it was wrong; the County Collector had no complaint to make as to which official forwarded the money to him as long as it was paid, and he always credited it as requested, and in that there has been no dispute, the amounts have always been correct; in fact the mandamus is based as much on the figures furnished by your City Collector, page 6, as on any other thing.

Now the last amount paid which you call attention to and *criticise*, $3,300, was credited as your City Collector requested (and the County Collector supposed under instructions of your City Attorney for some object or reason of his own) on the tax levy of 1880, for he knew the Attorney stood by the Treasurer and refused to recognize the mandamus or allow him to pay on the years 1878 and 1879. Your Attorney must have known of the payment, for he was particular to have it stipulated on page 31 of the rehearing, that it was so received and credited. Had he or the City Treasurer wished it, credited *on* the mandamus it would have been so credited without any order from the court. If you wish to criticise it please aim your shot in another direction.

This dispute between your Collector and Treasurer must be settled by your Council and Attorney, and if they allow Mr. Collector to send more money to the County my advise is, take it and give Plainfield the proper credit for it.

And now as to this great hubbub in your city about this mandamus, as you know, it was for a large balance on the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, after proceedings had been commenced and before the mandamus was *reached*, your *City Collector* settled 1877 in full (I presume with the knowledge of at least some of your officials) and by that time the tax of 1880 was in arrears, for which amount there is now an application for a mandamus. It seems to me there was no other action the board could have taken, and from the stand taken by your officials and the arguments they use, the whole County will demand, when this year's taxes are due, if not promptly paid, to immediately take steps to collect, that the end may the sooner be reached.

I dislike contention and law between those who should be friends as they have identical interest, but when it is forced upon us as official, we can have but one duty, those who won't pay a claim they will pay when and how they please, and even refuse to pay interest, must not complain if they find themselves in the hands of the courts of justice.

Some time since I saw the opinion of Isaac Scudder to your council, I then thought the matter was about settled, but different, if not better and wiser, counsel prevailed, and your City and County have been rolling up a bill of expense for the people to pay. I don't know how much your city has paid in law, but they have paid in interest to the County $172.55 on the mandamus, and the money laying in the bank, the County has been compelled to expend in the case thus far over $300, which does not include the amount paid the Attorney General, whose retention was rendered necessary by your city. Of these amounts Plainfield must pay about one-sixth, and if the forty odd voters who passed a resolution to contest the matter to the highest court have their way it will cost much more.

And all to compel a prosperous unbonded city (whose taxes are as promptly paid as any in the country, judging from a communication your Mayor sent to the Council) to pay their just dues to the State, and also to contribute their just quota towards the support of a county government in which they are as much interested as any of their sister cities or townships.

Please excuse the length of this communication. When I commenced I intended only to indorse your article as to your City Treasurer, and give the reasons why the $3,300 was credited on tax of 1880 instead of on the mandamus, but since I began, I thought a little defence of *your County Board* was needed *in your City*, where so much is being said against them.

Very Respectfully,
C. W. L. MARTINE.

DEMOCRATIC REGRET.

The Tammany Society of New York, as is their custom, made elaborate preparations for the celebration of the Fourth. An unusually extensive programme was prepared, including music, a "Long talk" by the Hon. John Kelly and "Short talks" by Sachems and braves. But the terrible calamity that had fallen upon the Nation by the attempted assassination of its President, was so sincerely sympathised with in spite of political differences of opinion, that Mr. Kelly and other leading members of the organization urged that the order of exercises be set aside for the day. The Hall never held a larger assemblage of ladies and gentlemen than upon the occasion, and as Mr. Kelly stepped to the front of the platform there were terrific cheers. When he waved his hand for silence he said: Ladies and Gentlemen: The arrangements that are usually made previous to the Fourth of July have been carefully looked after this year with the full hope and expectation that we would here celebrate the day so important in our country's history as the Fourth of July. But a sad catastrophe has fallen upon the Nation. The President of the United States was shot on last Saturday morning, and it is supposed now at this present moment that the wounds will result fatally. In view of this terrible occurrence it has been deemed best out of respect to the chief magistrate of this country to dispense with the usual exercises of the day. [Great applause.] I am directed by my associates to say to you that we will have read to you some resolutions drawn hastily. It was unfortunate that we had not more time to prepare them, so that we might give greater emphasis to our feelings. Yesterday we were under the impression that the President would survive his injuries. To-day the press of the City tells us that he may die. Let us hope that such will not be the case. Let us offer up a fervent prayer to the Father of all, that President Garfield's life may be spared. [Renewed applause.]

Mr. Kelly then announced that after the reading of a set of resolutions, the Declaration of Independence would be read by Brother Monell, and a dirge—"Columbia's Lamentation"—sung by the Tammany Glee Club. An adjournment would then be had. This met with the hearty approval of all in attendance. Register Augustus T. Docharty read the resolutions as follows:

Whereas, James A Garfield, the President of the United States, was shot in the depot in the city of Washington, and is supposed to have been mortally wounded by an assassin by the name of Charles J. Guiteau, a citizen of the State of Illinois. President Garfield was about to take the train to pay a visit to his wife and children, who were sojourning at Long Branch, in the State of New Jersey, and after having visited them intended to attend the commencement exercises at Williams College, in Williamstown, Mass. He was unconscious of any attempt upon his life, and was full of hope and expectation of joining the friends of his college days and Alma Mater.

Whereas, It is apparent that the assassin had for weeks conceived the terrible crime and had laid his plans secretly, and that he had confided to no one the least intimation of his wicked and horrible purpose. While the President was leaning upon the arm of the Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, the assassin selected the spot and carefully awaited the opportunity to do his deadly work.

Whereas, This is the second murderous assault that has been made since the organization of our Government upon the lives of its chief magistrates, the first being successful, and the second from present appearances we have reason to believe will also prove fatal. Let us hope and pray that God in his mercy will allay our fears and apprehensions by restoring the President of the United States to health, sparing his life to his family and his services to the people of our beloved country; therefore be it

Resolved, That we sympathise with the family of President James A. Garfield, in this hour of their affliction, and with the whole people in their sorrow for this terrible event which has fallen upon the United States in its hour of peace and prosperity.

Resolved, That it becomes our duty to support and sustain the administration in their efforts to allay public excitement and to render them all the aid that it is possible for us to give them in the discharge of their duty to the whole country.

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of the Government to commence at once a rigid investigation for the purpose of ascertaining if Charles J. Guiteau was acting in conjunction with any other parties to a conspiracy in this terrible crime, so that if it should appear that there are other parties to the crime that they be immediately arrested and have meted out to them the full punishment of the law.

The resolutions were applauded, and were adopted by a rising vote. The Declaration of Independence was then read, and the glee club sang the dirge. Then Mr. John W. Townsend offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Tammany Society unites with the country in sentiments of condolence with the family of the President of the United States in their great affliction.

Resolved, That the Scribe of the Tammany Society be directed to telegraph this expression of our opinion at once to the President.

All the resolutions read were telegraphed to the White House, upon the motion of Police Commissioner Sidney P. Nichols. A motion to adjourn was then carried.

How suggestive is the fact that the "Tammanyites," whom the Republican stump speakers are so fond of jeering at as the lower strata of the "low Democracy," should be the first and thus far the only political body to meet together publicly and adopt resolutions so appropriate and sincere as the above. Also what an example of patriotism is presented by the universal conduct of the Democratic Senators at Washington in upholding a Republican administration in its righteous actions for the Country's good, when compared with the questionable deeds of a Conkling and a platt.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

It is proposed to hold a Grand Professional Athletic entertainment here at an early date. Particulars later.

Mr. R. G. Lansing of this place had a large consignment of glass balls previous to the 4th. "Number broke unknown."

"War in the air" is the report relative to the lease of the hall building by the Lyceum from its owner Mr. R. T. Taylor.

A portion of the grass in the Park has been cut, the balance should be as early as possible, as it improves the appearance of our depot approach greatly.

The number of commutation tickets sold at this station for the month of July exceeded in number any monthly sale since the depot was established.

The circulation of corrected time tables by mine host Moffett, of the Westfield hotel, and our unrivalled and artistic painter, Jerome Neil, is duly appreciated by our citizens.

Both Messrs. Darsh (our unrivalled *Bake-ist*) and Decker (our capable P. M.) raised handsome flag poles on top of their buildings on Broad street in time to float the *glorious banner* on the 4th.

Mr. Lewis C. Thies of this place has just added to his other agencies of Agricultural machinery the agency for the "New Victor Feed Cutter" and the "Champion Vegetable Cutter."

Mr. John Kane, heretofore referred to as the champion well driver of this vicinity, has scored another victory by securing water on the Russel place at Fanwood, after drilling to a depth of 118 feet.

The school meeting called for the evening of the 1st, to elect a trustee in place of Mr. Robt. R. Sinclair, whose term then expired, resulted as all anticipated in the unanimous re-election of the popular official.

We are in receipt of two bottles of wine from the vineyard of Mr. J. J. Willis. The quality is excellent and would be hard to excell either for body or purity. Mr. Willis deserves great credit for his intelligent manufacture.

Mr. Wm. Bennett, son of our well-known citizen Capt. Bennett, met with a serious accident on Saturday last at the works of the Domestic Sewing Machine Co. at Newark. While at work on a moulding machine his hand was caught and two fingers almost completely severed.

Our celebrated *natural-ist*, Mr. Augustus K. Gale, of Gale's Pharmacy, had on exhibition during the earlier part of the week a genuine curiosity in the shape of a *Bug*. His interest in nature is a question of pleasure to our citizens as all visitors to his exhibitions in this line will testify to.

Our Photographic visitor, like the comet, still continues with us and intends to prolong his stay through the week. His reputation (not the comet's) for satisfactory work has already added to his golden harvest. Many of our athletes of the 4th availed themselves of the opportunity of securing their pictures in costume.

The excitement attendant upon the receipt of the news here of President Garfield's assassination was intense. The first bulletin received at the depot at 10:28 a. m. was immediately posted on the CONSTITUTIONALIST Bulletin at the Post Office, and frequent dispatches from that hour until 11 p. m. Crowds surrounded the Bulletin until a late hour. Thanks are due to Messrs. Abbott and Brennan for courtesies extended to our representative.

The closing exercises or Commencement of the Westfield Public School, occurred on Thursday afternoon, June 30th, 1881. The exercises were held in the School hall, which was very prettily decorated, festoons of flags, flowers, ferns, &c., all adding to its appearance. Among those who favored those present with pleasant addresses were the Revs. Bronson, Neall, Gill, Hoagland and Drumm, of this place. Mr. R. R. Sinclair closed the addresses with a few appropriate remarks, and called upon those of the pupils who had passed the County Superintendent's examination to come forward and receive their testimonials. It is hardly necessary to say that the hall was packed, as all occasions of this nature receive their due appreciation from our citizens. The recitations of the pupils were excellent and evinced careful study and training. The songs sung were well rendered. The following recitations deserve especial mention: Miss Amerman, John Burhans, Essie Hickok. The reading of Louise Gilby also deserves praise. To finish an almost perfect whole the pupils of the advanced class presented their justly popular Principal, Prof. W. H. Elston with a very handsome bronze lamp and card receiver. Prof. Elston has long since won the esteem of our citizens and is certainly both respected and loved by his pupils. Under his management, out of a total number of 167 pupils who passed the County Superintendent's examination Westfield had to her credit 44. Certainly a very creditable showing when it is understood that this covers 10 School Districts.

The benefit tendered to Prof. A. Edgar Wilcox by the members of the Westfield Minstrel Troupe, took place at the Hotel Hall on Thursday evening of last week, and proved a success both in point of attendance and consequently financial results. The audience was both select and appreciative, and testified by their continuous applause to the enjoyment of the fine programme presented. Where all acquitted themselves so well it is hardly necessary to single out some for approval, but certainly the following is true: King of Negro delineators (challenges the world) Lafayette Moffett; Prince de Banjo, Wm. Applegate; (Florence Nightingale warbler) Wm. Trane; (Unparalleled Female artist) John Logan; (Unrivalled Character artist) Benj. Davis and Edward Edgar; Kingpin, C. Wilcox. Great credit should be accorded Mr. Wm. Applegate as well for his arrangement of the programme as for his efficient stage management. In connection with this entertainment, which was entirely unsolicited and arranged without the knowledge of the beneficiary, there are several matters that we deem worthy of public attention. A letter signed by every one of the troupe was forwarded to Mr. Wilcox requesting his acceptance of the benefit, and his acceptance of it duly received. Application was then made to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Lyceum for the use of Lyceum Hall on the same night that the application was made. The Executive Committee or Trustees of the Lyceum met and declined (through their Chairman we believe) either to give its use towards this worthy cause or to rent it for the purpose. This refusal having been made public it aroused such indignant public protest that under the advice of several gentlemen a further application was made by a letter signed by the different members of the troupe. This was considered by said Committee or Trustees a week from the first application and the following reply was received:

WESTFIELD, June 28th, 1881.

MR. WM. APPLEGATE AND OTHERS:—

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lyceum, held this evening, your application for the use of the Hall for the evening of June 30th, was presented and duly considered. The Hall, as you are aware, is used regularly by the Congregational Church Society, and their Trustees object to the Hall being used for Minstrel performance, which we are informed yours is to be, and out of consideration for their objections which we feel are reasonable, we do not feel justified in acceding to your request for the use of the Hall.

Respectfully Yours,
GEO. W. VAN BOSKERCK,
Secretary pro tem.

We deeply regret that such action was taken by these gentlemen and trust that the many were influenced by the few. It is all the more singular and hard of explanation from the fact that previous to the last election the hall was given free to this same troupe by the Lyceum or Lyceum Committee *without charge*. The above letter throws the benefit (if such it proves) of this action upon the Congregationalist Society, but as they are only sub-tenants of the Lyceum, and only hire the hall *for certain days for Church* purposes, it seems hardly possible that without the consent of the Lyceum they could bar the use of the *best hall in town* to any respectable entertainment. The fact that this is true is certainly proved by the rental or gift of this hall to the same troupe previously, and to its occupancy during the term of the Congregationalist Society by the "Guy Family," whose entertainment was certainly no less subject to objection including a *Clog Dance*. As several members of the Lyceum are also Trustees of the church, perhaps they can explain to us this singular action. As for said Trustees their action in a case of this nature is hardly christian-like.

Despite the fact that all preparations were held in obeyance on account of the hourly expectancy of the death of the President and only completed on the morning of the 4th, after the receipt of the cheering news at that time of his improved condition, the 4th at Westfield was well and truly celebrated. At precisely 12 o'clock, midnight, the old historic cannon, a relict of the revolution, opened the day with its thunder and its continued salutes soon brought our drowsy citizens to the knowledge that our Nation's Anniversary was at hand. Young America was soon awake, and the fire cracker, torpedo, pistol and gun all added to the customary manner of celebration. At 9:30 a. m. the previously noted Athletic contests of the Westfield and Unknown Athletic Clubs commenced. The 100 yard dash (Amateur) was won by Mr. S. S. Mapes, Jr., in the good time of 11¼ seconds; 100 yard (Professional) by W. H. Marsh of Plainfield, time 11 seconds; M. DeCourcey second. 120 yard hurdle (Amateur), hurdles 2 ft. 6 in., by L. V. Clark, Jr., time given 19 seconds; his competitor Ingram fell at the last hurdle, both jumping it together. Before this mishap it looked like a dead heat. 120 yard hurdle, hurdles 3 ft. 6 in., (Professional) won by W. H. Marsh, Frank Webster second. 220 yard run, (Amateur) won by Augustus Alpers, time 29 seconds. 440 yard run, (Professional) won by W. H. Marsh; L. Harris second. 440 yard run, (Amateur) won by C. H. Day, (walk over) time 1 minute, 5 seconds. 1 mile walk (Amateur) won by J. Allen Worth, time 13 min., ½ sec. Wheelbarrow race, blindfolded, (Professional) won by Mayor Gaines, 6¼ inches; George Burrill 7¼ inches, second. This latter game excited a great deal of merriment, three out of the seven contestants upon time being called being farther from the stake than at the start. A tug of war for a purse of $5 followed, between two local teams, but could hardly be christened a tug, as one team pulled the other over the line in about 30 seconds, and apparently without effort. This ended the programme for the day. The attendance was large, including many visitors from adjacent villages and cities. In the Amateur games very handsome silver medals were given to each winner. The subscribers to the Professional contests were as follows: Messrs. W. H. Moore, Chas. E. Vail, Frederick Decker, Wm. Gale, L. M. Whitaker, Dr. C. E. Aguirre, A. W. Moffett, B. H. Woodruff, John L. Roulston, James Moffett, D. W. Lucas, E. D. Chamberlain, John Darsh, S. S. Mapes, A. A. Drake and Robert Fairburn. To these citizens the thanks of our citizens are due for this portion of the entertainment. Altogether the day's celebration proved a very enjoyable one. The Westfield Athletic Club deserves credit for their interesting contests, and their officers and members alike for their endeavors to make everything pleasant and enjoyable. The Game Committee of this Club was as follows: Messrs. A. L. Alpers, C. P. Wilcox and Chas. H. Day. The officers of the Athletic meeting were as follows: Clerk of Course, Otis G. Webb; Ass't. Chas. MacQuoid; Starter, J. M. C. Marsh; Judge of Walking, C. P. Wilcox; Scorer, G. Leveridge; Timekeers, Chamberlain and ————; Judges, E. D. Chamberlain, Frank Earll; Referee, John Burhans.

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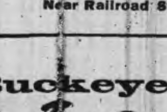

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A FIENDISH JOKE.

"I think," said a well known orchestral leader, "the best joke ever played in this town was on an ambitious amateur pianist when Gottschalk was here. The amateur's father was the owner of a large hall, and he offered the use of it to Gottschalk for his benefit. There was to be a piece for eight pianos, and the amateur was to play one of the instruments. I was leader. I thought Gottschalk would have a fit when I told him that the amateur couldn't play three straight notes of the piece."

"He is sure to throw us all out," said I, "and ruin the performance."

"Gottschalk swore like a major, but 'twas no good. The bills were out, and he couldn't go back on his programme, even if the gift of the hall for the night was no consideration to him. At last I hit on an idea that fixed the whole business. The amateur came down to rehearsal, and we praised him up until he thought he was to be the star of the night. As soon as he left we took the hammers out of his piano and made it dumb as an oyster. I guessed he would never know the difference with several pianos going at once."

The tuneful convention laughed.

"And just as I thought," said the leader, hammering on the table with his glass, "that amateur or his friends never discovered the trick."

"No?"

"No, sir; he just sailed in and pounded on that piano as if it was the worst enemy he ever had. He was bound to show off among so many good pianists, and hammered on his keyboard until the perspiration nearly blinded him. Now and then I looked at him approvingly to give him fresh courage, and every time that I did he gave the piano a lick that nearly made matchwood of it. His friends all around threw bouquets at him till he looked like a wedding arch, and when 'twas all over his fond parent fell on his neck in the green room and slipped a check for $250 into his hand. The old man didn't know whether he was standing on his head or his heels, he was so tickled."

"Didn't he do fine," said he to me, "among so many first-class professionals, too?"

"I never heard an amateur do so well in public," said I, "and what's more I meant it, eh? Don't you think I was right?"—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

SHE WAS MISSED.

She was getting dinner when her husband came in and announced the death of a neighbor.

"Dead!" she exclaimed, holding her potato-masher suspended in the air. "Ah, how true it is that in the midst of life we are in death. Put on some of the tomato pickles, Tildy; they're spilin' an' we may as well eat 'em up, and when you cut the bread, cut one slice around, that's enough; if it ain't you can get some more afterwards."

"I hope that funeral will be at the church. There was Simmons' wife's funeral. They would have it in the house, an' it was so crowded. I thought my dress would be spoiled. Are going to have it in the house, eh? I'll bet it was one of her mother's notions. She's always as full of notions as an egg is full of meat.

"Make a good lot of gravy, Tilda, they don't eat so much butter when there's lots of gravy, and I want to fill that three gallon crock this week."

"Well, I shall miss her. She was what I call a good neighbor. I borrowed a receipt book there just a little while ago. There won't be no hurry about carrying it back yet awhile. Likely they'll be so overcome they won't care for anything but common vittles. I wonder if them girls will wear black! Well, the Lord gave and the Lord taketh away."

"Come, set right down; dinner is all ready. Have they got anyone to help 'em over there? I guess I'll run over after dinner. How funny it'll seem not to see her around! I shall miss her dreadfully. Sam'll get married again, of course. One of them Stockman girls would make him a good wife. They're all good housekeepers and used to children. Funeral to-morrow, hey? Well, I hope it'll be cool, I want to wear my black sack. There will be lots from the city here."

"Let the fire go down when the dish-water gets hot; hain't got to cook nothing more, there's apple-sass for tea."

"So she's dead! Dear me, dear me! How I shall miss her!"

KEEPING THE PATIENT QUIET.

"He seems to be very much worse to-day," said the doctor, as he contemplated the patient. "Did you keep him perfectly quiet, as I directed, nurse?"

"Sakes a massy! of course I did," replied the nurse. "Goodness gracious! he hasn't moved all night."

"Anything going on in the house to disturb him?"

"My sakes, of course not. They had a little dancing party in the parlor, and a fight upstairs, and some burglars got into the basement, and the servant girl set fire to her bed, and the fat butcher fell down the second flight, and the man in the next room licked his wife, and the water pipe busted on the floor below, and the gentleman in the back parlor gave a little supper, and there was some music in the third story, and the cats out on the back fence, and there was a baby born in the second story front, and the little girl up the third pair died last night, but he never moved. Bless your heart, he was the quietest man you ever saw."

"Quite right; quite right. Did you give him the pills?"

"My gracious! I forgot the pills, but I gave him all the powders, eight seidlitz powders, four Dover powders, and all the quinine powders and the mixtures, three of 'em, and all but the pills."

"Just so. Did you change the bandages on his head?"

"It wasn't any use. You never saw anything like him. I put four pillows on his head and he kept as still as mice after that."

"I see. Was he delirious during the night?"

"Oh! wasn't he! but he hasn't hollered much for two hours. He's been pretty quiet since he fell out of bed. Before that he was restless."

"Of course, naturally. Any of his friends been in to see him?"

"There were ten or a dozen here all night, playing cards and enjoying themselves, but he paid no attention to them."

"I suppose not. Hasn't asked for anything, has he?"

"Not for a long time. He is doing well, isn't he, doctor?"

"Yes, yes, as well as could be expected. As near as I can judge he has been dead about twelve hours. You needn't continue the medicine. Just keep him quiet and don't let anybody talk to him, what he wants now is rest."

Sooner or later the hour comes to everyone.

The crown of all crowns has been one of thorns.

The loss of taste for what is right, is loss of all right taste.

If laughter is the daylight of the soul, a smile is its twilight.

Mistakes made in early life are sometimes never rectified.

"If you want me drop me a line," said the fish to the angler.

To realize how it feels to be better off, sit down on a hot stove.

Judge not from appearance, lest you might err in your judgment.

The running expenses of pedestrian contests are said to be very large.

All things are systemized nowadays. Even every milk-train has its 'cow-catcher.'

Misfortune does not always wait on vice, nor is success the constant guest of virtue.

A rising artist is painting for the World's Fair a picture of Death as large as life.

A game of base ball is like a buckwheat cake—a great deal depends upon the batter.

The fashionable shade this coming summer will be—well, the shady side of the street.

Always examine an old plug hat before you kick it, or it may cost you an amputated toe.

A jury is a body organized for the purpose of deciding which side has the smartest lawyer.

A young lady at a ball called her beau an Indian, because he was on her trail all the time.

Every man has a place in this world. The reason why so many fail is that they are out of place.

There are a great many substitutes for tobacco. We know of a man in the country who smokes hams.

Never try to go to sleep with an old coat for a pillow. There is no such thing as getting a nap on it.

A man being tormented with corns kicked his foot through a window and the pane was gone instantly.

If you wish to produce a glue that will resist water, boil one pound of glue in two quarts of skimmed milk.

The dog didn't want a place in the ark, not because he was a water dog, but because he had a bark of his own.

"I'm afraid that bed is not long enough for you," said a landlord to a seven-foot guest. "Never mind," he replied, "I'll add two more feet to it when I get in."

Owing to the general good feeling now prevailing in the country, owners of hand organs will this year be allowed to tack the title of Professor to their names.

A Pittsburgh plumber stole $700 from a house where he was at work. It was a great streak of luck for the house owner, as the plumber didn't dare to come back for his pay.

Josh Billings truthfully says, "One quart ov cheap whiskey (the cheaper the better), judiciously applied, will do more business for the devil than the smartest deacon he has got."

"My umbrella is getting decidedly shabby," said a young man about town one evening last week. "I believe I will have to strike another church-meeting the first rainy night."

Deuced queer how men differ about different things. When a man hooks a lot of fish he will brag of it for three days, and when he hooks a lot of apples he hasn't a word to say about it.

To remove stains from glass take American potash, three parts; unslaked lime, one part. Lay this on with a stick, letting it remain for some time, and it will remove either paint or tar.

A small piece of paper or linen moistened with turpentine and put into the wardrobe or drawers for a single day at a time, two or three times a year, is said to be a preventative against moths.

The land agent worked for four hours trying to induce a man to emigrate to Dakota by telling him how healthy it was out there before he found the man was a professional grave-digger.

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There is a youth aged 18 years, living at Barnegat, N. J., who has never been known to utter a word to any person excepting his two sisters. His father has never heard him talk to these, nor can he prevail upon him to speak in his presence. The father, who is a bay-man, related that on one occasion he took his mute son with him to catch clams in the bay, and upon their return the bag containing the result of their labors bursted, and on looking back he saw his son coming along in his tracks, his arms laden with the clams that had fallen from the rent, but never a word did he utter to inform his father of the mishap. Yet this same youth is a mechanical and musical genius of rare gifts, considering his other peculiarities. He can construct an accordeon or violin, give true tone to their notes, and is handy with the tools in the construction of anything for home use, etc.

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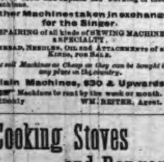

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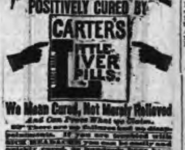

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 17th, 1881.

John W. Sebring, Executor of Nancy B. Wilcox, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in Two Newspapers of this State for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of [illegible] Hutchings, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the [illegible] of July next.

Dated April 19th, 1881.

MARY L. HUTCHINGS.

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Leave Somerville [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

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[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] connect for Freehold.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To George W. Stanley (Second) and Mrs. George W. Stanley, (Second) his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein David Richardson is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twenty-Ninth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elizabeth A. Holt, and Chauncey Holt, her husband, to Maggie D. Richardson, on lands in the City of Elizabeth, in Union County, New Jersey, dated September 26, 1879, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant. And you George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof. And you Mrs. George W. Stanley (Second) are made defendant because you claim or may claim to have inchoate right of dower in said lands.

Dated April 28, 1881.

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Fees—$6.30.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Mundy, Administrator of Sarah Hartle, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscribers, Administrators of Anson Frazee, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a hickory tree on the south bank of the Passaic River at the corner of Jonathan M. Meeker's land; thence on his and on the line of lands of Luther [illegible] south thirty-seven and a half degrees east twenty-seven chains and fifty-three links to a corner of Henry Oswall's land; thence on his line south forty-four degrees east ten chains to a [illegible] tree; thence south three degrees east nine links; thence north sixty and a quarter degrees west six chains and forty-seven links to the middle of the road; thence in the middle of said road south thirty degrees west six chains and forty-three links; thence still in the middle of said road and still on said Oswall's line to the corner of George Townley's wood lot; thence on his line, in the middle of said road, south thirty-one and three-quarter degrees west [illegible] chains and five links to a corner of lands [illegible] of White French, deceased; thence on his line north eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes west twenty-two chains and sixty-two links to George Townley's line; thence on the line north [illegible] degrees west twenty-four chains and sixty-five links to Passaic River aforesaid; thence down said river the several courses thereof to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and two and a half acres of land, more or less—(excepting out of this conveyance a small lot, part and parcel of the above premises, sold by David Coleman and wife to Alfred Thompson, containing forty-six hundredths of an acre.)

PATIENCE FRAZEE,

JOHN T. WILCOX,

Administrators.

April 27th, 1881.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

First tract—Beginning at a stone in centre of Mechanic street and Sixth street; thence running along the centre of Sixth street a northeasterly course two chains ninety-seven links to a stone in the centre of said street and corner of James H. Carr's land; thence running along said Carr's line a northwesterly course one chain seventy-three links to a stone; thence running a southwesterly course along Charles Roll's land fifty-seven links to a stone and corner of said Roll's land; thence running a northwesterly course seven and three-quarter links to a stone; thence running a southwesterly course along Silas Kirkpatrick's land one chain forty-five links to a stone in the centre of Mechanic street; thence running a southeasterly course along said street one chain eighty-four links to the place of beginning; containing by estimation, five-eighths of an acre of land, more or less.

Second tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fourth street, and is a corner of Jacob Thorn's lot; thence running south forty-five degrees east to a stone, which is a corner of said Thorn's lot, two hundred and seventy-eight links; thence south forty-five degrees west ninety links to a stone, which is a corner of Tingley's lot; thence north forty-five degrees west two hundred and seventy-eight links to a stone in the middle of Fourth street; thence north forty-five degrees east ninety links to the place of beginning; containing twenty-five thousand and twenty square links of land, be the same more or less.

Third tract—Beginning at a corner of the fence of Randolph Dunham, in Exchange alley; thence along the line of Exchange alley south fifty-six degrees east [illegible] seven links or sixty-four feet four inches to a corner of the lot now or lately belonging to Jonathan F. Lennox's lot; thence along the line of that lot south sixty-five degrees west thirty-eight links or twenty-five feet to another corner of said Lennox's lot; thence along the line of said Lennox's land, and now or late of Randolph Frazee, north thirty-six degrees west ninety-seven links or sixty-four feet four inches to a corner of said Dunham's land; thence north forty-five degrees east on said Dunham's line thirty-eight links or twenty-five feet to the beginning; containing three one hundredths of an acre of land.

Fourth tract—Being the equal undivided one-half of all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, viz: Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street at the northwest corner of Randolph Dunham's lot, and running with the middle of Second street, southwest one chain and eleven links to a stone and corner of lot belonging to Oliver Runyon; with his line southeast two chains and thirty-seven and a half links to a stone in Jacob A. Wood's line; with his line northeast one chain and eleven links to a stone in the middle of Mechanic street; with the centre of said street and Randolph Dunham's line north west two chains and thirty-seven and a half links to the place of beginning; containing twenty-six and one-third one hundredths of an acre of land.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL, Administrator.

April 27th, 1881.

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  A wolfish eye almost erased,
But half the date, a victory,
  Two words, and those almost defaced.

Where is the golden palace now,
  That on the Palatine arose?
Where are the statue-guarded doors?
  Where are the temple porticoes?

For disks of metal shaped like this,
  Swords have been drawn and Lethe crossed;
For this, in greedy hope, men's souls
  Have been by passion's tempest tossed.

This is ambition's rich reward:
  This is a buried Cæsar's fame—
Upon a lump of rusty bronze
  For two-thirds of a doubtful name.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN INVESTMENT.

"Now we are not only out of debt, but we have got one thousand dollars ahead, and the question is, how we are going to invest it?"

Hiram Graham, sitting just outside of the open door to enjoy the grateful coolness of the summer evening, threw aside his paper as he spoke, and awaited his wife's reply. His wife, busy over her sewing, did not reply immediately.

"Come," he said, "let me have your opinion. I'll bet you've made up your mind who to do with it long ago. You know the saying, 'A man to save money and a woman to spend it;'" and he laughed good-naturedly.

Yes, Mrs. Graham had made up her mind long ago. The thought of a time when they should be clear of debt, and some of their surplus earnings could be expended for home comforts, had helped her to make over and repair many an old garment that she was about to throw away in despair; it had encouraged her to contend with numberless inconveniences. But now the time had really come, she felt a rather strange reluctance about revealing her thoughts. She was oppressed with fear that her long-cherished plans might be dashed to the earth. However, she commenced bravely enough:—

"I have thought we could paint the house some pretty color, such as silver-grey, and have shutters put up at the windows the right shade of green to harmonize with the color of the house, the same as the green leaves of the popular harmonize with the soft gray of its trunk, and—"

"Why, Jennie," exclaimed Mr. Graham, "there's a good coat of paint on the house now; and there is no color so durable as red lead in my estimation."

"And," continued his wife, "I would have the yard closed in with a neat picket fence—"

"I don't see any use in tearing down that fence. The rails are as good and sound as they were twenty years ago."

"Please don't interrupt me, Hiram. I would repaper the rooms, buy a new in*grain carpet for the parlor, and muslin* curtains for the windows."

"What is the sense of having curtains if you have shutters? Besides, these paper curtains answer every purpose, as far as I can see. The paper on the walls is perfectly whole. It is true that you have patched it considerably, but that don't show much. And as for the carpet—why, haven't you got a new rag carpet *in the room now?*"

"Yes; but that would be for the sitting room. And I would have a bay window made in the south side of the sitting room for plants."

Mr. Graham laughed outright at this. "Now, Jennie," he said, "I never said anything about it, but I always thought it was kind of foolish to spend so much money and time as you do fussing with flowers outdoors; but when you come to make flower beds of—that beats me!"

"Hiram," said Mrs. Graham, "you asked me for my opinion; now please don't interrupt me."

"Very well; go ahead."

"I would have a portico built over where you are sitting, and a wood-house and a large, cool pantry, that I need so much, on the back of the kitchen. One part of the wood-house would be finished off, where the cook-stove could stand in warm weather. It would be so much cooler for us to eat in the kitchen. Besides this, there are many little adornments, such as pictures, etc., that I would add afterward."

"Why!" exclaimed Mr. Graham, "if we were to go into that it would take every cent of the money."

"Well, we earned it to invest in something, didn't we?"

"Yes, but I want to invest my money in something that will bring me in some income."

"It would bring us in the best of all incomes—not in dollars, but, what is better far, in joy and happiness. Life would have a fuller and purer meaning *for us both; it would bring a higher and* better atmosphere in which to rear our children. Even the humming-bird loves to deck its sweet little nest with pretty mosses and lichens. Ought we not to have as much love for home and its adornings as God's dumb creatures?"

"I have something more important to live for than a humming-bird has," said Mr. Graham, tartly. "I would rather *leave something more substantial* to my children—such as bonds and well-tilled acres, for instance. I will tell you what I have been thinking of," he said, with an air of one who felt that the expressing of his opinion must necessarily bring conviction of his superior judgment. "You know that I have always wanted that forty-acre lot of Southwell's that joins me on the north. They say he is hard up now, and when he finds out that I can make a large payment down, I believe I can get it mighty reasonable. And when I get that paid for I would have one of the best farms in the country. Now what do you say to that?" he asked, triumphantly.

"It would run us right in debt again," said Mrs. Graham.

"Well; supposing it did. We have swung clear this time easy enough, and can again. You must remember that this land was badly run down when I first got hold of it, but the farm is in good condition now."

"Easy enough!" Mrs. Graham did not repeat the words aloud. Her husband did not know of the little sacrifices and acts of self-denial it had cost her. He never could know it; and therein lies the pathos of many a sacrifice.

The next morning Mrs. Graham was up betimes and busy as usual amidst her household cares, but her heart had lost its lightness. She could think of nothing but the great barn-like house, painted a glaring red, with its large, shutterless windows, like lidless eyes, staring out upon the dusty highway. Inside it was equally barren of grace and beauty; the walls were dingy and unadorned by pictures of any kind; the furniture was guiltless of paint or varnish; with no works of literature worthy of mention beside the weekly paper, the Bible and an almanac. Outside there were pleasant walks and drives, and a flower garden filled with the rarest floral treasures; and then she sighed softly as she thought to herself:

"But love would not have been there, and life would have been worth very little to me without that."

"Jennie! Jennie! Oh, here you are," and Mr. Graham came out through the kitchen door and seated himself upon the edge of a huge log that had been hewn out and did duty for eavesdrop and cistern.

It was not unusual for him to seek her; he always did when he came in and did not find her in the house. It was not a bad habit in the man. His life seemed bound up in her; and although he had the reputation among his neighbors of being "close" in his business transactions, he was kind-hearted and generous, too, in his way. This morning he had something of importance to communicate.

"I didn't tell you last evening," he said, "that I had already had some talk with Southwell about the land. He wouldn't listen to a cent under two thousand dollars then, and I wouldn't offer more than fifteen hundred. He came over to see me this morning, and offered to split the difference. Ain't that a bargain, though? A little better than spending money for paint and paper, Jennie! Oh," rising to go, "I came near forgetting to tell you. Powers is here. He wants to hire out during harvest. I have hands enough, but I suppose the more help I have the better I shall get along, so I told him to go right to work. I don't suppose he has been to breakfast yet, his folks are so sick, so you might send out a bit for him to eat. Try and have the lunch ready at half-past nine; you can blow the horn, and I will send one of the men down for it."

Poor Jennie! It was like the last straw that broke the camel's back. She struggled hard, but the tears would come. Mr. Graham turned back and came instantly to her side when he saw that she was in trouble.

"What is the matter dear?" he asked, compassionately, while his large kind hand glided down her hair with a soft, caressing touch. "If you are not feeling very well I will slip down and get Miranda Powers to help you. I guess I had better anyway, hadn't I?"

Mrs. Graham mastered her emotion with an effort. "Oh, no," she said, "There isn't anything the matter."

Mr. Graham hesitated; he was not satisfied with this explanation.

"There," she said, "now do go along to your work, or I shall be foolish enough to cry again!" and she looked very much as if she might.

Hiram Graham had a faint idea as to what the matter was, and was very willing to do as she bid him. He felt considerably annoyed that his wife could not see the advantage of the proposed purchase that would so materially add to their mutual property. And then he began to wonder what she was thinking so silently about, while she stood looking off toward the distant hill. A little jealousy crept in with the thought. The owner of that fine mansion had once been a formidable rival of his. There could have been no reason for her choice but the one she so shyly confessed to him in a soft twilight of a summer evening ten years ago.

When he came to dinner, followed by his troop of hands, he could not help noticing how flushed and tired she looked; but she was as cheerful as ever. The morning cloud had passed, and with the sweet spirit of self-sacrifice that characterized her, had buried here dead hopes and had taken up the burden of life again as best she could.

Hiram Graham was not ignorant of this sacrifice, and it touched him keenly; the thought of it troubled him during the afternoon. He even forgot to estimate what the probably yield per acre would be as the heavy sheaves were shoved off the rear platform and lay so near together on the shorn ground. He could not deny that his wife had worked as hard as he during the years past, and the economy he had practiced had been mostly in her domain. He had began to wish he had treated her wishes a little more respectfully. But then he could not help looking over to where that forty acres lay. What a choice piece of land it was! How long he had wanted! And now, when it was almost within his grasp, must he let go? And even were he to yield to Jennie's wishes now, would she not know that he had done so reluctantly, and against his better judgment? And *during the afternoon he thought the* matter over and over.

"Powers," he called out as the individual was leaving the field at night, "if the folks at home can spare Maranda, let her come up in the morning and help my wife."

"All right; she will be glad to come," was the answer.

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Harvest was over, and Mrs. Graham spoke of discharging the girl.

"You had better keep her to help you," advised her husband.

"No," said Mrs. Graham; "when there is none but my own family, I can do the work easy enough alone. I believe I like work," she added, smiling. "At least I am happiest when I am busy."

"How long has it been since you have been home to your father's on a visit?" he asked, abruptly.

"Five years ago last June, when sister Ellen was married."

How prompt was the answer! Perhaps she had counted the time.

"How would you like to go and see the folks this fall?"

What a glad light came into her face, and then faded, as she said hesitatingly:—

"How can I go?"

"Never mind about that. You have earned a play-day, and none of my transactions shall hinder you from taking one. You had better take the children with you; the folks will want to see them. We will go to town to-morrow, and you can get what things you need, and Miranda can stay and help you get ready. You want to get off as soon as you can, for you will like to make a good long visit while you are about it.

He appeared anxious to hasten her departure, but Mrs. Graham was too happy at the thought of seeing the home of her childhood again to notice it at the time.

"But what will you do without us if we make too long a stay?"

"Don't mind me. I can keep old bachelor's hall, he added," laughing.

Two week after, Mrs. Graham had gone, and Hiram Graham had the house all to himself.

After the laps of five weeks he went to the station to meet his wife and children. They had enjoyed the most delightful visit, and all were well and happy, and as they drove homeward there was much to be told; and many inquiries to be made. As they neared the house, Mrs. Graham looked suddenly forward, while her husband watched her face and rubbed his hands together in quiet glee. What was the soft lustrous gray gleaming out from among the green leaves? Was she dreaming? No; it was the house with its green shutters and portico.

"Why, Hiram Graham, what have you been doing?" She looked again. "And a picket fence! And a most charming little gate! And a graveled walk!" and then she couldn't keep the glad tears from coming.

"Come, Jennie," said Mr. Graham, teasingly, although his eyes moistened with sympathetic happiness, "don't feel so glad about it. I may have worse things yet to show you. There, how does that suit?" he asked, after they had entered the house, pointing to the bay window. "I didn't understand such things, so I got a workman who did, you see it is all complete, ready for the plants. And there," throwing open the door, "is the wood-house, and there is a pantry that can't be beat anywhere. And here is something you didn't mention." he continued, approaching a neat sink in the kitchen, and laying hold of the handel of a cistern pump that stood in one end, up gushed a jet of water which told of a good cistern underneath. "Look through the window and you will see a covered drain that carries away all the waste water. You see I didn't do anything with these things," he said, after they had entered the sitting-room, glancing deprecatingly at the dingy colored paper, the delapidated furniture, and threadbare carpet. I would rather trust that to you. And, beside, I found there was so much *real enjoyment in it that I* would be generous and leave some of the pleasure for you. Here is the money that is left," he added, presenting her with a goodly roll of bills.'

One pleasant day in autumn all was complete, and indeed, as Mrs. Graham said, it did look like "a bit of Eden."

"I do believe," Jennie said, turning toward her husband, with a glad, bright *look on her face, "I do believe I am just* the happiest woman in the world!"

He drew her gently to him.

"Jenny," he said, "what were you thinking of the morning I found you churning under the locust tree, and looking so intently at that old stone building on the hill?"

Her only answer was a merry laugh.

"Did you ever think so before?"

Although he asked the question hesitatingly, he looked wistfully into her face for an answer.

"No, you dear simple darling, and, I am sure I never shall again;" and, looking up archly, "I didn't then!"

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Six years had passed away, and one bright morning in spring Mr. Graham entered the house. *He had changed in* these years; the slight roughness which had characterized him previously had worn away; there was increased dignity and manliness in his bearing. His children had also grown to be a constant source of parental pride and delight. So surely do our inner natures conform to the plan of our otward surroundings. He held up the paper he had in his hand.

"There," said he, addressing his wife, "is the deed of the Southwell forty, clear from incumbrance. If it had not been for you," he continued, smiling, "I should have owned it long ago, and the whole Southwell farm, too, perhaps. But I thank God that I didn't," he added, earnestly. "If I had I would have been so close over the work-rack by this time *that I never would be able to look at* it."

MR. MARTIN'S SCALP.

This was the way it happened: I was playing Indian in the yard. I had a wooden tomahawk and a wooden scalping-knife and a bow'n'arrow. I was dressed up in my father's coat turned inside out, and six chicken feathers in my hair. I was playing I was Great Thunder, the Delaware chief, and was hunting for palefaces in the yard. It was just after supper, and I was having a real nice time. Mr. Traverse came, and he said, "Jimmy, what are you up to now?" So I told him I was Great Thunder, and was on the war path. "Said he, 'Jimmy, I think I saw Mr. Martin on his way here. *Do you think you would mind scalping* him?' I said I wouldn't scalp him for nothing, for that would be cruelty; but if Mr. Traverse was sure that Mr. Martin was the enemy of the red man, then Great Thunder's heart would ache for revenge, and I would scalp him with pleasure. Mr. Traverse said that Mr. Martin was a notorious enemy and oppressor of the Indians, and he gave me ten cents and said that as soon as Mr. Martin should come, and be sitting comfortably on the piazza, I was to give the war whoop and scalp him.

Well, in a few minutes Mr. Martin came, and he and Mr. Traverse and Susan sat on the piazza, and talked as if they were all pleased to see each other, which was the highest hypocrisy in the world. After a while Martin saw me, and said, "How silly boys are? that that boy makes believe he is an Indian, and he knows he is only a little nuisance." Now this made me mad, and I thought I would give him a good scare, just to teach him not to call names. So I began to steal softly up the piazza steps, and to get around behind him. When I had got about six feet from him, I gave a war whoop and jumped at him. I caught hold of his scalp-lock with one hand and drew my wooden scalping-knife around his head with the other.

I never got such a fright in all my life. The knife was that dull that it wouldn't have cut butter; but, true as I sit here, Mr. Martin's whole scalp came right off in my hand. I thought I had killed him, and I dropped his scalp, and said, "For mercy's sake! *I didn't go to do it,* and I am awful sorry!" But he just caught up his scalp, stuffed it in his pocket, jammed his hat on his head, and walked off, saying to Susan, "I didn't come here to be insulted by a little wretch that deserves the gallows."

Mr. Traverse and Susan never said a word until he had gone, and then they laughed till the noise brought father out to see what was the matter. When he heard what had happened, instead of laughing he looked very angry, and said that Mr. Martin was a worthy man. "My son you may come up stairs with me."

If you have ever been a boy, you know what happened up stairs, and I needn't say any more on a very painful subject.

I didn't mind it so much, for I thought Mr. Martin would die, and then I would be hung and put in jail; but before she went to bed, Susan came and whispered through the door that it was all right; that Mr. Martin was made that way, so he could be taken apart easy, and that I didn't hurt him. I shall have to stay in my room all day to-day and eat bread and water; and what I say is, that if men are made with scalps that come off any minute a boy just touches them, it isn't fair to blame the boy.—*Jimmy Brown in Harper's Young People.*

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LESSONS IN LOVE MAKING FOR THE GIRLS.

Don't love too many young gentlemen at once.

Don't do any "spooning" in public.

Recollect that a wedding ring on your finger is worth a good many of them in your mind.

Don't fancy that because your lover is fond of you that you can snub him when *you feel hateful and capricious,* expecting to be able to wheedle him back when you want to, as a hunter does his hound. That sort of thing won't work with a beau worth having, and one of those fine days he'll take a hand at snubbing, and leave you high and dry.

Be reasonable, and use a little common sense. Don't expect a man working for $10 a week to furnish you with a ticket to the sea shore every other week.

Don't be afraid to show the man of your choice that you are fond of him, provided, of course, he is fond of you. Love is a two-handed game, you know, and both have a part to play.

Don't try to bring too many suitors to your feet. They have feet as well as you have, and you may see one pair of feet walking off from you some day that you would be very glad to call back.

Keep your temper if you expect him to keep his. If he doesn't suit you sack him as soon as you decently can. If he does suit don't expect him to put up with your ugly moods.

Deal careful with bashful lovers; lead them carefully to the point (of proposal, of course,) but don't let them suspect what you are at or they might go crazy on the spot.

It is said that lovers' quarrels always end with a kiss. This is partly true, but if you are not careful those little spats you indulge in will some day end in the kisses you covet being given to some other girl.

If it is possible, try to suit your sisters, cousins, aunts, grandfathers, neighbors, *friends and acquaintances when you hap*pen to fall in love. If you can't suit them all, don't worry particularly about it, for the thing has never been done yet.

AN ECCENTRIC MAN.

There is nothing so noble and so touching as a really spontaneous act of generosity, after all.

The other day, a rough, careless-looking stranger was walking up Mission street, when he observed a lot of hoodlums clustered around the gate of a small house, in front of which a poor woman was weeping bitterly, surrounded by her terrified children. A scanty array of household goods on the pavement showed that it was a case of ejectment.

"What are you abusing that woman for?" demanded the "man from below," addressing an ill-favored individual who was carrying out the furniture.

"I ain't abusing her," growled the landlord; "she can't pay her rent, and I'm goin' to bounce the whole outfit, that's just the matter."

"I've a good mind to bounce you," said the stranger indignantly, "what's the amount she owes you?"

"Twenty-two dollars."

"Here, take it out of that," and the angry man took from his wallet and handed over a $100 greenback.

The evictor respectfully turned over a receipt and the change. Forcing an additional "V" on the happy woman, the stranger walked rapidly away.

"'Centric cuss, that," said the house-owner, looking after the philanthropist musingly.

But the philanthropist said nothing until he turned the corner, when he softly murmured to himself, as he put on a little more pedestrian steam:

"It's no use talking—virtue is its own reward. I couldn't have gotten another such a chance to work off that counterfeit in a year."

Is the jelly fish made from the ocean currents?

The Cincinnati Gazette calls her Belva A. Lockwood, Esquiress.

Why is a fat man like a blind man? Because he feels his weigh.

Hotel waiters have begun to gather in the "*summer quarters*" *of the boarders.*

Egg socials, at which the young men are expected to shell out, are popular all over the West.

Actors often quarrel, but they always have to "make up" before they go on to the stage.

A bad boy yelled in the street yesterday, "Look out for your mother-in-law," and two-thirds of the men present looked scared.

When a Leadville man is elected deacon of a church he isn't considered to do the polite thing if he doesn't invite the vestry out to liquor.

An ordinary woman's waist is thirty inches around. An ordinary man's arm is about thirty inches long. How admirable are the works of nature!

We should like to see the ghost of Noah Webster haunt the man who says "coughy" for coffee, "dawg" for dog, "awfice" for office, and "nyew" for new.

"To live a simple, manly life, to pay your own way and to do your own work whatever it may be," is the way to become a gentleman according to Thomas Hughes.

A four-year-old child, who while visiting, saw bellows used to blow an open fire, informed her mother that "they shovel wind into the fire down to Aunt Augusta's."

"You can trust a man who loves a horse or dog," says a recent writer. You can! And if you trust him with your horse or dog, you may never see the animal again.

"Do you intend going to a summer resort this summer?" inquired Miss Fitzjoy of her practical friend. "Oh, yes indeed. If there is any place where summer resorts this year we are going, surely."

Mathieu's youngest daughter asked her sister for a new pen, which the latter refused her. "Oh!" cried the child, "you are meaner this year than you were last!" "Why, of course. I'm a year older."

"I've often heard of the fruits of marriage," said Bobbles, when informed that he was the father of twins, "but I most solemnly protest against having those fruits presented to me in the shape of pairs."

There was a young man from the Mission
Who spent all his Sundays a fishin';
  He said Hades, for Hell,
  When the fish didn't bite well,
For he read the Revised Edition.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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"I SHALL PULL THROUGH!"

THE BANE.

The government of the United States is strong, perhaps the strongest in the world, yet innovation has weakened it at certain points, which, unless effectually remedied and for the future prevented, promises disaster.

Governments, like individuals, are not danger-proof, but, justly comparable with the human system, they can, through watchful care, be kept robust and useful.

Vigilance is the price of both liberty and health.

The government under which we happily dwell was founded upon the principles of popular sovereignty and rigid official integrity. It came into existence not as a machine to corruptly dispense political patronage, but as a dignified agent of the people, qualified and empowered to impartially protect the rights and promote the welfare of all. The escutcheoned motto of the State of Pennsylvania—"Virtue, Liberty and Independence," well portrays its real character.

Our Republic was fashioned by patriotic hands to live forever, yet, neglected, it may prematurely die. The Commonwealths of Greece and Rome were in their days vigorous and renowned, but, through corruption, they fell into endless ruin.

So may ours.

Political corruption and the tyrant spirit of monopoly are its most virulent enemies.

Of the first we would here briefly speak. The bane of American politics is corruption, rank and disgusting. That cannot be denied, because evidence is boldly apparent.

Corruption shows its brazen head everywhere, in the election of Presidents, Senators and Representatives, and thereafter, as a natural following, through that sewer of iniquity the present spoils system of appointing to office, even down to Custom House Inspectors and Village Postmasters.

"Is he honest, worthy and capable" has almost ceased to be the requisite inquiry. Has he served the party with zeal by disreputably using money, falsehood and intrigue for its success, now constitutes the supposed needed affirmation for official favor, and as a sure consequence, the land swarms with partisan tramps, some revolver armed, disgracefully seeking important offices, and what is equally as bad, if not worse, finding encouragement in the words and actions of prominent leaders whose sole ambition is mercenary political power.

It is time for a change.

A change radical and permanent.

THE LAW OF SUCCESSION

The Constitution left it to Congress to provide by law "for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected." Agreeably to this provision, Congress in 1792 placed the President pro. tem. of the Senate first in order after the Vice President for succession to the Chief Magistracy, and after him the Speaker of the House of Representatives to hold office until a President can be elected for the unexpired term, for which the Secretary of State shall issue his proclamation. The Senate adjourned without electing a President pro. tem. to succeed Senator Thurman, to whose seat General Garfield was elected, so that the next in the line would be the Speaker of the House. But the House of the Forty-sixth Congress is dead and the House of the Forty-seventh Congress has not yet organized. There is, therefore, now no officer of the Government after Vice President Arthur authorized to fill the Executive Chair. If, for any reason, the Vice President should vacate his place, there would be an interregnum for which the constitution does not provide. In that event the people would recognize the expediency of some high officer assuming charge, and the Secretary of State, being already authorized by law to act in a somewhat similar case, would be looked to. He would doubtless convene the Senate at once, and that body would choose a President pro. tem. to discharge the duties of President of the United States, until the people could elect under the proclamation of the Secretary of State. The law requires that when the first Wednesday in December is more than two months off, Presidential Electors are to be chosen within thirty-four days before that day. This is all the law that exists on the subject, but in the absence of more it is enough to prevent anarchy among a free and order-loving people.—*Phila. Press.*

GUITEAU'S PUNISHMENT.

Should the President recover, the question of the day will be, What punishment can be inflicted on Guiteau? No special law exists punishing an unsuccessful attempt to kill the President. It cannot be dealt with as treason unless committed in aid or furtherance of some disturbance tantamount to war, for the Constitution expressly limits treason to levying war against the United States, or adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. The life of the President, or of any other officer of the Government, is regarded by the existing law only as that of a private individual; it receives the same protection, and no more.

The law applicable is, undoubtedly, Section 1,150 of the United States Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia, a volume which must be distinguished from the one ordinarily known as the United States Revised Statutes. Its language is: "Every person convicted of manslaughter, or of any assault with intent to kill, shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment and labor, for the first offense for a period not less than two nor more than eight years, and for the second offense for a period of not less than six nor more than fifteen years."

The tone of the Southern press upon the attempted assassination is most happy, and proves how greatly Garfield is esteemed in the South as well as the North. The Richmond *Dispatch* gives the key-note to all the papers south of Washington: "We claim him at once as our President, and if—which Heaven forbid—he should die in consequence of his wounds, every Southern house will go in mourning and every Southern heart will bleed, as every Southern tongue claims the martyr as its own."

The heated term has sent many families to the sea shore.

THE WICKED PRINTER.

At the Editorial Banquet given at the Kaaterskill House, on the occasion of the New Jersey Editorial Excursion, Hon. Joseph T. Crowell, of Rahway, was called upon to respond to an ironical toast—"The Wicked Printer." During the gentleman's remarks, he said: I have carefully examined the reports of the Comptroller and State Treasurer, and append hereto a statement of the aggregate expenditures of the State, under the headings of Printing and Advertising the Laws, Legislature and Judiciary, for ten years from 1871 to 1880 inclusive, with the per centage of increase in 1880 over the expenditures of 1871:

Years.	Printing.	Advertising.	Legislature.	Judiciary.
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1878	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Per cent. increase in 1880 over 1871:	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

These figures prove that the increase in the cost of advertising and printing has been less than the increase in the population during the period enumerated, and that the expenses under the heads of Legislature and Judiciary have increased enormously in comparison. But if we take the aggregate payments in the ten years, the per centage will be found still more favorable to the printing and advertising. The average for the printing is only $40,749.79 per year, an increase of only 11 per cent. over 1871: the average for advertising is $49,519.55, an increase of only 9½ per cent. The average for Legislative expenses is $63,638.87, an increase of 50 per cent. over 1871. The Judiciary expenses average $69,300.15, an increase of 24 per cent. The entire expenses of the State for ordinary purposes, shows an increase of 25.40 per cent. from 1871. The inequalities in the amounts paid for printing from year to year will be noticed, and occurs from the fact that bills for work in one year are occasionally not paid for until after the Comptroller's report is made up, and the cost is included in the report for the succeeding year. The payments for 1879 are below the average, while those for 1880 are in excess. Take the two years together and the average is about equal to the average for the ten years.

As to the printing, that is a necessity. The Laws and Reports and miscellaneous printing cannot be dispensed with. The Legislature can only regulate the prices and quantity. The publication of the laws in the newspapers may be restricted or abolished. But I hold it to be the duty of the Legislature to enlarge rather than restrict this mode of dissemination. "Ignorance of the law excuseth no man," yet prior to the publication of the laws in the newspapers, not one citizen in ten thousand had the means of obtaining a knowledge of the laws, for six months in every year, and then but a limited number had access to them at all, for the three thousand copies printed were exhausted before the Lawyers, Judges and State and County officers could be supplied. The question of cost is a matter too insignificant to be seriously considered. A tax of one tenth of one mill on the assessed value of real and personal property in the State would raise the necessary amount, or an assessment of 18 cents on each citizen over 21 years of age would exceed the sum yearly paid for this purpose, and if the maxim that "human legislation is governed by the force of public opinion" is regarded, the laws will soon be published in every permanently established newspaper in the State.

A WORD WITH BOUND BROOK.

If we may be allowed the privilege of mildly criticising our neighbors, we would call the attention of the residents of Bound Brook in general and its merchants in particular to a lack of creditable consideration on their part of certain services recently rendered their city by our firemen. At the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, it was necessary to vote certain sums of money in payment of sundry claims arising out of the attendance of No. 2's Engine, Hose Carriage and men, at the destructive conflagration that visited Bound Brook some months ago. If we remember correctly, our delegation of workers was the first to arrive on the scene and its engine the first to put a stream on the burning buildings; it is consequently fair to suppose that the subsequent quenching of the flames and the arrest of the fire's progress, was directly due—to some extent—to the efforts of Plainfield's firemen and their apparatus. We do not wish to be understood as desiring to depreciate in the slightest degree the credit belonging to the Somerville firemen for their labors of equal merit. But, unless we are mistaken, they were pointedly and particularly thanked by "resolution," and a sum of money contributed as a token of appreciation. Such a compensation as a *reward* is not necessary in the case of Plainfield—its firemen are *volunteers* in every sense of the word, and its Department is liberally supported by the public—but we beg to remark that it would have shown a spirit of courteous esteem and been no more than common civility, had those residents of Bound Brook whose property was probably saved in some degree by the thankless labors of the Plainfield firemen, inquired the amount of expense or damage occurring in their service.

The report of Joseph Orr, Fish Warden of Camden county, to the State Commission, gives the following facts concerning the shad fishing this year: Two seines were used, one at Gloucester, with 600 fathoms of net, and the other at Pea Shore with 380 fathoms. Besides these there were five separate points or rendezvous for gill-net fishers—Gloucester Point, with 2210 fathoms of net; Knighn's Point, with 990 fathoms; Railroad Wharf, 1240 fathoms; Cooper's Point, 5165 fathoms, and Mozart Fish House, 800 fathoms. Total gill nets, 65, with 10,405 fathoms; seines, 2, with 980 fathoms; total length of net used, 11,380 fathoms. The catch of shad was Gloucester Fishery, 60,450; Bennett's, 25,380; Gill nets, 97,500. Total, 183,330. The total catch last year was 115,000, an increase this year of 68,330 or 59 per cent. The shad were larger on the average this year than for many years past. Two shad weighed 8¾ pounds each. The average catch of the gillers was 1500 to the net.

The intense heat in the south-west the past few days, has caused a great deal of sickness and death in Cincinnati. At 8 o'clock on the morning of July 12, the thermometer registered 90 degrees.

The Governor of Kentucky has issued a proclamation making Thursday, the 14th day of July, a day of public fasting and prayer for the recovery of the President.

OUR WOUNDED CHIEF.

The bulletins daily received and expectantly waited for from Washington, fail to convey any satisfactory or understandable idea regarding the condition of President Garfield. Up to Monday it was reported that he was progressing towards recovery, but on that evening there were some changes in the President's symptoms which were not favorable. The form in which this fact was given to a portion of the public Tuesday morning awakened undue and painful anxiety, until those who had seen the more temperate statements were able to correct the impression made by the unfortunate exaggeration. During Wednesday the condition of the President was again reported favorable. The disturbing changes of the night before did not again appear; the symptoms of fever recurring each afternoon were decidedly less marked, and his strength showed perceptible improvement. Without forgetting the danger which certainly exists, it is now reasonable to hope, and strongly, for Mr. Garfield's recovery.

THE OBSTINATE MINORITY.

The resultless ballot at Albany for State Senator still continues and it seems as if no break of the dead-lock will occur until the minority chooses. Conkling's "guard stand firm by their master, and every effort to draw a single one from the ranks has proved unavailing. Since our last the Half-breeds have held a caucus and united on Lapham for the short term and Miller for the long term, but need about ten votes to elect their candidates. On adjournment each day, the majority of the Democrats vote with the Stalwarts. In a private business letter from Conkling, he says incidentally that he does not intend to withdraw, and enormous efforts are being put forth to secure a new caucus in favor of the ex-Senator and Wheeler, the latter of whom is favored by a number of the Half-breeds. The struggle is a bitter and intense one with no prospect, as yet, of any final result.

Mayor King, of Philadelphia, having revived and enforced the law against fireworks and explosives in that city, has now turned his attention to the enforcement of the law against carrying concealed deadly weapons. He says that "the prohibitory law should never have been suffered to become lax. Men and boys sport deadly weapons and seem proud of doing so. Daily some promising life is cut short by the bullet from a pistol carried as a pocket piece. Many a man is a murderer through this dangerous practice. The practice is as foolish as it is dangerous. The revolver indiscriminately carried is the characteristic of the coward and bully, who with mock courage picks a quarrel and answers the honest fist stroke with a pull on the trigger. The possessor of a pistol as likely as not frequently leaves it within the reach of innocent children to blow their brains out. Language has not the strength to permit me to convey my utter detestation of the fool who turns himself into a walking arsenal. If the evil-doers are convinced that the law will be sternly enforced there will be no need of hip pockets; the dockets of the courts will not be burdened with homicides; fewer homes will rest under the shadow of a loved one's untimely and terrible death and fewer wretches will swing. We cannot arrest a man on suspicion of carrying a pistol, but when he is apprehended on another charge and a search discloses a deadly weapon he shall be subjected to the fullest penalty." Few persons will question the truth or wisdom of these views, and Mayor King will not only accomplish a good work if he succeeds in suppressing the practice he denounces, but the example of enforcing laws, instead of allowing them to be dead letters, will be salutary.

Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few know how it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of a bilious system without blue pills or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as the appetite craves, in as much ice water as makes it pleasant to drink, without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning on arising, or at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humors and bile, with mild efficacy, without any of the weakening effects of Congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating the lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, infallibly produces inflammation after a while; but properly diluted, so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its full medicinal work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of food has abundant opportunity to work the system thoroughly.

The annual report of the operations of the Philadelphia mint during the past year shows that there were received 3,352,505 ounces of gold metals, valued at over sixty-two million of dollars, and 5,756,901.62 ounces of silver, worth $6,482,376.98. The amount and value of the bullion operated upon by each of the operative offices in the different processes of coinage was the largest in the history of the Mint. The gold bullion was 290¼ tons, with a value of $157,590,000 and the silver, 596¼ tons, valued at $20,243,600. Upon this bullion there was a legal allowance for wastage of 52,372.66-1000 ounces, or $257,778.64, but at the Philadelphia Mint the wastage for the year falls very much below the allowance, being only 3,467,275-1000 ounces in gold and silver, with a value of $13,602.65, or $234,175.99 less than is allowed by the Treasury Department. In addition to the precious metals there were coined 38,335,685 pieces of five, three and one cent coins, equal in weight to 132 tons.

Griscom, the faster, ended his 45 days fast on Tuesday. On that day he partook of his first meal during that time, which consisted of mashed strawberries, milk toast and milk. He ate the meal on the stage of the Olympic theatre, Chicago, in the presence of some 200 persons. The country is now to be afflicted with lectures by him on the subject of fasting. No need for editors to listen to him. They know what it is to fast.

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The buildings are a NOBLE DWELLING HOUSE of large dimensions in perfect repair, replete with every modern improvement, Gas, Water, &c., contains 15 ROOMS, consisting of large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Butler's Pantry, Kitchen and Bedrooms, with Bath Room and Stationary Wash Stands. Rooms are very commodious, with High Ceilings, excellent Ventilation, and are beautifully Papered in most Elegant Designs; fine Large Halls, with wide and commanding Stair Cases.

THE COTTAGE adjoining consists of 8 ROOMS, also in good order; Greenhouse heated by Steam, and perfect in its appointments.

Fine large STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE, Fountain, &c., on the property.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., July 11, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

For Establishing and Regulating Public Pounds.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That two pound keepers shall be appointed annually, to hold their office until the first Monday in February of each year, and shall continue in office until the end of their term and until others are appointed and qualified in their place, unless removed.

Sec. 2. The pound keepers shall keep a register of all animals impounded in their respective pounds, together with the names of the persons impounding them, an account of all fees received or paid by them, which fees shall be the same as those prescribed by the law, and they shall make annual returns, if any, to the common council.

Sec. 3. All horses, mules, cattle, swine and goats found running at large within the city limits may be taken by any person to one of the public pounds situated in the city, whereupon it shall be the duty of the respective poundkeepers to receive and confine the same until they shall be lawfully sold or redeemed.

Sec. 4. If the owner of any animals impounded shall apply to the poundkeeper for the redemption thereof and shall tender him one dollar for each animal, in addition to the legal fees for keeping and feeding the same, then such animal shall be delivered to the owner thereof.

Sec. 5. All impounded animals not redeemed by the owner within four days, shall be sold at public auction, at the pound, by the poundkeeper, to the highest bidder, on not less than five days' notice of sale, said notice to be conspicuously posted in six public places in said city.

Sec. 6. The poundkeeper shall, on application of the owner, pay over to him the proceeds of the sale of all animals sold, deducting therefrom the legal fees, and one dollar for selling the same, together with all expenses of advertisement; and provided the net proceeds shall not be called for or taken by the owner within thirty days, the amount shall be paid to the city treasurer.

Sec. 7. If any person shall rescue, or attempt to rescue, any animal from the custody of any person who shall be driving or taking it to the pound, such person or persons so offending shall for each animal so rescued, or attempted to be rescued, pay a penalty of [illegible] five dollars.

Sec. 8. If any person shall break, or open, or attempt to break open, any public pound within the limits of this city, or take or let out any animal impounded therein, each person or persons so offending shall pay a penalty of twenty dollars and imprisonment until the same is paid. 15jy1w

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AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Sewage and Drainage in Peace Street, North Avenue and adjacent territory.

Whereas, on the 14th day of December, 1874, an ordinance was passed regularly laying a sewer to drain through Peace street, certain territory adjacent thereto, and

Whereas, said sewer is a public work under the care of the city, and

Whereas, said sewer has been used by the railroad company and, to some extent, by other parties for the deposition of sewage matters in a way to create a nuisance, and to endanger the public health, and

Whereas, the Mayor reports a willingness of the railroad company to construct, at its own expense, a capacious and substantial receptacle, on plans as specified, for the deposit of said sewage matter, in order to the abatement of the nuisance, now, therefore,

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement as set forth in the letter of the railroad company bearing date July 5, 1881, and the plans herein attached, upon the conditions therein set forth and the drainage system described therein, are hereby approved, authorized and accepted.

Sec. 2. That the said drainage be under the care of the street commissioner, who in all things relative thereto shall act under advice of the street committee.

Sec. 3. [illegible]

Sec. 4. [illegible]

Sec. 5. [illegible]

Sec. 6. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. 15jy1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANK S. GRANT, M. D.
(With C. H. STILLMAN, M. D.)
OFFICE—36 W. FRONT ST.
HOURS—8 to 9 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.
15jy1f

GENTLEMEN'S HATS
OF ALL KINDS
Cleaned and Repaired
AT
U. B. CRANE'S
Straw and Felt Hat Works,
18 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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THE COURTS OF THE STATE.

The Commission to prepare amendments to the Constitution, will hold a special meeting at the United States Hotel, Atlantic City, on Friday, July [illegible], at 4 o'clock p. m. to hear suggestions in regard to what changes may be proposed in the Courts of the State. The bench and bar of the State, and all who feel an interest in the subject, are invited to appear before the Commission at the time and place stated, and express their views on this subject.
H. N. CONGAR, President.
C. O. COOPER,
WM. CLOWE, Secretaries.
15jy1w

ADJOURNMENT OF SALE.

In the matter of the sale of certain lands and premises of Alexander Dunham, deceased, by William H. Shotwell, administrator, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union.

The above sale as to the first and second tracts of land described in said order, stands adjourned to Monday the Eighth day of August, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises.
Dated July 11, 1881.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.
15jy4w

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1881.

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, &c., for the year 1881, is now due and payable. The percentage is 26 cents on the Hundred Dollars.

PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from 8½ A. M. to 5 P. M. on any day from July 1st (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, LEWIS E. CLARK, at his office, Coward's building, 7 Park avenue, near Front St.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from 8½ A. M. to 5 P. M. on any day from July 1st (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, E. C. VAN NOSTRAND, at his Office, Somerset street, cor. Chatham, North Plainfield, N. J.

N. B.—Taxes not paid within 30 days will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset Counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs for Collection.

In case of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of the non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it, and the future occupant shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.—Sec. 16 of Incorporation Act.

Plainfield, N. J., July 14, 1881.
15jy1w E. B. DEPEW, Treasurer.

AN ORDINANCE.

Dividing the City of Plainfield into Wards.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into four wards.

Section 2. That the first ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying northwest of the main tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and northeast of a line running from the intersection of the center line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, with the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the central line of Front street, and thence along the center line of Front street to its intersection with the center line of Somerset street, and thence along the center line of Somerset street to the boundary line of the city in the middle of Green Brook.

Section 3. That the second ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying southeast of the main tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and northeast of the central line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, from its intersection with the Central Railroad southeasterly to the city boundary line.

Section 4. That the third ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying southeast of the center line of Fourth street, and southwest of the center line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, in said city.

Section 5. That the fourth ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying northwest of the center line of Fourth street and southwest of the center line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, commencing where the same intersects the center line of Fourth street and running thence to the center of Front street, and thence continuing along the center of Front street to the intersection of Somerset street and thence along the center of Somerset street to the boundary line of the city in the middle of Green Brook.

Section 6. That at the annual city or charter elections hereafter held in the city of Plainfield, there shall be elected by and from among the inhabitants of each of the said wards two Councilmen, one Judge of Election, one Clerk of Election, and two Inspectors of Election for each of the polling districts in said wards; and there shall also be elected by and from among the inhabitants of the city at large, three Councilmen and the other general city officers whose election is not herein specifically provided for by wards.

Adopted by the Common Council July 11, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest:—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk. 15jy1w

AN ORDINANCE

To change the grade of Seventh Street between J. L. Brewster's property and the city line at Clinton Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Seventh street between a point 100 feet east of J. L. Brewster's easterly line and Clinton Avenue be changed so as to conform to the grade indicated on a certain map made by A. A. [illegible], Civil Engineer, and bearing date June 20, 1881.

Adopted by the Common Council, July 11, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest:—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk. 15jy1w

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscribers, Administrators of Anson Frazee, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a hickory tree on the south bank of the Passaic River, at the corner of Jonathan M. Hooker's land; thence on his and on the line of lands of Luther Jones south thirty-seven and a half degrees east twenty-seven chains and fifty-three links to a corner of Henry Oswald's land; thence on his line south forty-four degrees east ten chains to a hickory tree; thence south three degrees east ninety links; thence north sixty and a quarter degrees west six chains and forty-seven links to the middle of the road; thence in the middle of said road south thirty degrees west six chains and forty-three links; thence still in the middle of said road and still on said Oswald's line to the corner of George Townley's wood lot; thence on his line, in the middle of said road, south thirty-one and three-quarter degrees west five chains and five links to a corner of lands late of Willis French, deceased; thence on his line south eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes west twenty-two chains and sixty-two links to George Townley's line; thence on his line north three degrees west twenty-four chains and sixty-nine links to Passaic River aforesaid; thence down said river the several courses thereof to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and two and a half acres of land, more or less—(excepting out of this conveyance a small lot, part and parcel of the above premises, sold by David Coleman and wife to Alfred Thompson, containing forty-six hundredths of an acre.)

PATIENCE FRAZEE,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Administrators.

April 27th, 1881.

In the matter of the application of Patience Frazee and John T. Wilcox, Administrators, &c. the sale of real estate, the sale of the above described property is adjourned to Monday, the eighth day of August, A. D., 1881, same hour and place.

PATIENCE FRAZEE,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Administrators.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

DOG LOST—On Wednesday, July 13, a Setter Dog, orange and white color. Tail well feathered out. A reward will be paid the finder by delivering the animal to residence of owner at Netherwood, [illegible] 15jy1w

SMALL House wanted, or rooms suitable for housekeeping, by gentleman and wife. Must be within five minutes walk of R. R. Station. Address, stating terms and location, Lock Box 44, Plainfield, N. J. 15jy1w

CELERY and Cabbage Plants for sale by the 100 or 1,000 at [illegible] Nursery, Hillside av., city. 8jy4w

WANTED—Board for 2 ladies, each occupying separate rooms. Must be out of the village on high ground, free from Malaria. Good table and references required. Terms must be moderate. Address, Mrs. I. E. Thomson, 311 West 48th St., New York City. 1jy3t

CELERY PLANTS.—30,000 Celery Plants. Also several of the best varieties of Strawberry Plants for sale by the well known Market Gardener, John Main, Leland Ave., Plainfield, N. J. Post Office Box 282. Orders by mail promptly attended to. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Cheap, "Advance" Mower and Reaper, newly overhauled and in thorough order. J. S. Schenck, Machinist, Race St., North Plainfield. 1jy1f

TO LET—A farm of [illegible] acres near [illegible]. House 9 rooms, in good order. New Barn and Outbuildings. Inquire of A. J. Bleecker & Mumford, Real Estate Agents, opposite the Depot, Plainfield, or J. F. [illegible] 24jetf

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. [illegible]

JOHN B. CLARK, Dealer in Produce, Fruits, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. [illegible] Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPEN SEASON
FOR
Game Birds, Animals and Fish
IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
Compiled in the year 1881 by the
N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society.

BIRDS.	OPEN SEASON.	Penalty for Infringement.
RUFFED GROUSE,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	$15
QUAIL,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	15
WOODCOCK,	July 1st to Aug. 1st & Sep. 30 to Dec. 16.	15
RAIL BIRD,	Months of Sept., Oct. and Nov.	5
REED BIRD or MARSH HEN,	Aug. 25th to Dec. 1st.	5
PRAIRIE CHICKEN,	Oct. 15th to Dec. 1st.	10
UPLAND PLOVER,	Aug. 1st to Jan. 1st.	10
SUMMER DUCK,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
ANIMALS.		
GRAY SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
BLACK SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
FOX SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
RABBIT,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st.	15
DEER,	Close season for 3 years from 1881. Then only between Oct. 31st & Dec. 1st.	50
FISH.		
SALMON TROUT,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
BROOK TROUT,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
BLACK or Oswego BASS,	July 1st to Nov. 1st.	25

The law strictly prohibits any set lines or nets in streams stocked by the State with game fish, under a penalty of $25 fine, or any devices whatever that will interfere or deter said fish from ascending the streams.

The penalty for killing any insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying the eggs of such birds, is $5 for each offence.

The penalty for trapping or snaring any Game Bird at any time or place, either on one's own property or that of another, is $25 for each and every offence.

Non-residents not complying with the By-laws of the Game Protective Societies of this State are prohibited from shooting in its limits under a penalty of $50, or imprisonment until the fine is paid.

Secretary's Address, W. L. FORCE, Plainfield, N. J.

Marshall & Ball
SHOW THE
LARGEST STOCK
OF
-SPRING CLOTHING-
IN THE STATE!

All Wool Cassimere Suits, - - $6.50 to $20.
Boys' Suits from - - - - - $4 to $15.

In Children's Suits, 3 to 10 years of age, we show an endless variety.

Prices—$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 to $8.

Our Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 10, are sold at about COST, as we intend to make this an important part of our business. This

STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW,
and includes all the latest and novel designs.
807, 809 and 811 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J. ap22m3

EDSALL & PRICE

Ladies & Children's Summer Underwear,
ALSO
Fine Muslin Underwear!!
Gentlemen's Summer Underwear.
Don't Forget Our
National Guard Shirt!
Only
99c. 99c. 99c. 99c
DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

CLOTHING!
ROBERTS & CO.,
GLASS FRONT,
No. 797 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
New Store! New Stock! New Styles!
These few Facts we lay before Purchasers:

1st.—We have no old stock, the accumulation of years.
2d.—Our goods have been manufactured within 90 days.
3d.—We purchase our goods direct from the mills.
4th.—We guarantee our goods as represented.
5th.—We have the best lighted store in the city.
6th.—We pay no premium for the sale of old stock.
7th.—Our Motto shall be to increase the business by One Price, Honest Goods, Fair Dealings.

OUR PRICES:

BUSINESS SUITS, - - - $8 to $10.
ALL WOOL BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS—
$10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS—$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50.
SPRING OVERCOATS IN LARGE VARIETY—$8, 10, 12, 14, 15.

In Manufacturing all of our own Clothing; we can save you ONE PROFIT.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youth's, Boys' & Children's
CLOTHING
In the City. Unequaled in make and finish. Call and see them
GLASS FRONT, 797 BROAD ST. 1ap3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

4th OF JULY!
IS OVER. THEREFORE
-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
WILL REDUCE THEIR IMMENSE STOCK OF
Carpets and Oil Cloths,
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4, at NEW YORK COST.

DRESS GOODS—Decidedly the Largest Stock in the City.
Which consist of BUNTINGS of all kind and Shades ranging from 12½ CENTS up to 17 CENTS. Latter Goods sold early this Season for ONE DOLLAR PER YARD.

Black Cashmere, 49, 55, 65, 70 and 79c. and Upward.
These Goods are well worth inspection, and the closest buyer will find them to be the very best value ever offered in Plainfield.

Our New Triplex Flexible Hip Corset.
Meets with very good success, of which we keep all sizes, in White and Colored.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Closing out sale of Summer Clothing
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
Clothier & Merchant Tailor,

Is closing out his entire stock of light CLOTHING to make room for FALL Goods

Men's Cassimere Suits, $5.00 and Upwards.

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We have also a very large stock of goods in our Merchant Tailoring Department which we make up in our usual FIRST CLASS STYLE at the very lowest prices. Children's Knee Pants, 25c. and upward.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier & Merchant Tailor,
22 WEST FRONT STREET. 6my3m

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next JULY, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.

A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.

JOHN CRAWFORD.
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, [illegible] mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.

Waiters sent on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.

RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.

GREAT BARGAINS at WHITE'S,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.

I have during the past week secured some extraordinary bargains in the AUCTION ROOMS which are now open for inspection; a few of which we enumerate below:

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Ladies & Gent's Gauze Underwear from 25c. up. Gent's Jean Drawers, slightly damaged by Water, only 40c., worth 75c. Fans, Fans, 1, 2, 3, 5c. and upwards. Shetland Shawls, only $1.00. Sun Umbrellas. Japanese Parasols. Our

Five and Ten Cent Counters

They are the great attraction of the day, where you can buy articles FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS, that are sold everywhere for more than double the money. The number of articles runs close up to a thousand, and everyone will find here some useful article that is needed.

Remember, the place for Bargains is at WHITE'S Old Stand, corner Front and Peace Streets.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

RAINBOW on Wednesday afternoon.

A NUMBER of test cases has been instituted against delinquent tax-payers.

MR. Wm. Jourdan, Senior, for some time past one of the city's paupers, died on Sunday last.

WE still await the "cool and wet" weather that Vennor promised for the early part of July.

THE corner loafer still occupies his position along the curb-stones of our principal streets.

THE base ball fever in this city seems to have gone up like a rocket and come down like the stick.

WHEN is the Plainfield Base Ball Association and the Hose Co's. nine going to play off that tie?

THE interior of the First National Bank's offices, has been handsomely painted.

THE Potter Press Work's base ball nine has lost the services of its able catcher, Burns, who has left the city.

PICNICS of private parties in the deserted wilds of Feltville, are considered the correct thing, nowadays.

H. S. BARNES at No. 6 west Front Street, has added a new stock of papers which he is selling at reduced rates for the next 60 days.

THE business establishments of Messrs Clare and Zukschwert on Park avenue, have been handsomely painted on the exterior.

MESSRS. Carney Bros. have recently had built for their use, by Mr. Warren Stewart, a servicable business wagon painted by Mr. C. M. Pennington.

MISS Eliza Shores (nee Duster) is spending a few weeks in marble halls at the county seat. (This item was unavoidably crowded out of our "Personalia.")

WE have, as yet, heard of no new appointment to the vacant office of dog-pounder. There seems to be no ambition for office among the Republicans of this city.

IT is decidedly suggestive of the equity with which the late fire tax was assessed, that not a person appeared before the Board of Appeals with a claim for reduction.

IN making out their premium list, the managers of the Union & Middlesex Co's. Mutual Agricultural Society should remember to offer a prize to the fastest bicycle rider.

WEAK fish are biting at Woodbridge and those loving the sport should put up at the Sewaren House, Woodbridge Beach, where they will find excellent accommodations.

No more comets wanted. A number of wives report that their husbands came home last night in a terribly bewildered condition, and stated that it was the effect of looking at the comet!

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, publish in this issue a notice to delinquent tax-payers, which those who come under such category would do well to heed.

THE city is divided into wards at last. The members of the Council privately reconsidered their intention of making five divisions, and the ordinance was passed, on Monday evening, unchanged.

A YOUNG lady of this city has been visiting relations in Metuchen for some time past, and the press of the State is extensively publishing an item to this effect: "It is said that the prettiest girl in New Jersey lives at Metuchen."

THE Common Council has at last taken certain action looking towards the curtailing of the expense of this city. The lamps throughout our streets will hereafter remain unlighted, and only those under the railroad-bridges will burn as usual.

IT is hardly necessary to suggest to the public that it should take advantage of the chance offered to visit Long Branch and Ocean Grove on Friday of next week, with the First Baptists. Tickets are for sale at Howatt's, Randolph & Son's and Stelle's.

AN exceedingly handsome and massive gilt frame, to surround the portrait of Gen. Hancock, recently painted for the Hon. Joseph Yates by Col. Julian Scott, has just been completed by Mr. R. Waldron, at his establishment on Front street, opposite Park avenue.

TAX Collector Moore has proven himself a very efficient officer and the right man in the right place. He has already turned into the hands of the city about $500 of back taxes that his persuasive powers (and alias warrants) have been instrumental in collecting.

AN exchange says that some societies are imitating a certain class of mean business men. They asked the newspapers to give them free notices to help them along, and then when they want job printing run around and dicker with some amateur cheese press printer.

ONE of the finest suburban residences in our city will be sold at auction by Messrs Bleecker & Mumford, on Thursday the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. The property is that owned and occupied by the widow of Mr. David W. Weiss, on Park avenue, opposite the Fair grounds.

THE handsome plot of ground on Grove street, belonging to Gen. W. H. McMahon of the N. Y. Custom House, was sold at auction on Thursday of last week and Mr. E. B. Pope was the fortunate purchaser at a price which will eventually bring a satisfactory profit.

ONLY one piece of property—that at the corner of Second street and Madison avenue—was disposed of at the Administrator's sale of the estate of the late Alexander Dunham, on Monday last. The remainder will again be offered on Aug. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises.

THE case of Rocap vs. Lyon, conducted by the plaintiff in his own behalf and Mr. Craig A. Marsh for the defendant, was tried on Thursday afternoon of last week, before justice Nodyne and a jury. After a consultation of five minutes duration, a verdict was given of "no cause of action."

ON account of impaired health, Judge Magie will sail for Europe in a few days, and will not return until the second week in September. It is understood that Judge Reed will be present at the opening of the September term of court in Morris county and remain during the first week.

THE T. A. B. Society of the St. Mary's parish, will visit the attractive picnic grounds at Excelsior Park, on the Hudson, Thursday August 18th. The committee of arrangements is Messrs. Galbraith, Harding, Flynn, Welsh and Hickey, who intended to make the occasion more successful even than any of the past.

JUSTICE McLoughlin, of North Plainfield, on Monday gave a decision for the plaintiff in the case of Boone vs. McNabb, of $60 and costs. The matter was a suit brought by Dr. W. C. Boone of this city through his attorney, Mr. Wm. Stillman, against Mr. Robert McNabb of Bound Brook for professional services rendered the defendant's brother while sick with small-pox, on Fifth street, during the past Spring.

THE Common Council has adopted a recommendation of a special committee to the effect that only such money be expended on the streets as is necessary to prevent accident and damage. Mr. Coriell during his late position as Chairman of the Street Committee, endeavored to carry out such economical provision and even refused to sign bills for work done against his orders and undoubtedly unnecessary, but his colleagues passed the claims against his protest.

DURING the past cold winter many of our people suffered, and sickness was caused by the poorly-constructed, gassy furnaces that seem to be in so many of our houses. It is universally conceded that this expense of sickness can be wholly saved by having a first-class durable gas-tight Boynton furnace, that is unequaled for producing large volumes of pure, warm healthy air. They are the best furnaces in the country, and are manufactured by Richardson, Boynton & Co., of New York.

A "UNION Meeting" to give praise for the favorable condition of President Garfield and offer prayer for his ultimate recovery, was held in the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening. The attendance was unusually large. The Rev. Dr. Bliss conducted the affair and an opening prayer by the Rev. Mr. Meeker was followed by the addresses of Drs. Bliss, Lewis, Yerkes and Mayor Randolph. The Rev. A. F. Raymond offered prayer, and Dr. Lowry pronounced the benediction. A quartette composed of Mrs. John Shotwell, Miss Gussie Runyon and Messrs. Ed. Burr and A. Vanderbeek lead the singing very effectively.

A MEETING of the Constitutional Commission to consider the highly important subject of the Courts of the State is to be held at the United States Hotel, Atlantic City, at 6 o'clock, on the evening of Friday, July 22d, inst. All who are interested in this matter are invited by the Commission to appear before it at that meeting, to express their views thereon. The subject is a highly important one that has excited much attention and discussion throughout the State for years, and those who have given it special study should not fail to appear before the Commission to urge their views in regard to what changes they may deem necessary.

THE first locust of the season began his song on Second street yesterday (Wednesday).

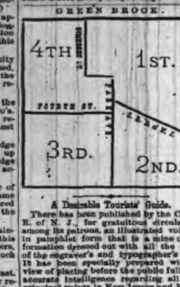
AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association" held at the Mansion House, this city, Tuesday evening, July 12th, Mr. John F. Plummer, of Netherwood, was elected a member of the Board in place of M. H. Ackes, resigned.

THE Dunellen Hotel, at Dunellen, N. J., has again passed into the hands of its former popular proprietor, Mr. William Dean, who has thoroughly renovated and refurnished the house in a fine manner. Mr. Dean has made himself popular as landlord of road houses by his thorough appreciation of the wants of the public in that line, always keeping the best liquors and segars and affording good accommodations for man and beast, at reasonable rates. Besides, he is genial and always to be found at home by his friends. Success to the Dunellen Hotel under his management.

ON Wednesday evening as the train from New York that left Plainfield depot at 7:24 was running between New and Liberty streets, it struck a young colored man named Bobley Pollard, aged about twenty years. The unfortunate victim had been walking on the opposite track and had stepped off and between the tracks to allow a mixed freight to pass. He stood waiting unconscious by, unable to hear the approaching passenger train and probably not noticing how close to its track he stood. He came here about three weeks ago from Virginia. He died in a few moments after he was struck.—The remains were conveyed to the depot where County Physician Terrill afterward viewed them, deeming no inquest necessary. The mother of the unfortunate lad is in the employ of Mr. Spicer, on Fifth Street. They purposed attending the excursion to Asbury Park on Thursday.

The City's Wards.

In order that the public may the more easily understand the boundaries of the wards of the City, as adopted, we publish below a sort of impromptu map:



A Desirable Tourists' Guide.

There has been published by the C. R. R. of N. J., for gratuitous circulation among its patrons, an illustrated volume in pamphlet form that is a mine of information dressed out with all the skill of the engraver's and typographer's art. It has been specially prepared with a view of placing before the public full and accurate intelligence regarding all the principal points in New Jersey and Pennsylvania which are usually visited by pleasure seekers, and are reached by the main line and branches under control of the Company. It gives the distance of the different places from New York, the fares thereto, a list of hotels and boarding houses thereat with the rates by the day and week, together with a brief historical mention of the attractions and leading points of interest. No more appropriate publication at this season of the year has ever been placed within the reach of the tourists, and the compactness of the volume is not secured at the expense of its completeness. Copies may be had upon application at the office of the C. R. R., 119 Liberty street, New York.

A Change in the Law.

Up to the 4th instant stealing rides on the trains of any railroad was a misdemeanor, and was punishable by a fine not more than $25 or imprisonment for not more than thirty days. The offence being a misdemeanor, all persons arrested for its commission had to be sent before the County Courts for trial. In many of the cases sentence was suspended. In others fines of $1 each and costs of Court were imposed, and the offenders imprisoned until the fine and costs were worked out. In the cases where sentence was suspended, the imprisonment of the offenders would have worked great hardship to them, many of them being guilty of the offence through ignorance of the law, and innocent of any intention to do wrong. In all such and in many other cases the costs fell on the county, while all of the cases entailed more or less costs upon the county. At the last session of the Legislature, the law was amended so as to make the offence disorderly conduct instead of misdemeanor, so that the case could be disposed of by a Justice of the Peace and all expense of the county saved. The law went into effect on July 4th.—*True American.*

The Union Chapel at Netherwood.

Although the weather of Sunday afternoon last was not conducive of personal comfort amidst indoor assemblages, yet quite a number of our citizens gathered at the Netherwood Chapel upon the occasion of its dedication. The Rev. Mr. Murray of the Drew Theological Seminary, who had preached from the same pulpit in the morning, occupied the platform with the Rev. Drs. Lowry, Bliss and Yerkes of Plainfield, Kittredge of Chicago and the veteran layman Peter Balen, Esq., of this city. The services were commenced at 4 o'clock, and consisted of addresses by those mentioned above, singing by the assemblage and vocal solos by Miss M. Louise Segur of New York. The remarks were all timely and encouraging to the band of workers who had achieved so much in the direction aimed at. Mr. John F. Plummer extended a few sincere sentiments of thankfulness to the friends who had so ably and satisfactorily assisted the completion of the project. The dedicatory prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Kittredge and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Murray.

Bound Brook's K. of P.

The public installation of the newly elected officers of Somerset Lodge, No. 56, K. of P., took place on Monday evening last at Bound Brook and was a most interesting occasion. Addresses were delivered by Supreme Representative Ward, Grand Chancellor Rutan, and Grand Inner Guard Ferris, of Newark, Grand Master at Arms McCullough, of Perth Amboy, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Lorton, of this city. Delegations were present from the following lodges: Perseverance of Plainfield, Henry Clay of Newark, Good Will of Scotch Plains, Olive Branch of Elizabethport and Lodge of the Castle of Somerville. The officers installed were:

C. C. E. S. Barber,
V. C. E. S. Peterson,
P. I. Swick,
M. at A. W. Hoppock,
I. G. Hiram Voorhees,
O. G. C. C. Bush.

The exercises were ably conducted and most impressive; one of the most pleasing being the singing by a fine quartette. A grand collation was afterwards served and sociable intercourse enjoyed. The majority of the members of Plainfield's organization unite in the opinion that they never were more thoroughly repaid for a fraternal visit, while the minority—numbering three—only cite one objection to the evening's programme, and that was their midnight walk home on account of missing the last train.

Hon. Chas. A. Campbell.

It is with sincere sorrow that we record the death of the Hon. Chas. A. Campbell, at his residence in Woodbridge, on Monday morning last, at five o'clock. The deceased was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, June 9th; but since that time, although confined to his bed and experiencing much suffering, late reports had given rise to a hope and expectation that he would recover. The news of his death was, in consequence, all the more saddening as it was unexpected. The deceased was a prominent citizen of the township in which he resided, and well known throughout the State. He was an active member of the Democratic party and so trusted and popular as to represent his district for two terms in the State Legislature, besides holding numerous offices of honor in Woodbridge and Middlesex County. At the time of his death he held the position of a Director of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, in which institution he took an active interest and prominent part. He was a genial and kind hearted man, and did much for the township in developing the wealth that lay concealed in the clay banks of the section. Personally, he was largely interested in such project, and at one time employed a number of hands in marketing the clay and amassed considerable wealth thereby. His loss cannot but be felt by friends, neighbors and business connections; while the sympathy of all is undoubtedly with his bereaved family. The funeral, which occurred on Wednesday, was largely attended, the remains being interred at Metuchen.

Refused Admission to the Bar.

The New Jersey Supreme Court has refused to admit John T. Dunn of Elizabeth, to examination for admission to the bar. Mr. Dunn has been a member of the Assembly for two years, and last autumn was a conspicuous candidate for Congress in Miles Ross' district. Four years ago he registered his name as a law student in Ex-Prosecutor Fay's office, and at the end of his period of probation made application for admission to the Supreme Court of the State. Objection was made, however, that he had, during the four years for which he was registered as a student, followed his avocation of painter; and the matter was referred to a commissioner to take testimony on the point. The commissioner reported that Mr. Dunn had spent more of the four years with the paint brush than he had at the law books, and the court, after having the matter under advisement for six months, has just made known its refusal to allow Mr. Dunn to practice. Dunn says that the opposition to his admission was because his action in the Council (of which he is also a member) on the city debt matter did not please a certain element in Elizabeth.

What Conkling Thinks of the Democracy.

The following has been extensively published on the authority of the Hon. Lewis Lawrence, of Utica, New York. It was about the time of the decision in favor of the Louisiana fraud by the Electoral Commission. Mr. Lawrence says:

"One night I was with him in his room silently smoking while Conkling walked up and down like a raging lion. At last he broke out: 'I can't keep company with this riff raff any longer. They are rotten with corruption, and, after having taken everything else, they are bound to steal the Presidency. Sherman reeks with plunder. Wheeler is a virtuous log-roller. Stanley Mathews would sell his soul for office. As for Hayes, he is simply a pious sneak, ready to give money to be President, and to drop on his knees in tears if caught at it.' I have a great mind to get up in the Senate and denounce the whole thing to-morrow, and call on honest Republicans to give the election to Tilden, to whom you, as well as I, know it belongs.' I told him it would drive him into the Democratic party! and he said: 'Let it drive; there are more gentlemen and fewer hogs than with us.' These were just his words."

The extract given below from the New Orleans *Picayune*, evidences the opinion of a Democrat regarding Conkling:

Conkling is credited with saying: "Let them drive me into the Democratic party; there are more gentlemen and fewer hogs there than with us." It does not follow, however, that the Democratic party wants more hogs, and the great statesman may not find a vacancy.

Purifying the Peace St. Sewer.

It seems that at last the nuisance occasioned by the emptying of all sorts of sewerage into the brook from the drains laid by the railroad company for the purpose of carrying of the surface water from under its bridges, is to be regulated. Contrary to all good sense and judgment a number of private residences and other buildings have been connected with the sewer since its construction, and the waste thereby contributed added to that from the depot, flows out of the mouth into the brook a most offensive mass. Mayor Randolph has for some time past been in personal communication with the Attorney and Ass't. Receiver of the Central Railroad Co., and with such satisfactory effect that latterly those officers have taken so rational a view of the subject and so friendly an interest in the welfare of the city, as to make a most generous offer. The Company propose to sink a large receptacle for the receiving of all objectionable waste from the depot, at their own expense (which will be about $700) and place it in charge of the city, to be cleaned under direction of the proper officers of the city whenever necessary. Private parties in its vicinity will be allowed the privilege of connecting their buildings with this cess-pool upon paying the extremely nominal sum of $10 per annum. The ventilation necessary will probably be placed at high points in two or more places, and thereby the slightest ill-effect that otherwise might arise will be entirely done away with. Steps will be taken (in a friendly way *at first*) to have all connection with the sewer, severed; and in the near future nothing will pass through it into the brook excepting such drainage from the streets after a rain storm, as collects beneath the railroad crossings.

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell are rusticating in the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goff of Central avenue, will leave for Saratoga in a few weeks.

Prof. James Lyon will spend a portion of the Summer at his farm in Greenwich, Conn.

The Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss and family will spend the month of August, as usual, in Maine.

Mr. John W. Murray and family are spending the summer at Lake Luzern, New York.

Mr. Otis G. Newman and family are resuscitating at Ocean Beach—a branch of Plainfield.

Miss Jessie Utter is spending a few weeks in Westerly, R. I., with her sister, Mrs Maxson.

His honor, Mayor Randolph, has left for the far West on business connected with his railroad company.

Mr. Chas. F. Everitt and Mr. Lu. Ross are seeking whom they may devour, among the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. John F. Plummer of Netherwood, drives through our streets every day one of the finest teams of roadsters in the State.

Mrs. Wm. Kaufman and her sister, Miss Ida Brockway, of Seventh street, have lately added to their livery a stylish village cart.

Mr. Richard Davis has left for Racine Wis., but intends to return to this city in about a month, and locate here as an architect.

Dr. E. Rushmore of this city contributes an article on clinical cases, to the July number of the *Homœopathic Physician.*

MR. Wm. H. Brower has disposed of his residence at Scotch Plains to a Mr. Taylor, and will hereafter make Plainfield his home.

Mrs. Chas. Potter, Jr., her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Titsworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee leave for Asbury Park to-day.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Clark of State Centre, Iowa, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Ketcham of South avenue and her daughters, are at Durham, N. Y., for the present, intending to visit Cornwall before the close of the season.

Frank T. Webster, an attache of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, is spending a few days recreation at Budd's Lake, with friends, fishing for woodcock and sich.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wright (*nee* Shendle) are spending a few days in Pennsylvania, whither they have gone on a visit to the groom's immediate relations.

Mr. Wm. A. Dunning is enjoying a vacation in the Adirondacks, prior to his occupancy of a lucrative position as a teacher in the Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn.

Mr. Wm. Babcock, formerly connected with the Dunellen *Rock*, Newark *Sunday Call* and other papers of the State, is enjoying a rest from business cares in this city and vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Laing, an efficient member of No. 2 Engine Co., and his wife, have good cause to believe that the little boy recently added to their family is the smartest and prettiest that ever was born.

Judge McCormick, County Collector Sheridan and Capt. W. H. Gill of Elizabeth will shortly start on a tour to the Pacific slope, stopping at all principal points *en route* and "doing" the great Yosemite *before* their return.

Mr. Charles Thompson having severed his connection with the drug business, his late position in Reynolds' Pharmacy is now, being filled by Mr. Charles Remsen, Past-Grand Overseer of lunch baskets at numerous Sunday School picnics.

Mr. Abraham Dunlap, who has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Common Council that occurred upon the resignation of Mr. Coriell, will be remembered as one of the most conscientious and consistent members of that body during the year 1880.

Mr. Frank S. Grant, M. D., a young practitioner of enviable talents, has associated himself with Dr. C. H. Stillman at the latter's office, and will undoubtedly achieve by his future service a reputation second to none even in this city of numerous physicians.

Those visiting the "Branch" are fortunate if they drop into the "United States" and experience the courteous attention of Supt., Dan. Bartholf. That gentleman is gaining an enviable reputation for thoughtfulness and consideration regarding the comforts of the guests of the Hotel.

ATTENTION is directed to the handsome velvet mat in one of the show windows of Bachman's Dry Goods Emporium on Front Street. It is certainly worth inspecting.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, July 11, 1881.

Council met in regular meeting. Members all present except Messrs. Coriell and Darling. Pres. Whiton in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Guion, a com'n from Mr. L. W. Serrell calling upon the Council to pay him the sum of $88, with interest, that amount having been paid by him for Front St. improvement. Ref'd to Law Com.

By the Pres., a com'n from Craig A. Marsh, calling for the payment by the Council of license money paid by the following named parties, (the law regarding licensing of hacks, trucks, etc. having been repealed:) Sam'l Humpston, L. Kane, D. J. Marshall and R. A. Mahaffee. Ref'd to Law Com.

By the Pres., the following com'n from Councilman Coriell:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—In view of my ill-health and inability to give the needed attention to my duties as a member of your Honorable Body, I do hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, and request that the same be acted on immediately. I am yours, respectfully,

WM. McD. CORIELL.

On motion, com'n received and resignation accepted.

By Mr. Hamilton, the following claims: Barry & Thorn, $12 25; Morgan Bird, 62 50. Ref'd to Police Com. R. Hapeny, killing 9 dogs, 9; J. B. & A. VanDeventer, rent of Hall, per res. of Council, 15. Ref'd to Salary Com. N. Y. & N. J. G. G. Co., 122 20; Plainfield Gas Co., 244 10. Ref'd to Lamp Com.

By Mr. Guion, the following claims: A. A. Titsworth, levels, etc., on 7th St., $12; F. A. Dunham, surveys, etc., 7th St., 10; Wm. Hand, work on streets, month of May, 146 20. On motion, the claim of F. A. Dunham was laid upon the table, and the balance of claims ref'd to St. Com.

By Mr. Finch, the following claims: C. W. Dodd, $58 34; Rob't Randolph, 18 33; ref'd to Police Com. Henry Hamilton, janitor, 22 50; O. B. Leonard, salary, 87 50; J. VanWinkle, salary, 75. Ref'd to Salary Com.

The clerk read com'n from Assessor Hubbard stating that he had finished the assessing of city, school and poor tax, and had turned over the book to Collector Clark. On motion, the com'n was ref'd to Finance Com. with instructions to take the usual course as heretofore with the Assessor's book.

By Mr. Tyler, a com'n from His Honor the Mayor, in reference to Peace street sewer, in which mention is made of the building of a large cesspool or tank at or near the railroad embankment, on Peace street, at the expense of R. R. Co. The com'n was also accompanied by an opinion of the attorney of the C. R. R. Co., and diagram of the proposed improvement, and an ord. bearing upon the matter. On motion, rec'd and filed.

By Mr. Tyler, from Special Com. to confer with North Plainfield township in matter of judgment of one Mr. Laidlaw, reported that from the conference that $1,000 of the judgment would be paid by North Plainfield, provided, the city of Plainfield would pay the balance, $862 72, the whole amount of the judgment being $1,862 72. On motion, report received and recommendation adopted.

By the same, reported the necessity of putting out the street lamps, with the exception of those under the R. R. bridges, and as little work on streets as possible for the present. On motion, tabled until a later stage of the proceedings.

By Mr. Gilbert, as correct, from Alms Com., bills of H. McAleer, $36, David Leeson, 22, Plainfield Relief Ass'n, 65 30. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., the following claims as correct, under suspension of rules, as there was but one of the Com. present: Jas. Dillon, on acc't of poor, $17 60; Runyon & Leonard and W. L. Force & Bro., each 90 90. On motion, warrants were ordered drawn. All aye.

By Mr. Finch, from Finance Com., quarterly report of Treas. VanWinkle:

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

From April 4th to July 5th, 1881.

April 4.—Cash on hand, account City....			$3,689 [illegible]
Rec'd acc't. Taxes, '75..	$ 8 18		
" " " '76..	[illegible]		
" " " '77..	[illegible]		
" " " '78..	88 44		
" " " '79..	216 20		
" " " '80..	764 29		
" Interest and costs..	158 50	1,374 45	
" Licenses hotels and saloons.....		[illegible]	
" Licenses, shows..		[illegible]	
" Burial permits.....		[illegible]	
			[illegible]
Less discount on Loan			[illegible]
			$5,[illegible]

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

April 4.—Cash on hand....			$1,[illegible]
Rec'd. acc't. Taxes, '75..	$ 2 78		
" " " '76..	14 96		
" " " '77..	[illegible]		
" " " '78..	[illegible]		
" " " '79..	[illegible]		
" " " '80..	296 41		[illegible]
			$1,[illegible]
June 30, Balance cash on hand...	$1,[illegible]		
July 1, Paid on acc't. mandamus State and County Taxes, '78 and '79....	[illegible]		
July 5, Cash on hand....	1,079 [illegible]		
Account Poor Fund.....	$1,[illegible]		
" City, (over drawn)..	[illegible]		
Cash on hand, (all sources)....	$1,079 [illegible]		

STATEMENT.

Mandamus '78 and '79—	
Amount Mandamus....	$9,[illegible]
Interest to July 1st....	[illegible]
Costs and Interests....	[illegible]
	$9,[illegible]
State and County Taxes '80, paid by L. E. Clark, collector, to F. Sheridan, County Collector, and transferred by order of the Court to Van Winkle, Treasurer, account Mandamus....	[illegible]
Interest on above to July 1st....	[illegible]
Paid by City Treasurer per order of Court to balance in full....	[illegible]
	$9,[illegible]

On motion, filed.

By Mr. Waring, from Lamp Com., as correct the following claims: N. Y. & N. J. G. G. Co., $630 18; Plainfield Gaslight Co., 479 31. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Tyler, from Law Com., reported favorably upon ord. relative to Public Pound; also upon bond of Collector L. E. Clark. On motion, the ord. was tabled, and bond of L. E. Clark rec'd and filed.

By Mr. Hamilton, from Police Com., as correct, the police claims presented this evening, and bills of Barry & Thorn, R. Hapeny and Morgan Bird. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. A. H. Smith, from Salary Com., as correct claims of Henry Hamilton, $22 50; J. B. & A. Vandeventer, 15; O. B. Leonard, 87 50; J. VanWinkle, 75; J. S. Cutter, 77 11. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Guion, from St. Com., as correct, claim of St. Com'r, Wm. Hand, $112 96. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

On motion, the res. in reference to curtailing the city's expenses, was taken from the table and adopted.

By Mr. Gilbert offered a resolution that the balance in the Poor Fund be used for the payment of warrants outstanding against that fund. Adopted. All aye.

On motion, the ord. relative to Peace street sewer was taken from the table for action. At the suggestion of the Pres. the ord. was amended to read instead of "do ordain"—"do enact." The ord. was on motion, read twice, and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

On motion, the Ward ord. was taken up and read by the clerk. Mr. Tyler moved that section 6 be amended by striking out that which refers to Justices of the Peace. Adopted. The ord. on motion, was then passed. All aye, except Mr. A. H. Smith, who voted "no."

The ord. relative to 7th St. improvement was on motion, read 3d time and passed. All aye.

The ord. relative to Public Pound was on motion, read 2d time, and engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, a recess of 5 minutes was had to take action relative to the nomination and election of a Councilman to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Coriell.

At the expiration of the 5 minutes, Council was called to order, and Mr. Guion nominated Mr. A. B. Dunlap, and on motion, this gentleman was elected by acclamation, and the clerk instructed to give proper notice.

By Mr. H. Smith, the following:

Resolved, That the sorrow and danger which have brooded over the Nation since the assassin's shot was fired at President Garfield, have deeply touched the hearts of the people of Plainfield, whose horror of the miscreant's crime is only equalled in degree by their appreciation of the value of that life so nearly lost to our country;

Resolved, That the indications pointing to the recovery of our honored President rejoice our hearts and give rise to daily gratitude to our Heavenly Father;

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to transmit these resolutions to Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, as a sincere expression of the sympathy, solicitude and hope of this Council, and of this community of ten thousand souls.

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On motion, unanimously adopted.

Council then adjourned to meet first Monday evening in August.

ON Thursday evening, August 4th, a Moonlight Picnic will be given by the Parishioners of St. Mary's church, on the grounds surrounding St. Mary's Hall. Proceeds to be devoted toward paying the expense of furnishing the Pastor's new residence. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated, good music will be furnished and a fine time generally may be expected.

FIRE MATTERS.

At a regular meeting of "Alert Hose Co. No. 1" held in their house last Monday night, the proceedings were varied by the presentation to the Company by Foreman Saltzman, of two handsome framed pictures, which he brought over from Europe with him recently. One represents the coat of arms of the different Cantons of Switzerland, the other is an Allegorical Representation of Switzerland. The valuable gifts were received with thanks by the Company. Ex-Chief Voorhees also presented the Company at the same time a colored lithograph of old 13 Hose of Brooklyn, N. Y.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Boards of Freeholders of Morris and Somerset Counties met recently and resolved to build a new bridge over the Passaic river, near Sterling, (adjoining the residence of Hon. David Smalley.) The bridge is to be an 88-foot span, 16-foot roadway structure, with iron stringers.

There was a small gathering of members of the "National Greenback Labor Reform" party at Blair's Hall last Wednesday evening, who perfected a permanent organization to be known as "The Nationals" by the election of the following officers:

President—John Blimm.
Vice President—James M. C. Smith.
Treasurer—Abraham C. Coriell.

Resolutions were presented and laid over until next meeting, Wednesday evening, Aug. 10th, at which time a prominent speaker will address the meeting, further particulars of which will be given by posters.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Woodcock are not very plentiful, although several good bags were made on the 1st inst., by parties along the Passaic river, or "Cut Off." There is a growing feeling among sportsmen to do away with summer woodcock shooting by putting the law of 1880 again in force.

One day last week while some quarry men were engaged in getting out flag-stone at Prospect Hill, Port Jervis, they found imbedded in the solid rock a rattle-snake that had become petrified. It measured seven feet two inches and had 14 rattles. How it got there is a mystery as there was no crevice in the rock, and it must have been there for many thousand years. The snake was sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, where it will be on exhibition.

The legal season for catching black bass began on the 1st of the month, as the fishermen are fully aware. But the bass don't seem to be properly informed of the fact, as they have not yet begun to bite worth a cent. The best thing that can be done under the circumstances is to drop a line to the wayward bass.

The Fish Commissioners have already begun the work of hatching at three points on the Delaware river, and thus far more than three hundred thousand young shad have been hatched.

What the Fish Commissioners are Doing.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable season the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State are meeting with fair success in their shad hatching operations on the Delaware. We are informed by Major Anderson that operations are being carried on at three different points, and that already more than half a million young shad have been produced by artificial process, and added to the natural supply. The frequent rains, causing high water, have interfered with the catch of spawning shad, but it is proposed to continue operations through the present month, and it is expected that a very large number of young shad will be deposited in the Delaware. The extraordinary catch of the past season has given the Commissioners great encouragement to continue their efforts to increase the supply of this delicious fish. The increase in Burlington and Camden Counties alone over the catch of last year, was over one hundred and eighty thousand shad, or about one million pounds of fish, as appears by actual returns made to the Commissioners. On Wednesday of last week one hundred thousand shad fry hatched in the Delaware were deposited in the Raritan river at New Brunswick. To insure their speedy and safe transfer, Major Anderson gave them his personal supervision, and they were taken from Columbia, N. J. (six miles above Belvidere), to New Brunswick, and deposited in the Raritan inside of five hours and without the loss of a single fish. The railroad companies throughout the State appreciate the advantages of the work of the Commissioners, and afford them every facility for the speedy transfer of live fish, allowing them to be carried on express trains, accompanied by the necessary attendants.—*Trenton Gazette.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Eb. Hart is out with a stylish new horse.

The family of Dr. C. E. Aguirre arrived from Oneonta, N. Y., this week.

Engineer Wilcox returned to his duties at Irving's factory on Monday last.

The latest athletic contest this week was between lamp sup't Pfeifer and a lamp post. John won in good time.

The daily parade of Burt's goose from the Hotel to the Westfield river, with his *quack quack*, is highly edifying to our citizens.

Mr. Fred Clark of this place, was married to Miss Roberts of Elizabeth, at Woodbridge N. J., on the 6th inst. Our congratulations are extended.

Mr. Elliot D. Jacques, formerly resident here, is one of the *attaches* of *The American Exporter*, published in New York.

Old "Hickory" should be more particular in the use of head lines, the initials "N. G." after a marriage notice might be misconstrued.

One of our ablest Amateur Athletes gave an exhibition on Broad street this week of his ability as a chair lifter. Won't do, Sq.; straighten your arm.

The relief association of our Fire Department has received from the Secretary of State, $244.84, being its share of the $9000, distributed by that officer among the different associations in the State.

The placing of an iron railing around the balcony at Gale's building on Broad street, is an improvement. Samuel E. Young had the contract for iron, and Wilcox Bros., for ornamentation.

Prof. William Eustace, with his highly trained stud "Prince," favored our citizens with a very interesting exhibition of his abilities as a bare-back and fancy rider, on Elm street last Tuesday afternoon.

John M. C. Marsh, our popular Assessor, Constable, Surveyor, &c., &c., &c., has completed his assessment for the year and is ready to meet with the Board of Assessors on Monday next. The valuations vary very little from last year.

The "Village Improvement Committee" still continue their good work in the extension of the lamp service, over fifty lamps being already in use. If our citizens only meet them half way, our entire village will be properly lighted at an early day.

Our photographer has been quite busy during the past week, taking pictures of horses, vehicles, and their drivers. Among others who have availed themselves of this opportunity, we notice Messrs. Darsh, (the bake-ist) and Woodruff (the milk-ist).

The regular daily trips to West Brighton beach via Central Railroad, Steamboat Chancellor and N. Y. and Sea Beach Railroad, commenced Monday last. Many of our citizens have already availed themselves of this privilege. The fare for the round trip is only 90 cents.

Messrs. B. C. White and G. W. Buck of the Flower City Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y., have been stopping with mein host Moffett, for the past week, and we understand have made large sales of trees both ornamental and fruit, flowers, &c. This speaks well for the future appearance of our village.

Quite a number of our citizens have already paid visits to "Boynton Beach" this year, and we hear of several other parties making up. Our popular knight of the whip, Chas. Lyon, will probably be kept busy from the present time to the end of the season in coaching to this favorite resort.

The celebrated trotting horse "Dispatch," property of Mr. Harry C. Kugler of this place, can be seen on our roads daily. The horse looks in excellent condition, in fact an *ignis fatuus*. "Dispatch" showed a half mile on "Smalley's" track last week in 1:15. He can unquestionably do much better than this, however.

The tickets for the excursion of the Methodist Sabbath School on Aug. 10th, are now on sale. The destination is the Highlands of the Navesink, certainly a very pleasant place to visit. The excursion will not only prove, but deserves to prove a decided success. The weather clerk should be interviewed and fixed at once.

The almost daily arrival at our depot of agricultural machinery gives evidence that our farmers are alive to the fact that better tillage as well as better facilities for gathering their crops are needed. We presume Mr. Lewis G. Thols who is agent for a variety of agricultural implements, deserves credit for their introduction here. Let the good work go on.

The following elected officers of Westfield Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M., Y. H. Sanborn of Elizabeth N. J. on Wednesday evening, July 6th:

N. G.—W. B. Chamberlain,
V. G.—G. F. Trimmer,
R. S.—J. R. Barcalow,
P. S.—T. C. Starr,
Trees.—F. Decker.

Mrs. Carlyle Miller while leaving the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, met with a serious accident. While descending the stairway, her foot slipped and she fell heavily against the side-wall. She was conveyed home and Dr. J. B. Harrison summoned. Upon examination it was found that her collar bone had been fractured. Dr. Harrison set the bone and at last accounts Mrs. Miller was doing as well as could be expected for one of her advanced age, 72.

Having secured the privilege of the following fence lines and placed the words "CONSTITUTIONALIST BILL BOARD" upon them, we claim the right to their use. Anyone desiring to use them for posting privileges should apply to our local representative.

Broad St., Ingram's to Wittke's.
Elm St., Traynor's to Hansman's.
" " Roulston's, corner of North Ave.
" " French's " " " "

Bill boards will also be placed as follows, and are included in these privileges: Broad St., at Wittke's, Post Office, Pierson's, Squire Jacques and Hotel Hall.

The first case of arrest for violation of the Game Laws in our township occurred on Thursday of last week. The complaint was made by Mr. W. B. Woodruff, the florist, and the party charged was Augustus Dolbier; the violation consisted of shooting a cat-bird. It proved, however, a case of mistaken identity, Mr. Dolbier bringing undoubted proof that he was in New York at the time charged. This case will undoubtedly bear fruit, however, and prove a warning to others. The hearing was before Squire Godfrey.

Considerable objection has been made by property owners on Road District No. 8, to the voting of a special road tax of $500. Upon examination of the subject, we find that the valuation of property in this district is $190,000, which adds the small amount of 26 cents per 100 as a special tax. Other road districts pay a much larger per centage, notably No. 6, where it amounts to 45 cents per 100. Upon this basis No. 8 should have raised $1000, and as it covers the centre of the village where improvements are most desirable, $1500 would be nearer the correct figure. We trust that the voters of this district will consider this subject next year. A flag walk on Elm from Broad to North avenue, would be a sensible improvement.

At the request of a number of our citizens, Prof. A. A. Star gave one of his interesting microscopic exhibitions in the Sunday School rooms of the Presbyterian church, on Monday evening last. The weather proved inclement and the audience was consequently small, but we are sure that all who were present felt fully repaid for their attendance. The exhibition was very interesting throughout, the specimens of insect life exhibited being numerous and fine. One of the most interesting portions of the entertainment was the Professor's instructive descriptions and his running commentary upon the subjects exhibited, fairly bringing down the house by his many witty sayings. The exhibition of Water Tigers eating and Water Devils fighting abilities was alone worth the price of admission.

The following communications published at the request of the Westfield Athletic Club explain themselves:

Westfield, N. J., July 5th, 1881.
Mr. Otis G. Webb,
Westfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The "Westfield Athletic Club" hereby wish to present to you their sincere thanks for your many kindnesses toward them in relation to their games held July 4th, 1881.

Very Respectfully Yours:
Augustus L. Alpers,
C. P. Wilcox,
Charles H. Day,
Committee on Games.

Westfield, N. J., July 7th, 1881.
Messrs.—Augustus L. Alpers,
C. P. Wilcox,
Charles H. Day.
Committee on Games,
Westfield Athletic Club.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 5th duly received, and I thank you sincerely for the kind expression of your feelings therein contained, although I hardly deem the services rendered worthy of such a return. I shall be pleased in the future as in the past to aid you in anything tending to the advancement of Athletic sports, and trust that by our united efforts we may eventually effect a more general interest in these health and pleasure giving exercises.

Respectfully Yours,
Otis G. Webb.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

HUNDREDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN rescued in every community from beds of sickness and almost death and made strong by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidences in the world of its sterling worth.—*Post.* 1jy1m

A SMOOTH COMPLEXION can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. Regulating the internal organs and purifying the blood it quickly removes pimples and gives a healthy bloom to the cheek. See notice. 1jy1m

MRS. Philip Maguire, residing on the Rahway road just outside of the city limits of Plainfield, was instantly killed on Sunday last. She had returned from church in the morning, and after her dinner climbed into a cherry tree from which she almost immediately fell breaking her neck and dying without a word. She left a family of nine children, the youngest about four months of age, who were largely dependent upon her daily labor.

DON'T TRUST THEM.

When you feel badly, and have pains here and there in your body that you don't know how to account for, it is the most foolish policy in the world to take the advice of people who say: "Oh! there's nothing the matter with you. Let yourself alone and you will come out all right." These folks know nothing about it, and may be trifling with your life. You may have Kidney or Liver trouble. Send right on to your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" and then you will be all right, or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y. jl5w2

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. F. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset Street. Prices reasonable. 15jy2m

OUR exchanges are filled with warnings against smoking cigarettes. The paper mostly used in their manufacture is bleached by arsenic and combustion produces oil of creosote dangerously injurious to the membrane of the throat and the lungs.

WHY IT IS SO.

The reason why Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" cures complaints of the liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Blood, is that it is compounded of the very remedies which Nature herself has provided for this purpose. Being at first scattered through the woods and fields, Dr. K. has collected them, and condensed their virtues in the form which he now confidently offers to the sick and suffering. One dollar expended for a bottle will convince you and make you grateful that you read this item. The Doctor's office is in Rondout, N. Y. Write him a statement of your case. jl5w2

IT is stated that apples are falling prematurely from the trees and that the crop which promised to be a fair one, will prove a failure. Pear trees are full of fruit.

HAY FEVER.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever, and have tried many remedies without relief. While suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Titsworth's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The immediate effect was marvelous. I have been enabled to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience. Have been exposed to heat, draughts and dust, and have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever. WILLIAM T. CAR, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J.

Having been afflicted with Hay Fever for years I gave Ely's Cream Balm a trial; was much benefited if not permanently cured. I have had no real attacks since using it. E. H. HATCH, Editor *Carbon County Democrat*, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Price 50 cents. jl5w2

THE New Brunswick papers emphatically deny the reports published to the effect that an extended prevalence of small-pox exists in their city.

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. F. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable. 15jy2m

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. jl5w2

THE Morristown *Banner* says: One of our exceedingly bashful youths has not yet recovered from the shock he experienced recently. Pointing to the west, he said to the lady at his side, "that beautiful star that twinkles yonder like a diamond in the sky, is called Venus," whereupon she turned toward him, all radiant with enthusiasm, and innocently inquired, "where is Cupid?" The young man blushed, Venus covered her face with a cloud, and the Comet whisked his tail at the North star and—

"IT IS CURING EVERYBODY,"

writes a druggist. Kidney-Wort is the most popular medicine we sell." It should be by right, for no other medicine has such specific action on the liver, bowels and kidneys. If you have those symptoms which indicate biliousness or deranged kidneys do not fail to procure it and use faithfully. In liquid or dry form it is sold by all druggists.—*Salt Lake City Tribune.*

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. jl5w2

The inventions of the A. S. T. Co. have saved the people of this country millions annually, and the most important one is their Black Tip for children's shoes. Parents who have declined to try the metal should not fail to give the black tip a trial.

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Kidney-Wort is nature's remedy for kidney and liver diseases, piles and constipation.

Torpid liver and kidneys poison the blood. Kidney-Wort revives them and cleanses the system.

Headache, bilious attacks, dizziness, and loss of appetite are cured by Kidney-Wort. See adv.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. Demare's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dec30

To express a vague idea of the carelessness of persons addressing the envelopes of their missives when forwarding them by mail, we make mention of the fact that on Friday of last week 42 letters were received at the Post Office, this city, directed "Plainfield, N. Y." There are fourteen Plainfields in the United States.

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 29 West Front St., opposite P. O. 15jy1f

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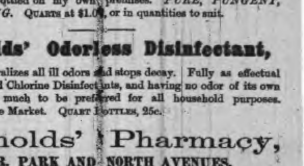

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Parasols, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., in Large Varieties.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

UNDER THE SEA.

During a tour to Panama Bay and St. Marguerite (a speculative trip after pearls) another diver and myself visited the wreck of a Brazilian ship, the Ibiauby of Rio, where a number of Aspinwall divers were at work.

Our visit was one of curiosity merely, at the invitation of one of the divers, with whom we had a passing acquaintance, and we descended from their schooner with the use of their pumps.

The vessel, once a fine barque, lay half embedded in broken coral and bright yellow sand; and so clear was the water and so brilliant the tropic sunshine overhead, that I could easily have seen to read the finest print at a depth of eighty feet. Never before or since have I descended into so beautiful a sea, where the water had such dazzlingly clear and bright tints.

As we stood on the ruined deck, one of our diver acquaintances approached, and beckoning me to follow, led the way aft to the cabins, which were built upon the after deck. The door of the innermost stood ajar. The diver signed for me to enter.

I looked in and never shall forget the spectacle. The heavy mahogany chairs and sofa still kept their places, and in the uppermost of the two berths, wrapped in a gaily-colored blanket, lay a fair young lady as if asleep.

Her long black hair floated like seaweed, streaming out on the water. One little jeweled hand hung over the side of the berth; and on her beautiful oval face, with its dark brows, there was no sign that life was gone. Her eyes were closed and the long lashes rested dreamily on the lids. It seemed as if she might be only asleep; and the crimson curtain hanging half drawn away by rings on its silver rod, still cast its roseate glow into the berth.

I could hardly believe that her soul had long left its fair earthly abode, and that she had been lying there drowned for two months or more. That clear sea-water had embalmed her, and death was half robbed of his prey.

Without exception, it was the most impressive image of death I have ever witnessed. A vision of it haunted my mind for many a month, yet not unpleasantly.

Those divers were rude fellows. Yet not one of them had the hardihood to approach and take the sparkling rings from the fingers of the poor girl. In conversation, after we had ascended, they said they "preferred not to disturb the lady," though they seemed to have no scruples about plundering the ship.

By hearsay, we subsequently learned that some time after, her brother—some said her lover—came there and himself descended to the wreck. I can immagine, though perhaps but faintly, the emotions which must have filled his heart when first he stood within the sea-lit cabin.—[From a Diver's Note Book.]

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Cure for bald heads—Change of air.

Prides itself upon its rank—The onion.

A collection of stamps—Applause in gallery.

How to make your coat last—Make your trousers and waistcoat first.

Adam established the "pioneer press" when he first hugged Eve in the garden.

People who really pick their teeth are those who buy sets at dentists' shops.

A bunghole is a very necessary thing in a barrel, but, after all, it is nothing.

The hair-dresser hopes his heirs will never be able to say, "He dyed poor."

There wasn't much money in "stocks" when they were employed in the form of punishment.

A clock is much like a man. When it raises its hand, look out for it. It is going to strike.

When a woman becomes a laundress late in life, she may be said to have reached the iron age.

When a young man is deeply in love with a pretty girl, to squeeze her hand is a pressing necessity.

"Is this the Adams House?" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes, till you get to the roof; then it's eaves."

Science is able to produce small sparks from ice. Pshaw! who hasn't seen ice parks several acres in area?

Emma's head is bound up closely
  In a napkin's folds so tight—
Headache? No; it hides the curlers,
  She will friz her hair to-night.

It may be well to state, for the information of amateur artists, that plaster casts of royal personages are not made of court plaster.

"Just take a bottle of my medicine," said an agent to a consumptive, "and you will never cough again." "Is it so fatal as that?" gasped the sufferer.

There is many a rich man who is no better off than his impecunious brother. The latter has no food for his stomach, and the former no stomach for his food.

You'd naturally think a girl would like to have it known that her complexion is lovely, but somehow the girl who is blessed with a fair skin tries to keep it shady.

"Marie! what's that strange noise at the gate?" "Cats, sir." "Cats! Well, when I was young, cats didn't wear stove-pipe hats and smoke cigars." "Times are changed, sir.

"Mother, said a fair-haired urchin, "I don't want to go to Sunday School. I want to go fishin'." "But the fish won't bite on Sunday." "Well," responded the probable future President, "I'll risk it, anyway; maybe there's some at's like me."

"Pray, Brother A., what is the reputation of Mr. B. in your parish?" "Well, sir, all I can say is, that such is the estimation of Mr. B. among us that when I read from the pulpit that passage in the psalms, 'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright,' the eyes of the whole congregation are not turned to the part of the gallery where Mr. B. sits."

A Disputed Honor.

Two simultaneous dispatches were received by Prof. Swift, of the Warner Observatory at Rochester, N. Y., regarding the great comet that has been discovered. Prof. Sharpless of Haverford College, Pennsylvania, states that L. T. Edwards saw it with the naked eye on the morning of June 22d, and Mr. Edgar L. Larkin, of New Windsor, Ill., also reports seeing it and that it was vast. It seems probable that the tail is not less than 15 deg. in length while the head is as bright as Jupiter. The new comet is located in the constellation of Auriga about 8 degrees from Capella, and it is not improbable that it may be the much expected comet of 1812 which should appear not far from that locality. As the two dispatches were received in Rochester simultaneously, there is some question as to whether the honor of discovery, and the Warner prize of $200, belong to Mr. Edwards or Mr. Larkin.

Trenton Business College.

The Annual Session of the C. C. C. C. or Trenton Business College, closed on Friday June 30. The students and faculty gathered in the morning in the College Hall for the purpose of awarding Diplomas, Prizes, &c.

The Annual Cash Prize, No. 4, for the best three months' record in Language Lessons and Spelling, was awarded to Walter C. Kite, of Trenton; Prize No. 5, for the best Book-keeping, to J. H. Cornell, of Ewing, N. J.

The following were the graduates, Class of '81.

Edward D. Anderson, Ewing, N. J.; Chas. W. Bergen, Greensburg, N. J.; James A. Bergen, Trenton; Fred E. Dickinson, Lakewood, N. J; Fred W. Davey, Finderne, N. J.; Nathan J. Holmes, Forked River, N. J.; W. F. Yard, Trenton, N. J.

The following were in the graduating class, but were called or sent to positions before finishing the course. They are engaged with the firms named: E. E. Buckman with Morrisville Rubber Works; W. S. Case with Pennsylvania Railroad Company; H. Eastburn with Trenton Rubber Company; J. F. Heath with Richardson & Heath; E. E. Johnson with W. C. Hendrickson & Co.; E. E. Kresson with commission house, New York City; B. A. La Rue with Coxon & Co., Clinton street Pottery; John J. Miller with Etruria Pottery Co.; Charles H. Patterson with E. W. Bliss, Press and Die M'frs., N. Y.; A. T. Rogers with Matlack, Ocean Grove; Wm. Reives with Pennsylvania Railroad Company; John D. Rice with Joseph Rice; Geo. N. Yard with Glasgow Pottery Co.

The Principal, Hon A. J. Rider, in addressing the graduating class said their graduation could hardly be called a commencement. They had chosen a business life for a calling, and he was glad to say that nearly all had already entered upon their work, so the question with them was not what shall I do? But how shall I do it? They had learned the wish of their instructors in the matter. They had been taught that unless work was well done it was not done at all—well done was the only done—they would find it so in the world.

To be a business man in the truest sense of the words, thorough-going, honest, upright, had a more charming sound than a whole catalogue of honorary titles. It was to be won only by diligence and hard work.

He advised them to be honest with themselves and he had no fear but that they would be toward the world. Honesty was not only the best policy but the only true policy. He cautioned them against a desire to possess what they did not squarely earn, and told them not to be in a hurry to get rich. Fortunes quickly made were generally quickly spent.—He advised them to be economical; thousands of young men founder every year on the rock of extravagance. High living was epidemic. If they caught it it would be their ruin.

He advised them to live within their incomes and leave a margin for investment. The secret of wealth was not earning but saving.

He was pleased and gratified to know that the graduates of this institution had, as a rule, been successful and have taken leading positions in our manufacturing and other industries. He believed these young men would take their places beside them and become like them, an honor to themselves and their friends and a blessing to society and the world. He wished them God sped on their career.

The year just closed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the College. The number of students enrolled in the different departments, day and evening sessions is 254.

Land Under Water.

Chief Justice Beasley recently rendered the following decision in a case tried in the Supreme Court of this State:

By the ancient common law the title of owners of land bounded by the sea or by navigable rivers, where the tide ebbs and flows, extends to ordinary high water mark only. The title to the shore between ordinary high and low water mark, as well as the title to the soil under water belongs prima facie to the sovereign. The title, which by the common law of England was vested in the King, upon the revolution became vested in the people of the State. While the State cannot lawfully make a grant of all the waters of the State, to the utter destruction of the rights of navigation and fishery, it may by grant limit the common rights and may appropriate to individual enjoyment lands covered by water, to the exclusion of the public common rights of navigation and fishery. It may grant the land in all navigable tidal water within its territorial limits, to ordinary high water mark, without the consent of the owner of the land adjoining high water line.

A Tax Decision.

Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, of this city, Attorneys of Piscataway Township, have received notice of a decision rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of the State, (Jacob R. Casselbery et. al. pros.) against the Inhabitants of the Township of Piscataway, which was argued at the February term before Justices Reed, Parker and Dixon. The decision was rendered by Judge Dixon, and it has a local interest. The decision is that "where there has been undue delay in suing out a writ of certiorari to review a tax sale, and the writ is not prosecuted in aid of the prosecutor's title, the writ will be dismissed;" and "a municipality is not bound to refund the purchase money received on a tax sale merely because there has been illegality in the proceedings, which defeats the title of the purchaser."

Can a Chinese ship-yard be called a junk-shop?

A man, who didn't care three shakes of a lamb's tail for the newspapers, rode fourteen miles through a fierce rain storm to get a copy of a weekly that spoke of him as a prominent citizen. Perfectly natural.

"Going away this summer?" queried a bootblack of a fellow-mortal at the Post Office. "Naw!" "Well, you needn't be so short about it." "Maybe I needn't, but the idea of our going off to Saratoga when we can't raise $10 to git dad out of the work house does us injustice as a family."

A Miss Ewing has been giving cooking lessons in Chicago. She said some wise things to a gentleman. "Heavy bread," in her opinion, is a frequent cause of divorce, for "bad cooking leads to everything bad." And further: "The wife of a devoted husband is always a good cook. Intemperance, profanity, disgust of home life, are born of bad cooking."

Ladies' dresses in France are becoming rather elegiac. The new colors of dipcrest and pale hues are called by such mournful names as "stifled sighs," "indiscreet murmurs," "vain desires," "useless regrets," "weeping eyes," &c. The favorite style of hairdressing is a la victime. This doleful dress is particularly patronized by forsaken, forgotten or romantic ladies.

One of the most gratifying incidents of the Fourth was the scene at Tammany Hall, New York. That building was crowded to excess by Democrats—by men who fought James A. Garfield tooth and nail, men who spared no effort to defeat his election at the polls. "Let us, one and all, unite in a fervent prayer that his life may be spared to the nation," said John Kelly, and his bitterest political enemies sprang to their feet and cheered the sentiments in sincere and hearty accents.

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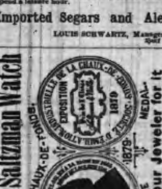

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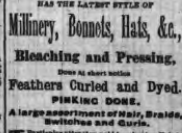

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 17th, 1881.

John W. [illegible], Executor of Nancy R. [illegible], dec., deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the [illegible] day of July next.

Dated [illegible], 1881.

MARY L. [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Mundy, Administrator of Sarah Battin, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN Chancery of New Jersey.

To Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Abraham Runyon is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the thirtieth day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

[illegible]

Dated June 28, 1881.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON, Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.

NOTICE.—Be it known to all persons: That under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of soda [illegible]," approved March 14th, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, I, Fred Casper, [illegible] No. 5 East Second Street, in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby [illegible] "Fred Casper, Plainfield, N. J.," [illegible]

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, this [illegible] day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

[A true copy.] JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

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POETRY.

RULES FOR SUNDAY.

Dress hard all morning, such is fate,
Then enter church some minutes late.
All eyes will then be turned on you,
And will observe your bonnet new.
Let bonnets modestly wreathe your face,
And take your seat with faultless grace.
Let all your thoughts be turned on high,
And re-arrange your cardinal tie.
Think how religion's prone to bless,
And criticise your neighbor's dress.
Let all your heart be filled with praise,
And notice Mrs. Maggie's lace.
Put from your mind all thoughts of sin,
And re-adjust your diamond pin.
Think of how good religion proves,
And then smooth out your buttoned gloves.
Catch well the precepts as they fall,
And smooth the wrinkles in your shawl.
Think of the sinner's fearful fate,
And notice if your bonnet's straight.
Pray for the influence of Divine—
That lady's basque; mark the design.
Let tender peace possess your mind,
And criticise that hat behind.
Reflect on Christian graces, dear,
And fix those curls beside your ear.
Let your heart warm with silent prayer,
And view that horrid green silk there.
Reflect upon the wicked's ways,
See if your gold chain's out of place.
Think of the peace the good shall find,
And wonder who are sitting behind.
Think of the burdens the Christians bear,
And notice those strange ladies there.
The last words hear with contrite heart,
And fix your pull-back when you start.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PAYING A DEBT.

"S'pose the good old dominie would say I was very wicked, but *I don't see* anything to be very happy or thankful about," growled John Armstrong, as he piled more wood on the fire, shivered as he listened to the wind howling up the chimney, and drew nearer to the flame.

He sat in the great kitchen of the great farm-house alone. For five years he had been a childless widower. All the "help" had departed the previous evening to join in a distant wedding frolic, and left him to take care of himself after the best fashion he could, and that without any special provision for his creature comforts.

He had arisen late, was very hungry, and in anything but a pleasant state of mind. Everything went wrong. No hot breakfast awaited his coming when his "chores" were finished, and he knew as much about cooking as he did of Hebrew. The weather was bitter cold. Somehow *his stock required more attention and* were more unruly than usual. The fire smoked and wouldn't burn as it ought. He couldn't find food for breakfast for a long time, and when he did, the sausages burst wide open, and burned to a crisp, while he was trying to get the buckwheat batter to the right consistency for baking, and then he found he had used salt in place of soda, so as to render them uneatable. The coffee boiled over, and the kettle boiled dry. The dog stole and devoured the hard cheese he had cut in place of the ruined sausages. The cat and kittens stuck their noses into the pan of milk he intended to use. He blistered his fingers, upset the molasses, had a most unsatisfactory time generally, and remained half starved.

"The old Nick take the luck," he growled audibly. "I've half a mind to—"

He didn't say what, for just at the instant, and as he was getting up, one of the buttons of his coat caught in the table-cloth, and he dragged it off, scattering the dishes over the floor, and reducing them to fragments.

That was the poor beginning of the day, and sent him to thinking. If he had made such an utter failure of the breakfast, how would it be dinner? He kicked the dog out-of-doors, gathered up the offending cat and kittens into a ball, and threw them after him, endeavored to fill and light his pipe, let it fall upon the stone hearth, ruined it beyond redemption, and came more near to swearing than ever before in his forty years of mundane existence. Then he sat down so heavily as to crush the chair under him, rolled to the floor with his nose plowing the hot ashes, arose spluttering, and went out slamming the door after him.

The cool, clear air somewhat restored him to his senses. He looked over his broad, well tilled acres with a glow of satisfaction, felt he was "well to do," and ought to be taking comfort. Then came recollections of former days, of the bountifully loaded table, the pleasant companionship of wife, the thousand comforts contributed by her hands; and in contrast with these, sternly arose the now, with his desolate home, no fire, no dinner, no welcoming smile, the cold, lonely nights, and something of kindness to all earthly things crept back to his heart, and he called the dog and cat and kittens back to him, petted them, took them within doors, gave the one every particle of cooked meat he could lay his hands on, and the others an entire pan of milk, whistling merrily as he thought what a row his housekeeper would kick up when she came back, and found the larder empty, and the immaculant floor of her kitchen looked very like a demoralized slaughter house.

"I'll do it!" he repeated more positively.

The resolve appeared to have reference *to shaving, and dressing in his best* suit, and he was not long in accomplishing it. Then he harnessed up his team, threw into the sleigh buffalo robes and blankets, and drove to the church; where some sort of quarterly meeting was being held.

The long services over, he lingered at the door, and as a young and comely woman came out, said:

"Very cold to-day, Marth."

"Yes, very, Mr. Armstrong."

"And you have quite a long way to walk. I'm alone, and can take you and your little boy into my sleigh just as well as not. Jump in."

Martha Edmunds thanked him, accepted the offer, and as they had been friends from childhood, they chatted sociably.

"You were always very kind to me," said the widow. "No one could have been more so when my poor husband was injured, lingered so long, and finally died."

And tears dimmed the brightness of her eyes.

The intense cold or something caused great drops to stand in those of John Armstrong as well. Cold, most probably, for he tucked the robes more closely about his companion, and hurried his horses along faster.

"You were, Mr. Armstrong, and—"

"Call me, John, as you always did, Martha," he interrupted.

"And I'll never forget it Mr.—John, and I've often wished I could do something for you in return; and—But, John, you are driving past the lane leading to my poor little house. What is the matter with you? Whoa—"

"Might just as well try to hold a pair *of locomotives,*" he answered, audibly, and then chuckled to himself at the idea of any team running away with him; and after a pause he continued, "But I reckon a little longer ride won't do you any harm, Martha, for I don't believe you have one very often."

"No," sighed the widow.

"Then we'll go on. There, you brutes, you are satisfied to stop now, you have got home; and, Martha, you might as well get out, and warm yourselves, and I've got something to show you."

He lifted out the widow and her boy before any objections could be made, and bade them run in while he put the blankets over his horses. A few minutes later he followed, and found her standing in the middle of the kitchen floor, laughing heartily.

"What upon earth has been going on here?" she questioned, looking roguish and rosy.

He told her and her laughter increased, she now and then ejaculating: "Just like a man!" and then asking where his "woman folks" were, and when they would be home.

"Not for a couple of days, and I shall either starve or kill myself by that time. By the way Martha, you and the boy must be hungry, and 'spose we get up a rousing dinner, and eat it together for—"

He turned away. Was to big hearted to even hint that his meals must generally be slim ones. But she caught the idea, and in her heart blessed him for his tender consideration.

It didn't take John Armstrong very long to chop wood, and when he returned Martha had laid aside bonnet and shawl, found an apron, and was busy clearing up the wreck. With his assistance this was soon accomplished, and order brought from chaos. Then he slaughtered a couple of chickens, dressed them, and blundered around until Martha laughingly told him he was only in the way, and, sitting down where he could watch her, he took the little boy in his lap, and attempted to amuse him by telling stories.

But he made even more blundering work than at housekeeping. His eyes and thoughts were upon the woman whom by strategy he had gotten to cook his dinner; and a trim figure was Martha Edmunds', fully ten years his junior, with wavy, nut-brown hair, clear, blue eyes, full, red lips, white teeth, round waist, and, as she rolled up her sleeves to make biscuit, he would have sworn there never were more snowy and plump arms in the world.

And such a dinner! It always made his mouth water when he recollected it. He fancied chickens must enjoy being cooked in such a fashion, that no woman, living or dead, ever made such puddings or pies, that potatoes were never mashed so white, rich, and smooth, that a table was never arranged so daintily.

He ate and ate until there was a "comfortable pain" beneath his vest, and then laid the little fellow away to take a nap while he assisted Martha in clearing the table. That done, the floor swept, and the house "tidied" up, both declared it was the pleasantest day they had passed for many years.

"But," said the widow, suddenly, with *the richest color flaming in her cheeks,* "I must go home. How people would talk if they only knew."

"Wait until the boy wakes," suggested John. "I've been thinking of old times to-day, Martha."

"I don't wonder, when you had such a hard time getting breakfast. I'd have given anything to have seen you messing around."

And again she laughed merrily.

"It was no laughing matter for me. But, Martha, you have made the day very pleasant and happy for me, and as you say you wanted to pay me for my kindness, why, why,—"

"Oh! I would never be able to do that, John," she said. "You are so very, very good."

"I didn't think the debt was so very large," he answered, with a smile; "but if you can't pay the principal you might the interest."

"I don't know how, or I would," was the reply.

She sat with her hands folded demurely in her lap. Her face red as a peony, her eyes half veiled, and suspicious twitchings of roguishness at the corners of her *mouth, for you can't find a young and* buxom widow fool enough not to understand a man's actions every time, and especially when he is getting up courage to talk "sweet and pretty."

"Well, Martha, I'll show you how," he said.

And instantly one arm was around her waist, the other around her neck, with the hand resting under, and turning up the dimpled chin, and, with "This is the how," he kissed her warmly.

"Oh! oh! for shame, John!" she exclaimed.

"Hush! You will wake up the boy," he whispered, drawing her still nearer to him. "Let me see, Martha, how many years' interest do you owe me?"

"It must be five, John," she whispered, with the greatest sham of innocence.

"Yes, and well compound it."

And he did!

"You call that interest?" she said; laughing, as soon as she could get somewhat free from his embrace.

"Certainly."

"Then what is the principal, John?"

"Yourself, Martha."

And as she started to run away, he *followed, caught, and seemed to never* tire of collecting his dues.

"Be still, John. What if any one should come?"

He didn't care for all the world. Gained her promise to become his wife, promised on his part to be a father to her boy, and—

Her hand stopped any further suggestions, and at last he took her home.

"I said, Martha, to myself this morning that I had half a mind to do it," were his words as he was about taking his leave.

"And I should think you had done it," she laughed, as she playfully shut the door in his face.

For both warmth had come,—the warmth of the heart; and soon as man and wife their interest became mutual, and the principal of love made them very contented and happy.

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Some men try to make home pleasant for their wives by staying away from it.

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A bunghole is a very necessary thing in a barrel, but after all, it is nothing.

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It is true that the crow is a thief, and steals the farmer's corn; but it is not without caws.

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An irresistible joker, in selling a horse said, "He's a good war steed; he'd sooner die than run."

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It is said by some one who knows that it is perfectly natural that physicians should have a horror of the sea because they are more likely than any other body of men to see sickness.

A WOMAN'S AFFLICTIONS.

"It's all very well to talk about working for the heathen," said one, as the ladies of the circle put aside their sewing, "but I'd like to have some one tell me what I'm to do with my husband."

"What's the matter with him?" asked a sympathetic old lady.

"William is a good man," *continued* the first, waving her glasses in an argumentative kind of way, "but William will invent. He goes inventing around from morning till night, and I have no peace or comfort. I didn't object when he invented a fire escape, but I did remonstrate when *he wanted me to crawl out of the window* one night to see if it worked well. Then he originated a lock for the door, that wouldn't open from midnight until morning, so as to keep burglars out. The first time he tried it he caught his coat tail in it, and I had to walk around him with a pan of hot coals all night to keep him from freezing."

"Why didn't he take his coat off?"

"I wanted him to, but he stood around till the thing opened itself trying to invent some way of unfastening it. That's William's trouble. He will invent. A little while ago he got up a cabinet bedstead that would shut and open without handling. It went by clockwork. William got into it and up it went. Bless your heart, he stayed in there from Saturday afternoon till Sunday evening, when it flew open and disclosed William with the plans and specifications of a patent wash-bowl that would tip over when it got so full. The result of that was I lost all my rings and a breastpin down the waste pipe. Then he got up a crutch for a man that could also be used as an opera glass. Whenever the man leaned on it up it shut, and when he put it to his eye to find William it flew out into a crutch and almost broke the top of his head off."

"Don't any of his inventions amount to anything?"

"He says they do. Once he invented a rope ladder to be worn as a guard chain and lengthened out with a spring. He put it around his neck, but the spring got *loose and turned it into a ladder and* almost choked him to death. Then he invented a patent boot-heel to crack nuts with, but he mashed his thumb with it and gave it up. His coal scuttle has made more trouble than anything else. It was riveted to the grate and when the fire got low it would turn over and pour on coal. The rivets got rusty so he couldn't get it off, and I just sit up in bed and listen to that scuttle all night. Then he arranged a corn popper so it would wiggle itself, and now he can't stop it. You can hear that popper going around in the closet, and he won't let me throw it away, because he wants to invent something to hold it still. Why he has got a washtub full of inventions. One of them is a prayer-book that always opens at the right place. We tried it one morning at church, but the wheels and springs made such a row that the sexton took William out by the collar and *told him to leave* his fire engines home when he came to worship. The other day I saw him going up the street with the model of a grain elevator sticking out of his hip pocket, and he is fixing up an improved shot tower in our bed-room."

"Does he make any money out of his inventions?"

"He doesn't appear to. The other night a man came down and wanted William to get up a patent umbrella fastening. Since then he has wrecked all the umbrellas and parasols in the house. We haven't a thing to use if it should rain. Now he's at work on a combined cat and rat trap. The cats and rats go in at different ends and eat each other up—at least he says they will; and after that he is going at a pair of pantaloons, in which a man can fall down without spraining his leg. William means well, but he's got that mania *for inventing, and I don't know where it* will end." And the old lady sighed as she started for home to see what new inconvenience her ingenious husband was preparing to perpetrate.

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A BED IN A BATH TUB.

Some men can sleep anywhere and on anything, except a lounge. There is something about an ordinary lounge that will drive away sleep from the sleepiest person in the world.

A person will sit straight up in a pew and *go to sleep while the minister is* doing his best to keep the sleeper awake, but let the same man go home and lie down on a lounge and he can't go to sleep to save his head.

Nobody knows what it is about a lounge that drives sleep away. Harry Morrison, a young gas fitter of Eu Claire, who is boarding at his brother-in-law's, was asked to sleep on the lounge in the sitting-room as it might be necessary to call him to go for the doctor.

He never was much on lounges any way, but there was nothing mean about him, so he prepared to go to his rest in order to be handy in case of emergency. He camped down, and for two hours tried to go to sleep. Sometimes the back of the lounge would rear up and strike him in the back, and then it would stab him some other place. The springs would work up through the cover and corkscrew themselves *into his flesh,* and every hair of the lounge cover seemed to stand on end and run into his vital parts.

He got nervous and wished they would call him and send him clear to Chippewa Falls after a doctor. Finally he got up and went into the bath-room where there was a bath-tub which looked as if it would make a downy bed, such as an angel might sleep in, compared with the awful lounge.

He got some quilts and a pillow and put them in the bath-tub and lay down in it, and in five minutes he was asleep. Most young men kick more or less in their sleep, and Harry was no exception. He kicked, and his foot came in contact with the faucet, and turned the water on. The cold water struck the quilts and made no noise to awaken him, but gradually the cold fluid found its way up his trowsers legs, along his spine, and in fact all over his body.

He began to dream that he was running for Vice President on the ticket with Charles Francis Adams. Then his dream changed, and he fancied he was on an expedition to the Arctic regions, and while he was lunching on a piece of frozen boiled seal, a polar bear was eating his feet off. Then he dreamed he was shoveling snow on the railroad, and a snowplow ran into him and threw him forty feet in the air. It was at this time that he was grabbed by the hair of his head by his brother-in-law, and jerked out of the bath-tub under *the impression* that he was trying to commit bathtubicide.

The brother-in-law, who had got up to call him, found him pearly covered with water, and snoring as sweetly as a deacon in church.

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"Sam you are not honest. Why do you put all the good peaches on the top of the measure and the little ones below?" "Some reason, sah, dat makes de front of your house marble and de back gate chiefly slop bar'l, sah."

MORALITIES.

Business is the salt of life.
Retributions belong to God.
Industry is never unfruitful.
Joy surfeited turns to sorrow.
Quench all immoderate desires.
Little brooks make great rivers.
Be always at leisure to do good.
Little things attract great minds.
Obedience is better than sacrifice.
Debt is the worst kind of poverty.
He who acts greatly is truly great.
Salvation is of grace; not of merit.
God loves you. Do you love Him?
Every art is best taught by example.
Depend not on fortune, but conduct.
Experience is the mother of science.
Favorites are commonly unfortunate.
Hearts may agree though heads differ.
Vanity renders beauty contemptible.
A good maxim is never out of season.
No hopes should influence us to do evil.
Constant occupation prevents temptation.

Misfortune is the touchstone of friendship.

A bitter jest is the poison of friendship.

Kindness is lost upon an ungrateful man.

False friends are worse than open enemies.

Idleness is the sepulcher of the living man.

Keep not, nor covet, what is not your own.

No fears should deter us from doing good.

A good character shines by its own light.

Content is the true philosopher's stone.

Use time as though you knew its value.

To say little and perform much, is noble.

Goodness always enriches the possessor.

Modesty has more charms than beauty.

Good manners are sure to produce respect.

Sometimes words wound more than swords.

Jocular slanders often prove serious injuries.

Christian, are you trying to win souls to Christ?

The place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere.

Honor is oftener on the tongue than on the conscience.

No star ever rose and set without influence somewhere.

Absence destroys trifling intimacies, but it invigorates strong ones.

He who has not mastered himself, by whom can he not be overcome?

The seeds of our punishment are sown at the same time we commit sin.

The greater your wants, the greater God's goodness in supplying them.

Hoarding money is covetousness, squandering it is equal folly and sin.

Poverty may excuse a shabby coat, but it is no excuse for shabby morals.

Nothing heals wounds, and softens trials, and cheers the soul, like sympathy.

A man cannot do good or evil to others without doing good or evil to himself.

A noble part of every true life is to learn to undo what has been wrongly done.

Too much sensibility creates unhappiness; too much insensibility creates crime.

We should do well to take counsel from the wise and warning from the foolish.

Pride is a vice which inclines men to find it in others, and overlook it in themselves.

Men will cheerfully give up their property to save the life of the body, and yet, for the sake of property, they will sacrifice the life of their souls.

Experience is the Lord's school; and they who are taught by him usually learn by the mistakes they make that they have no wisdom; and by the slips and falls they meet with, that they have no strength.

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Never cry over spilt milk. There is enough water in it already.

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They eat pea-nuts in Chicago theatres without disturbing anybody. The trick is to soak the shells.

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Mark Twain says: "'None but the brave deserve the fair,' and none but the brave can live with some of them."

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Now doth the city boy look forward to drifting lazily among the lilies in a flat-bottomed boat with a girl in a big hat and freckles.

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The Ne Plus Ulster—Fair customer: "But it makes one look so like a man!" Showwoman; *"That's just the beauty of it, Miss."*

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People often laugh with their eyes. For instance men get drunk and laugh with their eyes. They fall down and get up again, and laugh with their rise.

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"Yes," said Pendleton, swellingly, "what I am I can truly say that my wife made me." "Not very complimentary to Mrs. Pendleton," remarked Blunt, in a stage whisper.

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"'Tis love that makes the world go round." It also makes the you man go around." It also makes the young man go round—to the house of the girl about seven nights per week.

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What's a good cure for the gout?" asked Nobbs. "Buttermilk," answered Dobbs. "How simple! I'll try it. How is it to be taken?" exclaimed Nobbs. "Five gallons a day for ten years," replied Dobbs.

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When a Boston girl is presented with a boquet, she says, "Oh, how deliciously sweet; its fragrance impregnates the entire atmosphere of the room." A down east girl simply says: "It smells scrumptious; thanks, Reuben."

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"What is that?" asked Spicer of the *white-aproned gentleman behind the* restaurant-counter, pointing to a few sad berries crushed between two heavy sections of sawdusty "cake."

"Strawberry shortcake, sir," said the interrogated with the air of a man who had just placed a new mine on the market.

"Strawberry shortcake?" mused the questioner, "looks more like shortberry strawcake, does it not?" and he short out, leaving the purveyor berried in thought.

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THE WOUNDED PRESIDENT.

It is with sincere pleasure that we hail the prospect of President Garfield's final recovery from the wound inflicted upon his person by a depraved political vagabond and would be murderer. True, a relapse may yet produce fatal consequences, but the President's steady improvement, under the watchful care of eminent surgical attendants, and the aid of a Power mightier than human, warrants the expectation that his life will be spared and official duties resumed at no very distant day.

If the President passes the danger line, the proposal to render national thanks unto Almighty God, by the Governors of States designating the same day for that purpose throughout the Union, commends itself to general approval.

The hand of an all-wise Providence is not withheld from the affairs of nations. Repeatedly has it been extended for the guidance and protection of our own beloved land, and gratitude bids that we as a people should acknowledge its saving interference.

The recent sad event affords abundant food for reflection. Startling as a thunder-bolt from out a cloudless sky, came the news from Washington that the President, in a time of unbroken peace, had been felled to the earth by an assassin's bullet and lay quivering between life and death.

There was no sign of disorder, not a whisper of revolution, but profound anxiety among all classes for the personal welfare of the stricken officer and stern detestation of the national outrage that had been committed.

No man with a particle of patriotism in his breast and decency on his tongue did other than severely denounce the base attempt to destroy by violence the official head of the Republic, and here, and there, when a partisan zealot dared utter contrary feelings, he was at once and properly overwhelmed with popular indignation.

A great party that had strenuously opposed the election of Mr. Garfield, with signal unanimity heaped instant execration upon the head of his murderous assailant, and anxiously longed for the President's restoration to health and vigor.

All of which certainly speaks well for the character of the American people and the solidity of their government, and if the infamous design to hurl into the jaws of death a Chief Magistrate, prompted by the corruption of partisan politics, shall eventuate in overthrowing that vicious cause and making moral excellence supreme, lasting national good will be the ultimate effect, and the present prove a silver lining to a darkened cloud.

Let us render thanks and battle for the right.

AT ALBANY.

The even tenor of the dead-lock in the New York Legislature, over a Senator to replace the resigned (?) Conkling, still drifts on. After the retirement of platt, no "official stalwart" nomination was made, and on Saturday last the long-term vacancy was filled by the election of Warner Wood-pulp Miller—at that time a member of the House of Representatives. To say that the Senator-elect is unworthy to succeed (even indirectly) Conkling, is enough detraction. He most certainly is unfit in principle and character to occupy a position once filled by William H. Seward.

AT THE SICK BED.

The President's progress up to the time of our going to press, is steady and uniform—with the exception of a slight relapse, recently. He rests well, and the wound continues to discharge favorably. Altogether, the attending surgeons report the condition of their patient as being as satisfactory as could be desired. His appetite is daily becoming stronger, and his physical strength keeps pace with it, but a light diet is still prescribed, small quantities of animal food being allowed only in the morning.

Guiteau has made a villainous confession which contains some remarkable facts. He did not act on a sudden impulse, but was fully prepared for the deed. As far back as the 18th of May, or six weeks before he fired the shots of the 2d of July, he came to his murderous determination; and before the close of the month of May he was searching through Washington for the kind of pistol he desired. This pistol he procured on the 8th of June, and at once began to practice with it. Four days afterward, or on the 12th of June (Sunday), he equipped himself with his pistol and followed the President to church; but, finding the circumstances unfavorable, he did not use it. During that week he visited the church, examined it with reference to the President's seat, and was satisfied he could accomplish his purpose, which he determined to carry out there the next Sunday; but learning the President would leave the city on Saturday, he made preparation to shoot him at the depot, practicing once more with his pistol in the early hours of that morning. He was kept from his purpose at that time, according to his own story, by his sympathies—Mrs. Garfield looked so frail that he had not the heart to shoot her husband in her presence. Four days afterwards, when the President was out riding, Guiteau armed himself with the pistol, and watched for an opportunity, which, however, he did not find. Again, on the 1st of July, when watching for the President, who came out of the White House alone, he followed him as far as the residence of Mr. Blaine, and when the President with Mr. Blaine returned to the White House he again followed them; but on neither of these occasions did he find his opportunity. It was the next day that he perpetrated the crime, having previously examined the pistol and tried the trigger.

The Republican papers find food for comment in the alleged wealth of the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. They say that he will spend money in the campaign. The use of money in political campaigns is a great evil, but there are differences even in that. The difference between the Ohio Democratic candidate and the Republican is this: The former, if he spends money in the campaign, will use his own. The Republicans use the public money filched from the Treasury, as in the case of Indiana which, last fall, was carried for the Republican candidates with Star route funds.—*True American.*

"What are we here for except to get offices?" asked Flannigan, of Texas, at the Chicago convention. The convention laughed and applauded the frankness of Flannigan. Guiteau was there and heard it.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 7, 1881.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, July 7th, 1881, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—15.

Absent—Freeholder Randolph.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

The Director stated that in view of a recent event he desired to offer an important resolution, and requested Freeholder Hubbard of Plainfield to take the chair.

Freeholder Hubbard in the chair.

The Director then requested a suspension of the rules for the object named.

Which was carried.

By the Director:

Whereas, Since the last regular meeting of the Board, a thrill of horror has passed over our land carrying grief and sorrow to every home, caused by the attempt of an assassin upon the life of the executive head of our republic, the contemplation of which crime is so revolting to every sense of humanity and patriotism, that we feel it calls for an expression from representatives of the people wherever assembled; therefore, speaking for ourselves, and in behalf of the citizens of Union County, be it

Resolved, That in this attempt upon the life of our President, we feel that a blow has been struck at every individual and every individual interest in our Union; therefore, language falls far short of expressing our indignation and condemnation of the crime, and we do unite our prayers with those of the civilized world for the restoration of the President to health; we also extend to him, his distressed wife and afflicted family, the assurance of our keenest heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow and suffering;

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded by our clerk to the Secretary of State, to be by him transmitted at a proper time to the President or his family.

Freeholder Forsyth moved that the preamble and resolution be adopted and printed with the minutes of the Board.

The chair called for the ayes and nays by a rising vote.

Upon the call for the ayes, every member rising in his place, the preamble and resolution was declared adopted by a unanimous vote.

After which the Director resumed the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Frank Bergen, Esq., attorney in the county line case between Union and Essex Counties, informing the Board that the decision is in favor of Union county, was read.

On motion, received and placed on file.

A communication from the County Physician relative to the case of a man killed March 22d, on the Central R. R., was read:

On motion, received and placed on file.

The following from the County Attorney was read:

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 7, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN:

Since the last meeting of your Board, the following causes have been argued in the Supreme Court of this State:

Sheridan Collector, vs. Brewster, Treasurer of Rahway; the same against Langstaff, Treasurer of Rahway; same vs. VanWinkle, Treasurer of Plainfield, and Fairbank, late Police Justice, vs. Sheridan, Collector.

In these cases it is not probable a decision will be given before the November term of the Court. The money due on the peremptory writ of mandamus, issued against VanWinkle, Treasurer of Plainfield, in February last, amounting to $6,206.64, has been paid, but not until after an argument for rehearing was had on this application, in which eminent counsel was engaged on both sides, but even when this application was denied, the Treasurer refused to pay until proceedings were taken to attach him for contempt of court. At the hearing of this motion he made another application for leave to pay the money into court, and on this argument it was decided he must pay to the County Collector, for the reason that he was in contempt and the court would not hear him until he had obeyed the writ. He paid the money on Saturday last, but immediately gave me two notices to appear before the Supreme Court, on the Wednesday following, to answer to two new applications; first, to have the County Collector directed to pay this money into court; the second, to obtain a rehearing of our original application for a mandamus. These motions were argued yesterday and the Court reserved its decision. For the purpose of obtaining a rehearing a great mass of irrelevant testimony has been taken. The authorities of the city of Plainfield evince a disposition to use every means in their power to thwart and defeat the payment and even collection of the State and County taxes. Through their Common Council a resolution directing their officials to proceed with the collection of these taxes was defeated. They sought the opinion of eminent counsel in Jersey City, and because that opinion advised them to pay these taxes, they repudiated it.

I deem it my duty to acquaint the Board with these facts; that the attitude of the City of Plainfield toward the County may become known to you.

Yours very truly,
P. H. GILHOOLY,
County Attorney.

On motion, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Town Committee on Public Buildings:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings would report that for a long time it has been contemplated to either build a fire-proof, or get a safe or safes of sufficient capacity to hold all the books and records of your Board as well as the books of the County Collector, the safe we have is old and much too small to hold one-quarter of the books and papers that should be under lock and key and safe from fire. The question with your committee has been as to where to build a fire proof, the location settled on had been between the Court room and record building, over the alleyway, changing one of the windows in our room into a door; this would necessitate the closing of a window in the Court room, one window in the Freeholders' room, darken the window in the hallway on the first floor and also a window in the record room of the County Clerk, and this may cause a considerable more dampness in the record room and hallway, which at the present time are none too dry. After looking about to see if any other arrangement could be devised, your committee find that three fireproofs can be built in the Freeholders' room similar to those in use in the front office of the County Clerk; by building on those now in the County Clerk's office would bring the three in the Freeholders' room in the rear corner against the Court House wall, this would encroach somewhat on the dimensions of our room, but would obviate all the other objections, therefore we think it the most desirable. We have had a rough estimate of the cost, made without the shelving, and think it cannot cost to exceed $315 to finish it in a way to be as little detriment as possible to the room. We herewith submit a resolution for the action of the Board if our views meet with your approbation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

Elizabeth, July 7th, 1881.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

From Stationery Committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Stationery beg leave to report on the matter of indexes to mortgages which was referred to them at your last meeting.

We have examined said indexes and find them very much worn; in some the leaves are loose, in others the alphabet letters are worn away; about two years ago they were rebound and some placed in new covers, so that now repairs are out of the question.

The system that has been in use in this county only indexed the mortgages one way, or two names only, we understand at the present time most of the counties index them mortgagees and mortgagors; we are also informed by the members of the bar as well as by one of our members of the Legislature, that it is only a question of a very short time when we will be compelled to index them in that way, in fact a bill was before the Legislature last winter to that effect, so that copies of the present index books would be a waste of time and money, if in a year or so a new system would have to be commenced.

As to the cost we find it a difficult matter to arrive at with exactness, the first ten books are large and very closely written containing it is estimated at least fifty-four hundred names (the largest deed books have only twenty-one hundred) the number of mortgage books are fifty-one (51) the first ten have eight hundred (800) pages, the balance six hundred (600) pages. In indexing them mortgagees and mortgagors, the names would have to be taken from the original mortgage books without regard to the old index books, and then compared the new with the mortgage books, the cost per book would certainly be more than those for deeds recently made.

The conclusions of your committee are:

1st. That new indexes to the mortgage books are now a necessity.

2d. That they should be indexed mortgagees and mortgagors.

3d. That the books should be first-class in every particular as to paper, binding, etc., and that the work should be done by the County Clerk, who, under the law, is the custodian of the books and responsible for the safety and correctness of all records.

We herewith submit a resolution for the action of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. FORSYTH,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Elizabeth, July 7th, 1881.

On motion received and placed on file.

From the Committee of the Whole on bridge at Vreeland's mill, Cranford.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

The Committee of the Whole met on the ground at the bridge in Cranford township at Vreeland's mill, June 9th, to take into consideration the necessity of building or repairing said bridge, would respectfully report that we find at that point on the Rahway River two bridges on a road leading from the mill into Westfield township; said road is located over and on the mill dam. One bridge is wholly for the overflow of the river, and one partly for the overflow of the river and partly for use of the mill as a head-race. The county has built the bridges and kept them in repair; it is this latter bridge that is much decayed and in a dangerous condition for heavy loads and should be made anew, as there is no sound woodwork to build upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ISENMANN,
Chairman.

July 7, 1881.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

Freeholder Mapes, from the Committee on County line bridges, between Union and Morris counties, reported verbally as to the condition of said bridges, and recommended that the necessary repairs be made.

On motion the report was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Whereas, The desk so many years used by the late Jacob Seiple, deceased, in the County Clerk's office, and which was his individual property, and cost him $175, and the use of which, or one similar to it is indispensible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay to the widow of the late Jacob Seiple one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the same, for the use and convenience of the County Clerk.

On motion referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet a committee of Morris county Freeholders, and report to this Board as to the necessity and probable cost of a new bridge at Page's mills, Summit township, over the Passaic River.

On motion adopted.

By the Director:

Whereas, The city of Plainfield having paid to the County Collector the amount of the recent mandamus with interest from February 23, 1880, together with the costs and interest thereon, amounting to $39.04; be it

Resolved, That the County Collector is hereby directed to pay to P. G. Gilhooly, County Attorney, the said amount of costs and interests thereon, amounting to $39.04.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Building Committee:

Resolved, That the Building Committee be authorized to construct fire proofs for the papers and records of this Board, the cost of which shall not exceed $450, and in accordance with the report this day made.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Stationery Committee:

Resolved, That the Stationery Committee be authorized to procure a set of index books for mortgages, and they be arranged to index them mortgagees and mortgagors, and that they make the best arrangement they can for the prosecution of the work, and report progress at each meeting of the Board.

Freeholder Newbury moved that the Board take a recess of five minutes to examine the books in the County Clerk's office.

Which was carried.

Upon reassembling, the following members answered to roll call:

Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Smith, Sullivan.

Absent—Freeholders Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Randolph, Runkle, Thompson.

An amended resolution was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Stationery Committee be authorized to procure a set of index books for mortgages, and they be arranged to index them mortgagees and mortgagors, and that they make the best arrangement they can for the completion of three books, and report progress at each meeting of the Board.

Freeholder Clark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Melick, Mapes, Smith, Sullivan—9.

Negative—Freeholder Newbury.

Absent—Freeholders Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Randolph, Runkle, Thompson.

Freeholders Forsyth, Isenmann and Thompson returned to their seats.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to build a bridge over the Rahway River at the lower Vreeland's Mill at a cost not to exceed $2,000.

Freeholder Briant moved as an amendment that the cost is not to exceed $1,000.

Which was carried by a unanimous vote.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Mapes:

Resolved, That the Committee on line bridges in New Providence be authorized to paint and adjust said bridges at a cost not to exceed $200 to this county.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Director announced the Committee on Bridge at Page's Mills, Summit, Freeholders Briant, Sullivan, Doty, Smith, Thompson.

On bridge near Vreeland's Mill, Cranford, Freeholders Isenmann, Thompson, Eller, Clark, Forsyth.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid, all bills on which the roll was called being unanimous:

A. H. Woodward, bridge, Summit, $36.75; John [illegible], bridge, Summit, 42.32; A. J. [illegible], bridge, Fanwood, 12.60; August Franz, bridge, Fanwood, 9.25; Isaac S. Briant, bridge, Rahway, 4.50; Geo. W. Doty, bridge, Union, 3.60; [illegible] [illegible] Thompson, public buildings, 30.40; Wm. B. Tucker, public buildings, 24.50; E. F. Edwards, public buildings, 22.61; J. H. Burns, public buildings, 3.75; Fred W. Tost, [illegible]; Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., salary, county physician, [illegible]; John L. Crowell, salary, clerk, [illegible]; John W. Dunn, stationery, $41.50.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday, August 4th, 1881, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

July 7th, 1881.

ONE of the most unjust and utterly ridiculous rumors that have ever crept into the columns of the press from an obscure source, is that inserted by the Rahway Times to the effect that a petition is being circulated and signed in this city requesting Mayor Randolph to resign. We would naturally suppose that the journal referred to, would be above publishing any such item when lacking the slightest responsible endorsement of its authenticity. *It is false.*

YOUR taxes will be higher this year than they were last. The present Council ordered that an additional tax levy of $800 should be imposed upon the citizens of Plainfield for the purpose of purchasing a library, which will be practically of no use to any one, while the street lights are cut off because there is no money to keep them lighted. Also you are taxed an additional sum to pay judgments against the city. "All on account—all on account of our New York Council."

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The trial of John Bute Holmes, of enviable notoriety, for alleged assault on his wife, which was to have come off at Blatz's Hotel last Monday was postponed for one week.

Complaints are made by near residents to the engine house, of obscene and boisterous language of certain parties during late hours of the night in that vicinity. If the names of offending parties will be given to the Foreman of the Company, we are sure he will see that the nuisance is abated, as it ought to and must be.

A cat of a miscellaneous species, belonging to Mr. George Stewart, of Washingtonville, was noticed as having some peculiar animal in his mouth, recently, which upon examination proved to be a gray adder. The snake was one of the most poisonous kind, and the subsequent death of the cat may justly be expected.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The members of Good Will Lodge, K. of P. of this village, with their families, cousins and aunts, went on an excursion to Boynton Beach, by stage, on Saturday last. A number of brethren of the Plainfield Lodge of the same order, joined them. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one to all concerned.

Some audacious thief stole Jimmy Baker's harness on Friday night, and but for the fact that Jimmy takes the precaution of stripping the wheels from his wagon and hiding them every night, undoubtedly he would have been relieved of his vehicle also.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sitting Bull and about 200 of his people have surrendered to Major Brotherton at Fort Buford. He was forced to surrender to avoid starvation.

There are two little Garfields at Mentor, Abram and Irving, who are awaiting the President's convalescence before they can rejoin their parents. On Saturday they cooked up the following despatch and sent it to Washington: "Dear Papa: Hurry up and get well and come out here to see us. We are having a good time, and send you love." The message was read to the President.

The Minnesota cyclone last week swept a track one mile wide and forty miles long. It seems to have reached its greatest violence in the town of New Ulm, where more than thirty persons were killed and wounded, and the town was almost destroyed, the damage being estimated at from $350,000 to $500,000. The suddenness of such a blow to a young community, and the thoroughness of the work of destruction, would break the spirit of any but a courageous people, especially as there is no insurance to be recovered. The inhabitants of New Ulm are already at work, however, with characteristic Western energy, to repair damages—not an entirely novel occupation for them, as they say this is the hardest blow New Ulm has ever received, "next to the Indian massacre."

A train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad was robbed at Winston station, near Cameron, Missouri, on Friday evening. The robbers were six in number, and supposed to have been under the leadership of the notorious Jesse James. Some of them boarded the train at Cameron, and the remainder got on at Winston. They suddenly rose up, drew their revolvers, and shot the conductor, Westfall, dead. They also killed a passenger who showed signs of resistance, and then went to the express car and overpowered the messenger, Charles Murray, compelling him to open the safe. It is not known how much money they got from the safe—it was probably several thousand dollars, but not as much, evidently, as they expected. The terror-stricken passengers made no resistance, and the ruffians escaped.

The Deadly Toy Pistol.

John McGuigan, a boy living in Mount Holly, who shot himself in the hand with a pistol last week, died from lockjaw on Tuesday last.

Four boys have died in Washington within a few days past of lockjaw, caused by wounds from toy pistols.

Four more cases of lockjaw resulting from wounds from toy pistols are reported in Baltimore, making 17 in all as a consequence of the 4th of July. Three of the new cases have proved fatal; the fourth is not expected to recover.

Garrett Stryker, aged 12 years, died at Trenton on Saturday, from tetanus, caused by a wound made with a toy pistol on the Fourth.

A young lad of Chambersburg died from the same disease and cause last week.

DEATHS.

APPLETON—In Netherwood, July 4, 1881, Caroline H., daughter of John Appleton, aged [illegible] years.

FLANNERY—In this city, July 18, 1881, Annie E. Flannery, aged 28 years, 7 months.

FREEHANN—In North Plainfield, July 20, 1881, of accidental shooting, Frank Freehann, aged 6 years, 6 months.

HALL—In this city, July 11, 1881, William H. Hall, aged 4 years, 10 months.

KISTER—In North Plainfield, July 16, 1881, of inflammation of the bowels, Albert Kister, aged 1 year, 7 months.

NEAL—In this city, July 15, 1881, of cholera infantum, Freddie Neal, aged 4 months.

O'BRIEN—In Piscataway, July 11, 1881, of heart disease, Michael O'Brien, aged 72 years.

POLLARD—In this city, July 13, 1881, of railroad accident, Beverly Pollard, aged 18 years.

RAYMOND—In Brooklyn, N. Y., July 12, 1881, of cholera infantum, Chas. Raymond, aged 9 mos.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly11

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GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city. aply1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Central R. R. of N. J.
FAMILY EXCURSIONS TO
Coney Island Direct!
ON JULY 11th, 1881,
And until further notice, in connection with
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Connecting at BAY RIDGE with N. Y. & SEA BEACH R. R.

Leave	A. M.	A. M.	Fare Round Trip. Whole	Half	One Way.
Dunellen,	6:54	11:40	$1.10	60	80
Evona,	6:57	11:45	1.05	55	75
PLAINFIELD,	7:01	11:47	1.00	50	70
Netherwood,	7:04	11:49	1.00	50	70
Fanwood,	7:07	11:53	90	45	65

Arrive West Brighton Beach 9:45 a. m., 1:40 p. m.

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Children under 12 years of Age, Half Fare.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager. H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agent. jy22f

Park Avenue Bakery
JOHN WALKER, Prop'r.
FAMILIES and HOTELS supplied with the Celebrated
VIENNA BREAD & ROLLS,
And all Varieties of
Pies, Cake and Confectionery. 31jy1f

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 8th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank Q. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. [illegible], Surrogate.

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A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

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At PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
At AUCTION,
To Close an Estate.

A. J. BLEECKER & SON will sell at Auction on
Thursday, July 28,'81

On the premises, at 4 o'clock p. m., the elegant buildings and grounds, the residence of the late DAVID W. WEISS, Esq., situated on PARK AVE., in the immediate vicinity of the fine residences of Messrs. Little, Holly and Vandervort, and a short distance from the Fair Grounds, and now sold under direction of his widow to settle his estate.

The land consists of 2 and 37-100 acres of finely laid out grounds, with choice fruit, beautiful Shade Trees, Drives, &c., all in admirable condition and ready for immediate occupation.

The buildings are a NOBLE DWELLING HOUSE of large dimensions in perfect repair, replete with every modern improvement, Gas, Water, &c., contains 18 ROOMS, consisting of large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Butler's Pantry, Kitchen and Bedrooms, with Bath Room and Stationary Wash Stands. Rooms are very commodious, with High Ceilings, excellent Ventilation, and are beautifully Papered in most Elegant Designs; one Large Halls, with wide and commanding Stair Cases.

THE COTTAGE adjoining consists of 8 ROOMS, also in good order; Greenhouse heated by Steam, and perfect in its appointments.

Fine large STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE, Fountain, &c., on the property.

The late Mr. Weiss expended money most judiciously in making this fine residence ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN PLAINFIELD. It is within easy access of the Depot, via. PARK AVE., which is macadamized to within a half mile of the property, and is one of the PRINCIPAL DRIVES.

The Title is Perfect. 75 per cent can remain on Bond and Mortgage for a term of years.

For maps and further particulars, apply to
A. J. BLEECKER & SON,
75 and 77 NASSAU ST., N. Y.,
or A. J. BLEECKER & MUMFORD, 29 NORTH AVE., opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

N. B.—Parties desiring to examine the property will be shown same upon application as above. Conveyances will be at Depot on day of Sale to convey parties to the premises and return free of expense. 15jy2w

AN ORDINANCE.

Dividing the City of Plainfield into Wards.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Plainfield be hereby divided into four wards.

Section 2. That the first ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying northwest of the main tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and northeast of a line running from the intersection of the center line of Cherry Street, or Park avenue, with the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the central line of Front street, and thence along the center line of Front street to its intersection with the center line of Somerset street, and thence along the center line of Somerset street to the boundary line of the city in the middle of Green Brook.

Section 3. That the second ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying southeast of the main tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and northeast of the central line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, from its intersection with the Central Railroad southeasterly to the city boundary line.

Section 4. That the third ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying southeast of the center line of Fourth street, and southwest of the center line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, in said city.

Section 5. That the fourth ward shall comprise all the territory, and its inhabitants, in the City of Plainfield lying northwest of the center line of Fourth street and southwest of the center line of Cherry street, or Park avenue, commencing where the same intersects the center line of Fourth street and running thence to the center of Front street, and thence continuing along the center of Front street to the intersection of Somerset street, and thence along the center of Somerset street to the boundary line of the city in the middle of Green Brook.

Section 6. That at the annual city or charter elections hereafter held in the city of Plainfield, there shall be elected by and from among the inhabitants of each of the said wards two Councilmen, one Judge of Election, one Clerk of Election, and two Inspectors of Election for each of the polling districts in said wards and there shall also be elected by and from among the inhabitants of the city at large three Councilmen and the other general city officers whose election is not herein specifically provided for by wards.

Adopted by the Common Council July 11, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest:—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk. 15jy2w

AN ORDINANCE

To change the grade of Seventh Street between J. L. Brewster's property and the city line at Clinton Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Seventh street between a point 150 feet east of J. L. Brewster's easterly line and Clinton Avenue be changed so as to conform to the grade indicated on a certain map made by A. A. [illegible], civil engineer, and bearing date June 26, 1881.

Adopted by the Common Council, July 11, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest:—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk. 15jy2w

WANTS and INFORMATION.

Cards for one insertion of 5 lines. Each additional line 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

BOARD WANTED—A gentleman (widower) doing business in New York desires to engage board in a private social family where the comforts of a good home can be realized. Would like board for himself at once, and for young daughter and son, aged respectively 15 and 13 years, about September 1st. Would be permanent the year round if suited. Parties answering will please give full particulars as to location, number in family and price. Address: C. L. GRAY, No. 81 Barling Slip, New York.

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward G. [illegible], Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room to R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price. 26jy1f

CELERY and Cabbage Plants for sale by the 100 or 1,000 at Denton's Nursery, Hillside av., city. 8jy6w

WANTED—Board for 2 ladies, each occupying separate rooms. Must be out of the village on high ground, free from Malaria. Good table and telephone required. Terms must be moderate. Address Mrs. L. B. Thompson, 151 West 48th St., New York City. 1jy1f

CELERY PLANTS.—Celery Plants. Also several of the best varieties of Strawberry Plants for sale by the well known Market Gardener, John Hale, Lincoln Ave., Plainfield, N. J. Post Office Box 33. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 1jy6d

FOR SALE—Cheap, "Advance" Mower and Reaper, nearly new, [illegible] order, J. K. [illegible], Machinist, Race St., North Plainfield. 1jy1f

JOHN R. GLARE, Dealer in Paints, [illegible] Oils, [illegible] Tobacco, [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., July 11, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

For Establishing and Regulating Public Pounds.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That two pound keepers shall be appointed annually, to hold their office until the first Monday in February of each year, and shall continue in office until the end of their term and until others are appointed and qualified in their place, unless removed.

Sec. 2. The pound keepers shall keep a register of all animals impounded in their respective pounds, together with the names of the persons impounding them, an account of all fees received or paid by them, which fees shall be the same as those prescribed by the law, and they shall make annual returns, if any, to the common council.

Sec. 3. All horses, mules, cattle, swine and goats found running at large within the city limits may be taken by any person to one of the public pounds situated in the city, whereupon it shall be the duty of the respective poundkeepers to receive and confine the same until they shall be lawfully sold or redeemed.

Sec. 4. If the owner of any animals impounded shall apply to the poundkeeper for the redemption thereof and shall tender him one dollar for each animal, in addition to the legal fees for keeping and feeding the same, then such animal shall be delivered to the owner thereof.

Sec. 5. All impounded animals not redeemed by the owner within four days, shall be sold at public auction, at the pound, by the poundkeeper, to the highest bidder, on not less than five days' notice of sale, said notice to be conspicuously posted in six public places in said city.

Sec. 6. The poundkeeper shall, on application of the owner, pay over to him the proceeds of the sale of all animals sold, deducting therefrom the legal fees, and one dollar for selling the same, together with all expense of advertisement; and provided the same net proceeds shall not be called for or taken by the owner within thirty days, the amount shall be paid to the city treasurer.

Sec. 7. If any person shall rescue, or attempt to rescue, any animal from the custody of any person who shall be driving or taking it to the pound, such person or persons so offending shall for each animal so rescued, or attempted to be rescued, pay a penalty of ($5 00) five dollars.

Sec. 8. If any person shall break, or open, or attempt to break open, any public pound within the limits of this city, or take or let out any animal impounded therein, such person or persons so offending shall pay a penalty of twenty dollars and imprisonment until the same is paid. 15jy2w

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., July 11, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Sewage and Drainage in Peace Street, North Avenue and adjacent territory.

Whereas, on the 18th day of December, 1874, an ordinance was passed regularly laying a sewer to drain through Peace street, certain territory adjacent thereto, and

Whereas, said sewer is a public work under the care of the city, and

Whereas, said sewer has been used by the railroad company and, to some extent, by other parties for the disposition of sewage matters in a way to create a nuisance, and to endanger the public health, and

Whereas, the Mayor reports a willingness of the railroad company to construct, at its own expense, a capacious and substantial receptacle, on plans so specified, for the deposit of said sewage matter, in order to the abatement of the nuisance, now, therefore,

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement as set forth in the letter of the railroad company bearing date July 8, 1881, and the plans hereto attached, upon the conditions therein set forth and the drainage system described therein, are hereby approved and authorized and accepted.

Sec. 2. That the said drainage be under the care of the street commissioner, who in all things relative thereto shall act under advice of the street committee.

Sec. 3. That the street commissioner is directed to construct at once, at an expense not to exceed $50, an additional cesspool for the reception of overflow or water drainage at some convenient point on the line of the Peace street sewer.

Sec. 4. That any private citizen may, by the payment in advance on the first day of August of each year of ten dollars to the city treasurer, make properly trapped sewage connection with the sewer, under arrangements to be approved by the street committee, and may maintain the same at the discretion of the said committee so long as the said fee is annually paid.

Sec. 5. That in cases where the terms of the last section (4) are not complied with the street commissioner is hereby charged with the duty of severing any private sewage connection with the said sewer.

Sec. 6. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. 15jy2w

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In Manufacturing all of our own Clothing, we can save you ONE PROFIT.

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In the City. Unequaled in make and finish. Call and see them
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Great Closing-Out Sale of Dress Goods!
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The PEARL SHIRT still leads, which we sell for 67, 98c., $1.10. All sizes, from 14 to 18 1-2.
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Clothier & Merchant Tailor,
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Men's Cassimere Suits, $5.00 and Upwards.

We have also a very large stock of goods in our Merchant Tailoring Department which we make up in our usual FIRST CLASS STYLE at the very lowest prices. Children's Knee Pants, 25c. and upward.

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Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next JULY, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
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A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
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Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely Decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.
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I have during the past week secured some extraordinary bargains in the AUCTION ROOMS which are now open for inspection; a few of which we enumerate below:

20 doz. Ladies all Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 cts; 10 doz. Ladies Hemmed Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 12cts; 50 doz. do. Extra. Fine, 20cts; 20 doz. Gent's Linen Handkerchief, 12 to 20cts; 10 doz. Gent's Cambric Shirts only 50cts; 10 doz. Gent's Fine Jean Drawers only 40cts; 40 doz. Gent's 4-ply Linen Collars, all styles, 12½ cts. each; 10 pieces Lace Stripe Piques for Aprons, only 12cts; 10 pieces Silk Grenadine, very fine, 25c Veils, 50cts; 110 sample Corsets, slightly soiled, at half price; 20 doz. Children's Fancy Hose for 5cts. pair; 20 doz. Men's Fancy Socks, 5cts. per pair.

Ladies & Gent's Cauze Underwear from 25c. up. Gent's Jean Drawers, slightly damaged by Water, only 40c., worth 75c. Fans, Fans, 1, 2, 3, 5c. and upwards. Shetland Shawls, only $1.00. Sun Umbrellas. Japanese Parasols. Our

Five and Ten Cent Counters

They are the great attraction of the day, where you can buy ARTICLES FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS, that are sold everywhere for more than double the money. The number of articles runs close up to a thousand, and everyone will find here some useful article that is needed.

Remember, the place for Bargains is at WHITE'S Old Stand, corner Front and Peace Streets.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

DARN the Sun!

"LIVABLE" weather!

No dog-pounder yet and consequently no mad dogs.

KEEP off the railroad track unless you're inside the cars.

A LARGE crop of chestnuts is promised—the blossoms being plentiful.

A fellow has been arrested and fined in Phillipsburg for corner loafing.

WE are told that quail and rabbit will be numerous during the coming season.

No one need be idle now. Opportunities to work for good pay, are numerous.

ANOTHER comet reported—the fourth so far, and other "observatories" to be heard from.

THE usual number of accidents incident upon a celebration of the glorious Fourth, is reported by our exchanges.

CUPID's occupation as a toxophelite is gone, and he now uses the hammock as a medium in which two hearts may beat as one.

MUCH to the regret of the public, it is feared that Mr. Dunlap will be "unable" to accept his election as a councilman in Mr. Coriell's place.

A BEAUTIFUL little pony-cart with all appropriate accessories, is daily seen on our streets. It is from the stock farm of John I. Holly Esq.

THE National Greenback Labor Party seems to be the only political organization that makes any public appearance of activity in our midst.

THE magnificent private residence and grounds of the late David W. Weiss, Esq., will be sold on Thursday of next week, *at 4 p. m., on the premises.*

THE Bound Brook Land League is to hold a grand meeting in that town on Sunday afternoon next. Delegates from Plainfield's League are invited to be present.

PICNICS, festivals, and excursions are offered every day, but many patiently look forward to the 30th of August when the Crescent Avenue Presbyterians hie to Ocean Grove.

TAKE the brick out of your hat and put a moist cabbage leaf in its place instead of smoking it, and keep on the shady side of the street. This is a preventative of sunstroke.

THE Corporation Counsel has instituted four suits in this city and North Plainfield, which are now pending before the Supreme and Circuit Courts, testing the power to collect arrearages of taxes.

THE C. R. R. carpenters are cruelly closing up the apertures formed by the beams under the overhanging roof at the depot, where the industrious sparrow was wont to build its nest and raise its progeny.

THE daily stage trips to Washington Rock from this city are extensively patronized by the public. A fine ride, beautiful scenery, bracing air and a big dinner are a few of the attractions to be enjoyed.

PEACH orchards are beginning to show signs of ripening. In two or three week's time the luscious fruit will be in market. There being a poor outlook for peaches down in Delaware, the Jersey peaches will roost pretty high, we expect.

THE Elizabeth Base Ball Club that was expected to play in this city on Saturday last against the Potter nine, failed to arrive and a "scrub game" between sides picked from the disappointed crowd that had assembled, was the only diversion of the afternoon.

ON Thursday afternoon of next week at four o'clock, on the premises, will be sold at auction by A. L. Bleecker, the magnificent country seat and grounds of the late David W. Weiss on Park avenue. A full description of the property will be found in our advertising columns.

A GRAND Moonlight Picnic will be held on Thursday evening, August 4th, in the grounds surrounding St. Mary's Hall on Fourth street. Music will be furnished by Bannan's orchestra, and other attractive features will be presented. The proceeds are to be devoted to furnishing the parsonage of the new church.

A LARGE number of those who desire to learn "what are the wild waves saying," will undoubtedly leave for Ocean Grove, etc., on the First Baptist Excursion this morning, should the weather prove favorable. About 500 tickets have been distributed among the scholars alone, and an immense crowd is expected.

THE C. R. R. of N. J., advertises in this issue daily excursions to Coney Island direct by steamer "Chancellor," connecting at Bay Ridge with Sea Beach R. R., and arriving at West Brighton in two hours from Plainfield. The fare for the round trip is one dollar, and an enjoyable ride by rail and sail by water may thereby be experienced.

THE excursion that seems likely to prove one of the most attractive of the season, is that on Thursday, August 18th, to Excelsior Park on the Hudson. It is under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society of this city, and managed by a committee composed of Messrs. Peter Galbraith, John Harding, Peter Flynn, John Welsh and John Hickey.

MESSRS. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown have been awarded the contract for the building of the palatial residence about to be erected in Netherwood by Henry P. Tallmadge, Esq. It is to be finished by June 1st, 1882, and when completed will be the largest and handsomest house in the vicinity. It is to be 60 feet by 90 in extent, and finished in hard woods throughout.

A LITTLE lad by the name of Willie Farley, was in some way or other thrown from the back of a wagon on which he was riding, on Wednesday afternoon last at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. He fell in such a position that one of the hind wheels passed over his left foot which was bare, and severely bruised it although fortunately breaking no bones.

AT about 10:30 o'clock on Monday night, a false alarm of fire was started by a man running through Fourth street from the direction of Liberty. The bell was rung, and the department all turned out and ran some distance up Park ave., before being ordered back. No damage, except such as was inflicted on each other by two rival firemen of No. 1 and No. 2 Hose companies.

ONE of the most select companies, although not the largest that has left our city, visited Long Branch and Ocean Grove on Thursday of last week and enjoyed itself thoroughly. The excursion was under the management of Messrs. E. Laing and E. Nelson, and so ably conducted that the future ones they propose giving will undoubtedly be more extensively patronized.

WE believe that those Philadelphia papers will lie. Read what the *News* says: "On a Coney Island verandah the other day three hundred or more gentlemen were promenading with as many Brooklyn ladies, when some wag yelled, "Look out, your wife's coming." Thirteen couple continued their promenade. The others slid around the back way and took the first train home."

THE "dog days" commenced on July 18th. This season, which we believe lasts six weeks, is regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind is more liable to attacks from disease from exposure or imprudence in their general habits. If there is no foundation in fact for this belief, it is a superstition of long standing.

LAST Friday was St. Swithin's Day, the day, from time immemorial, said to be the index for the weather for forty days following it.

"St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair."

It didn't rain in this city on Friday, so that there will be an opportunity to test the reliability of the proverb. It is to be hoped that the sign will fail this time. *Unless it does we shall have a very dry time,* and street sprinklers will be in great demand for the next five weeks.

THE *Hunterdon County Democrat* says: "A Plainfield paper is responsible for the statement that there is a cat in that city which jumps up on the sink, grabs the pump-handle and pumps herself a drink whenever she gets thirsty. This, the *Rahway Democrat* thinks, is in the CATegory of running her own CATNIP."

It is with sincere regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death—last week—of the animal referred to; and we now trust our contemporaries will cease their flippant reference regarding the deceased's intelligence.

MR. Randolph of New Brooklyn, brother of Barzilla J. Randolph, Esq., of this city, had a horse stolen from his barn, by some party unknown, on Friday night last. The stables of a neighbor named Fox, were also visited at the same time, and a harness taken. Learning of each other's loss, the following morning, Messrs. Randolph and Fox at once started on what seemed a vain search for the thief, but were agreeably surprised upon overtaking the missing horse, with the harness on him, walking along the road near Dunellen. The animal was unaccompanied by anyone, and the mystery regarding who purloined the property is yet unsolved.

THE summer is over half gone and as yet we have not had, altogether, a week of "trying" weather.

MR. James Connolly has purchased of Capt. Phillips the brick store building on Park avenue, now occupied by Garrett & Co.

GIVE us an ordinance against owning, selling, buying, carrying or having in possession any kind of revolver or pistol, toy (?) or otherwise.

WARREN's Steamer has been thoroughly overhauled and resuscitated under the direction of Chief Vail, and is now in a most satisfactory condition.

YOU can be supplied at your house, every morning, with Vienna bread and rolls fresh from the oven, by leaving your order at Walker's bakery on Park avenue.

MR. J. G. Cadmus, Livery merchant, Park avenue, has just made an addition to his large stock of horses of a pair of handsome black carriage horses of Kentucky breed.

ONE of the handsomest business wagons that traverse our thoroughfares, is that lately completed for Messrs. Arnold & Van Norstrand the popular grocers of Somerset street.

THERE will be preaching of the Gospel in the open air on Sunday afternoon, at 4:30, on the grounds of Mr. Paul Loizeaux, on Chatham street, at the foot of Water. Seats provided. All are welcome.

THE false economy of our neighbors in Red Bank, almost led to the destruction of that place by fire, recently. Plenty of water available and no apparatus to handle it, is a most condemnable state of affairs.

DON'T neglect the unusual opportunity offered on Thursday of next week, to purchase one of the most desirable private residences in the vicinity—that on Park avenue, occupied formerly by the late David Weiss, Esq.

THOSE of our citizens who seemed not to understand the item on their tax bill for '81, levying a percentage to meet *judgments against the city, are informed* that it is done under a law that so provides a way to meet such a liability.

MR. George Townley is suffering severely from an unfortunate casualty that happened to him a few days ago. While working upon a ceiling and looking up, a quantity of fresh lime was splashed into his eye, causing most terrible pain from which he has not as yet recovered.

"FEED the plant and the plant will feed you," is the very sensible advice given by Messrs. Curtiss & Griffen of Front street. To enable all growers of grain and vegetables to follow such suggestion, that firm is offering the very best line of phosphates and fertilizers in the country.

IN the case of W. J. Nelson vs. Lemuel W. Hart, et als., before the United States Court, at Trenton, on Tuesday last, a preliminary injunction was ordered on motion of Enos W. Runyon, counsel for plaintiff, W. J. Nelson, who desires to restrain Mr. Hart from putting down driven wells.

A FEMALE resident of this city recently saw fit to publicly express her opinion of the character of a lady neighbor in terms not even allowed by the unrevised edition. The two were taken before Judge Runyon on Tuesday, where the aggressor was given her choice of "$5 or 15 days." She paid the money.

EX-COUNCILMAN Marshall refuses to release the warrant for $125 ordered paid him by Council for services as Commissioner on the laying out of Linfield Avenue, a proposed new avenue from the depot to Front Street, without interest being added thereon, which will amount to some forty-five dollars.

Prospective Pleasure.

A committee of the Plainfield Saengerbund, composed of Messrs. E. Bachman, G. Bremer, H. Rohweder, W. Feibel and R. Laurent, are at present actively engaged in perfecting arrangements that will culminate on Thursday August 11th, in a grand moonlight picnic and summer-night's festival. Wooden's Grove has been selected wherein to hold the affair, an orchestra of eight pieces has been engaged to furnish melody for the dancers, and other attractions are being provided that will make the occasion one of the most successful of the year.

News from Judge Good.

We are in receipt of the following from ex-city Judge P. P. Good, who is making a tour of the Western States:

LIBERTY, UNION COUNTY, IND.,
16TH JULY, 1881.

GENTLEMEN:

I have traveled through five States and in Canada. The crops look poor. For the wheat sown in Michigan the farmers may get back their seed. The corn is drying up. No rain in the localities I have visited for six weeks. Nevertheless, the West is prosperous, Railroads gridironing all the States. I am surprised at the uprising in the Temperance cause. A grand convention is to be held in this State, at which Governor St. John, of Kansas, will be present. He says the Constitutional amendment is a grand success in Kansas and that the liquor laws there are successfully enforced. I am off for Missouri. A good word to all from

GOOD.

New Bishops for New Jersey.

A cable despatch announces the appointment by the Congregation of the Propaganda Fidei, at Rome, of two Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church to succeed Rt. Rev. M. J. Corrigan, Bishop of Newark, now elevated to the Archbishopric of New York.

Formerly the State of New Jersey, which comprised the Diocese of Newark, will be divided into two Dioceses, the boundaries of which are as yet unannounced. They will be known as the Diocese of Newark and of Trenton.

The newly appointed Bishops are Rev. W. M. Wigger, of Madison, Essex County, to the See of Newark, and Rev. M. J. O'Farrell, now pastor of St. Peter's Church, Barclay Street, New York City, to the See of Trenton. The latter gentleman is a noted divine, and one of the best theologians and historians of the church in this country. He is reputed to be one of the most distinguished pulpit orators in the United States. It is probable that St. Mary's Church, of Trenton, will be the Cathedral of the newly created Diocese of Trenton.

Sent Up.

Late on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. John Steiner at his cigar store on Somerset street was called upon by a young man who expressed a desire to purchase a meerschaum holder. A number was laid on the show case for the customer's inspection, but while the proprietor was reaching inside for others, the young man cooly pocketed five of *those he was looking at and left the store* before Mr. Steiner could reach the outside of the counter. Captain Dodd was notified and a general alarm sent out, which subsequently resulted in the capture of a suspected party by Officer Randolph. On being arraigned before Justice Wadsworth the next day, the prisoner gave his name as George Lawrence of Park place, Brooklyn, and his former occupation as a clerk in New York; but refused to make answer to the charge of larceny brought against him by Mr. Steiner, who identified him as the purloiner of the cigar holders. The value of the goods stolen was set at $6.50, and Lawrence was committed to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury unless he should choose to appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions for an examination at once. The stolen property was not found in the accused's possession, and has not yet been recovered.

Since the above was in type, the accused appeared before the Court referred to and was committed to the County Jail for three months. It seems that the "partisan bench," against which such a howl was instituted upon the appointment of ex-Mayor Harper, is the only body of the kind that has not shown itself *culpably negligent* in dealing out justice, for some time.

The Jolly Turn Verein.

A stream of young men in their Sunday clothes and young ladies in their best dresses, continuously and steadily making its way up Somerset street and into Wooden's Grove on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, informed everybody what *everybody already knew*—that the Plainfield Turn Verein was holding one of the most successful festivals and out-door dances ever experienced in the vicinity. The great preparations made by the association through its committee of Messrs. Chas. Meyer, Geo. Becker, Peter Kelleher, Henry Meyer and Arthur Lisner, were on a most extensive scale, but the enormous patronage far exceeded the expectations of all. Old and young came by stage, by carriage and on foot, and Charley Cookey at the gate was compelled to call in an assistant to help him in his arduous duties. Those who crossed lots, climbed the fence and "rocked" the ticket taker, are also to be numbered by the score; so it is not surprising that the attendance was unequaled and the woods were full of the gay pleasure seekers.

Fenner's Quadrille Band supplied the dancers with music, and the commodious platform laid for the purpose was crowded at every dance. Interspersed between were exhibitions of the agility of Mr. Chas. Meyer and other members of the association, as well as finely sung melodies by the Saenger Bund delegation present. Large stands for the sale of solid and liquid refreshments were kept full of business, and large financial success is undoubtedly the result of the first annual affair of this growing society.

An Expression of Obligation.

Mr. J. Edward Flannery desires to express his sincere thanks to those neighbors and friends who so kindly and ably assisted him during the trying hours and circumstances of his wife's death.

Where is the Warden?

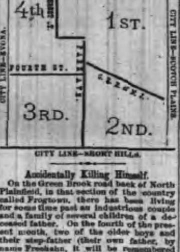
Complaints reach us that parties are in the habit of shooting with pistol and gun the black bass in the river at Raritan, N. J., which is claimed as illegal according to law, which reads:

"That it shall not be lawful to take at any time in any of the waters under the jurisdictions of the State, any black bass or Oswego bass, with any contrivance or device, excepting with hook and line, in the manner known as angling or with trawl, spoon or artificial bait, in the manner usually known as trolling, nor shall it be lawful to place any set lines in the waters of this State inhabited by black bass, Oswego bass, landlocked salmon, salmon trout or brook trout."

Where is the Fish Warden of the above locality, and why is not the law enforced?

The City's Wards.

For the benefit of those who failed to fully master the geographical construction of the map of wards published last week, we herewith again insert it, adding the position of the outer boundaries at the city lines. Cut it out and paste it in your hat.



Accidentally Killing Himself.

On the Green Brook road back of North Plainfield, in that section of the country called Frogtown, there has been living for some time past an industrious couple and a family of several children of a deceased father. On the fourth of the present month, two of the older boys and their step-father (their own father, by name Freshahn, it will be remembered was some years ago so severely burned in a fire that consumed the house he lived in, as to cause his death) were engaged in the presence of a younger brother, Frankie, in endeavoring to explode from a Smith & Wesson 22 calibre seven-shooter, a number of ball cartridges, intending to use the weapon during the day in firing "blanks" in celebration of the occasion. The hammer and inner works of the pistol, however, had become so rusty from disuse that it was found to be impossible to work it, and it was cast aside in a bureau drawer and forgotten.

On Wednesday morning last, between six and seven o'clock, after the husband had finished breakfast and had left for his day's labor, his wife who had lain down to sleep again was awakened by the loud report of a pistol in an adjoining room. She started up, but immediately following the sound her little son Frankie aged 6 years rushed through the doorway, threw himself into her arms *and exclaiming "Mamma, I have shot myself,"* instantly expired. Dr. Endicott of this city was summoned, and upon his arrival found the cause of the death to be a bullet shot through the heart of the lad.

The unfortunate boy had taken the rusty pistol from the drawer where it had been thrown, and either in playing with it had accidentally discharged one of the chambers into his body, or he had in remembrance of his brothers' ineffectual efforts to fire it, been attempting the same thing with the terrible success that followed.

The Fair Association's New Officers.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association" was held at the Mansion House, this city, Tuesday evening, June 19th, at which changes were made in officers and Directors, made necessary by the death of 1st Vice President Chas. A. Campbell and resignation of Director J. H. Platt. The following now constitute the officers of the Association:

President—John I. Holly.
1st Vice President—Nathan Robbins.
2d " " —J. Wesley Johnson.
3d " " —O. T. Waring.
Secretary—James S. Vosseller.
Treasurer—E. C. Pierson.

The vacancies in the Board of Directors were filled by the election of Eugene A. Gross, of North Plainfield in place of Mr. Campbell, deceased, and Joseph W. Yates, of Plainfield in place of Mr. Platt, resigned. The following resolutions of condolence were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed and valued associate, Charles A. Campbell, has been removed from our Board by death, it seems fitting to us to place upon record some slight testimonial of our regard for our friend; therefore

Resolved, That the following be entered upon the minutes of the board, and that a copy of the same be sent to his family:

Charles A. Campbell was particularly endeared to the members of this Board by the scrupulously faithful manner in which he executed his trust as Director. Although living at a considerable distance from the place of meeting of the Board, in all the time he has been associated with us he has missed fewer meetings than any other member. He was ever ready with wise counsel, and never hesitated to undertake the performance of any labor however exacting, in behalf of our association.

We shall miss him greatly, both as a genial, social companion, and as a prudent, energetic co-worker, and we feel that both the members of the Board and the Association have lost one whose place it will be difficult and we fear well nigh impossible to fill. While mourning our own loss, we recognize that his family have suffered in the loss of husband and father a bereavement before which our own sorrow must pale. To that stricken family we extend our most heartfelt sympathy, and trust that after the *first grief* has passed they will find comfort in the fact that their loved one has left to them a spotless and honored name.

Active measures are being taken by the Board to make the approaching Third Annual Exhibition of the Association a *greater success and more interesting* occasion than any of its predecessors. $2,150 are offered as premiums in trotting, which comprises gentlemen's roadsters, owned in the counties of Union and Middlesex and North Plainfield; 2:30 class—open to all; three year olds—open to all; 2:45 class—open to horses owned in Union & Middlesex Counties and North Plainfield; trotting pairs—open to all; four year olds—open to all; 2:35 class—open to all; trotting teams owned in Union & Middlesex Co.'s and North Plainfield; stallions, owned in same places; 2:40 class—open to all; 3:00 class—open to all; free to all; 2:50 class—open to all and 5 year olds—open to all. Entries close at Mansion House, this city, Saturday, Sept. 10. The dates of the Fair are Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Trotting on last four days.

Personalia.

Mayor Randolph has returned from his western trip.

Miss Maggie Warnock is visiting friends in New York State.

Mr. Sam'l. Milliken and family are enjoying the pleasures and waters of Saratoga.

Mr. "Stevy" Vail is off on a hunting trip for wild "ducks and dears" at M't. Sullivan, N. Y.

Mr. Frank S. Runyon started on Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind., for an extended visit.

Rev. J. L. Hurlbert preached recently to a large attendance at LaGrange, Ind., where he has been visiting.

Mr. Walter Vail of New Market, left New York on Wednesday for a flying trip to and a six week's business visit in Arizona.

Mr. Thos. A. Goss of Scotch Plains, suffered a severe loss on Wednesday last, *by the death of his oldest boy, of scarlet fever.*

Mr. John Crawford's continued illness at his residence in North Plainfield, is *sincerely regretted by a large number of* his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. E. H. Morey, who will be remembered as a *former* efficient and courteous clerk at the Park House, is managing for the season, the Mansion House at Mauch Chunk.

Mr. J. E. Flannery, of Messrs. Flannery, Cooper & Harding, is to be sympathized with in the loss of his wife, on Monday morning last, under most distressing circumstances.

Dr. John Campbell, one of the most able dentists of our city, left for Europe on Wednesday for the purpose of introducing to notice his valuable improvements in dental instruments.

Mr. E. C. Pearson, Treasurer of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, will leave this city for a trip to West Virginia in a few days, and return in September.

The next Fair of the New Jersey State Agricultural Association will commence at Waverly on Monday, Sept. 19, and continue for one week.

A Courageous Deed.

Two strangers driving a rather spirited bay horse to a light buggy, turned the corner of Park avenue and Second street so rapidly on Wednesday afternoon, as to overturn the vehicle and throw its occupants into the roadway. *In an instant* the horse, naturally terrified at the occurrence and enraged at the wreck clattering around its heels, started off on a run that would probably have been terminated by its own ruin. Mr. F. A. Pope of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, however, happened to see the accident; and as the animal rushed past him, that young gentleman sprang from the sidewalk, seized the maddened horse by the bit and clung to it in spite of the personal risk thus assumed. The horse struggled in the hands of its captor and pulled him along Park to the corner of North avenue—meanwhile frantically kicking the overturned buggy that dragged behind, and striking viciously with its front hoofs the young man who so bravely hung to the bridle. Mr. Pope was lifted from his feet a number of times during the perilous adventure, but subsequently succeeded in turning the horse into the curb at Rockfellow's corner where assistance arrived and the wrecked vehicle was detached from the traces. On being taken to Cadmus' stables, it was found that a few cuts around the heels of the horse were the only damages sustained, together with a broken wheel of the buggy. The two gentlemen that were thrown out were slightly bruised, but otherwise uninjured. Mr. Pope cannot be too highly praised for his courageous prevention of what might have been a serious accident to the horse, and possibly to other vehicles and their occupants that filled the streets at the time of the occurrence.

Benefits for the Firemen's Relief Assn.

For the information of insurance agents doing business in this city and North Plainfield, we would mention that an Act of the Legislature of this State, approved March 14th 1879, provides that 2 per cent. of all premiums received on policies issued by fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of New Jersey, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association. Many are not aware of such provision, and Treasurer Mallinson of the Plainfield Relief Association is actively engaged in bringing it to their notice. The First National Bank was notified of the existing law, recently, and immediately made out a statement of its receipts of fire insurance premiums since it had acted as the agent of certain companies. A check for about $44 (the amount of 2 per cent. on the total premiums received) was subsequently handed by the bank to Mr. Mallinson.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I have just perused an article published in the *Central Times* of your city in six sections. As the writer seems to be slightly mixed in his facts as well as in his conclusions, I desire to call some attention to them. The article concludes by saying that the "court has decided nothing" which is not the case; as you know, proceedings were taken against your City Treasurer and City Collector; the court *decided* that it was the business of the City Treasurer to pay the State and County tax and would grant a mandamus against him only, and it *decided* upon figures furnished by your official, pages 8 and 9, that the City owed the County and ordered it paid; it *decided* that the Treasurer (though acting under advice of counsel and in accordance with the views of most of your council) was in contempt of court and again ordered the money paid, which he made no haste to do, (I presume under advice of counsel) so after a day or two a motion was made that he show cause why he should not be punished, after which the court again *decided* that he should pay the money forthwith and they would allow him to amend his return already made, (which was made I presume under advice of counsel). Now as to the article in question I will first take section No. 1. It says: "The court was misled last year as to what the City Treasurer had received, was lead to believe that he had received all money including State and County, School, &c., whereas he had received city tax only."

I would direct all inquiring minds to page 7 of the printed case which is in the hands of the court; there can be found the following: "Agreed by Council for the respective parties that all the State and County taxes received by the City Collector have been paid over by *him to* the County Collector" and "that the City Collector had received from Plainfield City tax more than a sufficient amount to pay the whole amount claimed" "this last named amount has been paid by the City Collector to the Treasurer to be used for the current expenses of the city as provided by the city charter," and all this argued and brought before the court ably by your ex-attorney. So No. 1 is worse than unfair, it is misrepresenting the case to your citizens through the press.

And now as to section No. 2; it says—

"The theory which the court says it acted upon was directly opposed to the theory which the County Attorney had laid down for the City Collector to base his actions upon, viz., that he should not pay any State and County taxes to the city Treasurer."

Now our County Attorney has no theories in this case at variance with the opinion of Judge Dixon and *he has laid down* nothing for the City Collector to base his actions upon, except possibly requesting him to forward moneys due, as he knew your city officials allowed him to do it, and it made but little difference to us which of your officials had that honor, for it is *honorable* to pay just debts. Now for No. 3; it says—

"The mean attempt made to effect a personal attachment against Treasurer VanWinkle, that is to put him in a prison for simply being honest to the city has miserably failed"

Mr. VanWinkle is respected by all who know him. Neither the County Attorney, myself, or any member of the County Board have any ill will or feeling against him. It was the Treasurer of the city of Plainfield we were dealing with, who (I presume under advise of Counsel and Council) would not obey the order of the court, and if he had not paid the money with interest, he probably would have before this been in confinement, not for *being honest* to the city but for disobeying the order of the court, (under advise also.) *If the attempt in this line has* been a failure, I fail to see it.

And now for the 4th; it says—

"The grab-all policy of the County officials which consists in taking money from the Collector and then demanding the same money over again from the City Treasurer does not seem to be entirely successful."

I am at a loss to know to what No. 4 refers, as no debt or bill should be paid twice, but I presume it has reference to the $3,300 paid by the City Collector since the mandamus was served. The said sum was received and credited as requested on 1880; we knew that your Attorney, Council and City Treasurer refused to recognize the mandamus which was for 1878-79, so that it was with pleasure we complied with the request, particularly so as it seemed to meet with the *entire approbation of your Attorney,* who wished it so stipulated in rehearsing testimony, page 31; it made no difference to us, but seemed to be pleasing to have us take the money that way, but you now owe $3,300 more on 1880.

Now for No. 5; it says—

"The Court having given a mandamus order on such admissions and stipulations as were made last year, regards it as a necessity to the maintenance of its consistency and authority to see that its order is obeyed, even though a different state of facts and a different and wider application of law have of late been developed. That is how we are at the mercy of the Court, with whom we certainly have no quarrel as to its present position."

Correct; the Court has seen to it that *its order has been respected and obeyed,* even refusing Plainfield the privilege asked of the County to credit tax money on 1880 instead of on the mandamus, and to think that Plainfield is at the "mercy" of a Court; "no criminal feels the halter draw with good opinion of the law," and again, "we have no quarrel with the Court in its *present position,*" but by inference may have, and then "the wider applications of law have of late been developed." That sounds well for the 40 odd voters of that resolution to develop (contest) it up to the highest Court.

And now sixth and last; it says—

"The Court has decided nothing as to the *merits of the case*; it says in so many words: 'we say nothing' about the right that is for the City Treasurer to pay money to the County Collector. This reservation by the Court of the main question is a hopeful indication, and it seems to justify in a good degree the expectation of the gentlemen who are acting as trustees of the city's interest, that when the main decision shall come it will be about right; till then hope and be firm."

Nothing decided? Well wait, hope and be firm, and some one's eyes will be opened and the comfort the writer drew from those words of the Court, "we say nothing about the right," on this rock we build our hopes; and then, "a hopeful indication and it seems to justify in a good degree the expectation of the gentlemen, &c." And what are those expectations? Why, that your city may get clear of obligations binding on all sister cities and townships, and paying their just share to support a State and County government for 1878-79 and '80, and then "the gentlemen who are acting as trustees of the city's interest," is it not to her *interest* unbiased and out of debt to see that all taxes due the State and County are promptly paid including her own. Every man in your city of sound mind and understanding must say that it is so. But a majority of your Council say no, and proudly point back to a public meeting with 40 odd voters on their side. Now we know that some people we meet think that about the highest interest in life is to get clear of honest debts or pay them when and how they please either with or without interest they may select, and we also know that men in private life or business who act thus are not what the preachers say men ought to be, and not what the Young Men's Christian Association profess to make them. I don't know who is the author of the matter I have been criticising, but this is from a friend and well-wisher of Plainfield and all her people.

C. W. L. MARTINE.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

We regret to announce the death of a fly from starvation in a cracker box of one of our citizens.

We learn that Mr. Lafayette Moffett has scored a decided success as second violin in the Westfield Orchestra.

Mr. J. Warren Brown is at present Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Lyceum in place of Mr. H. O. Bates, resigned.

Why is it that an unsealed circular can be mailed at Elizabeth for one cent, and that three cents is charged for the same service at our Post Office.

Our popular artist, Jerome Neil has finished his decoration of the front of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 House to the entire satisfaction of its members.

Mr. Winfield Townley has been appointed Superintendent of Lamps by the Village Improvement Committee in place of John Pfeifer, removed.

Those desiring to sell, purchase or exchange horses, should not fail to visit Roulston's Turf Exchange corner of Elm street and North avenue.

A son of Chas. Weeks was quite badly bitten by a dog the property of A. A. Drake, on Monday last. Messrs. Town Committeemen where is your ordinance?

Mr. Chas. H. Daniels, purser of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's ship "Colon," is in town and proposes to remain with us over one trip. Welcome home, Charley.

We imagine from the appearance of the polite assistant at Gale's Pharmacy that he has accepted the agency for one of the many patent horse clippers now offered to the public.

Mr. James T. Pierson has decidedly improved his property cor. of Broad street and Central avenue (formerly the Osborne place) by re-building the fence that surrounds it.

From the sale of tickets to the Excursion of the Methodist church to the "Highlands of the Navesink" on August 10th, already made, looks as if its success was already assured.

The popular proprietor of "Gale's Pharmacy" has laid in a large stock of window screens, enabling our citizens by their purchase to fight successfully the affectionate fly and mosquito.

Our late Athletic contests seem to have aroused a spirit of emulation among our citizens generally. The standing broad and high and running broad jumps are the latest exercises being practiced.

The many friends of Mrs. Carlyle Miller will learn with pleasure that her condition steadily improves, as rapidly at least as could be expected when the serious nature of her injuries is considered.

Parties desiring to purchase those indispensable articles for the pleasure of their children, such as velocipedes, wagons, wheelbarrows, &c., should not fail to call on Mr. C. F. W. Wittke, who is in receipt of a large stock.

At the request of Dr. J. B. Harrison, the family of the late Edw. L. Trent, consented to a post mortem examination. Drs. Harrison, Cooper, Keach and Smith participated, and decided that death was caused by inflammation of the bowels and intestines.

Section No. — of the Central Railroad, which includes this township on that line, certainly, under the efficient management of Chief Patrick English, is kept in perfect running order. The larger portion of this section has been re-tied and re-ballasted this year.

The Champion Quoit breakers (not pitchers) have been found. Average break 3 quoits in 10 minutes. Result supposed to have been due to an increase in the laws of gravitation. This is probably true, although it is whispered about that they "don't know how."

We regret that at the last meeting of our Town Committee they failed to issue a notice to muzzle dogs or appoint some one to look after this important matter. We already hear of several complaints in this respect. Our neighboring cities and townships have long since attended to this important matter.

The present is the season for pin wheels. Mothers are almost driven distracted by the cries of their offspring for pins with which to pin the pin wheels to sticks, and when completed they are generally disposed of for pins. Several salesmen have been seen with the pin wheels pinned to their velocipedes.

Postmaster Decker left our village on Saturday last to visit relatives at Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois, and carried with him the well wishes of our citizens for a safe and pleasant journey. The office during his absence we are sure will be conducted to the entire satisfaction of our citizens by Miss Louisa Decker.

The death or suicide of a cat in the roadway in front of Henry Manning's this week was the cause of considerable discussion as to the proper person whose duty it was to remove the carcass. Constable and Assessor Marsh, Road Overseer Pierson and our Justices of the Peace were appealed to in the matter, and each laid the responsibility of its removal on the other. A liberal compensation was offered circus performer Wm. Eustace for its removal but politely declined.

A reward of $50 is offered for the arrest of the party or parties who stole a horse (a light bay, 15½ hands, dark mane and tail, full breast, a small lump on each hind leg near fetlock) property of Lyon Hetfield. A silver mounted carriage harness, dutch collar, plain single feather traces, red rosette on bridle, property of James Baker of Fanwood, and a square black painted Jagger wagon, property of L. W. Miller of Fanwood on Friday night last. Constable J. M. C. Marsh of this place has the matter in charge.

A visit to our popular carriage constructors, Henry Schafer's establishment, would prove undoubtedly interesting to those of our citizens interested in the better class of carriage work. Bodies varnished so perfectly that they mirror every passing object. Mr. Schafer numbers among his customers many of the leading citizens of this and adjoining townships, and the fact that the facilities of his establishment are taxed to its utmost, both in new work and repairs, indicates appreciation of his work. Our citizens will consult their own interests by visiting this establishment before giving their orders elsewhere.

For the information of those of our citizens who persist in the constant violation of the law relative to cattle on the streets, it is probably well to call attention to the law in this respect. It bears date March 1st 1859, and authorizes any person to pound any horses, cattle, sheep or swine found running at large in the public highways, or otherwise. As considerable complaint has already been made of this practice, those violating the laws do so with their eyes fully open to the penalty. Cattle pounded may be sold at auction to cover expenses of keeping, and after 10 days notice. Cattle tethered on the highways are liable.

Probably no death that has occurred in our community for some time has occasioned such wide spread surprise as well as regret as the death of Mr. Edward L. Trent, which sad event took place on Monday morning last. Less than a week previous to his demise he was on our streets in the apparent full possession of health and strength, and although his dangerous condition was known to his friends for a day or two previous to his death, hope encouraged all interested to look for his recovery. A resident of Westfield for the past twelve years, he had in that time endeared himself both by his manly and christianlike qualities to many here, and his loss will be sadly and truly mourned. The heartfelt sympathies of the entire community are extended to his afflicted family in their deep affliction. His funeral took place at the M. E. church on Thursday last, and was largely attended.

The Westfield Fish and Game Protective Society at their last meeting received the report of the Committee appointed to secure rooms for meeting purposes for the ensuing year to the effect that they had secured the rooms of Westfield Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 for the ensuing year. The report of the Detective for the Society proved hardly sufficient to convict by itself the parties implicated in violations of the law, but undoubtedly additional evidence will be forthcoming at an early day. A motion was carried inviting all members of the Association to attend Director's meetings.

A number of our citizens were particularly favored on Saturday evening last by the receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. John S. Burhans to witness the blooming of a very handsome specimen of the "Night Blooming Cereus." Our representative was favored with one of those valued favors and very pleasantly surprised at the conclusion of the exhibition by the presentation of the flower in full bloom. Mr. Burhans devotes considerable attention to the cultivation of plants and flowers, particularly to the culture of white pinks. Our citizens will find it not only a matter of pleasure but one of profit to themselves to visit his nurseries before purchasing elsewhere.

Cries of Murder! Murder, &c., drew a number of the citizens of Dublin to the Daly house on Friday night last about midnight. Upon examination it was found that the premises (unoccupied) had been taken possession of for the night by a male and female tramp, and that the latter was guilty of the alarm. Upon being questioned, however, she stated that the rats bit her. This statement was hardly confirmed by her appearance the following morning, marks of a first-class fight being noticeable. These parties continued as sojourners in our town during the ensuing day and only left town after several fights upon warning by Constable Marsh that their continuance here would result in their arrest.

The members of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Somerset Lodge, No. 43, of Somerville, N. J., on Friday evening last, and participated in a Public Installation. Past Grands, J. Warren Brown and John B. Barcalow, of Westfield Lodge, were honored by the request to officiate as Grand Warden and Grand Guardian, and Past Grands George Todd, Gustavus Koester and Sparkman as escort to the elective officers of Somerset Lodge. After the *installation services the visitors and* audience generally were treated to a very fine musical programme (vocal) by a quartette composed of ladies and gentlemen. The visitors returned to Westfield under the coachmanship of Mr. Chas. Lyons at an early hour in the morning thoroughly satisfied with the pleasures of the occasion.

We have repeatedly avoided notice of the peculiar actions of a party of the name of Pfeifer, whose conduct in the past has been anything but correct, out of regard for his family and with the hope that the wise counsel of his friends would prevail and have the effect to induce him to amend his ways. Courtesy in this respect has been stretched to its utmost limits, and we consider it a duty to our citizens generally to publish a full account of his latest outrage against public decency. Saturday was selected by this person as his *field day,* and in order we suppose to secure its fullest fruit, he commenced action at an early hour. His first attack was made upon the earthen and china ware of his own establishment, and proved highly successful (no opposition). After due reflection, probably over its cost, he appears to have arrived at the conclusion that life was unindurable, and so concluded to curtail his by (thorax) contraction. After giving fullest notice of his intention to hang himself to our citizens generally and exhibiting the clothes line with which the deed was to be done (it is basely whispered in order to prevent its accomplishment) he started for the woods; not, however, before repeated offers of assistance, tendered by citizens, had been politely but firmly declined, and their many suggestions as to proper place and time discussed. Constable J. M. C. Marsh being informed of the *dire catastrophe* that was likely to shake our business and social foundations to the centre, followed the would-be suicide and without much persuasion induced him to return to town, where he exhibited the rope that he would not hang himself with to admiring crowds. Having attired himself in a suit of black, in order to present a more mournful appearance, he concluded to visit Plainfield. Prevented in this, owing to his condition, by Constable Koester, after an examination of the roads, he concluded that walking was good and started for Cranford, but, like the comet, returned at night, and securing a prominent location at the Post Office quickly secured an audience and regaled them and the citizens passing with loud, profane and indecent language, and despite the presence of two of Westfield's Constables (whom he defied to arrest him) continued his noise for half an hour. With all due respect to these constables we cannot help but think that they failed in their duty in not promptly arresting this disturber of the peace and taking him before a Justice who could not fail to have committed him upon their complaint. We trust that this is the last occasion that we shall feel obliged to give Mr. Pfeifer a notice and think that this lesson, that will undoubtedly prove an expensive one to him, will prove a sufficiency.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. d3tf

A new shade of pale gold color takes the name of "dawn."

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

"Gold mine" is a new shade of brown shot with yellow.

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York price. jy15tf

Vennor declares that August will be a delightful month. Good!

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

It is a common household experience to find the caps of glass fruit cans so firmly screwed on that they cannot be removed by hand. A cloth dipped in hot water and applied to the outside of the cap will cause it to expand, when it will come off without effort.

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

The Supreme Court has decided that the Common Council is the body to grant licenses in Lambertville. This will make the temperance question the leading issue in the local politics.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

Another date has been fixed for the end of the world. Things mundane will go to smash accordingly on November 15, 1881. Time is short, if this be true, and all on account of the comets.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mbtf

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A SMOOTH COMPLEXION can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. Regulating the internal organs and purifying the blood it quickly removes pimples and gives a healthy bloom to the cheek. See notice.

DON'T TRUST THEM.

When you feel badly, and have pains here and there in your body that you don't know how to account for, it is the latest fashion policy in the world to take the advice of people who say: "Oh! there's nothing the matter with you. Let yourself alone and you will come out all right." These folks know nothing about it, and may be trifling with your life. You may have Kidney or Liver trouble. Send right out to your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" and then you will be all right, or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y. jl8w2

Porcelain blue is a lovely shade for a cheviot traveling suit for a young person.

WHY IT IS SO.

The reason why Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" cures complaints of the liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Blood, is that it is compounded of the very remedies which Nature herself has provided for this purpose. Being at first scattered through the woods and fields, Dr. K. has collected them, and condensed their virtues in the form which he now confidently offers to the sick and suffering. One dollar expended for a bottle will convince you and make you grateful that you read this item. The Doctor's office is in Rondout, N. Y. Write him a statement of your case. jl8w2

HAY FEVER.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever, and have tried many remedies without relief. While suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. [illegible] testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The immediate effect was marvelous. I have been enabled to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience. Have been exposed to heat, draughts and dust, and have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever. WILLIAM T. CARR, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J.

Having been afflicted with Hay Fever for years I gave Ely's Cream Balm a trial; was much benefited; if not permanently cured. I have had no real attacks since using it. E. H. [illegible], Editor Carbon County Democrat, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Price 50 cents. jl8w2

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. jl8w2

Small carriage parasols are made with peacock feather decorations all over them.

The objections to the metal tip upon children's shoes do not hold good against the A. S. T. Co. beautiful Black Tip, and it is time parents were enquiring for them, for they are as [illegible] as well as economical, as they reduce shoe bills one half.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.

Have you found the key to perfect health and strength? It is Kidney-Wort, the only remedy that overcomes at once the inaction of the kidneys and bowels. It purifies the blood by cleansing the system of foul humors and by giving strength to the liver, kidneys and bowels to perform their regular functions. See displayed advertisement.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

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Gold bangles are the only jewelry much worn in street costume.

A miraculous escape from death is an oft quoted remark in our newspapers, and yet, how many such occurrences happen every day and are unchronicled, unheard of and unappreciated except by the few who are closely interested. There is probably no larger collection of such facts than in the correspondence of E. F. Andrews & Co., whose Elixir of Sulphur has caused many a grateful heart to express its thanks for help in time of danger. This preparation is a certain cure for all diseases of Throat and Lungs—Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Catarrh, etc., and is sold by A. Kingore, Druggist. 16dec

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HIGH-PRICED BEANS.

Tom Watrous, commercial traveler, stopped off at the Marshall, Mich., eating house several years ago.

He was not very hungry, and called for a plate of beans, which he received. He inquired the price, and was informed that it was seventy-five cents.

"That's a thundering price for beans," said Tom.

The train was just starting. Tom paid the bill, and the coaches bore him and his indignation on to Detroit.

This was on Saturday. On Monday, Gilmore, the eating-house man, received a telegram, collect on delivery, $1.25, which he paid, and read on opening it, "A thundering price for beans."

Thirty days from that date a neat express package was handed in to Gilmore, C. O. D., who paid ninety cents for the privilege of opening it to discover a lot of saw dust, on the top of which lay a slip of paper with the bab-alistic symbols: "A thundering price for beans."

Two months from this Gilmore was summoned to Chicago to meet a former business partner, and the hotel clerk handed *him* a *letter* conveying the pleasant information: "A thundering price for beans."

During Gilmore's absence his son paid for two telegrams and one express package, all bearing on the subject of seventy-five cents being a "thundering price for beans." Cost of these articles, $3.88.

A genuine telegram from Gilmore's mining share broker, advising him to sell, was refused, and the loss of it entailed to Gilmore an actual damage of $1,500.

A year rolled away. Gilmore ordered a case of Mackinac trout from Detroit. They came C. O. D., $13.83; when opened he found every fish had been removed from the ice and sawdust, a shingle met his eye marked with a blue lead pencil: "A thundering price for beans."

Trouble arose between Gilmore and the Detroit fish house, and they went to law, Gilmore winning the suit, $25 damages, and all at a cost for the attorney's services of $86.90.

Gilmore grew dejected. Life looked gloomy. Letters poured in on every one of his family at regular intervals from all parts of the world, bearing the unpleasant information that it was "*a thundering price for beans.*"

At last Gilmore sold the Marshall eating house and moved to Chicago. He carried his deep affliction along with him, gnawing like a cancer at his vitals. The persecution never ceased. Gilmore drooped, faded and finally died.

The terribly afflicted family followed him to his last resting place and the widow, with what little money she had saved from the expense of bogus telegrams and express packages, erected a plain marble slab to the memory of the tortured Gilmore.

WHAT THE FEATURES INDICATE.

We are told that the extreme of both largeness and smallness of stature are not favorable to the strength of intellect. Giants and dwarfs are generally deficient in this respect, and excessive corpulence or meagreness is seldom associated with mental activity. Aristotle, and Bonaparte, however, were very short. Charles James Fox was exceedingly fat, Daniel Webster both broad and tall, and, Lord Nelson a living skeleton.

A large head is generally the accompaniment of a great intellect, but a small one with a comparatively extensive forehead is quite consistent with mental capacity. Raphael, Charles XII., Frederick the Great, and Lord Brougham were illustrations of the latter fact.

It is said any nose which is less than the height of the forehead is an indication of the defective intellectual powers.

The eyes indicate character rather by color than form. The dark blue are found most commonly in persons of a gentle and refined character. Light blue and gray in the rude and energetic.

Lavator says:—"Hazel eyes are the more usual indicators of a mind masculine, vigorous and profound; just as a genius, so called, is almost always associated with eyes of a yellowish cast bordering on hazel."

The higher the brows rise the more their possessor is supposed to be under the influence of feeling, and the lower the better controlled by his reason.

A very small eyebrow is an indication of want of force of character.

A tolerable large mouth is essential to vigor and energy, and a very small mouth is indicative of weakness and indolence.

In a manly face, the upper lip should extend beyond and dominate the lower, and fleshy lips are oftener found associated with voluptuous, and meager ones with a passionate nature.

The retreating chin indicates weakness, the perpendicular strength, and and the sharp acuteness of mind.

IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND

Why people will get married when courtship is so sweet.

Why cold weather comes during the season when it is least agreeable.

Why boys should run after girls, when there is a house-full at home.

Why the desire to make a fool of one's self springs eternal in the human breast.

Why people will go into society to get bored when they can get bored just as well at home.

Why we are so much angrier against him who shows us our error than him who leads us therein.

Why a "young gentleman" swears so much louder and more copiously when strange ladies are within ear shot.

Why an endless procession of drinkers from a public dipper will, without exception, drink close to the handle.

Why the young lady who will eagerly chew boarding house mince pie will carefully eschew boarding house mince meat.

Why *Jane* finds Sarah's hateful brother so attractive, and why the hateful brother of Jane finds favor with Sarah.

Why a woman will make excuses for her bread, when she knows it is the best she ever made, and knows her company knows it.

Why a man who claims to have found marriage a delusion will again embrace that delusion upon the first convenient opportunity.

Why it is so much easier to be polite to people whom we shall probably never see again than to those whose good opinion we have every reason to cultivate.

The slouch who goes about with his hand in his pockets may be a better man than the genteel fellow who has his hands in some other fellow's pocket.

HOW TO GET ALONG.

Pay as you go.

Never fool in business matters.

Advertise in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Learn to think and act for yourself.

Do not kick every one in your path.

Never stop to tell stories in business hours.

Use your own brains rather than those of others.

Don't be afraid of a liberal use of printer's ink.

A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.

Have order, system, regularity, and also promptness.

No man can get rich sitting around stores and saloons.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing about.

If you have a place of business be found there when wanted.

More miles can be made in a day by going steadily than stopping.

Learn to say no. No necessity of snapping it out dog fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.

Help others when you can, but never give them what you cannot afford to, simply because it is fashionable.

PLAIN, STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWER.

Lawyers who demand *precision* in a witness sometimes get it with interest. Farmer Marston, of Norway, Me., riding one day in his one-horse wagon, ran over and killed one of Sam Pingree's pigs.

Pingree sued him, and at the trial of the case one of Marston's witnesses was Uncle Tim Smith, a good old soul—as honest as the day is long—truthful and simple-hearted, albeit a little inclined to tell big stories of his own exploits. Uncle Tim had seen the whole thing—had seen the pig run under the horse's feet, coming very near throwing Marston's team into a complete wreck. Holden took his witness in hand to cross-examine him.

"Now, see here, Mr. Smith. We want none of your *s'posin's*—none of your *ifs* or *buts*; but I want you to give plain, straightforward answers to my questions. Now, then. Give your attention; you saw Mr. Marston—the defendent in this case—driving his carriage past Mr. Pingree's dwelling?"

"No, sir!"

"What? You did not declare under oath?"

"*No, sir*!"

"What! You did *not* see Mr. Marston driving past Mr. Pingree's dwelling."

"Yes—I *did*!"

"Your honor!" exclaimed Holden, turning to the Justice with fire in his eye and a thunder-cloud upon his brow—

But the judge did not allow him to finish.

"Confine yourself to the witness, Mr. Holden. Evidently he knows what he is talking about."

Then, boiling with wrath, the peppery lawyer returned to the witness, who stood as calmly cool and serene as an autumnal morning in harvest time.

"Witness!" I will ask you once more. Did not you tell this court in your direct testimony that you stood near and were looking on, when Mr. Marston passed my client's house?"

"Yes, sir—I did."

"And *now*, sir, what was he driving?"

"*He was drivin' his mare, sir!*"

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"I don't like that cat, it's got splinters in *its feet*," was the excuse of a four-year-old for throwing the kitten away.

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It is never safe to take too much interest in the affairs of your neighbors. Six per cent. ought to be enough for any one.

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The man who can see sermons in running brooks should not go and look for them on Sundays when trout are biting.

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It has been ascertained that the reason for placing lumber yards near to railroad depots is to enable passengers to get a board easy.

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No matter how good-hearted a boy may be, he can never go back on the rapture consequent upon playing on a passing pedestrian with the garden hose.

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Don't despise a women because she can't drive nails or hang pictures. If you want to discover your own weak points, just carry a 6x4 mattress down a winding stairs.

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It is our firm belief when we read that in heaven we shall all be changed that the passage ought to read that all who have disagreed with us, not we ourselves, will be changed.

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A good man who went to Washington to see whether his representative had retained his political innocence, felt insulted when he was invited to take a seat on "the floor of the house."

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Some wretched cynic once remarked that there would be fewer evils in the world if it were not for the existence of women. "Yes," was the sharp reply "you, yourself wouldn't be in it."

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If you are about to go to Europe see to it that your life insurance policy is in force and you will do a good deal toward helping your family contemplate possible accidents with serene complacency.

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There are a a great many people who would like to be relieved of drudgery. Coleridge's words, or better, the gospel words, would point out the way. The upward path is one of perpetual victory. There is an indirect way of getting the things of this world, and that is by way of the kingdom.

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All that is noble and heroic in humanity, all that is devoted and tender in friendship, all the courtesy and grace of refined society, all the respect and chivalry due to women, all the self-denial and generosity which make life beautiful, have their root in the family, and in its soil are best cultivated.

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In this age of romance it is refreshing to come across a person who is not so æsthetic that he can sit up all night to commune with the sweet soul of a sun-flower. "What kind of little boys go to heaven?" was the question. A dear little unæsthetic five-year-old sang out with all his might, "Dead ones, teacher."

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So far from persistence being an associate of weakness and inferiority, it is itself a power which underlies and upholds all others, and without which they could never develop into value or efficiency. The feeble, inefficient, inferior man is he who, whatever may be his latent abilities, lacks the force requisite to make the most of them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 13th, 1881.

John W. Banister, Executor of Nancy B. Wilcox, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

27my9w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Arrangement, Commencing June 27, 1881.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Stations to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

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In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 4.00 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

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Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible]

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible]

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Mundy, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

13myGw By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN Chancery of New Jersey.

To Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Abraham Runyon is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the thirtieth day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley his wife to said complainant on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, dated April 14, 1866. And also to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Adelia Isabella Langley, and Washington E. Langley her husband, to said complainant, on the same lands, in the city, county and State aforesaid, dated September 8, 1874.

And you Washington E. Langley are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof, or may claim an interest therein. And you Adelia Isabella Langley are made defendant, because you are the wife of said Washington E. Langley, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower, or other interest in said mortgaged premises, and also because you may claim to own said premises by virtue of a quit claim deed made to you by one Rushbrook T. Rice, dated March 19, 1866.

Dated June 29, 1881.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.
Fees—$9.40. 1y6w6

NOTICE.—Be it known to all persons! That under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March 11th eighteen hundred and eighty-one. I, Fred Caspar, bottler and dealer in beer, conducting business at No 5 East Second street in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby in accordance with the provisions of said law, give and file notice that I have so filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Union, a description of said boxes and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks, stamped or impressed thereon, owned and used by me in my business as aforesaid, which description is as follows, to wit: Boxes painted blue and marked "Fred Caspar, Plainfield, N. J.," on the sides and are known as lager beer boxes. Bottles are 14 oz. white pint bottles, marked, "Fred Caspar, Plainfield, N. J.," on one side of the bottle, and on the opposite side are also the words, "This bottle not to be sold."

This notice is given and description filed for the purpose of protection under the provisions of said act above referred to. Witness my hand and seal this Sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

FRED CASPAR.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, this Sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

[A true copy.]

sj7 JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscribers, Administrators of Anson Frazee, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT.

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a hickory tree on the south bank of the Passaic River at the corner of Jonathan M. Meeker's land; thence on his and on the line of lands of Luther Jones south thirty-seven and a half degrees east twenty-seven chains and fifty-three links to a corner of Henry Oswald's land; thence on his line south forty-four degrees east ten chains to a hickory tree; thence north three degrees west ninety links; thence north sixty and a quarter degrees west six chains and forty-seven links to the middle of the road; thence in the middle of said road south thirty degrees west six chains and forty-three links; thence still in the middle of said road and still on said Oswald's line to the corner of George Townley's wood lot; thence on his line, in the middle of said road, south thirty-one and three-quarter degrees west five chains and five links to a corner of lands late of Willis French, deceased; thence on his line south eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes west twenty-two chains and sixty-two links to George Townley's line; thence on his line north three degrees west twenty-four chains and sixty-nine links to Passaic River aforesaid; thence down said river the several courses thereof to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and two and a half acres of land, more or less—Excepting out of this conveyance a small lot, part and parcel of the above premises, sold by David Coleman and wife to Alfred Thompson, containing forty-six hundredths of an acre.)

PATIENCE FRAZEE,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Administrators.

April 27th, 1881.

In the matter of the application of Patience Frazee and John T. Wilcox, Administrators, for the sale of real estate, the sale of the above described property is adjourned to Monday, the eighth day of August, A. D., 1881, same hour and place.

PATIENCE FRAZEE,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Administrators.

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ADJOURNMENT OF SALE.

In the matter of the sale of certain lands and premises of Alexander Dunham, deceased, by William E. Shotwell, administrator, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union.

The above sale as to the first and second tracts of land described in the order, stands adjourned to Monday the Eighth Day of August, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises.

Dated July 11, 1881.

WILLIAM E. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.

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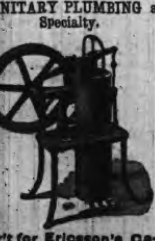

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SONG OF THE REAPER.

My Grandfather was right little and old,
And crooked and worn was he;
But his teeth were good, and his heart was bold,
And he swam the waves of a sea of gold,
But he couldn't keep up with me—me—me—
Couldn't keep up with me.
Then ho! away to the golden plain!
We will crash and dash through glistening grain,
And gather the wealth of earth and main,
And the world will eat when our work is done.

My father was bent and wan,
But a widespread hand had he;
And his fingers they were long and clean,
And he swung his broadsword bright and keen,
But he never could fight with me—me—me—
Never could fight with me!
Then ho! away where the sunlight creeps,
And the wide-floored earth a granary keeps:
We will capture its bushels, one by one,
And the world will eat when our work is done.

The grain-stalk bows his bristling head
As I clatter and clash along,
The stubble it bends beneath my tread,
The stackers' yellow tent is spread,
And the hills throw back my song—my song—
The hills throw back my song!
Then ho! where the food of nations grows,
And the yellow tide of the harvest flows,
As we dash and crash and glide and run;
And the world will eat when our work is done!

Will M. Carleton, in Harper's Weekly.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MY FRIEND HARRIS.

"There, Emily, I had nearly forgotten it!" I exclaimed, as I arose from the breakfast-table. "I have invited an old friend to dine with us this evening. Let us have those ducks which were sent here yesterday, done in cookie's best style."

"George, you are the most inconsiderate man!" returned my wife, with a rebuking smile and shake of the head.

"Where my heart has gone my head has followed," I replied, reseating myself. "You've got both; I've been beside myself ever since I married you."

I would say here to the reader that this was the first week of our house keeping, and that we had just ended our wedding tour.

"You are not always beside yourself, sir. You are frequently away from me," Emily declared, recognizing the fact that she was indeed my better-half.

"But I cant think of any one but yourself, or I would before this have told you of my meeting Harris, a dear old friend, whom I had not seen for five years. I know you will like him. I was in a great hurry when I found him, came near passing him, but a well-remembered limp he has made me stop. He was much changed in appearance; he wears a full beard now, but his eye had the same merry twinkle. I asked him when he had got back from Europe, but didn't await his answer, and commenced about you, and then gave him our address. He'll be here to-night. You've heard me speak of Harris?"

"You've so many friends, George—"

"Well you'll like him, any way, and now I'm off. Business—detestable business!"

Upon my walk home at four in the afternoon my memory was employed in furnishing me with anecdotes in which my friend figured; that sleighing party—ha! ha!—in which Harris had proved himself a hero; that escape of his on a fishing excursion.

But as I arrived within sight of my house my purpose was changed. I would not do any talking save so far as to draw him out. He had a fund of humor which could not fail to delight my wife. I must make him speak of his European travel; how well his old talent of mimicry would serve him in describing oddities he had met abroad. Above all, I must not let him leave without getting a pencil sketch from him of my darling Emily. Among other accomplishments Harris was a very clever draughtsman.

Emily met me with a kiss, as was her wont, but immediately left my side to superintend preparations in the kitchen, and after a change of my attire I entered my parlor, where I soon became interested in the pages of a new book. I was aroused therefrom by the ringing of the front door bell.

I rushed at once to welcome my friend. Despite my novel dignity as householder I had no thought of standing upon any ceremony with him.

Clasping both his hands in mine I fairly dragged him into the parlor, and then thrust him into my easiest chair.

"You must pardon my leaving you so soon yesterday. I had an imperative engagement when I saw you. Gracious man! how bald you have become?"

This final exclamation of mine was occasioned by my visitor's removing his hat, for which he had had no previous opportunity.

"Care, dull care," returned my friend, in a melancholy tone, and then I was nearly guilty of a surprised remark on the seediness of his attire. His linen, which he had concealed as far as possible, was ragged and even dirty.

Had Harris run through the large fortune which he had inherited? Some mischance had evidently befallen him. Mingled with my desire to offer him sympathy were saddened reflections upon the impression he was likely to make upon my wife, an impression so different from that I had pictured to myself. I hastely strove to turn the current of my thoughts by the remark:

"Well, I believe baldness improves you—you have a portentously intellectual aspect because of it. I have another reason of being pleased with it. I see more of you. But—come, tell me about yourself."

"Not just now, please. I had rather here you talk of yourself."

I proceeded to oblige him, but was constantly disturbed in my narrative by singularities on his part. How Harris had changed.

Poverty and presumable low associations had evidently demoralized him. I was fairly beginning to think of some decent excuse for ridding myself from him. I did not wish to present him to my wife.

But before I could excogitate a plan Emily came in.

I rose hastily, and stammered as I introduced him.

"I have heard so much of you, Mr. Harris," said she.

"I can return the compliment, madam," he replied, seating himself upon the edge of his chair, "Fine weather we're having!"

My wife glanced surprisedly at me, and my friend, affecting ease, threw himself back, so that his body and legs made a straight line at an angle with the floor.

And this was the man whose refinement I had lauded! Harris was undoubtedly under the influence of some drug.

A full minute of silence succeeded, and our guest again spoke, as to our relief he assumed a more becoming position.

"It's a very long time since your husband and myself were together," he said, with what was now to me a repulsive smile.

"You have been a great traveler, I understand?" Emily responded.

"I may say I have been in every State in the Union, North and South, East and West."

"I thought Europe was the continent you loved best to roam in?"

"Been there, too—Africa and Asia—but I have never met before so beautiful a lady."

Such gross flattery was as displeasing to me as to my wife, who replied:

"Is it possible, sir, that not even among the Hottentots exists my equal?"

"Madam, I assure you, not even there," returned Harris with seriousness.

"Emily, dinner must be ready," I interposed, disgusted with the vanity of my friend, whose intellect was truly under a cloud, but whose eye visibly brightened at my suggestion.

"I will see," said my wife, as she rose to leave us.

When, with my friend, I rejoined her at the table, I was depressed in spirits as he seemed to have been. Now, however, there was a decided animation in his expression, and movements, certainly, in the way he plied his knife and fork.

He was voracious, and pity for him succeeded to the vexation I had experienced. He ate like one who had fasted for a week. The seediness of his attire, too, was conspicuous under the brilliant lights of the table.

Emily's eye met mine with an expression of interrogation and compassion. Conversation flagged.

I determined to broach the subject of his altered circumstances as soon as we were alone together, but was forestalled by himself, to whom a plentiful dinner had furnished courage.

As we entered the parlor, he said:

"I suppose I have surprised you by my appetite?"

"It's the first square meal I have had for two days." He now drew closer to me, and continued: "Can't you lend me some money?"

"I'll write you a check at once for fifty, if it will serve you. Is it possible you have run through your fortune?"

"You've not heard, then, how I lost it? I supposed you knew all."

"I've heard nothing. You were reputed worth a million."

"All gone with the smash-up of a bank—Bowling Bros. But I have promise of employment, and will repay you."

"I will write the check at once."

With these words I entered the library, leaving him alone.

I sought my wife before I returned and explained the situation of my unfortunate friend, concluding with the remark that he had certainly suffered in his wits by the loss of his property.

She refrained from expressing a single word of the abhorrence with which he must have filled her, and was profuse in kindly sympathy.

"Don't come in for a few minutes after I have brought this to him," I said, in conclusion, showing her the check. "When you do, we will try to make him forget his losses by asking him to sketch your portrait, he admires you so extremely, and you will wonder at his skill."

He started as he again saw me, and seemed even less at ease than heretofore, turning toward me with both hands in his pockets, while his wandering eye refused frankly to meet mine.

But as I presented the check he scrutinized it eagerly, and then was almost nauseous with thanks.

He did not resume his seat, but almost immediately stated that he thought he had better leave, it was getting late; and he muttered some other unintelligible words.

"My wife will be here in an instant," I answered, to detain him; and, as I spoke she appeared. "I have promised her that you should show your skill as an artist," I continued.

"And I have brought with me paper and pencils!" she exclaimed, extending them to him.

But his hands again sought his pockets as he bowed and stammered:

"I—I am entirely out of practice."

"Only my wife's likeness. Come, now, it won't take you five minutes."

"Impossible, impossible!" said he, "I could never do such beauty justice."

"Well, then, sketch me," I demanded.

"I really could not at this time. Some other day. I really am not in the mood, not feeling well, in fact. You will excuse me. I—I am delighted with my visit, but I'd better go now. You will soon see me again;" and he passed into the hallway with these final words.

I followed to give him a farewell shake of the hand, and then watched his limping gait until he passed out of sight.

I then saw Emily beside me.

"Poor fellow!" said she.

"I could not have judged such a perfect change possible," I answered. "Would you believe that that man was once the light of the social circle, a wit, the glass of fashion—almost our Admirable Crichton?"

"I could not, indeed," she replied, demurely.

We returned to the parlor, and I lighted a cigar. Emily at once proceeded to the mantelpiece to place beside me a silver ash-receiver which usually stood there.

"George, where is it?" she soon asked, with a startled look.

"Where's what? Cousin Tom's present? Oh, upstairs, I suppose," I replied.

"It was certainly on the mantelpiece when we went to dinner," she returned, and then advanced to the centre-table beside which I was sitting.

After a rapid glance thereon she commenced turning over the books and other articles it held.

"And where is my gold card-case," she now exclaimed.

"Emily, you are too suspicious," said I, more in response to her expression of face than of words.

But the two presents were still missing, when a week after I encountered an old chum of both Harris and myself.

"Poor Harris!" I exclaimed. "How he is changed! Have you seen him lately?"

"Seen him? No! How could I? He's in Paris, lucky as ever. I had a letter from him yesterday. He informs me of his approaching marriage with the only daughter of his father's former business partner, a young lady whose debut in society recently made a sensation, and she is as amiable as accomplished, and as accomplished as beautiful. What do you mean by poor Harris? Why, he's about to secure another fortune equal to his own. Here's his letter."

I stared at it and read with wonder, but was wholly unable to respond to my friend's query.

There was another in my mind which I propound to the reader: "Who was my friend Harris?"

Judas never got any peace with his thirty pieces.

A canvasser's pet bird—Parrot. His favorite fruit—grape.

No man wants straw spelled backwards on the end of his nose.

ABOUT LIGHTNING.

What is the cause of lightning?

Lightning is the result of electrical discharges from the clouds.

What is thunder?

Thunder is the noise which succeeds the rush of the electrical fluid through the air.

When does lightning occur?

When clouds, charged with the opposite electricities approach, the forces rush to each other and combine in a state of equilibrium.

Why does lightning attend this movement of the forces of electricity?

Because the atmosphere, being unable to convey the charges of electricity as they rush toward each other, acts as an insulator, and the lightning is caused by the violence of the electricity in forcing its passage. When the conducting power is equal to the force of the electricity it passes invisibly, noiselessly and harmlessly wherever it finds a sufficient force of conducting.

Why does lightning sometimes appear forked?

Because, being resisted in its progress by the air, the electricity divides into two or more points, flies from point to point, and seeks a passage in different directions.

Why is it dangerous to stand near a tree during an electric storm?

Because the tree is a better conductor than the air, and electricity would probably strike the trees and pass to the person standing near.

Why is it dangerous to sit near a fire-place?

Because the chimney being a tall object and the smoke a good conductor, would probably attract the electricity and convey it to the body of a person sitting near the fire.

Why is it dangerous to sit near water during a thunder storm?

Because water is a good conductor, and the vapor arising from it might attract the electricity.

Are iron houses dangerous?

No; they are safe, because their entire surface is a good conductor, and would convey the electricity harmless to the earth.

Are iron bedsteads dangerous?

No; they are safe, because the iron frame completely surrounding the body, and having a great capacity for conduction, would keep electricity away from the body.

Why is it safe to be in bed during a thunder storm?

Because feathers, hair, wool, cotton, etc., especially when dry, are good insulators or non-conductors.

What is the safest position to be in during a storm?

In the centre of the room, isolated as far as possible from surrounding objects, sitting on a chair and avoid handling any of the conducting substances. The windows and doors should be closed to prevent drafts of air.

If in the open air, what is the safest situation?

To keep aloof as far as possible, from any elevated structures, regard the rain as a protection against the lightning stroke, for wet clothes would supply a good conductor that a very large amount of electricity would pass over a man's body through wet clothes and he would be quite unconscious of it.

MORALITIES.

There is this of good in real evils, they deliver us while they last from the petty despotism of all that were imaginary.

As no roads are so rough as those that have just been mended, so no sinners are so intolerant as those that have just turned saints.

When we feel a strong desire to thrust our advice upon others, it is usually because we suspect their weakness; but we ought rather to suspect our own.

Whenever an educated man speaks, give him respectful heed, for he has read the opinions of thousands and they are the ones to whom you are really listening.

We are not more ingenuous in searching out bad motives for good actions when performed by others, than good motives for bad actions when performed by ourselves.

What Epicurus said three hundred years before Christ is justly applicable to the present day: "Not he is godless who rejects the gods of the crowd, but rather he who accepts them."

Fortune has been considered the guardian divinity of fools; and, on this score, she has been accused of blindness; but it should rather be adduced as a proof of her sagacity, when she helps those who certainly can not help themselves.

Two things, well considered, will prevent many quarrels: first, to have it well ascertained whether we are not disputing about terms rather than things; and secondly, to examine whether that on which we differ is worth contending about.

According to experiments mentioned by Liebig, twenty per cent. more potatoes are produced if the blossoms have been removed from the vines. Heaven often deprives us of our blossoming joys only that our lives may bear more fruit.

It is an unfortunate thing for fools that their pretentions should rise in an inverse ratio with their abilities, and their presumption with their weakness; and for the wise that diffidence should be the companion of talent, and doubt the fruit of investigation.

We speak of Jesus, Homer, Plato and Shakespeare just as though there had never been but one of each, whereas many have born these names. We see, therefore, that it is one thing to have a name, and quite another to make it cleave to one's identity. Perhaps your name is Smith: well, then, so live that whenever in future ages Smith shall be maintained, it will mean you.

AT THE WEDDING—WHAT THE LADIES SAY.

The following remarks have mostly been said time after time at all our "tony" weddings, and will be said again and again on every such occasion:

Here she comes!
Pretty, isn't she?
Who made her dress?
Is it surah silk or satin?
Is her veil real lace?
She's as white as the wall!
Wonder how much he's worth?
Did he give her those diamonds?
He's scared to death!
Isn't she the cool piece?
That train's a horrid shape!
Isn't her mother a dowdy?
Aren't the bridesmaids homely?
That's a handsome usher!
Hasn't she a cute little hand?
Wonder what number her gloves are!
They say her shoes are fives!
If his hair isn't parted in the middle!
Wonder what on earth she married him for?
For his money, of course!
Isn't he handsome?
He's as homely as a hedge hog!
He looks like a circus clown!
No, he's like a dancing master!
Good enough for her, anyway!
She was always a stuck up thing!
She'll be worse than ever, now!
She jilted Sam Somebody, didn't she?
No, he never asked her!
He's left town anyway.
There, the ceremony has begun.
Isn't he awkward?
White as his collar!
Why don't they hurry up!
Did she say she would "obey?"
What a precious fool!
There, they are married!
Doesn't she look happy?
Pity if she wouldn't!
(Wish I were in her place!)
What a handsome couple!
She was always a sweet little thing.
How graceful she walks!
Dear me, what airs she puts on!
Wouldn't be in her place for a farm!
I'll bet those jewels were hired.
Well, she's off her father's hands at last.
Doesn't she cling tightly to him, though!
She has a mortgage on him now.
Hope they'll be happy.
They say she's awful smart.
Too smart for him by a jugfull.
There! they are getting in the carriage.
That magnificent dress will be squashed!
The way she does look at him!
Worship be hanged! she's only making believe!
It's kind of nice to get married, isn't it?
No; it's a dreadful bore.
Wasn't it a stupid wedding?
What dowdy dresses?
I'll never go to another!
I'm just suffocated!
Tired to death.
Glad it's over!
Oh, dear!

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Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

SMALL ARTICLES.

The cook is the only man one will take sauce from.

A straight flush; the marks of the school master's ratan.

In point of real value, the hens overlay all domestic fowls.

A balky mule and an obstinate man are hard to get along with.

A crow never steals corn without caws, 'Cause he can't help it.

Compliments and small fish are often caught in shallow water.

Would it be proper to call a popular railroad conductor a carpet?

Time is money, but who will make change for a quarter—of an hour.

We cannot stand much cheek in a man, but any quantity in a woman.

No dog has yet been awarded a prize for the best case of hydrophobia.

Writers of legal documents seem to forget the injunction to avoid vain repetitions.

The man who invented corsets was foolish, for he might have known they would all go to waist.

The man that can't pay off the mortgage on his house is the one who would owe for a lodge in some vast wilderness.

Generally speaking, the artist of the illustrated paper is able to draw a crowd.

The only remedy for a lady of short stature is to get spliced as soon as possible.

"There is nothing that strikes a stranger so forcibly" as the policeman who takes him in.

When some politicians are weighed they are found wanting every office in the country.

The theatrical stage need not be considered angelic simply because it has wings and flies.

Sunday may be a very solemn sort of a day, but there is a sadder day comes just before it.

The measure of iniquity—a modern quart bottle which holds only a pint and a half.

A happy river—Merry Mac.

A drop of the crater—Lava.

Regular meals—Army rations.

Drink for twins—Half-an'-half.

A soft answer turneth the stomach.

Preserved pairs—animals in the ark.

The toot assemble—The dinner horn.

As the pen is best the paper is ink-lined.

Prides itself upon its rank—The Onion.

The want of the age—To be young again.

The fairest cock-fight is at best fowl play.

A good name for a bill collector—Dunham.

Weeds are generally the earliest risers in a garden bed.

Bound to come—All imported goods that are baled and hooped.

The man who saves five cents by walking gives ten to the shoemaker.

A cigarette in the mouth shows which way the money goes.

A hollow mockery—The cocoanut without the milk inside.

Every well regulated ocean steamer has a poker deck.

It is supposed that the skirt of the forest is a becoming dress for the bare earth.

If his "love lies dreaming," what show is there to get any truth out of her when she is awake?

Several of a party of tramps insulted a lady, and one of them took her part. He was the noblest Roam 'un of them all.

As an archer makes straight his arrow, so a wise man makes straight his thought which is difficult to turn.

The English Sparrow—"Have I driven all the other birds from this town? Well I should twitter."

Nebraska version: "She gaily seized the kerosene to stimulate the fire, and the tenor who had loved her at the funeral led the choir."

After a man has had a two-story brick house picked up and thrown after him by a cyclone, he never speaks of "trifles light as air."

A school teacher of a western town, who has a habit of pinching her pupils is called a "husker" because she takes so many ears.

The Constitutionalist.

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AT LAST.

After long and bitter controversy among themselves the Republicans in the Legislature of New York have at last elected Messrs. Miller and Lapham, two gentlemen of second rate ability and no national fame, to be Senators of the United States in place of Conkling and Platt, resigned.

The whole affair from beginning to end, has been a scandalous exhibition of political corruption and sullies with lasting disgrace the Republican party. The contest was precipitated by Senator Conkling because Secretary Blaine, the power behind the throne, chose to wield himself and not transfer to a rival for disposal, the immense party patronage connected with the New York Custom House, and for the purpose of securing Conkling's return to the Senate by one faction, and his rejection therefrom by another, for two months the most disreputable efforts have been carried on at Albany, involving not only personal detraction, but criminal bribery.

The whole contest is a disgraceful record, and showing as it plainly does the degradation of American politics, duty appeals to every patriotic and independent citizen to enforce correction.

For the honor of the Democratic party, its representatives in the Legislature cast a solid vote to the end for two able and distinguished statesmen, *Kernan and Potter, leaving the Republicans* to manage the fight after their own peculiar fashion and to abide the result. The *harmonious* termination of the squabble is evidenced by the following telegram:—

NEW YORK, July 22.

The Honorable James Armstrong, Member of Assembly, Albany:

The heroic constancy of the Spartan band which so long has stood for principle and truth has my deepest gratitude and admiration. Borne down by forbidden and abhorrent forces and agencies which never before had sway in the Republican party, the memory of their courage and manhood will long live in highest honor. The near future will vindicate their wisdom and crown them with approval. Please let them all for me to receive my most grateful acknowledgements.

ROSCOE CONKLING.

"Borne down by forbidden and abhorrent forces and agencies." Significant language that for a once great party leader to use.

Blaine has defeated Conkling.

Has he conquered him?

Time will tell.

A LESSON.

Roscoe Conkling is undoubtedly the possessor of talents, and as a Senator acquired national repute, but, like other men, large or small, he has weak points.

Overweening confidence in the personal importance and invincible power of Roscoe Conkling is the block over which he stumbled out of the United States Senate into present retirement.

Egotism is his failing.

It is folly for any man in this age and country to presume that he is a superior mortal, knows everything, deserves all, and can make people bow to his individual will and register his decrees regardless of circumstances.

Simpletons of that class abound and their assumed self consequence reveals absurdity. A man of real intelligence will maturely form and distinctly avow his own opinions, but, at the same time treat with becoming respect the views of others.

A wise man will never imagine and act out the idea that wisdom, wealth and honor are sure to leave the earth when he dies. Yet pretenders of that kind are to be seen in almost every community.

Mr. Conkling petulantly resigned his Senatorial seat with the evident expectation that the Legislature of New York would instantly re-commission him.

It refused.

The lesson is wholesome and emphatic.

WHAT IT COST.

Fortunately, the bad news of last week regarding the condition of President Garfield, did not reach Albany until the Senatorial contest in New York State had been ended by the election of Elbridge Lapham to succeed the egotistical Conkling. If it had, the Stalwart surrender would have been postponed. As it is, the dead-lock is broken, and the Empire State that might have been represented by an Evarts and a Curtis, has sent to the Senate of the United States two attendants of as little ability and statesmanship as could have been selected. But—they can be "handled"; which is considered a desirable and necessary feature, nowadays, of a Republican office-holder's character.

Now that the fight is over, it is interesting to consider what it cost. The expense to the State has been about $150,000, for which there is no return whatever. It cost the fifty-four Democratic members of the Legislature eight weeks of valuable time and all the expense of living at Albany to the neglect of their private business. The candidacy of Mr. Depew cost parties interested in it, according to different accounts, from $64,000 to $95,000. The cost of the Sessions bribery investigation was nearly $10,000; and five indictments found by the Grand Jury will involve trials which will entail additional expense upon the State. What it has cost the Conkling and Robertson factions is known only to the managers; but it is estimated by those well informed, to have been not less than a quarter of a million of dollars. All of which does not take into account the fact that the fight has done more than anything in our history to demoralize and degrade the Republican party of New York.

DEATH OF JUDGE CLIFFORD.

On Monday was announced the death of a jurist, who, while in the full vigor of body and mind, was long an ornament to the United States Supreme Bench. Judge Nathan Clifford died at his home in Maine, 25th inst. His loss to the Bench preceded his death for some time, as with increasing years and failing health, his mind became impaired so as to incapacitate him for duty over a year ago. Up to that time he had rendered valuable service to the country as one of the ablest and most industrious members of the high tribunal of which he was so long an Associate Justice; and was one of the minority of the immortal "7 to 8." His superannuation was a public misfortune, and his death creates a vacancy among those who have been the faithful defenders of the Constitution. He leaves one of the proudest records that man can make—that of a faithful Judge. But one Democratic member of the Bench now remains.

Mr. Bookwalter's campaign for the Governorship of Ohio has begun in good earnest. The people all over the State are organizing on their own account, and with unusual enthusiasm.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

In the midst of the general rejoicing of two weeks ago, over the favorable progress (as *implied* by the bulletins issued at Washington) of the President, we had occasion to caution the public against being too easily satisfied of the absence of possible danger to the patient in the days to come. Our warning was unfortunately shown to have been necessary by the sad news of Saturday last, and although since, the same reassuring messages from the sick chamber are sent forth, it would be foolish to shut our eyes to the fact that the President's condition is precarious and a slight relapse at any time may prove fatal. The cause of the crisis that developed last week, was an abscess that had formed, and it became necessary to summon the consulting surgeons in New York. An incision was made to allow the collected matter *to force itself out, and in consequence* the strength of the patient and the skill of the physicians is now demanded by two wounds instead of one.

That President Garfield may live and be able to discharge the duties of his office, is the earnest prayer of every good citizen. But it is useless to ignore the fact that he holds his life by a frail tenure, and while hoping for the best it is wise to be prepared for the worst.

GENERAL NEWS.

Harper's Weekly gently suggests that the Field subscription may be "embarrassing" to the public.

A decided sensation was produced at a public prayer meeting at Chicago, Friday, by the announcement that Minnie Brooks, the keeper of a disorderly house, had been converted and desired to turn her place into a house of prayer.

William Gavin, while suffering from delirium tremens, at Troy, N. Y., leaped head foremost over a precipice 125 feet high to the rocky bed of the Poestinkill creek. He was terribly cut and bruised, but will probably recover. His escape is miraculous.

For two months past the administration journals have denounced Conkling with every epithet in the vocabulary. They have called him "unscrupulous," "arrogant," etc., etc. On Friday, in return for the votes of the Stalwarts, the administrationists gave "three cheers for Conkling!"

The feat of telephoning 350 miles has been accomplished. The series of experiments made were conducted by Mr. J. F. Noonan, Paterson Manager Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company. Communication was held between the cities of Buffalo and Paterson, N. J., which are 350 miles apart.

A day or two ago the citizens of Linklaen, Wayne county, Pa., were treated to an unusual sight. A large eagle swooped down upon a flock of sheep belonging to Myron W. Coon, and carried to the woods a lamb three months old, into which the bird firmly set its talons. Several who saw the eagle say that the bird was very large and "looked like a buffalo skin falling from the sky."

The Schuylkill region last week produced 165,182 tons of anthracite, an *increase of 84,973 tons over the previous* week and an increase of 66,680 tons as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The production of all the regions for the week amounted to 700,000 tons, an increase of 290,000 tons over last year. The production of all the regions for the year foots up 13,470,779 tons, an increase of 947,018.

Mayor King, of Philadelphia, issued a proclamation Friday morning calling attention to the violation of law relative to the carrying of concealed weapons. "The recent attempt," he says, "to assassinate the President of the United States, suddenly crushing down a whole Nation in sorrow and uncertainty demands of me, *as Chief Magistrate* of a city of nearly a million inhabitants, the immediate and continuous enforcement of the law."

A special dispatch from Yazoo City to the *Democrat* of New Orleans, says that information was received there July 25th of a horrible affair that occurred near Satartia. A white girl was outraged and murdered by a colored blacksmith named Isaac Fisher. Thinking that he had killed the girl by choking her, Fisher threw her into a well and then went to a shop near by. Returning after a little while, he found the girl standing in the water, which was two and a half feet deep. Going down on the rope, he drowned her. He was then unable to get out, and was found in the well with the body of his victim. The citizens, who had assembled, voted on the question of hanging him, but *some circumstances in the case* caused a majority to favor holding him until after an inquest had been held.

The first ball fired at the President by Guiteau, and which grazed his arm, has at last been discovered. It seems that a travelling glazier, who goes about with a box strapped on his back, containing window glass and tools used in his business of mending broken windows, happened to go into the Baltimore and Potomac depot on the morning of the shooting to get a ten dollar bill changed, and while in the act of unstrapping the box from his shoulders he heard the pistol shots, and almost at the same instant realized, by the shattering of his glass, that one of the balls had come in dangerous proximity to his person. Thoroughly alarmed, the glazier quickly left the building. He said nothing about the incident until Sunday last, when, in cleaning out the bottom of his box, he found a bullet. It then occurred to him that this was the missing bullet fired by Guiteau, and he repaired with it the following day to District Attorney Corkhill, to whom he surrendered it and related the above facts. The ball is identical with those used in the weapon used by Guiteau.

The New Jersey Law Journal for July contains news which will be welcome to the Justices of the Peace. When the District Court Act was passed it was thought that it took away all civil jurisdiction from the Justices of the Peace in the cities affected by the act. The Courts of the State, however, decided that point in favor of the Justices. The jurisdiction of the District Courts had been fixed at two hundred dollars by a subsequent Legislature, and the recent Legislature increased the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to a similar figure. This brought Justices' Courts on a level with the District Courts so far as civil business was concerned. Some lawyers were, however, inclined to doubt the constitutionality of this act, and a case in which the validity of the act was involved was accordingly appealed to the Supreme Court. Judge Knapp recently filed the decision of the court in this matter, declaring in favor of the Justices. The latter now have the same jurisdiction as the District Courts, with the additional power of taking complaints in criminal matters, a privilege not accorded to the District Courts.

A little negro in the neighborhood of Three Mile, Barnwell county, S. C., died last week from the effects of a bite of a lamprey eel.

A dilapidated box from Germany reached the Boston Post Office recently for a local jewelry firm. It was marked "no value," but was opened and contained $2,000 worth of precious stones.

A cat near Lackawaxen had three kittens which died, and a boy who had found three young rabbits put them in the place of the kittens. The cat has adopted them, suckles them and apparently is as fond of them as if they were kittens, while the little rabbits take to their adopted mother and thrive.

A little girl in Brown's Valley, Yuba county, California, lately found a bluejay's nest with four young ones in it. Three of the young ones were in orthodox blue feathers, but the fourth was pure white in plumage. She carried the wonder home and brought it up by hand. It is now full grown and is still as white as snow.

The sudden death of Dean Stanley in London, last week, was probably as great a loss to the religious world as it has been called upon to bear in some time. He was the most distinguished representative of the progressive theological thinkers of the Christian Church. The London journals speak of him as one of the tolerant men of the age, and unite in the highest encomiums regarding his life and character.

It may be death to the railroad companies, but it is a splendid thing for travelers when the companies get fighting. There is a reduction in the rates of fare to Chicago every day, and no *one can tell what the next day will* bring forth. If the traveling public will only be patient, there is every probability that travelers will be paid for going to Chicago and receive a chromo in addition. When the railroad companies enter into this sort of thing they generally carry it out royally.

The Pennsylvania, and Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Companies are contemplating great improvements in Jersey City and Hoboken. The Pennsylvania road is about to extend its capacity to carry freight by building two new through tracks to Philadelphia, making the road a four-track bed. The Lackawanna Company have accepted plans for a new freight house to be erected at Hoboken to accommodate through Western freight. Both roads say their traffic has increased beyond their capacity to take care of the business.

During the first six months of the present year there were 2,862 business failures in the United States, with liabilities footing up to $40,000,000. During the same period last year the failures were 2,497, and the liabilities $33,000,000. This shows an increase of 365 in the number of failures, and of $7,000,000 in the amount of liabilities. How about the "business scare" which carried the election against Hancock? The new Republican administration shows up badly from a business point of view. If it don't do better the Republican party will need a platform as broad as Whittaker's ears to float it till 1884.

POLL-PARROT EDITORS.

If anything is amusing that relates to the distressing circumstances surrounding the President's condition, it is the avidity with which the one-horse dailies follow the lead of the administration papers. Any fears expressed or news recorded to the effect that there is danger in the President's condition, are said by the New York *Times* and other papers of like relation, to be unfounded and spread for their effect on the stock market—and youthful journalists fall into the trap. Brains, that are lacking in editors who form their opinions at the point of the scissors, would (if possessed) appreciate the fact that favorable news would also have its effect for somebody's benefit, in the same direction.

Smoking in the open air is confined to certain streets at Ocean Grove.

At Ocean Grove hotel cooks are not allowed to serve brandy sauce for pastry.

The testimony in the Cory trial will make a book of 600 pages. It is to be issued from the Somerville *Messenger* office in November.

There is reason to believe that in a few years carp will be abundant in this State. The fish that were in the ponds in Morris county, last December, all lived through the winter and are thriving finely. They have increased from two inches in length to six inches. They find their own food and bid fair to multiply rapidly.

The Republicans have given the country a Vice President to whom all eyes are now turned. Unfortunately, the men who nominated and elected him now feel the deepest chagrin, and are alarmed lest he may be called to the Presidency. Possibly he may prove to be an abler and better man than his former Republican supporters represent him. He could not well be a worse one. But with the parties so evenly divided, and the public sentiment so thoroughly active and wholesome, there is no great damage save to a squad of Republican office-holders and expectants.

ANDREWS' AMERICAN QUEEN

appears with a new heading, which is very artistic and striking. This journal—the recognized society newspaper of America—has pursued its steady march to high excellence ever since its initial number. As a striking picture of the fashionable life on this continent, its columns are marvelous in their exactitude. With correspondents at almost every watering place, it keeps its readers posted on the gaieties that take place all over the land. "Andrews' *American Queen*" has come to be an indispensable adjunct of American society, the ladies searching its columns as eagerly for society news as the most inveterate "bull" or "bear" does the reports of the Stock Exchange. Aside from its specialty, the literary features of the "*The Queen*" and its illustrations are of the rarest merit.

THE CENTURY CO'S NEW QUARTERS.

The Century Company—formerly Scribner & Co.,—will vacate its old quarters in Broadway over Charles Scribner's Sons, early in September. It has taken a ten years' lease of the fifth floor of the handsome new building on the north side of Union Square. The space at its command is in the form of an L, with the base on Eighteenth St., and is equal, altogether, to a space nearly one hundred feet wide, by two hundred feet long. Three steam elevators, front and rear, bring these high quarters in easy communication with the pavement. The publication offices will overlook Union Square. Adjoining them will be the reception rooms. The editorial rooms of SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY and ST. NICHOLAS will be in the angle of the L. The art rooms will overlook Eighteenth street, and a long, wide corridor running the entire length of the floor will give wall-space on which can be shown the pick of the company's accumulating art treasures. Mr. John La Farge and his corps of artists and assistants in his new business of colored glass decoration, occupy the top floor of the building.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

FIRE MATTERS.

Since the thorough overhauling and refitting of Warren's Steamer, it has been tried and found perfect. No. 2's Engine has also been put in first class order, and the same attention is to be given the apparatus of Gazelle Co. We are proud to assert that no city of like size is so completely protected from fire, as Plainfield, nor so satisfactorily cared for by willing firemen.

Twenty-two members of Warren Hose Co., and eleven of their friends, will go on a midnight picnic to Amboy, during the coming month.

Warren Engine Co., talks of holding one of its "always enjoyable" picnics, some time about the 25th of August.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. L. E. Barcalow undoubtedly deserves the thanks of all pedestrians passing his residence at the corner of Grove and Emily streets, for the handsome and desirable board walk he has recently laid along his property.

The very convenient bowling alley (the only one in the vicinity) at Blatz's Hotel on Somerset street, attracts many private parties of votaries of that health giving game. Everything connected with the amusement is of the best quality, and a large patronage results.

The apportionment of the appropriations for the public schools of Somerset county for the year commencing Sept. 1st, 1881, has been published by County Superintendent J. S. Haynes. From it we glean the following relative to School District No. 38, North Plainfield. Number of children, 892; surplus revenue, $324.04; State appropriation, $269.25; State tax, $4,152.25; Total, $4,745.24. These figures may be compared with those of last year by reference to our issue of the 8th inst.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Black Bass fishing is poor. The fishes do not seem to bite well.

The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society, whose headquarters are at Plainfield, propose purchasing a number of quail this Fall to be turned loose in the Spring in certain localities where they will receive required protection by members of the Society.

The Hunterdon *Democrat*, of Flemington, N. J., complains of illegal drawing of seines and nets in the Branch stream of that vicinity, and regrets that such violations of the law should occur. The proper way to put a stop to such illegal proceedings is to have the offending parties arrested and give them the full benefit of the law, which is severe on such a subject. Where is the fish warden of Hunterdon, brother Killgore? The law is stringent enough if it is enforced.

We learn that one of our well-known amateur shotists, (a dentist by occupation) has been challenged by Thomas Collins, Esq., to shoot him a match at pigeons or glass balls—time, place and conditions to be left to the challenger. Singular to relate, although Charley has put in an appearance at certain stated times and places to "put up or shut up," Thomas has failed to meet him. We begin to think that Tom is afraid and that Charley can discount him—by giving him 11 out of 10 birds.

The Local Press.

The columns of a paper are the publisher's stock in trade, and the parties who ask to use them for their special benefit must expect to pay for the same. Every public-spirited citizen of a place should have a pride in seeing his town and surroundings improve; every new house, every road, every new manufacturing establishment erected, every new business opened, enhances the value of property in our midst. Every reflecting mind knows this to be true, and it should not be forgotten that the local newspaper adds much to the general wealth and prosperity of the place, as well as increases the reputation of the town abroad. It benefits all who have business in the place; enhances the value of property, besides being a desirable public convenience, even if not conducted in the interests of the ruling political power. It increases trade, it cautions against imposition, it saves you from loss, it warns you of danger, it points out different advantages, and increases your profits.—The local press is the power that moves the people; therefore support it by advertising in it liberally, subscribing for it, and paying for it.—*Printers' Circular.*

State Prison Management.

The records of the New Jersey State Prison show that during the time the prison was under the management of General Mott, every twenty-four hours one or more prisoners (and generally more) were punished. Patrick Laverty has been Keeper of the State Prison since March 28, and since that time only twelve prisoners have been punished, and for fifty-two consecutive days *not one* convict even gave cause for punishment. An increase (other things being equal) should have been expected for the reasons: 1st, that the prisoners knew they had a new keeper, and might be expected to presume upon him. 2d, because only thirty prisoners are now employed, owing to the throwing up of contracts and other causes, and idleness begets insubordination. *A representative of the State Gazette* made a hurried tour of inspection of the State Prison, and was gratified with all he saw and heard. In conversation with Keeper Laverty on the subject of prison punishment, he said, "the severest punishment inflicted is incarceration in a dark cell with only bread and water, and only two or three convicts have had to remain in a dark cell over night. The stretcher or the boot-heel gag have not been used, and while I am Keeper of the prison they shall not be used." There are now 815 convicts in the prison, 26 of whom are females. Thirty only are employed, but on August 1st there will be employment for about 250. There are 14 in the hospital, 11 only of whom are actually patients. The sick call generally numbers about 50, but few being serious cases. The hospital is kept in perfect condition, with an excellent kitchen attached. The sanitary condition of the prison is as nearly perfect as can be. A number of improvements have been made recently, and the cleanliness of the institution is simply marvelous. The lesson *easily learned by the visitor is that discipline* and cleanliness can be maintained without tyranny or brutality.—*Trenton State Gazette.*

Daily "Country" Newspapers.

In its issue of Monday last, the Plainfield *Daily News* announced its suspension (?)—since which date the place from whence it was published knows it no more, and sombre crape looped across the doorway to its former editorial rooms, evidences the decease of another impossible attempt to run a daily paper in an infantile city. Knowledge achieved by an experience of thirteen years, regarding the needs of the city of Plainfield in the way of local journalism, has shown us that a paper published daily is sure to die sooner or later, unless bolstered by outside financial support from those who have an end in view, which they absurdly suppose can be carried out by a system of brainless abuse. In its beginning the scheme partakes of the characteristics which afford the same amusement as a toy does to any other child. Even if in the hurry of recording items of interest the facts are sure to be incorrect, yet a hundred or so copies of each issue are sold because the "enterprise" is a novelty. Then if unsparing abuse is scattered right and left—reckless of whom it may affect, or what family skeleton it may disclose—the sale continues, that gossip-lovers and scandal-mongers may feed on the choice morsels set forth regarding the character of public officials and private citizens. But, eventually, the readers of the daily lose the interest inspired by the former freshness which at first attracted attention, and the growing staleness of the enterprise (?) and the paucity of intellect displayed averts to the financial ruin of the publisher who so foolishly imagined that ability, good taste and sound judgment were unnecessary adjuncts in managing the columns of a newspaper and catering to the desires of its readers. Those who are relied upon to support the project, find that the weekly only can be depended upon for accuracy, and the daily issues are passed by. Experience in collecting news; a reputation among the public for stating circumstances instead of guesses, and giving a just expression of facts rather than surmises; a knowledge of what to say and what to leave unsaid, combined with judgment as to the way to present it in type—all these requisites with many others, are indispensable in part or whole, when publishing successfully and supporting by itself alone, a suburban journal in a city adjacent to a great metropolis.

We do not wish to intimate that the daily whose demise we record at the beginning of this article, was lacking in any of the requirements spoken of or had started out in pursuance of the line of "policy" portrayed; it existed hardly long enough to pass through the incipient and undeveloped stage of conception; but in a general way our remarks will be found most fittingly descriptive of the inner workings of a daily newspaper in cities of Plainfield's character, and a true index of the qualities lacking in such "enterprises."

VENNOR promises for August 15th, "Cooler to cold and cloudy and pleasant" weather.

Union County Property.

The table of the Assessors' valuation of the lands and real estate, personal property, liabilities, etc., of the whole taxable property in Union county, with the tax rate, is herewith given, from the Elizabeth *Journal*, and it is a table of figures that are very interesting.

The fluctuation in the value of the properties in different parts of the county is shown by a comparison with the list published last year. From this it appears that six out of the ten townships turn in less property than last year, while the cities and the wards of the cities with the exception of the Second, Third and Fourth wards of Rahway, turn in more property than last year. The following shows, in round numbers, how much more or less than last year are the valuations of the several wards and townships of this county for this year: Clark township, $7,250 less, (about 2 per cent.); Cranford, $25,000 less, (about 6 per cent.); Fanwood, $34,000 less, (about 4 per cent.); Linden, $23,500 less, (2 per cent.); New Providence, $22,100 less, (nearly 9 per cent.); Westfield, $1,600 less, (about 2 per cent.); Springfield, $19,000 more, (over 7 per cent.); Summit $36,000 more, (nearly 4 per cent.); Union, $3,400 more, (about 2¼ per cent.); Plainfield, $97,500 more, (about 2¼ per cent.); Rahway, First ward, $2,500 more, (over 5 per cent.); Second ward, $9,000 less, (about 2 per cent.); Third ward, $18,000 less, (not quite 2 per cent.); Fourth ward, $6,000 less, (about 1 per cent.); Elizabeth, First ward, $50,000 more, (4½ per cent.); Second ward, $445,000 more, (about 32 per cent.); Third ward, $14,000 more, (less than 1 per cent.); Fourth ward, $35,000 more, (over 3 per cent.); Fifth ward, $7,000 more, (about ½ per cent.); Sixth ward, $16,000 more, (about 1 per cent.); Seventh ward, $20,000 more, (nearly 2 per cent.); Eighth ward, $3,500 more, (over ½ per cent.)

By way of further comparison, it may be stated that the totals of last year were as follows: Real estate, $20,781,225; personal property, $3,422,690; liabilities, $728,645; total, $23,475,450. There were last year 9,773 polls. Notwithstanding the large increase in the cities, the decrease in the township returns leaves only a total increase of $540,650.

	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Liabilities.	Total.	Polls.	County Tax.	School Tax.
Clark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elizabeth, 1st ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2d ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3d ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Providence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rahway, 1st ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2d ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3d ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Springfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Somerset Street Assessment.

Somerset street in the Township of North Plainfield is one of the arteries or public highways connecting Plainfield with a large area of country west and northwest of Plainfield. Its importance to travel, and commerce through it will be best appreciated by reference to the county maps of Somerset and Union *counties, and by traveling over its extent* westerly to where it pierces the mountain. From its importance to the general public, it would seem unreasonable to assess the property adjoining Somerset street for any considerable portion of the expense of improving and maintaining the street. This street has been improved under the provisions of an act passed in 1873, and the Township Committee levied an assessment on the property fronting the street. This assessment could not be enforced, because illegal; and in 1877 an act was passed to enable the Township of North Plainfield to make an assessment for so much of the costs of Somerset street improvement as is found to be a sufficient appreciable benefit to any particular land, to make it practically assessable. Commissioners under the act of 1877 were appointed who made a new assessment, which was set aside by the Circuit Court in 1878 as illegal. This assessment placed all the expense of the improvement, except $5,600, on the land in the immediate neighborhood of the street. The assessment was assailed and resisted as illegal, unjust and oppressive. The Circuit Court appointed new commissioners to make a new assessment in 1879, the last commissioners being John Veghte, John Lindsley and La Rue Vredenburgh. Instead of making a new assessment, it is alleged that a copy of the former assessment was made and returned to the Circuit Court with an elaborate report. This assessment was confirmed by the Somerset Circuit Court, Justice Dalrymple presiding. David W. Stone and others, through their counsel, applied to the Supreme Court for allowance of certiorari, obtained writ of certiorari, restrained collection of assessment and removed all the proceedings into the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court at the last June term rendered decision against the township and in favor of the Prosecutors, ordering the judgment and order of the Circuit Court confirming the assessment set aside, and remitting the matter to the Circuit in a manner to secure the ends of justice.

The order of the Supreme Court is, "That the confirmation of the assessment in this cause be and the same is hereby set aside as illegal and for nothing holden." This is a sweeping rebuke to the whole proceeding below! The Supreme Court also allows the Prosecutors their costs of certiorari, including costs of printing; and orders the Township of North Plainfield to pay these costs, which are taxed by the Clerk of the Court at the sum of three hundred and three dollars and sixty-seven cents, ($303.67.) Judgment for these costs have also been entered against the Township. In addition to these costs, there have also been adjudged and allowed costs against the same Township in matter of Johnston Drive.

Another Victim.

On Tuesday afternoon occurred in Somerville the funeral of James Quigley, who died on Sunday morning from lock-jaw. He was one of the boys who was wounded in the hand on the "Fourth" by a toy pistol—a piece of an exploded cap entering his finger. He attended Sunday School on the 17th inst., and was then thought to be doing well; but on the following day he was taken ill and continued to grow worse, suffering agonizing pain until death came to his relief.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON—In North Plainfield, July 27th, of heart disease, Emma G. Johnson, aged 36 years. Funeral Friday, July 29th, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Mountain avenue.

LAING—In this city, July 26th, 1881, of hasty consumption, Charles Laing, aged 28 years, 7 days. Funeral services at the residence of James H. Force, No. 30 W. Front street, on Sunday, July 31st, 1881, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, this city.

LYON—At Greenwich, Conn., July 26, 1881, Charles Jefferson, son of James and Victoria Lyon, aged 8 months and 16 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield.
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Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 16 PARK AVENUE,
[illegible] Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE No. 11 THIRD STREET,
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Where We will be Found Day or Night. Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

BOYNTON BEACH!
WOODBRIDGE, N. J.
These beautiful grounds have been refitted and refurnished, the Grove largely extended, the facilities for
Bathing and Amusements
Greatly improved, and will be for the future under the OWNER'S PERSONAL MANAGEMENT.
Grand New Pavilion,
Large Strong Box Swings,
Flying Hobby Horses.
I have the finest facilities in the State for the entertainment of first class Family, Church and Association
Picnics and Excursions.
Open for Family Excursions daily, (Sundays excepted.)
ADMISSION FREE.
N. B.—A few unengaged days yet open for Associations. For terms, apply to
C. W. BOYNTON,
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PAINTING!
Painting, Paper Hanging, Fresco Painting, Kalsomining, Graining, Gilding, Marbling and Sign Painting.
All done in a first class manner, by thoroughly skilled workmen.
Orders can be left at the office of this paper, or sent by mail to
WILLIAM C. HAY,
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C. C. C. C.,
Or Trenton Business College.
TRENTON, N. J.
Seventeenth Year.
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The College Annual, containing important announcements and full particulars, will be sent on application to
A. J. RIDER, PRINCIPAL.

OPEN SEASON
FOR
Game Birds, Animals and Fish
IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
Compiled in the year 1881 by the
N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society.

BIRDS.	OPEN SEASON.	Penalty
RUFFED GROUSE,	Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st.	$15
QUAIL,	Nov. 1st to Dec. 15th.	15
WOODCOCK,	July 1st to Aug. 1st, & Sep. 30 to Dec. 15,	15
RAIL BIRD,	Months of Sept. and Oct.	5
REED BIRD or MARSH HEN,	Aug. 25th to Dec. 1st.	5
PRAIRIE CHICKEN,	Oct. 15th to Dec. 1st.	10
UPLAND PLOVER,	Aug. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
SUMMER DUCK,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
ANIMALS.		
GRAY SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
BLACK SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
FOX SQUIRREL,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
RABBIT,	Oct. 31st to Dec. 1st.	15
DEER,	Close season for 5 years from 1881; Then only between Oct. 31st & Dec. 1st.	50
FISH.		
SALMON TROUT,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
BROOK TROUT,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
BLACK or Oswego BASS,	July 1st to Nov. 1st.	25

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Secretary's Address, W. L. FORCE, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COURTS OF THE STATE.

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G. D. COOKE, Wm. CLARK, Secretaries.

L. M. CONGAR, President.

Central R. R. of N. J.
FAMILY EXCURSIONS TO
Coney Island Direct!
ON JULY 11th, 1881,
And until further notice, in connection with
Steamer "CHANCELLOR."
Connecting at BAY RIDGE with N. Y. & SEA BEACH R. R.
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Arrive West Brighton Beach [illegible]
Children under 12 years of Age, Half Fare.
JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager.
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Park Avenue Bakery
JOHN WALKER. Prop'r.
FAMILIES and HOTELS supplied with the Celebrated
VIENNA BREAD & ROLLS,
And all Varieties of
Pies, Cake and Confectionery.

WANTS and INFORMATION.
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FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, [illegible]

CELERY and Cabbage Plants for sale by the 100 or 1,000 at Deakin's Nursery, [illegible]

CELERY PLANTS—[illegible]

FOR SALE—Cheap, "Advance" Mower and Reaper, [illegible]

JOHN H. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, [illegible]

HAMBURGS, black, [illegible]

The Magnificent Stallion,
George Washington,
[illegible]
PERCY G. OHL,
Central Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
During the month of MAY.
Terms, $20—$10 Cash.
Balance when mare proves with foal.

EDSALL & PRICE
We are Closing Out in Every Department!
At this season of the year certain lines of Goods, which have been marked at
BARGAIN PRICES.
Every Day brings out Something New!
Children's Summer Suits,
Low Neck, Short Sleeves, from 16 to 26 ins., reduced to 15 Cts.
A Line of Gent's Gauze Wear closing at 23 Cents.
10 of the 5c Articles now Selling for 25 Cents;
This Department must be closed out to make room for Fall and Holiday Goods.
Summer Dress Goods selling Cheap.
The best way to know about our Stock is to COME AND EXAMINE IT.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

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Great Closing-Out Sale of Dress Goods!
Great Closing-Out Sale of Ladies Underwear.
" " " Children's Underwear.
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LAWNS. LAWNS. LAWNS.
From 7 cents per yard to 18c—THE BEST.
Atlantic A MUSLIN only 7 Cents Per Yard.
This Muslin cannot be bought to-day by the Quantity less than 8½ Cents.
The Largest and Best Selected Stock of Ginghams ever seen this side of N. Y., ranging from 10 to 18¾ Cts., the Best.
100 Dozen Ladies' White Hose, only 5cts. per Pair.
50 Dozen Ladies' Col'd Hose, 4 Pair for 25cts.
50 Dozen Misses Fancy Hose, only 12½ Cents.
The PEARL SHIRT still leads, which we sell for 67, 75c, $1.10. All sizes, from 14 to 18 1-2.
BOYS' SIZES, from 12 to 13½, at 55 cents. GOOD FIT.
Our New Triplex Flexible Hip Corset
Still in Stock. THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,

Closing-Out Sale of
SUMMER CLOTHING.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
Clothier & Merchant Tailor,
Is closing out his entire stock of light CLOTHING to make room for FALL Goods
Men's Cassimere Suits, $5.00 and Upwards.
We have also a very large stock of goods in our Merchant Tailoring Department which we make up in our usual FIRST CLASS STYLE at the very lowest prices. Children's Knee Pants, 25c. and upward.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier & Merchant Tailor,
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Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims, I will hereafter, until the 1st of next JULY, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts, $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. F. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.
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JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments. Including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, BONED GAME, SALMON, [illegible] SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.

GREAT BARGAINS at WHITE'S,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.
I have during the past week secured some extraordinary bargains in the AUCTION ROOMS which are now open for inspection; a few of which we enumerate below:
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Ladies & Gent's Gauze Underwear from 25c. up.
Gent's Jean Drawers, slightly damaged by Water, only 40c., worth 75c. Fans, Fans, 1, 2, 3, 5c. and upwards. Shetland Shawls, only $1.00.
Sun Umbrellas, Japanese Parasols. Our
Five and Ten Cent Counters
They are the great attraction of the day, where you can buy ARTICLES FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS, that are sold everywhere for more than double the money. The number of articles runs close up to a thousand, and everything will find here some useful article that is needed.
Remember, the place for Bargains is at WHITE'S Old Stand, corner Front and Peace Streets.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

IF it is true that "it rains alike upon the just and the unjust," where do we Plainfielders come in?

THE First Presbyterian Church has been refitted and completely freshened inside, during the past few weeks.

THE members of the 7th Day church of this city were off on a picnic, in the vicinity of "Pope's Spring," on Sunday last. It is needless to remark that a fine time was experienced.

HEAVEN help us, now that after having been afflicted with Vennor's weather predictions, the rumors are that hoop-skirts are again coming into fashion. Girls, what are you thinking of!

THE last, and possibly the only chance to go to Ocean Grove with Plainfield excursionists, is upon the 30th of next month, when the Crescent avenue Presbyterians wind up the season.

THE case of Boone vs McNabb, decided in favor of the plaintiff by Justice McLoughlin recently, will, we understand, be taken to a higher court, with hopes of a reversal of judgment.

ABOUT fifty members of the Plainfield Saengerbund grouped themselves together in the woods, one day recently, and enabled photographer Langhorne to take a very satisfactory picture of the company.

THE Common Council will undoubtedly continue to audit and pay the bills of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., in spite of the fact that its lamps under the bridges are not universally or satisfactorily lighted.

THE C. C. C. C. or Trenton Business College Annual is on our table. It is a neat book, and contains full particulars of this most excellent institution. It will be sent post paid by addressing A. J. Rider, Principal, Trenton, N. J.

THE Revised Testament is to be used as an advertising medium. A Philadelphia man will distribute one million copies gratuitously. The Bible Society refused to sell him copies for less than twenty-five cents apiece. He got them for twelve.

SPARKS from a passing locomotive, it is supposed, set fire to a large pile of railroad ties and cord wood, lying along side of the Central Railroad, near the "tanks" below Dunellen, on Tuesday evening last, causing the destruction of many dollar's worth of material.

THE question as to whether the city can collect back taxes by action in the courts will be tried before Justice McLoughlin, on Monday, the 8th prox., Corporation Counsel Kimball representing the city, and Craig A. Marsh, Esq., the delinquent taxpayers.

THE *Summit Weekly Herald*, a new journal issued at Summit, N. J., by editor Lorenzo H. Abbey, comes to us this week, a new offering for public favor. The *Herald* is neatly printed, newsy, and presents a very fair typographical appearance. Success to its publisher.

THE types should have spelled "City National Bank," instead of 1st National Bank, in our last issue, where an item referred to the payment of monies to the Firemen's Relief Fund, the *former* named institution having paid a sum to Treasurer Mattison of the Relief Association.

A STAGE load of blooming and blushing damsels of Plainfield, in charge of a "jolly two," left this city during the early hours of Wednesday morning, for the shores of Boynton Beach. Lunch and bathing suits constituted the baggage taken and a day of fun and flirtation was enjoyed. "Oh! Scat me, Frank!"

THE fresh winds of the past few days have caused clouds of dust to be raised on our streets, which have demoralized the merchant as well as housekeeper. From some unexplained cause the street sprinklers have failed to keep the dust down, as they should have done. "More water" is the cry of the oppressed.

AMONG our new advertisements of to-day will be noticed that of Wm. G. Hay of 448 Hudson street, N. Y. city, a house decorator, paper hanger and sign painter of skill and reputation, who is prepared to furnish estimates for work in his line at satisfactory figures. A postal card to his address will receive prompt attention.

A WELL-KNOWN artist and a prominent tobacco merchant—both residents of this city—recently indulged in a fishing trip among the inland waters of the vicinity. It is apparent from the result of the expedition, that the wily trout escaped "Scott free"—the game brought home consisting of a string of cat-fish and a Bass.

ON Thursday evening of next week, the young people of St. Mary's parish will hold a moonlight picnic on the grounds surrounding the Hall in Fourth street. Fine music and other entertaining features will be presented, and the proceeds will be laudably appropriated towards furnishing the pastor's new residence.

ON Wednesday was buried from his late residence on Terrill Road, Mr. Bertrand Lataple, who died recently at the age of 75 years and 6 months. The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Church, and had lived in this city for the past thirty years. He leaves behind a widow and a large circle of those who hold him in high esteem.

THE scarcity of woodcock, recently impelled a "mighty nimrod" of this city to vent his hunting proclivities towards the extermination of Plainfields cat colony. He was an old hand at the business and would have succeeded in sweeping the feline race off the face of the earth, had he not been stopped by one of pussey's admirers.

The miscreants who have, with such consummate maliciousness, smashed a number of stained glass windows in the south side of the Trinity Reformed church, should be made an example of. The expense of replacing the lights will be great, as they must be made to order of the particular design carried out by the pattern of the window.

WE would call the attention of our farmers to the rich soil, most desirable for fertilizing purposes, that lies an inch thick on Park avenue between Front St. and the railroad crossing. If they would devote a few hours to carting the accumulation to their fields, crops increased therewith would amply repay them for their trouble and the time spent.

AN exchange has an article upon "Girls as Barometers." We have never thought of girls in this connection, but the idea is not such a very bad one. Girls are mercurial. They show when it is cold weather in an unmistakable way, and when they desire to make it hot for a fellow they go up accordingly. Besides girls are nice kind of barometers to have around.

A LARGE attendance gathered at the residence of Mr. Paul Loizeaux at Chatham and Water streets, on Sunday afternoon last, where very enjoyable and impressive religious services were carried on in the open air. Convenient and comfortable seats were provided for all, and the occasion will be repeated next Sunday at 4:30 p. m., at the same place.

THE grand excursion up the Hudson to Excelsior Park, under the auspices of the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, will take place on Thursday, August 18th, leaving Plainfield at 7:30 a. m. A pleasant ride to the 'Port and a beautiful sail past the busy scenes of New York harbor and the magnificent shore of the State, will be great attractions in connection with a number of other enjoyable features.

THE Rahway Times replies to the criticism of the *Central Times* on the publication by the former of the fabrication regarding the circulation of a paper requesting Mayor Randolph to resign, by stating that it credited the item to its source. But we as yet have failed to see any excuse offered by our Rahway contemporary for the publication of the statement without any responsible endorsement.

THE town of Summit was greatly excited over a jury trial in a "horse case" on Tuesday last. A prominent citizen of that place felt aggrieved in respect to his purchase of a costly animal, and securing the services of John Wood, Esq., sued the vendor for fraud and deceit. Craig A. Marsh, Esq., of this city, was called in for the defence, and after an exciting contest succeeded in obtaining a verdict in favor of his client.

THE Saengerbund, in their coming moonlight picnic and summer night's festival of August 11th, do not propose to be outdone by any other organization in the same direction. The members of the entertainment committee, whose names we published last week, are all gentlemen of experience sufficient to know exactly what is wanted to afford pleasure to all, and possessed of the requisite ability to perfect every necessary arrangement.

BOYNTON Beach seems each year to increase its popularity, and numbers of large excursions and private parties visit its attractions and enjoy its pleasures daily. On Tuesday next the Springfield M. E. church intend spending the day there, accompanied by a full brass band, and subsequent dates have been secured as follows: August 2d, First Presbyterian church of Woodbridge; 4th and 5th, large excursions from New York; 9th, Cranford Presbyterian church; 9th, St. Michael's Temperance Association of New York; 11th, Roselle Methodist church.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made that will result in wiping out the entire indebtedness of the U. & M. C. M. A. Association.

IN accordance with what precedent or parliamentary usage, does the Common Council amend an Ordinance upon its third reading.

IN another column will be found an interesting communication from a correspondent sojourning at the Hot Springs of Virginia.

NOW begin to commence to get ready to make your entries in the coming Third Annual Exhibition of the U. & M. C. M. A. Association.

HAVING completed the interior of the depot in so handsome a manner, the C. R. R. painters are now engaged in retouching the outside.

ANOTHER "dog case" is set down for trial before Justice Nodyne on the 2d prox. Messrs. Suydam & Jackson for the plaintiffs and Craig A. Marsh, Esq., for the defendant.

LADIES will find a full assortment of Berlin Zephyrs, Embroideries and everything in the line of fancy work or materials for the latter, at the establishment of Mrs. W. L. Force, No. 8, Park avenue.

THE late efficient expressman of the Hotel Netherwood, Mr. Michael Undal, has charge of the grading of the grounds about the new residence of Mr. H. P. Tallmadge. The ability of Mr. Undal and his industry, will be sure to carry out the contract in a satisfactory manner.

THROUGH the courtesy of Mr. Chris. Van Arsdale of the Somerville Engine Co., we were very pleasantly entertained, one day recently, by a visit to the rooms of the Hook & Ladder Co., of that town. The quarters of the boys are situated in the *Messenger* building, where, besides tastefully furnished reading and meeting rooms, is also a billiard parlor containing two handsome tables, to the attractions of which the members are admitted and their friends are welcomed. The service of a gentlemanly attendant is always present, and we know of no similar arrangement for comfort and sociability in the State, that is more perfect in every particular.

A CONTINUED hearing on the subject of the Judiciary, or Courts of the State, is to be given by the Constitutional Commission, at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade room, at Newark, at 11 a. m., on Friday, the 5th of August. The object of this meeting is to give to the members of the bar and others, residing in the upper part of the State, an opportunity to be heard on this important subject. It is to be hoped that it will be generally availed of, as the commission is desirous of learning the views of the bar and people of the State on this subject. It is the most important and interesting matter that will engage the attention of the commission.

The North Plainfield Public School.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the North Plainfield Public School, Mr. Wm. E. Jones was re-elected Chairman and Mr. Jas. K. Arnold District Clerk. The following corps of instructors for the coming term was appointed and have all subsequently accepted: Principal, Mr. Sydney H. Moore, of Morristown; Teachers, Misses Dora Skillman, A. M. Smith, Rachael Mair, E. J. Bainbridge, S. Y. Randolph, Louisa Trembly and Lizzie Kiernan.

Mr. Moore, the new head, is a gentleman of experience and reputation as an instructor, having in former years been extensively connected with the schools of Morris County. There is every reason to feel satisfied that the Trustees have been very fortunate in their selection.

Plainfield vs. Bound Brook.

We felt assured that any right-thinking and just-minded reader of our criticism regarding the action of the citizens of Bound Brook, in allowing this city to bear the expenses incurred by our firemen in saving the property of the merchants of Bound Brook at the recent conflagration in that place, would agree with us as to the duty owed the Plainfield Department. The *Chronicle* of Bound Brook says, with much truth: "It is a mystery to us, as well as to many others, why the Somerville firemen received a donation of $25, and the Plainfield firemen not one cent. Certainly one company did as good service as the other, and if we mistake not, the Plainfield boys got to work first. If their services are not recognized in a suitable manner this time, we may ask in vain when we need them again."

New Jersey's Courts.

The commission appointed last winter to recommend amendments to the New Jersey Constitution met on Friday evening in Atlantic City. The meeting was, by appointment, set apart for the consideration of amendments to the judicial system. All the lawyers of the State, as well as the judiciary, had been invited to contribute suggestions, and a number were present. Ex-Judge Buchanan, formerly presiding in the Common Pleas Court at Trenton, criticised the present judicial system of the State very severely and aptly styled it an enigma. He proposed an amendment, as did also Judge Pancoast of the Camden Bar Association. The commission includes some able lawyers, and they joined earnestly in the discussion of these propositions, especially Messrs. Abbett and Bird and President of the Senate Hobart. The commission further consider the subject in Newark on August 5.

A Very Attractive Excursion.

The members of the No. 2 Engine and Hose companies have taken a new and most agreeable departure from the usual style of summer excursions that our city is favored with. On Tuesday morning next leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock, they propose to take their friends and patrons to entirely original picnic grounds amidst the beautiful scenery of Pennsylvania. Neshaminy Falls and Rocky Glen, on the P. & R. railroad between Trenton Junction and Philadelphia, are very highly spoken of as affording every desired attraction sought by excursionists. To these places no doubt a large company of pleasure seekers will journey, and a long day of continued enjoyment will be experienced. The ride to and from will be less than two hours in duration each way; and without change of cars, through some of the most enchanting scenery of the country. Refreshments will be obtainable on the grounds; and a large dancing platform with music by Bannan's Orchestra, will be provided for the votaries of terpsichore. Stops both ways will be made at Bound Brook and Dunellen. Tickets $1, children 50 cents; to be procured at the shoe store of Sherwin & Mason, No. 23 W. Front street, or of members of the company.

The Baptist Excursion.

Fifteen car loads—supplemented at Roselle by two more—filled with young folks, old folks and lunch, made the journey from Plainfield to Asbury Park in short-metre on Friday last and landed at that delectable bathing resort a spilling crowd of Baptist Sunday School scholars, their teachers, parents, friends, other fellow's sisters and the rest. The managers of the affair had arranged it principally to afford the young people of the church a day's recreation without money and without price, and, in consequence, the influx of others was an agreeable surprise and a most satisfactory assistance towards meeting the expenses of the occasion. Before the time of starting from this city arrived, it had become necessary to refuse to sell any more tickets, as the quota of cars that is apportioned one engine at a time, was already filled. However, as all desiring to go got aboard, no one was compelled to stay at home; and the slight overcrowding experienced between Plainfield and Roselle, was relieved at the latter place by the addition of two coaches.

To describe in what way the day was passed by the excursionists, in pursuit of what varied attractions the time sped away and what scenes and incidents met the eye, would be merely to rehearse the experiences and observations of our readers at a similar place and time. Everybody must know the routine of an Ocean Grove visit, for we feel sure there is not a Plainfielder with soul so dead that he or she has neglected to patronize at least one of the divers excursions from this city to that spot. One unusual feature of the occasion, however, was noticeable, and that probably by its prominence as a sin of omission. The predilection of the sect for the liquid element was not appertained upon the day in question. Probably they were accustomed to having the element tempered to the shorn follower of St. John—be that as it may, their absence from the embrace of the sad sea waves was a subject of occasional and reprehensible facetiousness.

The return trip was probably the quickest, so far as Elizabethport, ever made. The run of the previous week was considered unusually fast, but that of Friday, although burdened with three times the load, reached the 'Port seven minutes sooner and reduced the running time of the daily express trains about a quarter of an hour. So fast was the run, in fact, that on account of a consequent hot-box, one of the cars had to be left at Elizabeth and a delay at that point occasioned, which afforded an opportunity for the mosquito colony to treat itself to a change of diet—substituting for the usual Elizabethan ration of malaria, a souvenir of Plainfield blood. Home was reached at about 8.30, and thousands of excursionists that had started out in search of enjoyment, [illegible] with happiness and enriched with enjoyment.

Netherwood Union Chapel.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Hayes Ward, Editor of the New York *Independent*, will occupy the pulpit of the Union Chapel, in Netherwood, next Sunday morning, the 31st inst., at 11 o'clock.

For Contempt.

The State Supreme Court has delivered an opinion that a Justice of the Peace has no authority to commit for contempt of Court. Abusive words spoken to a Justice while holding Court are, however, indictable, and a Justice may require a party offending to give bail for his appearance at the Quarter Sessions, and in default commit him, and persons so offending may be removed from the room.

The Hotel Netherwood.

The Hotel Netherwood under the usual commendable management of Mr. Chas. King, assisted by the courteous attention in the office of Messrs. Raynor and Schenck, has this year added most favorably to its achieved reputation as a summer house of perfect completion in every particular. The attendance has been most generous in each department, the cuisine unsurpassed in all its details and not an omission of a comfort or benefit that might be desired by the most critical guest, has occurred. Each week some evening entertainment has been provided to relieve the routine of hotel life, and the enjoyable drives, healthy air and beautiful scenery unite in making this resort one of the most attractive in the State.

Thrown from a Carriage.

On turning the corner of Front and Somerset streets on Saturday evening, the wheels of a carriage in which were Mr. David Conover, his wife and a friend, became in some unexplained manner tangled together and succeeded in upsetting the vehicle. The occupants, with the exception of Mrs. Conover, escaped unhurt, but that lady was so stunned as to lose unconsciousness and had to be carried into a neighboring pharmacy where the attendance of Dr. M. B. Long was summoned. The treatment requisite was administered, and later it was possible to transfer the patient to her mother, Mrs. Philpit, on Manning ave., where she has since recovered from all dangerous symptoms, and is at present only suffering the accompanying pains that attend severe bruises.

Camp Meeting.

There will be a Union Gospel Camp Meeting in Compton's Grove, Union Co., within three miles of Rahway and one mile from Uniondown Station, P. R. R., commencing on Saturday, July 23, and continuing until the 2d of August, 1881, under the direction of Rev. Jos. Pollard, pastor of A. M. E. Church of Rahway, and Rev. S. B. Williams of A. M. E. Church of Elizabeth. Clergymen and lay evangelists of various denominations will assist. The Gospel Singers will sing at each service. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and intermediate services, consisting of prayer, praise, temperance and childrens'-meetings.—There will be accommodations for ten thousand people.

Personalia.

School Trustee Jacob Kirkner and family are at the Catskills.

Mr. J. U. Fraley and family are stopping at the Monmouth House, Spring Lake, N.J.

Mrs. J. C. Vertu returned to her home in this city, from Europe, on Thursday of last week.

Miss Mamie DeCamp, of Chester, is visiting Miss Nellie Pangborn, of North Plainfield.

Mr. Evelyn Greig, clerk in the P. O. has been lying seriously ill for some day's past, at his residence.

The Misses Lottie and Carrie and Mr. Joe Pike of Front street, are staying at the Columbia House, Ocean Grove.

The Miss Bakers of Front street with Miss Rhoda Hallock, returned from Ocean Grove on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Mulford Estil has turned his back upon his old friends and familiar scenes of Plainfield, and left for a short tramp elsewhere.

Mr. Samuel Huntington was elected on Tuesday evening a member of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, to fill a vacancy.

Mr. T. Karl Polak and family, of Netherwood, go to the Delaware House, Ocean Beach, early in August for a few weeks sojourn.

Mr. Lewis Compton and sister, Mrs. Clark, are registered at the Romain House, Asbury Park, where they will remain a month.

Mr. Theodore Heinemann of the Plainfield Saengerbund, and now engaged by a large clothing house of New York, was in this city on Sunday last.

Joquin Miller—the "Poet of the Sierras"—and daughter, are visiting in Somerville, the guests of A. V. D. Honeyman, Esq., editor of the *Gazette*.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron, who is engaged in the construction of a new railroad in Warren County, visited his home in this city last Saturday.

The Rev. J. Judson Pierson of Jordanville N. Y., son of the late Dan'l. Pierson of North Plainfield, has been presented with a little baby girl to love and cherish.

Mr. Gershom Frazee intends re-visiting the silver mining districts of Arizona, near Tombstone, in a few weeks hence, he having interest in valuable mines there.

The Rev. Robert B. Clark of State Centre, Iowa, son-in-law of our City Collector, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, Sunday morning, August 21st.

Our sanctum received a call, on Saturday last, from Mr. Geo. Stevens, correspondent of the Yonkers, *N. Y. Gazette*, —"Wade Whipple." Mr. S. is visiting relatives at Dunellen.

Halsey DeCamp, Esq., (brother to "High") and wife, residents of Little Falls, New York State, visited friends and relatives in this section, since our last issue. Their friends here are legion.

Mr. J. P. Johnson, of Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, lost by death, on Wednesday, his daughter Emma, aged 16 years. The sympathy of all is with the bereaved family in its grief.

Mr. George VanEmburgh, the capable manager of the establishment of Messrs. Edsall & Price in this city, left with his family on Friday of last week for ten day's recreation in Monmouth County.

Mr. A. T. Shotwell of this city and Miss Josie Moore of North Plainfield, were united in marriage on Wednesday. The couple left the same afternoon for a honeymoon in Saratoga, Niagara and elsewhere.

Postmistress Vail, having returned from a short term of vacation and rest, continues to manage the conveniences of her office with the same courtesy and ability that have always characterized that branch of the government's service.

Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, whose husband (formerly of Laing's Hotel, this city) is proprietor of the Fair Haven Hotel, on the Shrewsbury River, Monmouth County, made a flying visit to friends in Plainfield one day last week.

The many friends of Charles Laing, nephew of John W. Laing, Esq., will be pained to hear of his decease, on Thursday, after a short illness of hasty consumption at the early age of 26 years. "Charley" was universally esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Geo. A. Babcock, of Eighth Street, has given $30,000 to the University at Alfred Centre, N. Y., where a Professorship will be named in honor of him. He has also given $10,000 to the College at Milton, Wis., and promises to duplicate the bequest when the Alumni shall have raised a like sum.

Prof. James Lyon and wife have been again terribly unfortunate in losing a member of their family by death, while seeking recreation amid a change of air and scene. At Greenwich, Conn., on Saturday last, occurred the death of their youngest child, Charles Jefferson, aged 8 months and 19 days.

Mr. Alfonso Wilson, a former resident of Plainfield, engaged in the business of sinking drive wells, was in our city on Tuesday last, on business matters. The "Judge" looks remarkably well for a person of his advanced years, and states that he is engaged in the lucrative business of disposing of his patent drive well points, his office being located in Courtlandt street, N. Y. City.

Mr. Otis G. Webb, a gentleman prominently known among the athletic, political and social circles of this city and Westfield, was called upon on Saturday last to bear the severe affliction consequent upon the loss of his wife. This death follows closely upon others that have entirely eliminated Mr. Webb's immediate family, and the sympathy and consideration of a large number of friends and acquaintances will be with him in his unmeasurable sorrow.

Wm. H. Brower, Esq., of this city, Mr. C. S. Heeney, of North Plainfield, and Dr. Churchill, of Stamford, N. Y., were the guests of Jacob Kirkner, Esq., on a fishing excursion at Bay Shore, Long Island, last week, the party stopping at the club house of the "Olympic Club," of which Mr. K. is a member. The fishing was good and the yachting delightful. The number of large fish reported as captured exceeds that of any fishing party so far making returns. Considerable "chumming" was necessary to capture the specimens of the finny tribe. At all events, those interested returned home in a healthier and more bronzed condition than when they departed.

North Plainfield Courts.

State vs. John B. Holmes, Assault and Battery, Mary E. Sullivan, Complainant. State vs. Mary E. Sullivan, Larceny, John B. Holmes, Complainant.

The parties named above appeared before Justice McLoughlin at his office at Blair's Hotel, North Plainfield, on Monday last, at 2 30 o'clock p. m., to answer the charges preferred against them.

Craig A. Marsh, Esq., watched over the interests of the fair Mary, while Corporation Counsel Kimball saw that John B. received no detriment.

The complaint against Holmes was first called. The defendant waived examination, and was allowed by the Justice until the next morning to procure bail in the sum of $300 to await the action of the next Grand Jury of Somerset County.

The complaint against Miss Mary, Mr. Kimball asked leave to withdraw, and Mr. Holmes at once rose high in the estimation of the assemblage for his gallantry. Leave was granted by the Court, whereupon Mr. Marsh moved that his client be honorably discharged, which was at once done by the Court.

Miss Mary left the Court room. Mr. Holmes with another person followed. Immediately shrieks were heard from the hall. Great excitement and commotion followed, when she returned into the Court room in "durance vile" upon a warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace of Raritan township, upon the complaint of Holmes for larceny and atrocious assault and battery. Holmes' seeming kindness was explained. He hoped to have her taken to an extreme end of the County where her friends would be "few and far between."

The Justice thought that as she was in attendance at Court the warrant was illegally served. Mr. Marsh saw that this would give his client but brief protection and waived the illegality (if such it was) and requested the Justice, as Mary had been honorably discharged on a complaint nearly embracing the same subject matter, that she be held upon her own recognizance. The Justice denied the motion, holding her in the sum of $200. A gentleman of North Plainfield, believing that the woman was wrongfully accused, at once volunteered his bail which was accepted.

Mr. Holmes visited the bar-room, and after audibly expressing his opinion of certain well known Plainfield lawyers and other gentlemen of that city in which the word "Cat" was frequently used, drove to the retirement of his home. Whether he meant to infer that the parties against whom he spoke were all "Mighty Nimrods" or "Doubting Thomases," must be left to the consciences of the gentlemen.

On Wednesday evening—for some unexplained reason—the bondsman of Miss Mary delivered her up, and she was held in charge over night. During the next day, her counsel and Justice McLoughlin appeared before the Court at Somerville, where, after able argument by Mr. Marsh, she was allowed to go on her own recognizance until Monday, August 15th, for which date the trial is set down. This action is considered as the end of the matter—the charge will, probably, never be pressed.

The Tappen Family.

Our fellow citizen and former Judge, P. P. Good Esq., is—as will be seen by the notice below—one of the committee of arrangements that is engaged in an effort to bring together its "respected relatives" of the Tappen family at a contemplated reunion. As the family was originally from this State, to some extent, the communication may be of interest to our readers.

LIBERTY, Ind., July, 1881.

RESPECTED RELATIVE:

There is to be a reunion of the Tappen family to be held at Liberty, Union Co., Indiana, on the homestead of Samuel Tappen, deceased, 25th of August, 1881. You are invited to be present and bring with you your wife, sons and daughters and their families. We wish to make this an interesting occasion for all and the collateral branches of the families, viz: The Cranes, of Fountain county, Indiana, Smiths, of Missouri, Rogers and Huttons, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and all others who are related by ties of consanguinity. It is also desirable that you send or bring with you your family record written out plainly in full, by observing the rules here laid down: 1st. Be particular in giving dates of Births, Marriages and Deaths; give the day of the month, and year, in all cases. 2d. Give the names of the husband's and wife's parents in full, maiden name of mother, also the date of marriage and also the officiating officer who performed the marriage ceremony. 3d. Send your P. O. address, town, county and State. By complying with the foregoing rules the record will be completed to the present year, which is intended for publication for the immediate and collateral descendants of the Tappen family.

If you cannot come personally send a letter with reasons, together with your family record to the Committee of Arrangements.

SAMUEL C. TAPPEN,
FRED. DYKE TAPPEN,
WM. W. TAPPEN,
P. P. GOOD,
Committee of Arrangements.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

WARM SPRINGS, BATH COUNTY, VA.,
FRIDAY, JULY 22D, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

A few lines from this region may interest your readers. These Springs are situated among the mountains; we are 2300 feet above the sea level. The waters are famous for the cure of rheumatism and other maladies. Marvelous tales are told of invalids brought to these baths on litters, and a fortnight later clambering over the mountains in rugged health. The water strongly impregnated with sulphur comes up from the earth in a volume of 1100 gallons a minute, and after passing through the baths, turns several mills just below us. Over the springs are built swimming baths for the ladies and gentlemen; the water is beautifully clear, and comes bubbling from the small flat stones which constitute the bath floor, at a temperature of 92 degrees. Our company is made up chiefly of Southerners, though there are Notherners as well, and all mingle pleasantly in apparent forgetfulness of the late unpleasantness. Here we have General Joseph E. Johnston the famous fighting General of the confederates, held in high esteem by all; he has changed the calling of the soldier with its scenes of charging squadrons and its fearful sounds of thundering cannon and shouts of battle and cries of the wounded, for the peaceful avocations of life, being engaged in the business of insuring men's lives; his

"Bruised arms hung up for monuments."

Here, too, are men of peace; among whom your esteemed citizens, James Barker and wife of the Society of Friends. Mr. Gross also is here the principal of your famous school; God grant to him and his corps of teachers, a renewal of health and strength so needful to the faithful teacher. Here then the lion and the lamb lie down in peace toward one another under the hospitable roof of Col. Eubank, our host. Col. E. was also of the confederate army, and Secretary of the famous Virginia convention which in April, 1861 carried the State out of the Union. I am indebted to his brother and assistant Major Eubank for the loan of a pair of eye glasses, having broken my own, so that I am now viewing matters as seen through Southern spectacles. If any of your readers are in pursuit of health, after the past winter so fruitful of rheumatic ills, let them try these new and beautiful scenes, this bracing mountain air, and these healing waters. Here the whistle of the locomotive is never heard; naught but the singing of the birds, the whispering of the wind among the leaves, and the gurgling of the brook.

The expense here is moderate; $17.50 per week or $60 for four weeks. A pleasant way to come is by the fine ocean steamers of the old dominion line from New York to Richmond, which leaves only 173 miles of rail to Millboro, and 15 miles of stage ride through grand mountain scenery. Richmond is a beautiful city seated upon its seven hills and is full of objects of interest.

We all rejoice, North and South, at the good news from the President; we need his daily joke as much as our breakfast. Yesterday we were jolly at the smartness with which he proposed to part with his oatmeal to relieve Sitting Bull and his warriors; to day we are smiling over his proposal to try the quinine experiment on General Swaim! Looking through these Southern spectacles with the eye, to speak metaphorically, which sees things beyond the reach of the eye of sense, I think I can see no difference between the Northern and Southern men in their earnest desire for the President's recovery, nor in their interest in the welfare of the country.

We all discern the hand of God in leading our nation as he leads individuals, by a way they know not of. He maketh even the wrath of man to praise him. With the pillar of cloud and fire, and through the Red Sea he is bringing us to the promised land. He will be our King if we will have Him to rule over us and if we will keep His statutes.

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THE thanks of this community would gladly be tendered Providence in the event of a natural street sprinkling.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Town Committee met last night—particulars in our next.

Rev. Dr. Drum is absent upon a short vacation.

Prof. A. Edgar Wilcox is visiting Mr. Foster E. Conner, at Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. Chas. B. Peddie is sojourning at Belmont Hall, Schooley's mountains.

Mr. Wm. Alpers is enjoying a short vacation at Kittatinny House at Delaware Water Gap.

We regret to announce the serious illness of the eldest child of our popular baggage master, Gus Koester.

Hurrah! Road Overseer, District No. 11, has at last commenced work. Follow suit, Messrs Overseers!

Our absent Postmaster has arrived safe and sound at Jerseyville, Illinois, and reports a pleasant journey.

The case of Campbell vs. McGowan, was settled on Wednesday last between the parties to the action without trial.

Messrs. Henry Sandford and Harry Livingston, representatives of Mr. H. R. Taylor, owner of the Lyceum property, were in town this week.

Those in search of that great and justly celebrated specific "Hunki-ori" water (not wire about name) can procure it at "Bayard's."

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. John Sanford and family in the great loss sustained by the death of their child which sad event occurred on Sunday last.

The Congregationalists have not as yet decided upon a location for their proposed church, although it will undoubtedly be a completed edifice by January 1st, 1882.

Insurance surveyors visited our village this week relative to the re-insurance of the Lyceum Hall. With our efficient Fire Department, it is high time that insurance rates were reduced here.

Our dispenser of ice has not as yet raised the price, although the same bug that has attacked the New York city supply is liable to appear at any time. Humbug, we refer to.

Our irrepressible Natural-ist, Augustus K. Gale, has at last, after diligent search, secured two capital specimens of the musculus and exhibited them to admiring crowds during the past week.

The popular assistant at "Bayard's," Mr. John Dorvall, left us to-day for a trip to Montreal, Canada, his former home. During his short residence here he has made many friends, who join together in wishing him a pleasant trip and safe return.

The presence of a dead feline under the office of Squire Jacques on Tuesday morning last, fairly drove that official from his desk. After a long search the owner of the property was found, and Health Inspector Lewis Carll removed the nuisance.

Those desiring to consult our local representative relative to business connected with this paper—advertising, job printing, subscriptions, items, &c.—can find him after this date at reasonable business hours at his office, cor. Broad and Elm streets, over Pierson's store.

Great pleasure is given our residents by the knowledge that the celebrated Revolutionary relic, John McCarthy's hat, has been secured for our Historical Society. The credit of its possession is due to Prof. Edw. Edgar, who swapped a more modern head covering for it.

We feel obliged to contradict previous rumors that the frequent runaways of Darsh's horses were intended for advertising purposes, as the latest, which occured last Friday, resulted in damage far in excess of usual advertising rates. Advertise in the Westfield column, John, and refute this base slander.

Mr. I. A. Sills, who has been supplying the residents of this and adjacent townships with "Beer Grains" during the past year, seems to find his particular grains in extra demand. Wagons from Plainfield, Summit, New Providence and other townships surround his cars upon their arrival. This demand from outside would indicate the superior quality of the material delivered.

Mr. J. [illegible] Emmons, Jr., Station Agent, at [illegible] 104th street Station of the Ninth avenue elevated R. R. was brought to his home at Westfield on Wednesday last. While endeavoring to board a down train at that station on Monday night, his foot slipped and the railing across the track caught him and threw him to the street below, a distance of 30 feet, breaking both wrists and inflicting other serious injuries.

Owing to the absence of any arrangements in our village for properly watering the streets, the present season of dust has proved decidedly unpleasant to our citizens. We would suggest to the occupants of property upon Broad street that the addition of a few more force pumps with necessary hose, such as already provided by Messrs. E. Miller & Sons, and Mr. Wm. Gale, would prove a wise purchase. The amount of goods annually damaged in our stores by the dust would more than pay for them.

The following, published in Tuesday's N. Y. *Tribune*, will be of interest to our readers, as it is from the pen of one of Westfield's Physicians, and relates to a question of National importance. We also append the editorial note with reference to it.

MALARIA IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

SIR:—In your paper of to-day much is said about the malaria of the Capitol, and the fears lest our much-loved President may be attacked with malarial fever. As a physician of thirty years practice in a malarial district, I may be allowed to suggest that the secret cause, and that which predominates at the White House, is the large quantity of ice used for cooling the air. It is one of the prolific causes of typhoid fever, following in the train of intermittent in all its various types. Nothing is more conducive to fever than living in an atmosphere of ice, and then leaving the chilled atmosphere to expose one's self to a heated one. If you will remove the *refrigerators* of ice you will get clear of the malaria.

DR. KING.

Westfield, N. J., July 25, 1881.

[The suggestion does not seem at all relevant. The President has not contracted any malarial disease since the refrigerating machine was put in, whereas the President's wife did so before anything of the kind was introduced. That the Executive Mansion is in an unhealthy district and is not in good sanitary condition itself, is only too plain.—ED.]

The long disputed and generally discussed subject that has almost resulted in the disbandment of the Westfield Geographical Society, "The shortest route to Rahway?" has at last been decided to the entire satisfaction of the community, and the leather medal of award has undoubtedly found its just owner. When we consider fully the difficulties and dangers of an exploration of this nature, we cannot help but feel that Stanley, Livingston and other great explorers have fairly been out done. The one great regret that we have in describing this wonderful discovery is the fact, the young explorer, as well as his immediate assistant, decline positively to allow their names to go down in history, or to accept the natural ovation that would be tendered by our citizens. The night was dark and drear, upon which this expedition started, and but few aside from your local realized that such an expedition—actuated by motives as high as others in their attempts to locate the source of the Nile or the passage to the Pole—was about to start from our little village. Once started, dangers beset them upon every side, improperly graded roads, ditches, corners to turn—in fact dangerous without number. Scarcely a mile had been covered before an accident befel the *jigger* that necessitated a halt for repairs, and a number of this intrepid band returned to the starting point to secure means of travel. Reassured by their undaunted commander, the route again taken up, and after many difficulties had been encountered and successfully overcome, the wild tribe of Connetts was encountered. After a parley and distribution of glass (not beads) the permission to proceed was required, and no opposition to the favorable ending of the journey was encountered until the monarch of Avenel approached and called a halt. Several of the followers of our daring explorer revolted at this point and exhibited their indignation by a war dance upon the prairie (otherwise backyard) and fearful of the desertion of his entire party he found himself obliged to return over a portion of the ground already covered. Arriving at that portion of the country, known to the natives as the middle of the world, he received a further shock by the desertion of one of his favorite lieutenants, who made tracks for home. Not discouraged, however, the little band pushed on and were finally rewarded for all their troubles and trials by their safe arrival at Mellick's. After a day of rest visiting [illegible], Tanners, Widow Brophey's and other places, a return was ordered; and after encountering many dangers the starting point was reached after an absence of only 24 hours. The distance as given by the sign boards on the route hitherto explored, is 5 miles.

Our entire community during the last week seems to have had what might be termed the Woodbridge craze. In fact many desiring to visit Boynton's, Ackar's and other places there, have found it almost impossible to secure conveyances, and we hear of several parties made up for future dates. Among those who have visited one or the other of these resorts, during the past week, we noticed Messrs. J. and O. W. Dennis, Robert Fairburn and family, Mrs. Wm. H. Pierson and family, Anson F. Grant and family, Chas. H. Daniels and Mrs. Austin Brown, on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shopland, Miss Essie Jacques, Miss Emma Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Shrope, Misses Corys, Mrs. M. Cory, Messrs. Traske, Hedges, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peddie, Mrs. George W. Tice and Miss Nellie Lansing, on Wednesday, comprising one party, and Messrs. J. Allen Worth, A. L. Alpers, Charles Macquoid, L. V. Clark, Jr., Misses Helen B. Baker, Lottie Conney, Louisa Evans, Lulu C. Worth, Tillie Alpers, Belle Pierson, Emma L. Bridges, Mrs. W. W. Baker, Mrs. John H. Worth and Mrs. Knight, on the same day. As customary their outgoing and incoming was heralded by singing, horn blowing &c. After careful consideration of the varied abilities of the different *horn ists*, we award the medal to Mr Dennis, one of Tuesday's party, for his unrivalled execution on a fog horn. When one considers the amount of wind necessary to perform upon this delicate *instrument* it certainly indicates that but little practice would be necessary to enable this gentleman to play at one time upon all the instruments in a brass band.

The following tables prepared and kindly furnished by Assessor J. M. C. Marsh, will prove of interest to our citizens generally. Tax rate 1881 compared with 1880.

	1881.	1880.
County,	.48	.51
State School,	.25	.21
Road,	.19¼	.19¼
Fire,	.04	.04
Special School,	.55	.61
Township,	.25	.25
Total,	1.76¼ per$100	1.81¼ per$100

The increase in State School tax is due to the change in the law relative to this tax, replacing the 2 mill tax by a provision making a State tax of $4 per scholar. Notwithstanding this and the fact that $7,000 more was raised for county purposes this year, our citizens ought to feel satisfied with the reduction on total rate of 5 cents per $100.

The special road taxes are as follows:

Road Dist.	Valuation.	Special Tax	Rate per 100.
No. 2	$37,520	$30	.08
" 3	29,025	110	.40
" 4	90,600	125	.14
" 5	29,380	9	.03¼
" 6	23,750	100	.42
" 7	30,875	50	.17
" 8	190,250	500	.26¼
" 9	42,975	100	.23¼
" 11	67,465	150	.22¼
" 12	69,375	150	.22
" 14	54,200	100	.19
" 15	3,350	20	.60
Totals.	$771,000	$1,444	

Districts Nos. 1, 10 and 13 have no special tax.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demasa's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. d3tf

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York price. jy15tf

Mayor Wright of Vineland has resigned, and the City Council has appointed Justice Mason to fill the unexpired term.

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

Mr. W. Buell, a well-known resident of Montclair, was arrested on Sunday afternoon on a charge of seduction preferred by Annie Simonson, a prepossessing girl of 17. He was bailed for examination.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

Capt. Charles P. Smith, who was in command of the steamboat Seawanhaka when she was burned, and saved many lives by his heroism, died on Sunday in his home in Roslyn, L. I., from erysipelas.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

George W. Thompson, ex-Mayor of Bordentown, died at his residence on Saturday, of Bright's disease. He was 60 years of age. Mr. Thompson had served several terms in the State Legislature, and was for many years a prominent Democrat.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mhtf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

CARD.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to the property owners of Plainfield and surrounding country that having been practically connected with the Painting Business in all its several branches for many years past, in New York and vicinity, also Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Summit, that he will be glad to furnish estimates for any or all branches of the trade, at the lowest possible figures, and insure first-class work. Hoping for a share of your patronage, I remain,

Yours,
WILLIAM G. HAY,
448 Hudson St., N. Y. City.
29jytf

THE latest bulletin from the expert on the comet's tail, indicates that it has passed a restless night, with pulse at 210, temperature (hot as Hades) 200, and *perspiration* oozing out by the quart.—*Fredonian.*

SHAN'T I TAKE A BLUE PILL?

No, don't take it and run the risk of mercurial poisons, but when bilious and constipated get a package of the celebrated Kidney-Wort, and it will speedily cure you. It is nature's great remedy for constipation, and for all kidney and liver diseases. It acts promptly on these great organs and so restores health, strength and vigor. It is put up in liquid and dry forms, both acting with equal efficiency. Price $1. See adv.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey has settled its dispute with the city authorities of Newark, and the cars will be running on the short cut in a few days.

HAY FEVER.

Mr. A. L. AVERY, Pharmacist, Newark, N. J.—Having been severely afflicted for eleven years with Hay Fever, after trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured. When I purchased of you a box of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. R. WATSON HARRIS, Letter Carrier No. 14, New P. O., Newark, N. J.

MESSRS. WHITE & BRADDOCK, Druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I recommend to those suffering (as I have been) with Hay Fever, Ely's Cream Balm. Have tried nearly all the remedies I could find, and give this a decided preference over them all. It has given me immediate relief. C. T. STEPHENS, Hardware Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1880. Price 50cents.

WHAT IS BEHIND IT?

Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., proprietor of the great medicine called "Favorite Remedy," would have but little confidence to recommend the public to buy and use it if *his own name* were not behind it. But the fact that he has staked his reputation upon it ought to be, and is, better than a thousand cheap certificates—in the opinion of the people. If you are sick with any complaint of the Blood, Kidneys or Liver, invest one Dollar in the Favorite Remedy, and it will speak for itself.

STOCKINGS of different colors, as, for example, one red and one blue, is the latest freak of fashion.

KIDNEY COMPLAINTS

of all descriptions are relieved at once and speedily cured by Kidney-Wort. It seems intended by nature for the cure of all diseases of the kidneys caused by weakness and debility. Its great tonic powers are especially directed to the removal of this class of diseases. We know of persons that have suffered for thirty years that have been permanently cured by taking Kidney-Wort a short time. Try it, either liquid or dry.—*Sun.*

At Chicago, July 23d, Vanderbilt's celebrated queen of the turf, Maud S., trotted two heats over a heavy track in 2:11¼ and 2:11, which is the two fastest consecutive heats on record. Her owner believes the mare can trot in 2:05.

IDLE EXPERIMENTS.

When a man is well and sound he can afford to be indifferent to the character of all the medicine in the world. But when disease is fairly eating him up, he must do something at once and do it intelligently. Therefore, do not dose yourself with a hundred things in the hope that some of them may hit the mark, but try Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" which hits it every time. For kidney and liver troubles, piles and constipation, it is just what you want. Druggists have it, or send one dollar to the doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

A PLEASING COMPLEXION can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. Regulating the internal organs and purifying the blood it quickly removes pimples and gives a healthy bloom to the cheek. See notice.

Is it cowardly to keep silent during a competitor's existence, and then after the power to publicly reply is past, to abuse with false statements, which are known to be false? Or is it brave to kick a man after he is down?

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the others medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1 2

The Board of Officers of the Third Regiment, among whom were Lt. Col. Oviatt, Capt. Mann and Lt. Strong of New Brunswick, visited the residence of Col. John C. Rose, the former commandant of the Third Regiment, on Friday night, at Linden, and presented him, through Col. Oviatt, with an elegant silver tea set of rare design, valued at $250. On the waiter, which alone cost $60, was engraved the following: "Presented to Col. John C. Rose by the Board of Officers and Friends of the Third Regiment. July, 1881."

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose.

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Statistics often prove unwelcome facts and none more so than that twenty per cent. of the people of this State die from consumption and kindred diseases. The great question how to reduce this terrible mortality has engaged the minds of our most eminent scholars and physicians. From the testimonials of thousands who have seen ASHMUN'S ELIXIR OF SCIPHUR, nothing in the way of medicine has ever done so much toward this end. In all afflictions of the throat and lungs its remedial effect is simply wonderful. Once introduced into every household it would banish the terror of this disease from the land. Sold by A. Killgore, druggist. 3 wi

The A. S. T. Co. ever since the introduction of the metal shoe tip by them, have been searching for some material that has its merits as to wear and not its objectionable appearance. This they now have in their tip known as the A. S. T. Co. Black, and parents should ask for them.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MRS. SPOOPENDYKE AGAIN.

"Is there any truth in this story that Mr. Garfield has killed Senator Conkling?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke, fitting the sleeve into the arm hole and running in the basting.

"No," ejaculated Mr. Spoopendyke. "Where did you get that? Mr. Conkling has resigned, but he ain't dead."

"I read that he got into some difficulty with Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Garfield had dragged him around by the ear, and finally they had to take Mr. Conkling away to save his life though he died afterward."

"Who said so?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke. "Where'd you read anything like that?"

"I read it in a pattern that Mrs. Winterbotham loaned me for an overskirt. I'm sure it's so," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Get the pattern," said Mr. Spoopendyke. "Show it to me."

Mrs. Spoopendyke unrolled the pattern and commenced to read:

"The complications at Washington have assumed the most exciting shape. To-day the trouble between Garfiled and Conkling culminated by Conkling seizing him by the throat while the crowd yelled with delight. Twenty to one was offered but Ganfield remained firm and declared that the administration will not yield. This position aroused the crowd to frenzy. It is said that Conkling really desires to retire to private life, but Garfield at that moment planted his teeth in his game adversary's ear and dragged him around until the friends of Conkling interfered to save the poor thing's life. He was taken home but died in a few minutes."

"There!" said Mrs. Spoopendyke, triumphantly, "I told you so."

"Show me!" said Mr. S., jumping up and seizing the pattern. "Where d'ye find such dod gasted nonsense as that? Where is it?"

"There it begins under the ruffle, then it runs over on the band and down the gore and ends here on the plaiting. I know I'd seen it," and Mrs. S. smilled pleasantly.

"What's the matter with you, you measly idiot?" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "There is where you got your political information, is it? This is the source of your intelligence on national affairs? All you want is two more patterns and a bald head to be a *constitutional lawyer! Three over-skirts and* a pair of spectacles would make you a supreme court judge! What d'ye think this is?"

"Isn't it right?" faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke. "Did you read from the ruffle over to the band and down to the gore—"

"Yes, I did, didn't I?" squeaked Mr. S., and so did you, didn't you? Do you know what you've got here?"

"Isn't it a pat—"

"Dob dash the pattern—I mean the print! Part of it is about Garfield, part about Conkling, and the rest is about a dog fight out on Long Island. Know what it is now? Think you can understand it, now I've explained it to you? Oh! you can! You've got brains! Some day I'm going to run a pipe into your ear and start a phosphorus factory!" and Mr. S. danced out of the room leaving it strewn with pattern dust.

"I don't care," sobbed Mrs. S., "it read all right, and the skirt fitted so nicely that I supposed the articles were put together straight. And it was perfectly natural anybody might make the same mistake. It's so like some of the news from Washington that I've been expecting it every day, and Mrs. S. overcast the sleeve in serene conviction that after all you've got to patch a newspaper into a pattern to get at the actual facts, some times.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

MAKING THINGS OVER.

"Maria," said Mr. Jones upon one of his worrying days, "it seems to me you might be more economical; now, there's my old clothes, why can't you make them over for the children instead of giving them away?"

"Because they're worn out when you're done with them," answered Mrs. Jones. "It's no use making over things for the children that won't hold together; you couldn't do it yourself, smart as you are."

"Well," grunted Jones, "I wouldn't have closets full of things mildewing for want of wear if I was a woman, that's all. A penny saved is a penny earned."

This was in April. One warm day in May Mr. Jones went prancing through the closets looking for something he couldn't find and turning things generally upside down.

"Maria," he screamed, "where's my gray alpaca duster?"

"Made it over for Johnny."

"Ahem! Well where's the brown linen one I bought last summer?"

"Clothes-bag!" mumbled Mrs. Jones, seeming to have a difficulty in her speech at that moment. "Just made it into a nice one!"

"Where are my lavender pants?" yelled Jones.

"Cut them over for Willie."

"Heavens!" groaned her husband; then in a voice of thunder, "where have my blue suspenders got to?"

"Hung the baby-jumper with them."

"Maria!" asked the astonished man in a subdued voice, "would you mind telling me what you have done with my silk hat; you haven't made that over for the baby, have you?"

"Oh! no, dear," answered his wife cheerfully. "I've used that for a hanging basket. It is full of plants and looks lovely."

Mr. Jones never mentions the word *economy* or suggests making over—he has had enough of it.

An Ohio girl "takes the cake" on big feet. A shoe factory in Albany has received a diagram of the foot of Miss Mary Wells, of Sandusky, who placed her bare foot on a sheet of paper for the purpose. This foot, as shown by the diagram, is exactly 17 inches long, 7½ inches wide at the widest part, and would take a No. 26 boot, though a No. 30 would be just the thing. The ball of the foot is 19 inches round, instep 18½ and the heel measures 22 inches. The ankle measures 16½ inches. Miss Wells weighs 160 pounds, and she is but 17 years old.

It may not be generally known that the postal regulations forbid all persons employed in the postal service reading the contents of postal cards transmitted through the mails, under penalty of not less than $100 or more than $1,000 for each case of disobedience.

The movement on foot for the Governors of the various States to issue proclamations calling for a day of general thanksgiving throughout the United States as soon as President Garfield is announced convalescent, meets with general approval by the Governors of States. Gov. Ludlow has written that he will join in the movement.

"SEND FOR MOTHER."

Dear me! It wasn't enough for me to nurse and raise a family of my own, but now, when I am old and expect to take a little comfort here, it is all the time 'send for mother.'" And the dear old soul growls and grumbles, but dresses herself as fast as she can, notwithstanding. After you have trotted her off, and got her safely in your home and she flies around administering her remedies and rebukes by turns, you feel easier. It is right now, or soon will be—mother's come!

In sickness, no matter who is there or how many doctors quarrel over your case, everything goes wrong, somehow, until you send for mother.

In trouble, the first thing you think of is send for mother.

But this has its ludicrous as well as its touching aspect. The verdant young couple, to whom the baby's extraordinary grimaces and alarming yawns, which threaten the dislocation of its chin, its sleeps, which it accomplishes with its eyes half open, and no perceptible flutter of breath on its lips, causing the young mother to imagine it's dead this time, and to shriek out, "Send for mother!" in tones of anguish—this young couple, in the light of the experience with which three or four babies bring, find that they have been ridiculous and given mother a good many trots for nothing.

Did any one ever send for mother and she fail to come? Never, unless sickness or the infirmities of age prevented her. As when, in your childhood, those willing feet responded to your call, so they still do; and will continue to do as long as they are able. And when the summons comes which none yet disregarded, though it will be a happy day for her, it will be a dark and sad one for you, when God, too, will send for your mother.

Great Heat in the West.

The United States Signal Service thermometer at Cincinnati, registered 103 5 10 at 3:15 on Tuesday afternoon July 12th. An ordinary thermometer registered from 7 to 8 degrees higher in the shade. The heat was the greatest on record in Cincinnati. The Coroner was called to attend thirteen deaths, all from congestion of the brain, supposed to have been superinduced by the excessive heat. There were twelve sunstrokes, though no fatal cases were reported up to midnight.

In Covington, Ky., there were six cases of sunstroke on Tuesday, four of them fatal.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday was the *hottest day of the season. The thermom*eter registered 101 degrees in the shade. There were three fatal sunstrokes, and a number of other cases are reported.

According to reports made by the Signal Service observer, Tuesday was the hottest day in St. Louis, of which any *record exists.* At 8 a. m. the mercury marked 80 1 degrees; at 8 o'clock 94 9; at 2 o'clock p. m., 202 2; and at 6 o'clock p. m. 97 9; minimum, 97; maximum, 104 1; the latter between 3 and 4 o'clock. Prof. Kribber, of Washington University gives the readings of a thermometer absolutely shielded from the reflected and radiated heat at 102 3 degrees, and says, with the exception of July 21, 1860—when the mercury arose 103 5 at 2:30 p. m., that Tuesday was the hottest day in 26 years.

Business has been considerably interfered with. On Friday and Saturday it was difficult to get laborers to work on the levee, and the loading and discharging of steamers was much delayed. Teamsters were obliged to suspend work during most of the afternoons of Friday and Saturday, and a great part of the hauling in the business part of the city was done after sundown. A score of horses died from the heat. Thirty-eight cases of prostration by the heat have been reported since Friday, twenty-three of which were fatal. Eight of these deaths occurred Tuesday. The mortality of the week was two hundred and fifty, an increase of twelve over the previous week, and eighty-one more than the corresponding week last year.

Still Another Comet.

Prof. Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., has just verified the discovery of another comet, in the Constellation of Auriga, made July 14th, by Prof. J. M. Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor, Mich. This new comet is apparently coming directly toward the earth, and, for a telescopic comet, is very bright; indeed, it can readily be seen with a good opera glass. It is quite remarkable that it should be in just the spot where the present large comet was first seen by the naked eye in this latitude, and it shows that the two bodies must have crossed each other's paths. This makes the fourth comet discovered within ten weeks, a circumstance heretofore unknown in history. Prof. Schaeberle has duly filed his application for the Warner prize of $200, and as yet he is the only claimant.

STATE ITEMS.

The oat crop in the northern part of the State will be large.

The Mayor of Hackettstown has issued a proclamation against corner loafing, congregating in front of churches, swearing and fast driving.

A. Z. Rutan, an old resident of Saddle River, has in his possession a claim of $38 against the U. S. Government. It is dated March 31, 1780, and was given by Gen. Washington's quartermaster, Peter Hinman, to Albert Zabriskie of Pompton for four bushels and three pecks of oats.

Barnegat bridge is one mile and three-eighths and three feet long. It contains in all 2,024 piles, driven in bents of four piles to a bent, the bents being sixteen feet apart. The bridge crosses the bay at Sheepshead point, one and one-quarter miles south of the mouth of Toms River.

The experiment of running a locomotive without brakes has just been successfully tried by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. The locomotive is one of ordinary pattern, but has an extra pipe leading from the boiler to the steam chest by which power can be applied against the piston, checking the engine and enabling the engineer to reverse it without "hauling over."

The Central Railroad has fitted up fine quarters at Bound Brook for the men who pilot the P. R. R. trains over the road. Elegant velvet carpets, oil paintings and the Improved Cabinet Bedsteads, with hair mattresses, are a few of the many adornments which will the rooms attractive. Each pilot has a bed to himself, with a place under it to keep a lantern.—*Exchange.*

The quoit pitchers still assemble at Brittin's Hotel to indulge in the fascinating game on the fine grounds adjoining the hostelry. It requires a man of nerve and knowledge of the game to vanquish some of the dabsters of the Plains.

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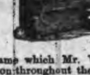

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 1st, 1881.

[illegible]

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 17th, 1881.

John W. [illegible], Executor of Henry B. Wilson, deceased.

[illegible]

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Station in New York foot of Liberty st. In Brooklyn Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement, Commencing June 27, 1881.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

[illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

[illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

[illegible]

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

[illegible]

New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

[illegible]

RETURNING

[illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Munoy, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN Chancery of New Jersey.

To Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Abraham Runyon is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the thirtieth day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley, his wife, to said complainant on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, dated April 10, 1880. And also to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Adelia Isabella Langley, and Washington E. Langley her husband, to said complainant, on the same lands in the city, county and State aforesaid, dated September 8, 1874.

And you Washington E. Langley are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof, or may claim an interest therein. And you Adelia Isabella Langley are made defendant because you are the wife of said Washington E. Langley, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower, or other interest in said mortgaged premises. And also because you may claim to own said premises by virtue of a quit-claim deed made to you by one Eldred F. Rice, dated March 12, 1880.

Dated June 28, 1881.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.
Fees—$9.00.

NOTICE.—Be it known to all persons: That under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March 11th eighteen hundred and eighty-one, I, Fred Caspar, bottler and dealer in lager, conducting business at No. 5 East Second street in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby in accordance with the provisions of said law, give and file notice that I have so filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Union, a description of said boxes and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks, stamped or impressed thereon, owned and used by me in my business as aforesaid, which description is as follows, to wit: Boxes painted blue and marked "Fred Caspar, Plainfield, N. J.," on the sides and are known as lager beer boxes. Bottles are 14 ounce white pint bottles, marked, "Fred Caspar, Plainfield, N. J.," on one side of the bottle, and on the opposite side are also the words, "This bottle not to be sold."

This notice is given and description filed for the purpose of protection under the provisions of said act above referred to. Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

FRED CASPAR.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, this Sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

[A true copy.]

JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscribers Administrators of Anson Frazee, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

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PATIENCE FRAZEE,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Administrators.

April 27th, 1881.

In the matter of the application of Patience Frazee and John T. Wilcox, Administrators, for the sale of real estate, the sale of the above described premises is adjourned to Monday, the eighth day of August, A. D., 1881, same hour and place.

PATIENCE FRAZEE,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Administrators.

ADJOURNMENT OF SALE.

In the matter of the sale of certain lands and premises of Alexander Bouldin, deceased, by William H. Shotwell, administrator, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union.

The above sale as to the first and second tracts of land described in said order, stands adjourned to Monday the eighth day of August, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises.

Dated July 11, 1881.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.

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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS THE CEMENT OF THE UNION, AS WELL IN ITS LIMITATIONS AS IN ITS AUTHORITIES."—MADISON.

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I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All wagon orders received and delivered in the city and North Plainfield as usual.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same.

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At prices to suit the times.
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This popular Hotel is now open under its new management for guests. A call is respectfully solicited from old patrons and the public generally. A fine BILLIARD ROOM is attached to the Hotel.
Pure Liquors, Ales, Wines & Segars,
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Finest Billiard Parlor in the City Attached.
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Having thoroughly renovated and remodeled the above premises, I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the above house, and solicit a call.
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The Bar is Stocked with the Choicest ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS.
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New Livery!
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New Stock and Material
Have been added to the establishment, such as LANDAUS, PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be added.
The people of Plainfield are invited to call and examine the stock for themselves.
Yours, Very Respectfully,
J. G. Cadmus.

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Adjoining Laing's Hotel. Mr. Roberts will always be found ready and able to answer demands for all kinds of turn-outs at short notice, and hopes for a continuance of past favors. The feeding and care of horses a specialty.

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Where persons can always find
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Extensive Picnic Grounds, Central Park Swings, Large Grove, Observatory and Rustic Arbors and Seats, Pavilion for Dancing and Roller Skating. Refreshments of all kinds.
FARE, 50c. each way. Children, under 10 years, half price.
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POETRY.

OUR LITTLE GIRL.

"Oh, mamma, mamma, it's half past eight;
Where are my rubbers? I shall be late;
And where is my pencil? I know just where
I laid it down, but it is not there.
Oh, here is my bag, with my books all right—
I'm glad that my lessons were learned last night
And now I'm off—here's a kiss—good-by,"
And out at the door I see her fly.

I stand at the window and watch her go,
Swinging her school bag to and fro,
And I think of a little girl I knew
A long way back, when my years were few;
And the old red house beneath the hill,
Where she went to school—I see it still,
And I make for the child a little moan,
For her face, through the mist, is like my own.

The hours go by—it is half past two,
And here comes Nell with her schoolmate, Sue;
They had their lessons; they both were "five,"
There are no happier girls alive.
They laugh and shout, and to and fro
Through every room in the house they go.
The music teacher will come at four,
But they can play for an hour or more.

It is evening now, and, with look sedate,
Our little maid, with her book and slate,
Comes into the room. We chatter and read,
But she to be perfect must work indeed.
No need to be talking in days like these
Of the early birds and busy bees,
There's work enough, and don't you tell!)
There's quite too much for girls like Nell.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE TEMPTER.

A full moon gleamed fitfully through dark rifts of cloud, lighting up a long stretch of beach upon which the foam-capped billows broke with that deep, moaning sound which presages a coming storm. This sound had awakened Lucy Mott, the fishermen's daughter, who now stood leaning upon the sill of her window, looking out half anxiously, half dreamily on the wild and desolate scene. She was a slight, fair girl of eighteen, with delicate features, and an air of native grace and refinement which seemed scarcely in accordance with her homely surroundings. And yet her father—"old Phil Mott," as he was called—had come of a respectable, well-to-do family, who had long since discarded him on account of his wild and lawless ways, and his marriage with a tailor's pretty daughter, who had made him a better wife than he deserved.

She had been some years dead, and Lucy now filled her place in the humble home. She did what she could to make it pleasant and attractive; but the girl's nature was an elevated and a refined one, which found no congeniality in the society of the few fishermen's families by whom she was surrounded, and nothing to gratify her taste in her humble home beyond her bit of flower garden, and the sea, always grand and beautiful, and, most of all, a box of books, which had years before been left in her father's care, and never reclaimed. It takes a solitary, pleasureless life, such as Lucy's, to enable one to appreciate the value of such treasures as Shakespeare, Scott and others, who have been to thousands, and shall be to millions more a blessing and a "joy for ever."

But Lucy was not thinking just now of her dearly loved books. Her mind was less pleasantly occupied in anxious thought of her father, who had left home at daybreak, on a fishing excursion, promising to return at sunset. She had watched for him till long after dark, and had then fallen into a slight slumber, from which she had been aroused, as we have said, by the premonitory sounds of the coming storm.

"I hope nothing has happened to him," thought Lucy, anxiously.

And, as if in answer to the thought, came suddenly the sound of her father's voice, borne toward her by the breeze. Leaning forward, she saw dimly two figures advancing swiftly upon the beach, and she stood still, wondering who could be her father's companion at this late hour. Nearer they came, and paused at length almost at her window, talking earnestly.

"I don't much like it, I must say," she heard her father remark; and in answer came some words in an eager, suppressed voice, at sound of which Lucy drew back with a short of shudder.

It was Martin Heriot, as he was called—a young man who had suddenly dropped into his quiet little fishing hamlet, as from the clouds, and concerning whom nothing was known, except that he was good-looking, clever, and very agreeable when in a good humor, but fierce and desperate when aroused.

He had fallen in love with pretty, modest Lucy Mott, and her father had only yesterday told her it was his wish and will that she should become the young man's wife. Heriot, he said, was a clever fellow, and could make her a fortune if he would. And so soon as they should be married, they would go, all three, away from this wretched place to another, the name of which he did not mention, but where, he said, their fortune would be secured. And the girl knew that when her father spoke in this resolute way, he was in earnest, and that, therefore, her fate was sealed.

Poor Lucy! It was not only that she instinctively shrank from and mistrusted Heriot, that this match was so distasteful to her, but that, almost unknown to herself, she had allowed her thoughts and her heart to become interested in another. She blushed when she thought of it, and remembered that this other was almost a stranger to her—a young man whom she had seen only as he rode past her father's cottage, and had spoken to once or twice as he had stopped and asked if her father were at home, and then, lingering, had remarked upon the beauty of the flowers in her little garden. And the last time she had seen him, he had glanced at the old leather-bound volume which lay open on the gate-post, whilst she was busily tying up her roses, and had inquired, with that look of pleased surprise in his deep blue eyes, whether she liked "The Lady of the Lake."

That had been only yesterday, and ever since Lucy Mott had been in a sort of vague, delicious dream, that startled herself—all born of something inexplicable which she had seen in the look of those blue eyes. But he was the rich young heir of Rockford estate—she could see the tall chimneys and Lombardy poplars rising miles away—whilst she was only a fisherman's daughter.

And now, in place of that sweet, half tender voice, the accents of which still haunted her, Lucy was listening to Martin Heriot's rough, energetic tones.

"I tell you, Mott, the thing must be done at once, or not at all. We have scarcely half an hour left."

"But if he shouldn't have the money with him?" said Mott, doubtfully, as if seeking an escape.

"He has got it with him. It was purposely for this money that he went to M—— yesterday, and, as I told you, he was seen to secure it in his wallet before he left the bank. Four thousand dollars! Think of it, man, and what it will do for us!"

"We may be found out—"

"We can't be found out. I have planned securely against every risk, and defy the devil himself to betray us. In the name of—"

And here followed an impatient burst of blasphemous language, in the midst of which Philip Mott, as if yielding to a power superior to himself, exclaimed:

"Well, come along! and if blood be spilt, let it be done by your hand, and rest upon your own head. Blood! and almost my own blood, too—for George Hazelton's father was my cousin—"

The voice died away in the distance, the rapidly retreating figures disappeared, and Lucy Mott stood, white and trembling, with clasped hands, and a heart the wild beatings of which seemed to suffocate her.

Suddenly starting from the stupor of horror, she threw up her arms, and cried, as in an agonized prayer:—

"Oh, my Father in heaven, what shall I—what can I do?"

What could she do, indeed? For, to save the man she loved, even could this be done, would be to convict her father.

Her first impulse now was to rush wildly out of doors, and, running in the direction in which her father disappeared, to shriek his name frantically in a half-formed design of pleading with him, of saving him from crime, and George Hazelton from violence, if not death.

But the two men, walking rapidly, were already beyond the reach of her voice, scarcely to be heard amid the uproar of the now rising storm. Then Lucy turned, and, scarcely conscious of what she did, ran swiftly across the sands, through the tangled gorse-bushes, and over the low marshy track, thick with reeds and rushes, which lay between her father's house and the road that ran a half a mile from the beach.

It was here that George Hazelton must pass on his return from the distant town of M——, whither she knew he had yesterday gone. She had heard a neighbor say something about his having purchased a tract of land adjoining his own, and that it would be paid for on the morrow.

For this purpose, doubtless, was the four thousand dollars intended, which was now, perhaps to cost him his life. The thought quickened the girl's steps, and she flew rather than ran, despite the now falling rain, and the violence of the wind, which was tossing her hair and her garments wildly about. Hoarse peals of thunder broke over her head, and vivid flashes of lightning nearly blinded her, but on she ran, never slacking her speed, or pausing to take breath.

Suddenly she caught, amid the roar of the storm, a sound which sent every drop of blood tingling to her heart—the sound of a horse's rapidly approaching tread. If she should be one moment too late! And again the girl pressed on, with a wild cry, which the wind bore away like the sound of a lost spirit in agony.

Faint was the sound, it reached the ears of young Hazelton. He slackened his horse's speed, and turned in the direction whence it came. And then, rushing across the dreary waste, with arms imploringly outstretched, and hair flying wildly behind her, he saw a form which had more the appearance of a spirit than of anything human. The next moment she had reached him, and the lightning revealed to him the white face of Lucy Mott, the fisherman's daughter.

In an instant young Hazelton had sprung to the ground, and caught the form of the almost fainting girl.

"Good heavens, Lucy, what has happened? Why are you here in the storm?" he questioned, anxiously.

And Lucy could only answer, in breathless, broken gasps:—

"No further!—no further! Danger—robbery—murder——" and then, utterly exhausted and overcome, she sank fainting in his grasp.

George remembered the money he had with him, together with certain warnings he had received from his friends and had laughed at, concerning the danger of carrying it with him on a lonely side, and he now instantly comprehended it all. He was armed, and trusting to this and his horse's speed, he would still have braved the threatening danger; but to ride on and leave the girl alone and helpless in the storm was not to be thought of, even had she been less dear to him than she was. Neither, considering the circumstances, could he take her home to her father's cottage.

He knew that Philip Mott, a relative of his own father, was not a very scrupulous character, and that he had of late been very intimate with the young man Martin Heriot, concerning whom grave rumors had but this day reached his ears in M——, in connection with mutiny and murder on the high seas. As this thought flashed across him, he instinctively divined the circumstances of the case, and the cause of Lucy's strange appearance and warning.

It took not a moment to decide upon what course he should pursue, and lifting the form of the still insensible girl, he placed her in front of him and the saddle, and turning sharply off from the road, struck across the low, marshy track, which extended some distance further between the road and his home. His horse floundered on rather heavily at first, for he was weary with his days' journey; but ere long, finding firmer ground beneath him, broke into a swifter pace. In an hour's time the young man had alighted at the door of his own house, and lifting his strange burden, he conveyed her within, and gave her into the charge of his mother and sister.

"Do all you can for her, mother. She has saved my life."

And good, motherly Mrs. Hazelton, and the warm-hearted Alice, prompted partly by kindness, and more by gratitude, did do all that they could for their fair though humble guest, both then and through the long illness that followed. For the excitement of that evening, together with her fatigue and exposure to the storm, had their effect upon Lucy, in fever and utter prostration of body and mind.

For three weeks she lay ill beneath the roof of the great house with the tall chimneys and Lombardy poplars, upon which she had so often wistfully gazed from the window of her own humble home. And yet—as they told her when she grew better—her own grandmother, who was also the grandmother of George and Alice, had once been mistress of that house.

Wherefore, said people, it was not strange and inappropriate after all, that Lucy herself should in time become its mistress. They would not allow her to go back to the cottage on the beach, but, won by her loveliness of person and disposition, insisted upon keeping her with them at Rocklands; and in less than a year after, she, as Mrs. George Hazelton, claimed it as her legitimate home. And no stranger who now sees her, beautiful, refined, cultivated, presiding at her husband's table, or driving with her two rosy children along the beach, toward the fashionable watering-place that has since sprung up in the neighborhood, could imagine that in one of the fishermen's cottages on the sands the elegant Mrs. Hazelton had once her home.

Martin Heriot was arrested the day after the designed robbery and probable murder of Hazelton, by officers of justice, who had long been in search of him. Philip Mott, who, though reckless, was not depraved, rejoiced that he had escaped the commission of the crime from which his daughter had saved him; and henceforth, through his own better convictions, and the exertions of Lucy and George, became an altered, and much more respectable character. The latter's money, and influence obtained him a good situation, which gratified his seafaring taste, and Lucy, in her prosperity, never failed in her duty as a daughter.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

When you have an opportunity to praise, do with all your heart.

How little do we know that which we are; how less what we may be!

Power does not consist in striking strongly or often, but in striking justly.

Never excuse a wrong action by saying some one else does the same thing.

Of all the ruins of the world, the ruin of man is the saddest to contemplate.

When you are forced to blame, appear, at least, to do it with reluctance.

Learn to hold thy tongue. Five words cost Zacharia's forty weeks' silence.

Never judge by appearances. A seedy coat may cover a heart in full bloom.

To be wise upon deliberation, and not upon present occasion, is no great matter.

There is a right and a wrong way of rubbing a man's mind as well as a cat's back.

Education is not a virtue of itself, and is not a passport to fame and true greatness.

The desire of being pitied or admired is probably the true reason of our confidence.

The memory of some persons is nothing but a row of hooks to hang up grudges on.

There is a way that seemeth right to man, but the end thereof is the way of death.

Considering one's own weakness is a great help to gentleness in dealing with others.

The most brilliant qualities become useless when not sustained by force of character.

Dress often indicates only a fool; but address is the finest ornament of a courteous man.

It is a noble species of revenge to have the power of retaliation and not to exercise it.

It is no vanity for a man to pride himself on what he has honestly got and prudently uses.

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living which are desired to be done when dying.

Let him who regrets the loss of time make proper use of that which is to come in the future.

Genius is nothing more than the faculty of laboring to advantage, with a sprinkling of luck.

A weak mind is like a microscope. It magnifies small things, but cannot receive large ones.

Ideas generate ideas: like a potato, which, cut in pieces, reproduces itself in a multiplied form.

All that nature has prescribed must be good; and as death is natural to us it is absurdity to fear it.

It takes but a moment to cloud a lovely morning, and a slight misdeed to mar the happiness of a life.

Be happy if you can but do not despise those who are otherwise, for you know not their troubles.

There is only one objection to well-meaning people—that is, they have not time for "well-doing."

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another's.

Most men keep on hand a large assortment of evils while their stock of excellencies is ruinously low.

Webster once said: The most important thought I ever had was my personal responsibility to God.

Philosophers hold it as a sacred truth that he who would be happy, must place a full value on his time.

There is no ranker species of ill-breeding than speaking of any religion sarcastically, or with contempt.

All our actions take their lines from the complexion of the heart, as landscapes their variety from the light.

The great thinker is seldom a disputant. He answers other men's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it.

Some there are who gaze intently into the well of truth, but only in the hope of seeing their own image reflected there.

There are men in the world who resemble the one of whom Jerrold said he was a pin, only he had a head and no point.

The dishonest man gives no more light to the world than a tallow candle, and when he dies he leaves as bad an odor behind him.

To pronounce a man happy merely because he is rich, is just as absurd as to call a man healthy merely because he has enough to eat.

How sad a thing is time whether it goes or stops; and how correct was the wit who said: "Let us throw our hearts into eternity."

As when we are in prosperity we are ready to think our mountain will never be brought low, so when we are in adversity we are ready to think our valley will never be filled up.

When a man is always attributing evil motives to people you cannot help recalling the adage, set a fox to catch a fox. If you should boast that you never told the truth perhaps you would do it at that very moment for the first time in your life.

Whenever you find a man who hasn't done a stroke of honest work for years, who is in debt to all the grocers and butchers in town, who is the most prompt to step up to the bar when some generous individual asks the crowd to "take suthin," and who thinks it is the churches which are "ruinin this country," you will be sure to find a man who thinks he is thoroughly posted in political affairs and able to expound constitutional law after the most approved style.

WANTED TO WARM UP.

"Say, stranger, kin I git a fight in yere?" he asked, looking cautiously around and wetting his hand in a premonitory sort of way.

"What kind of a fight would you like?" asked the barkeeper, eyeing him gloomily.

"Pistol, knife, fist, tooth, anything. I want to live up to the prevailin' style. Suit yerself, pardner."

"Well," observed the host, picking up a base ball bat, "how'll this suit you? Like to try something in this line?"

"Haven't you got a sword, or a cleaver, or a buzz saw, or somethin' that yer can rely onto if we get close together? Ain't ther some weapon that goes more into the gore business?"

"This will do me," replied the barkeeper, waltzing over the bar and slamming the pugnacious visitor against the wall. "Don't need anything better than this," and he banged him across a beer table. "Got enough?"

"I ain't got started yit," said the stranger, as he lifted the barkeeper over the stove. "Don't git impatient. I'll warm up in a second," and he hoisted his antagonist over the bar. "Jist indulge these false starts; I'll go under the string for a heat in a minute," and he hauled the barkeeper out by the ear and broke half a dozen chairs with him. "I'll rouse up putty quick now. Gimme a little time," and he danced a hornpipe on his foe and then pitched him through the back door. "Now I'm feelin' the inspiration! Whoop!" and he kicked his enemy under the porch.

"Hi, stranger! Ain't this fruit? Talk about spring vegetables! What's lamb and peas to this," and he fired the unhappy barkeeper down cellar.

"What was your object in wanting to fight me?" asked the wallopped barkeeper, as he crawled out and set the bottle and glasses on the counter.

"Yer see, pardner," said the stranger, filling a glass to the brim, and holding it between his eyes and the light, "yer see, I've only been married a month, and I haven't been home for a week, and I wanted to be warmed up into trim for the matinee. There's four bar-rooms twixt here and my house, and by the time I git thar, pot lids and flatirons will only be an appetizer for me. Married man, pardner?"

"No," replied the barkeeper, shoving the bottle toward his late enemy. "I'm not, but my father was. I know how it is."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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"Well, he discovered America."

"Did he?"

"He did, but he wouldn't have discovered one end of Cape Cod if he had got on a tear instead of attending to his business. No man who drinks whisky can hope to become great. No man who falls down in a drunken stupor on a vacant lot can expect the world to revere his memory or erect monuments over his deeds."

"But I had trouble, your Honor."

"Wife run away?"

"Oh, no, sir; I only wish she had! I was working over on Brandy street yesterday when I got word that a strange woman was at my house, claiming that she was one of my deserted wives from Canada."

"Yes."

"And it wasn't twenty minutes after that before the wife I left in Indiana seven years ago went past in the direction of my house."

"Yes."

"Well, I could either drown myself or get drunk, and I thought it best to get drunk. I took a drink for each one, and the last I remember was trying to climb a lamp-post for apples."

"How is it about these wives?"

"Well, I was divorced from two, and I've got the papers to show for it, but I don't care about going home for a few days yet. My last wife has a tongue like a file, and a temper like a jack-knife."

"Shall I send you up?"

"If you please, give me thirty days, and by that time the three will have settled all disputes over me."

"Well, I'll make it thirty."

"Thanks. As I told you before, I've got my divorces all O. K., but them two women have come here with their claws sharpened for business, and I'll save my complexion by retiring from the arena for a few days. I've pulled hair with 'em and I know their best hold."—*Free Press.*

Wagons are borne tired.

Died in the wool—a slaughtered sheep.

The man who eats oleomargarine gets fat.

A mere drop in the ocean—a man overboard.

A snake in the hand is worth two in the boots.

The best kind of sidewalk—Walking by the side of a lovely girl.

To be short in his accounts is, in a cashier, a crime; in a reporter it is a virtue.

A medical writer says children need more wraps than adults. They generally get more.

Westport will plant 500 acres with onions this year. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

Put a rich man on mule-back and the mule will throw him just as quickly as he would a beggar.

It is well to plant weeping willows along the banks of the river, so the tears can flow into the stream.

A writer says: "The brave are always tender." What a cowardly bird the average Spring chicken must be.

Like the dog in the manger, the nose is above kissing and is always ready to interfere with the kissing of others.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," don't seem to be heeded in any way by the sluggard, who generally goes to his uncle.

Jerrold says that young boys who marry old maids "gather in the Spring of life the golden fruits of Autumn."

L'Estrange says: "So long as we stand goggling at imaginary evils let us never blame a horse for starting at a shadow."

It is strange how often it occurs that the person who thinks he knows most about a business is one who has never been engaged in it.

Fair maiden, judge not a young man by the tint of his eyes or his hair or his blooming cheeks, but rather by the bloom of his nose.

Do you sing in a quartette? No; but I have a little pet, a perfect brunette, who is a sister of a brevet, she sings in a quartette, you just bet.

Love may be blind, as they say, but we notice that in all the records of the ages, it has never kissed the girl's mother by mistake when it reached after the girl.

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DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party occupies a commanding and honorable position before the country at the present time.

Unlike the opposition, the jar of contending factions is not heard within its borders, but united and zealous, it stands behind the bulwark of the Constitution ready as ever to battle for the whole people and their welfare only.

The banner of Democracy floats as of old and is boldly inscribed with—

Equal and exact justice to all persons, irrespective of creed, condition, nativity or color.

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Honesty and ability the required tests for filling every public office, from the highest to the lowest.

No political bosses and corrupt spoils system.

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Practical enterprise, not gambling speculation.

Freedom of religion, of speech and of the press.

Equality of citizenship and its protection abroad as at home.

Freedom and purity of the ballot.

The civil authority superior to the military.

The defence of the rights of labor against every species of tyrannical exaction.

A dignified and efficient administration of public affairs, conducted for the good of the people and the honor of country, and not for mercenary individual gain or partisan ambition.

That is Democracy.

The same Jefferson made victorious in his day and which gave to the Republic power and grandeur and to the people genuine prosperity.

Democracy is unchanged and unchangeable.

Its triumph now means the safety of free representative government and the permanent enjoyment of attendant blessings.

Democrats! Press onward!

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We have, at a great expense, ascertained who will be the next Senator and Sheriff from Union County, the certainty of electing them occurring next Fall. We are aware that diligent and faithful reporters of Republican dailies and weak-lies have told their readers whom the nominees will be, preferring to ferret out and announce the names of the same rather than bother their Democratic neighbors, or put them to any expense to announce the news to *their* readers, but we dislike that kind of courtesy and desire to not be behind in giving information. Therefore, we would say that the incoming officials above quoted will be of Democratic proclivities, and when the proper time comes their names will be announced through the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. We are very much obliged to our Republican friends for naming the candidates to be elected by our party, but we prefer to make our own arrangements for the funeral of the Republican candidates.

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It would be really refreshing to find in one of the Republican exchanges that come to us, an allusion, however distant or delicate, to a "non partisan judiciary." But the idea, which they have, on convenient occasions, made the "prologue to a swelling theme," has apparently faded entirely from their mind. It is not that judicial appointments are not now in order as the subject of discussion. The fact is the other way. The Republican journals all have something to say about the *death of Justice Clifford of the United* States Supreme Court, and his probable successor, but they evidently regard his death as only another opportunity for aiding one more Republican to the long and unbroken line of judicial appointments from that party by Republican Presidents. If the Supreme Court stood seven Democrats to one Republican and one vacancy, instead of seven Republicans and one Democrat, as it now does, and a Democratic Executive were in office, it is not difficult to imagine the loud and ceaseless clamor that would be going up from the Republican press for a concession to the principle of "non partisan judiciary." There was never a better chance for a party to live up to its professions than is *afforded by the opportunity to advocate* the appointment of a Democrat in Judge Clifford's place. The Supreme Court would, were even such an appointment made, still consist of seven Republicans to two Democrats. But they evidently hope to illustrate their love for a "non partisan judiciary" by making the highest judicial tribunal in the country solidly Republican, if they have a chance.—*Trenton True American.*

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The morning after a great storm twenty years ago, some Monmouth Beach fisherman found a water spaniel lying exhausted on the sand. Lashed on his back was a child that had died of exposure. Several vessels had been wrecked on the coast that night, and it was never known whence the dog and child came. The dog soon recovered, was named Gunner, and until the day of his death was a favorite with everybody. In the summer time he would lie on the beach or run up and down the sand during the bathing hours, always ready to dash into the water to the rescue of some weak swimmer who had ventured out too far. He saved a very large number of lives. He considered children under his special protection, and was a favorite playmate for them. Last Saturday he was told to drive some cows from pasture, and while doing his duty one of the animals drove her horns into poor Gunner's side, inflicting fatal injuries.

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Coup's circus was announced to appear in Cohoes, N. Y., on the 20th proximo, but Mayor Thorne, the manager of the Harmony Mills, where 6,000 operatives are employed, bearing in mind the effect on mill hands at Paterson, N. J., when a circus appeared there recently, notified Mr. Coup that a fee of $250 would be exacted. Mr. Coup declined to pay it, and will pitch his tents just outside the city limits.

A STARTLING ENTERPRISE.

American ingenuity, stimulated to almost superhuman efforts of conception by the favorable results of the experiments recently made with a view to tunneling the bed of the British Channel, has put forth an amazing project for connecting Great Britain with the United States by a Transatlantic railway. Rejecting the notion of driving a tunnel under the ocean, as too tedious and expensive, the devisers of this scheme propose to sink upon the Atlantic bed an iron tube some three thousand miles long and twenty-six feet in diameter, through which two trains might travel simultaneously with perfect convenience and safety. As, however, this tube would be subjected to exterior water pressure equal to that of about one hundred and twenty atmospheres, its casing will have to be at least eighteen inches thick. The tube is to consist of sections, each a hundred and sixty feet in length, and it is to be laid down in the following manner: Five such sections are to be welded together upon firmly-anchored pontoons, both ends of the length thus prepared for sinking being hermetically closed, but in such sort that they can be opened from within. Then the entire compartment, eight hundred feet long, is to be lowered into the sea by steel chains, so that it shall reach the bottom in immediate proximity to the section it is destined to join. The juncture will, of course, be effected by submarine workmen; and these processes will be carried on with undeviating regularity, starting from the American coast, until the shores of *Ireland shall* be attained by the mighty tube. Meanwhile, the laying of rails, telegraph wires, lighting and ventilation apparatus, etc., will go on inside the tube as it grows longer and larger. Mr. Edison believes that he can perfect an electric locomotive to draw the train along through the tube in fifty hours, from shore to shore; and the cost of the whole line, rolling stock included, is not to exceed £160,000,000.—*Exchange.*

TARDY RECOGNITION.

In the issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, of July 15, we referred to the fact that no recognition had been made by the citizens of Bound Brook to the firemen of Plainfield who assisted so materially *in quelling the disastrous conflagration* occurring in that village weeks previous. While no other journal, excepting the Bound Brook *Chronicle*, took part in the subject, the citizens generally of that village remarked on the justness of our remarks, which we are happy to state has culminated in an acknowledgement of the services of our firemen, as the following letter addressed to the officers of No. 2 Eng. Co., accompanied with a draft of $25, will attest:

BOUND BROOK, July 25, 1881.

SIR:—My attention has been called to the fact that no acknowledgement whatever has been made by the citizens of Bound Brook for the kindly and timely service rendered by your Company in the late fire. Though all my interests were at a safe distance from the scene of peril, still I plead guilty to the indictment, and hasten to make amends individually. Your services were greatly appreciated and will be held in everlasting remembrance—first, because of your labors put forth in quelling the flames, and second, because of the manly conduct of your Company by which you greatly assisted in the preservation of the public order and peace. Again thanking you for your invaluable services, I beg your acceptance of the enclosed as the practical mark of my individual appreciation.

Respectfully, &c.,
JOHN P. TALMAGE.

To the Treasurer Engine Co. No. 2, Plainfield.

EXPLORING FOR THE BULLET.

Further tests with the induction balance, for the purpose of locating the exact position of the bullet in the President's body, were made on Monday. One account says the experiment resulted in finding the exact spot where the bullet lays, and that Dr. Agnew has merely to make a rapid cut with a lancet in order to remove the projectile. Prof. Bell, however, in his official report to the surgeons, after tracing the action of his instrument, says: "In our preliminary experiments we found that a bullet like the one in question, when in its normal shape, produced no audible effect beyond a distance of two and a half inches; while the same bullet, flattened and presented with its face parallel to the plane of the coils, gave indications up to a distance of five inches. The same flattened bullet, held with its face perpendicular to the plane of the coils, produced no sound beyond a distance of one inch. The facts show that *in ignorance of the actual shape and* mode of presentation of the bullet to the exploring instrument, the depth at which the bullet lies beneath the surface cannot be determined from our experiments."

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It seems to us an unjust libel upon our Fire Department to insinuate through newspaper articles that the members of the Department are the cause of all false alarms and fires occurring within its limits. Because the firemen are always on the alert to answer to a call for duty in their line, and are prompt in obeying, is no reason why a particular company or member should be stigmatized as the originators of the alarm or fire. To be sure there is always more or less confusion and noise on the occasion of a "run," but as a rule the members of the Plainfield Fire Department are as orderly a set of firemen as will be found in a city of our size with a volunteer department. Give the devil his due, and "hunt the (other) rascal down."

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The fire in the No. 9 slope of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's mine at Landsford was caused by one of the bosses entering the slope with a naked lamp which ignited the gases. Powell, the boss who carried the lamp, was taken out of the mine nearly suffocated and unconscious for hours. Two hundred men and boys were in the slope when the fire broke out, but they were all taken out safely. The mules were also rescued. The fire is still raging fiercely, and measures are being taken to turn in the water and flood it.

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At Peoria, Ill., on Monday, while Patrick W. Crowe, inventor of the infernal machines that were recently shipped to England, and which caused such a commotion, was walking up Main street in that city, he was arrested by the United States Marshal on an order from Wayne McVeagh, United States Attorney General. Crowe took his arrest as a matter of course. The news quickly spread throughout the city, and created the greatest excitement. A number of leading citizens gathered, and bail in the sum of $10,000 was tendered, but the Marshal simply replied to all inquiries that he could take no bail, and that Crowe must go with him to Chicago, where he was taken.

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Perth Amboy and Somerville are about building water works. What is the reason that some report is not made from the Common Council Committee in reference to the proposed erection of fire works in this city?

The Democrats carried Kentucky by increased majorities.

LOCAL ANNEX.

The Saengerbund Picnic

and Summer Night's Festival, at Wooden's Grove, North Plainfield, Thursday evening, August 11th, promises to be one of the most enjoyable occasions ever held in this vicinity. A large dancing platform and inspiring music from eight pieces under the leadership of Prof. Sam. Franze, will be attractive features of the affair. Refreshments of all kinds may be procured on the grounds. The price of admission will be only 25 cents. In the evening the grove will be brilliantly illuminated.

The Best of the Season.

It was the universal remark of every one who attended the Excursion of "Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2" to Neshaminy Falls and Rocky Glen Groves on Tuesday last that it was the "best excursion of the season." The excursion train, consisting of seven well loaded cars, left this city at eight o'clock in the morning, and after making stops at Dunellen and Bound Brook for passengers, sped over the rails of the Philadelphia and New York new line to its point of destination, the time over the route being about one hour and a quarter. The excursionists speak in glowing terms of the beautiful groves and scenery where their day of unalloyed enjoyment was spent. Not a harsh word or unpleasant occurrence transpired during the entire day. The large dancing platforms at the Groves were covered the whole time the party were there with merry dancers who pronounced Prof. Banner's music fine. The Committee of Arrangements and in fact all members of the Company did their best (and succeeded in it, too) to make everything pleasant for all. The proprietor of the Groves, Mr. Wm. Griffith, made the flattering remark that the excursionists were the best behaved party that had visited him during the season. All speak in the highest terms of the advantages and beauty of Rocky Glen and Neshaminy Falls Groves as a resort for excursionists. The location of the Grove is about 18 miles from Philadelphia or 15 from Trenton. The entrance to the grounds are very near the station. Is is located on a hill which commands a fine view of the surrounding country. Adjacent is a beautiful lake, with a large number of boats on it. Fine croquet grounds, large pavillions, dancing platforms tables, stands, and every thing necessary for pic-nic purposes make this Grove one of the finest places in the country for excursionists to visit. The return train, bearing its freight of human happiness, arrived safely at the depot in this city about 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

We Wonder

When Plainfield will have water works.

When Plainfield will be Democratic in politics.

When our streets will be again lighted by gas.

When there will be no false alarms of fire.

When a law will be passed to stone the fellow to death who tells the biggest lie about fish.

When a newspaper can be run to suit every person.

When delinquent taxpayers will pay up without resorting to *alias* warrants served by Constable Moore.

When people will cease to go out of town for the necessaries of life, instead of patronizing home industries.

When dogs will become mad in Plainfield. (No Pound.)

When we will have music in our Public Park.

When the mud and filth will be scraped from our streets.

When the Common Council will have a quorum.

When the "Zeph's" will get their new truck.

When can be found a more efficient Fire Department than ours.

When our Council will have no more mandamus or judgments.

When better music can be procured for picnics, etc., than Sam. Franze furnishes.

When the weak fish will commence to bite.

When more courteous railroad officials can be found than those at our Plainfield station.

When people will desist from walking on elevated railroad tracks.

When we shall record the erection of an Opera House in Plainfield.

When we shall have a vacation. (Money furnished by delinquents.)

When our stores will close their doors at 8 o'clock in the evening.

When daily papers will pay in suburban cities.

Our City's Poor.

It will be cheering to those interested in the welfare of the poor of this city, to know that by means of the liberal contributions to the Relief Association, aid and comfort have been given to a number of very sick persons during the present season. This good result has been more readily accomplished by the hearty co-operation with the society of Mr. Vanderbeck, the Commissioner of Charities, whose ear has always been open to cases of real distress and whose advice and assistance has been most cordial and assistful. It is sometimes supposed that the work of the Association ceases during the summer months, which is a great mistake. It differs in character from that of the winter, but is no less important. In the winter its very marked feature, is the Employment Bureau, its object being by giving out sewing, to save those women from dependence and pauperism, who cannot obtain the house-cleaning and laundry work so abundant in the summer. At this season the Bureau is closed, and the few ladies of the society who remain in Plainfield devote its fund specially to the care of the sick poor. A touching case is that of a colored woman in Pruden's Lane, who died a few days since, her last days made comfortable by the united efforts of the city, the visitors of the Relief Society *and her very kind neighbor* Mrs. Warnock. An urgent desire is felt in this connection for the speedy completion of the Muhlenberg Hospital, which will prove a most valuable auxiliary to the work of the Association. The kind offices of our physicians avail little, where there are no appliances for proper nursing. Could our citizens visit these homes of suffering and realize how utterly inadequate they are in their appointments to meet the demands of the case; could they know the difficulty, (where the patient is homeless) of procuring a room and care for the sick person, we think the speedy opening of our Hospital would soon be an assured fact.

It may be sometimes wise to withhold charity where the need is the result of vice and indolence, in order to administer a wholesome lesson, but the moral status of the individual may not be questioned where real bodily sickness exists with its train of suffering.

We may not in this matter be wiser than the Master, who healed the body *and then said: "Go and sin no more."*

We ask you who are in health and the enjoyment of homes of plenty, to remember the sick poor, in their hot, confined quarters, and if your circumstances in life forbid your personal ministrations to them, place your money where it will be used judiciously for their benefit.

FIRE MATTERS.

Gazelle steamer went to the Fifth street fire well after the false alarm of fire on Monday night and indulged in a "wash." Dr. Utter, who resides on the Bache property, desiring the boys to wash off the dust from his house, they kindly accommodated him, although the powerful stream thrown burst open doors and smashed window panes behind blinds. The engine worked admirably, showing a water pressure on the hose of 150 pounds with 60 pounds of steam.

A false alarm of fire about nine o'clock, Monday evening, brought out the entire department, but about half past one o'clock the next morning there came an alarm that caused the firemen work in earnest. As a coal train, drawn by engine No. 540, was passing through the city, the crew discovered flames issuing from the old barn situated along side the railroad, at Madison avenue, and last occupied by Mr. S. C. Ryder as a kindling wood factory. The whistle of the locomotive continued to screech forth an alarm as it passed onward, which was taken up by the engine of the "owl train" just then arrived at the depot. Soon an alarm was struck from the tower, and the fire apparatus were quickly at the scene. No. 1 engine arrived first and took position on the fire well corner of Madison avenue and Second street, quickly followed by No. 2 steamer who took position on the same well. No. 1 soon had two streams on the fire. Finding that this well would not stand the working of two steamers at once, No. 2 was removed to the Second street well near Park avenue, on which No. 3 was located. Soon there was four streams on the fire and the flames speedily extinguished. The fire was first discovered by a colored man living directly across the street from the building, before the passing locomotive gave the alarm. He carried water and dashed on the flames but failed to extinguish them. The building belonged to Mr. Edward M. Holmes, and the loss is not very great. The fire certainly appears to have occurred from incendiarism.

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

The Fire Commissioners met in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening last. President Van Winkle in the Chair. Members all present, except Treasurer Depew. Called to order at 8:30, P. M. Minutes of last meeting read by Sec. Gillies and approved as read. Zephyr H. & L. Co. presented the name of R. A. Mumford for membership of that Company, also name of James Farley, suspended for non-payment of dues; Alert Hose presented W. A. Rase as a suitable member for the Department. New members lay over for one month, and in case of Farley and any others suspended for cause to vindicate themselves within the same time or have their names stricken from the books. Com. on Repairs and Supplies reported progress on the new Truck, Department Badges and leasing of Alert Hose House.

The Board proceeded to ballot for the following new members: Gazelle, 1, Wm. Bachman, James Bird and Wm. Van Sickle; Warren, 3, John Harding, F. M. Whitely, Lewis Craig and A. L. Foote; Plainfield, No. 2, J. H. Wilson, Jos. B. Miller and Edward Mosher; all were unanimously elected.

Mr. Gillies reported that he had examined the records and found that Jacob Kriney and Eugene Zeiss had served their lawful time and were entitled to exemption papers. So ordered.

Mr. Morris had been informed that, as the Council had shut off the gas supply, the lamps in front of the engine houses could be lighted and half paid for by the Department, the other half to be raised by the residents in the neighborhood of the houses; the cost would be about two dollars a month, and if this arrangement could be made, would move, as a matter of safety in running out, it be done. Carried.

Mr. Morris moved that when the Board adjourn it be for one week from date, giving as a reason that in the absence of the Treasurer no bills could be paid. Motion carried.

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.: That at each regular meeting of this Board the Treasurer be instructed to furnish a statement of the exact condition of the finances.

Board adjourned at 8:55.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The city tax case is set down for Monday next at Blatz Hotel, at 2:30 p. m.

While mowing on his "back lot" recently, Mr. Geo. Demler killed two enormous copperhead snakes. These poisonous reptiles are reported as quite numerous this season.

Isaac Coulter was awarded the contract for the wood work of the new bridge to be constructed over the Passaic river near Hon. David Smalley's residence. Parties from Morris County have the contract for the stone work.

Mr. Wm. Vantyle, a gentleman who came to Washingtonville for his health a couple of weeks since, stopping at the residence of Mrs. Smith, died on Wednesday. Mr. V. came from Jamesport, Staten Island, where he held the position of Postmaster.

Travelers passing in the vicinity of the *Howard place complain of an intolerable* stench arising from the carcass of a dead cow, which it is asserted was taken from the Wadleigh farm on Somerset Street after death and dragged through the highways to the point where it now lies without burial. It is also stated that the animal died from the cattle disease. There is a heavy penalty attached for such carelessness and neglect as above mentioned.

As a supplement to our last week's report of the proceedings before Justice McLoughlin in the cases of the State, &c., vs. Holmes and the State, &c., vs. Sullivan, we have to note that the defendant, Holmes, subsequently demanded a hearing, and the court set down the case for the 18th inst. A similar course was taken in the case against Sullivan, and the hearing was also appointed for the 18th inst. On the same day, the civil case of Sullivan vs. Holmes, for $200, will be argued. From the well-known character of one of the parties it is expected that the cases will prove very exciting. Mr. Holmes has retained eminent counsel from Jersey City, viz: Messrs. Ransom & Haines, and Miss Sullivan has retained Craig A. Marsh, Esq., of this city.

Since Wm. F. S. McLoughlin, Esq., qualified as Justice, many learned counsel have been engaged in cases in his court. Besides most of our local counsel among others, might be mentioned Advisory Master Gaston, Hon. A. H. Clark, R. V. Lindabury, Esq., and Messrs. Ransom & Haines; but the most persistent advocates yet before him were a farmer, his wife and son arguing their own case in the action of Keen vs. Wise on Monday last. Counsel for the plaintiff, Craig A. Marsh, Esq. not objecting, the court allowed defendants to present their defense in their own way, and this privilege they were not slow to accept, stalking vehemently in turn or simultaneously on the witness stand and at every stage of the proceedings until reiteration became painful. What was most remarkable was that upon the court giving judgement in favor of the plaintiff, the defendants, *including the lady*, were satisfied as to the correctness of the decision, and the judgment was at once liquidated.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mr. Putnam has sold his residence to Mr. George Thomie.

It was James A. Baker who had a harness stolen from him a short time since, not James Baker. Sorry we omitted that A. "Jimmy."

Mr. Warren Ackerman is introducing water into his fine residence by means of pipes leading from a spring on the mountain side a quarter of a mile away from the house.

Quoit pitching still continues to be the leading pleasure of the denizens of the "Plains." Brittin's hotel is the centre of attraction for good grounds whereon to participate in the sport.

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ONE of Ericson's Caloric Pumping Engines may be seen in operation at Mr. Wm. Addis' Plumbing Establishment this (Friday) evening. Attention is directed to the advertisement and cut of the engine in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

THERE will be a camp meeting held in Hyde's Grove, North Plainfield, on Mountain avenue commencing Aug. 13th, and continuing three Sabbeths, under the management of Rev. E. H. Chippey, Pastor and Rev. Joseph King, assistant. Hacks will run daily from Plainfield to the Camp at reasonable rates.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—In this city, July 29, 1881, of cholera infantum, Alice C., daughter of Daniel J. and Sarah Allen, aged 8 months.

CAREY—In North Plainfield, Aug. 1, 1881, Mrs. Sarah A. Carey, aged 80 years, 4 mos., 15 days.

CONKLIN—In North Plainfield, July 29, 1881, of inflammation of the stomach, Edwin W., son of Henry and Emma Conklin, aged 4 yrs., 6 mos.

GARDNER—In Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30, 1881, of apoplexy, Hannah M., widow of the late James M. Gardner, aged 71 years, 4 months, 9 days.

MANNING—Near Plainfield, July 30th, 1881, Mr. Andrew Manning, in the 61st year of his age.

MESSERSCHMIDT—In Princeton, N. J., Aug. 1, 1881, Sadie, daughter of Wm. F. and Phebe E. Messerschmidt, aged 2 years, 2 months, 12 days.

STEVENS—In Harlem, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1881, of dysentery, Charles A., son of the late J. D. Stevens, aged 9 years, 6 months.

WHITLER—In this city, July 21, 1881, of marasmus, Francis Whitler, aged 5 weeks.

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NOTICE!

My wife, Mena Laible, having left my bed and board, this is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

JOHN LAIBLE.
Warrenville,
Somerset Co., N. J.
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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 31st day of September, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of nine dollars and fifty-three cents ($9.53) against John H. Barlow, for and on account of 9¼ acres on road district No. 1, bounded as follows: On north side of Springfield road bounded north by estate of Amos Roll, east by Benjamin Wilcox, west by James Wilcox.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against H. and J. W. Brazie, for and on account of lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map; lot 50x200 feet on north side of South avenue.

The sum of five dollars and forty-five cents ($5.45) against James L. Brush, for and on account of barn and lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map, fronting on Cumberland street.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-three cents ($1.83) against estate John C. Carpenter, for and on account of 9 acres on road district No. 1, on top of mountain.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents ($39.15) against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of 60 acres on road district No. 4 on south side of Springfield road bounded west by George F. Brown, east by James R. Baker, north by Springfield road, south by Thomas Drew and others.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cts.) against Moses Cherry, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map.

The sum of four dollars and one cent ($4.01) against John Clay, for and on account of house and four acres, road district No. 12, Harrington place, bounded north by Samuel P. Lippincott.

The sum of twelve dollars and seventy-one cents ($12.71) against Ellis Campbell, for and on account of fifteen acres on road district No. 11, bounded west by W. Woodruff, east by Summit avenue, on south side Grove street.

The sum of six dollars and thirty-five cents ($6.35) against Aaron B. Clark, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by N. Collins, south by E. G. Canfield, west by Amos Clark, Jr.

The sum of eight dollars and fifty-four cents ($8.54) against Andrew J. Collins, for and on account of twenty-eight acres, road district No. 4, on both sides of Mountain road on top of first mountain, bounded east and north by C. Johnson, south by McLarte and N. Burrowsmith.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents ($19.97) against Jacob D. French, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, north side of Cumberland street, occupied by Frank Keyes.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against George Gardner, for and on account of lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and forty-one cents ($25.41) against George Gardner, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 12, north side of First street, bounded west by William T. Peek, east by E. C. Sanford.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against Nelson Greenfield, for and on account of three lots, road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 17, lots 6, 7, 8, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents ($18.15) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of house and three acres on road district No. 2, adjoining farm of Jonas B. Miller.

The sum of thirty-two cents (32 cts.) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of lot on road district No. 1, on first mountain.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents ($19.99) against Martha Harris for and on account of house and lot, road District No. 9, corner of Union and South avenues.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Stephen Hays for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 2, Oakland map, block No. 4, lots No. 13 and 14, 50x150 feet.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against F. A. Hoffmeister for and on account of two lots on road district No. 9, lots 13 and 17, block 5, Harris and Osborn map, 50x145¼ feet each.

The sum of nine dollars and eighty-one cents ($9.81) against Hyman Hess, for and on account of 12 acres on road district No. 2 on west side of Mountain road, bounded south by James E. Carberry, north by estate of William Pyne.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents ($27.26) against C. A. Kimball, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 4, on west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by Kimball avenue, south by Walnut street and east by Mountain avenue.

The sum of forty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents ($45.38) against Calvin Kline, for and on account of house and 20 acres on road district No. 4, on east side of Mountain ave, and north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against Calvin Kline, for and on account of 4 acres on road district No. 4, Cedar lot on top of first mountain.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against estate of Albert Long, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 2.

The sum of ninety three cents (93 cents) against John H. Lightbody, for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 2, Oakland Map, Block 16, lots 7 and 8, 50x150 feet.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against A. M. Louder, for and on account of 4 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 13, lots 27 and 28, Block 16, lot 16, block 15, lot 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and sixty cents ($23.60) against Gideon E. Ludlow, for and on account of store house and lot, road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded south by F. A. Kinch, north by Benj. F. Marsh.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against M. L. Marks, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block No. 3, lot 13, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($41.81) against Charles Marsh, for and on account of 51 acres, road district No. 3, house and farm on east side of old road to Elizabeth, bounded north by Benj. Pierson, south by Benj. Pierson, and east by James T. and L. H. Pierson.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against Charles D. Marsh, for and account of lot on road district No. 9, on south side of Broad street, west by L. Miller, south and east by C. E. Mills.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against W. McChesn, for and on account of lot road district No. 2, Oakland map.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents ($42.63) against Peninah Miller, for and on account of house and 60 acres on road district No. 2, on north and south side of main road bounded east by estate of A. H. Clark.

The sum of thirty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents ($36.79) against Peninah Miller, for and on account of 40 acres on road district No. 2 on east side of road by Geo. Godfrey, bounded north by Mr. Tompkins, east by E. G. Brown.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty-four cents ($21.54) balance against John D. Mills, for and on account of house and [illegible] acres on road district No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against estate of Francis Moral, for and on account of lot on road district No. 9, east side of Elmer street.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against S. J. Newell, for and on account of 3 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 17, lots 1, 2, and 3, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against J. W. Phoenix, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map.

The sum of five dollars and forty cents ($5.40) against estate Isaac H. Pierson, for and on account of 12½ acres on road district No. 14, west side of Jerusalem road bounded north by J. J. Willis and G. Hanneman, and south by A. G. Keasby.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against C. A. Pollard for and on account of 3 lots road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 18 lots 19 and 20, [illegible] feet.

The sum of two dollars and sixty-one cents ($2.61) against estate of Israel Ball for and on account of 5 acres on road district No. 1, on first mountain wood lot.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-six cents ($1.56) against Richard Schable, for and on account of 10 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Catharine Schneider, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 19, lots 7 and 18, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents ($45.38) against Geo. B. Smith, for and on account of saloon house and lot, road district No. 9 on north corner of Elm street and North avenue, 50x150 feet.

The sum of four dollars and fifty-six cents ($4.56) against Geo. B. Smith, for and on account of barn and lot, road district No. 9 on south side of Quimby street, bounded east by J. S. Irving and west by Robert French.

The sum of seven dollars and twenty-three cents ($7.23) against Susan Stivers for and on account of 12 acres on road district No. 11, on west side of Central avenue, part S. Vreeland farm.

The sum of fourteen dollars and fifty-four cents ($14.54) against William H. Tompkins, for and on account of 15½ acres on road district No. 14 on north side of North avenue, part of S. F. Pease farm, adjoining west end.

The sum of thirty dollars and thirteen cents ($30.13) against Tappen Townsend for and on account of two houses and lots, Fall Mills.

The sum of six dollars and twenty-nine cents ($6.29) against John H. Troeller, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 9 on west side of Elmer street, adjoining E. O. Sanford.

The sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-one cents ($13.31) balance against Sarah E. Wilcox for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 9, on east side of Central avenue, bounded south by E. Miller and north by John A. Smith, formerly S. Pierson.

The sum of thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($32.72) against Sarah E. Wilcox for and on account of house and 20 acres on road district No. 12, on west side of Central avenue, and corner of Grove street and [illegible] road.

The sum of nine dollars and eight cents ($9.08) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of 12 acres on road district No. 11, on east side of Woodside avenue, adjoining [illegible].

W. W. CONNOLLY,
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August 1, 1881.
Fees—$20.25. 5ag4w

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Dunellen,	6:54	11:00	$1.10	60	60
Evona,	6:57	11:43	1.00	55	55
PLAINFIELD,	7:01	11:46	1.00	55	55
Netherwood,	7:04	11:49	1.00	55	55
Fanwood,	7:07	11:52	95	55	55

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By the great Mambrino Chief founder of the Mambrino family; 1st dam by American Eclipse, son of Duroc (founder of the Star family) by imported Diomed. Dam of American Eclipse, Miller's Damsel, by imported Messenger; 2d dam, Kitty Mate by Shakespeare; 3d dam, Ellen Jenkins, by Sir William of Transport; 4th dam by Orphan, son of Ball's Florizel; 5th dam by imported Bedford; 6th dam by Silvertail; 7th dam by imported Dove.
IDOL is a rich dark bay, weighs 1,200 lbs., with nigh hind foot white, full sixteen hands high, a horse of great substance, fine temper, elegant trotting action, record 2:41¼ as a four-year old, distancing his field, and at five years old showed 2:33, third heat, to wagon. As a six year old he made his first season in the stud, but the war prevented the development of his progeny. Few of his colts have been trained, but those few are mostly fast. Idol Girl, 16 hands high, won Beacon, Mystic, and Prospect Park stakes for four year olds during 1871, obtained a record of 2:36¾. This mare at that age could beat 2:30, and at Prospect Park trotted during her race a half mile in 1:13½, and a quarter in 35¼ seconds—a 2:21 gait. As a five year old she met with an accident which ended her turf career. Barbara Fatchen, in 1879, as a big 16¼ hand green 5 year old mare, won all her races in a jog, and the seventh heat, on a half-mile track, gained record 2:34¾. Ben, at Topeka, Kansas, won his race in 2:38. Wayco won colt stakes at Hartford. Nannette trotted, 3 years old, in 2:44. Ideal, same age, trotted in 2:45, and John H., in 1880, gained a record of 2:39 on a half mile track at Olean, N. Y., and won first money in all his races. There are others that will drop into the 2:30 list this year without doubt.
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Good care and pasture furnished at $5 per month. All accidents and escapes at owners' risk. IDOL and some of his colts can be seen at the grazing farm of D. F. CARLE, Stirling, Morris Co., New Jersey.
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The PEARL SHIRT still leads, which we sell for 67, 98c., $1.10. All sizes, from 14 to 18 1-2.
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Our New Triplex Flexible Hip Corset
Still in Bags. The BEST IN THE MARKET, at
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S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
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Dry Verzenay, Quarts, $2.00. Pints, $1.10
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The best way to know about our Stock is to COME AND EXAMINE IT.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

Now the days grow shorter.

The year 1881 is pegging out fast.

Vennor hits the mark occasionally.

The welcome rain came on Monday.

Blackberries are plentiful and cheap.

A sales lady is wanted at White's dry goods store. See adv.

Numerous excursion trains pass over the Central Railroad every day.

The morning Sunday School services of Grace church are now held at 9:15 and the afternoon service at 3:30. No service in the evening.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* has adopted the patent outside plan and reduced the size of its sheet. Both are good improvements to the *Chronicle*.

The heavy shower of Monday did not extend beyond Plainfield avenue, a distance of half a mile from the centre of the city, where the rain poured down in torrents.

Hunt, the photographer, has taken himself away to the sea shore for business and pleasure combined. His studio in this city will be [illegible] for a month to come.

The slight drizzling rain and showers the past few days have done more for suffering humanity in allaying the dust on our public streets than all the street sprinklers combined, with their weekly assessments.

Wm. Addis, the North avenue plumber, is out with his delivery wagon re-painted and lettered in a fine manner. Mr. Addis is agent for the celebrated caloric pump engine, several of which he has put up in private residences in this city.

Our gentlemanly railroad officials at the depot feel justly proud of the improvements being made about that institution by the Central Railroad Company, who have no more courteous employees on the line than those at our station.

A seven year old daughter of Mr. Frank Lougherty, a resident of the building termed the "Great Eastern," on East Fourth street, fell from a second story window to the ground below on Friday last, sustaining severe injuries.

John Goodwin, a young lad who about a year since suffered the loss of one of his legs by amputation, in consequence of white swelling, now hobbles along with one arm in a sling, the result of too careless handling of one of those dangerous firearms known as a "toy pistol."

While engaged in work where laborers are opening the raceway between the lands of Messrs. Johnston and Hyde, on Farragut avenue, on Saturday last, Mr. Thomas Roan fell over a heap of dirt, and before he could arise, a horse he was leading at the time, trampled on his person, injuring him severely.

Those desiring pure (and of course all who use the articles desire such) imported beers, ales, whiskies, wines and cigars, should give a trial of those advertised by Mr. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel. His Kaiser Beer, imported by Fred Hollender is something very fine. Read the list in another column.

A great improvement is being made to the handsome residence of Mr. Lawrence K. Myers on East Front street, by the erection of a two-story brick addition to the rear part of the dwelling, 32x22 feet in dimensions. The work is being satisfactorily done by Isaac Milburn, mason, and Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, builders.

Frankey Concha, Esq., of North Plainfield, allowed himself to get under the influence of too much poor benzine one day last week, and was kindly taken care of by officer Randolph for attempting to drive a rack of bones and skin too fast through our public thoroughfares. Judge Runyon assessed Frank $3.00 for his indulgence.

There was no quorum present of the members of Common Council last Monday evening, and the consequence is—no report of Council proceedings in our columns this week. President Whiton announced that there would be a special meeting of Council held next Monday evening to transact any business that might properly come before it.

Considerable interest has been manifested recently by builders, regarding the pending suit brought against Mr. Isaac Pangborn, builder, on a charge of obstructing a public street with builder's materials. The case was to have been argued before Justice Wadsworth on Saturday last, but by consent of Counsel was postponed until September.

From compiled statements made by political "great heads" it appears that under the new *regime* laid out by our city fathers in the formation of wards for the city of Plainfield, that Wards No. 1 and 4 are of Democratic proclivities, and the 2d and 3d of Republican faith, with the three-at-large Councilmen to be heard from after the ballots are counted.

It is certainly a disgrace to the city that our public thoroughfares remain in such a filthy condition by the accumulation of mud and *debris* from grocery and fruit stores. Undoubtedly there are many farmers or huck-sters who would be glad to clear up and cart away the refuse if they were asked to do so. At all events the streets want a cleaning up.

No recent mandamus has been served upon the good and honest citizens of Plainfield by County Collector Sheridan, although "Sherry" says he has an eye upon our city's affairs. Go to Rahway—and Elizabeth, "Sherry," and leave us alone until we have some Democratic representatives in our city government, which will be next December.

Mr. George Kessicking came near meeting with a serious accident on Monday evening last while running to a false alarm of fire. When opposite Laing's hat store, he and a stout person running from opposite directions, collided, and both were thrown with great force to the sidewalk. Mr. K. had one of his fingers injured quite severely. "Py schiminy, dot was a narrow escape."

Fish are quoted as a brain-producing food. Whether this theory includes salt mackerel or not we are unable to state. But we do know that skeptics on the subject are testing the toothsome mackerel on sale at Martin Bros.' grocery, corner of Park avenue and Second street, which they are disposing of at two cents each to customers, who purchasing once return again to invest their small change in the same wholesome commodity.

There was a good attendance at the advertised sale of the Wetes property on Park avenue Thursday of last week, under management of A. J. Bleecker & Mumford, real estate agents. Failing to receive a satisfactory bid, the sale was adjourned. It is now announced that the property may be purchased at private sale, with 75 per cent. of the purchase money remaining on bond and mortgage for a term of 10 years at 6 per cent. interest. The property is a valuable one and a bargain for some one on easy terms.

Mr. R. H. Davis, a well-known former resident of this city, has opened an office in the building corner of Park and North avenues, (over Bondfellow's Grocery Store) in connection with his business as Architect, and will be pleased to receive calls from those desiring anything in his line. Mr. Davis has had considerable experience in this business and can proudly point to some handsome business and other buildings in this city as the result of his handiwork, among which is Mr. Vanderbeek's Chautauqua block, in which is located The Constitutionalist office.

Next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, divine services will be held in the new Union Chapel at Netherwood, Rev. Dr. G. W. French, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of N. Y., officiating. A bell of proper size has been presented the chapel by Mr. Jacob Hayes, a wealthy banker of N. Y. city, who is a guest at Netherwood Hotel. Besides this Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. McCune, of N. Y. city have presented a handsome communion service. It is expected that the new bell will be in position and call worshipers together at the chapel next Sabbath.

The funeral services of Charles Laing, nephew of John W. Laing, Esq., which occurred in this city on Sunday last, was very largely attended. The discourse rendered by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, was very impressive, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond assisting by offering prayer at the house and benediction at the grave. Floral emblems received from friends of deceased were suggestive of the early decline of one universally esteemed and respected. The pall bearers were six young friends of deceased, Messrs. Greenleaf Vosburg, Chas. DeGraw, Chas. Steiner, George Mack, Frank Schope and Samuel Reichard.

We notice an item traveling through the columns of the State press, stating that the Lehigh Valley Railroad is about to change its course of route so as to pass by the Fair Grounds of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Society near this city. There is no more foundation in the report other than given in the columns of The Constitutionalist over a year ago, when we stated that a survey had been made for a proposed new line of railroad which would pass near the above Fair Grounds. An over-worked reporter of some country daily probably re-hashed the statement made in his endeavor to secure a "local." Such a road as quoted is not in the near future; the blessing it would undoubtedly prove to the Fair Grounds.

It certainly is warm weather.

Workmen are engaged in re-painting the tower of the M. E. Church.

A three per cent dividend has been announced by the City National Bank.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond preaches for the Seventh-Day Baptist Church next Saturday.

Neat shades add to the coziness of Cadmus' livery office. Mr. David Runyon is the architect in the case.

The thermometer at Reynold's pharmacy registered 98 degs. on Wednesday afternoon last and 100 on Thursday.

The Rev. Ray Palmer, of Newark, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning.

Messrs. Berry & Thorn have secured a judgment against the city for amount of a bill held against the latter, to the amount of some $120.

Open air preaching on Sunday afternoon next, on the grounds of Mr. Paul J. Loizeaux, on Chatham street, foot of Water street, at 4:30 o'clock.

At Mason Leland's grocery store on Liberty street, may be found a large stock of beautiful chamber crockery, which he is disposing of at very low figures.

The *Times* denies the story started in this city that Mrs. Thomas B. Stillman had injured herself in a wonderful manner of lameness by applying a remedy of her own compounding.

The number of square miles in Union County is 105, with a population of 530 to the square mile. Somerset County contains 308 square miles, with 89 population per square mile.

Three persons only applied to the Court of Appeals for city taxes last week, to claim deductions on assessed valuations. The whole sum remitted was $41.76 on a valuation of $1,400.

L. M. French, the carriage manufacturer on Somerset street, rejuvinated the hearse of undertaker James P. Bush of Bound Brook, so that the *Messenger* says the vehicle looks as neat as a new pin.

The new brick office in front of Robert's Livery Stables presents a neat appearance to the passer-by. The exterior is handsomely painted and the interior neatly and comfortably furnished.

Postmistress Vail has an almost counterpart of herself in the person of her sister, Mrs. Sturtevant, and many persons calling for their letters at the delivery boxes address the latter as naturally as though it was Mrs. Vail herself.

The Trenton Business College will be open for the reception of students September 1st. Session begins September 5th. The college was filled to its utmost capacity last year, and parties designing to enter this year should apply early.

The adjourned administrator's sale of lands and premises of Alexander Dunham, deceased, by William Shotwell, administrator, will take place on the premises, in this city, August 8th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. As this sale is to be a positive one, it is an opportunity to secure a cheap and desirable home at a low figure.

Mrs. William Messersmidt, of this city, while visiting at Princeton on Monday received a sad affliction. She had with her a four year old daughter. The child was apparently in the full enjoyment of health on Sunday, but died suddenly on Monday night. The remains were brought to Plainfield for interment.

Officer Dodd on Tuesday last, arrested one Sarah Miller, one of the colored witnesses who perjured themselves in behalf of the negro arrested for attempting to murder Mr. Owens of Somerset County a few months since. Sarah was found at a "friend's" house in Franklin township, Somerset County, and lodged in jail at Somerville. Three others are confined there awaiting trial for the same offence.

A week or two since a young canary flew to a cage hanging on the porch of Mr. Peter [illegible] Ohl's residence—"Willow Grove," and was easily secured, since which it continues to sing in the [illegible]. The family have for [illegible] a number of yellow [illegible] the premises accompanied [illegible] sing sweetly among the [illegible] trees. Undoubtedly the [illegible] is one of a brood among the [illegible]. The question now to decide is where the birds breed.

Workmen are engaged in the construction of a large cess-pool at the interjunction of North avenue and Peace street which is in accordance with the agreement made by the Common Council of Plainfield to build the cess-pool for a receptacle of [illegible] matter passing through the North avenue sewer, the Company to [illegible] the cess-pool and the city to keep it cleansed and in proper sanitary condition, as well as to assume all future expense on the sewer. We predict that the city will find it an expensive trade in the end.

A New Street Commissioner.

In consequence of the deplorable and filthy condition of Park avenue from Front street to the Railroad, it became evident to citizens residing along the same to have something done to remove the cause of an intolerable stench arising from the streets after a day's hot sun had set. Mr. Gerome Pack took the matter in hand on Tuesday, and informed Street Commissioner Hand of the circumstances. That official, however, declared that he could do nothing in the matter, as he had no money awarded him by Council to do the work. Mr. Pack then asked permission to remove the filth, and was informed that he (the Commissioner) had nothing to do with the matter. Mr. Pack then saw Mr. Peter Osborn who stated that he would be glad to remove the material on the street for the sake of the same for fertilizing purposes. Immediately men were set to work and the street cleaned up in a neat manner. The question now arises will a mandamus be served on Mr. Pack for his sanitary efforts.

A Returned Wanderer.

Mr. Zebulon Compton and wife, old residents of this city, were surprised on Saturday last by the entrance into their place of abode, over Howatt's stationery store, on Front street, of a long absent son named Sylvanus. Mrs. Compton was quick to recognize her son, who has been absent from Plainfield some 20 years, and who is now about 40 years old. In his younger days, Sylvanus resided with his parents on Second street, on the present site of the engine and truck house, and at one time was drug clerk for Mr. Abram Van Neste, who kept a drug store next to Mr. John Schorb's clothing store. He afterward was in the employ of Wm. A. Brown, Jr., & Co., No. 41 Dey street, N. Y., dealers in cloths.

At the breaking out of the war he joined the navy and was transferred to United States sloop-of-war "Richmond," stationed in the West Gulf squadron, under Admiral Farragut, being about 21 years of age. Here he became attached to the surgical staff, and in June, 1862, his parents learned, through a letter from him, that he was on board a ship taking some sick soldiers to New Orleans. This was the last heard from him directly; but they found that he had landed safely in New Orleans and had been seen in that city. No further trace of him could be found, and after a few years had passed it was concluded that he was dead, and his family gave up hope of seeing him again.

Mr. Compton says that while in New Orleans, after arriving there on the ship from which he wrote his letter home, he fell in with a pleasant sort of man, who invited him to join in drinking a bottle of wine. After this he remembered nothing until he was aroused from the stupor cause by the drugged wine, and found himself at sea on board of the trader, Mary Emmet, Captain Gillespie, hailing from Maine, on an 18 month's cruise, when the vessel arrived at Rio Janeiro Compton deserted the vessel, remaining in hiding for three weeks. Capt. G. went to the American Consul and demanded that Compton should be found and delivered up to him as a deserter from the Mary Emmet. This the Consul, of course, could not do. After the Mary Emmet sailed, Compton went before the Consul and told him his story, and was informed by that official that he had been warned to arrest him as a deserter. The Consul advised him to take a ship and escape at some other port where there was no official to arrest him. Compton then shipped on a Dutch trading ship, the Captain of which said he was going North. Instead of that he sailed in a Southerly direction, putting in at Capetown, the seat of Government of Cape Colony. Here he left the ship and remained in the town for several years, marrying and settling down in business. One child was born to him, but both mother and child died before he left the Colony, which he did in 1877, on a vessel of the Orient line, landing at Plymouth and then making Liverpool his place of residence until 1881 when his yearning to once more visit the scenes of his childhood became so strong that he engaged passage on the steamer Lake Nepigon and came hither. During his absence Mr. Compton visited India and other foreign nations, finally making Australia his last place of business. He says he has written home three times during his absence, but neither failed to reach their destination. His parents were overwhelmed with joy at his return. Those who knew him before his sudden disappearance easily recognized him. He says the place has changed very greatly since he left home, but recognized many old schoolmates and landmarks.

Derelict Postmasters.

Forty-three postmasters at Presidential offices have failed to render their quarterly reports to the Post Office Department for the quarter ending, June 30, 1881, which under law they are required to do within one month after the expiration of the quarter. Failing to do this, both Postmasters and sureties are liable under the law to prosecution and to be compelled to pay double the amount of the receipts during the quarter unaccounted for. Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen will address a letter to those Postmasters calling attention to their offense, and informing them that unless the accounts are rendered at once summary action will be taken by the Department to secure the fine imposed by law for such neglect of duty. The above mentioned list of 43 postmasters were published in Tuesday morning's N. Y. *Herald*, and among them appeared that of our Plainfield Post Office. A more astounded man than Postmaster Vail, when he was shown the announcement, could not be found in the city. He states that his quarterly statement was made to Postmaster Ward, at Newark, on July 20th, and the receipts for the quarter turned over to that official in accordance with Department orders. Furthermore, he holds and has exhibited to us the following receipt for the same:

No. 247. } Post Office, Newark, N. J., July 20, 1881.

I certify that Wallace Vail, Postmaster at Plainfield, New Jersey, has this day deposited in this office, to the credit of the Post Office Department, on account of the proceeds due the United States for the quarter ending June 30th, 1881, nineteen hundred and forty-three and thirty-nine one-hundredths dollars, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

W. Ward, P. M.

Following this he states that the sworn quarterly report of the transactions of the office was forwarded direct to Department headquarters at Washington, and should have been received there by Aug. 1st, at which time the limit allowed by law for receiving such reports, expired. Mr. Vail is at a loss to understand the meaning of Plainfield's office appearing in the delinquent list, and is awaiting official notice from Washington, if such a notice is to come. The financial affairs of the office has always heretofore been of excellent standing.

The New York *Herald*, of Thursday contains the following which explains the matter to Mr. Vail's favor. It says: "On August 1st it was stated at the Post Office Department that forty-three postmasters at Presidential offices had failed to render their quarterly returns. Injustice was done to all or nearly all of those postmasters, as it has since been ascertained at the department that nearly all of them had rendered their returns before July 31. By omitting to comply with the postal regulations, which direct postmasters at Presidential offices to paste a green label on the envelopes, containing their quarterly returns, the envelopes when received at the department were assorted and placed with some forty-five thousand fourth class or small post office quarterly accounts, and only came to hand after the mass of fourth class office accounts had been opened."

The Circus Coming.

Batcheller & Doris' Great Inter-ocean Circus will visit Plainfield on Tuesday, August 23d, and give an afternoon and evening performance. Full particulars next week.

Wedding Cards.

Wedding Invitations, Visiting and Mourning cards of all the latest designs in engraving promptly furnished at The Constitutionalist office, where books of elegant samples may be seen.

The T. A. B. Excursion.

The members and friends of the Total Abstinence Benevolent Society will make their annual excursion to Excelsior Park, on the Hudson, Thursday, August 18th, on the Steamer Gen. Sedgwick, and a most enjoyable time is expected on the occasion. The T. A. B. members know how to make everything pleasant and comfortable in either excursion, picnic or ball. Good music will be in attendance for those who love dancing, while the sail up the river to the park will be delightful. A steam calliope on board the boat will be another feature to those who have never before heard music produced by steam. Tickets $1.00. Children, 50 cts.

Personalia.

Rev. Dr. Stockbridge, U. S. N. and family are now in Scotland.

S. Calhoun and family of this city, are registered at Sunset Hall, Asbury Park.

Judge E. W. Runyon and family were last week registered at the West End, Asbury Park.

Julian Scott, the artist, has just completed a handsome and life-like portrait of Mr. J. U. Fraley.

Mr. Evelyn Greig, an attache of the Post Office is rapidly convalescing from his recent serious illness.

Among those registered at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, are Mr. & Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield.

Mr. Geo. Wotherspoon is suffering from diptheric rheumatism, which necessitates his sojourn at the sea shore for a time.

School Trustee Jacob Kirkner made a short visit to Plainfield this week, returning again to his family at Saratoga.

Councilman Gilbert's father-in-law, Isaac F. Randolph, Esq., was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Fred. Knowland and family have returned to their home in this city after a short trip to Niagara and other points of interest.

Mayor Randolph is a farmer as well as a business man of merits, as the basket of large potatoes left at our office by him, grown on his grounds, will attest.

Mr. Thomas Smith, the tonsoral artist of North avenue, visited Philadelphia on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his wife's grandmother, who died at the advanced age of 98 years.

The many friends of Mr. H. R. Conkling will learn with feelings of sorrow of the death of that gentleman's young son, whose remains were interred in North Plainfield cemetery last Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, late of this city, is now engaged at Tampico, Mexico, in surveying, &c., for the Mexican Central R. R. Co. Late advices from Mr. D. state that he is getting along finely.

Ex-city Judge Suydam left the cares of his office for a few hours on Monday to slaughter a few of that very toothsome bird, the Upland Plover, which were quite numerous on his father's farm, near New Brunswick.

Andrew Manning, father of Mr. Lebbeus Manning, marble cutter, of this city, died at his residence in Piscataway township on Saturday last. Mr. Manning was one of the oldest subscribers to The Constitutionalist on our books.

It was with pleasure we noticed our aged Democratic friend of Scotch Plains, Mr. Franze Coles, riding through our streets on Tuesday last, accompanied by his son Jacob. Mr. Franze Coles' age is 98 and that of his son "Jake" about 68.

School Trustee John W. Murray returned to his home in this city, and to business cares, on Friday last, after a fortnight's sojourn among the Adirondacks. Himself and party were remarkably successful in their fishing expeditions.

Mr. Gershom Frazee started on Monday last for his former scenes of operation in the gold and silver mining districts of Arizona, where he claims that there is immense wealth awaiting future developments of certain mines controlled by him.

It was a pleasure for us to grasp the hand of Union county's Democratic war-horse, Capt. Wm. H. Gill, of Elizabeth one day last week. The Captain made a flying call to Plainfield on the day in question in company with our efficient County Collector Sheridan and a party of friends.

The eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Simpson was last week the recipient of a very handsome clothes wardrobe from a friend at Brunswick, Ga. The value of the article is enhanced in consequence of the different kind of woods of which it is constructed, and is highly prized by the receiver.

Mr. J. F. Demarest, an attache of The Constitutionalist office, is vacating at Ocean Grove. His particular failing will assert, itself however. He must write even while amidst pleasure, as a very pleasant sketch of the Park and vicinity, from his pen, to be found in another column, attests.

Rev. N. E. Smith, pastor of the Union Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y., left on July 28th, on a six weeks' vacation amid the rich grazing farms of old Dutchess County, in N. Y. State. He had contemplated going near Scranton, Pa. During the seven month's pastorate of the Union Congregational church, there has been added one hundred and sixty to its membership. During the coming six weeks the church will undergo a thorough repair, and judging from the increase of the past six months, it is safe to say, that by January next every available seat in the church will be occupied. The Doctor's style, manner and eloquence is already drawing hosts of young people to the church, to whom he always gives out words of cheer and encouragement.

Common Council Proceedings.

There was no quorum present of members of Council at the last regular meeting night, Monday. The members present were President Whiton, Messrs. Guion, H. Smith, Waring and Finch. Absent, Messrs. A. H. Smith, Darling, Gilbert, Hamilton and Tyler. President Whiton announced that a special meeting would be held next Monday evening, Aug. 8th. At that time it will be necessary by law to select a successor to Councilman Coriell, resigned.

A Good Fire Well.

The fire well on Second street, near Park avenue, is one of, if not the best, fire wells in the city. It is of ten feet funnel, or diameter, with seven feet of water in it. The well is dug in good, hard gravel, with no quick-sand, and is stoned up with excellent large builders' stone. As is the case with all fire wells, there is a slight settling of the walls after prolonged working on them by steamers, in consequence of the fine sand and gravel being taken up from the bottom by the suction. The walls become finally settled and firm. The above well supplied plenty of water for two steamers, Nos. 2 and 3 on the occasion of the fire Monday night last. The latter steamer is a second-class apparatus, and drafts and forces out a large quantity of water. After the engines had ceased working last Monday night, it was observed that the well had settled a few inches. The top of the funnel will be raised up again level with the street.—There is not a particle of danger for these fire wells to cave in from weight of steamers working on them. The settling of the walls does the wells good, as the small gravel drawn out by the suction leaves the veins of water pouring in the well more open and full.

COMMUNICATED.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 2, '81.

Messrs. Editors:

At last I am able to realize that I am that greatest of nature's phenomena—a journalist on a holiday—and can sit down calmly and inform my friends and report to headquarters that I have happily survived the strangest event of my life. By the most rigid economy of weeks and the careful nurturing of the proceeds of two murders, a bigamy case and a railroad accident, the needful for the expenses of a week's recreation was secured, and without a regret I have turned my back on paste-pot and scissors and flown from the compositor's importunate demands for "copy." Upon the recommendation of a Plainfielder, I labeled myself Grove Cottage, Ocean Grove, N. J., and was landed in the midst of Saturday's mist and rain at my destination. When we seek this resort it is understood that a continuous condition of inside drought is to be our lot, and unless a like state of affairs outwardly is our experience, we fail to be completely satisfied. The weather of Sunday last, consequently, was not at all to be desired. It was so utterly utter in its permeating dampness that even locked trunks failed to keep the wet out, and many a white dress frilled and fluted to that desirable condition aimed at by the promenading damsel in her efforts to fill the hearts of the jealous female with envy and the soul of the "mashing" male with admiration, was evolved into the consistency of a wash-rag. It rained frequently and at most inappropriate intervals. The thousands that flocked to the auditorium in the morning to hear a Baltimorean clergyman preach for an hour-and-a-half, were tempted by a cessation of rain into leaving umbrellas and gossimers at home, and were caught in a shower that sprang up—or rather came down—as the benediction was being pronounced.

Nothing more peculiar in itself is to be found than a view of the camper's colony from the porch of the cottage at which I and my appetite are being most satisfactorily and bountifully cared for by our lady-host, Mrs. E. A. Ireland. I can do your readers no greater favor than to recommend them to spend a few weeks at this same place. It is convenient to ocean, lake, church, post-office and depot, the accommodations are all that can be desired and in saying that the table has never failed to supply the demands of a newspaper-man's rapacity, is sufficient assurance of its completeness. This, however, is a digression excused by the fact that in this air matters relating to the digestion receive first consideration. I started to say that the outlook during Sunday's rain, into the midst of the section surrounding the tabernacle, almost presented the aspect of a "venetian city." Of course it needs a more vivid imagination than is generally possessed by a Jerseyman to conjure up any such picture, but the tents themselves might be likened to covered gondolas (of Jersey manufacture) which with the water surrounding them, seem to be afloat. For the same reasons the appearance of things suggests everything disagreeable, uncomfortable and inconvenient, but as you are expected to grow poetical within hearing of the sad sea waves, the venetian "simile" has its advantages. Although so unpleasant a day to the average sojourner, I was able to use it in seeing the Grove and Park under circumstances entirely removed from the reach of the excursionist. At "five o'clock in the morning," clear or cloudy, you are apt to find the attractions of beach and lake, deserted. At the pavilions the "bathing-masters" are wielding the broom and stacking the chairs. Along the shores of the lake the boat-boys are bailing their vessels, although their use is not allowed during the "day of rest." At the ferry crossing the rope is being stretched that enables the ferry-man to stand in the Park all day and pull the laden scow across, and thus avoid breaking the Sabbath as he undoubtedly would if even a part of his labors were performed in the Grove. At the railroad station a few boys await the coming of the day-light train from New York that brings the morning papers; and at the corner in front of the Asbury Park post-office stands a solitary policeman, who, with myself, and those above mentioned, are all the visible occupants of the streets that twelve hours before were "alive" with people. Speaking of the morning papers reminds me to call the attention of the Dunn Bros. to the fact that the paper-train is always behind time, and it is an aggravation to be compelled to await news regarding the President. One morning the delay was occasioned by the engineer running over his father-in-law, which was reprehensible but a satisfactory excuse for time lost; this, however, has not been repeated and in consequence no reasonable cause for being universally behind hand is apparent.

To sit as I did and watch the steady stream of ministers, laymen and other laborers in the vineyard pass through our street to the ferry, between breakfast and church, would convince anyone of the appropriateness of the thoroughfare's title—"Pilgrim's Pathway." Cigars are not to be obtained in the Grove on Sunday, so its inhabitants must visit the Park for the weed; and as the druggists on our side are exceedingly strict, we also are compelled to cross the lake for our stomach's sake. Water, water everywhere, and nothing else to drink, is proverbial of this section of the country, and cannot but be a subject for congratulation. Good order reigns supreme and since the building of the plank promenade and comfortable seats along the ocean, I know of no more desirable place to visit and secure rest and recreation unalloyed with the slightest objectionable feature. The seats referred to have done away with any past necessity for young couples to assume indecorous positions on the beach. A startling and in some instances a shocking brevity of bathing attire is, however, as yet observable in some. The conspicuously posted sign, which read that "Modesty of apparel is as becoming to a lady in a bathing suit as to one dressed in silks and satins," have not been thoroughly effective. The words quoted are supplemented with these: "A word to the wise is sufficient," which seem to appeal in an opposite direction. I notice that those with the least understanding are the most modest and wear the greatest amount of clothing. It is one of the attractions of the place (in fact the only inanimate one at sun-set) to see the board walk—although it really runs from Lillagore's to the northern boundary of Asbury Park. After six o'clock in the evening no prettier sight can be found than along this stretch. Hundreds of bunches of bunting, cheese-cloth and lawn, tied up with variegated ribbons and hanging on the arms of flannel-shirted and shaved-covered gallants, pass up and down along the plank pathway. Hundreds of female souls with but a single thought (to "crush") send sly glances into the innermost recesses of the hundreds of male hearts that "pulverize" as one.

We had a whole day of almost uninterrupted sunshine on Monday, but as I write, to-day (Tuesday) it is raining again. The farmers in your section are no doubt thankful for the same state of wet, and we here do not begrudge their enjoyment (?) of it—in fact are so generous as to sincerely wish they also had our share. What can be done in a place of this kind during such weather, is little beside sleeping and eating. There is staying at this cottage "Ayala's Angel" (by name, though not by nature) with a merry party of friends from (although their activity belies the fact) that slowest of all cities, Philadelphia. They are able to find amusement even when it rains, as only tastes that do not tire of the hackneyed airs of "Olivette" or a discussion of the science of cricket can; but for the average boarder from places that justly claim to be alive, nothing to kill time remains but a book, or a cigar. However, the skies that are universally consulted every moment are just now promising to clear, and I may get a chance to inspect further and write something of interest regarding the place in the future.

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WESTFIELD WISPS.

Our photographic visitor left us on Saturday last.

Mr. Henry Hosford and family are sojourning at the Rathburn house, Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Patrick Traynor was unfortunate enough to lose a horse from lung trouble on Saturday night last.

The vital statistics of this Township for the month of July are as follows: Deaths, 4; births, 9; marriages, 1.

The Messrs. Wittke Bros. propose establishing a Real Estate and Insurance agency. Success attend them.

Farmer Thine is credited with the largest (both in apparent yield and size of stalk) crop of corn in this vicinity.

Messrs. W. W. and Joseph R. Connolly and families left on Tuesday last, intending to pass a week at Asbury Park.

Rev. Charles S. Ryman (formerly pastor) occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the 24th ult.

The rainfall during the past week, though light, relieved our citizens of one of their worst enemies to comfort—dust.

Our artist Jerome Neil, has just completed a very handsome sign for undertaker Shafer, as well as one for Wittke Bros.

Mr. James Baker makes the following interesting crop report: Planted 1 potato, yielded 53 potatoes, weight 15 pounds.

Those desiring either to purchase jewelry or to have the same repaired, should call upon our resident artist in this line, Mr. Chas. E. Vail.

The regular monthly meeting of Westfield Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, will be held at the truck house on Monday evening next at 8 p. m.

Attention is called to the Advertisement of Mr. Otis G. Webb, who proposes to embark in the Real Estate and Fire Insurance business.

Rev. W. H. Hoagland of the Methodist Episcopal church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Henry Neall of the Congregational church on Sunday last.

Can anyone tell why it is that there is no Western mail from this place from 6:34 a. m. until 5:21 p. m. The 1:54 train delivers mail here, but does not take any up. Our postal authorities should be appealed to.

A missionary meeting of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the church on Sunday next, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Stephen S. Mapes. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Both the Revs. Messrs. Neall and Ryman attended Princeton College together, and left that institution about 12 years ago. They had not met since until the 24th ult., and had a good talk together over College days.

The Westfield Croquet Club having secured a fine location on Broad street, its success is assured. Its most active members appear to be Messrs. L. M. Whitaker, B. H. Woodruff, C. F. W. Wittke and James Ingram.

An apparently very happy party of the scholars of the Baptist Sunday school, accompanied by their friends, visited "Ackers" at Woodbridge on Wednesday last. A thoroughly enjoyable time is reported by those who participated.

The latest temperance movement in our Township differs from the usual taking the pledge, instead we have taking the hog. One party being approached on this new basis says that he wouldn't do it for all the hogs in town. Sad fact.

Among the visitors to Boynton Beach since our last we notice the Misses Leveridge, Miss Annie Brown, Mrs. Sarah Coles, Miss Phœbe Pierson, the Misses Clarke, Mr. Jas. O. Clark, Messrs. John Statesman, Gilbert Leveridge, Charles Brown, John Clark and Will Alpers.

One of those peripatetic bands, entirely run by one person, playing the accordeon, bass drum, cymbals, &c., appeared on our streets on Tuesday last and entertained a large number of our citizens with the music or discord [illegible]. Its manager, however, was quite successful financially.

Our next local attraction is the Camp Meeting at Woodruff's [illegible] under the auspices of the M. [illegible] which will begin [illegible] the 11th, and continue until the 23d [illegible]. Christians are cordially invited to attend, and weather permitting, it cannot fail to prove a success in christian work.

Those desiring a day of enjoyment, will do well to remember that the Excursion of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school to the "Highlands of the Navesink," occurs on Wednesday next. Our best advice is buy tickets and go. The Presbyterian Sunday school also takes part in this excursion, a fact certainly calculated to add to its pleasures.

An organization known as the "Westfield Street Sprinkling Co." (we presume) started operations on Wednesday evening of last week, and succeeded in wetting down that portion of Broad street from Wittke's to Ingram's. We understand that the officers are as follows: Capt. Benj. Woodruff; 1st Lieut., C. F. W. Wittke; 2d Lieut., Cyrus Wilcox.

Two of our young residents were arrested on Thursday evening of last week for being drunk and disorderly, and being brought before Squire Godfrey the following morning were very properly fined for their misconduct. We trust that this will prove a lesson to all violators of the law in this respect, and warn them that public indignation has been aroused to an extent that warrants the belief that all violating it will be prosecuted in the future.

Mr. Lewis C. Thies has secured the agency for this district for Canada leached and unleached ashes. They have been tried here for some time, and those using them claim that they are unsurpassed as a fertilizer. They can be procured either by the car load or, in less quantities. A disposition on the part of our farmers to improve their land either by the use of these fertilizers or others, would undoubtedly tend to their own benefit.

In the proclamation against dogs, posted by order of the Town Committee, it would have been wiser to have printed the fact that said proclamation referred to Westfield Township. Perhaps, however, it is the intention of our Township Clerk to cover the entire State. We hear, however, of no deaths in the dog family yet, and until our Township Committee in issuing such notices allows some compensation for their destruction (of the dogs, not the Com.) the effect of it will not prove a particular benefit.

Prof. Hulick Perine favored a few of our citizens to one of his unrivalled Violin concerts on Friday last. He was assisted in his efforts to entertain by Prof. Wm. Day, better known perhaps as "Buffalo Bill," whose wonderful mathematical calculations astonished his hearers. His subject was "Huckleberries," and he fairly convinced the audience that at 15 cents a quart, the market value of a half bushel was either 80 cents or $1.05. Several sales were made at these prices, but the Prof. has not as yet delivered the goods.

Probably nothing that has occurred in many months has aroused more adverse criticism than the article on "Malaria in the White House," published in the N. Y. *Tribune* of the 26th ult., and republished in our last, its author being Dr. F. A. Kinch of this place, not particularly from the fact of its questionable taste as a criticism of the action of the leaders of the American medical profession, so much as to its reflection upon the Township of Westfield, and in that way effecting all those who not only desire but work for its advancement and material interests. If all that has been said in reference to the matter were published, the columns of this paper would be inadequate to contain it. In fact, our streets nightly as well as daily, have been a series of indignation meetings and largely attended. In order as far as possible to controvert the article as well as to allay the excitement attendant, our local has interviewed the other resident physicians with the following result:

The first called upon was Dr. Sherman Cooper, in practice here for ten years, who received your representative cordially and the following conversation followed:

Doctor, have you read the communication to the N. Y. *Tribune* from Dr. Kinch?

I have.

What is your opinion of the influence of ice or its use in cooling the atmosphere, upon malarial diseases?

There is no difference in air cooled by ice, than from air cooled by any other process.

Do you consider the use of ice one of the prolific causes of typhoid following in the train of intermittent in all its various types?

No! Ice is one of the most useful remedies in all fevers. The use of ice is indicated in all cases where the temperature is above the normal.

You have been a practicing physician for how many years?

24 years.

Do you consider your present field of practice particularly a malarial district?

I do not. All cases of malaria that I have treated here, were of a particular mild type.

Do sudden changes of temperature, for instance, in cold weather leaving a warm house and entering a cold atmosphere outside, produce malaria?

Malaria is not supposed to exist under low degrees of temperature.

Do you think that the removal of the refrigerators from the White House would in any way prevent malaria?

No! A person would be less likely to have malaria developed if already in the system, in a cool, even temperature, than in a hot atmosphere.

What is your opinion of the article as a whole?

It appears to me to be the effort of some one to acquire cheap notoriety.

Dr. Theodore V. Smith being called upon, answered the questions as given above, as follows:

1st. I have.
2d. I consider its use unobjectionable.
3d. I do not.
4th. Eight years, four years here.
5th. I do not.
6th. No! My experience indicates the opposite.
7th. It would not.
8th. Absurd.

Dr. Wm. Gale gave the following answers:

1st. Yes.
2d. Have never had experience in the matter.
3d. I do not; do not think that the use of ice or ice water is objectionable. My opinion is that where it is used there is less malaria.
4th. 20 years, 12 in Westfield.
5th. I do not; my practice in other localities convinces me not.
6th. No.
7th. I do not.
8th. Prejudice against ice, starting from an ancient theory in opposition to its use, and to induce discussion on the subject.

The further question being put to Dr. Gale "what is malarial poison?" his reply was: Something they always have in the next town."

The same questions were submitted to Dr. J. B. Harrison, but up to time of going to press, no reply has been received. Should such reply give any further light or information on the subject in question, we will publish it in our next.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeja's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. d3tf

Mr. William Martin, of Rahway, dropped dead in his fish market in that city on Friday last.

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

Mr. N. W. Pease has been re-appointed County Superintendent of School.

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York price. jy15tf

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

Salt Water Day at the Amboys will be celebrated as usual on Saturday, August 13th.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

A commencement has been made in the construction of water works at Perth Amboy, from which it is hoped, before many months elapse, to have a full and adequate supply of water for all domestic purposes. The site for the main reservoir is the ravine known as Eaglewood gully, the dam to be constructed a short distance north of the bridge on Smith street. East of the gully on the high ground on the north side of Smith street a foundation is being laid for the distributing tank or stand pipe, from which the pressure upon the mains will be obtained. The difficulties as to obtaining a clear title to the property, prevented an earlier beginning, but satisfactory arrangements having been made with the mortgagees and judgment creditors, the company are now ready to push ahead vigorously.

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The contract for erecting the new silk mill at Dover has been awarded, and the work is to be commenced at once. The building will be 45x200 feet. The first story will be of stone, and the second and third of brick, and will cost $16,000. A large dye house is partly erected.

HAY FEVER.

Mr. A. L. Avery, Pharmacist, Newark, N. J.— Having been severely afflicted for eleven years with Hay Fever; after trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured, when I purchased of you a box of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. E. Watson Harris, Letter Carrier No. 14, New P. O., Newark, N. J. Messrs. White & Burdick, Druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I recommend to those suffering (as I have been) with Hay Fever, Ely's Cream Balm. Have tried nearly all the remedies I could find, and give this a decided preference over them all. It has given me immediate relief. C. T. Stephens, Hardware Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1880. Price 50 cents.

Parents should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one half by purchasing for their children shoes with the A. S. T. Black Tip upon them. They wear as long as the metal, while adding to the beauty of the shoe.

Madison is to have a National Bank, with a capital of $50,000. $30,000 has already been subscribed. The bank will be under the direction of J. S. Palmier, President, a successful business man, and will commence operations about the 1st of September. W. F. Morrow will act as cashier.

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Lovers of fishing at Atlantic City find the best places for sport to be around the wrecks, of which there are several. Some time ago a sloop was sunk in the inlet at the mouth of Clam creek. She remained under water two months, when Captain Townsend raised her and she was found to be filled with fish, of every description and thousands of eels.

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A Grand Irish Land League Picnic is to be held on the 11 inst., at Schuetzen Park. The committee have secured the services of the following array of brilliant and distinguished speakers: Hon. A. A. Hardenburg, 7th Congressional District, Jersey City; Hon. Congressman Robinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. Edward F. McDonald, Hudson Co., N. J.; Mr. Wm. MacAdoo, Jersey City; Ex-Assemblyman O'Grady, N. Y.; Hon. John T. Dunn, Union County, N. J.; Michael Sigerson, Esq., N. Y.; John McGrath, Esq., N. J.; John DeVoy, Esq., New York; Prof. James Corkery, New Brunswick, with others.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE SPOOPENDYKES.

"Say, my dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, with a social sort of a grin, "how would you like to go fishing?"

"Wouldn't that be perfectly lovely!" squealed Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I never was fishing in my life, and I always wanted to try it. Where can we go?"

"Well, there's lots of places around Brooklyn. Last summer I saw boys catch a good many fish off the dock at the foot of State street. We might go there."

"Just the place," conceded Mrs. Spoopendyke. "Perhaps we can catch some sardines. I bet a spool of thread I get the first shad?" and in her glee Mrs. Spoopendyke waltzed across the room and back again.

Mr. Spoopendyke smiled pleasantly upon his wife and started out into the yard to get some worms, while Mrs. Spoopendyke rigged herself up for the pending excursion.

"Got any fish sticks?" she asked, as Mr. Spoopendyke returned rather warm from his exercise.

"I've got some fishing rods if that's what you mean," replied Mr. Spoopendyke, "but I could only find four worms."

"Can't we break 'em in two?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke anxiously.

"Could if we had a buzz saw," grunted Mr. Spoopendyke. "Come along if you're coming," and thoroughly equipped for the expedition Mr. and Mrs. Spoopendyke set out for State street pier.

"How long before they bite?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, hoisting her hook out of the water and examining the point of a worm her husband had impaled thereon.

"They'll probably bite at that as soon as they can borrow a step ladder," retorted Mr. Spoopendyke, eyeing the dangling hook. "If you calculate to get any fish, you'd better let that thing go down in the water."

"Oh!" said Mrs. Spoopendyke, dropping the hook. "Do you think I could catch a gold fish?" she enquired, after a pause.

"Ho! hold on! there, I lost him!" ejaculated Mr. Spoopendyke, firing his hook up towards the Heights.

"So did I!" chimed in Mrs. Spoopendyke, as she fell over backward and shot her sinker in Mr. Spoopendyke's ear. "I declare we both lost him!"

"What ye doing?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke. "What did you lose? When I'm pulling in a fish you just sit still, will ye? Think my head's a fish pond? Drop it, I tell ye! drop it in the water. There! Now sit still and fish. Another time I'm pulling in a Spanish mackerel, you let things alone. You made me lose that fish."

"You ought to have caught him you fished splendidly for him," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly.

"I understand the business," said Mr. Spookendyke, somewhat mollified. "You see he didn't even get the bait as he was."

"I'm glad of that, because we have only three worms left. How I'd like to catch an oyster. Do you know I—"

"Hist! Sh-h-h! Quiet, now! I've got him! See me play with him! Now, I'll fetch him!" and Mr. Spoopendyke reeled in until he landed an old boot.

"I didn't know that fish had burrs on like a chestnut," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, quivering with excitement. "Crack him and let us see what he is."

"Crack your grandmother!" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke, shieing the boot up the pier. "He wasn't good to eat anyway. I've something—"

"What's the matter with my stick? Let go, you nasty thing! Here's another one! Quick!"

"Pull him in, can't ye? You've got a bite. Haul up!" cried Mr. Spoopendyke, trying to untangle himself from his line, and help his wife. "Lift him out of the water?"

"He won't let me," squeaked Mrs. Spoopendyke, holding both arms out at full length. "Take him off! Scat! Go 'way, you monster!"

"Lift your pole straight up in the air!" shouted Spoopendyke. "Hoist the dod gasted thing right up!"

Mrs. Spoopendyke exerted herself and disclosed an eel dangling.

"It's a rattlesnake!" she yelled. "Don't go near him! Fire! fire! murder! police! police-e-e!"

"Give us a breeze, will ye?" bawled Mr. Spoopendyke. "Get him over the dock so I can catch him! What ye holding him out there for? Waiting for him to dry? Stick that pole up in the air, I tell ye!"

Mrs. Spoopendyke threw the pole over her shoulder and flopped the eel into Mr. Spoopendyke's countenance.

"Dod gast the mossly eel!" he growled as he spit it out. "Stop waving that blasted lightning rod like a flag, will ye? Hold it still, I say! Think you're a tree."

"Don't touch him! Throw him overboard! He'll sting you to death," gurgled Mrs. Spoopendyke, and, forgetting that the pole still exercised an influence over the eel, she gave a jerk and it slipped through Mr. Spoopendyke's fingers. That gentleman made a spring for it, and fell into the water.

"Hue! blab! baa! waggle, glue, hic, gaggle," sputtered Mr. Spoopendyke, as some fishermen fished him out.

"Did you catch cold, dear?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke, with solicitude, as they made their way home.

"If I did I landed it," growled Mr. Spoopendyke, blowing mud like the exhaust of a tug.

"Anyway, I caught an eel, didn't I?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, carrying out the woman's idea of comforting a man with the only thing he didn't want to hear about.

"*Oh! you caught it!*" ripped Mr. Spoopendyke. "You're a fish woman, you are. All you want now is glass sides and some bubbles running through you to be an aquarium! Another time we both go fishing you stay home! You hear?"

And with this novel mathematical suggestion, Mr. Spoopendyke hunted himself to his domicile and took a rum sweat.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

WORDS OF WISDOM.

The power of eloquence is sometimes superior to military force.

Better a soft heart and an iron hand than an iron heart and a soft hand.

Suspicions among thoughts are like bats among birds—they ever fly by twilight.

Never condemn a friend unheard or without letting him know his accuser or his crime.

He who refuses justice to the defenseless will make every concession to the powerful.

Every man must work at something. The moment he stops working for himself the devil employs him.

We take lessons in art, literature—a thousand things; but that high sense of honor—man's obligation to man—is forgotten.

If you wish success in life make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian.

Prosperity shines on different persons much in the same way that the sun shines on different objects. Some it hardens like mud, while others it softens like wax.

The best people need afflictions for trial of their virtue. How can we exercise the grace of contentment, if all things succeed well; or that of forgiveness, if we have no enemies.

There are treasures laid up in the heart—treasures of charity, piety temperance and soberness. These treasures a man takes with him beyond death, when he leaves this world.

No life is wasted unless it ends in sloth, dishonesty and cowardice. No success is worthy of the name unless it is won by honest industry and brave breasting of the waves of fortune.

Were we to take as much pains to be what we ought to be as we do to describe what we really are, we might appear like ourselves, without being at the trouble of any disguise at all.

Many of the saddest instances of mental and moral failures can be traced with unerring precision to continued over work, and, as it has been clearly demonstrated, of intemperance also.

Be not diverted from your duty by any reflections the silly world may make upon you, for their censurers are not in your power, and consequently should not be any part of your concern.

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is the richer, happier, or wiser for it. It commends no one in society; it is disgusting to refined people and abominable to the good.

There is no fortune so good but that it may be reversed, and none so bad but it may be bettered. The sun that rises in clouds may set in splendor, and that which rises in splendor may set in gloom.

There is no necessity in nature for the alarming disasters so prevalent and the sudden deaths so common. A healthily constituted man or woman ought to wear bright until threescore and ten.

Let the soul be turned as strenuously toward good as it usually is toward evil, and you will find that the simple love of goodness will give incredible resources to the spirit in the search after truth. Love, with intellect, will perform miracles.

It should be pointed out with continual earnestness that the essence of lying is in deception, not in words; a lie may be told by silence, by equivocation, by the accent on a syllable, by a glance of the eye attaching a peculiar significance to a sentence.

Whenever unselfish love is the mainspring of men's actions; wherever happiness is placed not on what we can get for ourselves, but what we can impart to others; wherever we place our satisfaction in gratifying our fathers and mothers, our brothers and sisters, our wives and children, our neighbors and friends, we are sure to attain all the happiness which the world can bestow.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

Andy Cummins was a "cute downeaster," a real live Yankee, hard to beat. He was once in a country bar-room "down South," where several gentlemen were assembled, when one of them said:

"Cummins, if you'll go out and stick your penknife into anything, when you come back I'll tell you what it's sticking in."

"Yer can't do no sich thing," responded Cummins.

"I'll bet ten dollars on it," answered the Southerner.

"Waal, I rather guess I'll take that ere bet. Here, captain," turning to the landlord, "hold stakes, and I'll jist make half a saw-horse in less than no time."

The parties deposited an X apiece, and Cummins departed on his mission, but in a short time returned, saying:

"Waal, neighbor, what's it sticking in?"

"In the handle," replied the Southerner, holding out his hand for the stakes.

"Guess not; jist wait a minnit," said the Yankee, holding up the handle of his knife minus the blade. "I kalkilate the blade can't be in the handle when it's driv clean up in an old stump, aside of the road out thar."

Cummins, of course, won the wager, and the Southerner sloped for parts unknown, amid roars of laughter.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Sharks generally turn on their sides to eat.

In animals the arms and legs are of the same length.

No creature below the back-boned animals ever breathes through its mouth.

Salt crystallizes in colorless transparent cubes, soluble in three parts of water.

Zinc, if beaten out into thin leaves, will take fire readily from a common paper.

Copper lodes generally run from east to west, and lead lodes from north to south.

A spot on the sun seen with the naked eye in 1843 was 77,000 miles in diameter.

All the gold in the world could be contained in a room twenty-four feet square and sixteen feet high.

If the crab is often interrupted he will, like the spider, pretend to be dead, and will watch on opportunity to sink himself into the sand, keeping only his eyes above.

Cleaning water pipes by means of eels is said to be an English ingenuity. The eel is sent through with a bunch of rags fastened to a string put through its tail, and soon wriggles out at the other end.

In the roasting of coffee Dr. O. Bornheimer finds three principal products—solid fatty acids, caffeine, and caffeol, a heavy oil which turns yellow after having been exposed to the air, and which is the vehicle of the peculiar aroma of coffee.

Japanese cement is made by mixing powdered rice with a little cold water, and then gradually adding boiling water until the desired consistency is acquired, care being taken to keep it stirred. Lastly, boil for one minute in a clean saucepan. This cement is very strong and nearly colorless.

The Mississippi is the father of waters, and consequently it must be the grandfather of milk.

Carpenters and hens are both on the same lay. They achieve success with the hatchet.

A Quincy brewer possesses a cat which continually teases him for beer. Must be of the malt-tease species.

One of the newest things in music is called "Stolen Kisses." It's a charming duett—when nobody's looking.

"All things come to him that waits," but a quarter judiciously bestowed on a waiter will hurry things up a little.

A western desperado recently shot dead a man because he wouldn't pray. How very dangerous western life would be for many of us.

An exchange speaks of a man in New York who has five fingers and a thumb on each hand. Have the buzz saws out that way lost their cunning?

'TIS TOO TRUE.

We know it is ourselves and the Mount Holly *News* knows what it is talking about, when it says:

"The country editor who does not make some of his readers mad is either too big a fool or too great a coward to express an honest opinion. That he does run his loaded pen full tilt into the prejudices of his fellow townsmen, costs him much more than is generally known by the people outside of his sanctum. Perhaps it has occurred to the reader that the average subscriber to the local paper will tolerate an opinion expressed by the metropolitan journalist, for which he would visit his merciless wrath upon his home editor. People take the daily papers and in every issue see their pet theories ridiculed and their dearest hobbies exposed, yet they never think of flying into a towering passion and ordering the paper stopped. The pains and penalties for an honest expression of opinion is reserved for the editorial game near by home. People seldom think of keeping a square account with the local paper, balancing the good things and the ones that suit against the few unpleasant and bitter pills which the paper contains. Where the local editor is praised and rewarded once for his general good work, for the benefit he is to the town, he is regularly damned a hundred times for the one word which touches the tender spot in the irate subscriber. If the men in every community considered that the life of the home paper was more important than that of ever so many more pretentious sheets from afar, the work of 'ye local' would be comparatively pleasant and decently paid."

ODD NAMES FOR STEAMBOATS.

There may be some persons among the numbers who travel on the excursion boats to whom the meaning of the curious names of the iron steamboats may be unknown. One hears in a crowd of excursionists remarks about Pe-gay-sus, Peg-a-sus, and *Peg-a-sus*, all relating to the same steamboat, made by people who have little idea that Pegasus was the old winged horse of the muses in the days of the Greeks, and is to-day the name of a constellation, and of a genus of fishes whose large pectoral fins enable them to leap out of the water and take brief flights in the air. It probably is not known to all of those who board the Cetus that they are riding on a whale, to speak in the language of the ancients, and a whale whose memory is still kept bright among the constellations. The steamboat Cygnus is named in honor of the swan, because both are white and both float lightly. Cepheus was King of Ethiopia some few thousands of years ago, and when he died he was placed as a star in the sky to twinkle eternally in memory chiefly of his daughter Andromeda. Perseus will be generally remembered as the son of Jupiter. He was considerable of a hero, according to all reports, and has, since his demise, shone in the heavens not far from the constellation of Taurus.

Taurus is another of the iron boats, and Taurus was a bull. At present he forms the second of the signs of the Zodiac. Sirius, the last of the iron fleet, is the dog star in the mouth of the constellation Canis Major.

All of the boats thus far are named after stars or constellations, but it is said that the chief end in giving these names was to have a uniform termination. As new boats are added to the fleet, new names ending in "us" will have to be devised.

VENNOR'S REVISED PREDICTIONS.

"The following detailed predictions must be used generously," says Mr. Henry S. Vennor, in placing them before the public. He probably would also recommend that they be well shaken before taken, and that the one that comes on top be selected as an index of the state of the weather for whichever day of the month corresponds with its prognostications. We however publish them as the great prophet predicts, and advise all readers to carry an umbrella when it rains even if the day promises below to be "fair and pleasant." We feel assured, however, that there has been no mistake in predicting the sort of weather we are to experience the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th:

AUGUST, 1881.

1. Probably warm and oppressive.
2. Generally pleasant weather,
3. with fairly warm days and
4. cool to cold days, and fall-like
5. evenings and nights.
6. Fair and pleasant.
7. Sunday—heat and storms.
8. Sultry weather, with heavy
9. showers—cooler evenings and nights.
10. Ditto.
11. Heat again in the United States,
12. with cloudy and sultry weather,
13. with storms in Canada.
14. Sunday—cooler—change.
15. Cooler to cold, and cloudy & pleasant.
16. Storms through portions of Virginia.
17. Hail storms and frosts
18. probably in some sections.
19. Heat and storms.
20. Ditto.
21. Sunday—sultry and showery.
22. Sultry and windy.
23. Heat and wind.
24. Ditto.
25. Heavy storms on the lakes, St. Law-
26. rence, and around New York.
27. Cooler weather, with
28. Sunday—rains and frosts in
29. northern sections.
30. Fair and pleasant with cool evenings
31. and nights, with indications of returning heat.

The custom of the country is not to say a good word for any man while he has life left in him to appreciate it. One-half of the eulogies given the dead would encourage the living by fifty per cent.

Captain Bogardus' feat of breaking 500 glass balls in twenty-five minutes and fifteen seconds has been excelled by a Philadelphian, who was carrying a basket of glass balls to a shooting range and stepped on a banana peel.

"This house for sail," was the way the landlord spelled the announcement. A smart fellow came along and asked: "When will the house sail?" "As soon as some one comes along who can raise the wind," was the cool answer.

The cool-headed fellow is the baldheaded fellow. He is modest, too, for he never puts on hairs. He is a brilliant man, too, for he always shows a shining front. His genius will live after him, for there is no dyeing there.

Women of the world—that is, in what is called fashionable society—never use harsh expressions when condemning their rivals. Like the savages, they hurl elegant arrows, ornamented with feathers of purple and gold, but with points.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Necessitating a Surgical Operation—Loving Mother Attempts to take Pair of Shears from Her Child.

PARENTS, BE CAREFUL.

Domestic accidents are common to women, and some of them are very serious. Mrs. Warner, of South Rondout, Ulster Co., N. Y., some weeks ago attempted to take from her child a pair of shears with which it was playing. A slight struggle ensued, in which the point of the shears entered Mrs. Warner's left eye, entirely destroying the sight. Her family physician did what he could, but intensely painful inflammation arose, which, by sympathy, threatened the loss of the other eye. Total blindness to a woman having the care of a household is an irretrievable calamity. In this strait Mrs. W. applied to the well-known and skillful Surgeon, Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who removed the injured eye by a very successful operation, setting aside all danger of further harm to the sight of the other eye. But, owing to pain and mental distress, her system needed a tonic and restorative medicine. To do this work the Doctor prescribed "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which sustained his reputation and laid a sure foundation of health.

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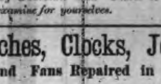

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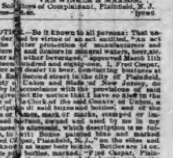

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On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executors.

JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
May 17th, 1881.

[illegible] W. [illegible], Executor of Nancy B. Wil[illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty St., in Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement. Commencing June 27, 1881.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M.

Leave Newark—[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sundays—[illegible] a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Harrisburg, &c.

[illegible] a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley.

[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] p. m., connect for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

For Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible]

RETURNING:

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Mundy, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN Chancery of New Jersey.

To Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Abraham Runyon is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the thirtieth day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley his wife, to said complainant on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, dated April 19, 1866. And also to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Adelia Isabella Langley, and Washington E. Langley her husband, to said complainant, on the same lands, in the county and State aforesaid, dated September [illegible].

And you Washington E. Langley are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof, or may claim an interest therein. And you Adelia Isabella Langley are made defendant because you are the wife of said Washington E. Langley and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower, or other interest in said mortgaged premises, and also because you may claim to own said premises by virtue of a quit claim deed made to you by one Dushrod F. Rice, dated March 12, 1868.

Dated June 29, 1881.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.

NOTICE.—Be it known to all persons: That under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March 11th eighteen hundred and eighty-one, I, Fred Caspar, bottler and dealer in lager beer, conducting business at No. 5 East Second street in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby in accordance with the provisions of said law, give public notice that I have on filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Union, a description of said boxes and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks, stamped or impressed thereon, owned and used by me in my business as aforesaid, which description is as follows, to wit: Boxes painted blue and marked "Fred Caspar, Plainfield, N. J.," on the sides and are known as lager beer boxes. Bottles are 14 oz. white pint bottles, marked, "Fred Caspar, Plainfield, N. J.," on one side of the bottle, and on the opposite side are also the words, "This bottle not to be sold."

This notice is given and description filed for the purpose of protection under the provisions of said act above referred to. Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

FRED CASPAR.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, this Sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

[A true copy.]

JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated April 28th, A. D. 1881, the subscribers, Administrators of Anson Frazee, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the township of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey,

ON
MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY
NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a hickory tree on the south bank of the Passaic River, at the corner of Jonathan M. [illegible]'s land; thence on his and on the line of [illegible] Luther [illegible] south thirty-seven [illegible] half degrees east twenty-seven chains and fifty-three links to a corner of Henry Oswald's land; thence on his line south forty-four degrees east [illegible] chains to a hickory tree; thence south three degrees east ninety links; thence north sixty and a quarter degrees west six chains and forty-seven links to the middle of the road; thence in the middle of said road south thirty degrees west six chains and forty-three links; thence still in the middle of said road and still on said Oswald's line [illegible] to the corner of George Townley's wood lot; thence on his line, in the middle of said road, south thirty-one and three-quarter degrees west five chains and five links to a corner of lands late of [illegible] French, deceased; thence on his line south [illegible]-eight degrees and twenty minutes west [illegible] chains and sixty-two links to [illegible] Townley's line; thence on his line north [illegible] west twenty-four chains and sixty links to the Passaic River aforesaid; thence down said river the several courses thereof to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and two and a half acres of land, more or less—(excepting out of the above conveyance a small lot, part and parcel of the above premises, sold by David Coleman and wife to Abner Thompson, containing forty-six hundredths of an acre.)

PATIENCE FRAZEE,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Administrators.

April 28th, 1881.

In the matter of the application of Patience Frazee and John T. Wilcox, Administrators, for the sale of real estate, the sale of the above described property is adjourned to Monday, the eighth day of August, A. D., 1881, same hour and place.

PATIENCE FRAZEE,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
Administrators.

ADJOURNMENT OF SALE.

In the matter of the sale of certain lands and premises of Alexander Dunham, deceased, by William H. Shotwell, administrator, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union.

The above sale as to the first and second tracts of land described in said order, stands adjourned to Monday the eighth day of August, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises. Dated July 11, 1881.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.

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AT FRASER'S

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All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. 3maytf

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Having thoroughly renovated and remodeled the above premises, I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the above house, and solicit a call.
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Licensed to sell ALES, WINES and LIQUORS.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. jal9y1

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Horses and Carriages to let on reasonable terms.
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The funniest thing I ever heard,
The funniest thing that ever occurred,
Is the story of Mrs. Mehitable Bryde,
Who wanted to be a Mason.

Her husband, Tom Bryde, a Mason true—
As good a Mason as any of you;
He is Tyler of Lodge Cerulean Blue,
And tiles and delivers the summons due,
And she wanted to be a Mason too,
This ridiculous Mrs. Bryde.

She followed round, this inquisitive wife,
And nagged him and teased him half out of his life;
So to terminate this unhallowed strife
He consented at last to admit her.

And first to disguise her from bonnet to shoon,
This ridiculous lady proposed to put on
His breech—ah! forgive me—I meant pantaloon;
And miraculously did they fit her.

The Lodge was at work on the Master's degree,
The light was ablaze on the letter G,
High soared the pillars J. and B.,
The officer sat like Solomon at ease,
The brimstone burned amid horrid cries;
The goat roamed wildly through the room;
The candidate begged them to let him go home;
And the devil himself stood up in the east,
As broad as an alderman at a feast,
When in came Mrs. Bryde.

O horrible sounds! O horrible sight!
Can it be that Masons take delight
In spending thus the hours of the night?
Ah! could their wives and daughters know
The unutterable things they say and do,
Their feminine hearts would burst with woe!
But this is not all my story.

Those Masons joined in a hideous ring,
The candidate howled like anything,
And thus in tones of death they sing—
"Blood to drink and bones to crack,
Skulls to smash and lives to take,
Hearts to crush and souls to burn,
Give old Morey another turn,
And make him grim and gory."

Trembling with horror stood Mrs. Bryde,
Unable to speak a single word,
On the left of the Junior Warden there;
And scarcely noticed, so loud the groans,
That her chair was made of human bones.

Of human bones! On grinning skulls
That ghastly throne of horror rolls,
Those skulls, the skulls that Morgan wore;
His scalp across the top was flung,
His teeth around the arms were strung;
Never in all romance was known
Such use made of human bone.

There came a pause—a pair of paws
Reached through the floor, up sliding doors,
And grabbed the unhappy candidate!
How can I without tears relate
The lost and ruined Morey's fate?
She saw him sink in a fiery hole;
She heard him scream "My soul! My soul!"
While roars of fiendish laughter roll,
And drown the yells for mercy.
"Blood to drink," etc., etc.

The ridiculous woman could stand no more;
She fainted and fell on the checkered floor,
'Midst all the diabolical roar.
What then, you ask me, did befall
Mehitable Bryde? Why, nothing at all—
She dreamed she had been in a Mason's hall.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HER INHERITANCE.

A blustering uncomfortable day in early November, with a bleak promise of snow in the air, and a sky that was clouding over. The bare branches of the trees swayed and writhed savagely; occasional little showers of dry, dead leaves, that were not yet sodden and decayed, flurried up and down; and the roar of the fire in the chimney completed the outside picture of a dull autumn afternoon.

In Miss Miner's sitting-room, however, everything was as cozy and delightful as could be desired, with the warm crimson lambrequins, with their heavy cords and tassels, and the carpet to match in tint, and the furniture of light grey damask, puffed with crimson, and the gray and gold wall paper, and the pretty knick-nacks here and there that furnished the room in such admirable taste. And Miss Hetty Miner, sitting before the open grate-stove fire, her black silk skirt turned carefully back over her lap, and her substantially-made pebble-goat boots, resting comfortably on the fender.

An elderly woman—40 odd—with a sharp, shrewd face and bright little eyes, and a resolute look around her mouth. A homely, outspoken woman, who was proud to say she never had been in love, who lived in luxury, although on a small scale, and who had $75,000 in Government bonds to leave her relations when she died; and in all the world she had but two relatives, Mrs. Carlsford Carl, her married sister, and Mr. Parker Dollinffby, her half-brother, who, besides being inordinately jealous that old Simon Carmen had left Hetty his fortune, just because she had happened to befriend him in his poor, ante-mining days, were very much given to toadying her and writing affectionate letters to her, and loading her with presents, and forcing invitations on her; all of which Miss Miner accepted in a matter-of-fact way, and in return did exactly as she pleased.

This especial afternoon, as she sat meditatively before the fire, she suddenly broke the stillness, with an energy of speech that made the young girl reading in the bay-window, nearly concealed by the curtains, look startedly up from her book.

"Ellice, you're a fool!"

Evidently, Ellice Dunning had not lived five years as companion and personal attendant to Miss Miner in vain, for she manifested no surprise at the rough speech, beyond the brief little startled look in her soft winey-brown eyes.

She closed her book and came out into the room, a little flush on her face.

"Do you think so, Miss Miner?"

"Most certainly I think so. You are a fool, Ellice Dunning, and I hate to see you throw yourself away so foolishly. Do show your common sense, if you've got any, and let that young jackanape of a doctor go. You are better off without him. I'll give you a new sealskin sacque this winter if you'll give him up."

"I couldn't give him up, Miss Miner; I love him too well."

Miss Miner looked sarcastically at Ellice's sweet, flushed face, and gave a sniff of contempt.

"What nonsense! You love him too well. Love indeed! It's all absurdity. I never was in love in my life."

Ellice dropped her head in a pretty little confused way.

"I—can't help that, Miss Miner. I love Frank and he loves me. We'd be perfectly miserable if we were parted. Please don't tell me I must give him up! Indeed, it is impossible. We are engaged to be married just as soon as he comes back from his visit home."

Miss Miner dropped her feet from the polished silver bar to the tiled hearth with a resonant bang as she jumped up, indignantly.

"Engaged to be married to Dr. Olevin! Did I ever! Well, Ellice Dunning—very well! You may pack my hand-valise at once. I am going to New York on a visit by the 6:10 train, and I'll be home on Thursday. When I come back, don't let me find you here, you ungrateful little wretch—you!"

Ellice's lips quivered, and her eyes filled with diamond-bright tears.

"Miss Miner! You don't mean—to turn me away!"

"That is just what I mean! I have told you, time and again, I didn't approve of men-[illegible] and love-[illegible], and I won't have it where I am! You can take your choice—me or Dr. Olevin. I'll give you just five minutes."

"I don't want five minutes for a choice, Miss Miner!" she said proudly. "You have been very good to me, and I cannot forget your kindness; and I think I have done my duty to you. But nothing—no one—could come between me and Dr. Olevin."

"All right, then. Don't let me see you here when I come back—that's all!"

And then Ellice went up to Miss Miner's room and packed the red Russia satchel, dropping a few tears as she folded the garments Miss Miner would require.

"I'll go to Mrs. Carlsford Carl," Miss Miner decided, as she sat in the city-bound express, in the early dusk of the November evening. "Cornelia thinks all the world of me. Her daughter would not act as that ungrateful young minx dared act. The idea!—the idea!—of preferring—actually preferring—a penniless young doctor, with a moustache—a nasty black moustache—to me! After all I've done for her, too!"

And then Miss Miner leaned back very contentedly in her seat, satisfied that she had done her whole duty by herself, and Ellice Dunning, too.

It was just 8:30 o'clock when the hired hack deposited her at the door of Mrs. Carlsford Carl's red-brick house—a comfortable, cozy place, with the name on the door in full.

A servant showed her in, and asked her name; but Miss Miner wanted to surprise her sister, and sent word that a friend wished to see her, while she seated herself in the parlor, where a little girl sat curled up in a cushioned chair, reading.

"You want to see my mamma, I suppose!"

"Yes," said Miss Miner, with an affable smile. "You are Hetty, I suppose?"

The child gave a heavy sigh.

"Yes, I'm Hetty. Oh, don't I hate that name!"

"Why, I think it's a first-rate name. You are a namesake of somebody, I guess?"

"Yes, I am. Old Hetty Miner, my aunt, who lives out in the country. I never have seen her, and I don't want to, either, 'cause mamma says she's the meanest old thing in all creation—a regular old Miss Nancy, papa says."

Miss Miner smiled—a little queerly.

"Oh! that's what they say, is it? Well, Hetty, I am your Aunt Miner!"

The child opened her eyes wider.

"Are you? Then won't mamma be mad! We expect company after a while, and mamma won't want you at all. We'd be dreadfully ashamed of you before the Algerdons. You're going to leave us your money, ain't you? Papa and mamma said they were most tired of waiting—you had as many lives as a cat. We are going to Europe when you die!"

"Are you?" said Miss Miner, with an insane desire to shake the pert, self-possessed, venomous youngster. "Well, I wouldn't depend upon it if I were you!"

And before Mrs. Carl came down stairs, Miss Miner was out on the street, on her way to her half-brother's house.

"A pretty nest of vipers those Carls are. Thank heaven, I've found them out in time! Going to Europe on my money! Why, ungrateful as that spunky little Ellice is, she isn't half as treacherous as my own flesh and blood. Humph!"

And her complacency was not yet restored when she left the street-car on the nearest corner to Mr. Parker Dollingby's bachelor quarters, that were alight in a perfect blaze of bright cheer.

"It looks like a party," she thought.

But all the same she did not hesitate to go up the imposing stone steps and ring the bell, to which no response coming, she tried the door knob, and admitted herself into a large, brilliantly lighted hall, at the end of which was a room, from which came the sounds of revelry and jollification that had prevented her ring being heard.

Miss Miner went into the first door that stood ajar, and through another partly-closed door she saw the gay bachelor party—some ten or fifteen—merry over their wine.

"So that's the way Parker Dollingby does, is it?" she asked herself grimly, just as, the same instant, that gentleman rose high, and for a second silenced all others.

"Here's to the health of my most respected ancient mar[illegible]—a veritable old maid, all forlorn, whose legacy is a long time coming, but sure to get here some time. A cool $50,000 or so, boys; and imagine the swell we'll cut when the venerable Mehitable kicks the bucket. Drink to her, fellows!"

Somehow Miss Miner took herself silently out of the place. She was silent all the way to the hotel, and then, once in the room, locked the door, and sat down and—actually cried—and then went to bed, wondering if it was ever granted to mortals to come nearer to being made a fool of than she had been; and at two o'clock in the morning to awaken with a strang, sick feeling that was awful to endure in that big, lonely hotel, where she didn't know a living soul.

But she rang for assistance, and the servant brought her a physician, who happened to be staying over night, and Miss Miner's life was saved from the terrible attack of gastralgia by Dr. Frank Olevin.

"I'll pay you when I get home," she said, tersely. "You can go with me, if you don't mind my green vail and bag."

And so, after reaching home, where Ellice Dunning in readiness to leave by a train an hour later, opened the door in answer to an imperious summons, Miss Miner stalked in followed by Dr. Olevin.

"You needn't be frightened, Ellice," she said, in a wonderfully soft tone of voice. "I've changed my mind. I'm the fool, not you. Here's your beau; you can have him in welcome! And when you're married, I'm going to settle my fortune on you and let you live here, if you'll give me a room somewhere. I've changed my mind, I tell you, Ellice Dunning. Take off your things and go get a cup of coffee for us."

And that was the way little brown-eyed Ellice came into her double inheritance of love and fortune.

A VILLAGE OF TERRORS.

A Detroiter who had business in a village in Washtenaw county drove out there in a buggy, and of course went to the inn for his dinner. The landlord made no inquiries until after the meal was eaten and paid for and he then found opportunity to inquire:

"Were you going out to 'Squire Brown's place?"

"No."

"I didn't know but you were a lightning-rod man and I was going to say that the 'Squire has threatened to shoot the next one on sight. We don't go much on them. Loafers around here, and I'm glad you are somebody else. Maybe you are going over to Judge Hardy's to sell him some fruit trees for fall setting?"

"No."

"Well, that's lucky. Only yesterday the Judge was remarking to me that the next fruit-tree agent who entered his gate would want a coffin. Fact is, myself have got to do some kicking to pay for being swindled on grape vines. You are not a patent-right man, eh?"

"No."

"Well, that's a narrow escape for you. We've been swindled here on hay forks, cultivators, gates, pumps, churns and a dozen other things, and I'm keeping sixteen dozen bad eggs to use when the first patent-righter shows his face in this town. Perhaps you are a lecturer?"

"No, no."

"Well, you haven't lost anything. We never turn out very strong here to lectures. The last man who struck us lectured on 'Our Currency,' but didn't take in enough of it to pay for his supper. You are not a book canvasser?"

"No."

"That's another escape. We've been laid out here so often that if an agent should offer to sell a $20 Bible for fifty cents we'd suspect a trick to beat us. Strikes me now that you may be a lawyer?"

"No."

"Good 'nuff. Last one who settled here had to leave town at midnight, and we don't want any more. Say, what are you, anyway?"

"A politician," replied the Detroiter.

"A politician! Then git! For Heaven's sake! don't stand around here if you value your life! We have just impeached our pound-master for embezzling the public money, and the excitement is so intense that the Democrats will ride you on a rail or the Republicans duck you in the water-trough. Git right up and scoot!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE FLY.

Much has been said of the fly of the period, but few write about him who are bald-headed.

Hence we say a word. It is of no use any more to deny the horrible truth. Although as beautiful as a peri in other ways, our tresses on top have succumbed to the inclemency of the weather, and our massive brow is slowly creeping over toward the back of our neck. Nature makes all things even. If a man is possessed of such ravishing beauty and such winning ways that his power might become dangerous, she makes him bald-headed.

That is our fix.

When we have our hat on and go chasing down the street with that camel glide of ours, everyone asks who that noble-looking Apollo with the deep and melancholy eye is; but when we are at the office with our hat hung up on the French walnut side-board, and the sun comes softly in through the rosewood shutters and lights up the shellac polish on our intellectual dome, we are not so pretty.

Then it is that fly, with gentle tread and seductive song, comes and prospects around on our bump of self-esteem, and tickles us and makes us mad.

When we get where forbearance ceases to be a virtue, we haul off and slap the place where he was, while he goes over to the inkstand and snickers at us. After he has waded around in the carmine ink awhile, he goes back to the pump of spirituality and makes some red marks over it.

Having laid off his claim under the new mining law, he proceeds to sink on it.

If we write anything bitter these days; if we say aught of our fellow-man that is disagreeable or unjust, and for which we afterward get licked, it is because at times we get exasperated and are not responsible.

If the fly were large and weighed 200 pounds, and came in here and told us that if we didn't take back what we had said about him, he would knock out the window with our remains and let us fall a hundred feet into the busy street it wouldn't worry us so much, because then we would strangle him with one hand while we wrote a column editorial on Conkling with the other. We do that frequently. But a little fragile insect, with no home and no parents, and only four or five million brothers and sisters, gains our confidence, and then tickles our scalp till we have to write with a sheet of tar roofing over our head.

Then he comes in and helps us read our proof. We don't want him to help, but he insists on making corrections and putting punctuations in the wrong place, and putting full stops where they knock the sense all out of the paragraph.

If the fly could be removed from our pathway, we would march along on our journey to the tomb in a way that would be the envy and admiration of the civilized world. As it is, we feel that we are not making a very handsome record.—*Boomerang.*

NYE ON THE COMET.

The versatile editor of the Boomerang saw the comet the other morning under peculiar circumstances, which he thus describes:

Yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock we were called from our bed by the presence of a sorrel cow with an inadequate tail in the grounds of our winter palace.

She had eaten a row of tube roses and some mignonette to sweeten her breath, and was just smelling of the statue of Eli Perkins, which stands on the west side of our boulevard, when we came up behind her with a bed slat and smote her on the snoot.

While merrily romping with her over the velvety lawn, our attention was suddenly called to a large 250 dollar comet, northwest by nor', and about three feet above the horizon, with its tail over the dashboard.

When first seen it was in perihelion with the dome of the court house, but while we watched it either the court house changed its position, or we did, and the space became more clearly defined.

Some are of the opinion that this comet is the one that appeared about twenty-five years ago, but our own idea is that it is a new one that has never been used.

It is something of the style of Roscoe Conkling, with a more subdued and pensive air, however, and is making good time.

It has a nucleus that shines with a nebulous light. It also carries with it a hyperbola and a parabola, in common valise.

A well-known astronomer claims that this is a comet which, according to the books, was not due yet for 200 years. There must be some mistake, however, unless it lost something when it was here 200 years ago, and has returned to see if it can find it. Still its running time may have been changed in order to stir up competition with other comets.

We had not time to fully investigate the wonderful celestial phenomenon, as people began to pass where we were taking observations, and noticing our simple costume called the attention of other people to us, and in a short time a large and demonstrative audience had gathered near us, which disturbed our scientific researches and concluded the early morning session.

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She can do much! perhaps more to degrade man if she chooses to do it. Who can estimate the evils that a woman has the power to do? As a wife she can ruin herself by extravagance, folly or want of affection. She can make a demon or an outcast out of a man who might otherwise become a good member of society. She can bring bickering, strife and discord into what has been a happy home. She can change the innocent babies into vile men and even into vile women. She can lower the moral tone of society itself and thus pollute legislation at the spring head. She can, in fine, become an instrument of evil instead of an angel of good.

Instead of making flowers of truth, purity, beauty and spirituality spring up in her footsteps till the earth smiles with a loveliness that is almost celestial, she can transform it to a black and arid desert, covered with scorn of all evil passion, and swept by the bitter blast of everlasting death. This is what woman can do for the wrong as well as the right. Is her mission a little one? Man may have a harder task to perform, a rougher road to travel, but he has none loftier or more influential than woman.

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For rest—go to the forest.

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A stem winder—The ivy green.

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Knows no bounds—Old baseball.

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How to make crockery wear—Don't use it.

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Why does asparagus resemble long sermons? Because the ends are most sought after.

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The man that was arrested for killing time has been released and sent to the work house.

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Question in mathematics—If two detectives can be put on a scent, how many can be put on a dollar?

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When an aged millionaire marries a young angel he generally finds her wings transferred to his fortunes.

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On seeing a house being white-washed, a small boy asked, "Man, if you please, are you going to shave that house?"

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Tommy: "Gimme a cake, mamma." "If what—if you please." Tommy: "Oh, let up on that 'Pinafore' business; gimme a cake."

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The chaplain of the Iowa State Prison was asked by a friend how his parishioners were. "All under conviction," was the reply.

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A fellow walked into a music store, called for a piece of music entitled "Act on the Square," and, while the clerk was looking for it, walked off with $6.50.

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A candidate for county clerk in Texas, offered to register marriages for nothing. His opponent, undismayed, promised to do the same, and throw in a cradle.

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The Kansas City Times in some way has imbibed the idea that Emily Soldene's mouth is unusually large. It says she recently swallowed a base ball, mistaking it for a sugar-coated pill.

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The lady who plays the piano is the one who gets left at a social gathering. While she is so obliging as to entertain the company the guests assembled are flirting and talking with each other.

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Mid-summer conundrum.—Johnson: "Smith, what kind of a beast would you prefer to be if you had to be one?" Smith: "Well, just at this time of the year I think I'd rather be a little bare."

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A Judge, after a teasing examination of a culprit, lost his patience and cried: "Sirrah, you are an unmitigated rogue." The fellow looked blandly at the Judge and replied: "Sir, just as you uttered the sentence the clock struck 2. Did you notice?"

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"How unfortunate!" exclaimed a good New Haven lady. "I see by the paper that young Greengage just missed being run over and killed by an express wagon." Sensation in the room, and the young lady of the house, who is sweet on Greengage, stepped on to the veranda to allow her feelings to subside.

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A gentleman, seventy-five years of age, recently lost his wife. A venerable lady, a neighbor, nearly four-score years, was asked if she had called on her old friend since he had lost his wife. "Why, no, indeed!" she replied in almost indignant surprise. "It would not look well for a widow like me to call on him now, as he is a widower."

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An ignorant fellow, who was about to get married, resolved to make himself perfect in the responses of the marriage service; but by mistake he learned the office of baptism for those of riper years; so when the clergyman asked him in the church, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" the bridegroom answered in a very solemn tone, "I believe them all." The astonished minister said, "I think you are a fool." To which he replied, "All this I steadfastly believe."

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Old Mose and another old darkey were discussing matters and things, when Jim Webster happened to pass. "Dar am about forty regular chicken stealers in Manayunk, including Jim Webster," remarked the old man.

Jim overheard the remark, so he came right up to Mose and threatened to exterminate him if he didn't take it back.

"Den dar am forty regular chicken stealers in Manayunk, not includin' Jim Webster. Is yer satisfied now?"

Jim, apparently much affected, replied: "Uncle Mose, when a man 'pologizes, he just disarms me right dar. Shake, old man. 'Tain't often nowadays dat anybody flatters me as you hev done."

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NOVEMBER.

The voters of Union County are to elect next November a Senator and Sheriff.

They are important positions and should be filled by men thoroughly competent and worthy.

The time for selecting candidates is fast approaching, and it becomes the Democracy to consider who shall be commissioned to receive popular support.

The Democratic party of Union abounds in nominating material of the best quality, but the honor can fall only upon two.

Let there be a full and friendly canvass of the merits of individuals, with the determination to cast aside personal and local preferences and zealously unite in making the expressed choice of the Convention victory at the polls.

Onward! Democrats!

THE COMMISSION.

The Commission appointed in accordance with a resolution of the last Legislature to propose amendments to the Constitution of New Jersey has been holding meetings at different places and listening to a diversity of sentiment.

We notice in a newspaper report that the following amendment regarding special legislation for municipalities has been agreed upon:

"The Legislature may pass special laws regulating the internal affairs of any municipality, only when such proposed law shall have been approved and asked for by the Township Committee, Board of Freeholders, Common Council or legislative body of such municipality; the same having been considered in at least two meetings of such body, and at least ten days' notice given between such meetings of the objects of the proposed legislation by advertisement in a paper printed in that locality, or by putting up notices in at least five of its prominent places. The Legislature may at any time repeal a special act heretofore or hereafter passed; but the title and date must be stated."

It is an ascertained truth that special legislation is a necessity for the proper government of cities, and that general laws for that purpose are impracticable, but, it is no less vitally important that, in all matters pertaining to municipal finances, *debt and taxation*, the will of the people should be formally obtained.

The fact of a Common Council asking the Legislature to pass a special act, although a dozen instead of two Council meetings may have been held and ample public notice thereof given, does not prove that the people want it. A Common Council may do many things as foreign to the public welfare as Alaska is to Patagonia.

The only safety abides in a *special vote of the people* when increased money is the question at issue.

That has heretofore saved Plainfield from debt and extortion, and if that had been observed in the case of some other cities of this State, the terrible effects of bankruptcy would not now be upon them.

The authority of the Legislature to make a law dependent upon a popular vote has been questioned. If such doubt exists, remove it by adding to the Constitution a clause something like this—

"The Legislature may cause the validity of any act relating to the finances of a City to be subject to the ascertained approval of a majority of legally qualified votes cast at an election duly announced and regularly held."

The all important object is to guard well THE RIGHTS AND POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE.

Fortunately, to amend the Constitution of New Jersey involves both Legislative ratification and a popular majority.

Citizens! Watch!

THE COUNCIL AGAIN AT FAULT.

Sec. 30 of an Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Plainfield, approved April 4th, 1872, says: "That the Common Council of said city, or *a majority thereof*, shall have the exclusive right and power to regulate, or prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors." On Monday evening last the Common Council by a vote of five (which is *not* a majority of that body) and two against, granted (?) Mr. Chas. H. King a license to "sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as the Hotel Netherwood." This was done without referring the petition to the License Committee for examination as is customary and necessary, and without the ten day's publication provided for by a resolution presented by Mr. Whiton and adopted at a meeting of the Common Council held Jan. 12th, 1880. The Mayor has not signed the license and it is fair to suppose that he will not do so upon an understanding of the unusual manner of its presentation and the unprecedented method of its concession.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

The College of Experimental Surgery at the White House continues to hold daily sessions, and bulletins are regularly issued claiming improvement in the President's condition. There is much reason, however, for disquiet over the slow recovery of the patient and every cause for uneasiness is presented. Another incision has been made since our last issue and the copious discharges however salutary from the surgeon's point of view, are a constant drain on the strength of the patient and the waste thus established must be steadily repaired to afford any prospect of ultimate recovery.

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An Ohio woman owed her hired man $320. She married him to square the account, and then for $60 she got a divorce, thus saving $260, and yet women are not allowed to vote.

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Education is sometimes a source of trouble. "Teach a negro to read," says the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, "and there is danger of his voting the Democratic ticket."

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The following counties will elect State Senators at the next annual election: Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Monmouth, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren. Of the Senators whose places are to be filled, seven are Republicans and one Democrat. The Senators holding *over* are: Republicans eight, Democrats five. The Secretary of State has forwarded to County Clerks the notices required by law when vacancies are to be filled.

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Orville Grant, brother of General Grant, died at the Morris Plains Insane Asylum on Thursday, and his remains were brought to his late home in Elizabeth Sunday night by undertaker James C. Ogden. Mr. Grant was confined in the Asylum about one year and a half ago. His insanity was caused by paralysis, and he has been a great sufferer since his confinement in the institution. He leaves a wife and several children.

Fun Ahead. The Circus Is Coming.

Our citizens may all prepare for a Grand Holiday on Tuesday Aug. 23d, that being the date advertised for the Exhibition by Batcheller & Doris' Great Inter-Ocean Largest Show on Earth, at Plainfield. This gigantic consolidation of 12 colossal shows in one has been absorbing by purchase for the past three years all the smaller shows in the country, and have increased in size so suddenly that the public have scarcely ascertained the fact which is undisputed that the Batcheller & Doris Combination now own, control and exhibit more show property than any other similar organization in the country. They make a specialty of advertising and exhibiting exclusive features and novelties which cannot be *duplicated* or seen in any other show, and in addition to an immense menagerie and museum and circus, such as possessed by none of the other shows, call attention to some features which have never before been exhibited, such as the seven ton, two-horned, *black hairy Rhinoceros*, the only one ever imported to America; not the only Rhinoceros, remember, but the only one possessing two horns and covered with a coat of black hair two and a half inches long; also, the wonderful monster of the deep, a genuine Egyptian Bovalapus, which they positively assert is the only one ever in captivity and recently imported for them. This rare specimen was captured in the Mediterranean off the coast of Alexandria, Egypt. These two rare zoological specimens have already attracted the attention of scientists, and will probably only be exhibited with a travelling menagerie the present season. Almost fabulous sums have been offered Messrs. Batcheller & Doris to secure them for one of the leading zoological gardens. Another exclusive feature possessed by no other show is Zazel, better known as the Human Cannon Ball, who is fired from a massive mortar seventy-five feet into mid-air, and afterwards walks a wire the size of a knitting needle, stretched across the top of the canvass. Her performances are pronounced by all who have seen them as the most exciting and miraculous ever witnessed. In addition to these novelties, they have the only group of Native *Zulus* ever in this country, a genuine band of savage Sioux Warriors, direct from Sitting Bull's Band, Prince Satsuma's Royal Japanese Troupe of Athletes, Jugglers and Necromancers, Morris' Band of Georgia Jubilee Singers, Mdlle. Sara, the renowned French Bareback Equestrian (first appearance in America), Romeo Sebastian, Champion Bareback Rider *of* America, W. J. Morgan, the fearless Hurdle Rider, the celebrated Siegrist Children in gymnastic exercises, and a Grand Double Circus Company, all exceling in their various specialties. The Grandest Street Demonstration, free to all, ever witnessed in this country will be made at 9 o'clock on morning of exhibition, and will actually eclipse anything of the kind you ever saw. Excursion trains will be run on all railroad and Steamboat lines at greatly reduced rates of fare, to bring in the multitudes.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Colored people's Camp Meeting commences in Hyde's Grove August 13th.

Mr. R. R. Fairchild the popular furniture dealer of Plainfield, has recently purchased the property of the late W. H. Vandeventer on Grand View avenue, and intends becoming a resident of this township.

A laborer named Pepper, but a few days in the employ of Hon. David Smalley, near Sterling, died from sunstroke on Saturday last while working on the farm of that gentleman. The man was one of two brothers recently arrived in this country from Ireland. The other brother worked on a farm for a Mr Kenney, at White House.

On Monday afternoon last pedestrians on Somerset street and residents in the immediate neighborhood of Wooden's Grove were astonished at the sounds of music, dancing and laughing boys and girls proceeding therefrom. Your reporter was one of the astonished ones, and with the usual "poke your nose in other people's business," belonging to this fraternity, specially, (but honest only in search of items) entered the grove and soon found the cause for so much music and merriment. Nothing daunted by a table spread with sandwiches, cake of every variety and lemonade, we proceeded to the dancing platform and found Mrs. H. N. Spencer and all her scholars enjoying themselves hugely. It seemed evident that no such a *thing* could be as recess in vacation, for on assembling the scholars on the departure for home, the line of march was taken up and gone through with, just as from the school room, showing discipline not often seen. Among the visitors to the grove we noticed Mr. Al. Johnson and friend Mrs. Walsh of New York, also Mrs. C. Boice, who rendered some fine vocal music. Success to Mrs. Spencer and her school, particularly the school picnics. We hope to be one of her guests next August.

Augustus Mobus, a well-known citizen of North Plainfield Township died at his residence, near French's Mills, Washingtonville, on Saturday afternoon last, after a brief illness, from erysipelas in the face. Deceased had been ailing about two weeks previous, but failed to call a physician until three days before he died. Dr. Chas. Tomlinson, of this city, was then summoned, who at once gave his opinion that Mr. Mobus could not survive many days or hours. Augustus Mobus was born in Sassen Kohrhessar, Germany, and came to this country when in the 13th year of his age, settling in Warren Township. About 15 years ago, while engaged in sharpening rails for an employer on the "Spencer Farm," Washington Valley, he accidentally cut himself in the knee by a slip of the axe he was using. The wound continued to grow worse until physicians decided that the limb must be amputated to save his life. This was done, although strenuously opposed to by the injured man. It afterward became necessary to again amputate the limb farther up. Mr. M's loss of his leg seriously interfered with his labors and he gradually drifted into politics, he being a Democrat of strong proclivities. His influence among the Germans of his County and Township was considerable, and he was always a hard worker at the polls. Some three years after receiving his above mentioned injury, he was nominated for Overseer of the Road in the district wherein he lived. Mr. George Demler was also a candidate for the position, and by party usage entitled to it, but he generously stood aside and assisted his friend Mobus to gain the nomination (which was equivalent to election) knowing that he was more in need of its emoluments than himself. Mr. Mobus held this office for some three years, satisfactorily to his constituents, and was then elected a Town Committeeman, which position he held when North Plainfield Township was created from Warren Township. Residing within the limits of the new Township he was elected a member of its Town Committee for another term. His name was also prominently mentioned in connection with the office of Chosen Freeholder of Somerset County and member of Assembly from his district. During all these years he was engaged in the business of huckster for the country market, and had quite an extensive business.

Deceased leaves a widow and nine children, none of whom are married. He was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Link, of Washington Valley, by whom he had five children, 3 girls and 2 boys. His second wife was a Miss Goodman, from the same locality. The fruits of this union were four children. He was about 41 years of age at the time of his death.

The funeral ceremonies of deceased took place at the German Lutheran Church of this city, on Tuesday last. The Rev. Mr. Schlieder delivered an eloquent discourse in German which was appropriate and touching. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. Casper, J. Blatz, W. Heldeloff, P. Eickert and C. and J. Keller.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening. All present excepting Mr. Depew. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. Mr. Jones from the Com. on Wells reported that the fire well on Second street had been repaired. The following bills were approved and ordered paid: J. F. Preston, $67.80; J. R. Frazee, 1.20; Jake Seiphen, 3; Henry Hamilton, 5; T. O. Doane, 16.66; Wm. Grattan, 1.60; J. B. Miller, 10; Wm. Laing, 2; Curtiss & Griffen, 46.09, and Valentine Utzinger, 7.20. Two claims of John N. Schenck were referred to the Com. on Repairs & Supplies for examination and certification, and bill of Runyon & Leonard returned for presentation on proper blank. The Constitution and By-Laws of Engine Co., No. 2, which had been referred to the Sec. of the Board for examination, were reported on by that officer as conforming with the rules of the department and were approved by the Board. The Com. on Repairs & Supplies was authorized to make such changes regarding the water works in No. 2 house and such repairs as were needed to the doors of No. 2 house, as it considered proper. The same Committee was instructed to have the lamps in front of No. 1, No. 2 and Alert houses lighted at the best figures possible. In reply to a question of Foreman Saltzman, Mr. Morris stated that he did not consider it was in the province of the Board to compel any fireman to purchase or wear one of the badges it was proposed to adopt. And that unless all the companies agreed to use them it was not the intention of the Board to get any at all. Foreman Doane stated that he was authorized by Warren and Gazelle Eng. Cos. to request the Board to change its regular meeting to the second Wednesday in each month in order to allow the companies to attend. Mr. Jones gave notice of his intention to propose such amendment to the rules and the Board then adjourned.

DEATHS.

DECKER—In North Plainfield, Aug. 7, 1881, Anna Decker, aged about 60 years.

ENDICOTT—In Cornwall, N. Y., of cholera infantum, Halleck Drake, only son of Dr. George W. and Lizzie Endicott.

GREENOUGH—In New York city, Aug. 8, 1881, Mary L. Greenough, aged 13 days.

HEDDEN—In this city, Aug. 6, 1881, of apoplexy, Mary, widow of Lemuel Hedden, aged 71 years, 4 months, 4 days.

MOBUS—In North Plainfield, Aug. 6, 1881, of erysipelas, Augustus Mobus, aged 40 years, 10 days.

POUND—In this city Aug. 6, 1881, of cholera infantum, Laura C., daughter of Walter S. and Lydia A. Pound, aged 3 months, 20 days.

VAN TUYL—In North Plainfield, Aug. 3, 1881, of dysentery, Otto W. Van Tuyl, aged 42 years, 5 months.

WOLFE—In North Plainfield, Aug. 4, 1881, of paralysis, Jacob T. Wolfe, aged 80 years, 4 months.

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To All Whom it May Concern.
Whereas, my son, Samuel Clark, Jr., a minor, has without justifiable cause abandoned my care and protection, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring him, or trusting him on my account, as I shall refuse to pay all debts contracted by him.
Dated New Providence, N. J., Aug 8th, 1881.
SAMUEL CLARK.
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ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
In the matter of the sale of lands and premises of Anson Frazee, deceased, by Patience Frazee and John T. Wilcox, Administrators, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Union:
The sale of the land described in said order, is again adjourned until August 23d, 1881, same hour and place.
Dated August 6th, 1881.
JOHN T. WILCOX,
PATIENCE FRAZEE,
Administrators.
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ADJOURNMENT OF SALE.
In the matter of the sale of lands and premises of Alexander Dunham, deceased, by William H. Shotwell, administrator, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union.
The above sale as to the first tract of land described in said order, stands adjourned to Monday the Fifth day of September, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises.
Dated August 8, 1881.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.
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Administrator's Sale.
T. J. Gillies, Auct'r. will sell on TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1881, at 10 a. m., the Stock, Implements, Crops and Furniture of Jacob F. Bando ph. deceased, on the premises lately occupied by him, on the road leading from Scally's Paper Mills, Scotch Plains, to New Providence.
STOCK—3 horses, 3 milch cows, 3 hogs, 40 fowls.
CROPS—Corn in crib, 8 bush. b. wheat, 15 bush oats; bed tie, feed, salt pork, lot wheat and rye, hay, straw, and half interest in 3 acres growing corn, 4 acres oats.
TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS—1 set light and 1 set heavy double harness, 1 set light single harness, buggy, light wagon, top wagon, farm wagon, sleigh, sled, Buckeye mower, Ploughs, harrow and cultivator, hay rake, cutting box, grind-stone, forks, rakes, shovels, spades, hoes, scythes, axes, chains, lumber, 200 posts and rails, cord wood, tools, tubs, &c.
FURNITURE—Sofas, chairs, tables, wash-stands, bureaus, bedsteads, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, mattresses, bedding, L. glasses, pictures, clocks, desk, stands, lamps, crockery and glassware, matting, carpets, oil cloth, stone, wood and ironware, cooking and self-feeding stoves, &c.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Administrator.
TERMS:—Cash on all sums under $15; all sums over $15, three months' credit with approved security, or 4 per cent. discount for cash.
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WANTS and INFORMATION.
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SITUATION as Housekeeper wanted, in a widower's family preferred. Inquire for two weeks at Mrs. John Mackey's, corner Sixth and Division streets Plainfield.
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WANTED—An experienced SALES LADY. Call at WHITE'S, cor. Front and Peace Streets.
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FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Front St. R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one half the subscription price.
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CELERY and Cabbage Plants for sale by the 100 or 1,000 at Lantner Nursery, Hillside av., city.
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HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph H. Harper, No. 82 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.
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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of nine dollars and fifty-three cents ($9.53) against John H. Barlow, for and on account of 9¼ acres on road district No. 1, bounded as follows: on north side of Springfield road bounded north by estate of Amos Roll, east by Benjamin Wilcox, west by James Wilcox.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against H. and J. W. Brittin, for and on account of lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map; lot 50x200 feet on north side of South Avenue.

The sum of five dollars and forty-five cents ($5.45) against James L. Brush, for and on account of barn and lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map, fronting on Cumberland street.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-three cents ($1.83) against estate John C. Carpenter, for and on account of 9 acres on road district No. 1, on top of mountain.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents ($39.15) against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of 60 acres on road district No. 4 on south side of Springfield road bounded west by George F. Brown, east by James N. Baker, north by Springfield road, south by Thomas Drew and others.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cts.) against Moses Cherry, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map.

The sum of four dollars and one cent ($4.01) against John Clay, for and on account of house and four acres, road district No. 12, Harrington place, bounded north by Samuel P. Lippincott.

The sum of twelve dollars and seventy-one cents ($12.71) against Ellis Campbell, for and on account of fifteen acres on road district No. 11, bounded west by W. Woodruff, east by Summit avenue, on south side Grove street.

The sum of six dollars and thirty-five cents ($6.35) against Aaron B. Clark, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by N. Collins, south by E. S. Candield, west by Amos Clark, Jr.

The sum of eight dollars and fifty-four cents ($8.54) against Andrew J. Collins, for and on account of twenty-eight acres, road district No. 4, on both sides of Mountain road on top of first mountain, bounded east and north by C. Johnson, south by McLarin and N. Burrmeith.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents ($19.97) against Jacob D. French, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, north side of Cumberland street, occupied by Frank Keyes.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against George Gardner, for and on account of lots on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and forty-one cts. ($25.41) against George Gardner, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 12, north side of First street, bounded west by William F. Peck, east by E. C. Sanford.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against Nelson Greenfield, for and on account of three lots, road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 17, lots 6, 7, 8, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents ($18.15) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of house and three acres on road district No. 1, adjoining farm of Jonas S. Miller.

The sum of thirty-two cents (32 cts.) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of lot on road district No. 1, on first mountain.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents ($19.98) against Martha Harris for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, corner of Union and South avenues.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Stephen Hays for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 2, Oakland map, block No. 4, lots No. 13 and 14, 50x150 feet.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against F. A. Hoffmaster for and on account of two lots on road district No. 9, lots 16 and 17, block 5, Harris and Osborn map, 50x145½ feet each.

The sum of nine dollars and eighty-one cents ($9.81) against Hymus Bros. for and on account of 12 acres on road district No. 6 on west side of Mountain road, bounded south by James B. Carbury, north by estate of William Pyma.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents ($27.26) against C. A. Kimball, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 4, on west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by Kimball avenue, south by Walnut street and east by Mountain avenue.

The sum of forty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents ($45.38) against Calvin Kline, for and on account of house and 29 acres on road district No. 4, on east side of Mountain ave., and north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against Calvin Kline, for and on account of 6 acres on road district No. 6, Cedar lot on top of first mountain.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against estate of Albert Long, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 9.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against John H. Lightbody, for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 2, Oakland Map, Block 18, lots 7 and 8, 50x150 feet.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against A. M. Loisler, for and on account of 4 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 15, lots 27 and 28, block 19, lot 16, block 12, lot 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and sixty cents ($23.60) against Gideon E. Ludlow, for and on account of store house and lot, road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded south by F. A. Kinch, north by Benj. F. Marsh.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against M. L. Marks, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block No. 4, lot 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($41.81) against Charles Marsh, for and on account of [illegible]

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August 1, 1881. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Sewage and Drainage in Peace Street, North Avenue and adjacent territory.

Whereas, on the 30th day of December, 1874, an ordinance was passed regularly laying a sewer to drain through Peace street, certain territory adjacent thereto, and

Whereas, said sewer is a public work under the care of the city, and

Whereas, said sewer has been used by the railroad company and, to some extent, by other parties for the disposition of sewage matters in a way to create a nuisance, and to endanger the public health, and

Whereas, the Mayor reports a willingness of the railroad company to construct, at its own expense, a capacious and substantial receptacle, on plans as specified, for the deposit of said sewage matter, in order to the abatement of the nuisance; now, therefore,

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement as set forth in the letter of the railroad company bearing date July 5, 1881, and the plans hereto attached, upon the conditions therein set forth and the drainage system described therein, are hereby approved, authorized and accepted.

Sec. 2. That the said drainage be under the care of the street commissioner, who in all things relative thereto shall act under advice of the street committee.

Sec. 3. That the street commissioner is directed to construct at once, at an expense not to exceed $50, an additional cesspool for the reception of overflow or waste drainage at some convenient point on the line of the Peace street sewer.

Sec. 4. That any private citizen may, by the payment in advance on the first day of August of each year of ten dollars to the city treasurer, make properly trapped sewage connection with the sewer, under arrangements to be approved by the street committee, and may maintain the same at the discretion of the said committee so long as the said fee is annually paid.

Sec. 5. That in case where the terms of the last section (14) are not complied with the street commissioner is hereby charged with the duty of severing any private sewage connection with the said sewer.

Sec. 6. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Aug. 8, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 10, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest:—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk. 12a1w

Application for Licence.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., August 8, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. King has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as Hotel Netherwood, and that said application is signed by

W. L. Pomeroy,	Jno. F. Plummer,
A. H. Smith,	Henry E. Bowen,
W. B. Graham,	Benj. R. Haines,
Henry P. Talmage,	Thomas Shedd,
Lyman W. Briggs,	Wm. S. Darling.

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned or either of them, on or before the 5th day of September, 1881, on which date action will be taken by the Common Council.

E. LYNCH,
O. T. WARING,
M. W. TYLER,
License Committee of Common Council.

Central R. R. of N. J.
FAMILY EXCURSIONS TO
Coney Island Direct!
On July 11th, 1881, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, in connection with
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Leave	A. M.	A. M.	Fare Round Trip Whole	Fare Round Trip Half	One Way
Dunellen,	6:54	11:45	$1.10	60	80
Evona,	6:57	11:48	1.05	60	78
PLAINFIELD,	7:01	11:51	1.00	55	75
Netherwood,	7:04	11:53	1.00	55	70
Fanwood.	7:07	11:56	1.00	55	65

Arrive West Brighton Beach 9:05 a. m., 1:40 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave West Brighton Beach 5 p. m., connecting with train on C. R. R. of N. J. for above stations.
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This Muslin cannot be bought to-day by the quantity less than 8½ Cents.
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Our New Triplex Flexible Hip Corset
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Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
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Splendid Towels,
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IDOL is a rich [illegible] bay, weighs 1,200 lbs., with [illegible] [illegible] full sixteen hands high, a horse of great substance, fine temper, elegant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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IDOL, will be limited to 25 mares, besides those owned by the present owners, money payable [illegible]
[illegible] IDOL, and a few of his colts can be seen at the [illegible] of D. F. CABLE, Dunellen, [illegible]
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

THE circus am coming. Save your pennies.

CAMP meetings and watermelons are next in order.

MONDAY last was like one of the days of September.

COUNCILMAN J. Evarts Tracy is now his cognomen.

"NEW York's Annex" is now what Plainfield is dubbed.

NOT a "native" now represents Plainfield as a Councilman.

THE public schools will re-open for the fall term on Sept. 5th.

VIEWING the comet is no reason why you should be out late nights.

THE coming circus will be held on the grounds near Bird's Mills, Richmond street.

THE jolly Sangerbunds are enjoying themselves in Wooden's Grove as we go to press.

No report from the water works committee at the meeting of Council last Monday night.

REMEMBER the rules laid down by the presiding elders when you go to Camp Meeting at Hyde's Grove.

JERSEY peaches are now in the market. They say they are nice, but we have not as yet tried them,—ahem!

BALENTINE'S export lager beer may now be obtained at the Mansion House. There is no purer or better beer in the market.

DR. A. A. Willetts, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, morning and evenig on Sunday next.

MR. Geo. Demeza is suffering from a severe wounds on one of his hands, made by an accidental cut with an axe while splitting wood.

A STRAW hat was picked up at Madison avenue after the fire last week. The owner will derive information of its whereabouts at this office.

WELCOME rain since our last issue has naturally helped the growing corn and the cooler weather following materially relieved suffering humanity.

IF you propose making an exhibit of your wares or crops at the approaching Fair of the "U. & M. C. M. A. A.," secure your space for entering the same by applying to the Secretary.

PLAINFIELD'S "oldest inhabitant" Jack Cuff, a colored man, who claims to be 104 years of age, was observed walking through Park Avenue on Monday, at a smart pace, contentedly smoking his clay pipe.

EVERY active fireman in any volunteer Fire Department in this State, is entitled to a reduction of $5 on his taxes (if they exceed that amount) according to the provisions of a law passed by the last Legislature.

RICHARD Vail, a well-known former resident of Plainfield, died recently in the far West, intelligence of the same reaching his relatives in this city a few days ago. Mr. V. was well known to many of our citizens.

FARMERS and others who desire a superior article in the fertilizing line, should read the advertisement in another column by Elisha Sheppard. The article offered for sale by him is pronounced the best in the market by those who have tried it.

LOVERS of the game ten-pins, are reminded that there are two excellent bowling alleys at Blatz's hotel, North Plainfield, where also may be procured Balentine's celebrated lager beer, on draught. A fine lunch is set out every Saturday evening, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock.

A LARGE party from Green Village and Liberty Corner visited the "Rock House" on Wednesday and enjoyed themselves in picnicing and dancing. Prof. Frazee furnished music for the occasion. Hardly a day passes but that large picnic parties from the surrounding country visit this delightful spot.

AT the adjourned administrator's sale of the property of Alx. Dunham, deceased, on Monday last, only the homestead property, on 4th street, was sold, the purchaser being Mr. Geo. H. Babcock, for $1,975. The sale of the rest of the estate was adjourned for one month, the exact date of which will be given in due time.

THE water power in the old mill on the Mystic property is being put in order. The raceway leading to it through Mr. John Taylor Johnston's property, over which there has been so much law controversy, is about completed. A stone culvert has been erected over the race the entire width of Farragut avenue where it crosses that thoroughfare.

ON Tuesday, August 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m., the stock, crops, tools, implements, furniture, etc., on the farm lately occupied by Jacob F. Randolph, deceased, situated on the road leading to New Providence, beyond Seely's paper mills, will be sold at public auction, by order of the administrator, John H. Van Winkle. See adv. in this issue.

"GOOD-BYE, until Monday morning," was the salutation a colored belligerent got from friends as he was being marched off to the "cooler" by officer Randolph Saturday night last. Judge Runyon decided on the morning in question that "George" had imbibed too much benzine, been noisy, resisted an officer (of his own color) and therefore assessed him $2.00 for his fun.

THE Congregationalists have been fortunate in securing Dr. Albert S. Hunt, Secretary of the American Bible Society, to preach for them on next Sunday at their morning service in the Seventh-Day church, Central avenue and Fifth street. The Doctor's well-known ability and reputation is a promise for good words, and those who may go to hear him are sure of a good sermon.

DR. Charles Thiers, of this city, has a son not yet five years of age, who rides a bicycle to perfection, mastering control of the machine at once after purchase, although he had never before ridden one of them. The Dr. says he will match him against any boy of his age in the State for a race on the bicycle. Little Willie certainly rides well on the "mersheen."

PER order of the Committee on Wells of the Fire Board, Street Commissioner Hand on Saturday last dumped a couple of loads of gravel in the depression of the road-bed about the Second street Fire Well, caused by the earth settling after the steamers worked on the well last week. He previously descended into the well and found the walls perfect in every respect and over 6 feet of water in it.

THE interior of Fine's segar store, on Park avenue, has received a new coat of paint, Mr. H. Pound doing the work, while the proprietor has indulged in new shades to his show windows. The owner of the property should now tear up the concrete payement in front of the store and put down a good, substantial blue stone flagging. By the way, Fine has for sale Lorillard's "Climax" chewing tobacco, a superior article for chewers.

AMONG the many narrow escapes from drowning happening at Summer resorts along the sea shore and not reported in papers, was that of Mrs. Fred Martin, a resident of Plainfield, and now stopping at a cottage in Asbury Park. While bathing in the surf one day last week, she was suddenly taken with a chill and was rescued with difficulty by a member of the life saving service. She has since been confined to her room by an attack of pneumonia.

ON Monday last as a lady customer was making purchases at the store of Parsons & Co., a colored man entered the store, ostensibly for the purpose of asking aid for a camp meeting. As the lady's back was turned he picked up from the counter her pocket book. Discovering her loss she accused him of the theft, when he walked to the other end of the counter, and while denying his guilt, deposited his booty there. Talks of arrest were made but not fulfilled. The full benefit of the law should have been accorded this sneak thief.

IT is not often that one gets such a handsome present as did our friend Joe Blatz, of North Plainfield, on Tuesday last. It being the occasion of his birthday, his wife presented him with a handsome breech-loading "Bonehill" gun and necessary accoutrements, purchased from Vanderbeek's, on Park Avenue. "Joe" is as proud as a peacock over his better-half's gift, and boasts of how he will slaughter the blue-jays and sparrows when the "open season" commences for game. Such a birth-day present is one we would not object to receiving ourself.

THREE young Misses had a narrow escape from serious injury on the corner of Park and North avenues last Tuesday. They were riding in a buggy behind a horse, which, [illegible], wanted someone behind him who knew how to drive. Becoming restless at a passing railroad train, the animal began to back, and the driver helped the overturn of the buggy by pulling on the reins. All three were thrown out, and happily escaped any serious injury, the shafts and dash-board of the buggy being wrecked. Bystanders caught the horse before he could start to run and probably averted a calamity, as one of the young ladies, the driver, held on to the reins when the carriage was overturned on her.

NEXT Saturday is Amboy day.

OVER $2,150 in premiums will be offered at the approaching Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair, for trotting.

THE next Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Ass'n, at Plainfield, Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, will be a grand affair.

FOUR others almost met their death while bathing at the same time and place as Mr. Adam Craig, whose decease is recorded elsewhere. They were rescued and resuscitated with much difficulty.

A MEETING of Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1 will be held in their parlors on Monday evening next, Aug. 15th. A full attendance of the members is solicited, as business of importance is to be transacted.

MADAME Rentz's female minstrel troupe will give one of its unequalled entertainments in Van Deventer Hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 17. This troupe gave great satisfaction when here last year, and will undoubtedly draw a full house as they deserve to.

THE best article in the way of a window catch and sash holder we have seen in a long time, is that for which Mr. E. Shepherd, of Bound Brook, has the agency. A working model may be seen at J. H. Force's Billiard Parlor, opposite the Post Office.

THE Crescent avenue Presbyterians, as usual, will auspiciously close the excursion season by their trip to Long Branch and Ocean Grove on Tuesday the 30th. All are invited to accompany the scholars, and the customary "big time" will surely result.

THE will be a Union Temperance meeting held in the Park avenue Baptist Church on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. An address will be delivered by Mr. W. H. H. Bartram of Paterson. Those who have heard Mr. Bartram pronounce him one of the ablest advocates of the cause.

MRS. Wm. Bunn of Somerville, while canning fruit on Tuesday last, was burned to death by her apron catching fire from the stove over which she was leaning. Her little boy, aged 9 years, who was with her, was unable to afford the unfortunate lady any assistance and she was so terribly burned from her knees up that death resulted after five hours of the greatest agony. The deceased's husband is a brother of Mrs. Sam'l. H. Stevenson of West Front steet, this city.

ANOTHER instance of the carelessness of drivers leaving their horses standing in front of the Post Office with only children in the wagon, occurred Thursday morning. A vehicle containing three small children was thus left while the driver went inside the P. O. The animal attached became frightened and started to run away. A serious result would have followed, but for the fortunate circumstance of Mr. Joseph Cutter rushing into the street, and at the peril of his life, arresting the flight of the runaway.

Mount Holly can boast of better shaded streets than any other town in the state.—*News.*

It is an empty boast, though. Flemington can beat Mt. Holly all to death in the way of shade. Our Main street furnishes an unbroken shade its entire length of nearly a mile. What everybody says must be true, and everybody who visits the town says that it beats all other towns in the State for its luxuriant shade and beauty.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

Oh! come off! Plainfield takes the cake for shade, and don't you please forget it. We have handsomer shade trees—and girls too,—than two such towns as Mt. Holly or Flemington, put together.

THE temperance people of New York State have taken hold of a subject, which if carried out as stated, will be an important and beneficent feature to the temperance cause. They propose to ask brewers of malt liquors twelve leading questions relating to the ingredients used in the manufacture of beer, and also for samples to analyze. As it is supposable that the temperance folks have already made analysis of samples of beer now sold by these brewers, they will have no chance to help their cause by furnishing samples of a better grade than those they are now selling for a pure article.

A Fit Subject for the Reform School.

Whitney Frazee, a young 16 year old lad, was arrested in this city on Tuesday last for stealing a watch from the flag shanty of a switchman at Roselle. Young Frazee stole a ride to Roselle that morning on a coal train, and when the switchman's back was turned slipped into the shanty, took the watch and started on his return home, showing the watch to the driver of a grocer's wagon, in which he rode a portion of the way. The switchman, in company with another railroad employee, immediately came to this city, and hunting up young Frazee accused him of the theft, which he strenuously denied, finally admitting the fact, and sending a companion to his home for the article, telling him where it was secreted. The lad's father was informed of the fact, but stated that "Whit" had become so incorrigible that he could do nothing with him, and thought the Reform School would be the best place for him. A complaint was issued against the boy before Justice Wadsworth, and he was committed to the County Jail at Elizabeth. It was found that under the law he was too old to be admitted to the Reform School, and he will therefore have the consolation of a few week's sojourn at Elizabeth until the Grand Jury meets, to answer to the charge of larceny, unless he is released on bail before that body sits. His mother is near heart-broken by the bad ways of this son. Perhaps this arrest will prove a salutory lesson to him. He has long been in the habit of stealing rides on coal trains, and it is a miracle that he has not been brought home a mangled corpse before this.

Moonlight Pic-nic.

The moonlight pic-nic given by the young men of St. Mary's parish, in aid of a fund to furnish the residence of the pastor of St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Morris, on Thursday night of last week, was a grand success and an enjoyable occasion. The pic-nic was given on the grounds adjoining St. Mary's Hall, on Fourth street, while the Hall itself was utilized for dancing privileges, Bannan's orchestra furnishing excellent music. There was a large attendance, and the pleasures of the occasion were continued until the small hours of morning. The grounds were illuminated by innumerable Chinese lanterns, the bright moon lending additional light and charm to the scene. Those tired of dancing found pleasure in promenading the extensive grounds, while handsome young ladies solicited their patronage in the purchase of nick-nacks and eatables from behind stands and booths erected on the grounds. From other stands were dispensed lemonade, sarsaparilla, and other harmless beverages. A feature of the occasion was a drawing for a large iced cake, which was won by Miss J. Fields. The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. Pat. Muldoon, H. O'Donnell, M. Fields, Thomas Marley and D. McCarthy, did everything in their power to make the occasion an enjoyable one to all who attended. We learn that the proceeds netted a handsome sum toward the object intended, and that it is the intention to hold another pic-nic on the same grounds about a month hence, due notice of which will be given. The Committee desire to thank those ladies who kindly furnished refreshments for the occasion, as well as to Mr. Tier for his liberal donation of ice.

Found Dead in a Barn.

The residents of our neighboring village, Scotch Plains, were greatly excited the morning of Monday last, by the discovery of the dead body of a woman in the hay loft of the barn of Mr. C. Snyder, who resides about a quarter of a mile from Seeley's paper mills, on the road to New Providence. Upon investigation the body proved to be that of a well-known and hard-working woman, named Annie Decker, who mysteriously disappeared from the residence of Mr. J. T. Vail, of this city, on Wednesday of last week, where she had been employed for some time as a laundrywoman. This family spoke in the highest terms of her and could not account for her sudden disappearance, except that for a short time she had acted queer in her mind. As soon as Mr. Vail learned of the circumstances he set about notifying the proper authorities of the case. The remains being found in North Plainfield Township, Justice McLoughlin sent an official to the premises, who after viewing the remains, decided that an inquest was necessary, as the woman had been heard repeatedly to declare that she would kill herself. Undertaker Runyon, of Plainfield, was delegated to bring the remains to his establishment, where Dr. Long, of North Plainfield, and Dr. Westcott, of Scotch Plains, proceeded to hold a post mortem examination, after the Justice had empanelled the following jury: James Henry, foreman; Geo. W. Kelsey, Harvey Bird, Isaac Coulter, Miles Compton, Lewis Willett, John Becker, Geo. Collins, S. Lester Horton, Geo. Kenselring, Jacob Keller, Jacob Long, Wm. A. Smith. On the person of deceased was found sewed in her clothing the sum of $322.90, while in bundles near her were found a quantity of fine clothing. After viewing the body, the jury adjourned at 2 o'clock to meet at Blatz's Hotel, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear the report of the Coroner's inquest. At that time, after hearing all the evidence in the case they rendered a verdict that deceased came to her death from disease of the liver. No traces of poison were found in the stomach.

Deceased was an aunt of Postmaster Fred Decker of Westfield, and a sister to Mrs. Albert Vanderveer of this city. She left a will bequeathing all her effects to Mrs. Vanderveer.

THE season in which, under the law, woodcock may be shot in New Jersey, closed on August 1, and simultaneously the doors of New York were thrown open to sportsmen. From September 30 to December 16 the woodcock season is again open in this State.

OUR acquaintance with the "back-bone" of our County Attorney Mr. P. H. Gilhooley, leads us to imagine that he will survive the scathing resolutions recently adopted by the Plainfield Common Council in denunciation (!) of his communication to the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Gilhooley's resignation is not expected.

The Next Excursion

Will be that of the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, of this city to Excelsior Grove, on the Hudson, Thursday, Aug. 18th. Excellent music will be provided for the occasion. The excursionists will go by the steamboat Gen. Sedgwick, which has a steam calliope on board. Trains leave this city at 7:30 in the morning. The tickets are put down to the low figures of $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Go on this excursion if you desire to enjoy a good time.

Death of Adam Craig.

Our community was shocked on Monday afternoon last by the news received that Mr. Adam Craig, an old and respected citizen of Dunellen, and well-known in this city, had come to his death while bathing at Asbury Park. The news soon proved to be too true, his son James receiving a telegram to the effect that his father's body was then on its way to his home in Dunellen. From a private letter to us by Mr. Jas. Phillips, of Evona, we take the following facts relating to the sad occurrence. He says:

"Arriving here on the morning of the 6th, the first to meet me was Adam Craig; a finer specimen of health was hard to find, and expressed himself as never feeling better in his life. He found a boarding place for my wife who has been sick, next house to where he himself was stopping. He left us there, and soon after appeared in his bathing suit going to the beach. I went with him; going along he talked of how he liked to lay and float around in the surf, and said what a good time he had on Saturday for near two hours, and that he was going to get his wife down next week. Arriving at the bathing ground we stood awhile, and tossing his hat to me he ran to the water as lively as a young boy. He swam around and floated, and I did not take my eyes from him it seemed to me not a second, when after about 10 minutes he seemed to be making for the shore. I observed that he made no progress, although he could stand just in that spot as the tide was going out. At this time my attention first was called to the way in which the bathing master was looking at him; and I said do you think there's something wrong? At that moment he fastened the *life line* to himself and rushed into the sea, and then I could see there was something wrong; and when he was brought to shore there was not a sign of life; from the time he went into water until he was brought on shore, was inside of 15 minutes. Dr. Lawrence of 29 E. 125th St., N. Y., was on the spot, and four other Doctors worked faithfully on him for nearly an hour. Drs. Van Wranken, J. H. Gunning, 24 E 65th St., N. Y., Wilbrock, and J. H. Polhamus, Colbra college, all agree that it was a case of apoplexy; and it must be so, for I am positive the body never left the surface of the water."

Mr. Craig had resided in the vicinity of Dunellen for a number of years on a farm and had amassed considerable wealth since he came to this country from Scotland, the land of his birth. He was universally esteemed as a good citizen and Christian gentleman. He leaves a wife, who is an invalid, and two sons, James and William, and a daughter, Mrs. James Blair, of Dunellen.

Personalia.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes is at Saratoga.

Rev. E. M. Rodman is vacating on Long Island's shores.

Samuel Milliken and wife are registered at the West End, Asbury Park.

Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., is taking his usual summer vacation at Fisher's Island.

Governor Ludlow and family are stopping at the Columbia House, Ocean Beach.

James Clark, Esq., has returned to his home in this city from his business trip to St. Louis.

Dr. Henry R. Cannon, (ex-County Clerk,) is confined to his residence in Elizabeth by illness.

Rev. Dr. H. J. Burlingham, of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delgado, of this city, are among the recent registrations on the books of the Cahill House, Asbury Park.

The Occidental Hotel, at Coney Island, now numbers among its efficient clerks, Mr. Merritt, formerly of Hotel Netherwood.

Mr. C. F. Goddard and family, having spent a few pleasant weeks at the Adirondacks, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. Geo. Demler has again been making improvements about his hotel property, in laying down a new flooring on his piazza.

Mr. George Wotherspoon is the composer of the very beautiful galop published in this week's issue of the New York *Mirror*.

Wm. Potter, Esq., Secretary of the Somerset County Agricultural Association, was in our city on monday last, on official business.

Mayor Randolph having returned from his trip to the sea shore, President Whiton goes with his family for a few weeks to Beach Haven.

Mr. John H. Van Winkle and family left on Thursday for a few days' sojourn at the seashore. They are registered at the Ocean House, Long Branch.

Mr. Arthur Griffin, of the firm of Curtis & Griffen, hardware merchants of this city, left on Monday last for a two week's pleasure trip among friends in Maine.

The genial countenance of Sheriff Ryder was seen on our streets on Tuesday last. Of course he had some disagreeable official business to transact.

Mr. J. B. Wrighton, mason builder of this city, has exchanged his property here for a farm at Ambleton, Talbot Co., Maryland, and will remove his family thence and engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell have returned from their pleasure trip to Green County, N. Y. Mr. B. left at this office a sample of delicious maple sugar of his own manufacture while on their trip.

Miss Mamie DeCamp, of Chester, N. J., after a 2 week's visit with her friend, Miss Nellie Pangborn, of North Plainfield, returned to her home yesterday, to the regret of her many acquaintances and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Smalley, daughter of our esteemed citizen Geo. Hoadley, Esq., is spending a few weeks at the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. *Andrews' American Queen*, in a recent issue, speaks of her as "a very notable-looking personage."

Our respected and weighty friend, Joseph Edwards, of Westfield Township, paid us a visit on Monday last. "Uncle Joe" feels the effect of the warm weather, tipping the beam of the scales at only 309 lbs., when he used to weigh 346.

Plainfield's local expressman, Augustus Frazee, started on a two week's vacation trip to Ohio and the West on Tuesday last. He will combine pleasure with business during his absence. "Gus" is a faithful worker and needs the vacation. We hope he will have a pleasant time.

Mr. Mulford Estil returned on Wednesday last from a two week's trip through Central Illinois. He visited several former Plainfielders who have settled in the West, and expresses himself by saying that the West is a great place for farming, but to live in give him Plainfield.

Abraham Klisheimer, brother-in-law to ex-Chief Breen, spent last week among friends and relatives in this city. "Abe" is an old member of the Fire Department of New York city, his company being No. 10 truck, stationed in Fulton street, and chooses to spend his vacation among his numerous friends in Plainfield.

Mr. Auguste Saltzman has just been awarded by the judges at the Switzerland exposition, with the first medal of silver for the finest display of watches and the greatest perfection and improvements in movements. This is the second received by this manufacturer, and is a most valuable one by reason of the extensive competition that occurred upon the occasion.

Mr. Geo. F. Brown, of North Plainfield, of the firm of G. F. & G. E. Brown, shade manufacturers, N. Y. city, started on Monday, in company with his wife on a two week's pleasure trip to Windham, Greene County, N. Y. They adopted the pleasurable plan of driving in a buggy to New York City, then embarking on a steamboat to the Catskills, where again they take their conveyance and drive to their point of destination.

The sympathies of many friends are with the family of the late Mrs. Lemuel Hedden, whose decease occurred suddenly on Monday night last after an illness of only three and a half hours. Mrs. H. was apparently in the full enjoyment of health until about eight o'clock, p. m. of that day, when she was suddenly attacked with apoplexy, and died at 11:30 the same night. Deceased was an old resident of Plainfield, highly respected and leaves a family of five grown up and married children, all males. Her funeral, which occurred on Thursday, was largely attended, her remains being interred in Evergreen Cemetery, this city.

Painful Accident.

Saturday morning last, while a young man named Robert Skinner, a trusted employee of Mr. J. F. Wilson, residing on Green Brook road, North Plainfield, (old Pride property) was engaged in attending to his stable duties, he slipped on the floor of one of the stalls, and broke one of his legs below the knee. He was conveyed to his residence near the scene of the accident, and the injured limb set by Dr. Probasco. "Bob" is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Tableaux at Hotel Netherwood.

A series of tableaux was given at the Hotel Netherwood on Tuesday evening last, by the young lady and gentlemen guests of that resort. The parlors were filled upon the occasion and a most pleasurable evening resulted. The programme included many beautiful pictures, that were commendably presented by the Misses Fechsimer, Nathan, Rogers, Colegate, Stratton, Allen and Solomon, and Master S. Fechsimer. The event was ostensibly for the benefit of the "Seaside Sanitorium" and a collection subsequently taken up resulted most satisfactorily.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Aug. 8, 1881.

Council met in special meeting.

Members all present except Messrs. Darling, Gilbert and A. H. Smith.

Pres. Whiton in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By the Pres., a com'n from A. B. Dunlap declining to serve as member of Council. Filed.

By Mr. Waring, petition from Gabriel Bachman for permission to enlarge his dwelling on Second street. Also, petition from P. M. French for permission to tear down some old wooden buildings, and remove thereon an old blacksmith shop to be used as a carriage shop, and also permission to erect two brick store buildings. On motion, ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Coms., with power.

By Mr. Finch, a petition from Mr. Chas. King, for license to keep an inn and tavern at Hotel Netherwood, and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein. Ref'd to License Com.

By Mr. Hamilton, the following police claims: Chas. W. Dodd, $58.34; Robert Randolph, 22.18; G. Grant, 6.50; James Martin, 3.75; Geo. M. Smith, 1.50. Ref'd.

By Mr. H. Smith, the following claims: N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., $49; J. O. Nodyne, 6.60. Ref'd.

By Mr. Finch, the following claims: P. Casey, $14; Mrs. J. Wilkins, 12; Jas. Ross, 8; P. Langenbahn, 6. Ref'd.

By Mr. Guion, the following claims: Chas. W. Kimball, $128.52; N. Runyon, 150; J. A. Hubbard, 165.75; Dr. H. H. Lowrie, 62.50; Wm. Hand, 50; Jas. O'Neil, 5; Runyon & Leonard, 47.10; W. L. Force & Bro., 33.10; Wm. Hand, 22.50. Ref'd

By the Pres., the following opinion of Corporation Counsel:

I am requested to give an opinion as to the legality of that part of the tax ordinance of the present year which provides for a library fund.

The law which authorizes a tax for this purpose was approved March 14th, 1879, (P. L. 1879 c. 161, p. 262.) This tax is to be levied and collected in the same manner as are general taxes for city purposes (Sec. 1 of Act just cited.)

The method of raising city taxes, so far as it is provided for in the charter, is pointed out in section 17 of that instrument.

The language is "It shall and may be lawful for the Common Council of said city to order and cause to be assessed and raised by tax, &c."

In the absence of legal provisions prescribing any specific mode of procedure it is competent for the Common Council to "order" the tax raised by resolution or any other method (not repugnant to established parliamentary rules) which amounts to an unequivocal exercise of the power conferred.

Such being the case, it is not important whether the ordinance in question was passed at the same meeting at which it was amended.

The Common Council "ordered" the tax to be raised in an unequivocal manner and the tax is, in my judgment, legal.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. KIMBALL.

Dated Aug. 1, 1881.

Filed.

By the same, report and com'n from Com'r of Alms Vanderbeek:

REPORT.

Account from May 1st, 1881, to July 1st, 1881.

ORDERS.

For provision for two months	$72 45
" Coal and Wood	16 19
" Rent	88 00
" Burial	37 00
	$214 [illegible]
Beneficiaries receiving orders for provision	13
Paying rent for	13
" board for	5
In poor house	5
Buried	5

Finding the burial plot for the poor entirely full I, with the advice of Mr. A. Gilbert, the member of the Alms Committee, bought the adjoining plot in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield, 19 feet wide by 40 feet long. Price $40. I have been under the necessity of making several burials already in it. What is your pleasure in the matter?

A. VANDERBEEK.

On motion, report filed, and the action of the Alms Com. sustained by Council.

By the Pres., the following com'n from Assessor Hubbard:

Plainfield, N. J.,
August 1, 1881.

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

Gentlemen: On July 16th the County Collector Mr. F. Sheridan made a requisition upon me as the assessor that I should levy in addition to the amount for State School and County taxes for the year 1881 the sum of $3,115.05, being the amount of deficiency for last year together with interest upon the same to July 15th 1881.

Will your Honorable body decide whether it is expedient to levy this sum in addition to the State School and County taxes this year and so inform me at your next meeting.

Very Respectfully
J. A. HUBBARD, Assessor.

The amounts to raise for this year are

County	$18,[illegible]
State School	9,822.00
Total	28,[illegible]

The State School is $2,[illegible] more than 1880.
The County is $771.21 less than 1880.
Making in the total $1,228.49 more than 1880.

By Mr. Finch, the following res. pertaining to above:

Resolved, That while it is the opinion of this Common Council that it is not within its province or a part of its duty to direct or in any way control the action of the Assessor in relation to State and County taxes, it is also of the opinion that it is his duty to obey the plain directions of the law upon the subject, as found in Section 33 of the Act concerning taxes, approved April 14th, 1846, (Revision p. 1148.)

Adopted, and the com'n filed.

By Mr. Finch, the following report of City Treasurer:

Statement from July 1, to Aug. 8th, 1881,—

Taxes rec'd, account city	1876..	$ 15 60	
	1877..	19 92	
	1878..	17 25	
	1879..	29 69	
	1880..	[illegible] 04	
	1881..	1,[illegible] 29	$1,[illegible]
Interest	1876..	7 61	
	1877..	8 50	
	1878..	5 69	
	1879..	6 30	
	1880..	11 62	39.90
			$1,451.44
Less overdraft as per last Statement			579.90
Cash on hand			$ 852.54
Poor Fund account, cash balance July 1st			$1,[illegible]
Taxes received this account	1876..	$ 4 69	
	1877..	6 64	
	1878..	6 21	
	1879..	10 44	
	1880..	112 69	
	1881..	278 74	$ 418.32
Cash on hand			$2,177.97
Taxes received account Library Fund			$ 84.25
" " Judgment Acc't			$ 262.52
Total Cash on hand			$2,[illegible]

J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.

Filed.

At the call for report from Aud. Com., Mr. H. Smith announced that he was the only member of the com. present.

Mr. Tyler moved that the rules be suspended for a report from the Aud. Com. Carried.

Mr. H. Smith, the following claims as correct from Aud. Com.: N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., $596.12; Plainfield Gas Co., 477.31; C. W. Dodd, 58.34; Robert Randolph, 18.32; Morgan Bird, 62.50; E. Hapeny, 9; Berry & Thorn, 12.50; J. R. VanDeventer, 15; O. B. Leonard, 87.50; Treas. VanWinkle, 75; H. Hamilton, 22.50; J. S. Cutter, 77.11; Wm. Hand, 112.67. General Fund. Poor Fund—D. Lennon, $22; H. McAleer, 36; Plainfield Relief Ass'n, 65.34. On motion, report rec'd and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts, all aye.

By Mr. Waring, from Lamp Com., as correct, claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., $122.30; Plainfield Gas Co., 244.10. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Finch, from License Com., as favorably upon petition of Mr. Charles King, for a license to keep an inn and tavern, recommending that the license be granted.

At the request of Mr. Tyler, action was taken separately on the application, for license to keep an inn and tavern, and to sell liquors therein. Upon the first motion to keep an inn and tavern, all the members present voted in favor except Mr. H. Smith who voted "no." Upon the motion to sell liquor therein, Messrs. H. Smith and Tyler voted "no." The Pres. thereupon announced that the petition of Mr. Chas. King for a license to keep an inn and tavern and sell liquor therein, had been granted.

By Mr. Hamilton, from Police Com., as correct, the police claims presented this evening. Report rec'd, and claims ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Guion, from St. Com., as correct, claim of Wm. Hand $146.30; A. A. Titsworth, 13. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Hamilton, a motion that the rules be suspended in order that action may be taken on police claims this evening. Agreed to.

By Mr. Smith, from Aud. Com., as correct, the police claims presented this evening. On motion, warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts, all aye.

By Mr. Hamilton, a further motion for suspension of rules, in order that the Salary and Aud. Coms. may report on those claims of salaried city officers, this evening. Adopted.

By Mr. Finch, a res. that the Mayor and City Treas. renew note of $3,500. Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Guion, a motion that the res. relative to the appropriation of $100 on the grading of 7th street, be taken from the table. Carried.

By the same, a motion that the res. be adopted. Carried. All aye.

By Mr. Tyler, a motion that the claim of Wm. Hand for work done on Park avenue, $79.26, be taken from the table. Carried.

By the same, a motion that a warrant be drawn for the amount of Mr. Hand's bill. Adopted. All aye, except Mr. Whiton, who voted "no."

The Pres. then stated that the ordinances relative to Peace street sewer and Public Pound, should be acted upon this evening. They were then read for the 3d time; the one relative to Public Pound was, on motion, laid upon the table until next meeting of Council, and the other bearing on the Peace street sewer, was passed, all aye.

The Pres. then stated that to-night a Councilman had to be elected to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Coriell.

Mr. Waring moved that we now go into nomination for Councilman. Carried.

Mr. Tyler nominated J. Evarts Tracy. Upon a ballot being taken, Mr. Tracy received 7 votes, and was declared elected, and the Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Tracy of his election.

By Mr. Guion, from Salary Com., as correct, claim of C. W. Kimball, $138.53; N. Runyon, 150; J. A. Hubbard, 165.75; H. H. Lowrie, 62.40; Wm. Hand, 50. Referred to Aud. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., the above claims as correct. On motion, warrants ordered drawn. All aye.

By Mr. Hamilton, the following:

WHEREAS, At a recent meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, a communication was received from P. H. Gilhooly, County Attorney, in which the statements were made, that "The authorities of the City of Plainfield evince a disposition to use every means in their power to thwart and defeat the payment and even collection of the State and County taxes. Through their Common Council a resolution directing their officials to proceed with the collection of these taxes was defeated. They sought the opinion of eminent Counsel in Jersey City, and because that opinion advised them to pay these taxes they repudiated it." Which statements of Mr. Gilhooly were ordered to be spread upon the minutes of said board of Freeholders, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield never has evinced any disposition, either as a body or individually to thwart and defeat the payment or collection of State and County taxes, but did on the 18th day of April, 1881, unanimously pass the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to confer with L. E. Clark, Collector, in reference to the measures he has pursued since 1878, to enforce the collection of State and County taxes, and report the facts to this Council, and to urge him to use any means within his power to collect all arrears of said taxes by the issue of a warrant or otherwise, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has not received the opinion of eminent Counsel of Jersey City or any other place, advising the payment of these State and County taxes from monies levied and raised from the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, under their Charter for City purposes only; therefore

Resolved, That said statements of Mr. Gilhooly are unwarranted as to matters of fact and record; and are calculated not only wrongfully to prejudice opinion, but also to injure the good name and welfare of the City of Plainfield; the only City in Union County which has never defaulted in the payment of its just obligations.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the representatives of the City of Plainfield in the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, who are hereby respectfully requested to enter their emphatic protest against the injustice done the City of Plainfield by the reception by said Board of said statement of Mr. Gilhooly, and their entry on their minutes.

Resolved, That while this Common Council always has exerted, and always will exert, all its lawful authority, under the City Charter or the laws of the State, to collect taxes, and disburse the same as far as collected, it will resist to the extent of its ability any attempt of the County authorities to seize for their own purposes, and without warrant of law, monies assessed and raised from the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield under their Charter, for City purposes only, hereby affirming the belief that these taxes collected from the people, should be expended only for the purposes for which they are assessed and any voluntary diversion of the same is a breach of official trust, meriting the emphatic condemnation of every honest citizen.

On motion, adopted. All aye.

On motion, Council then adjourned to meet first Monday evening in September.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. Chas. E. Vail, in the loss of his infant daughter on Sunday last.

Road Overseer of District No. 8, should repair holes in sidewalk in front of Moore's and Baker's on Broad street.

Citizen Smith of Central avenue, should trim the trees on his property so as to prevent their hanging over and close to the sidewalk.

Our artist, Jerome Neil, has been busy decorating the front of Mr. George A. Bayard's residence on Broad street, during the past week.

Mr. Ed. Chamberlain and family left town last week intending to pass the month at Little Silver, on the North Shrewsbury river.

The roadway from the Truck house to the street has been entirely rebuilt, under the supervision of Mr. Joel Moffett, during the past week.

That always irrepressible naturalist, Augustus K. Gale, has added another to his already inflated stock of curiosities, in the shape of a live alligator from Florida. Call and see it.

Our popular Postmaster Mr. Frederick Decker, returned from his Western trip last Monday and reports a truly enjoyable time all around. Mrs. Decker still remains with western friends.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Dr. Wm P. Humphreys, veterinary surgeon, in the list of Westfield advertisers. He has already treated successfully many horses here.

Our Chief Justice, Squire Godfrey, left town on Sunday morning last for Cape Cod, Massachusetts, his early residence, carrying with him the well wishes of his many friends here, for a pleasant journey and safe return.

Mr. Frederick Decker has in his possession a family Bible printed in 1777, and giving a complete record of his family from that date, including the birth of his father's grandfather and death. It is in the ancient Dutch print.

There was a regular meeting of the Directors of the Westfield Fish and Game Protective Society called for Tuesday evening last, but owing to an absence of a quorum the meeting was adjourned until Saturday night at 8:30 p. m.

The only accident reported to the many participators in the picnic of the Baptist Sunday School, which occurred last week, was the loss of a valuable pair of shoes, by our friend Cyrus F. Wilcox; the tide carried them off. Tie them next time, Cy.

Complaint was made Tuesday night before Squire Jaques by Mrs. Madeline J. Stultzman against William M. Kissen, for assault and battery; after examination the defendant was committed to the County Jail. Constable Marsh conducted the prisoner to Elizabeth.

Mr. Ernst Heldrich, of Berlin, Prussia, arrived in this country per Steamer Lessing of the Hamburg line, last week, and is sojourning for a short period with his cousin, Mr. Chas. F. W. Wittke, our popular newspaper dealer, real estate, insurance broker, &c., &c.

Capt. E. K. Shrope of this place, met with what might have proven a serious, but did prove a damp accident on Saturday last, at Pier 19, N. R. New York city. While examining a deck load of lumber in which he was interested, he was struck by a sling and knocked overboard. A new suit, however.

Mr. Edmund E. Hoyle and wife of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Alfred Westbrook on Elm street. Mrs. Hoyle is a sister of Mr. Westbrook. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle contemplate a trip through this country to include California, before their return home.

A horse, the property of Mr. Benjamin H. Woodruff, our popular distributor of fruits, vegetables, etc., took advantage of its liberty on Sunday morning last, and exhibited its enjoyment of liberty by rolling in the dust and dirt of Broad St., opposite Bayard's. Cyrus, however, don't enjoy or approve of the animal's actions.

Regarding the notice issued by our Town Committee ordering dogs to be muzzled, it is well to call the attention of owners of dogs to the fact that what are termed "spring muzzles" really allowing the dog to open his mouth as wide and bite as usual, are not in accordance with such notification, but simply an evasion of the law.

Scarcely a Sunday passes but that some kindly disposed person or persons, rescue from the danger of broken legs, necks or carriages, the turn-outs of church-goers tied upon Broad street, the danger of such accidents being caused by defective hitching. Moral—A broken wagon or injured horse would prove a proper lesson to some people.

Mr. Jas. T. Pierson is the first person to put into practical use here what has long since been an established and utilized invention in other townships. We refer to his introduction of Holcomb's Automatic Telephone. A line has been established between his store and his residence, a distance between a half and quarter of a mile. No battery is required, but the replies to questions asked were distinctly audible three feet from the instrument to your local.

Mr. Henry Miller formerly a resident here, but for the past year a resident of Baltimore, Md., has returned to Westfield and has once again taken up his old business of telegraphing. At present he has charge of two wires at the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., New York city, one extending over the Camden and Amboy route to Philadelphia, the other to Bristol, Pa. His ability to manage these or additional lines is unquestioned.

Mr. Chas. Young while driving on the Jerusalem road last week, met with rather an unpleasant as well as exciting encounter with a snake. Noticing the reptile stretched across the road, he urged on his trotter expecting to *run over and destroy it*; imagine his surprise after striking it with the fore wheel of his road wagon, to find it wound about the wheel and returning the compliment at each revolution by *striking* at him and retiring from his probably unexpected position, only after considerable space had been covered, and escaping apparently unharmed. Charley must be careful and not endeavor to slay snakes with a wagon.

The preliminary meeting to organize the Westfield Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1 was held at the Hotel Hall on Monday night last. 44 members were enrolled and the organization promises to be a success from its start. The following officers were elected: Foreman Otis O. Webb, Assistant Foreman J. Henry Manning, Secretary John M. C. Marsh, Treasurer Chas. F. W. Wittke. The necessary legal notice pursuant to incorporation will be found in our advertising columns. The following is the roll of members: Chas. F. W. Wittke, John M. C. Marsh, Mulford M. Scudder, Ottis G. Webb, Benj. A. Woodruff, Henry Dougherty, Frank N. Earll, George Godfrey, J. Henry Manning, John Logan, Chas. E. Vail, Joseph Perry, Sherman Cooper, Thos. Anderson, Wm. H. Edgar, Albert W. Moffett, John L. Roulston, Zachariah Moffett, Lafayette Moffett, George Ortted, Edward Edgar, Fred. F. Heinecke, Thomas Eustice, H. Irving Webb, John Pfeifer, Byron H. Ellis, William S. Moffett, Wm. M. Long, Wm. Appelgate, A. Edgar Wilcox, Benj. P. Davis, Cyrus P. Wilcox, Wm. Trano, Wm. Schoonover, Matthew Beller, John M. Ledley, Horatio M. Clark, Charles M. Wall, Robert Woodruff, Jr., Joseph Moffett, Chas. H. Daniels, Aaron G. Woodruff, George Scudder.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. d3tf

Isaac Van Gilder, a native of Vernon, and Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Nelden, is spending a few days among his old time friends in Newton, N. J. He is now a resident of Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Van Gilder is 78 years of age and is as erect and vigorous as most men at forty-five. He attributes his excellent physical condition largely to the fact that he has never used tobacco, alchohlic liquors, ale or beer.—*Newton Herald.*

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

It is said Miss Dorothy Dix, the great hearted nurse of the late war, is slowly dying at Washington.

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York price. jy15tf

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

Trickett, the Australian oarsman, has offered to row Hosmer for $1000 a side on Saratoga Lake.

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

Ex-Gov. Samuel J. Tilden enjoys an income of $1,000 per day. He is 68 years old, and is said to be the richest bachelor of his age in the world.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

A tree covered with birds was struck by lightning during one of the recent storms at Owensboro, Ky., and 350 of the number were killed.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

Princeton Theological Seminary has just received $100,000 from a lady who does not allow her name to be published.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

CARD.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to the property owners of Plainfield and surrounding country that having been practically connected with the Painting Business in all its several branches for many years past, in New York and vicinity, also Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Summit, that he will be glad to furnish estimates for any or all branches of the trade, at the lowest possible figures, and insure first-class work. Hoping for a share of your patronage, I remain,

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Who goes home to his wife in the morning at four o'clock as brave as he went out after supper?

INVIGORATING FOOD FOR THE BRAIN AND NERVES is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Ginger Tonic restores the vital energies, and brings good health quicker than anything you can use.—*Tribune.* See adv.

Who is the man who has read the revised edition through?

HAY FEVER.

MESSRS. WHITE & BURDICK, Druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering with Rose Cold and Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from the same complaints; have had great relief by using the Balm. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh; and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely have been cured. T. KENNEY, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y. Sept. 6, 1880.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 22, 1880.

I have suffered for eight years with Hay Fever, during July, August and September. In the beginning of July, this year, I resorted to Ely's Cream Balm, and have been entirely free from the Fever since the first application. I can recommend it as a cure. EDWARD C. HILLMAN, at the New Jersey State Arsenal. Price 50 cents.

Who ever passed two girls on the street without hearing them say "he" or "him"?

AN OLD LADY writes us: "I am 65 years old and was feeble and nervous all the time, when I bought a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. I have used little more than one bottle and feel as well as at 30." See other column.

Who wouldn't take a fat office with no work?

COMPLICATED DISEASES.

A prominent gentleman in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, writes us that he finds Kidney-Wort to be the best remedy he ever knew for a complication of diseases. It is the specific action which it has on the liver, kidneys and bowels, which gives it such curative power, and it is the thousands of cures which it is performing which gives it its great celebrity. Liquid, (very concentrated) or dry, both act efficiently.—*N. H. Journal and Courier.*

A double-yolk egg placed under a setting hen at L. A. Creek, Salem county, recently resulted in the hatching out of two fully developed chickens, one white and one black.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

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If you find yourself getting bilious, head heavy, mouth foul, eyes yellow, kidneys disordered, symptoms of piles tormenting you, take at once a few doses of Kidney-Wort. It is nature's great assistant. Use it as an advance guard—don't wait to get down sick. See large advertisement.

Will the fly go to hades? Without which he will not have hades deserts.

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Watt invented the steam engine; Morse the electric telegraph; Whitney the cotton gin, and Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., discovered and prepared the "Favorite Remedy," which is worth more than all of them, because it saves life and cures disease. It purifies the blood, drives bile from the system, cures those delicate diseases peculiar to women, and is, in short, a sheet-anchor in every household. Don't spend your money in paying doctors when for One Dollar a bottle you can have the "Favorite Remedy" always on your shelf.

This is the season when your sisters and your cousins and your aunts come out of the city to see you.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents, all druggists.

We have heard of liver pads, lung pads, kidney pads, "footpads," etc., and now what the country wants is a mouth pad—to be recommended to those who are inclined to talk other people to death.

DR. KENNEDY

would have it understood that, while he is engaged in the introduction of his medicine, "Favorite Remedy," he still continues the practice of his profession, not confining himself exclusively to office practice. He treats all diseases of a chronic character, and performs all the minor and capital operations of Surgery. Parties living at a distance, except in surgical cases, by sending a statement of their case, can be treated at home. Address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1 s

A miraculous escape from death is an oft quoted remark in our newspapers, and yet, how many such occurrences happen every day and are unchronicled, unheard of and unappreciated except by the few who are closely interested. There is probably no family collection of such facts as those in the correspondence of R. F. Avery & Co., whose Elixir of Sulpher has caused many a grateful heart to express its thanks for help in time of danger. This preparation is a certain cure for all diseases of Throat and Lungs—Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Catarrh, etc., and is sold by A. Kingore, Druggist. 1 16dec

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to and in conformity with Chapter CLXXVI of the Laws of the State of New Jersey approved April 21st, 1876, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Fire Companies," that a meeting of the Westfield Bucket and Engine Company No. 1, of the Township of Westfield, will be held at the Hotel Hall on Monday the Twenty-Second Day of August, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a Fire Company, and of choosing and assuming a corporate name. All the members are hereby requested to be present at said meeting. 11a3w

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A Genuine St. Thomas Bay Spirit imported by Messrs. Tyler & Finch of N. Y., and bottled on my own premises. *PURE, PUNGENT, REFRESHING.* QUARTS at $1.00, or in quantities to suit.

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Parasols, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., in Large Varieties.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WHAT A GAME OF CROQUET LED TO.

"Has Myrtle come home?"

The speaker was a richly dressed woman of perhaps forty summers, although it might have been possible to add an autumn, and perhaps a couple of late springs to the account that time, that faithful but relentless chronicler of the world's doings, its lights and shades, its gala days and sorrowful anniversaries, had slowly but surely set opposite her name on the closely-written pages of that book which no man had read.

The person to whom she spoke—a delicate formed girl, with deep, hazel eyes and flaxen hair, that hung between her faultlessly molded, but not too fat, shoulders in a simple braid, looking not unlike a new rope tag of the kind used on horse cars—stood on the veranda of a handsome villa in the south of England, tapping gently with a croquet mallet which she held in her hand a tiny foot that peeped out from beneath the fleecy folds of her peignoir dress. Suddenly she startled, slightly, and a look of pain passed over the delicately chiseled features of her perfect face.

She had hit her corn.

This corn was the only sad chord in the otherwise perfect symphony of Ethelberta DeCoucey's life. Often when gliding dreamily through the measures of a soft, sensuous waltz, that set all her senses pulsing in harmony to the music her nose resting trustfully on the shoulder of Percy Montrose, her affianced, had she been suddenly called back from the realms of the rose-tinted meditation by some one stepping on her corn. Sometimes in the desolate moments that followed one of these painful society events she would almost sob out her grief to the world, and often in the still watches of the night would come to her the thought that even a bunion would be better.

Although of a timid, shrinking nature, and possessed of a reserve that insurance companies might envy, Ethelberta had an iron will, copper-fastened and clinched on both sides, and a proud spirit that could not brook the slightest affront. In point of spirit and reserve no girl among the proud aristocracy of haughty Albion was better fixed. Once when an elder sister had in a moment of passion charged her with eating slate pencils to improve her complexion, Ethelberta had only looked at her with an expression of withering scorn and said calmly: "I shall never speak to you again!"

It was nearly an hour before she borrowed the other girl's chewing gum.

Percy Montrose was the only man she had ever loved. He was a handsome, manly looking fellow of twenty-six, and came of an ancient Saxon family that got a start in life by stealing evergreen trees in Norway about Christmas time and shipping them to England. Ethelberta did not knew this. The one thought of her life was that she loved Percy with a wild, passionate love that was almost wicked in its intensity. He was in her thoughts by day and her dreams by night. She had told him of her love freely and fully. Often, in the parlor of her father's house, her head resting in perfect confidence just below his clavicle and above his right lung, had she murmured softly to him that she lived only for his love, and that without the oasis of his affection life would be a dreary desert upon which the sun beat pitilessly down.

It is not every young man that can be an oasis all by himself, and Percy felt pretty corky about the fact.

Shortly after Ethelberta's mother had gone over to town and left her standing on the porch alone with her thoughts and corn, Percy Montrose came sauntering up the graveled walk that wandered gracefully through the front yard until it reached the sidewalk. The girl greeted him with effusion and a kiss. He took both.

In a little while they walked together to the croquet lawn and began to play. Both were experts at the game, and neither could gain an advantage. Finally Ethelberta's ball was in a favorable position. With her dainty foot upon the ball and mallet upraised, she was the picture of beauty and grace. Should she make the shot the game would be over. Just as the mallet was descending with a graceful sweep, Percy's voice was heard.

"Your stocking has come down," he said.

The mallet fell with a crushing force. There was a wild whoop of anguish, and Ethelberta fluttered toward the house on one leg like a wounded bird. She had hit the corn and never spoke to Percy again.

"Did Myrtle come home?" some may ask who may remember the opening sentence of this story.

I should smile. She not only came home, but she played out the game with Percy and subsequently married him.

A FAMILY EPISODE.

At 8 o'clock the other morning a wife followed her husband down to the gate, as he was starting for down town, and kindly said to him:

"William, you know how sadly I need a blue bunting dress."

"Yes, dear," he remarked, "but you know now hard up I am. As soon as I can see my way clear you shall have the dress and a new hat to boot. Be patient, be good, and your reward will be great."

Forty minutes after that he emerged from a restaurant with a big basket and a fish pole bound up the river. In the basket was a chicken, pickles, cake, fruit, pie and a bottle of liquid of a rich color, and he was just lighting a 20 cent cigar when his wife came along.

"What! you here?" he exclaimed.

"Yes, I was going to the market. Where are you going—what's in that basket?"

"I was going to carry this fish pole around to a friend on Jefferson avenue," he modestly replied.

"And that basket?"

"This basket—well I was going to take it to the orphan asylum as a present to the children. It is a donation from six leading citizens."

"William, I don't believe it."

"Sh! Don't talk so loud."

"William, I shall talk louder yet!" she exclaimed. I'll bet you are going a fishing!"

"Mary, have I ever deceived you?" he plaintively asked. "I never have. As proof of my sincerity you can take this basket to the asylum yourself!"

"And I'll do it," she promptly replied, as she relieved him of it.

"Mary hadn't you—?"

"No, sir, I hadn't. You had better hurry up with that fish pole, as the man may want it, and be careful how you stand around in the hot sun!"

She left there. He watched her take the car for home, and then he returned the fish pole and crossed the street and said to an acquaintance:

"Tom, I'm suffering from neuralgia, and the excursion is off till next week. Too bad but we can never tell what a day will bring forth."

There was chicken and pickles and other good things on the table at dinner, but he never smiled. Even when his wife wished she was an orphan, if that was the way they were fed, he never betrayed the gloom in his heart. It was only when she handed him the bottle he had so cheerfully tucked into the basket, and he saw it labeled "Good for little children," that he said:

"Mary it is awful thing for a wife to get the impression that her husband is a cold-blooded yarnist."

"It must be," she replied as she took the other chicken leg.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Out of season—An empty spice-box.

The retired theatre star is always an ex-acting creature.

"Love lightens labor," as the man said when he saw his wife doing his work for him.

When a man applies for a situation as a policeman it is supposed he has a taste for a club life.

Sore financial distress—When you haven't got money enough to buy ointment for a wound.

A canal differs from most things in one respect—It is always filled before it is opened.

Gate posts should be set out firmly. A great deal may hinge upon them as your girls grow up.

Some one has said that parks are the breathing places of a city. No one has said that parks are the sparking places of a city.

"When yesterday I asked you, love, one little word to say, your brother interrupted us; so please say yes ter day."

A woman requested her husband not to associate with a certain man who was a hard drinker. "Why," he exclaimed, "he's my booze'm friend."

An Irishman, who was found guilty of stealing coffee, was asked by the magistrate what he did with it. "Made tay with it," was the Hibernian's reply.

An exchange says that "the coming girl is to be prettier than the kind we now have." Impossible; there can be no improvement upon the original article.

Wasn't it rough on Ella, just as she was telling Frederick, at lunch, how ethereal her appetite was, to have the cook bawl out: "Say, will ye have yer pork and beans now, or wait till yer feller's gone?"

"Which side of the street do you live on, Mrs. Kipple?" asked a counsel, cross-examing a witness. "Oh, either side, sir. If you go one way, it's on the right side; if you go the other way, it's on the left."

The best runs for poultry are where grass and gravel are plentiful. Grass runs are of great value where they can be had, but they must be large if fowls have constant access to them or the grass will soon cease to grow.

A London servant girl is represented as saying: "Hard weather, indeed, sir. I wish the Lord would take the weather in his own hands again, instead of trusting it to them Yankee probability men. We might then get something fit to live in."

A school teacher, discharged for using the rod too freely, applied for employment in a dressmaker's establishment. "Have you had any experience in sewing?" asked the dressmaker. "No," was the reply, "but I have a thorough knowledge of basting."

A sleeper is one who sleeps; a sleeper is also a place where a sleeper can sleep; and a sleeper is, too, a thing over which runs the sleeper in which the sleeper sleeps; so that the sleeper in the sleeper sleeps while the sleeper runs on as well as sometimes leaps off the track.

Delicious—To have a pretty girl open the front door, and mistake you for her cousin. More Delicious—To have her deceived till she kissed you twice, and hugged the buttons off your coat, exclaiming, "Ma, here's Chawles." Most Delicious—To favor the mistake until the lady discovers it herself, and have a big brother come along the entry, catch you by the collar, half shake the life out of you and ask you what you are doing to his sister. with an agreeable hint at immediate satisfaction.

SOMETHING IN A BED.

Judge Pitman has a habit of slipping his watch under his pillow when he goes to bed. One night somehow it slipped down, and as the Judge was restless it worked its way down toward the foot of the bed. After a bit, while he was lying awake his foot touched it; it felt very cold; he was surprised, and jumping from the bed, he exclaimed:

"My gracious, Maria! there's a toad or something under the covers; I touched it with my foot."

Mrs. Pitman gave a loud scream and was on the floor in an instant.

"Now don't go to hollering and waking up the neighbors," said the Judge. "You get me a broom or something and we'll fix the thing mighty quick."

Mrs. Pitman brought the broom and gave it to the Judge, with the remark, that she felt as if snakes were creeping up and down her legs and back.

"Oh nonsense, Maria! Now turn down the covers slowly while I hold the broom and bang it. Put a bucket of water alongside the bed so that we can shove it in and drown it."

Mrs. Pitman fixed the bucket and gently removed the covers. The Judge held the broom uplifted, and as the black ribbon of the silver watch was revealed, he cracked away at it three or four times with the broom; then he pushed the thing off into the bucket. Then they took the light to investigate the matter. When the Judge saw what it was, he said:

"I might have known. It is just like you women to go screeching and fussing about nothing. It's utterly ruined."

"It was you made the fuss, not me," said Mrs. Pitman.

"You needn't try to put the blame on me." Then the Judge turned in and growled at Maria until he fell asleep.

Duck suits—Bathing dresses.

A dead failure—A deceased bankrupt.

Pig-headed people are mostly bores.

The worst berry of the season—bribery.

Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand.

A good character shines by its own light.

A sweet site—The location of a beehive.

No man can be wise on an empty stomach.

Jones, getting up from his dinner in a quiet way remarked to his landlady that he had found everything on the table cold except the ice cream.

The girl of the "period" is often a fool stop.

A heated term—"I'll make it warm for you."

A man is known by the company he keeps out of.

No conflict is so severe as his who labors to subdue himself.

In love there are no treaties of peace, there are only truces.

All soldiers are not musical, but most of them like to finger the loot.

It does not follow that the man who has no front teeth is a back bitter.

The seashore is a place where you can always find Sab bath breakers.

We are constantly hearing of ocean piers, as if the ocean ever had a peer.

Why is a rosebud like a promissory note? Because it matures by falling dew.

The term "jolly" was in use seventy years ago. It then meant lazy and overfed.

During this warm weather do not pat strange dogs on the head; hire somebody else to do it.

"How is the prettiest way to hold the hand?" Why, so the other side can't see what cards you've got.

It takes 800 full-blown roses to make a tablespoonful of perfume, while ten cents worth of cooked onions will scent a whole neighborhood.

After reading this paper just count the number of columns of reading matter it contains, and then tell your neighbor that you get all for $2 a year—the cheapest paper printed in the county.

When a weather prophet predicts that "the 14th to the 18th will be cool, with heavy rains," and the days specified are as hot and dry as the desert of Sahara within a radius of twelve hundred miles from the base of his predictions, and the weather fiend rushes into print and points to a rainfall on the 16th in a small town out West, two thousand miles hence, as a verification of his forecasts, we are reminded of Hans Breitmann, who heard a dog howl at night in Philadelphia, and his wife told him it was a sign of death. "Un py chinks!" he exclaimed, when he looked at the paper next day, "dot vos so. Dere vos a man died in Pittsboorg!"

THE STATE FAIR.

On September 19, the State Fair at Waverly will open, and continue for a week. The Directors are now at work perfecting arrangements, so that there will be a better chance to exhibit goods and stock of all kinds than *ever before*. There will be additional poultry tents and cattle stalls. Mr. Benjamin Haines will have charge of all the athletic sports, and inside of the race course he is going to construct a bicycle track and erect all that will be necessary for athletic exhibitions. It is expected that there will be upward of two hundred bicycles on the track at one time.

MARRIAGE OF "BRIGHT EYES."

"Bright Eyes," the Ponca Indian girl, who was for quite a long while a pupil at Miss Reed's school on North Broad St., has been united in marriage to Mr. T. H. Tibbles, the Omaha (Nebraska) editor, who advocated the cause of the Ponca tribe, speaking in many prominent cities winter before last. Mr. Tibbles spoke in the Third Presbyterian Church of this city, and had a large audience. The old Chief whom he now calls father-in-law made an address, which was interpreted by the woman now known as Mrs. Tibbles. The wedding, it is stated in the despatch, was attended by several chiefs, friends of the dusky bride, and by prominent whites. Mr. Tibbles has our congratulations, and may he never have his scalp lifted.—Elizabeth *Herald.*

A LONG SLEEP.

John Gyumbere, the Hungarian who was in a trance continuously for 169 days in the Lehigh county poorhouse, Penn., has for the first time sufficiently rallied to give the story of his life and experiences. He was first found insensible at a neighboring inn. After being satisfied that the man was in a cataleptic state the officials removed him to the county almshouse. This was over six months ago. Since that time he had not spoken half a dozen words until now. During his trance he was examined by at least fifty physicians, who pronounced his case the most remarkable on record. On the 22d of April Gyumbere opened his eyes for the first time and kept them open for four days. He never spoke a word to any one, but remained in a dazed condition. April 23d he either fell or jumped out of the hospital window, falling a distance of twenty-five feet, but was not seriously injured. April 26 he again closed his eyes, and did not open them until May 20, when he spoke two words after a flower had been held to his nose. Six hours afterward he closed his eyes and kept them shut until late Sunday night, when he was called upon by a Polander named Frank Laskowiski, when to the great astonishment of the keeper and attendants the long sleeper upon being hailed in Slavonic opened his eyes, raised up and made a brief reply in the same tongue. The sleeper conversed with his friend about three hours. His talk is translated as follows:

THE SLEEPER'S STORY.

"I arrived in America about two years ago. My father and one sister live in the Old Country; two of my brothers died of brain fever. I was well educated and I paid special attention to music and became a fair violinist. I left Castle Garden and went to Virginia, and was employed by a man named Porter, near Charlottesville. A negro woman there put red pepper in my coffee, which nearly killed me. Many very rough jokes were played on me, and I thought they were going to kill me by poisoning me. I fled from that part of the country and went to Baltimore, and then wandered into Pennsylvania. It was after New Year's day some weeks when I became out of my mind. I fell asleep in a barroom near the place where I now am, and from that time up to about four weeks ago—about one hundred and twenty-one days—I knew nothing at all. I never felt any of the many ways you say the officials tried on me to awaken me. I know nothing of my falling out of the window, and know nothing about the abscess on my head. Four weeks ago I realized that I existed. It was as if I had been sleeping very long. When I awoke partially I thought I was in jail. I cannot believe that I have been asleep nearly six months. I feel very weak. I don't know what caused me to go to sleep unless it was some drug, or the pepper that affected my brain. I want to go to work again as soon as I am strong enough. I am glad this is no prison. I know nothing of anything that has happened for the past five months. My head feels light, but my appetite is good."

The story of the sleeper was listened to with great interest. His voice is low and husky. During his trance he was *tenderly nursed and fed by special attendants and carefully waited upon by* Dr. Erdman, the almshouse physician.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Necessitating a Surgical Operation—Loving Mother Attempts to take Pair of Shears from Her Child.

PARENTS, BE CAREFUL.

Domestic accidents are common to women, and some of them are very serious. Mrs. Werner, of South Rondout, Ulster Co., N. Y., some weeks ago attempted to take from her child a pair of shears with which it was playing. A slight struggle ensued, in which the point of the shears entered Mrs. Werner's left eye, entirely destroying the sight. Her family physician did what he could, but intensely painful inflammation arose, which, by sympathy, threatened the loss of the other eye. Total blindness to a woman having the care of a household is an irretrievable calamity. In this trait Mrs. W. applied to the well-known and skillful Surgeon, Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who removed the injured eye by a very successful operation, setting aside all danger of further harm to the sight of the other eye. But, owing to pain and mental distress, her system needed a tonic and restorative medicine. To do this work the Doctor prescribed "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which sustained its reputation and laid a sure foundation of health.

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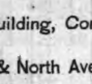

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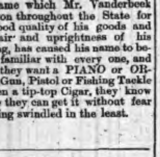

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Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 27th, 1881.

Israel C. Mundy, Administrator of Sarah Bartis, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Abraham Runyon is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the thirtieth day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley his wife, to said complainant on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, dated April 16, 1866. [illegible]

And you Washington E. Langley are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof, or may claim an interest therein. And you Adelia Isabella Langley are made defendant because you are the wife of said Washington E. Langley, and may claim an inchoate right of dower, or other interest in said mortgaged premises, and also because you may claim to own the premises by virtue of a quit claim deed made to you by one Bushrod F. [illegible], dated March 12, [illegible]

Dated June 28, 1881.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON, Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.

NOTICE.—Be it known to all persons: That under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March 11th, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, I, Fred Caspar, bottler and dealer in beer, conducting business at No. 5 East Second street in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby in accordance with the provisions of said act, give and file notice that I have so filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Union, a description of said boxes and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks, stamped or impressed thereon, owned and used by me in my business as aforesaid, which description is as follows, to wit: Boxes painted blue and marked "Fred Caspar, Plainfield, N. J.," on the sides and are known as lager beer boxes. Bottles are 14 oz., white pint bottles, marked, "Fred Caspar, Plainfield, N. J.," on one side of the bottle, and on the opposite side are also the words, "This bottle not to be sold."

This notice is given and description filed for the purpose of protection under the provisions of the act above referred to. Witness my hand and seal this Sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

FRED CASPAR.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, this Sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

[A true copy.]

JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 17th, 1881.

John W. Bannister, Executor of Nancy B. Wilcox, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 5th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank D. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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BY MRS. M. A. BRITTIN.

She sleeps beside her little one,
From all the cares of life set free,
Her suffering past, her life-work done,
Gone to a blessed eternity.

And yet how cruel seems the blow,
That takes from earth a life so fair,
And how we murmur, though we know,
That she is better "over there."

"Over the river," torn from friends,
Who shed the scalding, bitter tear,
Whose wails of anguish deep ascends,
While they surround the dismal bier.

But oh! what blessedness so fair,
Awaited in the other land,
Who watched and waited over there
For her to reach the beauteous strand.

Her little ones, both gone before,
Her cherished girl, her bright-eyed boy,
Were doubtless on the eternal shore,
And welcomed her with songs of joy.

LONGINGS.

If I were a railroad brakeman,
I'd holler the stations so plain,
That the man who was going to Texas,
Would go clear through to Maine.
I'd open the door of the smoking-car
And I'd give such a mighty roar,
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Would all fall out on the floor.
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I'd stand them up in the corner
And tear their bowels out.
I would pull the handles out by the roots,
I would kick their corners in,
And strew their stuffing all round the car,
And make them lank and thin.
For I couldn't afford to wear kid gloves
Nor put soft pads on my feet,
Nor to handle things gentle, when all my pay
Just kept me in bread and meat.

If I were a railroad conductor,
As through the train I'd go,
I'd have for every question they asked
This answer already: "Don't know."
I'd miss connections for lots of men,
I'd run lone passengers past;
I'd tell them 'twas eight when I knew 'twas ten,
And I'd swear their watches were fast.
For I couldn't afford to be civil,
When I knew every man in the load
Would look at my watch and ring, and say,
"He stole them things from the road."
—Burlington Hawkeye.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LORD BOYS AND THE WOLF.

As recently as the year 1801, nearly the whole of what is now the populous county of Susquehanna, Pa., was an unbroken wilderness.

Very many of the first settlers were from New England. Among these were Josiah Lord, from Lyme, Conn., who took up a farm within the limits of the present town of Lathrop.

Mr. Lord's family consisted of a wife and four boys, hardy youngsters, named, as from true Puritan custom, Josiah, Elisha, John and Enoch.

In his later years, Mr. John Lord, one of the above, used to tell the boys of the writer's time the following story of an adventure he and his brother "Lisha" had with wolves.

I give it as nearly as I can in Mr. Lord's own language; for the old gentleman would tell it very graphically in word and gesture.

In those early days deer was so plenty that on hot summer afternoons the edges of the ponds in the woods would be fairly red with them, standing in the water, "cooling." In consequence of so many deer at this place, bears, panthers and wolves were also very numerous. These latter gave the settlers a great deal of trouble, and so indeed did the deer, whole herds of them coming out of the forests into the fresh growing fields of rye, oats and corn.

"One day, about the first of April,"—as old Mr. Lord used to begin the story, "father went away to get some seed rye and left 'Lisha and me to look after the cattle. 'Lisha, at that time, was twelve years old and I was ten.

"There were no pasture fences then; and the cattle ran about just as they chose. We had a yoke of oxen, eight steers and heifers, and three cows, one of which, the 'old mooly,' as we called her, had a little 'cossy' only a few weeks old.

"Just out beyond our clearing there was a small creek in the woods; and the cattle liked to go up this to get the green stuff which had begun to start along the banks. But so long as 'Lisha and I could hear the cow bell we did not mind where they fed.

"A little before sunset, we heard a loud bellowing away up the creek; and a few minutes after, the cattle came running into the clearing, snorting and acting as if much scared.

"But the old cow and her calf did not come with the rest.

"'Something caught the little bossy!' said 'Lish.

"He got father's rifle, and we went up the creek and hunted till dark, but could not find a sign of the cow or her calf. Father did not get back till after nine o'clock in the evening.

"Next morning we all went out to hunt again, and pretty soon found the old cow thrown on her back between the logs among some great basswoods, with her feet up and her horns stuck in the ground. Her neck was torn open, as if the blood had been sucked, and she was bitten and lacerated all over.

"Nothing of the little calf could we discover for some time; but at last 'Lisha found one of his little hoofs.

"Father said it was wolves' work. That afternoon he went to a neighbor's two or three miles off and borrowed a large double-springed, spike-jointed bear-trap, which he set close by the old cow and covered it with dirt.

"But nothing got into it for a week, and then father took it up and brought it to the house.

"The very next day 'Lish and I found that the old cow had been torn to pieces by the wolves; and 'Lish said that a German hunter had told him that father did not set the trap right for wolves; but we did not dare tell him so.

"The following forenoon father had to go to mill. It was a long way, and he would not be able to get back till the next day.

"As soon as he was gone, 'Lish says to me:

"'Let's go and set the trap as Stein says, and we'll have one of them wolves before father gets back.'

"'Lish took an axe, and together we carried the trap up the creek to the place where the old cow had been killed. There we cut two large handspikes and set it by prying down the stiff springs. We placed it in a pool of water in front of the pile of cow bait; and then we procured logs and arranged them so that the wolves could not get to the bait without running through the puddle of water.

"It was quite common to hear the wolves howling round the clearing in the night. About two o'clock we were waked up by these sounds. There was a whole pack of wolves around; and they howled without stopping till near daybreak.

"'Lish said there was sure to be one in the trap; and we got up to build a fire and run some balls for the rifle.

"Mother heard us and asked what we were doing. My brother told her that we had set the trap and got a wolf in it; and that they were going out to shoot it before it carried off the trap.

"She said, 'Oh no, no, you mustn't go; the wolves will catch you!' She was much frightened and tried to persuade us from going out.

"But 'Lisha thought himself quite a hunter; for he had shot three deer, and knew how to load the rifle as well as anybody.

"He told mother there was no danger, and that we must kill the wolf at once, or lose the trap.

"It was now just getting a little light in the east. Outside we found it cold and frosty, and on coming to the edge of the forest 'Lish said it was of no use to go any further just then, for he could not see the sights on the rifle barrel, it was still so dark in the woods.

"So we sat down on a log and waited for it to get lighter. Up the creek the wolves were howling fearfully. It seemed as if there were hundreds of them.

"I think 'Lish did not feel quite safe; but he said nothing. Sometimes the wolves would seem to be close on us. I could hear them running through the brush. I would have given a good deal then to have been back safe home with mother. My conscience smote me for deceiving her, when I thought how we had left her in tears.

"Suddenly the howling stopped. I thought the pack was surrounding us. Some of them had seemed within a few yards only a moment before.

"Just then 'Lish said,—

"'Come, Johnny, it's light enough now to commence the battle.'

"So frightened had I become that my legs would hardly support my weight; and I had to try two or three times before I could get up off the log.

"I would not let 'Lish know how frightened I was; but I told him that I felt sure the wolf had got out of the trap, and that we had better go home and not trouble mother any longer.

"But 'Lish said, 'No; we have got one hard and fast in the trap; and I want you to follow on after the very still.'

"Going on through the woods, we soon came near where the trap was. Here we lay in ambush for some time, and then, as it grew lighter in the woods, ventured up to the spot.

"But the trap was gone, as well as all the bait. There were tufts of grey hair lying near.

"'He's dragged off the trap,' 'Lish said, 'We must catch up with him or pa will flog us for loosing the trap.'

"It was easy to see the way where the trap had been dragged along, and we followed it for ten or a dozen rods up the creek, till we came to a sharp bend where the banks were steep. Here one or ten wolves started out of some hemlocks and ran up the bank. 'Lish fired, but did not kill one. They ran to quickly for him. Scurrying off a little ways, they all stopped and howled; and then we espied the one in the trap running along the bank a little way ahead of us.

"The bushes were thick here; but we ran on after the wolf for thirty rods, I should think, then lost the track close by the end of a great basswood log which had fallen across the creek.

"'Go across on the log,' said 'Lish, 'and see if he's over on the other side; and I'll go on up the creek.'

"I got on the log and walked across on it. Near the further bank a beech-tree with the leaves on had fallen the summer before and made a thick brushheap on and under the log. As I was climbing through this, I slipped off the log and my bare feet—I went barefoot in those days—came down on the wolf's soft fur and I heard the trap rattle!

"Didn't I jump! One bound brought me out of that brush.

"'Here's the wolf hid under this log!' I almost screamed.

"My brother had gone but a few steps up the creek. He stood looking across at me with a grin.

"'I thought you'd found something over there,' he said, 'by the way you jumped.'

"The wolf was snarling beneath the log. 'Lish came over and fired at it.]

"I stood behind the hemlock, but had my eye on the wolf. It was dead when we went up to it. It was a great wolf, almost as heavy as a calf.

"Hardly had we pulled out the wolf, when we heard mother scream! She seemed to be running towards us, through the woods, and was calling at every step.

"She'd been listening at home, and when she heard the report of the gun, she thought the wolves were certainly attacking us and could not stay in the house another minute.

"We both answered her; but she was calling so loud that she did not hear us.

"We ran to meet her, but she did not even see us till we were close to her.

"'Here we are, mother!' we both called out, and I caught hold of her arm.

"Then she sat down on a log and oh! what a picture of fright she was! In running through the laurel thicket, she had scratched her face in several places, so that it bled; her combs had fallen out, and her hair was streaming in every direction. She sat and tried to arrange it, but her poor hand trembled so that she could not; and it was some time before she could even speak.

"'We must fight for our cattle mother,' said 'Lish, 'or move from the place. We must dispose of the wolves, or be ruined by them.'

"We brought her some water in a piece of bark, and after a while she was able to walk home and carry the gun, while I dragged the trap and 'Lish dragged the wolf.

"We had shot the wolf and recovered the trap but I have never been able to think of the fright we gave mother without regret. We had a long contest with the wolves before our lives and our cattle were free from danger. Those were perilous days, but what a grand country we did secure!"

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We have received a ¶ of ? from a friend of theatrical ambition, asking if ** can accomplish much in this §. He says that when he spoke †† the audience breaks out in !!! We advise him to — up and — in [illegible] hard times puts , to enthusiasm. We now ☞ him over to the management.

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The wind blows over the oat stubble already, an indication among old time agriculturalists and people in the rural districts that fall is fast approaching.

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It does not follow that the man who has no front teeth is a back biter.

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The man who went to see the board fence railed when he heard the fence rail saw the chalk walk.

ABOUT BASE BALL.

She was young; she was fair, and she wanted to know all about base ball. He was hard hit, far gone and communicative. The result of this incompatibility of disposition can easily be guessed at, but can never be communicated or fully comprehended. It filled the grand stand so full of questions and answers (and groans and swearwords) that they rolled out into the field and annoyed the players. Hanlon says that he found one question way out in the centre field, and it was, "I think Wood and Knight are just too sweet for anything. Don't you?" That was what caused him to muff that fly on Wednesday. Here is what rattled past a Free Press reporter at 3 and 4:10 p. m., Wednesday, when he escaped from the back side of the stand, crawled to the gate, and then fainted from "utter" exhaustion. He went to Recreation Park at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon; a hale, hearty young man, with not a false tooth in his head. Now he is prematurely old and wrinkled; there is a boulder showing through his hair, and no food has passed his toothless jaws since he escaped that horrible death. Nausea continues unabated:

"What are they going to do now?"

"They are going to bat."

"Oh! are they? I'm so glad. Where are those Boston fellows going?"

"Out into the field. The Detroits go to the bat."

"Do they? Then they'll win, won't they?"

"That makes no difference. Each nine goes to the bat nine times."

"Do they. That's nice. Who's that fat man with the red cap? Don't he look comical?"

"That's Higham, the umpire."

"Where does he play?"

"He doesn't play at all. He umpires the game. Calls strikes, dead balls, and other things."

"What is a dead ball?"

"One that hits the batter or umpire."

"Is it dead when it hits the bat?"

"No."

"That's Wood at the bat. Ain't he sweet?"

"I think Houck is the prettiest."

"I don't. That horrid mustache! What makes Wood strike the plate with his bat? Does he do that to let the pitcher know he is ready?"

"I don't know."

"Ask that gentleman behind you. I want to know awfully bad."

"He wouldn't know either."

"Oh, dear! I wish I knew. Why don't Whitney do as the umpire tells him? The umpire told him to pitch a low ball, and there he is pitching them way up high. Can't he be punished for that?"

"No. He can pitch them where he has a mind to."

"I think he's real mean, anyway."

(Just at this moment, Wood was thrown out at first base.)

"Did Wood make a base hit?"

"No, he is out."

"Why how did that happen?"

"Barnes fielded the ball to Merrill before Wood reached the base."

"Does that put a man out?"

"Yes."

"How funny. I'll remember that. If the man gets the base before the ball does, he is out."

"No, no! It's the other way."

"There! Hanlon is out."

"No he isn't. He got there ahead of the ball."

"Is that an error?"

"No, it is a base hit."

"Oh! I'm so glad! How much does a base hit count?"

"If he gets home it will be a run."

"Who is that catching?"

"Charlie Snyder."

"What makes everybody joke about Charlie Snyder?"

"I don't know."

"Oh, dear! I wish you'd go and find out. I want to know awfully bad."

"Because," said the reporter, turning around in his seat, "a Chicago reporter wrote up the chatter of a couple of silly Chicago girls who were annoying everybody on the grand stand with their silly gush about Charlie Snyder."

"And she never tumbled."

"Was it awfully funny?"

"Very funny to read, but dreadful to listen to."

"Did you hear it?"

"No. It isn't necessary to go to Chicago to hear the chatter of silly girls. There's plenty of them in Detroit."

"That's funny; who are they?"

"Excuse me, I don't wish to be too personal in my remarks."

"That's the way with you reporters. You never tell anything that anybody wants to know real bad. I wish I was a reporter. Then I could go to all the theatres and balls and suppers and excursions and circuses and picnics and never pay a cent, and have nothing to do but write a little. It must be delightfully glorious."

It was no use. The reporter had thoughtlessly turned the torrent upon himself, and its flood was resistless. He leaped.—Free Press.

A KEY TO A PERSON'S NAME.

By the accompanying table of letters the name of a person or any word may be easily found out in the following manner:

A	B	D	H	P
C	C	E	I	Q
E	F	F	J	R
G	G	G	K	S
I	J	L	L	T
K	K	M	M	U
M	N	N	N	V
O	O	O	O	W
Q	R	T	X	X
S	S	V	Z	Y
U	V	V	Y	Z
W	W	W		
Y	Z			

Let the person whose name you wish to know inform you in which of the upright columns the first letter of his name is contained. If it be found in but one column, it is the top letter; if it occurs in more than one column, it is found by adding the alphabetical numbers of the top letters of these columns, and the sum will be the number of the letter sought. By taking one letter at a time in this way the whole number can be ascertained. For example take the word Jane. J is found in two columns commencing with B and H, which are the second and eighth letters down the alphabet; the sum is ten, and the tenth letter down the alphabet is J, the letter sought. A appears in but one column, where it stands at the top. N is seen in the columns headed with B D and H; these are the second, fourth and eighth letters of the alphabet, which, added, gives the fourteenth, or N, and so on. The use of this table will excite no little curiosity among those unacquainted with the foregoing explanation.

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The fly that walks on oleomargarine is not the butter-fly.

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It is not the height to which men are advanced that makes them giddy, but the contempt with which they look down on those below them.

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AN AWFULLY COLD-BLOODED LIAR.

At eight o'clock the other morning a wife followed her husband down to the gate as he was starting for town, and kindly said to him:

"William, you know how sadly I need a blue bunting dress."

"Yes, dear," he remarked, "but you know how hard up I am. As soon as I can see my way clear you shall have the dress, and a new hat to boot. Be patient, be good, and your reward shall be great."

"Forty minutes after that he emerged from a restaurant with a big basket and a fish pole, bound up the river. In the basket was a chicken, pickles, cake, pie and a bottle of liquid of a rich color, and he was just lighting a 20 cent cigar, when his wife came along.

"What! you here!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, I am going to the market. Where are you going—what's in the basket?"

"I was going to carry this pole around to a friend on Jefferson avenue," he modestly answered.

"And that basket?"

"That basket—well, I was going to take it to the orphan asylum as a present to the children. It is a donation from six leading citizens."

"William, I don't believe it!"

"Sh! Don't talk so loud!"

"William, I shall talk louder yet!" she exclaimed. "I'll bet you are going fishing!"

"Mary, have I ever deceived you?" he plaintively asked. "I never have! As proof of my sincerity you can take this basket to the Asylum yourself!"

"And I'll do it!" she promptly replied, as she relieved him of it.

"Mary, hadn't you—?"

"No, sir, I hadn't! You'd better hurry up with that fish-pole, as the man may want it, and be careful how you stand around in the hot sun!"

She left him there. He watched her take the car for home, and then he returned the fish-pole and crossed the street and said to an acquaintance:

"Tom, I'm suffering with neuralgia, and the excursion is off till next week. Too bad, but we can never tell what a day may bring forth."

There was a chicken and pickles and other good things on the table at dinner, but he never smiled. Even when his wife wished she was an orphan, if that was the way they were fed, he never betrayed the gloom in his heart. It was only when she handed him the bottle he had so carefully tucked into the basket, and he saw it labeled: "Good for little children," that he said:

"Mary it is an awful thing for a wife to get the impression that her husband is a cold-blooded liar!"

"It must be," she replied, as she took the other chicken leg.

THE CANADA THISTLE.

Farmers and others interested should bear in mind the following law which was passed by our State Legislature last winter:

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person or persons who shall knowingly and wilfully bring into this State any bale or bales of hay containing Canada thistle or seeds of the same, or any grass or grain with which the seeds of Canada thistle shall be mixed, or who shall knowingly or wilfully sell any manure containing any Canada thistle or seeds of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment in the county jail, workhouse, or penitentiary of the county in which such conviction shall take place, or both fine and imprisonment may be imposed, in the discretion of the Court.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Newspaper advertising is now recognized, business men having faith in their own wares as the most effective means for securing for their goods a wide recognition of their merits.

Newspaper advertising impels inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality and at a fair price, the natural result of increased sales.

Newspaper advertising is a permanent addition to the reputation of the goods advertised, because it is a permanent influence always at work in their interest.

Newspaper advertising is the most energetic and vigilant of salesmen; addressing thousands each week, always in the advertiser's interest, and ceaselessly at work seeking customers from all classes.

Newspaper advertising promotes trade, for even in the dullest times advertisers secure by far the largest share of what is being done.

NOT HIS HANDWRITING.

"Sir," said a fierce lawyer to a witness, "do you, on your solemn oath, declare that this is not your handwriting?"

"I think not," was the cold reply.

"Does it resemble your handwriting?"

"Yes, sir, I think it don't."

"Do you swear that it don't resemble your handwriting?"

"Well, I do."

"You take a solemn oath that this writing does not resemble yours in a single letter?"

"Ye-e-s, sir."

"Now how do you know?"

"Cause I can't and never could write."

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If you wish to be as happy as a king, look at those who haven't as much as you, not at those who have more.

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A man never knows what pluck is until he comes to pop the question to her father. That is, we've been told so.

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The colleges are busy lettering great men, so that they can be identified if they go astray in the hereafter.

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The young lady who distinguished herself at college commencement, like a building committee, is ready to receive proposals.

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It has been averred that a lady with a diamond ring will scratch her nose in a given period four times as often as any other woman.

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Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world, and when they both go together they cannot easily be withstood.

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"Do try and talk a little common sense," said a young lady to her visitor. "Ah, but wouldn't that be taking an unfair advantage of you?"

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A certain old gentleman, very rich and still more stingy, is in the habit of wearing his clothes to the last thread. One of his friends meeting him, exclaimed, "They told me you had a new hat, and I'll be hanged if you haven't!" "Oh, yes," said the miser, looking as if he were a trifle ashamed of himself, "you see my wife kept telling me that the old one was worn out. Well, yesterday was my wife's birthday, and I got myself a new hat for her birthday present."

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CONTRAST.

Mr. Bookwalter, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is an extensive employer of mechanical labor, and previous to the last Presidential election thus addressed his workmen:

"Men, I am a Democrat. Many of you are Republicans. I shall vote for Hancock. You may vote for whom you please. Men, this shop will not stop work, no matter who is elected, Hancock or Garfield. Work will continue all the same, and your wages shall not be reduced."

What a contrast between that noble utterance of Freedom and the dastardly threats of Despotism as made by many Republican employers in the State of New Jersey, who forced Democrats to vote contrary to convictions of right or be deprived of bread for their families.

FRAUD.

There was a flourish of trumpets at the coming in of the present administration over the discovery of extensive frauds in the letting of certain mail contracts, styled "Star Route," and assurances given that the investigation would be prosecuted and the guilty parties brought to speedy justice.

The matter appears to have died out. Honest men are wondering why.

It is obvious that great corruption has existed in that particular branch of the government service and an immense sum been thereby filched from the Treasury.

Why are not the facts made public?

The people have the right to know all.

Who were the plunderers?

How much did they steal?

What was done with the money?

Let us have the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

The day for "division and silence" has passed by.

EQUALITY.

Equality is a distinguishing feature of the Democratic party and of high honor. Democracy claims that all men, whether rich or poor, public or private, are exactly equal in the eyes of the law, worthy to receive its impartial protection, and alike liable to bear inflicted penalty for its violation.

The Democratic idea of equality is the meting out of strict justice to every person, affording all the sure opportunity of pursuing upright and prosperous lives, and shielding none beneath the flimsy covering of assumed personal superiority, whether of blood, *treasure or position. Democracy cannot* perceive equity in permitting rich and respectable, so called, thieves to go free and locking poor ones behind prison bars. It would punish each according to the extent of proven crime.

Equal and exact justice is the corner stone of Democracy.

ARISTOCRACY.

In this country we are, as yet, clear of a titled nobility and its absurd characteristics.

Here, fortunately, no privileged class can lawfully and imperiously extort tribute and admiration.

Are we safe?

The question is not frivolous.

Is not the foul germ of aristocracy seeking to take root even in the Republican soil of America?

We believe so. There is an aristocracy of wealth, fully as hateful as that of titled rank and more dangerous, because utterly mercenary.

Therein lurks our peril.

We have no controversy with personal wealth. If a man can honestly accumulate millions he has the right to do so, and if a good citizen, his enlarged riches will be a blessing to himself and others. But, if he presumes that, because rich he is better than fellow mortals, entitled to extraordinary favors, and makes money the lever of tyrannical self power instead of judicious generosity, he will become, if he can, the worst kind of an aristocrat.

The United States represents an immense domain. The public welfare demands that it be decreed not roomy enough for golden or any other stripe of kings.

MEDDLESOME OFFICIOUSNESS.

The *Somerset Gazette's* issue of the 11th inst. developed every symptom of one of its periodical attacks of irrationality—attacks that seem destined to become chronic with our contemporary. If it continues to foster such unreasonable sentiments as appeared in one or two of its editorials of the date referred to. Generally, obtuse remarks indirectly pointed at us in common with others, we pass unnoticed; but as THE CONSTITUTIONALIST was the only journal that called the attention of the Bound Brook citizens to their lack of appreciation of the services rendered them by the Plainfield firemen—which remarks were at once endorsed by the Bound Brook *Chronicle*—the *Gazette's* criticism in the premises takes the form of a personal attack upon this paper.

We feel sorry for the want of intelligence in the readers of the *Gazette*, when its editor feels himself able to impose upon their common sense by a mass of mis-statements and fabrications. Although knowing it to be false, the *Gazette* states that "from almost that day [when checks were sent the Somerville companies for their service] till this, some of the Plainfield journals, and even the Bound Brook paper, kept before the public the fact that Mr. Talmadge '*only sent his checks to Somerville*'." The fact of the case is that the matter was only spoken of *once*, and then merely when referring to the payment by the Plainfield Fire Department without objection, of a bill for damages sustained by a steamer while on duty at the Bound Brook fire. Also it states that the "Plainfield journals hinted darkly that when next in need Plainfield might not respond so nobly"—which is the basest sort of a falsification as it is a creation entirely of the *Gazette's* vivid imagination.

Whose battle the *Gazette* has taken upon itself to fight, it is impossible to imagine. Mr. Talmadge says "I plead guilty to the indictment and hasten to make amends individually," and as no one else suffers from what the *Gazette* calls "the late successful attempt to extort twenty-five dollars," we are at a loss to understand who the *Gazette* is championing in such an absurd and preposterous manner. In speaking of the gift sent the Somerville firemen the *Gazette* says: "It was a voluntary gift from a private individual, such as he had a right to make and the recipients to receive. It was nobody's business but that of the donor and donees." Right you are, Mr. *Gazette*—and the gift to Plainfield most decidedly is none of your business. You seem fond of preaching but disinclined to practice. "Wise folks at such times keep their mouths shut" is another of your applicable texts, the suggestions contained in which should be followed at home. And to cap the climax, after criticising us as unwise and immoral, extorters of money, minders of other's affairs, censurers of a man's actions, and calling the Plainfield firemen ignoble, envious and crusty and so on through the vocabulary, this indignant journal generously remarks "The check has gone to them; *we find no fault*." Verily it strikes us that consistency is the one thing—besides intelligence—that the *Gazette* seems not to possess.

ANXIETY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

It is with regret that we have felt compelled each week since the shooting of President Garfield, to express our belief that he would never again arise from his bed alive. Although other journals have merely seen fit to reflect the wording of the unsatisfactory bulletins emanating from the physicians in charge, we have rather judged of the patient's condition from the state of his case as it appeared. Week after week he was reported as "better" and "improving" *in spite of the facts that* a loss of seventy pounds was noticeable and two additional incisions were necessary to carry off a strength-sapping and continuous flow from the wound. During the past few days a most alarming relapse has occurred, and not only has the President's pastor considered his presence appropriate but Secretaries Blaine and Lincoln have been summoned to Washington. Even the surgeons in attendance express anxiety, and the whole country—we may say the whole World—is in a state of sympathetic suspense. As we go to press a favorable change is reported, and the late crisis may be considered as past; but it would be rash to assume that he is beyond the danger of another and as unexpected a relapse.

It is reported that the late Judge Clifford left a detailed and complete history of the Electoral Commission, of which he is a member; that its publication will create a sensation throughout the country, and that it rests with his wife to say whether it shall be published.

Each of the twenty-one counties of this State (except Somerset) will elect a Sheriff and three Coroners, and some will choose other officers the coming Fall. Somerville elected a Sheriff at a special election to fill a vacancy caused by death, thus making the first break in the system of all the counties electing at one time.

Some of our recent Democratic Governors of New Jersey, notably ex-Judge Bedle and General McClellan, attempted to carry out the impossible idea of maintaining a "non-partizan judiciary" by appointing Republican Judges. We said, on several such occasions, that the opposite party never think of doing the same thing when in power. We shall have a distinguished illustration of the question as to whether we were mistaken, or not, by the time Congress meets. The death of Judge Nathan Clifford leaves but one Democrat on the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States—Justice Field. Will the Republican Administration carry out, in this case, the practice the benefit of which was so readily accepted by their *friends in this State? If there is a* judicial tribunal in the country which should be free from partizan bias, it is the Supreme Court. Shall we have a concession to the principle by the appointment of a Democrat to the vacant Judgeship? We have not the least idea that it will be so.—*West Hoboken News.*

Pretty Jennie Cramer's tragical fate at West Haven, Conn., whether it shall prove to be a case of murder or of suicide, points a very conspicuous moral. It appears from the statements of the mother of the girl that the latter had told her that young Malley, who sought her society, had made improper proposals to her, yet the girl was permitted by her mother to visit places of amusement and partake of suppers in his company and that of his cousin and a strange girl from New York, who proves to be a woman of the town. No wonder that Jennie fell. One night she did not return at all, and it is now known that she passed the night with young Malley. When she did come home the next morning, the mother harshly chided her and threatened to turn her out of doors. She disappeared, and the next known of her her dead body was found on the shore of the harbor. Whether in remorse at her fall she sought oblivion in death, or was drugged and thrown into the water by her betrayers, the responsibility for her dreadful end comes back upon the criminal recklessness and blindness of her parents, who permitted her to fall into the trap of which they had due warning. In her giddy vanity and love of admiration the girl herself went blindfold to her doom; but those who should have guarded and saved her appear to have interposed no obstacle in her way. There are too many parents like the Cramers in America, and that is why there are so many Jennie Cramer mysteries.—*Phila. Record.*

LOCAL ANNEX.

A New Brooklyn Fire.

On Saturday afternoon last a barn belonging to Mr. Volney Green at New Brooklyn, alongside of the railroad track, was entirely consumed with its contents. The latter consisted of 300 bushels of wheat, 9 tons of hay, a reaper, mower, and a number of agricultural implements belonging to Mr. Wm. Van Nest, on which there was no insurance. The flames spread to adjoining sheds and from there to a small dwelling occupied by Mr. Morgan Compton, which was also uninsured and was an entire loss. The furniture and property of Mr. Compton, however, he succeeded in saving with the exception of a few trifling articles. Two pigs belonging to the latter, contained in a pen near by, were also burned. Mr. Green's barn was insured for $1,200.

It was at first thought that the fire was caused by the sparks from a passing locomotive, but as the wind was blowing in the wrong direction for such an accident, the reason was looked for elsewhere. Two young sons of neighbors who were playing around the barn at the time have since been credited with setting the place on fire. One of them says that the other struck a match and lit the hay to see it burn, and afterwards finding it blazing up out of reach, endeavored to suppress the flames by smothering them with corn-stalks. This accusation the other denies, but the two are undoubtedly to blame for the occurrence.

The reflection of the fire was seen in this city and watched from the alarm tower, but the bell was not rung.

Washington Rock.

The hop given to the guests of the hotel at the above place on Saturday evening last, was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season at that place. Though the day being a very hot one, a fine breeze sprang up during the evening and the dancing was kept up until nearly midnight; before that hour, however, a very palatable collation was served up by the proprietor of the house, which concluded the entertainment. The music was by Prof. Franze. Toasts were given and responded to by the guests Messrs. Geo. H. Krause, T. T. Brown, J. H. Staats and others. The hotel is now full and has been for some weeks. The number of daily transient visitors at the Washington Rock Mountain House is increasing every season and during the present year we understand has been greater than ever.

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

As the public schools of this city are again to be supplied with coal from New Brooklyn, it seems to me only justice to the coal merchants of Plainfield to state that the Board of Education will pay for *this new supply 70 cents a ton more* than it was offered them from a yard in this city. This amount of excess on a hundred ton you will readily agree is an item of needless expense worth looking after.

TAXPAYER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

GENTLEMEN:—Will you kindly permit me through your columns to return my sincere thanks to the officers and members of "Excelsior" H. & L. Co. of Scotch Plains, and "Westfield" H. & L. Co., of Westfield, and the citizens generally, for their prompt and energetic aid in subduing the fire at my Coal and Lumber yard, at Fanwood, on Sunday last, which by their unceasing efforts for several hours, with a very scanty supply of water, was checked midway, and the largest half of the property saved from what at first threatened to be total destruction. And I wish especially to say that I feel under great obligations to the Westfield firemen for their very quick response to our call for assistance, and the effective manner in which they handled their "Little Giant" chemical engine, which contributed to so great an extent to the success of the day.

Respectfully,
CHAS. A. SMITH.

Fanwood, Aug. 17th, 1881.

Dr. Vincent at Chautauqua.

The Rev. John H. Vincent delivered a lecture at Chautauqua, Tuesday morning, on "Theological Education," in which he announced the general plan and purpose of the Chautauqua School of Theology. In speaking of the needs of ministers, the Doctor said that no man but a Christian could judge art and science justly. Such a man reads between the lines. Students of theology should learn Greek and Hebrew, but they should not aim to become specialists. They should study humanity. They should study man in all his attributes, and lend all his energies to help and save him. Twenty years ago Moody spoke in rough, inelegant language. To-day he speaks graceful, pure English, as the result of earnestness and spiritual culture. There must be study after the student has left the seminary. Christ is the model teacher and preacher. Chautauqua now proposes a training for ministers, supplemental to that of the seminaries, by means of the undenominational Chautauqua School of Theology, organized under New York State law.

The following officers of the school are announced: The Rev. Dr. John H. Vincent, of New Haven, Conn., President; the Rev. Luther T. Townsend, D. D., of Boston, Dean. Trustees—F. H. Root, of Buffalo; the Rev. S. J. M. Eaton, of Franklin, Penn.; William M. Taylor, D. D., (Congregationalist,) of New York; Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D. D., (Methodist,) of Boston; the Rev. Philip Schaff, D. D., (Presbyterian,) of New York; the Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D. D., (Congregationalist,) of Boston; the Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., (Methodist,) editor of the *Christian Advocate*, New York; the Rev. H. M. Sanders, D. D., (Baptist,) Yonkers, N. Y., and the Rev. Atticus G. Haywood, D. D., (Southern Methodist,) Oxford, Ga., author of "Our Brethren in Black." The Rev. A. E. Kitteridge is Secretary of the Archæological Department. President Vincent conducted the opening exercises of the school in the afternoon.

We Wonder.

Whether our delinquent subscribers *think we live on air.*

When the Muhlenberg Hospital is to be opened.

What lot the Circus has hired.

Where Refugee Barick is rusticating.

Whether the Plainfield Water Supply Co. will erect a fountain in the "Public Park."

When "it" is going to rain.

Whether his wife knew he was at the Female Minstrels, Wednesday evening.

What has become of the Plainfield Cornet Band.

What attracts our young men to the Camp Meeting.

Where was Moses when the light went out.

When Plainfield is to have electric lights.

Whether the next Council will be non-partisan.

Who struck Billy Patterson.

When we can go to New York by rail in thirty minutes.

Whether a merchant ever succeeded who did not advertise.

When North Plainfield will have a commodious and comfortable School Building.

Why all trains on the Central R. R. do not stop at Plainfield.

When the interest-bearing warrants will be redeemed.

When a "valued correspondent" will cease writing his effusions.

What bait the lucky fishermen use when they catch large bass.

Who suffered the most from sea-sickness on that salt water excursion of last Wednesday.

Why coal is cheaper at New Brooklyn than in Plainfield.

When the practice of polluting Green Brook with nasty black dye stuffs will cease.

When North Plainfield will be annexed to Plainfield.

Don't Miss It.

WITHOUT PARALLEL IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

One of the leading attractions with Batcheller & Doris' Great Inter-Ocean Largest Show on earth, which is to exhibit at Plainfield, on Tuesday, Aug. 23d, are the miraculous feats of *Zazel*, generally termed the Human Cannon Ball and Queen of the Air, by the press of London and Paris, where she has been the reigning sensation for the past two years. This remarkable young lady is rammed into the muzzle of an immense piece of artillery, which is loaded with powder in full view of the audience, and is shot horizontally seventy-five feet into mid-air to the dome of the canvass, where she alights upon a slender cobweb wire, which she crosses and re-crosses, performing such feats as Riding a Bicycle blindfolded, walking upon stilts, running and dancing with her feet encased in sacks, and other danger-defying acts. *Zazel* has already *appeared in New York, Boston and Chicago.* We clip the following from leading journals of those cities:

Zazel in her thrilling acts was the culmination of the performance. Her astonishing leap, her wire walking, and the cannon feat, excited the enthusiasm of the spectators to the highest pitch.—*New York Herald.*

The performance concluded with the sensation of the show—*Zazel*. The series of remarkable feats that are displayed by this young lady are truly wonderful. Her walk upon an almost invisible wire is a picture of beauty. One almost imagines she has wings. Her dive from the top of the canvass is so graceful that it relieves the mind of all its fear for the personal welfare of the brave little gymnast. Her flight from the monster gun is effected so quickly that the audience have hardly time to realize that the report of the powder and the discharge of the female cannon ball has actually taken place.—*Chicago Journal.*

Chief among the novelties was Zazel in her startling feats. This little lady walks a wire the size of a common knitting needle, stretched across the tent high in the air, from which she plunges head foremost into space. A frightful accident seems absolutely unavoidable, but she turns in her flight and alights with perfect safety in the net before the people who have been watching her, have fairly recovered their breath; then the lady crawls into the mouth of a monster cannon, the torch is applied, an explosion is heard, and out from amid the smoke she *flies many feet into the air, only to fall as safely as before.*—*Boston Herald.*

Heavy Damages Claimed for Assault.

Mr. John Bute Holmes has gone to law again for redress (?) and has sued Constable Weaver of North Plainfield for assault and battery upon a late occasion when that officer endeavored to prevent Mr. Holmes laying his hands on a woman. Mr. H. has also brought suit against ex-Street Commissioner John Wilson under the same plea, which offence occurred some time ago at the depot where the former called the latter a bad name and came near being thrashed for it. The damages are placed at $5,000 in each case. Mr. Craig A. Marsh will look out for the interests of both defendants in the higher courts.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Maud S., the wonderful trotting mare trotted a mile at Rochester, Thursday the 11th, in 2:10¾. Fifteen thousand people cheered her as she cut down her own record, the best in the world, by one-quarter of a second.

Resolute Truck, of Morristown, has elected the following officers: H. A. Freeman, President; E. J. Thatcher, Foreman; Frank DuBois, Asst. Foreman; Clerk, W. K. Norris; Treasurer, W. A. Halsted; Steward, E. J. Babbington.

Dr. Newton, the New Jersey State Inspector of Milk, says that there are no places in New Jersey where so much impure milk is sold as at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, places that are commonly recommended for sick children. The Doctor believes that many children have lost their lives there simply on account of the impurity of the milk sold and guaranteed to be pure.

DEATHS.

BACKERBACH—In Scotch Plains, Aug. 16, 1881, of cancer, Mary E. Backerbach, aged 59 years.

HOBSON—In North Plainfield, Aug. 13, 1881, of cholera infantum, Alice, daughter of Peter and Amanda Hobson, aged 4 months.

KELLOGG—In Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 13, 1881, of consumption, Maggie H., wife of E. P. Kellogg, aged 28 years, 7 months.

LEE—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1881, Catharine, widow of the late John F. Lee, formerly of Plainfield.

MARTINE—At Fanwood, N. J., on Wednesday, August 10th, 1881, Sarah M. Martine, wife of John H. Martine, in the 69th year of her age.

MARTINE—At Fanwood, N. J., on Saturday, Aug. 13th, 1881, John H. Martine, in the 70th year of his age.

PENTZ—In this city, Aug. 16, 1881, Maria Hunt, widow of the late Gen. Fred. Pentz, N. Y., aged 90 years. Interment in Trinity Cemetery, N. Y.

POUND—In this city, Aug. 13, 1881, Mary Emma, daughter of Edward and Amelia Pound, aged 11 months.

PRAY—In this city, Aug. 16, 1881, Ann Russell, widow of the late Joseph Pray, in her 78th year. Interment in Greenwood.

RYNO—In Fanwood, Aug. 14, 1881, of cholera infantum, John E., son of Andrew and Mary E. Ryno, aged 8 months, 9 days.

SMITH—In this city, Aug. 12, 1881, of consumption, Charles H. Smith, aged 25 years.

TALLMAN—At Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, August 17, 1881, Mary A. M., wife of Wm. M. Tallman, and daughter of the late Wm. Spader of New York, in the 58th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late home on Friday, Aug. 19, at 9 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., at Greenwood Cemetery entrance, to which friends are requested to assemble without further notice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
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To Whom it May Concern.

Board of Managers Plainfield Fire Department,
August 17, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that if any person who has heretofore been a member of any Engine, Hose or Truck Company in this Fire Department, and expelled therefrom, and who holds a Key or Keys of any house of the Department, is hereby requested to surrender said Key or Keys to the Treasurer of the Company he was formerly a member of; and if said party, originally paid for said Key or Keys, the money so paid shall be refunded. In case this order is not immediately complied with the party or parties so offending will be prosecuted according to law as a trespasser, if found upon the premises of the Department.

By order of the Board,
J. VAN WINKLE, Pres.
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Choice Property for Sale at
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One of the prettiest HOUSES in the Town.
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Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
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Several BARGAINS in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on 1st MORTGAGE. 18auly

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 1st, 1881.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

18aug9w By JAMES J. GREEN, Surrogate.

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25 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

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Transported exclusively on its
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And representing an actual outlay of over ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Embracing more novelties, surprises and sensations, than were ever before combined under one management.
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Embracing SEA LIONS, SEA ELEPHANTS, and other rare amphibious attractions.
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A Constellated Galaxy of 100 Arenic and Equestrian Stars, including

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THE HUMAN CANNON BALL
The most extraordinary performance ever witnessed. The Phenomenal Marvel of the times. This daring young lady is fired from a 100 pound mortar, 75 feet into mid-air, where she alights upon a SLENDER COBWEB WIRE, blind-folded and her feet enclosed in sacks, she will cross and recross the wire, ride a bicycle, walk upon stilts, and accomplish other miraculous feats never before dreamed of. AN ACT BEYOND PARALLEL. WORDS FAIL TO DESCRIBE IT. THE ONLY
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Headed by "White Cloud," of Sitting Bull's Band.
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And the best available Circus talent to be obtained on two Continents. None but bareback riding. The best Equestrians, Acrobats, Trapezists, Athletes, Equilibrists, Leapers and Tumblers, in the profession. Don't fail to see our
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Usual rates of admission. Doors open at 1 and 7 P. M. Performances at 2 and 8. Excursion Trains on all Railroad and Steamboat Lines, on the day of exhibition, at greatly reduced rates of fare.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Sewage and Drainage in Peace Street, North Avenue and adjacent territory.

Whereas, on the 14th day of December, 1874, an ordinance was passed regularly laying a sewer to drain through Peace street, certain territory adjacent thereto, and

Whereas, said sewer is a public sewer under the care of the city, and

Whereas, said sewer has been used by the railroad company and, to some extent, by other parties for the disposition of sewage [illegible] in a way to create a nuisance, and to endanger the public health, and

Whereas, the Mayor reports a willingness of the railroad company to construct, at its own expense, a capacious and substantial receptacle in places as specified, for the deposit of said sewage matter, in order to the abatement of the nuisance, now, therefore,

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement [illegible] forth in the letter of the railroad company bearing date July 5, 1881, and the plans herein [illegible], upon the conditions therein set forth and [illegible] drainage system described therein, are hereby approved and authorized and accepted.

Sec. 2. That the said drainage be [illegible] the care of the street commissioner, who in all things relating thereto shall act under advice of the street committee.

Sec. 3. That the street commissioner is directed to construct at once, at an expense not to exceed $50, an additional cesspool for the reception of overflow or water drainage at some convenient point on the line of the Peace street sewer.

Sec. 4. That any private citizen may, by the payment in advance on the first day of August of each year of ten dollars to the city treasurer, make properly trapped sewage connections with the sewer, under arrangements to be approved by the street committee, and may maintain the same at the discretion of the said committee so long as the said fee is annually paid.

Sec. 5. That in cases where the terms of the last section (§4) are not complied with the street commissioner is hereby charged with the duty of severing any private sewage connection with the said sewer.

Sec. 6. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Aug. 8, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 10, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest:—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk. 11aug

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of nine dollars and [illegible] three cents ($9.03) against John H. Barlow, for and on account of 9¼ acres on road district No. [illegible], bounded as follows: on north side of Springfield road bounded north by estate of A[illegible], east by Benjamin Wilcox, west by James W[illegible].

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against H. and J. W. Britrin, for and on account of lot of land road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map; lot 50x200 feet on north side of South avenue.

The sum of five dollars and forty-five cents ($5.45) against James L. Brush, for and on account of barn and lot on road district No. [illegible], Harris and Osborn map, fronting on Cumberland street.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-three cents ($1.83) against estate John C. Carpenter, for and on account of 9 acres on road district No. 1, on top of mountain.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents ($39.15) against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of 60 acres on road district No. 4 on south side of Springfield road bounded west by George F. Brown, east by James R. [illegible], north by Springfield road, south by Th[illegible] Drew and others.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents,) against Moses Cherry, for and on account of lot on road district No. 5, Oakland map.

The sum of four dollars and [illegible] cents ($4.0[illegible]) against John Clay, for and on account of house and four acres, road district No. [illegible], Harrington place, bounded north by Samuel F. [illegible]pincott.

The sum of twelve dollars and seventy-one cents ($12.71) against Ellis Campbell, for and on account of fifteen acres on road district No. [illegible], bounded west by W. Woodruff, east by Summit avenue, on south side Grove street.

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August 1, 1881.
[illegible] CONNOLLY, Collector.
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NOW FORTIFY AGAINST MALARIA.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Closing-Out Sale of Dress Goods!
Great Closing-Out Sale of Ladies' Underwear.
" " " Children's Underwear.
" " " Men's Underwear.
LAWNS. LAWNS. LAWNS.
From 7 cents per yard to [illegible]—THE BEST.
Atlantic A MUSLIN only 7 Cents Per Yard.
This Muslin cannot be bought to-day by the Quantity less than 8½ Cents.
The Largest and Best Selected Stock of Ginghams ever seen this side of N. Y., ranging from 10 to 12½ Cts., the Best.
100 Dozen Ladies' White Hose, only [illegible] Cts. per Pair.
50 Dozen Ladies' Col'd Hose, 4 Pair for 25cts.
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The PEARL SHIRT still leads, which we sell for 67, 98c., $1.10. All sizes, from 14 to 18 1-2.
BOYS' SIZES, from 13 to 1[illegible]. GOOD FIT.
Our New Triplex Flexible Hip Corset
Still the Rage. The BEST IN THE MARKET.
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Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until the 1st of next JULY, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts $2.00. Pints $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.
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922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsome decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.
BONED TURKEY, larded; GAME, SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
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HABERDASHERS.
Gent's Shirts, Laundried and Unlaundried, 51c. 75c., [illegible], 99c., $1.
Full Line of Gent's [illegible] Closing out broken line of Children's Hosiery.
Ladies' Hosiery from 10c. to 75c. a Pair.
Lace Ties. Lawn Ties. Lace Collars, Lawn Collars, Linen Collars. Perfumery and Fine Soap.

For the Next Thirty Days
We will make a GREAT REDUCTION in the price of
Children's Lawn and Cambric Dresses.
ALSO
Splendid Towels,
For 19 Cents.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Central R. R. of N. J.
FAMILY EXCURSIONS TO
Coney Island Direct!
On July 11th, 1881, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, in connection with
Steamer "CHANCELLOR."
Connecting at BAY RIDGE with N. Y. & SEA BEACH R. R.
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Arrive West Brighton Beach [illegible] a. m., 1:30 p. m.
Returning—Leave West Brighton Beach [illegible] p. m., connecting for trains on C. R. R. of N. J. for above stations.
Children under 12 years of Age, Half Fare.
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No. 44 W. FRONT ST.,
(NEXT TO LAING'S HOTEL.)
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TRENTON, N. J.
Seventeenth Year.
Will open for the reception of Students, September 1st. Session begins September 5th. Application for admission may be made at the College office, or through the mail by addressing the principal. They will be entered in the order received.
The College Annual, containing important announcements and full particulars, can be had on application to
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NOTICE!

My wife, Mena Laible, having left my bed and board, this is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

JOHN LAIBLE,
Warrenville,
Somerset Co., N. J.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Whereas, my son, Samuel Clark, Jr., a minor, has without justifiable cause, abandoned my care and protection, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring him, or trusting him on my account, as I shall refuse to pay all debts contracted by him. Dated New Providence, N. J., Aug. 1[illegible], 1881.

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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. 5mly

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

No dog-pounder and no mad dogs.

THE farmers are sighing for rain.

THE growing buckwheat crop looks well.

THE small boy is saving up his pennies for the circus.

THE Public School opens two weeks from next Monday.

DR. Smith wants a good smart road horse, young and sound.

WE have been having some unusually fine nights for sound sleep and complete rest.

NEXT week the odoriferous menagerie and the peripatetic circus are to be with us once again.

ARE you going to excurt? Well excurt on the thirtieth with the Crescent avenue Presbyterians.

IT is stated that a worm, with a bill as long as a plumber's, is making sad havoc with the elm and cedar trees.

THE name of the station on the Long Branch Railroad, at East Woodbridge, has been changed to "Sewaren."

THE roads are exceedingly dry and dusty except where French's watering cart promiscuously sprinkles.

THE *Fredonian* says New Brunswick has 1,000 babies. Just imagine the squalling of a thousand in one night.

AN unusually large gathering attended the temperance meeting held in the Park avenue Baptist church on Sunday evening last.

REV. Wm. E. Honeyman will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday, Aug. 28th, morning and afternoon.

COPIES of the new city directory are being presented to numerous friends with the compliments of Mr. Joseph B. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel.

THE appearance of the C. R. R. pay-car at the Station on Saturday, evidenced that many an employee's heart was made glad and his pocket-book fattened.

A PROMINENT Plainfield Justice of the Peace entered our sanctum on Saturday last and asked: "Is this hot enough for you?" Why do we wonder at crime?

IT is understood that the Crescent Avenue Sunday School will take the entire Warren Mission School to Ocean Grove with them on the 30th, free of charge.

ADVERTISERS patronize THE CONSTITUTIONALIST because it has reading matter of interest on every page, and their announcements come under everyone's eye.

AN exchange says: "Although the peach trees in Hunterdon, Somerset and Morris counties are not heavily laden, the fruit promises to be the finest seen in years."

NEXT Saturday is the New Jersey "Salt-water day," and the ceremonies customary upon the occasion will be carried out most thoroughly at Boynton Beach.

THE 25th Annual Fair of the Burlington County Agricultural Society will be held at Mt. Holly, N. J., October 11, 12, 13 and 14th. Premiums of $11,000 will be given.

REV. Robert B. Clark of State Centre, Iowa, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday, Aug. 21st, morning and afternoon.

THE M. E. Church exterior is being completely repainted from the outside railing on which Mr. W. B. Chase has displayed his artistic touch, to the town clock above.

THE camp meeting that has been going on in Hyde's Grove for some days past, is quite extensively patronized by Plainfield's publicans and sinners drawn there by curiosity.

THE remains of the late Adam Craig were buried, on Friday last, in Bayview Cemetery, at the close of the funeral ceremonies held in the Dunellen Presbyterian Church.

LONG GROVE, Ocean Park and Asbury Branch are the new points of interest for excursion parties. The Crescent avenue Presbyterians will visit them on Tuesday the 30th inst. Take 'em in!

THE Crescent avenue church interior, taken by Langhorne, and showing the pulpit in its Easter dress, is one of the most satisfactory specimens of photography we have seen in some time.

MR. "Whit" Frazee was arraigned before Judge Van Syckle, occupying Judge McCormack's place in the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday last, and pleading guilty was sent to the Reform School.

"COLLECTOR of Delinquent Taxes," George Washington Moore, Esq., is meeting with surprising success; and it is safe to say that there will be no list of 1880 arrearages long enough to publish.

THE Central Railroad is daily adding new and improved rolling stock to its possessions, and now has some of the most handsomely furnished and easiest riding passenger coaches in the country.

THERE never has been a season when there has been a greater rush of people *to the seashore or mountains.* Travel on the railroad exceeds anything ever known before, exceeding that of the Centennial year.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column, writing in relation to the contract for winter coal given by the Board of Education, makes a charge of extravagance against that body which seems to demand an explanation.

THE Somerset County Agricultural Society, formerly the Farmers' and Manufacturers' Association will hold its twelfth annual exhibition in Somerville on Tuesday, *Wednesday and Thursday,* October 4th, 5th and 6th.

PREMIUM lists of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, giving also the rules and regulations of the coming Fair, can be had on application at the office of Mr. M. M. Thorn, opposite the depot.

A COW belonging to Post Master Vail, was found dead in the brook back of West Front street on Thursday of last week, under circumstances that suggest possible suicide. Her nose was under water in such a position that breathing was impossible, and she lay with her neck twisted and broken.

ALL orders for steel engraved and copper-plate wedding invitations, visiting cards and monogram stationery, received at this office and executed in a style and at prices sure to be satisfactory. We have a full line of samples on hand which all are welcome to examine whether they desire to order or not.

MR. Halsey Compton's melons have so long been noted for their size and flavor, that he is now raising apples to compete with them. A few varieties of the latter fruit which we have recently been favored with, were almost as large and fully as delicious as the fragrant musk melons we remember of last season.

THE Trinity Reformed Church has been improving its interior in many ways, among which are especially noticeable a new reading desk of French walnut, side steps ascending to the platform which is freshly carpeted in bright scarlet and black, and a private study off the pulpit furnished with all conveniences.

THEY come from all over the State to this vicinity for nice girls. The New Brunswick *Fredonian* says: "John D. Field, Esq., has enjoyed a visit to relatives in the vicinity of Plainfield for two or three weeks past, and it is feared that he will lose his heart to one of the blooming young widows there."

MR. N. J. Randolph, of No. 13 Park avenue, agent for the sale of Babbitt's "1776" washing powder, wishes to impress on the minds of each purchaser the fact that they should receive with every package two elegant chromo cards. If they are not so favored, they should ask for them and insist upon getting them.

MR. and Mrs. John Deshays, of No. 118 W. 4th street, indulged in an altercation on Saturday last at their residence, upon which occasion Mr. D. was so set upon as to impel Mr. Wm. Moore, his landlord, to cause the lady's arrest. Justice Wadsworth sent the assailantress to the County Jail, where she awaits the action of the Court.

AS usual at this season of the year the invincible Smith family looms up into more than ordinary prominence, and announce the date of their fifth annual meeting, or picnic, to be Wednesday, the 7th of September. The committee say that it is intended to make the picnic more enjoyable than ever this year. The meeting will be held, as usual, near Peapack.

OUR efficient Chief of Police, Captain C. W. Dodd, has commenced an attack on the liberties of the odious (and odorous) tramp. Two of the profession were brought before Justice Wadsworth on Thursday of last week and sent to the County Jail for six months each. It is to be hoped that Warden Marsh will keep them in charge for the full extent of their sentences.

THE Camden *Post* is boasting of the righteousness of that city, and presents as evidence the fact that it contains 29 churches. Plainfield, with less than one-quarter of Camden's population, contains fourteen church organizations divided into ten sects as follows: 4 Baptist (1 Seventh-Day), 2 Presbyterian, 1 Episcopalian, 1 Methodist, 1 Reformed, 1 Congregationalist, 1 Quaker, 1 German Lutheran and 1 Catholic.

HAVE you seen the new comet?

DAYLIGHT is being rapidly shortened at both ends.

THE cool atmosphere suggests the early autumn rather than the late summer.

FROST is reported as having made its appearance in New Brooklyn on Wednesday morning.

INDICATIONS point favorably and unmistakably *to a prosperous Fall trade for* the merchant that advertises.

THE regular Tuesday evening singing meeting of the Plainfield Saengerbund will be postponed next week, until Friday. All on account of the circus.

THE dates for holding the Third Annual Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association; are Sep. 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

WARREN Engine Co., No. 3, intend holding a picnic, probably in Wooden's Grove, on or about Sept. 1st. The Hose Co. go on a special excursion to Amboy, next Sunday.

THE temperature has been so cool and generally delightful for the past few days that we begin to think that Vennor is a better sort of a fellow than he has been considered heretofore.

A COPY of Boyd's Plainfield Directory for 1881–82 has just been laid on our desk, too late for an extended notice this week, but it requires merely a glance to convince us that it is a most complete and thorough work.

THE Central Railroad trains can make fast time if they please. The 1:30 p. m. from New York, made the run from Elizabeth to Plainfield, on Wednesday—a distance of 12 miles—in 11 minutes 53 3-5 seconds, as timed by a passenger's stop-watch.

SATURDAY was the hottest day this season hereabouts. In New York the mercury mounted to 98. At a number of places in this vicinity is was as high as 105. Saturday night it grew cooler, and Sunday there was a stiff breeze from the north-west all day.

THE test suit for back taxes against a resident of North Plainfield assessed in this city, was tried on Monday at Blatz's Hotel, on Somerset Street, before Justice McLoughlin. Craig A. Marsh, Esq., appeared for the defence. The Court reserved its decision until Monday next.

THERE will be five changes of the moon next month, which is the only month in the calendar that will furnish such a lunar spectacle this year. The moon will reach its first quarter on the 1st, full on the 7th, last quarter on the 15th. On the 23d new moon, and first quarter on the 30th.

THE town clock persists in striking out of time occasionally, and then again settling down to correct striking. Consider what a ruinous effect it has upon the human constitution to be alarmed every morning at six by hearing eight strokes of the bell and imagining you are two hours late for business.

A DOG case in which were concerned McLanahan as plaintiff *vs* Messerschmidt defendant, and Geo. P. Suydam Esq., against Mr. Craig A. Marsh, came up for a jury trial before Justice Nodyne on Tuesday morning. The Counsel for the plaintiff, however, secured an adjournment until to-day (Thursday.)

ONE night last week a blanket was taken from the stable of Mr. Eden L. Boice and a quilt from the wood-house of Mr. John H. Brown. No trace of the thief was discovered, but a watch will be kept and when he returns for the horse and the bed that belong to the articles taken, his capture is expected.

MR. NICHOLAS KELLY, of this city, is in trouble again. He had an officer *up before the bar on Monday for "assaulting"* him, and was the next day himself arraigned for resisting arrest on account of drunkenness. The officer accused gave bonds to await further action, but Mr. Kelly was consigned to jail on account of his inability to command the required amount of bail.

THE case of Mary Sullivan against John Bute Holmes, for $200 claimed by plaintiff for her labor as housekeeper for the defendant, was tried before Justice Mc Loughlin in North Plainfield, on Thursday morning. Craig A. Marsh, *Esq., appeared for Miss Sullivan and* Messrs. Ransom & Haines for the Defendant. The Court reserved its decision for one week.

ON Monday, Aug. 22d, at 2 p. m., Mr. T. J. Gillies will sell at auction the household furniture, growing crops, farming implements, etc., of Mr. O. M. Putnam, on the road from Washington Valley to Scotch Plains. Mr. Putnam having sold his residence and intending to remove elsewhere, no better opportunity to purchase many desirable articles at the buyers own price, has ever been offered.

WHILE an employee of Mr. E.C. Maltby, residing on Plainfield Avenue, was engaged in plowing on the premises Thursday morning, the two horses attached to the plow took fright and ran away. The workman, who had the lines around his body, was dragged a distance, but escaped serious injuries. The animals ran up Plainfield Avenue to Front Street, a distance of over a mile, dragging the plow after them. In front of Force's Billiard Parlors, the loose reins caught on the hub of Mr. John Tingley's truck wagon, and overturned it. The shock of the collision threw the runaways to the ground and they were captured by bystanders. Mr. Maltby shortly afterward appeared on the scene and paid all damages caused to Mr. T's wagon. It was a miraculous escape from serious damage and loss of life, when it is considered the circumstance of the animals dragging a heavy plow through crowded streets at the pace they were going.

He Still Lives.

We are surprised to discover that County Attorney Gilhooley has so little sense of shame as to visit this city after the severe reproval passed upon his conduct recently by the Plainfield Common Council. It is with regret that we also noticed upon the occasion of his appearance on our streets, that he has lost no flesh and still retains his cheerful spirits and courteous sociability in the face of the terrible censure he has received. Such failure on Mr. Gilhooley's part to appreciate the stigma branded upon him is most reprehensible, and demands our gravest condemnation.

The "Rock House."

It was our pleasure one day last week to visit that celebrated locality, Washington Rock, which is situated on top of the mountain back of Plainfield, and partake of the hospitalities of the proprietor of the "Rock House," S. O. Staats, Esq. We were somewhat agreeably surprised at the many improvements and changes made about the premises since we last visited there. The house is well filled with guests, who speak in the highest terms of Mr. Staats' proprietorship. The table is always supplied with the best the market affords, while the rates for board are reasonable. The grounds about the hotel are tastefully laid out and kept clean and neat. Fine croquet grounds, swings, etc. furnish means of pleasure to guests. Stages run twice a day to and from Plainfield and Dunellen to the "Rock House." The proprietor has recently made decided improvements in the bar-room, by enlarging the room, putting in a pool table, and painting and papering the walls. Liquors, wines, ales and segars of the choicest brands only are dispensed over the bar. To strangers, who have never visited this historic spot, the view to be obtained of the surrounding country for miles around, is always alluded to afterward as one of grandeur. This season at the "Rock House" has been one of success and pleasure. Scarcely a day passes but there is either a large picnic or pleasure party on the grounds. In the evening the spacious ball room of the hotel is utilized by the guests for impromptu dance and musical *soirees.*

Saengerbund Festivities.

A magnificent moon-light evening, with the temperature at a most comfortable point, were two of the many favorable circumstances that surrounded the occasion of the annual out-door festival of the Plainfield Saengerbund, on Thursday of last week. Like events in the past have universally drawn together large attendances in enjoyment of their attractions, but the affair of *last week far surpassed* in every particular *all previous ones.* The committee of arrangements was composed of Mr. E. Bachman, President, and Messrs. G. Bremer, H. Rohweder, W. Faibel and E. Laurent, whose *labors* were generously contributed and most satisfactorily performed. Before the day selected everything for the good of the cause had been prepared, and in consequence not a feeling of disappointment arose in the breast of even the hardest to suit. The music of eight pieces under the direction of Prof. Franze, was unusually fine, the dancing platform was commodious, the grove was brilliantly illuminated, the refreshment stands were inexhaustible, the singing by the Society's chorus was exceedingly pleasurable, the weather was perfect, the atmosphere refreshing and in fact every feature connected with the occasion and all circumstances surrounding it were exceptionally desirable. The services of the musicians had been engaged until midnight, but the dancers were at that time still unsatisfied and the orchestra continued for two hours longer. Even then the gathering had hardly commenced to disperse, and it was three o'clock of Friday morning before the lanterns had been extinguished and the last couple strolled homeward.

The Last Excursion.

The members of Gazelle Engine and Hose Companies propose to close the season with a grand excursion on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. They have selected Neshaminy Falls Grove and Rocky Glen as their destination, and will undoubtedly transport thereto one of the largest crowds of the year. The location of the Grove is one of the most romantic in the country, 18 miles this side of Philadelphia on the Bound Brook route and situated on the shores of a beautiful lake. A covered dancing pavilion 64x40 feet is erected on the grounds, and every facility for boating, fishing and other out-door sports is available. Franze's brass and string band will be in attendance throughout the day, and an attractive order of dancing will be carried out. All baskets and other baggage taken will be transported to and from the station free of charge. Besides refreshments of all kinds, a cooked dinner will be served on the grounds at fifty cents a head. The Committee of Arrangements is Messrs. Jeremiah Moore, Frank Wright, Clarkson Hope, Charles Johnson and Wm. Ryder. Tickets will be one dollar each, children under 12 years of age 50 cents—to be procured of members of the companies. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock in the morning, stopping at Dunellen, each way.

Plainfield's Water Supply.

Now that other cities and towns of the State are already provided with the many desirable conveniences available from public water works, and even Somerville is being lain with mains and pipes to convey an exhaustless supply of water wherever required, the public of Plainfield are awakening to a sense of the lack of such necessary accommodation in this city. To many of our citizens will be a surprise, the statement that the past and present Common Councils are probably alone to blame for the non-existence at this day of the great improvement and advantage to the city that would result upon the erection and service of such works. *A petition was presented by* Mr. John M. Whiton, to the Common Council of which he was a member, on the evening of June 21st, 1880, and thereupon referred to a Special Committee that failed to make any report concerning it up to the time of the expiration of their term. Since the existence of the Council of '81 the same culpable neglect regarding the matter has been shown, and the Plainfield Water Supply Co., which was the signer of the petition, still awaits courteously the action of the Council before proceeding to lay its pipes through the streets of the city.

A perpetual charter was granted the Plainfield Water Supply Co., by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, in April, 1869, and a supplement added in 1874. Under this the Company was organized and incorporated, and the subscription books thrown open on June 4th, 1880, from one to five o'clock p. m., during which hours the entire amount of stock, $125,000, was taken. The present directors are: Messrs. Elias R. Pope, John W. Murray, J. Frank Hubbard and E. N. Erickson, of this city; Frank H. Collins, Townsend Cox and James F. Cox of New York; Jesse W. Starr, Peter L. Voorhees and H. P. M. Birkenbine of Philadelphia, and John O. White of Camden. The officers are: President, Townsend Cox, chairman Commissioners of Charities and Correction of New York city; Treasurer, Frank H. Collins; Secretary, Elias R. Pope, and Engineer, H. P. M. Birkenbine, who is at present the Engineer of the celebrated Fairmount Water Works at Philadelphia and the constructor of its latest additions and improvements. The Plainfield Water Supply Co, was ready to begin work on *July 1st, 1880,* and at that time could have erected its reservoirs and built its power and aqueducts at a figure probably $20,000 less than the same work can be done and material purchased, to-day. Section 6 of the Company's charter says: "And be it enacted, That the said Water Supply Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take water from any lake, pond, stream or spring within the county of Union or adjoining counties, except the Rahway river and its branches, provided, the rights of owners damaged thereby be legally obtained or paid for as *hereinafter provided;* and to store and convey such water by means of acqueducts, pipes, mains, reservoirs and other suitable works and appliances through the lands, streets and roads of the town or village of Plainfield and adjoining towns; and also to take and hold any land or other property, and to exercise any powers not inconsistent with the laws of this State for carrying into full effect the purposes of this act." Under such provision the Company's attorney considers, with seeming reason and justness, that it is fully empowered and authorized to proceed at once with its intended project. The Directors, however, as a matter of form and to prevent any complications arising out of injunctions served by parties averse to the scheme, caused a petition to be handed the Council of '80 with the result we record above. This petition if we understand its tenor correctly, merely asks the permission of the Council to carry out the authority the Legislature has already specifically granted the Company. The city is not asked to appropriate a single dollar now nor at any time, and is not bound to use the water when it becomes available or *to assume the slightest obligation to* employ the service at any future time. On the other hand the Company offer to supply the School, Fire Department buildings and other public places with free water, and to erect and keep running one or two public fountains. Why the petition has not been reported on we have been unable to discover, but there seems to be a power behind the throne that seems to desire that the Company should commence work under the provisions of its charter, and thereby afford an opportunity for the placing of injunctions upon it, stopping the progress of its labors, placing the matter at the pleasure of the dilatory courts and in other ways retarding the completion of the purpose and adding to the expense of its consummation. We cannot but assume that had there been a single point upon which to base a recommendation that the petition be not granted, a report to that effect would have been handed in by the Committee to the Council, months ago. Had the permission desired been granted, the works erected and the water conducted through our streets to the doors of our houses, the city in its relation to the matter would be *just where it is now.* While on the other hand, those wishing to be supplied with water, unlimited in quantity and of the purest quality, might be connected with the mains at once upon notification to the Company.

Any thought of damage to the city is entirely out of the question. The Company expresses its willingness to enter into any amount of bonds to re-place the streets in the condition they were before being dug up for the laying of the necessary pipes. But the advantage to the city the service would be, is apparent to any who will give the subject a moment's thought. One particular feature alone that presents itself, is sufficient to claim for the scheme the favor of our citizens. The Company stands ready to bind itself to provide for the use of the Fire Department whenever it desires them, either when the supply is ready or ten years hence, any number of hydrants at a yearly rental such as may be agreed upon. There are sections of this city wherein, if a fire became started, nothing could be done by means of the water available at present, to prevent the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property. When such inevitable casualty overtakes us we will wish that $2,000 of the $7,000 spent for "fire purposes" had been paid the Plainfield Water Supply Co. for the use of fifty hydrants and their inexhaustible resources of water.

It is intended to get the water direct from wells driven into the ground, and to force it into an enormous "stand-pipe" of sufficient height to allow its level to be above the top stories of the largest buildings, and of sufficient size to contain an unlimited supply for any emergency. Experiments made and various tests, have *established the fact that the water flows* beneath this city in literal strata, with a current that sets directly from north to south. In view of this, the proposed wells will be driven in the northern limits of the city, outside of any section that is built upon. Thereby will be secured the very purest water obtainable, for it will be conducted into the reservoir before it reaches the city and receives there the surface and waste water that filters through the soil from various sources. *The prices charged* for the use of the supply, we are promised, will be so low (if *not lower) than any other city or town of* Plainfield's size in the State. The once universal belief that water works should never be erected in a place that has no system of sewerage, seems to have been proven fallacious. It is improbable that any more water will be used when taken from street mains than when taken from tanks. Residents may use it lavishly in laying the dust in front of their houses and watering their lawns, but our soil soon absorbs such independent of artificial drainage. If our cess-pools serve their purpose now, they will be all that is *necessary in the event of a water supply* being constructed. If our city has or will become so thickly populated as to grow unhealthy from insufficient drainage, it is as necessary to provide a system of sewerage in one case as in the other. What the outcome will be of the efforts to supply Plainfield with water by the company we have spoken of, it is impossible to foretell. Be what it will, however, a report on the petition is due, and will go far towards settling the question of "Water or No Water."

Obituary—John H. Martine.

John H. Martine, who died at his residence in Fanwood at nine o'clock on Saturday evening at the age of seventy-five, was a grandson of Captain Daniel Martine, a Revolutionary officer who served in the New York line during the whole war, and whose earliest commission as second lieutenant in Col. Samuel Drake's regiment, is carefully preserved in the State Library, Albany, as the earliest document now known bearing the arms of the State of New York. Mr. Martine after a successful business life in New York has resided for many years in this county, highly respected as a man of sound judgment, sterling integrity and capacity. He took an active interest in town and county matters, and repeatedly served as assessor in the town of Westfield. Some years ago, with his brother Daniel, he purchased the property now known as the Martine estate on Broadway, Prospect and Park avenues of this city, from Wm. E. Dodge, Esq. Subsequently he withdrew from the joint ownership and bought a large tract of land in the township of Scotch Plains. A portion of this was afterwards sold to Central Railroad Co., which changed their line of track so as to run through it and erected thereon the present Fanwood depot.

The funeral took place from Mr. Martine's late residence in Fanwood on Wednesday, and the remains were brought to this city and interred in North Plainfield. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Ayres, John Simpson, Stites Parse, Wm. Stanbery, *Wm. C. Butler and James* Ritchie. There were present at the ceremonies, Messrs Forsyth and Owen Sullivan of the Board of Freeholders; County Clerk Jas. Vosseller, County Attorney P. H. Gilhooley, County Collector P. Sheridan, Ex-Sheriff N. K. Thompson, County Physician Terrill, Warden Marsh and other county officials.

His wife preceded him to the grave the day before he died, and a son and daughter, both unmarried, are left to mourn their double loss.

Personalia.

Mr. Will Humbert is enjoying himself in Long Island pastures.

Mr. Chas. H. Schermerhorn and wife are in the Catskills.

Mrs. George A. Moore is visiting friends at Sayville, L. I.

Mr. J. B. Coward is expected to return from a short vacation, to-day.

Mr. Walter L. Hetfield left for a short trip to Chicago, on Saturday last.

Rev. J. L. Hurlburt addressed the Chautauqua assemblage on Monday last.

Mrs. Warren Marsh and daughter Ada are registered at the Catskill Mountain House.

Mr. Edward Wheeler Everitt leaves in a few days for a short vacation at Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goff and Miss Emma Ayres left on Monday for an extended trip.

Mr. J. Hervey Doane contemplates spending the latter part of August at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. J. W. Murray and family are expected *to return from Lake Luzerne* by September 1st.

Miss Hattie Smith, who has been visiting Miss Skidmore of Brooklyn, returned on Saturday last.

Mr. H. P. Tallmadge's house at Netherwood begins to make its appearance above the ground.

Mr. F. W. Guion, son of Councilman Guion, has just returned from Saratoga where he has been visiting.

Mr. F. Albert Pope is registering himself alongside the capitalists at Saratoga and the new brides at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shotwell (nee Moore) are home from their wedding trip, and boarding in West Fourth street.

Mr. O. T. Waring is reported as contemplating the building of a massive brown-stone residence in this city.

Messrs. Theo. French and Carman Parse left on Monday last for Blue Mountain Lake amid the Adirondacks.

Peter Balen, Esq., is here again from Pasque Island, but intends returning next week for an additional "sojourn."

Mrs. Amos Morrell of Broadway is credited with driving the most stylish phaeton that appears on our thoroughfares.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond has returned from his trip, and will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday.

Dr. Gilbert, the inventor of elevated railroads was in our city on Saturday last, visiting friends here, of which he has a host.

Rev. James M. Taylor, a brother of Morgan Taylor, Esq., of North Plainfield, will preach in the *First Baptist church* next Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Stryker and Miss Matilde Grace Tingley will be united in matrimony on Tuesday next, at the residence of the bride's father.

Mr. A. Marsh, a former resident of Plainfield, now located at Cincinnati, visited friends in this city on Monday last. "Gus" looks well, and likes the West.

The Weaver Bros. gave their men an excursion to Coney Island on Wednesday last upon the fulfillment of their contract of painting the exterior of the M. E. church.

Miss Lilian Spencer who has made many friends in this city during her visits at Mr. Fred Knowland's, will travel as a stock actress with Frank Mayo's combination during the coming season.

Mr. F. W. Dunn, a nine years member of the Zephyr H. & L. Co., was in Plainfield on Monday procuring his exemption certificate. He is established in a lucrative business position with a Philadelphia house.

Mr. Jas. S. Burdette, the celebrated humorist and elocutionist, is stopping at the Hotel Netherwood. He entertained the guests most pleasantly with an exhibition of his talents, on Monday evening.

President John M. Whiton of the Common Council is said to have lost all his and his family's effects in the late conflagration that consumed the Parry House, at Beach Haven, whereat they had just arrived.

Mr. Jake Moore of the Independent Athletic Club, has left for a visit to his brother in Arizona. The latter with Mr. Ellice Potter, Jr., of Park avenue and Seventh street, is the proprietor of an extensive cattle ranche in that section.

Ex-Councilman John Harris and wife have returned from a six weeks' trip to Island Heights, Barnegat Bay, where, with a party of friends, they have been enjoying the pleasures of "camping out." In one day's fishing the party captured 327 weak fish.

Director C. W. L. Martine of the Union County Board of Freeholders, has been called upon to bear the terrible loss of *both father and mother within the past* week—the former dying the day after the latter was buried. James E. Martine, Esq. of this city was a nephew of the deceased.

Mr. A. C. Baldwin, of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., having purchased the desirable lot at the north-east corner of Park and Crescent avenues, it is rumored that he will build thereon a handsome residence and take unto himself a bride from Brooklyn to dwell with him therein.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Austin's Craig Place School will open on Monday, Sept. 5th. Already numerous applications have been made for the admittance of their children by parents who appreciate the thorough and effective system of education pursued by this lady. Those desiring to enter scholars should communicate at once before the classes are filled.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Messrs. Welch Bros. are painting and re-decorating the Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. French occupied the pulpit of Grace Episcopal church on Sunday last.

The celebrated and well known Johnny McCarthy, departed this life on Wednesday of last week. We refer to the horse of that name.

Rev. Thomas Simms occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last and will fill the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hoagland of the Methodist church exchanged with the Rev. Mr. Compton (supply) of the Cranford M. E. church on Sunday morning last.

Road Overseer Pierson, Dist. No. 8, has made great improvements to both the roadway and walks of Elm street. Broad street next Mr. Overseer.

Mr. Alfred Westbrook and wife accompanied by Mr. Edmund E. Hoyle and wife, their visitors from England, visited Boynton's on Thursday of last week.

A son of Mr. J. H. Carberry had the misfortune to break his collar bone last week. Dr. Sherman Cooper set the injured member, and at last accounts the patient was doing well.

Miss Louisa Decker, our popular assistant at the Post Office, left us on Wednesday evening last to join her mother in a visit to relations at Jerseyville, Illinois. Pleasant journey, safe return.

Vesper services were held at the M. E. church on Sunday evening last at 7:30. At their conclusion the pastor delivered a very pleasing and instructive address upon the history of the church hymns and hymnal.

Mr. W. H. Elston, the popular principal of our public school, returned from his summer vacation this week with his family. They have been enjoying a pleasant visit to their friends in the vicinity of New York's capitol.

Johnny Brokmeier, well known as both an experienced and (hard to beat) horse trader, was taken seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs at Roulston's last week. *We announce the fact of his decided* improvement and probable recovery with pleasure.

Thomas J. Hyslop while at work for Mr. J. T. Doremus, (on the Johnson place) on Saturday last, struck the index finger of his left hand, with an axe, almost severing it. Dr. Sherman Cooper assisted by Dr. Wm. Gale, amputated the injured member and at last accounts the sufferer was doing well.

A horse the property of Mr. C. B. Ripley, while tied to a post supporting the wooden awning in front of Welch Bros. paint store on Broad street Friday last, becoming entangled in the lines succeeded in pulling down the post and wrecking the structure. Temporary supports were supplied and repairs are now underway.

Our worthy Post Master is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman at Quincy, Ill., desiring if possible to obtain information as to the whereabouts of the widow of A. C. Denman, supposed to have resided some where in this vicinity. If found, she has a valuable interest in 640 acres *of land in the vicinity of Quincy,* valued at $12,000.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Newark Bay Boat Club, and notice that two of our former residents appear to be interested parties therein. We refer to Messrs. Ernest C. and Arthur C. Webb, the former being President of the club, and the latter one of the committee on dock and other club property.

The credit of the introduction or inauguration of the *latest* style of excursion to Boynton's is due to Mr. Robert Fairburn of this place, who, together with twenty-five friends, made a "moonlight trip" to that pleasant resort on Thursday of last week. Messrs. Dennis and Brown furnished noise on fog horn and cornet, and the music to which the many present tripped the "light fantastic toe," was furnished by Messrs. Wilcox and Applegate. This pleasant party reached home during the wee hours of Friday morning.

OUR COURTS.

Before Squire Jacques—Thursday Aug. 11th, Wm. Clark vs Aaron Clark. Charge, abuse and violent language in public. Defendant fined $1.00 and costs. Total $4.00.

Joseph Morgenthaler vs James E. Burtis. Suit on due bill given for work. Mr. Frederick P. Heinecke acted as interpreter to the court, the plaintiff being unable to speak English. Judgment for plaintiff $63.27. Execution issued.

Wm. A. Woodruff vs. Sam'l E. Young. Suit on note. Adjourned to Aug. 24th, at 9 a. m., on account of absence of important witnesses.

Although a loss anticipated for some time by his many friends, the death of Nathan Bursmith, on Wednesday morning last, proved a severe shock to our community. So many of his legion of friends here had met him on our streets within a day or two of his demise that they could hardly realize that good citizen, refined gentleman, true and genial friend and father had passed away. The sad truth once fully realized the warmest expressions of regret and sympathy for those bereaved were heard on every hand. To the last hopeful of his own recovery (a belief not really shared by his friends) up to the evening previous to his death, he was making preparations for a visit to the seaside in search of health and rest. A resident here for the past 17 years, it is only a just tribute to say that among his fellow residents of Westfield he left no enemies. He leaves a widow and a family of 10 children, and our heartfelt sympathies as well as those of the entire community are extended to them in their great affliction. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Friday last at 4 o'clock p. m., and were *largely attended. The pastor,* Rev. Wm. H. Gill, delivered both a beautiful, instructive and comforting funeral sermon. The remains were interred here.

The appearance of Mr. James Baker of Excelsior H. & L., of Scotch Plains, on our streets last Sunday morning, wearing a fire hat and driving in hot haste, gave an almost immediate alarm of fire. Foreman Gale of the Hook & Ladder Co., together with foreman Webb of the Bucket and Engine Co., assisted by members of both companies, soon had the Little Giant attached to Mr. Baker's wagon and proceeded in hot haste to Fanwood. Although the alarm did not reach here until about 12:30, the engine was at work at 1 o'clock. The scene of the fire was Smith's Lumber yard, opposite Fanwood depot. Excellent service was rendered by both companies, although the excess in members present of the Bucket and Engine Co. was very apparent. Although not as yet thoroughly organized and without buckets or engine, they gave the best possible evidence of good feeling towards the other company and assisted them in every way possible. The fire was a troublesome one and only after two hours steady work was the order to pick up given. After the fire the tired workers were handsomely entertained by the Scotch Plains firemen. Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, held an informal meeting at their house upon their return and returned thanks to Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, for assistance rendered. The proprietor of the property destroyed, also, through Mr. S. S. Mapes, returned thanks to both companies for their timely and valued assistance. This is the first fire that the Bucket & Eng. Co. has been called to and gives a good idea of how valuable their services will be as soon as properly equipped. The meeting for permanent organization will be held at Hotel Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock p. m. All desiring to enroll themselves as members are cordially invited to be present.

One of the most successful excursions both in point of attendance, financial results, and opportunities offered to the excursionists for a day's pleasurable enjoyment was that originated by the M. E. Sunday School and participated in by the Presbyterian Sunday School of this place and the M. E. Sunday School of Cranford, that occurred on Wednesday of last week. Its destination the "Highlands of the Navesink", proved to be one of the most attractive resorts for an excursion of this nature that it has ever been our privilege to visit. Everything tended to make the occasion particularly pleasant. A beautiful day, charming ride, pleasures of still as well as surf bathing, pleasant companionship, magnificent views from the summit of the highlands, a visit to the twin lights on its summit, whose sight has been the subject of such heartfelt thanks to so many of all nationalities coming to our Country's shores. A railroad excursion over most any other road than our splendidly equipped *Central* is hardly ever a pleasant one, but on this road with a train under charge of that always genial and ever popular Conductor, John E. Smith, driven by engine No. 162, under the careful and experience handling of Engineer B. Munn, assisted by Fireman James Powell, with Baggage Master D. Beatty, to look after the car load of provisions, and such careful and accomodating trainmen as Brakeman H. *Sweet and E. Decker,* to attend to the wants of and protect passengers from any danger on occasions of this nature, apparently self sought. Nothing occured in the way of accidents to mar the pleasures of the day, the most serious loss being that of a hat, the property of Mr. Lincoln Clark. Passing through Elizabeth Port *handkerchief thieves* were abundant, who as the train passed through endeavored to secure them as waved from the window by the passengers, by the use of sticks and other devices. The attention of the *Elizabeth police* should be called to this matter as its practice extends from Elizabeth Ave. at the Port to Spring street station and numerous complaints are heard from excursionists over the road. The train consisting of 13 passenger and 1 baggage car left Westfield at 7:48 a. m., and after a short stop at Cranford to take on the excursionists from that place proceeded on its way and arrived safely at its destination about 10 o'clock. The larger portion of the visitors soon succeeded in reaching the summit of the highlands and were soon arranged in happy groups in the splendid grove adjoining the light house; those who had reasonable objections to Alpine climbing contented themselves by remaining on the shore and were soon distributed among the many pleasant resorts there. As one among the many who climbed the hill and afterwards returned shore-wise we desire to call attention to the superior accommodations extended to the many at the hostelrie of mine host Thompson. To those in search of row-boat facilities certainly no more careful and considerate guide could be found than Capt. James W. Hendrickson, whose boat *Flora* propelled by his muscular strokes carried many to bathing grounds, or on pleasure trips. To only a few of the many visitors (740) who took part in this pleasant affair, was accorded the particular pleasure of meeting with their fellow townsman Mr. Edw. Chamberlain, who in company with his family is sojourning at Little Silver, (about six miles distant). Learning of the intended visit of his many Westfield friends to the Highlands, he was on hand with the large cat-rigged boat; the Nellie B. Wattles, under the guidance of its popular owner Capt. G. E. Borden, at whose suggestion a pleasant sail in the direction of Seabright was participated in by a few of the many Westfieldians present. Capt. Borden's reputation as a navigator is so well known and his knowledge of wind, water, tide and fish so perfect that he may really be dubbed an aquatic wonder. We understand that since the trip a party has already been formed who propose at an early day, to avail themselves of his *piscatorial* knowledge. The different churches participating in this very successful excursion, were under the management of the following Committees: M. E., Westfield, Wm. Morehouse, Edgar R. Pearsall (Old Hickory) and W. B. Woodruff. Presbyterian, Samuel E. Young, Gilbert Leveridge and James T. Pierson. M. E., Cranford, Wm. H. Hughes and W. W. Mendell.

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CHANCE.

A lady comes on the morning mist;
Lovely and terrible she, I wist;
Bands of iron on wilful tresses,
Gold and topaz about her wrist.
Both day and dark her lips have kissed;
With prince and peasant she makes her tryst;
She soothes and stings, and breaks her jesses,
And flees, exulting, to whom she list.

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

Mr. Gush: "Oh, what ecstatic music! It would make a stick dance!" Miss Cool, with great demureness: "Won't you try a turn, Mr. Gush?" And yet Gush didn't see it, and said: "Chawmed I'm sure."

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York price. jy15tf

An old yellow dog in Cologne,
Ran away with old woman's bogne;
But the wrathful old crogne
Hit him twice with a stogne,
And 'twas dreadful to hear the dog grogne.

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

There was a man who had a clock,
His name was Matthew Mears;
He wound it regularly every day
For four-and-twenty years.
At last his precious time-piece proved
An eight-day clock to be,
And a madder man than Mr. Mears
I could not wish to see.

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

An old spinster's comparison of the sexes:

Many faults the women have;
Men have only two,
There's nothing right they say,
And nothing right they do.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

He left her in the cream saloon,
While in the east up rose the moon;
When he returned to pay the fee,
It knocked the life out of a V.
He sighed a sigh of sad regret,
And moaned, "What has my Jull et?"
Syracuse Sunday Times.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

A woman with sweet, smiling face,
Tripped along with most exquisite grace,
With a deadening "chuck"
The velocipede struck,
And her heels widely flourished in space.
—*Modern Age.*

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mbtf

There was a fair blonde in Manchester
Whose young man so ardently pressed her
To name the sweet day
When her dear head should lay
Lengthwise on his starched linen duster.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

CARD.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to the property owners of Plainfield and surrounding country that having been practically connected with the Painting Business in all its several branches for many years past, in New York and vicinity, also Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Summit, that he will be glad to furnish estimates for any or all branches of the trade, at the lowest possible figures, and insure first-class work. Hoping for a share of your patronage, I remain,

Yours,
WILLIAM G. HAY.
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An article in an agricultural paper is called "How to Eat Strawberries." A man who doesn't know how to eat strawberries should be compelled to live on dried apples and salt mackerel.

"THE DOCTOR TOLD ME to take a blue pill, but I didn't for I had already been poisoned twice by mercury. The druggist told me to try Kidney-Wort, and I did. It was just the thing for my biliousness and constipation, and now I am as well as ever." Torpid kidneys and liver is the trouble, for which Kidney-Wort always proves to be the best remedy known.—*Hartford Courant.*

MORRISTOWN firemen are talking about a big parade among themselves and invited guests next Fall.

INVIGORATING FOOD FOR THE BRAIN AND NERVES is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Ginger Tonic restores the vital energies, and brings good health quicker than anything you can use.—*Tribune.* See adv.

MORRISTOWN charged the circus $40 license to show there, Dover $50 and Plainfield let them off for $20.

HAY FEVER.

MESSRS. WHITE & BURDICK, Druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering with Rose Cold and *Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from the* same complaints; have had great relief by using the Balm. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh, and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely have been cured. T. KENNEY, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y. Sept. 8, 1880.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 22, 1880.

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The A. S. T. Co. were the first to make a specialty of protecting the toes of children's shoes from wear, by which millions are saved annually to parents; and they now offer their A. S. T. Co. Black tip in place of the metal, as they wear as well, and are not objectionable on the finest shoe.

THE new comet is yet hurrying toward the earth and the sun, but on account of the strong moonlight it has escaped the eye of the casual observer. Any kind of a spyglass, however, readily shows it, with its short, straight tail, and it is likely to become a conspicuous evening object, low down to the north-west, this week.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents, all druggists.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to and in conformity with Chapter CLXXVI of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, approved April 1st, 1876, entitled "an Act for the Incorporation of Fire Companies," that a meeting of the Westfield Bucket and Engine Company No. 1, of the Township of Westfield, will be held at the Hotel Hall on Monday the Twenty-Second Day of August at 8 p. m., for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a Fire Company, and of choosing and assuming a corporate name. All the members are hereby requested to be present at said meeting.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NEW WAY OF SENDING MONEY BY MAIL.

Postmaster General James has, it is said, devised a plan for sending small sums of money through the mails at a cheap rate. The device consists of a card having three columns representing dollars, tens and cents, and the amount to be drawn is designated by punching out figures. Two denominations will be issued, one for all sums within $2.50, and the other for all sums within $5. The orders will be payable to bearer, and the post office will not be responsible for their safe delivery any more than for fractional currency, for which they are a substitute. The orders will be finely printed on bank-note paper. The Postmaster will sell the $2.50 card for two or three cents premium, and the $5 card for four or five cents premium, and will himself punch out the amount paid and the buyer will simply inclose the card in his letter, and the receiver can cash it at any office. The Postmaster will enter the amount of the order on a stub, which will be the only check the department will need, as the name of the sender and payee are, not entered. In order to prevent the use of the postal orders as currency they are to be redeemable only for three months from the date of issue.

RELIABLE WEATHER PROPHECIES.

It is easy enough to be a weather prophet. An intensely blue sky indicates a temporary absence of the clouds. Under other circumstances, again, an intensely blue sky indicates a tornado. When the sun rises behind a bank of clouds, and the clouds hang low all around the horizon and all over the sky, and the air feels damp, and there is a fine drizzling mist blowing, the indications are there will be rain somewhere in the United States or Canada. When it begins to thunder look out for lightning. To see the head of the family feeling in his right hand pocket, then in the left hand pocket, then in his vest pockets, then in his hip pockets, then in his coat pockets, and then at the ceiling, indicates no change. If he suddenly stops whistling at the ceiling and expands his face into a broad grimace of delight, it means "unexpected change." If the corn husks are very thick, the winter will be colder than the summer. If the corn husks are very thin, the summer will be warmer than the winter. If the corn husks are neither too thick nor too thin, the summer will be warm and the winter will be cold. If the weather prophet predicts a rainy season and it happens to rain away out in Calavoras county, and is dry as a *bone all over the rest of America, this* rain must be set down to the weather breeder and all the dry time counts for nothing.

A TREMENDOUS LIGHTNING STROKE.

On Thursday last a flue in the residence of John Osborne, of Raymond township, Illinois, was struck by lightning. The charge separated and passed in at a window, killing a little son and daughter. Another daughter of Mr. Osborne's was picked up bodily and carried through a window at which she was sitting, and thrown several feet in the air, landing quite a distance from the house, and, strange to say, she was not hurt in the least. Mr. Osborne and an employee were lying on the floor asleep. Both received severe shocks. A silver watch lying on the floor was melted, and pieces of it were found in various places in the house. A barn in the vicinity was struck at the same time, and with its contents, was destroyed by fire.

LADY CAMPERS.

The shores of Lake Hopatcong are now dotted with white tents of campers from all parts of the county, and among them is a party of unusual note, consisting of seven young ladies from Harrisburg, Pa. They are under the protection of a gentleman who camps with his family a short distance from them; but otherwise they dwell alone and *seem* perfectly competent to take care of themselves. Their establishment, near Sharp's rock, is a complete one and includes among other conveniences a bathing house arranged by canvass being stretched upon poles in the water. They boat, fish and make excursions by themselves, and two of them explored the Hurd mine a few days ago.—*Iron Era.*

IMPORTANT TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

We learn from the Deputy United States Collector in Trenton that, by a special ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, any person mixing the article known as "Rock and Rye," is liable to a special tax as rectifier, of $200 per year.

It is estimated that nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds *of paper is produced* annually; one half of which is used for printing, a sixth for writing, and the remainder is coarse paper for packing and other purposes. The United States alone produces yearly 200,000 tons of paper, averaging 17 pounds per head for its population. The Englishman comes next, with about 12 pounds per head; the educated German takes 8 pounds, the Frenchman 7 pounds; while the Italian, Spaniard, and Russian take respectively 3 pounds, 1½ pounds, and 1 pound annually, the consumption of paper being roughly in proportion to the education and intellectual and political activity of the people.

The engineers engaged on the Hudson river tunnel have reached another very important stage in the construction on this side of the river, as it is now necessary to abandon the original air locks and bulkhead, so far as to substitute others for them, 500 feet further out toward the bed of the river; the new air locks are already in position both in the north and south tunnels, and as soon as the bulkhead in the former is finished—say in two or three weeks—the change of base will be made. The daylight opening in New York will be not far from Bleecker street and Sixth avenue. There are about 200 men now employed by the Tunnel Company in Jersey City, and 40 or 50 in New York; the engineers speak of everything as very encouraging; there are no indications of difficulty in any direction.

An exchange says: "The country weeklies ought to be the best supported newspapers of the whole land, for they contain news and gossip that can not be found in any of the city dailies. The farmer can learn from his local paper—if he prefers to take it instead of some distant city publication—how much his neighbor's six-acre farm sold for, how the schools are prospering, what improvements are in progress through the section in which he lives. He can get none of this in the city paper and he cannot be a thoroughly useful citizen without such items of light information. It is not always the best town that supports newspapers, but it is strictly a fact that no place ever gets the credit of being a thrifty or enterprising place until it can send a first class newspaper, and that always depends more upon the people than the editor."

Census Bulletin, No. 222, shows the details of the registered bonded debt of the United States, giving a vast number of interesting facts concerning the distribution of the debt, the number of holders, etc. It appears that in the State of New Jersey there are 2,715 holders, which is 3.70 per cent. of the whole number of 2.25 per cent. of the population of the State. There are six other States having more registered bondholders than New Jersey. The State ranks ninth in the list of the amounts held in the several States, holding 1.26 per cent. of the total registered bonds. There are 240 private holders of bonds to each 100,000 of population. There are, to recapitulate, 2,715 holders in New Jersey, holding $8,104,150 bonds, an average of $2,984.95 for each person; 1,477 of the holders are males, and 1,238 females. The city of Newark naturally leads the list of the cities of the State. Elizabeth ranks next to Newark, Jersey City third, Trenton fourth, Camden fifth, Paterson sixth, Hoboken seventh.

Mrs. Garfield sat quite silent for some moments, apparently preoccupied by thought, and when she broke the silence her voice was tremulous with emotion and her eyes were lustrous with tears. "If it were only possible," she said, "for my husband and me to go around and see all those dear people who have been so grateful in their remembrance for us here of late days, I would be so happy; and I know he would, too. I want to thank them—to tell them all how kindly I feel toward them for what they have said to me. I never could understand anything about politics, and if I liked a person it made no difference whether they were Republicans or Democrats; and now I have grown to think that there is not much difference between the two great parties, for one says just as kind words in our present affliction as the other. It makes me feel like forming an opinion as to what I would do were women permitted to vote as well as men. I believe I would get two tickets, fold them together so as to look like one, and drop both in the ballot box."—*N. Y. Star.*

An indignant head clerk in the Baltimore Post-Office wants the newspapers to convey to the public his emphatic protest against the latest popular mania—confined as *yet to sentimental* writers of billets doux—namely, the sticking of postage stamps upon unusual and out-of-the-way parts of envelopes. There is, it seems, a "postage-stamp code" of flirtation, and each position of a stamp expresses some particular sentiment. Now the law allows the stamp to be put anywhere on the envelope the sender may please; But *its position is a matter of importance to* the cancelling clerks. "As long," says the Baltimore official, "as the stamps are in the orthodox place—the upper right hand corner—they can work away like bees, and get away quickly, because the motion from the ink-pad to the stamp is a continuous one; but just as soon as they have to hunt around over the letter to find where the stamp is *wafered, why they can't get along* near so fast. Please hint through your papers that every letter that comes here not stamped with a single stamp in the right-hand upper corner we use to make paper chickens out of."

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union; N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 4th, 1881.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House, on Thursday, Aug. 4th, 1881, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Eller, Hubbard, Iseman, Melick, Mapes, Newbery, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—14.

Absent—Freeholders Doty and Forsyth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, [illegible] approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Bridge at Paige's Mills, Summit.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee appointed "to meet a Committee of the Freeholders of Morris county and report as to the necessity and probable cost of a new bridge over the Passaic river at Paige's Mills," would report that, by appointment, they assembled at the bridge and found the same in a dilapidated condition; it is three spans, resting on stone piers, each span about 22 feet long. After consultation, concluded that by replacing some of the beams, and renewing most of the planking, it could be made to last some few years more. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
OWEN SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Aug. 4th, 1881.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

From Committee on Bridge at Vreeland's Mills, Cranford.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee on Bridge over Rahway river at Vreeland's Mill, would respectfully report that they have contracted with Messrs. Post & McCord, of New York, to build an iron bridge 26 feet span in the clear, [illegible]

After a more thorough examination of the walls we find the west wall in good condition, but would recommend that the east wall be taken down to near the surface of the water and relaid, [illegible] the foundations of both walls seem to be perfect; therefore, we would recommend an appropriation for this work, that the job may be creditable and perfect when completed. A resolution in accordance [illegible] is herewith presented. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ISEMAN,
W. E. CLARK,
THOMAS FORSYTH,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
PETER ELLER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Aug. 4, 1881.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That the several newspapers that published the County Physician's report be remunerated for the same to an amount not exceeding fifteen dollars to each paper.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Iseman:

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridge over the Rahway river at Vreeland's Mills are hereby authorized to repair abutment walls to same at a cost not to exceed [illegible]

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be extended to Patrick Sheridan, Collector, for the donation to members of this Board of the session laws of New Jersey for 1881.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That hereafter when it is necessary for this Board to appropriate money for the building of bridges or culverts, that such appropriations be not made until after the committee in charge of said work has advertised for proposals for the work, and ascertained the cost thereof.

After considerable discussion Freeholder Clark moved the resolution be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Clark, Eller, Melick, Mapes, Newbery, Runkle, Smith, Thompson—8.

Negative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Hubbard, Iseman, Randolph, Sullivan—6.

Absent—Freeholders Doty, Forsyth.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet and examine the bridge over Robinson branch, near Rahway Cemetery, on the line between Clark township and Rahway, and report the necessity for and probable cost of the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Thompson, Clark, Melick, Sullivan, Mapes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid, all bills on which the roll was called being unanimous:

James G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, $27.22; [illegible]

Bill of L. D. Cohn for [illegible] amounting to $10.00, and J. G. Coleman for committee expenses, amounting to $4.50, were ordered paid when signed and sworn to.

Freeholder Clark moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday, September 1st, 1881, at 2 P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Necessitating a Surgical Operation—Loving Mother Attempts to take Pair of Shears from Her Child.

PARENTS, BE CAREFUL.

Domestic accidents are common to women, and some of them are very serious. Mrs. Warner, of South Rondout, Ulster Co., N. Y., some weeks ago attempted to take from her child a pair of shears with which it was playing. A slight struggle ensued, in which the point of the shears entered Mrs. Warner's left eye, entirely destroying the sight. Her family physician did what he could, but intensely painful inflammation arose, which, by sympathy, threatened the loss of the other eye. Total blindness to a woman having the care of a household is an irretrievable calamity. In this trail Mrs. W. applied to the well-known and skillful Surgeon, Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who removed the injured eye by a very successful operation, setting aside all danger of further harm to the sight of the other eye. But, owing to pain and mental distress, her system needed a tonic and restorative medicine. To do this work the Doctor prescribed "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which sustained its reputation and laid a sure foundation of health.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN Chancery of New Jersey.

To Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Abraham Runyon is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the thirtieth day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley his wife, to said complainant on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, dated April 10, 1868, And also to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Adelia Isabella Langley, and Washington E. Langley her husband, to said complainant, on the same lands, in the city, county and State aforesaid, dated September 9, 1874.

And you Washington E. Langley are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof, or may claim an interest therein. And you Adelia Isabella Langley are made defendant because you are the wife of said Washington E. Langley, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower, or other interest in said mortgaged premises, and also because you may claim to own said premises by virtue of a quit claim deed made to you by one Bushrod F. Rice, dated March 12, 1868.

Dated June 29, 1881.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
July 9th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank O. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

ADJOURNMENT OF SALE.

In the matter of the sale of lands and premises of Alexander Dunlap, deceased, by William H. Shotwell, administrator, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union.

The above sale as to the first tract of land described in said order, stands adjourned to Monday the Fifth day of September, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises.

Dated August 8, 1881.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.

ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the sale of lands and premises of Anson Frazee, deceased, by Patience Frazee and John T. Wilcox, Administrators, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Union;

The sale of the land described in said order, is again adjourned until August 29th, 1881, same hour and place.

Dated August 8th, 1881.

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POETRY.

WHAT IS THE GAIN?

What is the gain?
If one should run a noble race,
And at the last, with weary pace,
Win to the goal, and find his years
A harvest field of waste and tears,
Of turmoil and of buried trust,
Rich with dead hopes and bitter dust,
And strife and sneer and ceaseless pain,
What is the gain?

What is the gain?
When, having reached a summit height,
Through barren sweeps of gloomful night,
Hoping to see beyond the crest
Fair lands of beauty and of rest,
There lies before, stretched far away
Unto the confines of the day
A desolate and shadeless plain,
What is the gain?

What is the gain?
To sail for months of cold and toil
Across wide seas, where winds recoil,
Only to gather strength and roar
A louder challenge than before,
And find, when through fogs thick and dun
The rocky coast at last is won,
No heaven from the storm-vexed main,
What is the gain?

What is the gain?
The race is won, we see the light,
We conquer where the storm-winds fight;
We show the way to those who wait
With faint hearts by the walls of fate;
Our banners flutter in the van
Of battles fought for thought and man,
And ignorance and darkness wane,
This is the gain.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LACE PARASOL.

"There! *I* think that's pretty enough for anybody?"

And Lettie McCaslin stepped back from the bed and took a look at her work, having just looped the last bow on the bewitching dress of black silk and grenadine, with its rose colored vest and loops and bows, which she intended to wear at the Soldier's Reunion, a few days later.

Lettie was "pretty enough for anybody" herself, if she had only known it, as she stood with her fluffy hair tossed back, her bright dark eyes sparkling, and the color burning as crimson as her ribbons in her clear dark cheek and sweet lips. But Lettie was not a particle vain, and she was only thinking of the new dress, which was a triumph of her own skill.

"I do believe it is just as well made as the dressmaker could have done, and full seven dollars saved by it, too!" she said, delighted with her work. "Now if pa can only give me the money I'd have had to pay, and I can get a lace parasol, lined with rose-colored, to match my dress and hat, why—I'll be pretty tasty, that's all! They've got some lovely lace parasols at Glenn's—I'll go down there at noon, if papa comes home to dinner—and see what I can do."

She heard her father's step in the hall, and went down, three steps at a time, to see that dinner was just as he liked it. For Lettie was her father's housekeeper, *and had learned, even at nineteen years* old, that the road to masculine favor very often lies through a good dinner!

Mr. McCaslin was not a rich man, and it was often owing more to Lettie's good taste and deft fingers than to the things she bought, that she always looked so nicely and stylishly dressed. But she was always sure of means when he was able to afford it, and so when she told him she would need a little more money, he took out his pocket-book, and handed her a ten-dollar bill.

"Will that do?" said he.

"Oh yes, papa! Ever so many thanks! That will get a parasol, and leave enough for gloves and fan, too."

"Well, make much of it, pet, for besides the housekeeping money, it is really all I can spare you this month."

"I'll make it do, papa, and I'm much obliged, too."

"Then put an extra lump of sugar in my coffee, will you? It isn't quite sweet enough."

"Oh, didn't I fix it right? Here is the sugar-bowl, just help yourself, papa."

The coffee was soon right, and as Lettie had a trusty girl in the kitchen, she did not wait after dinner, but ran upstairs immediately to put on her neat walking suit. She was soon tripping down the street, as bright and sweet a little maid as ever went after a lace parasol with a ten-dollar bill in her pocket.

On the way she passed a tall fine-looking gentleman, who raised his hat, and seemed, from the expression of his face, much pleased to meet such a fair vision. And the pink in Lettie's cheeks deepened, and the girlish heart in her bosom fluttered faster as she walked on, for Dr. Richings was—well, a very good friend!—and might be more some day!

If it wasn't for the rich, haughty Bell Tracy, with her sweeping robes and costly jewels, Lettie almost knew he would like her. She was aware that his taste was almost faultless, and she hoped much from the pretty costume she meant to wear on Reunion Day.

She met Bell Tracy just coming out of Glenn's, and answered with a great deal of self-possession the somewhat haughty stare and bow with which the young lady greeted her.

She spoke, herself, as she passed up the counter, to a young lady simply dressed in mourning, who was standing at the counter looking at some goods.

"Poor Ida Martin!" thought Lettie. "The Reunion won't be a very happy day for her, for she will remember the father and brother who were killed in the army. I wonder if she and her mother manage to keep soul and body together with their needles? Lace parasols, please!" This last to the smiling clerk who came to wait upon her, for Lettie was very well known in the village, and might have been quite popular among the beaux.

The pretty parasols of silk, satin and lace, with handles of every form and material were scattered upon the counter beside her, and Lettie became so interested in choosing one that she did not see that Doctor Richings had entered the store, and stood at the glove counter just below her.

"Oh, this one is lovely! And a perfect match for my suit!" she said, taking up one of the most delicate lace, its rose-satin lining the very shade of he ribbons, and the handle of coral curiously carved. "What is the price?"

"Six dollars, Miss McCaslin. The very cheapest article in the house. I don't suppose you could buy any thing like it, for that price, in the whole town. Will you have this one?"

The clerk wore his most inviting smile, and spoke in the blandest of tones, and Lettie was about to say, *"Yes, I will have this one,"* when she chanced to hear a few words from Ida Martin, who was examining a piece of black goods, and speaking to the proprietor of the store, close beside her.

"I should like very much to take twelve yards of this, said Ida, "but I could not pay for it until after the celebration. Could you wait on me a week?"

The proprietor's tone and countenance both changed.

"Against our rules," he said, shaking his head. "Cash sales and small profits is our motto. Couldn't do it, miss."

"Then I cannot take the dress," said Miss Martin, in a disappointed tone.

She turned away, and Lettie saw that her eyes were full of tears.

Indignant at Mr. Glenn's want of courtesy and kindness—for he was wealthy and could well afford it—Lettie flashed a glance at him, and laid down the parasol she held.

Being acquainted with him, she spoke at once:

"Did Miss Martin wish a dress for herself, Mr. Glenn?"

"Yes, Miss Lettie."

"Then why didn't you let her have it?" cried Lettie, Indignantly.

Mr. Glenn smiled.

"No pay in such sales, Lettie. Those parasols please you, do they?"

"Yes, but I shall not purchase here," said Miss Lettie, coolly. And as Mr. Glenn flushed with vexation, she walked out, followed by Dr. Richings, who was a little curious to see what she would do.

What she *did* do was to enter Crowley's store and when he dropped in, a moment after, she was purchasing a piece of black cashmere, and did not appear to notice the tempting stand of parasols displayed close beside here.

Dr. Richings stepped up and spoke to her, this time, and presently managed to call her attention to the parasols.

"These are beauties, aren't they?" said he.

"Yes," answered Lettie, and the doctor detected a little sign in her tone, and noticed that she did not look at them.

"I saw you looking at some pretty ones at Glenn's a little while ago," he said: "are you going to purchase a new one?"

"I was," said Lettie, with a smile, "but I've changed my notion, now. Some fringe, for trimming, please," she added to the clerk who was putting up an order.

While the fringe was being selected, Doctor Richings said: "Would you like to take a short ride this afternoon, Miss Lettie?"

"Very much," said Lettie.

"Then, if you will soon be through here, my carriage is in front of Glenn's and I will drive it down in a moment."

"I shall be ready in three minutes," said Lettie. The doctor left her, and when he returned for her, a moment later, she was writing a name upon the parcel wrapped up for her, and the doctor's quick eye caught the name, "Ida Martin."

"The kind little soul!" he thought; but he said nothing.

"Send these goods to the address I have written," was Lettie's direction, after she had paid her bill. "Now, doctor, I am ready."

They had a nice little ride, and were at home in time for supper. Doctor Richings declined her invitation to come in, but asked if he might send her, that evening, *a slight token of his respect.* Lettie consented, wondering what it would be, but not having the least idea.

But in the evening there came to her a long, narrow box, and opening it she found an exquisite lace parasol, with ruby lining and coral handle, and within the box a note in Doctors Richings' hand which said:

"I was near you this morning, and I know whose kind, tender heart sent Miss Martin her dress, giving up her own wishes to do the kind act. I don't feel afraid to trust my future happiness in the keeping of the dear girl who could do that. If you will accept, dear Lettie, not only the pretty toy, but the heart and hand of the giver, send me the word *'Come'* by the bearer of this, and in half an hour I will be with you and await your own

R. RICHINGS."

Do we need to say, Lettie sent the magic word? And do we need to add that when the Reunion Day came, it was a happy girl who leaned upon Doctor Richings' arm, with the pretty lace parasol in her hand, and looked at Ida Martin, so neat and trim in the new dress which had won a true heart.

SCENERY AND BUMPS.

In Nevada, recently, two rival coaches started out on parallel roads, each four-teams on the gallop. A New Yorker being the only passenger in one coach, took a seat with the driver. He endured the first five miles very well, as the road was pretty smooth, he finally carelessly observed:

"This pace is rather hard on the horses, isn't it?"

"Oh, no! They are used to it. I haven't begun to swing 'em yet," was the reply.

"If we were going a little slower I could enjoy the scenery much better."

"Yes, I s'pose so; but this line isn't run on scenery principle."

That ended the conversation until the horses turned a corner, and the stage rode around it on two wheels. Then the New Yorker remarked:

"I suppose you sometimes meet with accidents?"

"Almost every day," was the brief reply.

"Isn't there danger of something giving way?"

"Of course! but we've got to take our chances. G'lang, there."

At the end of another mile the passenger controlled his voice sufficiently to inquire:

"What if we shouldn't reach Red Hill at exactly two o'clock? I am in no hurry."

"No, I s'pose not; but I've got to do it, or lose ten dollars."

"How?"

"I've got an even 'ten' bet that I can beat the other stage into Red Hill by fifteen minutes, and I'm going to win that money if it kills a horse!"

"Say! hold on!" exclaimed the other, as he felt for his wallet, "I like to ride fast, and I'm not a bit nervous, but I do hate to see horses get worried. Here's *twenty dollars for you!* Now let's sort of jog along the rest of the way, and get a chance to smoke and talk about the *Indians."*

"Whoa, there! Come down with you—gentle, now!—take it easy, and don't fret!" called the driver, as he pulled in and reached for the greenbacks with one hand and for his pipe with the other. Thereafter the New Yorker had more scenery and less bumps.

CERTAINLY, SIR!

They have their Stock Exchange and Mining Board in the magic cities of the far West, and their own peculiar way of doing business. Buyers and stockholders have their own peculiar ways, and these ways sometimes clash. A New Yorker was seated in an office in Gunnison city one day not long ago, when a grizzly-looking old chap entered, and asked if that was the place where they sold shares of the White Horse Silver mine. Being assured he was in the office of the company, he observed.

"I've heard the White Horse spoken of as being a likely mine."

"It certainly is. We took ten thousand dollars' worth of ore out in one day."

"Phew! She must be just old richness!" How many men have you got to work?"

"Oh! about three hundred."

"Have ye, though? Are the sheers going off pretty lively?"

"Shares are selling like hot cakes, and we have only a few left. Everybody says the White Horse is a big investment."

"I will sell you at ninety-five, though I know they will be worth face value to-morrow."

"No! You really don't mean 95?"

"*I do.*"

"Well, that's better; there's a hundred shares which you sold to my 'pard' yesterday for twenty dollars. I went over to the mine, found nothing but a hole and a dead mule, and I told him I'd come up and get his money back, or do some shooting! I'm tarnal glad to find them sheers has risen from twenty to ninety-five. That will give my 'pard' his money back, and buy me a winter outfit besides. Here's the sheers, and now let me see the color of your money."

"But, sir, we——"

"Pass out the cash!" said the old man, as he rested the end of his shooter on the edge of the counter.

The company had left his revolver in his overcoat, outside and he didn't believe the New Yorker would wait for him. After a look around he began counting out the money with a bland smile, and as he made the exchange, he said:

"Certainly, sir; greatest of pleasure, sir! Sorry you didn't hold them one day and get the full face value!"

MA'S ONLY METHOD OF SATISFACTION.

The other day a boy about ten years of age entered an up-town station and informed the sergeant in charge that his little brother was lost.

"How old is he?" asked the officer as he prepared to write out a description.

"How old? Why, I never asked him how old he was," was the astonished reply.

"Well, what do you think?"

"I guess he's more'n half as big as I am, and ma, says she'll tan his jacket good and stout for getting lost."

"What's the color of his hair?"

"Hair? Less see? I don't believe I ever took notice, but I've heard the boys call him 'red hed, go to bed.'"

"I'll put it down red, then. How are his eyes?"

"One of 'em squints, but t'other one is all right."

"Are they blue?"

"I don't know. He generally goes around bare-headed, and says he'll get sunstruck yet."

"How was he dressed?"

"I know he had on some clothes," was the hesitating reply.

"Does he wear coats?"

"Sometimes."

"And pants?"

"Yes."

"Was he barefooted?"

"I guess so."

"And what is his name?"

"He's got lots of names, but I guess ma calls him Jimmy most of anything."

"Well, I guess we'll know him," said the sergeant, as he laid down his pen.

"Oh, you'll have to know him if he gets in here. He calls names and howls and makes up faces and—you'll know him fast enough. I'd let him get lost all he wanted to if I owned him, but ma seems to kinder want him back; and so I came to tell you. If you have to lick him while he's here you must bend him over a chair and whack him with a horse radish grater. Ma has tried ever other way, and *this is the only one that gives* satisfaction."

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The sale upholds the vicious and idle at the expense of the industrious and virtuous.

The sale subjects the sober to great oppression.

It takes the sober man's earnings to support the drunkard.

It subjects numberless wives to untold suffering.

It is contrary to the Bible.

It is contrary to common sense.

We have a right to rid ourselves of the burden.

AN EDITOR'S TROUBLES.

The editor of the Rockville (Ind.) *Tribune* gives vent to his feelings concerning delinquent subscribers in an editorial which will be indorsed by most country publishers. The *Tribune* says:

The present proprietor took charge of the paper March 1, 1879, and a few days after did $7 worth of work for a well-to-do farmer and stockbreeder. That charge is still on our books unreceipted. We have sent two letters and one postal card to the delinquent, and got him so far interested that two years ago he said to one of our employees: "Tell Beadle not to worry about that bill; I'll step in some day and hand it to him."

In another section of the county lives a preacher who subscribed in these words: "Send me your paper awhile; I will stop in and pay for it." A year and a half afterward we sent him the bill, which he indignantly repudiated on the ground that he never subscribed!

Within three miles of us are three well-to-do farmers who owe us for three years' subscription each. We send them a bill about once in six months, and it don't worry them a particle. *By-and-by* they will move to Kansas or somewhere West, and will never think of this bill; but each of them will expect a regretful complimentary recommending him to the people where he settles.

On the old subscription books, continued *from the time Mr. Beadle began the Tribune,* are charges amounting to $1,100, of which at least $800 are on men who could be made to pay by law. But they know that newspaper debts are never collected that way, and not one dollar in ten of it will ever be paid.

Nobody ever pays the slightest attention to a newspaper dun. A circular letter, specifying each man dues, will bring a response from about one man in twenty. It seems to be taken by common consent that a publisher is not to be paid till all other bills are out of the way and a cash surplus is on hand—not even then unless it is perfectly convenient.

All this raises a painful question in our minds, whether that which is called popular honesty is not really a sort of policy. Many of these delinquents are ardent advocates of prohibition and other "moral *reforms"—any of them can pray in church* till the rafters tremble. But they really must excuse us if we are tormented with doubts. We would as soon they took a drink occasionally—yes, that they even got drunk once, if they got drunk enough to come up and pay these bills. We even would that they were altogether such as we are, except these bonds.

If you ask the average man plumply, "Is it wrong to defraud a doctor, a lawyer or an editor?" he would doubtless say yes; but it would be a feeble, perfunctory yes—one that merely trembled on the epiglottis, and did not lift up the liver and ramify the soul. The popular mind is debauched on this subject and needs educating. We could publish cases in our own experience that would draw tears to the eye of a Nihilist. It seems fair to add that these remarks are more in sorrow than in anger; and that we stand ready to recant, if our delinquents will prove to us practically that we are wrong.

THE MODERN ANECDOTE RELATOR.

"You remember that fellow who wrote, what's it's name? You know, he made some money on one of the Western railroads. I forgot what they call it."

"Well, what of him?"

"Why, not long ago he was in, what's that town in Wisconsin? You know."

"Don't mind the name of the town; what did he do?"

"What the deuce is the name of that town? A big politician came from there. You know him. Well, this fellow"—

"Which fellow?"

"I can't think of his name. It's a good joke, and I nearly died when I heard it. He'd come up from that big plantation in Louisiana kept by—by— Who's that big banker in St. Louis? The man who built a line of steamboats from Keokuk to—to—I'll think of the name in a minute—the mouth of—you know that river in Arkansas. Anyway he'd come up on the—that road that runs at the west bank of the Mississippi from that place opposite Cairo—consolidated with the Cairo and Fulton Road. What's the name of that line?"

"Don't know; never was in that country. What did your man do that was so funny?"

"Why, he'd come up from that plantation on this line to the town in Wisconsin and struck for the—the—that hotel on the corner of Jefferson and that other street—named after a Frenchman. Strange I can't remember it. Don't you know the house?"

"Never heard of it. Don't know anything about it. Go on with your story."

"Well, he got there, and he perpetrated the best pun you ever heard on the landlord's name. The landlord got off a pretty good thing on this man's name, but I can't remember what it was. Anyhow, this man asked the landlord, 'Why are you like an insurance company'—he named the company, but I've forgotten what it was, 'Why are you like this insurance company? Give it up?'"

"Yes, I give it up."

"Well, sir, the answer is the funniest thing you ever heard. It broke me all up when I heard it."

"What is it?"

"Why, if I could remember the name of the landlord I'd know in a moment. Who's that fellow that invented the—pshaw! that machine for making—what're they called? You understand, something about stairrods."

"Never heard of him."

"It's the same name, except the last syllable. Funny I didn't catch it."

"Is that all of your story?"

"Why, yes. You see if I could remember my man's name and the insurance company and the landlord's name, *I'd bust you right open with the best* thing you ever listened to."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A fiery steed—The horse radish.

Fly paper—a kite.

A pitcher of water—a street sprinkler.

Keep no more cats than will catch mice.

The giraffe is not a large eater. A little goes a great way with him.

The greatest truths are the simplest; so are the greatest men.

To win, work and wait—but work a good deal more than you wait.

Suspicions which may be unjust need not be stated—Abraham Lincoln.

A business man had better break his slate, rather than have his slate break him.

A good day's work of what you can best do is the hard pan to which all must come.

"When sorrow has left its 'traces,' what has become of the rest of the harness?"

A medical writer says children need more wraps than adults. They generally get more.

People care a great deal more for keeping up appearances than for keeping up realities.

No man ever offended his own conscience, but first or last it was revenged upon him for it.

Why does asparagus resemble long sermons? Because the ends are most sought after.

Never run up small debts. Creditors are like children—the smaller they are the more they cry.

"My Darling's Shoes," is the name of a new ballad, but the old man's boot is generally considered more touching.

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A BATTLE CRY.

There are large and important States in the American Union whose Legislatures are ruled by the monied power of giant corporations.

That is not an idle assertion; but a well founded fact, and it bespeaks a growing and dangerous evil.

Year after year the Legislatures of those States assemble for the supposed purpose of enacting laws to benefit the people.

It is a delusion.

They may do so to a certain limited extent, provided the selfish greed of unprincipled monopolists is first and fully satisfied.

And not only does the corrupting influence of associated monopoly govern at State Capitols, but even within and around the Congress of the Republic it aims to establish despotic supremacy.

There is nothing that forebodes greater peril to the rights and liberties of the American people than the present and rapidly augmenting power of monopoly. It is thoroughly mercenary, caring only for self interest, and ever ready to sacrifice the public good in order to gain ascendency.

A spirit of determined resistance to the fell monster is arising among the people, their mutterings can be distinctly heard, and that opposition cannot take formidable political shape too soon.

The coming battle cry will be DEATH TO ALL MONOPOLIES!

May it be speedily and permanently victorious?

It must be, if the people of this country, valuing the boon of freedom, properly rebel against becoming money bought serfs.

It is impossible to enslave the American people either by invasion from without or armed treason from within, but they can, and unless timely awake to danger, will be by the artfully guised and venal hearted form of Monopoly.

Crush it to the earth or by it be crushed.

INDEBTEDNESS.

In 1848 the aggregated debt of Europe was $8,506,000,000. In 1878, $20,295,750,000. This is a remarkable increase, but the last census shows a far greater increase in the bonded indebtedness of cities and towns of the United States, containing a population of 7,500 and upward. That indebtedness was in 1860, $51,222,558, in 1880 it was $682,086,400.

This advance has been due to our official extravagance, and was greatest during the reckless speculation of 1872. A limit at last seems to have been reached; the amount of bonded indebtedness issued in 1880 was less than issued in any prior year since 1863, and $39,000,000 less than the amount issued in 1879.

As regards the net debt per capita the District of Columbia leads the list with her one city, and has $141.84; Maine, $98.78; South Carolina, $83.04; Louisiana, $81.22; Georgia, $78.39; New Jersey, $73.34 and New York $68.67 per capita of their respective populations.

The average debt per capita of Southern cities is $55.40; of the New England and Middle cities $54.06, and of Western cities, $18.45.

Communities, like men, are reckless; they run up debts until the limit is reached and then economize. It is safe to say that in the East and South the limit has been reached, and that in the next twenty years we shall see a more economical government of cities, and purer municipal politics.

WE HOPE SO, TOO.

The venerable mother of ex-Governor Andrews is reported to have said at a recent prayer-meeting in Connecticut: "I hear the young men praying for the recovery of the President. I hope he will recover. I believe he will. But I hope those young men will learn the lesson, and vote so that such a sad crime will never be attempted again. I hear that the President has been worried almost to death by office-seekers. God ordained that man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. I believe that many of these office-seekers want office because they are unwilling to submit to God's law."—*Exchange.*

With this noble woman we cordially unite in hoping that the young men, likewise the old men, will learn the true lesson of the attempted assassination and will vote so that a recurrence of the infamous crime will be impossible. It would never have occurred but for the evil influence of the spoils system. The way to make a repetition impossible is to abolish the spoils system, as it has grown up under the fostering care of the Republican party, and the shortest and most effectual way to abolish this disgraceful and dangerous system is to sweep the Republican party from the control of the Government. So long as the Republican party remains in power so long will the spoils system flourish. Even now, at a time when the public conscience is quickened and sensitive on the subject, the ugly head of the system is seen rearing itself with as much brazen effrontery as ever. For instance, in the San Francisco Mint investigation a few days ago, Superintendent Dodge testified that, in making removals of some of Page's appointees, he had been actuated by the fact that they were either unnecessary, inattentive or incompetent. He continued: "The simple truth is that I could not get along with Mr. Page without surrendering to him the entire control of the mint. As I refused to do that he treated me as his enemy, and in my own protection I was forced to retaliate. It was under that idea that I did my best to defeat his nomination for Congress." He further stated that Mr. Page's friends in the mint were disposed to set at naught the authority of the Superintendent, and consequently were dismissed. As for securing even a partial dethronement of the spoils system from the Republican party, such an idea is absurd. The spoils system is its life and sustenance. But for it it would die. It gives us a government of the spoils for the spoils and by the spoils. The only way to get rid of such a Government is to abolish it and substitute a genuine republican Government, such as the Democratic party is pledged to give the country.—*Newark Journal.*

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The papers last week contained the record of a case of a villian who, by advertising and by personal address, has succeeded within a few weeks in marrying two respectable young ladies, one of them the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman, and who deserted them after destroying their happiness for life and swindling them and their friends by forgery and false statements. And yet other young ladies will go and marry strangers of prepossessing appearance; their parents and friends will encourage them in doing so; and all parties will soon after open their eyes to the consequences, when it is too late to avert them.

THE KENTUCKY VOTE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 22.

The official returns from 99 out of 117 counties show the total vote for the Democratic State Treasurer to be 94,332, with 689 scattering. The final returns will, it is estimated, give Tate a majority of 110,000.

THE NEW HAVEN HORROR.

Jennie E. Cramer's death at New Haven, Conn., followed one of the vilest outrages possible for men to commit. One James Malley, Jr., wanted to ruin a pretty young girl who resisted his advances. His profligate cousin, Walter Malley, a fast young man with money to spend, had a prostitute of his acquaintance come up from New York and make the acquaintance of Jennie Cramer. This woman from New York played the lady very effectually, and in her company Miss Cramer was induced to go driving and on various pleasure excursions with the Malley boys. Then the conspiracy culminated. The Malley mansion was unoccupied, Walter's father having gone away summering. One evening Jennie Cramer was induced to accompany the New York woman and the Malley boys to look over the house, from which Walter Malley had discharged the housekeeper. In order to keep Miss Cramer in the house until it was too late for her to return home, the New York woman pretended to be taken suddenly ill and to be unable to leave. Out of kindness to her new-made friend Jennie Cramer stayed, was made drunk and the shame accomplished. Two days later her lifeless body was found floating along the beach.

It may be that the Malley boys and the New York woman did not take her life. But they committed a crime more despicable than murder and more cowardly when they enticed her to her ruin in pursuance of a conspiracy. They placed themselves beyond the pale of all sympathy and made themselves as bad as murderers before the girl died. They are all in custody, and if circumstantial evidence shall place a noose about their necks in the absence of direct proof of murder, that result attained in that way may be regretted as a matter of legal administration, but there will be none to say that they did not richly deserve their fate. A more deliberate and cold-blooded crime against the purity of a young girl is not recorded.

[The above, from the Easton *Free Press*, fully expresses our sentiments. *Hunterdon Co. Democrat.*] And ours, too.

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Where is *Dorsey*, the eminent Star Route conductor and Indiana election regulator? Will he be pigeon-holed for future partisan use?

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Hartman, the Nihilist, declared his intentions on the 18th of becoming a citizen of the United States. We want no more Guiteaus, or men of his stripe.

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The Greenback State Convention will meet at Elmira, New York, Monday. The party is like the Irishman's wriggling snake—dead, "but not sinsible of it."

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Another public defaulter to the tune of $20,000 or more has turned up at Washington. Notwithstanding all boasts to the contrary, Hayesism appears to have left many such legacies.

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Hon. David Dudley Field hopes for the time when a clause providing for international arbitration will be inserted in all treaties. May such a happy day soon arrive.

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The Half-breeds in New York having defeated Conkling are nervous over the possible political result and desire to make peace. The sullen Stalwart chieftian lets them fret and fear.

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Mayor Daniel, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, is only thirty-nine years old and has earned a splendid record for personal integrity, literary culture and legal ability.

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How can Cabinet Ministers or Congressmen honestly become millionaires on the respective salaries of $7,500 and $5,000 a year? That is an interesting conundrum for tax-payers to solve.

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Both candidates for the Governorship of Ohio are rich men. The Democratic became so through years of practical business enterprise, the Republican jumped suddenly into wealth by trading on the necessities of the war.

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The elections in France have gone overwhelmingly for the Republicans. The Bonapartists and Orleanists made a sorry show. So may it ever be, and finally result in universal popular liberty throughout all Europe.

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Governor Foster, of Ohio, is represented as making his campaign for re-election with a beer glass in one hand and a lot of cloves in the other as an effectual way of making himself solid with both the liquor and the anti-liquor elements of the Republican party. Better carry a bucket on one shoulder like an honest man, be it the right side or the wrong.

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It was less than a year ago that the Republican papers represented General Hancock as a traitor, a disorganizer, a swindler, a brute, a dandy, and a Democrat. And now Mr. Secretary Lincoln has invited him to command the military display at the Yorktown celebration. And the Republicans will expect the public to believe their next batch of lies precisely as though they had always told the truth.

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The New Haven *Post* thinks it must be admitted that the conduct of General Hancock since his defeat has been admirable. His presence at the inauguration of General Garfield was an event which was exceedingly gratifying to his countrymen of all parties, and his refusal to attend public ovations of late because of the condition of the commander-in-chief shows a side of the man which wins respect.

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Postal cards have become the instruments of spite and malignity of a contemptible class of persons who mail them for the purpose of annoying, insulting, or injuring their acquaintances, neighbors, or real or supposed enemies. The Postmaster General is determined to put a stop to this detestable practice, and postmasters will be allowed to destroy all offensive cards upon notice from the person to whom they are addressed.

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The miserable dog who attempted to murder the President made an attack on one of his keepers on Wednesday of last week. He had secured a knife by some means, known as a "chesser," made from a steel shoe shank, and made a sudden attack on the keeper, who drew a revolver, but unfortunately did not use it, although the weapon was accidentally discharged during a struggle which ensued as the guard demanded the knife. The pretended lunatic was soon overpowered.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

It strikes us that the Republican press of this county concerns itself greatly regarding whom the Democratic party shall nominate as its candidates for Senator and Sheriff. Our brothers of the opposite faith seem to recognize the fact that they will be beaten unless they are allowed to select the men to be run. This we cannot allow them to do, and would advise our Republican contemporaries to turn their attention towards the discovery—if possible—of men in their own party that will make a respectable run in spite of their defeat. When they get ready and the time arrives, the Democrats will nominate their own candidates and elect them, too. Don't you forget it!

OUR PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Since our last, the uncertainty regarding the President's chances of recovery remains unchanged. It was not possible that he should speedily gain strength enough to put him out of danger, but the progress he has made the past two days must be regarded as encouraging. His stomach has partially resumed its functions and has assimilated more food than was needed to keep him from losing ground. A little gain, in this way, continued for a few days, would considerably brighten the outlook. Meanwhile it is not unlikely that Vice President Arthur may be very soon summoned to assume the powers and duties of acting President.

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Gold is coming to America and the Bank of England cannot prevent it.

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No new evidence has come to light in the Jennie Cramer case at New Haven, Conn.

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Stocks are down and many hungry Sitting Bulls ornament Wall street flagstones.

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The waters of New York are alive with sharks. Many more traverse terra firma and do greater mischief.

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The Pope has sent a message of congratulation for the President's improved condition, which was made known on the 22d.

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Nearly all the crops in Ohio excepting the oat crop show about twenty-five per cent. diminished yield; wheat twenty-eight per cent. and corn thirty per cent. less than the average.

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A Philadelphia paper says: "All the papers have been drawn up preparatory to taking the New Jersey Central Railroad Co., and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. out of the hands of the receiver."

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A private detective is now digging for A. T. Stewart's bones in Cypress Hill Cemetery. He is guided by an oil painting sent him by a mysterious woman. He has found nothing but cobble stones so far.

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Notwithstanding the interested cry of speculators about a short grain crop in this country, Oregon alone expects to have an export surplus of 300,000 tons of wheat. There will no doubt be plenty to eat and plenty to sell.

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Private advices received in Paris state that the explorer Stanley is lying dangerously ill half way between Stanley Pool and the mouth of the Congo. He has so little faith in his own recovery that he has made his will.

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Mr. Gowen, of the Reading Railroad, has gone abroad, and it is stated will not return to this country. All the papers have been drawn up preparatory to taking the Central Railroad out of the hands of a Receiver.—*Eliz. Herald.*

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Ex-County Collector Joseph Letson of Middlesex County, arrived at his home in New Brunswick, from Trenton, Tuesday morning. He was greeted at the depot by several friends, but without indulging in any conversation jumped into a hack and was driven to his residence in East New Brunswick.

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The office of Sheriff, says the *State Gazette*, will not be much of a prize hereafter to the incumbent, and in but *few* of the counties will it be worth the trouble and expense of gaining, owing to the reduction of fees which will be made when the present incumbents retire. The Sheriffs whose terms are soon to expire received twenty-five per cent. less than their predecessors, and the incoming Sheriff's fees will be three and one-third per cent. less than the present officials received. The Sheriffs *of New Jersey* can thank the last Republican Legislature for the above stated facts, it being one of their "reform ideas." While reducing the fees of the Sheriffs' offices in the twenty-one counties of the State, the act passed affected materially about nineteen of the counties, the balance still have a bonanza in fees.

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If we are to believe the President of the American Bar Association, New Jersey, or, for that matter, any other Eastern State, cannot hold a candle to Minnesota in the way of educational progress. In a recent address delivered before the association, at Saratoga, this year, it was stated that a law requires that in all the schools in Minnesota instruction in "social and moral science" be given, including "industry, order, economy, punctuality, patience, self-denial, health, purity, temperance, cleanliness, honesty, truth, politeness, peace, fidelity, philanthropy, patriotism, self-respect, hope, perseverance, cheerfulness, courage, self-reliance, gratitude, pity, mercy, kindness, conscience, reflection and the will." Oral lessons on one of these topics must be given every day and the pupils be required to furnish illustrations of the same on the following morning.

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The details of the agreement between the New Jersey Central and Reading Railroads and the Alliance Coal Company are now made public. The lands of the original company, costing originally $300,000 have been, it is said, sold for $1,000,000 to a party of New York capitalists, who will begin their development at once. The purchasers retain the title of the Alliance Coal Co., with Rossiter W. Raymond as President; Frederick A. Potts, of New Jersey, Vice President; ex-Judge Lowe, of New York, as Secretary, and Abraham S. Hewitt, of New York, as Treasurer. Joseph S. Harris, of Pottsville, represents the New Jersey Central in the Board of Directors. Hewitt & Co., of the original Reliance Coal Company, retain $800,000 of stock, while the Central Railroad gets $100,000. The capital stock is placed at $900,000. The Reading company will get only a nominal price for carrying the coal to Tamaqua, whence it will be run to New York over the Jersey Central, but will have its compensation in keeping out a competing railroad.

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The price of prepared lithographed sermons in Chicago has gone down to thirty cents a sermon. The temptation is great to lazy ministers. When for this inconsequential sum a pastor can save himself several days work, and can at the same time feed his people on better material than he could himself prepare, it is hardly human to resist such a chance of doing good at small expense. Thus far the enterprising Chicago concern which furnishes the sermonic lithographs has several hundred discourses on miscellaneous topics, avoiding controversy and sectarianism. As the list increases, the brethren who purchase will have to look with care into the doctrines of the discourse they select. This kind of business may do in England where ministers are expected to be more perfunctory in the performance of their duty, and hearers less on the alert. If it goes on to any great extent in this country there will be some awful developments by quick-witted hearers, followed by exposures, and church trials, and heart-rending alienations, and all that sort of thing. A clergyman who has any life in him will make clumsy business of reading from his pulpit a thirty-cent lithographed sermon, and passing it off for his own.—*Exchange.*

We Wonder.

Whether anybody failed to attend the Circus.

When our street lamps are to be lighted again.

When the Council will receive a report on the petition of the Plainfield Water Supply Co.

When the Republican Campaign Clubs are going to take in their signs.

What the profit is on a sewing machine.

Which side of Green Brook is the healthier.

Why a miller never brushes his clothes.

What Plainfielder sells liquor on Sunday.

Who picks the flowers in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Whether the next Senator and Sheriff of this County will be Democrats.

What are the wild waves saying.

Whether the next World will contain a Justice's Court for the convenience of John Bute Holmes.

Why victims of Hay Fever do not board at the Washington Rock House, and thus escape the disease.

Why newspaper subscribers dont "pay up" more promptly.

Whether you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt.

Who sold the milk-punch at the Camp-Meeting Sunday.

Why that ticket agent always has such good luck at fishing.

Who imagines that post-masters will ever be elected by the vote of the people.

Whether we will have such a comfortable summer again, next year.

Why we have had no cases of hydrophobia in spite of our dog-pounder's resignation.

Why our business men do not clean out their gutters.

Crime Cycles.

What looks like an epidemic of suicidal mania seems to have lately broken out in the United States. In all parts of the Republic "men and women," it is stated, "are blowing out the little brains they possess and cutting their worthless throats in the most reckless manner." Their fate does not appear to cause general commiseration. The compensating circumstances about the rage of self-destruction is, observes one of the American papers, that it rids the world of a number of people who, if they did not kill themselves, would probably kill somebody else, and that they make business lively for the undertakers and coroners. It is almost impossible to account for the destructive tendency that occurs every once in a while. The speculative writers and philosophers endeavor to account for it in various ways, and they talk learnedly and eloquently about "crime cycles" and more or less other sentimental rubbish, all of which is very good as a theory. *The fact of the matter is that* there are a great many more crazy people in the world than the world imagines. When a great popular excitement, such as the attempted assassination of the President occurs, these weak-minded creatures jump off the first wharf, tie themselves to the first rope they see, or point their head at the first old rusty pistol they come across.—*London St. James Gazette.*

New Depot at Communipaw.

It will be remembered that the Centennial Exhibition building was sold at auction on the 9th inst. and was bought by William C. Bullitt, a lawyer of Philadelphia, for $97,000. In signing the contract of purchase Mr. Bullitt affixed the word "attorney" after his name, and curiosity has since been rife to know for whom the building was bought. Mr. Bullitt has steadily refused to disclose his principal and has so befogged the matter that the Bi-Centennial Association continues more or less vigorous efforts to raise enough money to buy back the building from the purchaser, under the belief that he would resell. His determination to hold the great prize he has thus secured for a mere trifle will be explained when it is announced that he is merely the agent for the Jersey Central Railroad. It is now asserted that the building will be removed to Jersey City before the middle of winter, and re-erected as a grand passenger and freight depot for that railroad. Its purchase for the price agreed on was a great surprise, as it asserted that the railroad company regarded it as a good bargain at $200,000. As is well known, the structure of iron, wood and glass cost $1,700,000. When re-erected on the intended site it will form one of the largest and handsomest depots in the world, and will be a credit to New York. The entire cost, including removal, will be only a fraction of what the erection of a structure large enough to accommodate the present and future business of the Jersey Central, with its Bound Brook and prospective Wabash connections, would have entailed. It was even intimated to the writer this evening that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had not by any means abandoned the hope of getting through or around Philadelphia to New York and that the very moment such a result was attained the line from Baltimore to this city will be built with a rush. The terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio would in that event be fixed at the Communipaw ferry, and the apparently extravagant amount of space which the Exhibition-building gives would all be utilized. The structure passes into the possession of the new owners on November 1 next.—*Herald.*

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Reed birds cannot be killed until after August 25, and they must be let alone after December 1. Woodcock shooting is forbidden by law in this State during the months of August and September. From September 30th to December 16th the season is again opened. It is also against the law to shoot squirrels until the 1st day of September.

One day last week two bald eagles engaged in combat in mid-air, just above the heads of some young men who were camping out in Bayhundred, Talbot county, Md. The birds fought fiercely aloft for several minutes, the feathers flying and drops of blood pattering down upon the leaves. When at last both combatants fell to the ground August Krauser and Mr. Molyneaux tried to capture them. The eagles turned upon the men and in the struggle Mr. Molyneaux's coat was torn by the claws of the birds. One was captured and the other escaped.

THE close season for fishing in New Jersey, between Trenton Falls, closed on Wednesday last, and fishing with nets of any size mesh in any waters except Timber creek and other waters stocked with black bass is now allowed in the Delaware river. The close season above Trenton Falls expired on Thursday. The law prohibiting fishing from sunset Saturday evening to twelve o'clock, Sunday night, is, however, in force the whole year, and Jos. W. Ore, Fish Warden of Camden county, states that it will be as strictly enforced as during the close season. Numerous exchanges throughout the State insist on publishing that Black Bass may be caught by hook and line in this State, from *June* to November 1st. This is incorrect. Black Bass are not allowed to be taken by nets at any season in New Jersey or Pennsylvania waters, but hook and line fishing is lawful in New Jersey from July 1st to November 1st, and in Pennsylvania from June 1st to January 1st.

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Cider making has commenced in the lower part of the State. Large quantities of apples have fallen from the trees in that part of the State. A small quantity of cider has already been made in Morris county.

Florida Oranges in Summer.

Arrangements have been made by which the Florida oranges are to be received in New York in Summer as well as in Winter. Up to this time no Florida oranges have been marketed there in summer, and no choice oranges have been received there this season. Florida has two crops of the choicest fruits, and the proprietors of the celebrated Dummett Grove, on the Indian river have now arranged to send the Summer as well as the Winter fruit to that city. The flavor of the oranges is delicate and sweet; the fruit is thin skinned, solid and very juicy, and bon vivants will find a new luxury in the Summer crop of the orange groves of Florida. The oranges can be placed in cold storage and kept until wanted.

The Biggest One Yet.

About the time the cry was raised last Winter that there was not going to be any peaches this season, the buds being all frozen by the excessively cold weather, a large peach grower of Delaware Township came up to Flemington and offered to sell his orchard, or all the fruit it would bear this Summer, for ten dollars. The man actually coaxed ex-Sheriff Rittenhouse to buy the orchard at that price, so well convinced was he that it would not bear any fruit. "Johnny P." is usually looking alive for bargains, but so universal was the cry that everybody's buds were frozen out that he declined the offer. He is sorry now that he did so. That peach orchard to-day bears upon its trees between six and seven thousand baskets of peaches, worth from eight to ten thousand dollars! Another man, a Readington peach grower, offered to sell out his chance for a dollar, but nobody wanted to take the risk. He will pick about fifteen hundred baskets of fine peaches.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

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The old Raritan mills at New Brunswick, which have laid idle for some years, are about to be put in operation again.

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The store of David Stryker, at Irona, Morris Co., which also contained the Post Office, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. Mr. Stryker, who lives some distance from the store, about daybreak saw a light in the window of the feed room, and hurrying to the store found the interior wrapped in flames. He at once aroused the family of a man living over the store, and an effort was made to save his family. His wife and several children were brought out, but one child, aged about four years, could not be reached and was burned to death. All the goods in the store were burned, with the exception of a few of the dry goods, and all the books were lost excepting the ledger. The contents of the Post Office, which was located in the store, were also wholly consumed.

MARRIAGES.

STRYKER—TINGLEYE—In this city, Aug. 23d, 1881, at the residence of the parents of the bride, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, Mr. Wm. H. Stryker to Miss Maude Grace Tingleye, both of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

BLAIR—In this city, Aug. 24, 1881, Mary Estella, daughter of Jeremiah and Amelia Blair, aged 2 years, 4 months, 22 days.

DUNN—On Aug. 23, 1881, Randolph Dunn, aged 81 years, 1 month, 27 days. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 11:30, at New Market Church.

DAVIS—In this city, Aug. 21, 1881, of marasmus, Clarence C., son of Wm. C. and Addie A. Davis, aged 1 month, 28 days.

FREEMAN—In this city, Aug. 21, 1881, of cholera infantum, Lillie Freeman, aged 11 months.

GREGORY—In this city, Aug. 15, 1881, John Gregory, aged 81 years.

MACDONALD—In this city, Aug. 21, 1881, of consumption, Pattie V. Macdonald, aged 33 years, 5 months.

VAIL—At Cornell, Canada, of heart disease, Walter S., son of James and Mary C. Vail, in the 44th year of his age.

WALKER—In this city, Aug. 19, 1881, of cholera infantum, Daisy Walker, aged 3 months.

WILSON—Near Milton, Aug. 20, 1881, of whooping cough, Mattie A., daughter of Lewis and Laura Wilson, aged 5 months, 16 days.

Darling Mattie, she has left us,
And we never, never know
What is home without our baby
Till the baby lieth low.
Low beneath the budding daisies,
Free from earthly care or pain,
To the home, so sad without her,
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
Office of Comptroller of the Treasury.

TRENTON, August 20th, 1881.

The attention of county and local authorities is called to chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Laws of 1881, which requires a report to be made to this department, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER in each year, of the financial condition of the respective counties, townships, cities, towns or boroughs in this State, *at the close of their respective fiscal years next preceding the time of making such statement.*

The necessary blanks will be furnished upon application to this office.

E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.
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ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the sale of land and premises of Anson Frazee, deceased, by Patience Frazee and John T. Wilcox, Administrators, by virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union;

The Sale of the land described in said Order, is again adjourned until September Nineteenth, 1881, same hour and place.

Dated Aug. 22, 1881.

JOHN T. WILCOX,
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IDOL is a rich dark bay, weighs 1,200 lbs., with nigh hind foot white, full sixteen hands high; a horse of great substance, fine temper, elegant trotting action, record 2:41¾ as a four-year old, distancing his field, and at five years old showed 2:38, third heat, to wagon. As a six year old he made his first season in the stud, but the war prevented the development of his progeny. Few of his colts have been trained, but those few are mostly fast. Idol Girl, 16 hands high, won Beacon, Mystic, and Prospect Park stakes for four year olds during 1871, obtaining a record of 2:36¾. The mare at that age could beat 2:30, and at Prospect Park trotted during her race a half mile in 1:15½, and a quarter in 36½ seconds—a 2:25 gait. As a five year old she met with an accident which ended her turf career. Barbara Patchen, in 1879, as a big 16½ hand green 8 year old mare, won all her races in a jog, and the seventh heat, on a half-mile track, gained record 2:34½. Idol, at Topeka, Kansas, won his race in 2:32. Wayco won colt stakes at Hartford. Nannette trotted, 3 years old, in 2:44. Ideal, same age, trotted in 2:46, and John R., in 1880, gained a record of 2:28 on a half mile track at Olean, N. Y., and won first money in all his races. There are others that will drop into the 2:30 list this year without doubt.

IDOL will be limited to 10 mares, besides those engaged, at $20.00 the season, money payable (or secured) at service.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of nine dollars and fifty-three cents ($9.53) against John H. Baker, for and on account of 9¼ acres on road district No. 1, bounded as follows: On north side of Springfield road bounded north by estate of Amos Bell, east by Benjamin Wilcox, west by James Wilcox.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against H. and J. W. Brunin, for and on account of lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map; lot 50x200 feet on north side of South avenue.

The sum of five dollars and forty-five cents ($5.45) against James L. Brush, for and on account of barn and lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map, fronting on Cumberland street.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-three cents ($1.83) against estate John H. Carpenter, for and on account of 9 acres on road district No. 1, on top of mountain.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents ($39.15) against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of 60 acres on road district No. 4 on south side of Springfield road bounded west by George F. Brown, east by James R. Baker, north by Springfield road, south by Thomas Drew and others.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cts.) against Moses Cherry, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2 Oakland map.

The sum of four dollars and one cent ($4.01) against John Clay, for and on account of house and four acres, road district No. 13, Harrington place, bounded north by Samuel P. Lippincott.

The sum of twelve dollars and seventy-one cents ($12.71) against Ellis Campbell, for and on account of fifteen acres on road district No. 11, bounded west by W. Woodruff, east by Summit avenue, on south side Grove street.

The sum of six dollars and thirty-five cents ($6.35) against Aaron B. Clark, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by N. Collins, south by R. S. Candeld, west by Amos Clark, Jr.

The sum of eight dollars and fifty-four cents ($8.54) against Andrew J. Collins, for and on account of twenty-eight acres, road district No. 4, on both sides of Mountain road on top of first mountain, bounded east and north by C. Johnson, south by McLarin and N. Burrowith.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents ($19.97) against James D. French, for and on account of house and lot road district No. 9, north side of Cumberland street, occupied by Frank Keyes.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against George Gardner, for and on account of lots on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and forty-one cts. ($25.41) against George Gardner, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 12, north side of First street, bounded west by William T. Peck, east by R. C. Sanford.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against Nelson Greenfield, for and on account of three lots, road district No. 3, Oakland map, block 17, lots 6, 7, 8, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents ($18.15) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of house and three acres on road district No. 2, adjoining farm of Jonas S. Miller.

The sum of thirty-two cents (32 cts.) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of lot on road district No. 1, on first mountain.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents ($19.98) against Martha Harris for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, corner of Union and South avenues.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Stephen Hays for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 3, Oakland map, block No. 4, lots No. 13 and 14, 50x150 feet.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against P. A. Hoffmaster for and on account of two lots on road district No. 8, lots 15 and 17, block 5, Harris and Osborn map, 50x150 feet each.

The sum of nine dollars and eighty-one cents ($9.81) against Hymus Bros. for and on account of 12 acres on road district No. 4 on west side of Mountain road, bounded south by James B. Carbery, north by estate of William Pyms.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents ($27.26) against C. A. Kimball, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 4, on west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by Kimball avenue, south by Walnut street and east by Mountain avenue.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against estate of Albert Long, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 9.

The sum of ninety three cents (93 cents) against John H. Lightbody, for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 3, Oakland Map, Block 18, lots 7 and 8, 50x150 feet.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against A. M. Leizler, for and on account of 4 lots on road district No. 3, Oakland map, block 15, lots 27 and 28, block 18, lot 18, block 16, lot 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and sixty cents ($23.60) against Gideon K. Ludlow, for and on account of store house and lot, road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded south by F. A. Kinch, north by Benj. F. Marsh.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against M. L. Marks, for and on account of lot on road district No. 3, Oakland map, block No. 2, lot 13, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($41.81) against Charles Marsh, for and on account of 51 acres, road district No. 3, house and farm on east side of old road to Elizabeth, bounded north by Benj. Pierson, south by Benj. Pierson, and east by James and L. H. Pierson.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against Charles D. Marsh, for and on account of lot on road district No. 10, on south side of Broad street, west by L. Miller, south and east by C. E. Mills.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against W. McIlhean, for and on account of lot road district No. 3, Oakland map.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents ($42.63) against Peninah Miller, for and on account of house and 60 acres on road district No. 2, on north and south side of main road bounded east by estate of A. H. Clark.

The sum of thirty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents ($36.79) against Peninah Miller, for and on account of 60 acres on road district No. 2 on east side of road by Geo. Godfrey, bounded north by Mr. Tompkins, east by E. G. Brown.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty-four cents ($21.54) balance against John D. Miller for and on account of house and 60 acres on road district No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against estate of Francis Munt, for and on account of lot on road district No. 8, east side of Elmer street.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against S. J. Newell, for and on account of 3 lots on road district No. 3, Oakland map, block 17, lots 1, 2, and 3, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against J. W. Phoenix, for and on account of lot on road district No. 3, Oakland map.

The sum of five dollars and forty cents ($5.40) against est. Isaac H. Pierson for and on account of 12¼ acres on road district No. 14, west side of Jerusalem road bounded north by J. J. Willis and C. Hanneman, and south by A. G. Keeney.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against C. A. Putman for and on account of 3 lots road district No. 3, Oakland map, block 12, lots 29 and 30, 50x150 feet.

The sum of two dollars and sixty-one cents ($2.61) against estate of Isaac Roll for and on account of 5 acres on road district No. 1, on first mountain wood lot.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-six cents ($1.56) against Richard Schable, for and on account of 10 lots on road district No. 3, Oakland.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Catharine Schobler, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 3, Oakland map, block 15, lots 7 and 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents ($45.38) against Geo. B. Smith, for and on account of saloon house and lot, road district No. 8 on north corner of Elm street and North avenue, 50x100 feet.

The sum of four dollars and fifty-six cents ($4.56) against Geo. B. Smith, for and on account of barn and lot, road district No. 8 on south side of Quimby street, bounded east by J. S. Irving and by Robert French.

The sum of seven dollars and twenty-three cents ($7.23) against Susan Silvers for and on account of 12 acres on road district No. 11, on west side of Central avenue, part S. Vreeland farm.

The sum of fourteen dollars and fifty-four cents ($14.54) against William H. Tompkins, for and on account of 13¼ acres on road district No. 14 on north side of North avenue, part of S. F. Pease farm, adjoining west end.

The sum of thirty dollars and thirteen cents ($30.13) against Tappan Townsend for and on account of two houses and lots, Fall Mills.

The sum of six dollars and twenty-nine cents ($6.29) against John H. Urinston, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 8 on west side of Elmer street, adjoining E. C. Sanford.

The sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-one cents ($13.31) balance against Sarah E. Wilcox for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 8, on east side of Central avenue, bounded south by L. Miller and north by John A. Smith, formerly N. Dunham.

The sum of thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($32.72) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of house and 25 acres on road district No. 12, on west side of Westfield avenue, and corner of Grove street and Rahway road.

The sum of nine dollars and eight cents ($9.08) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of 10 acres on road district No. 11, on east side of Westfield avenue, adjoining Boulevard.

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NOTICE!

My wife, Mena Laible, having left my bed and board, this is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

JOHN LAIBLE.
Warrenville,
Somerset Co., N. J.
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To All Whom it May Concern.

Whereas, my son, Samuel Clark, Jr., a minor, has without justifiable cause abandoned my care and protection, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring him, or trusting him on my account, as I shall refuse to pay all debts contracted by him.

Dated New Providence, N. J., Aug. 8th, 1881.
SAMUEL CLARK.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

THE dog days will end on Monday, August 29.

VENNOR sometimes tells the truth—accidently.

THE seashore visitors are coming home to get warm.

THE leaves are beginning to change color and fall.

THE cider presses will soon be at work on the windfalls.

THE "colored folks" salt-water day at Florida Grove is to-day (Friday).

"RAIN descended and the floods came" upon the attendants at the camp-meeting Sunday evening.

NOW that the circus has come and gone, what will the small boy next turn his attention to?

To keep apples from decaying put them in a dry, cool place—where the children can get at them.

PHRENOLOGY says that fullness under the eye denotes language. Barbers ought not as a rule to be hollow-eyed.

HABITUAL promenading at all kinds of hours, by young ladies, is not the best way to keep a good reputation.

"ALL signs fail in dry times," and no other theory could the wind blow steadily from the east for five days.

DRY earth is said to be a good disinfectant. Residents of this dusty city should, therefore, be remarkably healthy.

A VERY small boy can get on the outside of a very large watermelon in a very small space of time; but it takes a very large doctor to harmonize the two.

THANKS to those who have squared up their subscription accounts, and our respects to those who have not, with the hope that they soon will.

WE have just read a handkerchief flirtation code, and advise all men desiring to avoid breach-of-promise suits to wipe their mouths with their coat-tails.

STAGE, wagon and carriage loads of Plainfielders visited Florida Grove, Boynton Beach and Woodbridge on Saturday last—Jersey Salt-water day.

AMONG the lectures delivered at Chautauqua during the past week, was one on "The Weekday work of the Sunday School" by the Rev. John H. Vincent.

NEXT month vacation closes for the oyster as well as the school-boy. September that ends with an R. will begin the consumption of the hard-shell fruit.

THE instabilities of this human existence were illustrated in Dover on Thursday by a circus, funeral, Sunday School picnic and probably fatal accident.

THE collection taken in the Crescent avenue church on last Sunday, was for the purchase of tickets for the excursion of the 30th, for those who cannot afford them.

ON the authority of the Somerset *Gazette* we would state that "Prof. Pierce, Superintendent of the city schools of Plainfield, is passing his vacation at Cooperstown, N. Y." (?)

SECURE your tickets for the excursion of Gazelle Engine and Hose Co's No. 1 to Neshaminy Falls and Rocky Glen, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 1881. A good time is anticipated.

AN exchange speaks of a new fashion in gait for girls, but a stroll along some of our streets in the soft summer twilight will convince anyone that the old gate has a tenacious grip on public favor.

A special meeting of Gazelle Eng. Co. will be held in their parlors on Tuesday evening next at 7½ o'clock, sharp. The presence of all the members is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

A WOMAN whose rugged beauty and unassuming style were too overpowering for idle words, was arrested for drunkenness on our streets one evening last week, but subsequently released with judicial censure.

THE law exempting firemen from taxation to the extent of $5, applies only to "members of any organized volunteer fire department of any town, city, borough or township of this State under control of any town committee, common council or municipal corporation, which are now or may hereafter be established."

FIFTY new passenger coaches have been added to the rolling stock of the New Jersey Central. They are mounted on papier mache wheels and have the latest improved trucks and run as easily as Pullman cars. They were built at Springfield, Mass., and are the handsomest coaches on the road.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

THOUGH gone from our midst, Refugee Bariex has not been forgotten, and he was recognized at the Elizabeth station by some of our citizens, one day recently. His presence here, however, is not desired, and in consequence no warrant for his arrest has been applied for. He is allowed to go his own way unmolested, as the future life his character and conduct marks out, will undoubtedly be punishment enough.

THE school laws of the State require the District Clerks of the various public school districts to take a census, between August 1st and 20th, of the children in their respective districts who are between the ages of five and eighteen, as it is according to the number of children of this age that the State school moneys are apportioned each year, being made in accordance with the census of the preceding year.

THE new comet is visible to the naked eye in many places. It now rises a little before the sun, and just dips below or grazes the horizon at its lower culmination. Its north declination is now about 51 degrees, which, according to its ephemeris, is about its most northerly limit. It is moving west rapidly, its right ascension increasing, and can be seen in the evening sky in the neighborhood of the "big dipper."

PLAINFIELD was filled with strangers on Tuesday last from morning to night, but our merchants experienced little benefit from the influx. The features that attracted them were the morning parade and the subsequent performances of Batcheller & Doris' Circus, which organization, it is estimated, left our city with an increase in its treasury of about $5,000. As the Orange *Chronicle* puts it, "its promises doubled its fulfillment."

ON Thursday the 8th of September, the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city will hold a picnic in Steile's Grove, which that organization intends shall be the last and best of the season. The moon will be full on the evening selected and arrangements will be made to insure pleasant weather and a glorious time. Fine music will be engaged, a large dancing platform erected and every comfort and convenience furnished for the benefit of those who attend. A large gathering will undoubtedly take advantage of this last chance to enjoy out-door festivities.

THE case of McLanahan vs. Messerschmidt was tried before Justice Nodyne on Thursday afternoon of last week. The plaintiff claimed $200 damages for injuries said to be received from the bite of the defendant's dog, but failed to substantiate her statement. The jury composed of some of our best citizens, in consequence of lack of evidence sustaining the plaintiff's position, brought in a verdict of no cause for action after a consultation of about ten minute's duration. Mr. Craig A. Marsh appeared for the defendant and Geo. P. Suydam, Esq., for the plaintiff.

THE hot summer is gradually passing over. The present month, August, will soon be gone, but not necessarily so all the hot weather. September has in seasons passed, frequently furnished us with some of the most oppressively warm weather. Just now then, is the time to observe all the laws of health. Strained, aged and naturally weak physical constitutions can do something for themselves, but not in the same degree with the young, hardy and robust, and it is these latter that at this season receive the severest blows when attacked by reason of indiscretion.

THE New Jersey Agricultural Station has issued a circular containing information about the value of fertilizers per ton, which is of much interest to farmers, as follows:

Allentown Bone $18.54; Commonwealth Bone Meal, $47.57; Smith's Bone Phosphate, $5.64; Stockbridge's Grain Manure, $9.20; Stockbridge's Potato Manure, $15.76; Star Bone Phosphate, $10.23; Star Guano, $13.51; Soluble Guano, $6.67. Two brands are estimated to be worth more per ton than the selling price as follows: Mapes' A Brand, $1.94; Mapes' Corn Manure, $2.67.

THE annual excursion of the Crescent avenue Sabbath School, accompanied by the Warren Mission and 1st Presbyterian Sabbath Schools, will take place next Tuesday, Aug. 30, leaving Plainfield at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Asbury Park at 9:30, leaving there at 5:15 p. m., stopping at Long Branch each way. Baskets properly marked will be taken charge of and delivered at the grove corner of Asbury avenue and Heck street. Good bathing all day. Train from Dunellen at 7:24, will connect. If necessary, to accommodate all that may want to go, the train will be run in two sections. Tickets, $1. For sale at the stores of S. H. Whitney, P. Swain, Pope Bros., Parsons & Co., Gerome Pack, and H. P. Reynolds' and W. H. Voorhees' Pharmacies, or at the Telegraph office on the morning of the excursion.

ONLY five more days of summer, and then "The melancholy days," &c.

IF the katy-dids are right, frost will come about the middle of September.

ONE can never guess the population of a place until a circus comes to town.

THERE is one good thing about a circus in town—you know where to look for your boy when you want him.

ONE or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office.

A PHOTOGRAPH of the exterior of Van Deventer Hall and the City National Bank building, was taken on Friday last.

COUNCILMAN O. T. Waring contemplates erecting a handsome residence on the corner of Ninth street and Park avenue.

THE last chance to visit Ocean Grove at excursion rates, this season, will be on Tuesday next with the Crescent avenue Presbyterians.

A YOUNG married couple desiring first-class board in a private family where there are no other boarders, are requested to call at this office.

THE organ that was in the church building at the corner of Second street and Central avenue (now Sharpe's carriage factory) has been sold and removed.

ONE of the handsomest and most attractive bills ever posted in our city, is that put out by the U. & M. C. M. A. A., announcing its Third Annual Fair.

A. BERRY, Esq., has in contemplation more improvement in the way of handsome dwellings. *Further particulars* when we get a chance to interview him.

WHILE Telegraph Operator Schermerhorn is away, the office is being run in the same efficient manner as has always been noticeable, by Mr. Warren Follweiler.

A COMMUNICATION will be found elsewhere, from one of the committee on supplies of the public schools, in answer to "Taxpayer's" assertions published last week.

THE *Home Journal*, a recognized authority of good taste and sound judgment, recently contained a very flattering notice of the Hotel Netherwood and its management.

ON Tuesday next, the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School goes to Long Branch and Ocean Grove. Tickets will be sold others desiring to accompany the excursion.

THE closing exercises at Chautauqua were held on Monday morning last at 8 o'clock. The Assembly then adjourned until the Saturday preceding the first day of August, 1882.

NO wise housekeeper will be without Kingsford's starch in the laundry, as it finishes and stiffens the work it is used upon, with an evenness both desirable and satisfactory.

THE contract for painting the outside of the High School Building has been awarded to W. F. Adams, he being the lowest bidder. The work will be commenced immediately.

OUR remarks on the irregularity of our town-clock's striking apparatus, seems to have offended that piece of mechanism. It has kept its hands before its face ever since and declines to utter a sound.

IN our advertising columns the State Comptroller notifies the county and local authorities to make the report required by them by a law of the present year, regarding the financial condition of their respective sections of the State.

IN the case of Sullivan vs Holmes recorded in our last issue, Justice McLoughlin rendered his decision yesterday in favor of the plaintiff for $150 and costs. Mr. Craig A. Marsh appeared for the winning side as seems to be the general order of things.

AN evidence of increasing business is the new delivery wagon and horse recently seen on our streets, the property of Mr. D. C. Smalley, the Butcher of Somerset street, North Plainfield. The vehicle is the joint production of Messrs. Uhrbahn and Stewart.

THE inventor of elevated railways, Dr. Gilbert, a former resident of Plainfield, constructed his first model of the system in the machine shop of Kenyon & Schenck, this city, in 1869. It is a shame that Dr. Gilbert has been defrauded out of the honor of calling his invention after his own name.

OFFICER Randolph arrested a drunken resident of Third street on Wednesday last, and in the absence of the City Judge, brought the culprit before his honor, the Mayor. "Three dollars or ten days" was the verdict, and the money was handed over. "Here endeth the first lesson" taught by the Mayor.

THE agency of some of the best fire insurance companies in the country is held by Mr. E. C. Mulford, who may be found at his office in the east room of the Central R. R. depot. The same also offers many bargains in real estate, and has a large list of property from which those desiring to rent or buy, may select.

ALTHOUGH the rooster that so long and faithfully proclaimed in our advertising columns the purity of Demarest's groceries and the lowness of his prices, has been away to the sea-shore for the past three weeks, yet the business is conducted in the same satisfactory manner at No. 34 West Front street during his absence.

THE many friends of Mr. Stephen C. Ryder are sorry to learn of an accident happening to him while engaged in his duties as boss of a gang of workmen constructing a railroad in Warren County. A large stone rolled down an embankment and striking Mr. Ryder on the fleshy part of his leg, inflicted severe bruises and wounds. It was a narrow escape from serious injuries.

BOYNTON Beach, near Woodbridge, N. J., has again become a popular resort for family picnic and pleasure parties, since the owner, Mr. Boynton, has taken the premises out of the hands of former lessees. Splendid bathing grounds and good fishing are attractions of this place. Charges are also reasonable. We advise *all who desire a day of enjoyment* to go with their families to Boynton Beach.

ON the tenth anniversary of the establishment of Peck at his well-known corner, (which date occurs next month) that enterprising merchant will remove to the former City National Bank building, opposite the post office. Extensive alterations are at present being made in the premises to allow of the greater accommodation of his large number of patrons and the more favorable display of his enormous stock of goods.

THE biter is sometimes bitten, and the Circus company had one of its horses with harness stolen on Tuesday night last. The thief, however, either became disgusted with his new possession or else was fearful of being caught, as the *animal was traced to Paff's stable in Scotch Plains* and found there in a condition that evidenced hard driving. It was brought back to this city on Wednesday and shipped to Elizabeth.

MME. Rentz's Minstrels under the management of M. B. Leavitt, gave an enjoyable entertainment at VanDeventer Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The males of the troupe were all good—especially Johnson and Powers—but with the exception of one or two, the lady artists were about the average in voice and acting. The show seems to have lost something by the absence of Kit Clarke, who was at least courteous to ladies and gentlemen, if stern to the gallery gods.

THE "Sewaren" House, at Woodbridge Landing, in Middlesex county, has become a very popular *resort for summer* guests under the management of Mr. Turner, the present proprietor. The house is filled to overflowing with guests, who are loud in their praises of the manner in which the house is conducted. Lovers of the piscatorial art will find there good boats at low figures to take them on the fishing grounds in the bay, where weak fishing is now at its heighth.

PLANS have been completed for two brick stores with lofts that Mr. P. M. French contemplates erecting on Somerset street on the premises now occupied by Mr. Warren Stewart the wheelwright. When the building is commenced the removal of the latter will become necessary, and new quarters have been arranged for him in part of the building wherein is Mr. Frank Hand's blacksmith-shop. An addition having recently been made to the extent of Mr. Hand's premises, the two businesses can be comfortably accommodated. Mr. Isaac Melbourne will have the contract for the proposed building. The architect is Mr. E. B. Davis.

AS winter approaches and means of heating are being discussed, no one should neglect to consider the advantages and convenience of steam for the purpose. Mr. John N. Schenck, who may be addressed through the post-office, is a practical builder of boilers and apparatus for heating private houses and public buildings by steam, and he will be found ready to estimate upon such work in a manner sure to be satisfactory. By a system of automatic attachments the required pressure is kept regulated, and absolutely no more danger arises from the presence in the house of steam heating apparatus built by Mr. Schenck, than from a common grate.

A Card.

The employees of Weaver Bros. had a fine time at Coney Island last Wednesday, and herewith return thanks to their employers for the kindness extended to them. The large fish presented to the Messrs. Weaver can be seen at H. S. Barnes' paint store.

A Prize Picnic.

A novelty in its way will be the coming picnic during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Sept. 1st, at Wooden's Grove, under the auspices of Warren Eng. Co. No. 2. Besides the several attractions, including dancing to Franze's music, two valuable prizes suitable for a lady and gentleman are now on exhibition at Clare's Jewelry store, and will be drawn for in the evening. Every purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a chance, provided the ticket is presented to the gate keeper.

"Pitch Right In."

The editor of the *Mercer County News* was induced by one of his subscribers to make his paper "lively." "Pitch right in, and make the paper spicy," said the critical subscriber. The editor took his advice, and after awhile a piece of the "spice" hit the man who thought he knew better than the editor how the paper ought to be conducted. The result is thus announced by the editor of the *News*: "When the first piece of 'spice' struck him he howled like a scalded cat and cried and whined like a whipped puppy." 'Twas always thus.

Agricultural Fairs.

Time has been appointed as named below for holding the following fairs: Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, at Plainfield, Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th; Monmouth county, at Freehold, September 13th to 15th; West Jersey Agricultural Society, at Woodstown, September 14th and 15th; State Fair, at Waverly, September 19th to 24th; Cumberland county Agricultural Society, at Bridgeton, September 21st; Somerset county Agricultural Society, October 4th to 6th; Burlington county Agricultural Society, at Mount Holly, October 11th to 14th.

A Fatal Accident.

Mrs. Powelson of Fourth street, while making preparations to visit relatives near Millstone, slipped from a chair on which she was standing to reach some article from a closet shelf, on Thursday of last week. In falling she struck herself so severely as to render her unconscious, but subsequently recovered sufficiently to be taken in a carriage to the station from whence she departed to her destination. On Friday her friends in this city were shocked to hear of her death from the injuries received. The funeral of the deceased took place at Millstone on Monday.

The Last Excursion.

The firemen of Gazelle Eng. Co., and the boys of the Hose Carriage, intend giving the last and the "grandest" excursion of the season. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, and with the Gazellers, their friends and Franze's Brass and String Band, will proceed directly to Neshaminy Falls Grove, where a day of continuous enjoyment is insured. Facilities for boating, fishing and other recreations will be furnished, and a commodious dancing platform available. Tickets at one dollar each may be obtained of members of the Companies and at the principal stores in the city.

One Year Ago.

A few of the events happening during the past week of one year ago, may be noticed as follows: The steam pump at the Field Gold (?) mines was working day and night. Mrs. Florence Rice-Knox gave a concert at the Hotel Netherwood. The burglars who entered Mr. H. P. Tallmadge's house at Netherwood, were captured. L. A. Rheaume's Kindling wood factory was burned. Mr. John Hughes' saloon on Somerset street was robbed. A Democratic pole was raised at Dog Corner. The thermometer on Wednesday was 96, and on Thursday, 69. Mr. John Mooney of Scotch Plains died in the 63d year of his age.

An Unjust Decision.

A singular case of the law's injustice is reported from Ohio. A burglar who was sentenced in 1861 to twenty years' imprisonment became insane in 1877 and has since been an inmate of a lunatic asylum. Now, however, he is restored to sanity, and it is decided that unless pardoned he must go back to the Penitentiary and serve the four years which he has already served, in another way, in the insane asylum. If he had remained sane, he would have been a free man now; but for the crime of allowing his mind to give way he must suffer four years' additional imprisonment. This is a terrible warning to prisoners to keep their wits. Probably Governor Foster will see the propriety of interposing a pardon.

One Effect of the Circus.

An eight-year old son of L. M. Shoot of Kingston, N. Y., saw Mme. Zazel shot from a mortar in Batcheller & Doris' circus a week ago. On last Friday he attempted a burlesque on the feat with his four-year-old brother, which nearly terminated fatally. The younger brother was placed on a second story window sill against the closed blinds. The older brother then pointed a chair at him and exploded a firecracker. The boy in the window, according to a previous command, threw himself backward at the explosion, and the shutters opening he fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. His injuries are very severe, and may prove fatal.

Another Railroad to Long Branch.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company in order to take passengers from New York to Long Branch is now compelled to carry them around by way of Monmouth Junction, Farmingdale and Squan, making a long, inconvenient route. They now have surveyors engaged running a line for a branch of the railroad, which is to start from the Bonhamtown gravel pits in this county and make an air line to Long Branch. The distance from Long Branch to Metuchen by the proposed route is forty-three miles. After the survey is made to the Raritan River, which the railroad will strike near Crab Island, a route will be surveyed from this city to Woodbridge, and then the original survey will be furnished from Crab Island to Long Branch.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

Pay Your Taxes.

Those delinquents who have been cherishing the hope that the courts would perhaps hold that Plainfield's back taxes could not be collected, should—in our opinion—proceed to settle their accounts with the Collector without further delay, as such hope seems destined to be blasted. In the case of Plainfield vs Laing, which has just been decided, it was held that the city can maintain suits to recover personal taxes assessed prior to *1869—as to those of that year, there has* never been any question. Consequently, we trust this talk about evading payment of the city taxes will now cease, and that each delinquent will, by prompt settlement, contribute his share towards defraying the cost of the conveniences he has been enjoying for nothing, and assist in lifting from the city the burden of debt that is lying upon it.

Firemen's Excursion.

Gazelle Engine and Hose Co., No. 1, of Plainfield, N. J., will give an excursion on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, to Neshaminy Falls Grove and Rocky Glen, Pa. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock, A. M., stopping for excursionists at Dunellen and Bound Brook. The fare for the *round trip is only $1.00.* We have no doubt but that Somerville will be well represented, especially by our fire laddies, as they couldn't well find a better class of men to spend a day of recreation with than those of Gazelle Steam Engine Co. No. 1. Tickets may be had at R. L. Day's drug store, under Somerset Hall. Passengers from Somerville will take the 7:39 train to Bound Brook, where one of our former townsmen, Stephen A. Davis, Assistant Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, will show them which train to take to have a pleasant time. The music will be furnished by Franze's brass and string band.—*Somerset Messenger.*

Somerset Courts.

The next (September) term of the Somerset County Courts will commence on Tuesday, September 13th. Sheriff Thompson, on Tuesday, in the presence of Justices Vosseller, Garretson and Thompson, drew the following panel of petit jurors:

Bedminster.—John Dolliver, Thomas W. Simms, Robert G. Lane, Isaac Goodheart.

Bernards.—Peter R. Randolph, Wm. A. Van Ness, Charles Dunster, Isaac V. Sturges, Charles P. Cruse, Jacob Van Arsdale.

Bridgewater.—A. Dunn, John R. Garretson, George A. Vosseller, David Nevius, Aug. A. Boyle, Hiram Rockafellow, John W. Van Horn, Wm. Hardgrove.

Branchburg.—Tunis Ten Eyck, John H. Beekman, Minne V. Saums, Wm. J. Dilts, William Biles.

Franklin.—Wm. A. Voorhees, John B. Van Doren, John B. Smith, Dennis Wyckoff, Lawrence J Suydam.

Hillsborough.—John Woodruff, Abraham Sullivan, Stephen A. Weaver, Albert V. Everett, Joseph Bartron, Martin V. Van Camp.

Montgomery.—Henry Sheppard, Martin N. Stants, Henry Covert, Garret Darling, Joseph Scudder, Abram B. Conover.

North Plainfield.—Joseph Randolph, Albert B. Darby, John Bodine, Alfred B. Conway, Jacob Long, Lewis Bird.

Warren.—George Klein, Peter Bower,

At the Hotel Netherwood.

A grand concert for the benefit of the Netherwood Chapel Furnishing Fund, will be given at the Hotel on Monday evening next. Members of the N. Y. Stock Exchange Glee Club and other prominent vocalists, will take part.

The New Jersey Masons.

The twenty-fifth annual convocation of the M. E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New Jersey will be held in Trenton on Wednesday, September 14, at 10 a. m. The annual convention of the Grand Council of High Priesthood of the State and the twenty-third annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will be held at Trenton on Tuesday, September 13.

The T. A. B. Excursion.

In spite of the unpleasant weather that was the condition of things out-doors on Thursday morning of last week, quite a large gathering left this city on an excursion up the Hudson under the management of the Plainfield T. A. B. Society. The train of seven well-filled cars deposited its load at Elizabethport, from which the commodious Steamer General Sedgewick continued the journey until the destination (Excelsior Park) was reached by the merry party at about noon. After the "inner man" (and woman) had been satisfied, Cahill's orchestra led the dancing in a pleasant pavilion, and the mazy waltz and other *light fantastic* attraction occupied the attention of the young ladies and their gentlemen until the afternoon passed as though on wings. The trip to and from was made without a mishap, and universal good order and happiness prevailed to such an extent that the Committee is to be credited with carrying out one of the pleasantest excursions of the year.

Salt Water Day.

Last Saturday was what was called the great Salt Water Day, and as such was duly enjoyed by thousands of people who thronged every resort by the shore, this city alone contributing a large number who were carried mainly to Florida Grove by the steamboat New Brunswick and the little steamer John Taylor. In all the history of Florida Grove a larger crowd was never known to be present than on Saturday. The rush of people by carriages and steamboats was unprecedented, and by twelve o'clock progress through the grove was almost impossible. During the afternoon the steamboat Gen. Sedgwick, with two barges, arrived with nearly 3,000 excursionists from Paterson, and for two or three hours the scene to one sitting on the bluff was almost bewildering. Strange to say, among all the people, estimated at 5,000, there was no disturbance of any moment. Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Boynton Beach and other well-known places were equally well patronized and the proprietors were made happy by overflowing receipts.—*New Brunswick Times.*

World's Conference of Young Men's Christian Association.

The ninth triennial conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of all lands, was held this month at Exeter Hall, London. About 500 delegates were present from America, Great Britain, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, New Zealand, India and other countries. The first of these gatherings was held in Paris in 1855. At that time the Associations were very weak, and there were fewer in all the world than there are now in any one of a dozen of our States. The present conference in London represents 3,000 Associations in all lands. It was held at Exeter Hall, the new Association *building, in the centre of this city.* The sessions were presided over by Mr. George Williams, founder, in 1844, of the parent organization (at London); the Lord Mayor, who, with the Lady Mayoress, gave a grand reception, at which himself and Earl Shaftesbury and others made addresses; Samuel Morley, M. P.; Earl Aberdeen; Russell Sturgis, Esq., of Boston; and Earl Shaftesbury. The papers read were terse and practical, the best being from American delegates. About 80 representatives were present from this country, led by several Secretaries and members of the International committee, and a large number of local Secretaries. After sight seeing in London, the American delegates enjoyed some time in Europe; several different tours having been pre-arranged to suit the tastes and purses of the tourists.

Personalis.

Hon. Wm. B. Maxson and family are at home again.

Mr. John W. Murray, Jr., is taking another vacation at Boston, Mass.

Miss Emma Woodland of Newark is visiting North Plainfield relatives.

Mr. Romaine Mace is recruiting for the winter round of gaities, on the Hudson.

Rev. John C. Bliss is expected home again to occupy his pulpit on September 4th.

Mr. S. Alpheus Smith and family have taken up their residence on West Front street.

Dr. Seymour Marsh and family are sojourning at the Delaware House, Ocean Beach.

Rev. Wm. E. Honeyman will preach in the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mr. Wm. E. Lowe and wife have returned from a few weeks' recreation at Fire Island.

Mr. Julian Scott has just finished painting most life-like portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fritz.

Miss Eva Doane has almost entirely recovered from the effects of a recent and most serious accident.

Messrs. C. C. Moore and H. M. Gilligan are back from the bay, as brown and rugged as desirable.

Rev. John H. Vincent has been elected President of the Chautauqua Young Folk's Reading Union.

Rev. Robert Lowry is at Saratoga. His pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by the Rev. E. E. Jones of New Market.

Miss Emma McGee won the second prize in a ladies' rowing "regatta" at one of the popular lakeside resorts, recently.

Rev. Thomas H. Stockton is expected to be back in the pulpit of the M. E. Church on the second Sunday in September.

Mr. Arthur Griffen has returned from his trip to Connecticut, and reports an enjoyable time and the killing of much game.

Mrs. Edward Pack's many friends will be glad to hear of the steady improve*ment in her eyesight, that is taking* place.

Rev. Robert E. Clark's discourse from the Crescent avenue pulpit on Sunday morning, evidenced his ability, fluency and research.

Mr. Joseph S. Harris, General Manager of the Central R. R., was in our city recently and thinks favorably of taking up his residence here.

Mr. Wright Robins of Metuchen is reported to be steadily improving in health—news that will be welcome to his large circle of friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere.

Miss Anna Stevens' departure from the ranks of the P. H. S. teachers, to labor as a missionary in China, was the special feature of a service in Grace church, on *Sunday afternoon.*

Mr. J. Evarts Tracy's acceptance of the office of Councilman being assured, it is not out of place to remark that the body he will sit with will be the gainer by his election, whether he is or not.

Mr. Edward L. Morris, says the *Coal Trade Journal*, "is now representing the firm of E. B. & S. W. Ely. Mr. Morris has been connected with the coal business of this city for over twenty years."

Mr. Willard C. Dunham of the firm of Dunham and Miller, having taken to himself a wife on Wednesday last, the bachelors and benedicts among our druggists are equally divided as to numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Titsworth celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, at Dunellen yesterday. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the aged couple attended. Mr. L. L. Compton was the caterer, and the menu printed in gold included the delicacies of the season, and the productions of the confectioner's art.

Miss Matilda Grace Tingley was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. H. Stryker, on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's father on Fourth street. The Rev. A. H. Lewis performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of the couple's friends, among which were many of the prominent families of the Seventh Day church. A reception and pleasant dance followed, and the occasion was an entire night spent in uninterrupted gaiety.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Cornelius Compton of Duer street has laid a new board walk in front of his premises. A few others would do well to follow his example.

Mr. and Mrs. George Demeza of Somerset street were made particularly happy recently by the advent of another heir weighing 11½ pounds and to be named Harry Garfield Demeza.

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

In your issue of last week I notice a communication signed "Taxpayer" calling attention to the fact that the Trustees of the Public Schools were about to pay or were paying 70 cents per ton more for their coal this year than "one yard" in this city offered to furnish it for.

That the citizens of this city may not be led to believe that the Trustees are squandering the monies of the school, as "Taxpayer" would have them believe, I have consented to answer the communication and for that reason only.

The Committee of the Board of Trustees to whom was referred the purchasing of the coal, desirous of obtaining it at the lowest figure and to give no preference to any yard, inquired of several and asked for bids and were uniformly named the same price, $5.25 *per short ton.*

The Committee also learned that the coal dealers of Plainfield had entered into a combination at fixed prices not to undersell each other under a heavy money penalty for each offence.

With this fact before them the committee at once put themselves in communication with dealers outside of Plainfield and sought for bids and closed a contract with a dealer in New Brooklyn for the coal, at $5.25 *per long ton*, making a difference in favor of the schools of nine and a quarter tons long weight.

The fact that the Committee were inquiring outside coming to the ears of the coal dealers, a meeting of the combination was held, and the result was the bid of Mr. Guion.

If Mr. Guion desired to bid for furnishing the coal for the schools, why did he enter the combination not to undersell under a heavy money penalty those whom he combined with?

If he desired his bid to be opened in time for the Committee of the Board to act on it, why did he direct it to the only member of the Board, Mr. Kirkner, who was absent from the city and who it was known would be absent for weeks, and not give it to any of the other four members who were in the city every day.

If Mr. Guion's price for coal and that of the other dealers was $5.25 per ton, before the Committee of the Board put themselves in communication with outside dealers, what was it that caused the great reduction in price?

Was it a sudden charitable desire on his part to save money for the taxpayers of Plainfield, or was it a determination of the dealers, in meeting, to break down any attempt of outside dealers to interfere with the grand coal combination of this city?

It is my humble opinion that charity for the taxpayers had not so much to do with it as the frantic attempt to compel the Committee to submit to the fixed prices of the dealers of Plainfield.

The undersigned thinks and feels that the less Mr. Guion says of this matter the better, for their utter failure to compel the Board to pay more for an article than it can be bought for will bring them no more sympathy or respect than generally attaches to all classes of dealers who combine together to force the poor laborer, the widow and the honest taxpayer more for an article of household consumption than the same can be had for in an honest, fair and open market. I will also state that Mr. Guion's bid was not received by the Trustees until the Monday following the appearance of "Taxpayers" communication in your paper.

Very respectfully,
JNO. W. MURRAY,
One of Committee.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Caution. Don't stop to pick up black and white cats, when out riding.

That unrivaled driver of wells, John Kane, has just completed a well on the Miggitt property at Fanwood, depth 141 feet.

With sincere regret we announce the death of Mr. John Deal, father of Mrs. David Frazee, which sad event occurred on Sunday last.

Dr. J. B. Harrison was unfortunate enough to have his horse run away during the past week. Result, a demolished wagon. Order for new one already given.

Overseer Pierson still keeps busy on road district No. 8. His latest improvement is the repair of the roadway on Prospect between Broad street and North avenue.

The sign of our local (artist, *Jerome* Neil) tacked on his office door, attracts the attention of the many passers. Call in gentlemen. Local Items, Job printing, Advertisements, always in order.

We announce with regret the intended departure from our community of Mr. Henry Shafer. We learn that he intends to locate at Pamrapo. He carries with him the best wishes of his many friends here.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. C. A. Smith, of Fanwood, under the head of "Westfield Advertisers." Those in want of goods in his line will serve themselves by patronizing him.

Our justly popular *light* weight champion, "Pop" J. H. Edwards, visited us on *Wednesday last and brought with him, to* your local's great delight, the finest apples that we have seen this season. Average weight 11 ounces. Come again "Pop."

Mr. Z. Arthur Lapierre of Montreal, Canada, has been visiting our friend Mr. John Dorvall, the popular assistant at Bayard's. Mr. Lapierre proves a particularly pleasant person and leaves us after a short sojourn with the title of a "masher."

Our popular mason John R. Barcalow, we mean a mason who works at his trade, has been busy during the past week rebuilding the culvert corner of Prospect and Broad streets, as well as repairing the pavement adjoining the engine house on Broad street.

*Nothing that has occured in our town*ship during the last year, has occasioned greater surprise and regret than the death of Mr. Wm. Henry Dennis. The funeral which was largely attended, was held at the late residence of the deceased on Sunday last.

The attention of those desiring a day of enjoyment is called to the Excursion of Gazelle Engine and Hose Co. No. 1, of Plainfield, that occurs on September 7th. Its destination is Neshaminy Falls and Rocky Glen, Pa. Those desiring tickets can procure them of our local or at "Bayard's" drug store.

OUR COURTS.

Before Squire Jacques, Friday Aug. 19th, Joel Moffett vs Wm. F. Brown. Bill for work furnished $2.25. Judgment in favor of plaintiff $1.75 and costs. Total $4.94. Settled.

Wm. A. Woodruff vs Samuel E. Young, Wednesday Aug. 24. Suit on note $60.00. Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant failed to appear.

The Camp Meeting of Zion's Mission that has been in operation at Woodruff's Grove during the past week, closed on Sunday night last during the storm. It proved we believe highly successful as a religious revival. Criticisms that have been hitherto published regarding it, could as justly be applied to all camp meetings.

Our celebrated veterinary surgeon, Dr. W. P. Humphreys, visited us during the last week and endeavored to benefit our *citizens generally by his efforts, to in*duce them to purchase his truly celebrated healing powders, for all wounds or sores on horses or cattle. Also by his endeavors to convince the public that samaritan liniment would cure everything.

A birthday of one of the daughters of Mr. Chas. Leveridge was pleasantly celebrated at his residence on Thursday of last week. Among those present were Messrs. John Streitzman, James O. Clark, Samuel Clark, Edward Brown, Will Alpers, Mrs. G. W. Tice, the Misses Ganzels and Clarks and Miss Annie Miller. Messrs. Wilcox and Davis furnished music for the occasion.

We announce with pleasure that our friend Mr. C. A. Smith of Fanwood has secured a prompt settlement of his loss by fire. His claim for damages presented to the company on Friday of last week, was immediately settled. The Company interested, the Jersey City Fire, deserve credit in this respect: Mr. J. M. C. Marsh is their local agent here. Particular attention should be called to the fact that their policies cover loss by lightning where fire does not occur.

Westfield contributed a large delegation to the Circus exhibition at Plainfield on Tuesday last. All returned apparently satisfied except a couple of young gentlemen who preferring the roadway to the railroad, hired a buggy and drove to the entertainment. Judge of their surprise when they found that some of their Westfield friends had been struck with their own idea, and prefered returning by road *instead of rail and borrowed the equipage* and returned home. We understand that war has been declared.

MR. Wm. B. Dunn, who declined a recent election as constable, received a postal the other day requesting his services in finding a lost, strayed or stolen mule, for whose recovery $25 reward was offered. As the height, age and sores of the animal were explicitly described, the "Wouldn't-Be-Constable" will undoubtedly have no trouble in securing the missing property.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. d3tf

Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer cures in five days. For sale at Dunham & Miller's.

ABOUT two thousand of the street urchins of New York were treated to a free excursion to Boynton Beach Saturday last, by John H. Starin.

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

MR. Vennor says that he "fears" his predicted storms for the 25th and 26th are "likely to strike the mark."

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York price. jy15tf

AN average woman can do as much arguing over a back fence in half the time that two katydids will take of a night in their ceaseless "you did—you didn't."

Sure cure! Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. Dunham & Miller, Van Deventer Hall.

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

THE young men denounce the poke bonnets on the ground that they chafe their ears.

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

THERE are a great number of newspaper readers who should profit by the following: Newspaper subscriptions are always paid in advance; that is to say, if the subscriber does not do it the publisher is obliged to, as the paper dealers, the compositors, the type makers, the pressman, the landlords and others will not wait for their pay until the year expires.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

THE Board of Directors of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association have passed an ordinance forbidding the use of bicycles on the streets.

Corns, warts and callouses cured in five days by Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. Buy a bottle at Dunham & Miller's, No. 10 East Front street. a26tf

The milkmen in the lower part of the State contemplate an increase in the price of milk to ten cents a quart, in consequence of the rigid enforcement of the State law prohibiting the sale of skim or impure milk.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

THE assessed valuation of Perth Amboy as made by Mr. Joseph L. Crowell, assessor, is of real estate $1,469,135, and of personal estate $84,100. This is an increase of about $49,000 over the valuation of last year.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mhtf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

CARD.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to the property owners of Plainfield and surrounding country that having been practically connected with the Painting Business in all its several branches for many years past, in New York and vicinity, also Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Summit, that he will be glad to furnish estimates for any or all branches of the trade, at the lowest possible figures, and insure first-class work. Hoping for a share of your patronage, I remain,

Yours,
WILLIAM G. HAY,
448 Hudson St., N. Y. City.

8jytf

Mr. Edison has discovered strong evidence of the existence of valuable ore in the old copper mine in Mine Gully, near Menlo Park, and having leased the property, *is endeavoring to develop the hidden* wealth. An expert has pronounced the sulphates richer than the native ore, and Mr. Edison will apply an original method for testing its value. This mine was worked seventy years ago.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from **$25 to $50 per week** selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York.
Send for their catalogue and terms. a4ag30y1

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company are building large cattle pens at Washington, N. J., where cattle en route to New York will be unloaded, watered, and given twenty-four hours' rest so that they can be delivered at their destination in good condition.

OH, WHAT A COUGH!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. M. Stelle.

DYSPEPSIA & LIVER COMPLAINT.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. M. Stelle.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by R. M. Stelle.

BABY'S VISITOR.

My baby boy sat on the floor,
His big blue eyes were full of wonder,
For he had never seen before
That baby in the mirror door—
What kept the two, so near, asunder?
He leaned toward the golden head
The mirror border framed within,
Until twin cheeks, like roses red,
Lay side by side, then softly said:
"I can't get out; can you come in?"
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Wonderful successes like those of Stewart, the Vanderbilts, or the Astors are seldom reached by luck or accident. It is the result of something within that *commands success*; and it is only time that proves them so much. While new discoveries are daily brought forward how few remain as monuments of their worth. It is the merit that lasts—ARTHUR'S ELIXIR OF SULPHUR for Coughs, *Colds, Consumption, etc., first discovered or orig*inated after long years of study by a patient Massachusetts chemist, has gradually proved itself a success from Maine to Oregon, and to-day no more successful preparation for the cure of Throat and Lung complaints can be found in the world. For sale by A Kilicore, Druggist. 3

A bridegroom slapped his bride's face two hours after marriage, as they were about to take a train at Whiteside, Ill., for a honeymoon tour. She stood still in surprise, but only for a moment. Then she seized his cane, belabored him well, and went back home with her parents.

SIX TO FIFTEEN.

"Having been an invalid for a number of years, I have received more benefit during the last six months from the use of your 'Favorite Remedy' than from the preceding 15 years of treatment from the best physicians of New York and surrounding country." Thus writes Mrs. Mariam Reeve, in a letter dated at Cornwall, N. Y., to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. Is any extended comment needed on this? One Dollar a bottle. All Druggists sell it.

This is the latest slang: "Can you swim?" "No, I don't swim, but my brother Jim can swim; but he's too thin; mother won't let him go in."

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25 cents.

Solomon wrote: "A wise son maketh a glad father," and a modern philosopher says: "Prompt paying subscribers causeth the editor to laugh."

PLEASANT LETTERS.

They are sheets of sunshine. A Methodist clergyman of Hartford, Conn., writes Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., that "Favorite Remedy" cured him of Chronic Liver Disease and Indigestion, from which he had suffered for a long time. This was splendid, but nothing more than anyone may expect who uses this medicine. One Dollar a bottle is a small consideration when health is in question. The clergyman says he is going to introduce Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" among his people. He can't do better.

In certain parts of Germany the peasantry consider it good luck to meet a pig. It isn't considered good luck in this country, that is, if it is in a car, and you want a seat.

"MY TORMENTED BACK,"

is the exclamation of more that one poor hard-working man and woman. Do you know why it aches? It is because your kidneys are overtasked and need strengthening, and your system needs to be cleansed of bad humors. Kidney-Wort is the medicine you need. "It acts like a charm," says a well known physician. "I never knew it to fail." Liquid or dry sold by Druggists. —*Boston Post.*

This is the season of the year when the farmer tells his son John that if he will sort ten bushels of potatoes, feed the stock, repair that fence, and re-shingle the corn-crib, he may have the rest of the day to go fishing.

RHEUMATIC DISEASES.

These ailments follow from torpid liver and costive bowels; the skin, bowels and kidneys failing in their proper work, an acrid poison is formed in the blood, which is the occasion of these acute diseases. Kidney-Wort produces healthy action of all secretive organs, and throws off the rheumatic poison. Equally efficient in Liquid or Dry form.—*Inter-Ocean.*

The bald man swoops his hand on high,
With wild ferocious air;
But when that hand comes down—the fly—
Well, that fly isn't there.

HAY FEVER.

FOR HAY FEVER I recommend Ely's Cream Balm. It entirely relieved me from the first application; have been a sufferer for ten years. Going from home and neglecting to take the remedy, I had an attack; after returning I immediately resorted to it, and found instant relief. I believe, had I begun its use earlier, I should not have been troubled. Have stood heat, dust and draughts as well as during other months. J. COLLYER, Clerk, 118 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

FOR YEARS I have been afflicted with Hay Fever from early in August until frost. I was induced to give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. The relief was immediate. I regard myself cured. G. SCHEIDKER, Supt., of Cordage Co., Elizabeth, N. J. Sept. 28, 1880. Price 50 cents.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

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This is an excellent quality of bone, made soluble by acid, so that it is immediately available by the crops. We wish to call particular attention to this bone. We have always on hand
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"OLD HICKORY'S" NOSE.

LIEUTENANT RANDOLPH'S ATTACK ON PRESIDENT JACKSON.

A Washington letter gives the following account of an affair which created a great stir at the time it occurred, Lieutenant Randolph's attack on President Jackson in 1833:

Lieutenant Robert B. Randolph, of the navy, on board the frigate Constitution, was appointed by Captain Patterson, in the year 1828, to assume the duties of acting purser, in the place of John B. Timberlake, the purser, who, in a fit of drunken delirium, had committed suicide. Timberlake was the first husband of the future Mrs. General John H. Eaton, *nee* Peggy O'Neal, who enjoys the dubious honor of having caused the dissolution of General Jackson's first Cabinet. Randolph took charge of the office or duties of purser, and, in his statement of the case, he complains that the survey and inventory required by the regulations of the law were not made, and that he was held accountable for an amount of stores which were not on hand. After some years he was found to be a defaulter, on what he insisted was an assumed state of facts, when he took charge of the pursership. A court of inquiry was appointed to investigate his accounts. Their report exonerated him from an intentional misuse of the public property, but not from the default. They reported him to be careless or neglectful, though not dishonorable. Otherwise he was an efficient officer, who had rendered the country valuable service. On this report Gen. Jackson dismissed him from the service, in spite of the strenuous efforts of influential friends in his behalf. It was to avenge himself for this injustice, as he regarded it, that he made the violent assault upon the President. The friends of General Jackson were never willing to admit the fact, but his opponents insisted that Randolph pulled the old hero's nose. That seems to have been the purpose of the ruffian, at any rate; and the blood upon the general's face would seem to prove that the attempt was successful.

The opportunity for this outrage was furnished by a trip of the President, a portion of his Cabinet, his private secretary, and other friends, down the Potomac to Fredericksburg, in Virginia, to witness the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the monument to the memory of the mother of Washington. The boat stopped at Alexandria for a few moments, and while there a number of persons came on board, and among them Mr. Randolph, the late lieutenant in the navy, who had recently been dismissed from the service. He entered the cabin where the President was seated and engaged in reading a newspaper. He advanced toward the President as if to address him, and seemed to be in the act of drawing his glove. "The President," says the account in the *Globe*, "not knowing him, and supposing it was some person about to salute him, and seeing him at some difficulty in getting off his glove, stretched out his hand toward him saying, 'Never mind your glove, sir.' Randolph having then disengaged himself from his gloves, thrust one hand violently into the President's face, and before he could make use of the other received a blow from a gentleman standing near by him with an umbrella. Almost at the same time two other gentlemen in the cabin *sprang* upon him, and he was dragged back and thrown down."

"The moment he was assaulted the President seized his cane, which was lying near him on the table, and was forcing his way through the gentlemen who had *crowded* round Randolph, insisting that no man should stand between him and the villain who had insulted him; that he would chastise him himself. Randolph by this time had been borne toward the door of the *cabin, and* pushed through it to the deck. He made his way through the crowd on the deck and the wharf, being assisted, he is believed, by some ruffian confederates, and made his escape. *He stopped for a few moments at a tavern in Alexandria, and passed on beyond* the district line. The grand jury, then in session, in a few minutes found a presentment against him, and the court issued a bench warrant. A magistrate had just previously issued a warrant, *but before that officer could arrest him* he was gone."

An eye-witness, writing to the Richmond *Enquirer*, gives some additional particulars, as follows: "When the President said, 'Never mind your glove, *sir,' Randolph said in a low tone that* he came to 'take his revenge by pulling his nose,' suiting the action to the word. The President exclaimed in astonishment, 'What, sir! What, sir?' Randolph on the instant was struck by Mr. Potter *with an umbrella a very severe blow,* which knocked him against the berth. Captain Brown seized him and dragged him with violence from the President, and Major Donaldson rushed toward the table in his anxiety to protect the *President. It was* the work of an instant. The President exclaimed, seizing his stick, 'Let no man interfere between me and this personal assault; I am an old man, but perfectly capable of defending myself *against, and* punishing a dozen cowardly *assassins.*' It is said that a person named Thomas approached the President, and, tendering his hand, observed that if he would promise to pardon him he would murder the dastard. The President put by *his hand, saying: 'No, sir; I do not* wish the majesty of the laws insulted for me. I am capable of defending myself against insult.'"

"LOUD" BATHING-SUITS.

There are every season, at Cape May and Long Branch, women so attired for the water that if, in France, they ventured forth, they would receive the stern attention of the police. A correspondent of an Eastern paper recalls the appearance of a young married lady—a lady admitted to society in Philadelphia—as she came from her bath-room one noon, at Cape May. She had on the regulation stage tights, from her waist down, and the body of her dress fitted her as closely as the legs, while her head was adorned with a skull-cap of loud color and trimmings making her altogether an object to startle the most experienced roue. She left nothing whatever to the imagination. She was less clothed than was ever the Menken as *Mazeppa*; yet there was no blush upon her cheeks as she gave her naked arm to the man (not her husband), who went with her into the intimacy of the surf. This lady would have shuddered at the mere thought of raising her dress above her knees to cross Chestnut street, but she had no shame in going almost nude into the presence of hundreds of men, women and children, and doing her utmost by her manner and the arrangement of the little she did have on to advertise her boldness.

Five years ago the feminine arms, legs and busts, were as carefully kept from view at the seaside as they were in the cities, for we have not yet reached the strange conclusion that there is one standard of modesty for summer and another for winter. Indeed, ladies were more modest at the resorts. The city ball dress was always lavish in its revelation, while the bathing costume concealed everything and suggested nothing, and even at night for the hop there was not the recklessness of the town ball-dress. To-day nine women out of ten discard the old style bathing costume and don the new-fangled one, their legs in stockings or tights, and, occasionally, even without either of these, with no more concern than when, as babes on their mother's lap, they kicked about their plump limbs in infantile glee. Whatever of bashfulness still remains to them they leave on the shore, and in the water are ready for anything. They mount on men's shoulders and dive therefrom; they are ducked, and floated, and hugged by fellows of whom, not unfrequently, they know nothing at all, and to whom they are often introduced but ten minutes before.

ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN.

The following quaint advice from the Burlington Hawkeye man has the "pith of truth" in it:

Remember, son, that the world is older than you are, by several years; that for thousands of years it has been so full of smarter and better young men than yourself that their feet stuck out of the dormer windows; that when they died, the old globe went whirling on, and not one man in ten million went to the funeral, or even heard of the death.

Be as smart as you can, of course. Know as much as you can, without blowing the packing out of your cylinder-heads; shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the world, but don't dazzle people with it, and imagine a thing is so simple because you say it is. Don't be too sorry for your father because he knows so much less than you do; remember the reply of Dr. Wayland to the student of Brown University who said it was an easy enough thing to make proverbs such as Solomon wrote. "Make a few," tersely said the old man. And we never heard that the young man made any. Not more than two or three, anyhow. The world has great need of young men, but no greater need than young men have for it. Your clothes fit you better than your father's fit him; they cost more money, they are more stylish, your moustache is neater, the cut of your hair is better, and you are prettier, O, far prettier than "pa." But, young man, the old gentleman gets the biggest salary, and his homely scrambling signature on the business end of a check will drain more money out of the bank in five minutes than you could get out with a ream of paper and a copper-plate signature in six months.

Young men are useful, and they are ornamental, and we all love them, and we couldn't engineer a picnic successfully without them. But they are no novelties, son. O, no, nothing of the kind. They have been here before. Do not be so modest as to shut yourself clear out; don't be so fresh or you will have to be put away to keep from spoiling. *Don't be afraid that your merit* will not be discovered. People all over the world are hunting for you, and if you're worth finding, they will find you. A diamond isn't so easily found as a quartz pebble, but some people search *for it all the more intently.*

HOW TO SMOKE A CIGAR.

An aged smoker asks us to set before our readers a few plain directions for cigar smoking which he says he learned *in a quarter of a century of practice,* and does believe the public generally are aware of. They are:—

First—Buy none but new cigars, the newer the better. Old cigars that are dry and brittle are avoided in those *countries and among those people where* smoking is second nature.

Second—Leave the ashes on your cigar until they fall off. A cigar not only burns straighter while the ashes remain but it lasts longer and tastes better. To keep knocking the ashes off is a misdemeanor.

Third—If your cigar goes out be sure to blow through it as soon as possible. You will see some dead smoke leave it. That would become stale and make your cigar stink if left in. A cigar that has been cleaned will taste good when relighted, otherwise you will stink up a place as big as the Grand Central Depot if you carry it in your clothes.

Fourth—You cannot tell whether a cigar is good or bad unless you light it properly, that is to say thoroughly. After you think you have lit it all around, do it again to make sure. There is no perceptible difference between a tenement house stinker and a *dollar cigar if both are badly lighted.*

WORDS OF WISDOM.

He that knows himself knows others.

The night is long that never finds a day.

A shot that hits is better than a broadside that misses.

Under our greatest troubles often lie our greatest treasures.

To live without a purpose is to lead a restless, unhappy life.

Should we condemn ourselves to ignorance to preserve hope?

We are ruined, not by what we really want, but by what we think we do.

Truth only smells sweet *forever,* and illusions, however innocent, are deadly as the canker worm.

He that will believe only what he can fully comprehend must have a very long head or a very short creed.

Chimneys are not swept until the fire is out. When the passions are extinguished man purifies his heart.

Much as we dislike to admit our defects, we find it better to know and guard against than have to ignore them.

Those who value themselves merely on their ancestry have been compared to potatoes, all that is good of them is under the ground.

Health, beauty, vigor, riches, and all the other things called goods, operate equally as evils to the vicious and unjust, as they do as benefits to the just.

Look not mournfully in the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to *meet the shadowy future without fear* and with a manly heart.

Captain John K. Brooker, of Second and Federal streets, Camden, has on exhibition at his saloon a curiosity that appears to be a veritable mermaid. It was caught on Friday off Brigantine Beach by Mr. J. F. Garrison, while trolling for blue fish. The features of the animal are horribly human, while the skin is like that of a baby. Its side fins terminate in fingers, while its body, although tapering to a fish's tail, seems to have the ribs and general form of humanity. It will be presented to the Camden Microscopical Society.

BEEN AWAY.

"Hello! Is that you?"
"Yes."
"Been away?"
"Yes."
"Been off on a vacation?"
"Yes."
"Feel better?"
"No."
"Gain any flesh?"
"No."
"Tent out?"
"No."
"Go fishing?"
"No."
"Did you sail or row?"
"No."
"Nice at the hotel?"
"No."
"Go in swimming?"
"No."
"What did you do?"
"Nothing."
"What did you go for?"
"I dunno."
"Were you out much?"
"Yes, out at night, out of sorts, out of pocket, out of my head, and at the 'outs' with everybody, until I dug out."

The sea-shore is a nice place when you are not there.

A liveryman thinks the great want of the day is young men with three arms. He vaguely says it would lessen the number of driving accidents.

A St. Louis man won't give up his seat in a horse car to a lady, but he's perfectly willing to hoist out the man next to him, to make room for the lady, if she's good looking.

Some of the girls of the period are parting their hair on one side. They do this because they do not wish to look like the soft young men who part their hair in the middle.

An old man-of-war sailor, who had lost a leg in the service of his country, became a retailer of peanuts. He said he was obliged to be a retailer because, having lost a leg, he could not be a whole sailor.

An Oil City man purchased a small hand bellows, took it home and told his wife he had concluded to blow his brains out, whereupon she replied that a smaller sized bellows would have answered the purpose better.

When a six dollars a week city clerk straddles his nose with a pair of eye glasses, spends a week's salary for a diamond pin, and goes out into the country to astonish the natives, he is doubtless surprised to find that he is not so much of a curiosity as a hand organ monkey in a calico overcoat.

A Philadelphia policeman has resigned because a Democratic Mayor was fair-minded enough to place four black officers on the force. The *Chronicle-Herald*, referring to the lone officer, says if he ever finds out blackberries are black, he'll probably suicide.

As was suspected from the start, the investigation to ascertain who slit the colored cadet's ears, has resulted in the *verdict that Whittaker, the cadet, cut* them himself. The farce of a trial has cost the U. S. Government a round sum, however. We doubt if $100,000 would cover expenses.

Mr. Stanley Muschamp, of Fourth and Linden streets, Camden, has just received from Green River, Wyoming Territory, a fossil fish about four inches long upon a white stone, which was found 8,000 feet above the level of the sea. *Several scientists have examined* it with great interest.

An exchange truthfully says: The "toy" pistol should be tabooed by parents, if not by the civil authorities; and, if its use cannot be abolished, the name should be. The fatal accident which occurred in Newark on Friday evening, when a little girl was accidentally shot by a boy with this instrument, is only *one of many unfortunate* results from the use of this terrible plaything.

A RELIC.

We were shown this morning by Sheriff Campbell, at his office, a very unique and *interesting relic of by-gone days* in the shape of a pair of home-made, iron-bound spectacles, made one hundred and eighty-six years ago, together with an iron box to receive them. A label pasted in this box states that they are the property of Mary Runyon, of Piscataway, and made by her grandfather (who was a blacksmith) in the year 1695. The glasses, if not the workmanship of the frame, which is large and cumbersome, will compare very favorably with those sold in these days. The spectacles were loaned to Sheriff Campbell by Mr. Robert Pierce, of Piscataway, and exhibited, in connection with other relics, at a fair and museum held in Metuchen some time ago for the benefit of the Mission Band connected with the Reformed Church of Metuchen.—*New Brunswick Times.*

A convention of the delegates from the State Organization of the Volunteer Relief Fund of the several Fire Departments of the State will be held in Burlington on the 4th Wednesday in September. The object of the organization is to look after and secure the two per cent. premium due from the Insurance Companies who do business in this State, which makes up, as the name indicates, a relief fund for disabled firemen. Mayor Bird W. Spencer, *of Passaic, is the President of the* Organization. It is the intention of the department in Burlington to entertain the delegates with a dinner at the City Hall, and to otherwise look after their comfort. The committee having in charge the programme of the day, is composed of Hon. John T. Dunn, of Union, Hon. John Kennell, of Passaic, and Chief Engineer Jeffries of Burlington.

The Philadelphia *Times* speaking of the enterprise started by capitalists in that city last spring for the preservation of fresh shad, estimates that 90,000 shad were preserved and stored away in the ware-rooms of the company on Delaware avenue. The shad were caught at Gloucester, brought alive to that city, and after being carefully washed, were packed in crushed ice, which by a patent process, was frozen around them. Each cake is forty-six inches long, sixteen inches wide and four inches thick and contains ten shad. The cakes were *then packed in patent refrigerators with* an average temperature of twenty degrees above zero, and there they remain until sold. The fresh shad season closed here on July 1, and it is only since then that the preserved shad have been offered for sale at the rate of $60 per hundred. Although the majority of these fish have been packed away over three months their scales are as bright, their eyes as full, their gills as full colored and their body as firm as the day they were taken from their native element. *Prominent restaurant and hotel keepers* who have introduced these preserved shad to their guests say the freezing process has no effect upon the delicious natural flavor of this popular fish.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Necessitating a Surgical Operation—Loving Mother Attempts to take Pair of Shears from Her Child.

PARENTS, BE CAREFUL.

Domestic accidents are common to women, and some of them are very serious. Mrs. Warner, of South Rondout, Ulster Co., N. Y., some weeks ago attempted to take from her child a pair of *shears with which it was playing. A slight struggle ensued,* in which the point of the shears entered Mrs. Warner's left eye, entirely destroying the sight. Her family physician did what he could, but intensely painful inflammation arose, which, by sympathy, threatened the loss of the other eye. Total blindness to a woman having the care of a household is an irretrievable calamity. *In this trait Mrs. W.* applied to the well-known and skillful Surgeon, Dr. *David* Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who removed the injured eye by a very successful operation, setting aside all danger of further harm to the sight of the other eye. But, owing to pain and mental distress, her system needed a tonic and restorative medicine. To do this work the Doctor prescribed "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which sustained its reputation and laid a sure foundation of health.

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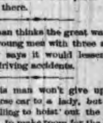

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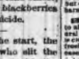

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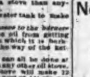

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Leave Plainfield 5.50, 5.42, 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.02, 10.34, 11.11, 11.47, a. m. 1.02, 2.40, 3.19, 3.47, 5.01, 5.46, 7.01, 8.19, 8.34, 9.40, 10.34, 11.41 p. m. Sunday—5.38, 8.51, 10.36, a. m. 1.35, 3.37 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 5.35, 7.45, 9, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 12, p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 1.30, 10 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.21, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.02, 10.34, 11.11, a. m., 1.02, 2.40, 3.19, 3.47, 5.46, 7.01, 8.19, 9.34, 10.34 P. M.

Leave Newark—7.50, 8.10, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 3.05, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.35 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.36, 8.48, 9.55, 11.34 A. M., 2.04, 4.05, 5.31, 5.43, 6.06, 6.45, 7.06, 8.06, 9.14, 12.09 P. M. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.35, 9.35, 10.02 A. M. 1.35, 3.15, 4.35, 5.35, 7.35, 8.45, 10.02 P. M. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8.36, 9.43, 9.55, A. M., 2.04, 4.05, 5.31, 6.45, P. M. Sunday—6 43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.05, 8.55 A. M., 1, 4, 4.35, 9 P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.36 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Harrisburg, &c.

8.48 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley.

5.43 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 1.25, 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.12, 6.05*, 7.48 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 8.36, 8.51, 10.22 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.12, 6.05*, 7.48 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING—

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 6.30*, 9.30, 11* a. m., 1.15, 3.45* 5.40, 6.45, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.20, 9.20*, 9.18, a. m., 1, 3.40*, 5.35, 6.25, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—7.45 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.25, 9.05* 10.10, 11.34* a. m. 2.05, 3.25, 4.36*, 6.25, 7.30 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.30 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN Chancery of New Jersey.

To Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Abraham Runyon is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the thirtieth day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Washington E. Langley and Adelia Isabella Langley his wife, to said complainant on lands in the city of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, dated April 16, 1866. And also to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Adelia Isabella Langley, and Washington E. Langley her husband, to said complainant, on the same lands, in the city, county and State aforesaid, dated September 8, 1874.

And you Washington E. Langley are made defendant because you own said lands, or some part thereof, or may claim an interest therein. And you Adelia Isabella Langley are made defendant *because you are the wife of said Washington E. Langley,* and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower, or other interest in said mortgaged premises, and also because you may claim to own said premises by virtue of a quit claim deed made to you by one Bushrod F. Reed, dated March 12, 1880.

Dated June 28, 1881.
VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 8th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank O. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, *it is ordered that said Executors give* Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months; and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
8jy6w By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADJOURNMENT OF SALE.

In the matter of the sale of lands and premises of Alexander Dunham, deceased, by William H. Shotwell, administrator, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union.

The above sale as to the first tract of land described in said order, stands adjourned to Monday the Fifth day of September, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises.
Dated August 8, 1881.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
12au6w Administrator.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 1st, 1881.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, *within the said period of nine months,* public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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NATURAL HISTORY.

THE OLD-WORLD SPARROW—1869.

BY WILLIAM C. BRYANT.

We hear the note of a stranger bird,
That ne'er till now in our land was heard;
A winged settler has taken his place
With Teutons and men of the Celtic race.
He has followed their path to our hemisphere—
The Old-World sparrow at last is here.

He meets not here, as beyond the main,
The fowler's snare and the poisoned grain;
But snug-built homes on the friendly tree;
And crumbs for his chirping family
Are strewn when the winter fields are drear;
For the Old-World sparrow is welcome here.

The insect legions that sting our fruit,
And strip the leaves from the growing shoot—
A swarming, skulking, ravenous tribe,
Which Harris and Flint so well describe,
But cannot destroy,—may quail with fear;
For the Old-World sparrow, their foe, is here.

The apricot, in the summer ray,
May ripen now on the loaded spray;
And the nectarine on the garden-walk,
Keep firm its hold on the parent stalk;
And the plum its fragrant fruitage rear;
For the Old-World sparrow, their friend, is here.

The pest of gardens—the little Turk
Who signs with the crescent his wicked work,
And causes the half-grown fruit to fall—
Shall be seized and swallowed, in spite of all
His sly devices of cunning and fear;
For the Old-World sparrow, his foe, is here.

And the army-worm and the Hessian fly
And the dreaded canker-worm shall die;
And the thrip and slug and fruit-moth seek
In vain to escape that busy beak;
And fairer harvests shall crown the year;
For the Old-World sparrow at last is here.

THE OLD WORLD NUISANCE.—1881.

AFTER BRYANT—TWENTY YEARS AFTER.

We've listened long to this stranger's note
And watched it spreading to places remote,
Till the turbulent vagabond has taken the place
Of our valuable song-birds, and driven the race
From our cities and towns by eating the food
Provided by Nature for nobler brood.
He has come to our shores with the murderous gang
Of Nihilists, who emigrated sooner than hang;
Paupers and regicides, red in the hand,
Which Europe continually sends to our land.
Vagabonds feathered, clothed, white and black,
Good Dame Europe please beckon them back.
The insect army keeps stinging our fruit,
We have still to fight them and the sparrows to boot;
The quarrelsome, noisy, too sociable thugs,
They eat up our fruit and never touch bugs.
A glance at their bill shows ever so plain
That their food is not insects but fruits and good grain.
The Poet may sing in the sparrow's praise,
But our great ornithologist, Dr. Coues, says,
In language of truth and in very plain prose,
That the sparrow's a nuisance, and the sooner he goes
The better we're off, so to me it's quite clear
That the Old-World sparrow is not needed here.
He defiles our porches, there's no denying that;
He has ruined my wife's dress and spoiled my best hat,
He hangs round the bird cage to pilfer the seed,
And gives the canary a foul insect breed.
He never eats worms, let us tell it abroad,
This Old World sparrow is a terrible fraud.
American freedom has been much abused;
A home for the homeless we've never refused,
And the poor honest man can here cast his lot,
Bring his wife and his babes, and build him a cot;
But our long suffering people some morning will see,
Communists and sparrows thrown into the sea.

FRED MATHER.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A RIBBON.

It was a simple thing to do so much harm—a strip of rose-pink silk—and certainly harmless in itself. But it caused Launce Lisle the worst heart-ache of his life. I will tell you about it.

Virginia Payne, of Granby, never flirted. That was a fact patent among her admirers. Handsome she was, witty and charming, beyond compare; but *never* had folly enough to think that the warmest smile that ever parted her red lips meant more than would read in an open book. If Virginia would write between the lines, she had never done so, though she was one-and-twenty.

For three months she had been mistress of Granby, a magnificent old family inheritance. The great mansion of pale gray-stone, set among lawns and gardens, beautiful beyond compare, was her very own, and her home, and it had been the home and possession of all her line for over 100 years. From father to son, and finally from father to daughter, Granby had come to her. And there she dwelt with her guardian, Mr. Israel, her Aunt Content and a goodly train of servants. *The heiress of Granby, being* who she was and what she was, was toasted far and near, and naturally would become a prey to fortune-hunters, but for one clause of her father's will. It had been the one prayer of his life, and it was his dying request, carefully worded upon prayer, that Virginia, then a child of nine years, should marry Launcelot Lisle. He was his stepson, already a young man of character and weight. But he had never lived at Granby, and when Virginia, at sixteen, met him, she could remember to have seen him before.

It was on the day of her father's funeral. Her stepsister had been dead several years, and but for the sister of her own mother, Aunt Content, she was quite alone. Launce had almost immediately gone back to London, but he had come to her, shivering in her black robes, under all the excitement, and said gently, that he feared she would be very lonesome—that he wished he could remain in Granby—that he might be of some service to her, etc.; but briefly he was gone, and she had returned to school.

At eighteen she was at Granby again, and, with her guardian's approval and personal oversight, saw much company. It was better she should see something of the world before choosing a husband, he said; and so, people argued she was not engaged to Launce Lisle, though Virginia said freely that she was so, unless Mr. Lisle preferred otherwise since her father had wished it. Whatever the truth might be, the fact seemed to make fortune-hunters at least frequent. But one fact, as I have said, was patent—Miss Payne never flirted. Many argued the proof of her engagement from this; others instinctively read another cause in a certain vestal purity of the girl's countenance when in utter repose.

In the play of conversation it was charmingly vivacious and fascinating. Her crimson lips and soft black eyes, the white temples and radiant color, helped make up a face which, when fully seen, could never be forgotten. Certainly Launce Lisle thought so, coming upon it *suddenly for another brief week of his life,* on a hurried business trip to New York.

It was just after Virginia became legally mistress of Granby. She was spending the winter in the City.

"I say, Launce," said Peyton Lesley, "you will see your betrothed to-night. She is to be at Madam Hyacinth's."

Launce made no reply, but when he was alone with his sister, a very sweet woman, whom he dearly loved, he asked:

"Do you know Virginia Payne, Prue?" Mrs. Roberts replied that she did.

"Do you like her?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Roberts, with decision.

That was enough. Launce said no more. But at supper Virginia's name was again mentioned. He heard then that she never flirted.

He was conscious of dressing with unusual care for the evening's entertainment. Before he left the house he took from a trunk a photograph sent him by Virginia's father, some twelve years previously. It represented a slight child of eight, with soft, dark eyes, and a wealth of dark, curling hair. He had the pale child's image dimly in his mind, confused by the memory of the same at sixteen—a timid girl, trembling in her black dress—when, an hour later, he came face to face with Virginia, in her flush of youthful loveliness.

Mr. Israel, upon whose arm she leaned, welcomed him warmly.

"We are going back to Granby to-morrow. Come soon and visit us," he said.

Launce *did not know* what words he used in accepting this invitation—the petite figure in white and gold confused him so; but he had arrived late, and Virginia and guardian were already going, and that was the end of the conversation. He mused over it, thinking that the lady was simply polite, and seemed indifferent simply because she was not so. At sight of the frank, steel-blue eyes, the firm, white brows shadowed by rings of fair hair, the finely chiseled mouth—all of which she remembered perfectly—her heart gave a traitorous leap and threatened so alarmingly to go over to the stranger that she swiftly summoned all her native caution. He did not love her, probably—perhaps never would; and she was very proud. Even her father's wish must be set aside before her rights as a woman to be preferred solely for herself.

But Launce went to Granby. I hardly know of anything on earth that would have kept him from going. Virginia had reigned mistress there only since the previous autumn, but her taste for what was artistic and beautiful had given the interior of the great mansion a striking charm. Lovely pictures leaned from the walls; graceful figures in bronze and marble graced shelves and niches; floors had been relaid in polished wood, and covered with rich skins and foreign rugs. And over this beautiful home reigned a presence the most beautiful he had ever seen, Launce thought. He talked and *rode and drove with Virginia,* and she was sweet and gentle. But others talked and rode, and drove with her—sons and brothers of her neighbors whom she had known all her life—and she was sweet and gentle with them. There was Allen Stuart, Godfrey Grey and the Rase brothers—Launce could not see a bit of difference between her treatment of them and of himself. He pondered the matter at night, on a sleepless pillow, the moon looking at him through the silken curtains of the windows, that week at Granby. But Launce was a thoroughly manly fellow, and had courage to dare his fate. He did not admire Virginia Payne one whit the less because of the reserve which so baffled him.

One day when they were out riding with a party of four others, he proposed making a cross cut through the woods to find a whip which he had lost there the day previous, and asked Virginia to accompany him.

"We will meet the others at the turnpike crossing," he said.

Virginia turned her horse's head readily, all unsuspicious; but, when they were hid among the balsamic fire she suddenly became aware of her companion's manner. A sudden bloom showed in her cheeks; she began herself the search for the whip.

"I do not care a picayune for the whip. I came this way, Virginia, that I might be alone with you for a moment."

This did not tend to make the soft cheeks any less vivid, but Launce did not notice.

"I want to tell you something," he went on, steadily, "which you have heard from other men, I dare say, but it is nevertheless true from me. I have never in my life seen a woman who suits me as you do, Virginia; and it is not because of what your father wished and planned for us, but because of yourself. But while you are beautiful and attractive, there is nothing wonderful about me; and though I don't know why you should marry me I wish you would. Not because of your father's wish, either."

He had taken her hand, stopped the *horses, and was looking into her face,* with its downcast eyes and tremulous lips.

"Could you love me, Virginia?"

A dimple stirred the soft cheek.

"Perhaps."

She never knew what startled her horse at that moment, but he shied at some object in the wood, nearly unseating her, and then flew like the wind down the path. Launce followed anxiously, but she had met the others of the party before he overtook her. There was no chance to see her alone again that day, and the next he had set for his departure. But she had confessed nothing, promised nothing, and he was, perhaps, less at ease than before his declaration.

There was company to entertain that day—among the number Tom Arlington. Launce had often heard him spoken of and did not wonder. He was a singularly handsome man, with a brilliant complexion, disheveled hair, curling silken beard, a blase air, and the tout ensemble of an artist. Launce looked critically at the rose-and-gold of Tom Arlington's make-up, and did not like him. This before he observed that his attentions to Virginia during the evening were very marked. She talked to him, played for him, sang with him. Poor Virginia! So near to being perfectly happy that she dared not contemplate it, she seized upon the first pretext for concealing her emotion. And that pretext, unfortunately was Tom Arlington.

"Alas! how easy the world goes wrong!
A kiss too much for a sigh too long,
And there follows a mist and a weeping rain,
And life is never the same again."

Launce remembered that Virginia "did not flirt," and though he struggled manfully against it, his heart sank like lead before the evening was through. So young, so sensitive, so susceptible to beauty and grace in others, was it likely that he would win her? No, no! he told himself, bitterly. He knew how, alone and unaided, he had battled with the stern realities of life, how he had conquered the temptations of early youth, and worked, out of the hardest and most adverse circumstances, a pure and noble *life; but what did that go for with this* charming and petted girl, who had ever laid among the roses and fed on the lilies of life? She was as likely—aye, far more likely—to be pleased with the artist, Tom Arlington!

He rose early from the night's troubled sleep, and went down into the garden of Granby. The great golden day lilies were in bloom, and the trees veiled with young green. Suddenly, on a rustic seat upon the terrace, he saw Tom Arlington. He was directly in his path, he could not avoid him without turning directly back, and so he walked on and saw what Tom had in his hand—a ribbon of pink silk with a rose worked in silver thread upon one end. Now it chanced that Launce knew the ribbon very well. He had marked it knotted among the lace at Virginia's throat, and at sight of it his heart seemed suddenly to stop beating in his bosom. Desperation made him quick-witted and unsparing of himself.

"You have found a ribbon of Miss Payne's?" he asserted, with fine carelessness.

"No," said Tom, laying it gently between the leaves of a book upon his knee. "She gave it to me."

Launce recollected again that Virginia "never flirted." He made no further effort to see her alone, but the next day departed from Granby.

Virginia never guessed all this, but before Launce's very wretched summer had passed she began to wonder that she did not hear from or see him again. He had gone back to England, but she knew that he was to return to America in September at least. She could not but think it natural that he should write to her all this time. But Launce was far from dreaming of such a thing. He was trying with all his might to forget her; he succeeded so ill, that at last he determined to visit Granby once more, and behold her betrothed, if not married, to Tom Arlington. He left his horse at the gate with a servant, and came quietly on foot up the avenue. The red leaves of the maples covering the ground made his step soundless. Suddenly, among the trees, he saw a gray dress, and a man's elegant lounging figure. The latter leaned with a down cast and sullen face, against the trunk of a tree, his countenance and attitude in strong contrast to his costly dress and air of a pleasure-seeker. The man was Tom Arlington, and the lady Virginia in the act of turning toward the house.

"No," she said, clearly, "you cannot accompany me any farther, I have taken advantage of this meeting to ask you to be relieved henceforth of your company, Mr. Arlington. In displaying the ribbon I simply and unsuspiciously gave you as a book-mark—displaying it as a token from me—you have acted a falsehood which will never profit you."

He muttered something.

"Forgive you? No! But I will certainly do my best to forget you." she answered and hurried away.

There were tears upon her cheek when Launce overtook her, but her blush of delight burned them away, and she gave him her hand.

"Virginia," he said, "I am here to repeat what I told you once. Will you say 'perhaps' again?"

"No," she answered, with a deeper dimple and a brighter flush; "Now I will say 'certain.'"

THE DARK SIDE.

Life has a dark side and a bright side. Happy is the man who can and does make choice of the latter. Men generally have more or less to do with the dark side before their mortal career terminates. Darkness is never so black as when contrasted with light, or light so bright as when contrasted with darkness. We wish now to notice some dark pictures, and then the corresponding bright ones. We will yield to fancy and let her paint the pictures as she may. A vast army is marshaling its forces in our land. The soldiers have donned their regimentals. They are ready for the gutter and the mire. Their faces wear the red and fiery glare of demons. They are waging a war against their own persons. Lunatics could not surpass them in this respect. But they extend the war still farther, cruelly carrying it on against poor helpless women and children. Even devils could not surpass them in their diabolical schemes. A fiery liquid is the only visible weapon, which is fast burning out their vitality. The slain amount to seventy thousand persons every year. But the trouble ends not here; in the veins of the children blood courses on its way that is highly impregnated with the pernicious seeds that were sown by its parents.

Taking a boat at the head waters of almost any one of our many navigable rivers and passing down it, we soon see what appears to be a large and extensive grain depot. It has a wonderful tendency to draw the farmers of the neighboring districts. Over hill and dale and from far and near they come, deep freighted with the bounty of Heaven. It is not a mill where men are wont to bring their grain. Neither is it a shipping house. Perhaps they are storing it here to feed the hungry, or it may be for sale to clothe the naked. Happy thought—but oh, dread reality! It is distilled into a liquid which is spreading terror and desolation over the land—a substance which is but fuel for the flame that is devouring the nation. This fountain from which issue bitter waters is the feeders of two other institutions. They are the penitentiary and the asylum.

It is midnight's lonely hour. In a wretched hovel a poor, careworn woman has not yet finished the labors of the day. He who promised to love, cherish and protect her has not yet returned from the drunken revels of the bar-room. The storm is raging without. The blood begins to chill. The children cry with cold. No fire! no clothes! But finally morning dawns; the sun comes out to warm the chilly earth. Silence reigns in the hovel. The drunkard enters. Tread lightly, villain! You are in the death chamber. The death angel has passed along, and left as trophies three cold and lifeless forms.

A youth of brilliant intellect goes forth from college with the highest honors college can confer. He is ambitious and lusts for public honors. He applies his talents to master the intricacies of law. He is admitted to practice at the bar. He makes a shining mark. His first efforts cause men to say that he will one day stand at the head of the legal profession. He is selected on an important case, the issue of which is life or death to a fellow being. To fortify himself for the contest, he takes the fatal draught. It flies to his brain, clouds and stupefies his mind. He is confounded and utterly fails. To cover up his grief he drinks, and becomes a constant participant of the bowl. Thus one who might have added another star to glitter in the constellation of genius goes down to fill a drunkard's grave.

"Parting is such sweet sorrow," remarked a bald old bachelor to a pretty girl as he told her good-night. "I should smile," she replied, glancing up towards his hairlessness and wondering how he ever did it.

When a man knows that a certain fence is the favorite roost of a number of men in the evening, he may be justified in sailing out and putting a fresh coat of paint on it. But we could never reconcile our conscience to such an act. There's too much work in it.

A Leadville man in one week, was attacked and scratched by a catamount, hurt by an explosion, had a boulder roll down on him and stave in two ribs, and was kicked by a mule. And a local editor remarked that he had "been somewhat annoyed by circumstances lately."

THE STUDY OF HUSBANDS.

A LESSON FOR WIVES TO LEARN IN REGARD TO THE STERN SEX.

We hear much about the art of winning a husband. Let us take a step further, says an exchange, and make a study out of keeping a husband. If he is worth winning he is worth keeping.

This is a wicked world, and man is dreadfully mortal. Let us take him just as he is, not as he ought to be. In the first place, he is very weak. The wife must spend the first two years in discovering all these weaknesses, count them on her fingers, and learn them by heart. The fingers of both hands will not be too many. Then let her study up these weaknesses, with a mesh for every one, and the secret is there. Is he fond of a good dinner? Let her tighten the mesh around him with fragrant coffee, light bread and good things generally, and reach is heart through his stomach. Is he fond of flattery about his looks? Let her study the dictionary for sweet words if her supply gives out. Does he like to hear her talk about his brilliant intellect? Let her pore over the encyclopedia to give variety to the depths of her admiration.

Flattery is a good thing to study up at all hazards in its delicate shades, but it must be skillfully done. The harpy who may try to coax him away will not do it absurdly. Is he fond of beauty? Here's the rub—let her be bright and tidy; that is half the victory. Next, let her bang her hair metaphorically and keep up with the times. A husband who sees his wife look like other people is not going to consider her "broken down." Though it is a common sneer that a woman has admitted that her sex consider more, in marrying, the tastes of her friends than her own, yet it must be considered ludicrous that a man looks at his wife with the same eyes that other people do. Is he fond of literary matters? Listen to him with wide open eyes when he talks of them. A man doesn't so much care for a literary wife if only she will be literary enough to appreciate him. If she have literary inclinations let her keep them to herself. Men love to be big and great to their wives. That's the reason why a helpless little woman can marry *three times to a sensible, self-reliant* little woman's none. Cultivate helplessness. Is he curious? Oh, then you have a treasure; you can always keep him if you have a secret, and only keep it carefully. Is he jealous? Then, woman, this is not for you; cease reading; cease torturing that fretted heart which wants you for his own, and teach him confidence. Is he ugly in his temper, and fault-finding? Give him a dose of his own medicine, skillfully done. Is he deceitful? Pity him for his weakness, treat him as one who is born with a physical defect, but put your wits to work. It is a bad case.

WIT AND WISDOM

Generosity is a good trait; but no man is justified in "giving himself away."

He who can plant courage in a human soul is the best physician.

Said the general to the major, "What is your rank sir?" and the major replied, "I am a major, General."

Are they called pa-drones because they do nothing but draw the money of the little musicians.

When a rich man is called a regular little devil in business, does it mean that he's im-pecunious?

Advice to owners of cats. This is the proper season of the year to plant kittens at the roots of grape vines.

It is the fellow who lends his umbrella to a couple of girls while he walks behind them in the rain that gets a ducking.

The reason that an undertaker is rarely a melancholy man is because he can always bury himself in his business.

Flowers sweeten the air, rejoice the eye, link us with nature and innocence, and are something to love.

We have often seen the article in our old text books about musical mice, but our neighbor surprises us by announcing that he has a mew-sical cat.

"I'm mashed on you," remarked the mosquito to the young lady, as she slapped it.—*Omaha Bee.* Then why did it stinger?

Good nature is of daily use; but courage is at best but a kind of holiday virtue, to be seldom exercised, and never but in cases of necessity.

The young man whose girl is a clerk in a perfumery store was somewhat indignant when she dunned him because he oder a few scents for cologne.

A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district—all studied and appreciated as they merit—are the principal support of virtue, moral and civil liberty.

A wise father to his son—"Now John, I do not object to your being a fool and an idiot. Be a fool and an idiot if you want to, but what I do not wish you to do is to let everybody know it."

Winter flowers—Ladies Slippers.

Worms make a fine fish dinner, you bait.

Low-tide shoes are best for sea-bathing wear.

The woman who can keep a secret is the one who eats onions.

Inquirer—Sea bathing consists of a chance to display handsome bathing suits, &c.

The Esquimaux ought to be a good classical scholar—he is very fond of old grease.

Can a young lady who is everlastingly knitting her eyebrows be called industrious?

You can't always tell by the wash on the line how hard a worker the widow's daughter is.

The lilies of the field "toil not, neither do they spin," but they have their blow out just the same.

It has been definitely settled at last that the reason why the pig's tail curls is because it's styed when it is young.

"Are you going to the ocean?" "No, I am not going to the ocean; I detest the motion; but my sister has a notion of going to the ocean, by way of Goshen."

We saw in an exchange the statement that Dr. Mallett was a manufacturer of screw-drivers. If this is a lie will some one please nail it.

"Such an infernal set of cheats I never saw before!" That's what the ward politician said of the opposition. "We voted twice apiece all around, but they voted as many as five times each, and such confounded corruption as that was too much for me. I bolted the caucus."

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HOPE FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Since our issue of last week, the President has approached the valley of the shadow of death, and on Saturday his life was despaired of by the attending physicians and consulting surgeons. A welcome rally, however, succeeded the low state of the patient's case, and to-day Mr. Garfield is thought to be improving inasmuch as he is "holding his own." It is to be hoped that Saturday will not bring its usual relapse, for if that period is passed with no additional drawback, some foundation for expected recovery will be furnished. Meanwhile the harrowing uncertainty regarding the fate of the Nation's head, continues, and many will feel that the President's recovery cannot be assured so long as incision after incision is necessarily made to relieve arising disorders.

SENSIBLE.

Governor Bagley, of Michigan, recently deceased, in caring by will for his minor children made this provision—"That they shall be educated in this country and not abroad, as it is my desire that they may grow up to be sincere Americans and lovers of their native land and her institutions."

We like that, as it manifests the spirit of true patriotism.

Educate the children of America to be thorough Americans.

That is what our country needs. Robust Americanism. No foreign flunkyism.

Educate them to know what Freedom is, what it cost, and its priceless value, both present and prospective.

DOUBLE EVIL.

The present degraded system of conferring official appointments upon low-toned politicians, solely because of their extreme partisanship, and utterly neglectful of moral character and practical ability, is unquestionably the source of great public injury and discredit.

Reform is certainly needed in that direction and it cannot be applied too vigorously.

But there exists another political evil, quite as disreputable, and that is the corrupt use of money in nominating and electing to office. Such iniquitous practice has been permitted to grow and expand, until now the question is unblushingly asked by political traders regarding almost every proposed candidate for important position—"Has he money to spend and will he disburse it freely for electioneering purposes?"

It is a lamentable and dangerous fact that money has become to a vast extent, the corrupting and controlling power over suffrage.

Lamentable, for the reason that free representation is thereby made a farce, and dangerous, because, if not checked, the day speedily approaches when profligate wealth will rule the land to the entire exclusion of personal worth.

It is an abomination, and the people, against whose best interests venality of every kind is ever at war, should, ere it be too late, exert their might and trample it out of existence.

THE FALL ELECTIONS.

The approaching Fall election is a most important one to both political parties of the State. On its results will depend the selection of a United States Senator, a most important affair in the present stage of affairs at Washington. The State of New Jersey is rightfully Democratic, and yet the Republicans at present hold possession of the Legislature which chooses the U. S. Senator. For the Democrats to again send a representative to Washington, they must make several gains in Senators, of which there are eight to elect, one in Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Monmouth, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren. Of the Senators whose places are to be filled, seven are Republican and one Democrat. The Senators holding over are—Republicans eight, Democrats five. All the counties in which Senators are to be elected are now represented by Republicans excepting Monmouth, and that by an Independent Democrat. Somerset, Warren, and Monmouth are reasonably sure to return Democrats. Union county, as a rule, gives a Democratic majority for State and Congressional officers. Why not for a Senator? The main thing necessary is select a good man for the candidacy. There is plenty of good, sound timber in the party to pick from. A number of names are already spoken of in connection with the nomination, any of whom would ably represent their constituents and people of the county in the official capacity of Senator.

A member of Assembly is also to be elected, but the Republicans last winter so gerrymandered the Third District that there is not a bare possibility of capturing it, which would be a gain.

Another important office to be filled is that of Sheriff, now held by a Republican. It is reasonable to suppose that the next Sheriff of the county will be a Democrat. Whom it will be depends upon the selection made in the Convention. Of one thing it is well for the Democrats to beware of. To carry their Senator the opposition will offer to barter and exchange votes to gain that point. In this particular the Republicans are very wily, and no Democrat should allow himself to be approached on such a subject. The stake is too great to allow of a vote being lost for State Senator.

We can elect our Senator and Sheriff this Fall, if the nominating Convention will but do its duty to the Democracy by placing in the field good candidates. There is no discord in the ranks of the Democratic party of Union. Pull together then, and the prize is ours.

An Arkansas woman has given birth to a brainless child and there is some talk of running it for Congress on the Greenback ticket.—*Jersey City Herald.*

We mentioned last week the discovery of a $50,000 defalcation at Washington. It appears that our figures were far below the real amount stolen. How many more operators of the same stripe remain in office?

The last Republican Legislature of Ohio promised the Temperance people everything and gave them nothing. Now the chickens are coming home to roost and the fluttering of their wings frightens Governor Foster badly.

The authorities of Paris have named the thoroughfare on which the American Minister resides the Place des Etats Unis, or United States street. A very pretty compliment. Long live the Republic of France.

LAW OR NO LAW.

Under the above heading, the Trenton *True American* contains the following editorial remarks on an extract from an exchange, which certainly applies to this city. The remarks are pertinent and to the point:

"It has heretofore been supposed that New Jersey was a State in which laws amount to something; but it would appear from the following article from the Newark *Daily Advertiser*, that it is to become, if it has not already, 'a land where the laws are trampled upon.' It says:

'We may legislate as we will against the pollution of the streams by manufactories along its banks, but such nuisances are a part of an increasing population and an advancing civilization. There will be failures along all the tributary streams and an occasional indictment for nuisance never brings a permanent betterment. It is scarcely in the power of the State to put a stop to all manufactures which drain off uncleanly into the water of the Passaic valley, but all the legislation in the world cannot stop the rate that the Passaic will be muddy in Spring freshets, loaded at all times with the sewage of a large population, which unhappily finds its way to the river bed, subject always to the vegetable growth of the great swamp, and full of the jungle plant and animal growths in the season of germination.'

If this is to be the outcome of the laws passed by our legislature against the pollution of rivers and streams in our State, the sooner the laws are repealed the better. There is nothing more demoralizing to a people, as well as more deluding, than laws that are defied openly and with impunity.

If the pollution of rivers and streams whose waters whole communities drink and whose exhalations they breathe, is 'a part of advancing civilization,' then the laws forbidding it are obstructions to civilization, there is an antagonism between civilization and the public health, and the people must choose between health and an advancing civilization.' If they think the latter more important than the former, then let all laws against water pollution be repealed, and let the filth pour into the rivers and streams everywhere to the advancement and glory of civilization!

And don't let there be any unjust discrimination in the matter. Don't have some little manufacturing concern, with little money and small influence, or some poor man who happens to create a nuisance, be indicted and punished, while great and wealthy concerns are overlooked. Put it all down as 'a part of advancing civilization,' and let Grand Juries, sworn to present all violations of law, come into Court, and in the place of indictments, make presentment that they have disregarded their oaths and indicted nobody for polluting rivers and streams because they owed a higher duty to 'advancing civilization,' than to the law and their oaths. It's a grand idea for a law abiding community!"

GUITEAU, THE ASSASSIN.

The rumors of an organized design to lynch the assassin Guiteau appear to have led to extraordinary precautions by the authorities to prevent it. A Washington despatch says:

GUARDING THE ASSASSIN.

If there are any persons foolish enough to believe that they can capture Guiteau from the United States authorities, they had better abandon such nonsense. The most thorough arrangements have been made by the authorities to defeat all attempts of this kind, no matter what may be the numerical strength of those who may engage in them. The defence of the jail where Guiteau is confined has been assigned to the military, and a sufficient force is now here to defeat any unlawful movement. Two companies of United States troops are stationed at the jail, one of which is inside, while the other is performing duty on the outside, with pickets thrown out some distance from the buildings, so as to give timely notice of the approach of any considerable number of persons. All the approaches to the jail are under the strictest surveillance, and the regular jail guard have been armed with sixteen shooting rifles. The garrison of Washington was further strengthened to-day by the arrival of four batteries of artillery from Fortress Monroe. Any attack on the jail would result in certain disaster to the attacking party. The authorities are fully determined that the National Capital shall not be disgraced by the action of a mob.

In New Hampshire all church property valued at over $10,000 is taxed.

General Hancock has won golden opinions from all quarters by his considerate, high-minded delicacy and patriotism.

The question in New York is no longer—"Will saltpetre explode," but, "is glucose a healthy component of lager beer."

Dr. Tanner has been outdone by Maggie Campbell, a girl of fifteen, at Oakland, Cal., who lived fifty days without food. She had ulceration of the stomach, which made it impossible to take food.

In the British House of Lords there are about thirty peers who number in age eighty years or more. The "Father" of the House is the Irish Earl of Mount-Cashel, aged eighty-nine.

The Somerset Board of Freeholders has resolved to levy this year a tax of $60,000, which is an increase of $15,000 over last year—$10,000 to be set aside to pay principal on county debt.

Should Mr. Garfield die, people will not think any the less of Dr. Hammond for having said he could not live six six weeks ago. In fact, the doctor would be the Vennor of his profession.

M. Edmond de Lafayette, the only surviving son of the great General, will be unable to attend the Yorktown celebration. He is a pronounced French Republican and an ardent admirer of the United States.

Some fifty editors in Nebraska have announced simultaneously their intention of suspending the issue of their papers for two weeks "owing to the intense heat." The heat was that of a fire which burned the office in Omaha where their insides were printed.

The most practicable measure for securing reform in the civil service is a bill framed and presented by Senator Pendleton, of Ohio. It is in every way calculated to advance the public welfare, but will probably be defeated, for the untenable reason that its author is a Democratic statesman.

The Mrs. Garfield Fund has reached $156,737.65, and all except $5,000 has been paid in to the United States Trust Co., which has purchased with the fund $125,000 of United States four per cent. registered bonds, on which the interest is $5,000 per annum. There is still a cash balance with the company of $6,476.40.

A man may be poor as to worldly possessions, yet rich in mental and moral acquirements. To thrust such aside from political position and preferment in order to gratify the mercenary demands of money, is at variance with the vital principles of our system of government, to preserve which in original strength and purity remains a foremost duty of good citizenship.

The New Brunswick *Times*, in speaking of the probable Democratic candidates for Sheriff of Middlesex county in the approaching political contest this Fall, mentions favorably the name of Mr. Manning Freeman, ex-member of Assembly from Raritan township. If Mr. M. should consent to allow his name to be used in connection with, the above office we doubt if a stronger candidate could be found. He will, of course, receive the re-nomination for Assembly, otherwise. His record, last winter, was a clear one.

COMPLETE CENSUS RETURNS.

We have, from time to time, published reports from the Census Bureau, giving the amount of population of cities and towns in Union and other Counties. We are this week enabled to give the official figures in full of each city and town in Union and Somerset Counties, as sent to us from the census office, and numbered Bulletins, No. 233 and 234.

UNION COUNTY.

Clark township		332
Cranford township		1,144
Elizabeth city		28,229
1st ward	4,287	
2d ward	4,286	
3d ward	3,990	
4th ward	1,934	
5th ward	3,289	
6th ward	2,185	
7th ward	1,989	
8th ward	2,403	
Fanwood township		1,147
Linden township, including the following towns		1,300
*Linden town	735	
*Roselle town	787	
New Providence township		791
Plainfield city		8,125
Rahway city		6,455
1st ward	1,373	
2d ward	1,498	
3d ward	2,232	
4th ward	1,350	
Springfield town and Springfield township co-extensive		944
Summit township, including the town of Summit		1,910
*Summit town	1,651	
Union township		2,439
Westfield township		2,418

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bedminster township, including the following villages		1,812
*Bedminster village	149	
*Peapack village	286	
*Pluckamin village	138	
Bernard's township, including the following villages		2,482
*Baskingridge village	300	
*Bernardsville village	141	
*Liberty Corner village	97	
*Madisonville village	40	
Branchburg township, including the village of North Branch		1,316
*North Branch village	130	
Bridgewater township, including the following villages		7,907
*Bound Brook village	904	
*Raritan village	2,198	
Somerville village	3,105	
Franklin township, including the following places		3,818
*Bloomington village	671	
*East Millstone village	423	
*Middlebush hamlet	84	
Hillsborough township, including the following villages		2,948
*Clover Hill village	94	
*Millstone village	202	
*Neshanic village	117	
*South Branch village	117	
Montgomery township, including the village of Rock Hill		1,968
*Rock Hill village	201	
North Plainfield township		2,917
Warren township		1,396

The villages marked with an asterisk (*) are unincorporated, and there population is given only approximately, as their limits cannot be sharply defined.

GLEANINGS.

Dr. Boynton says it's no such thing about Mrs. Garfield.

Fourteen thousand men are at work on the Michigan Central Railroad.

The city of Aurora, Ill., has $140,000 in its treasury, which it does not know what to do with.

Whittaker, the colored cadet, wants to exhibit his ears on the lecture platform for $3,000 a season.

Ex-Congressman Martin F. Conway, of Kansas, who shot Senator Pomeroy, has been released from an asylum for the insane.

President Garfield's sons, Harry and James, have completed their preparatory course and will enter Williams College next month.

Herr Krupp, the great German gun-maker, is so much pressed with orders that he has engaged 8,000 more workmen, making the total force of workmen 13,000.

A peculiarity of the lynching of Chas' Stewart, a Mississippi wife murderer, was that his father-in-law prayed for him and helped to adjust the noose.

A St. Louis belle is said to have won $1,100 recently at the Saratoga races. She will probably buy a pair of shoes with the money.—*Item in wicked Chicago paper.*

Johnny Skae, of San Francisco, was once worth $10,000,000. One night last week he was committed to jail in San Francisco in default of the payment of $5 fine for drunkenness.

There is a weekly sale in Paris of toads, which are brought in casks filled with damp moss. One hundred good toads are worth from $15 to $17. These are bought for gardens.

It is reported that Jay Gould controls 52,000 miles of railroad, or over half the mileage of the United States. Whether this be true or not, he undoubtedly owns more miles than any other man in the world.

The colored citizens are unfortunate in their representatives. Lieutenant Flipper, a colored graduate of West Point, being charged with the embezzlement of Government funds. Black stealing, however, is not a mite worse than white.

To be a Member of Parliament in England necessitates the ownership of large wealth. It will be a fatal event for freedom in America should such a legislative qualification here become established. It behooves the people to watch and repulse every insidious foe.

Rail Road Companies were incorporated for the purpose of doing a legitimate business and earning fair profits from the transportation of passengers and freight between certain designated points. That was and is the only lawful object of their organization, and kept within its bounds, both stockholders and the public may be benefited, but not otherwise.

A lady died at Long Branch the other day from blood-poisoning, caused by the excessive use of a patent medicine taken for the purpose of reducing corpulence. The doctor certified the cause of death to be erysipelas, which looks less honest than the recent verdict of a coroner's jury in Georgia, which declared that a case of sudden death there was the result of "an overdose of bacon and greens."

Government officers are finding much fault about the large number of mutilated and defaced coins that are continually coming under their observation, and the public generally is warned against receiving coins made light in that manner. This punching and "sweating" of coins is pursued by some swindlers as a business, and to insure themselves against loss, the people should reject all coins thus mutilated.

Whenever you hear a Republican politician say "I hope you Democrats will not nominate so-and-so, because he is the strongest man you can put up," you may set that Republican down as a snake in the grass. His hope is that the honeyed words he speaks will carry weight and be taken as his real sentiments. It is a safe maxim in war and politics to go just contrary to the advice and wishes of your opponents.

General Hancock had some curious callers at Portland when several hundred citizens paid him their respects. An old gentleman, probably 70 years of age, one of the old Jackson Democrats, worked his way through the crowd, and grasped the General tremblingly by the hand, and shook it vigorously for a long time. Then he pulled off his hat, drew Hancock down to a level with himself, and whispered something in his ear. The General, meanwhile, took off his hat and bowed gravely. After repeating the whisperings three times the old veteran shook hands again, and moved away with a smile of satisfaction.

LOCAL ANNEL.

We Wonder

Who will be so foolish as to miss going on the Gazelle excursion.

What caused the fire last Saturday morning.

When the "new County" will be formed including North Plainfield and making this city the "County Seat."

Which is the bigger liar, a liver-pad peddler or a circus bill.

Whether Stelle's Grove will hold the A. O. H. "picknickers."

Why ministers can leave their pulpits and take long vacations without objection, while editors are blamed if they leave town for a day and omit to "puff" a subscriber's fence that is being repainted.

When the Franklin square residents are to have the protection a fire well grants.

When all the fools will die, as some of them have again predicted the destruction of this mundane sphere in a month or so.

Who will be the next Senator, Assemblyman and Sheriff of Union county.

How many Democrats will sit in the next Council as members of that body.

If you are making necessary arrangements to attend the approaching Fair in Plainfield, which commences Sept. 26th.

Why some people fail to sign their names to articles sent to the editor to be published.

If they know that all anonymous communications are deposited into the waste basket.

Why a boy will go five miles to "hook" a watermelon from a mean man, when he can buy one for a few cents.

Whether you are a subscriber to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST or have borrowed it from your neighbor.

When the Muhlenberg Hospital will be thrown open to the public.

Whether the firemen of Plainfield will "parade" this Fall.

When the Somerset *Gazette* will strike another hornet's nest.

When the sale of toy pistols will be prohibited.

When the girls will commence wearing "tilter" hoop skirts.

If the teachers and children are glad that vacation is near over.

Who that serenade was intended for one night last week.

Why it is that no mad dogs bother Plainfield. (No Pound or muzzle?)

When our City Fathers will "give us light"—from the Street lamps.

When papers copying these queries will give the proper credit.

Whether we shall have frost within two weeks as the Katy-dids said we should.

Whether everyone whose building is connected with sewers by pipe in this city, will cease to thus violate the law as laid down by our Common Council and the State authorities.

Why Peck did not make a change of base 'ere this.

Why some people go out of our city to get their printing done, when it can be procured in so neat a style and cheap rates at this office.

Whether the Salvation Army are to inflict our citizens with their sanctimonious doings. They are coming this way.

Whether that man's wife knew *he* was at the camp meeting Sunday night.

Why no excursion went from this city to the Switchback this year.

Whether any city the size of Plainfield sent a greater number of excursionists out of its limits in the year 1881 than it did.

Who has a corner in the peach market in this city.

What has become of the Plainfield Cornet Band.

What has become of Joe.

Whether it will rain during Fair time.

Whether those who have returned from their vacation, don't wish they had waited until this month.

Whether Vanderbeck has forgotten to send us a sample of those new segars he speaks so proudly of.

Firemen's Meetings.

The State Firemen's Relief Fund Association will meet this year at Burlington, some time in September next. The Engineers' Convention, comprising the Chiefs of every department in the United States, will be held in the city of Richmond, Va., on Sep. 21. The fare from New York by boat, for the round trip, including board, will be $14.

Cattle Pens Erected in New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Aug. 30.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company has begun the erection in its yards here of large cattle pens. Here the Western cattle en route to New York will be taken from the cars and turned loose in the commodious pens. They will be watered and properly fed and given a day's rest, and thus reach New York in good condition.

False Economy.

The public—and especially that portion of it which takes an active and personal part in our County Fair—cannot but agree with the *Central Times* in its remarks concerning the unsatisfactory plan of informing the interested regarding the premiums offered, by means of pamphlets. It might have cost a little more to publish the list in a few of the most extensively circulated papers, but an additional income would have resulted from an increased number of entries and a greater and more widely spread interest developed. The present publication only reaches those whom it is sent to, or those who hear there is such a list and ask for it. Whereas, on the other hand, we feel safe in asserting that everyone would have been informed thoroughly as to the generous list, upon its publication in the newspapers.

Fires in New Jersey Forests.

MANCHESTER, N. J., Aug. 30.—For five days forest fires have been sweeping through the pines south of this place. Several thousand acres of valuable timber-land and hundreds of acres of Cranberry bogs have been destroyed. The prolonged drought has left every thing as dry as tinder. It is supposed the fire originated from a spark from a locomotive. Strong westerly winds have driven the fire into Atlantic County. About Hammonton Mills the loss has been great. The people have fought the flames for days without success, and a repetition of the terrible experience of the Summer of 1880 is feared. At that time over 800 square miles of property were burned over. The only hope of staying the flames is a drenching rain. The method of "back-firing," as practiced so successfully at the last great forest fire, proves of no avail.

The State Fair.

Great improvements and alterations are being made about the State Fair grounds at Waverly, N. J., in anticipation of the approaching Annual Fair which commences on Monday, Sept. 19th. The Society have a large force of workmen engaged in improving the grounds. The unsightly pond hole in the centre of the race track is being filled in, a large and handsome poultry house erected, and the various other buildings are being put in good shape. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have erected a neat and commodious new station at Waverly, which will be a desired accommodation to the public visiting the Fair. A fine bicycle track has been laid out and graded along side the trotting course, over which there will be some exciting contests during the Fair. Grounds are also to be provided for archery contests. On Wednesday there will be a fine game of Lacrosse. There will be fine trotting the entire week, and on Friday a running race for a purse of $200. Altogether the State Fair this year promises to eclipse predecessors. The books of entries will be opened at the Board of Trade rooms in Newark, about two weeks before the Fair. The cattle entries close Sept. 10th.

County Fairs.

The season of fairs is approaching. In hundreds, yes, thousands of places all over the United States, will soon be brought together the best of the farmer's products, including fruits and vegetables. They will be seen, examined, admired and criticised by the great multitude of people that yearly visit the fairs. It is a matter for congratulation that there is such a rapid growth in the number of these exhibitions, accompanied as they are, by an advance in their quality. It is to be hoped that the good work may go on until every owner of choice cattle, every grower of good corn or fine roots, will vie with the proprietors of orchards and gardens, and that all may be so much interested as to be not only in attendance upon these fairs, but take to the fair their best products, and have a personal interest in the success of the exhibition. There is no better way of gaining and imparting information. The knowledge to be acquired in the competition is far above the money value of any prize that is awarded. If every farmer, mechanic, manufacturer, merchant, housewife, artist and inventor will take hold of their own county exhibition, and aid not only by their presence, but by contributing well-selected specimens of their farm products, their hand-work, taste, skill and genius, they will be repaid a thousand fold. Go to your county fair, and take with you the best product of your labor and skill.

The Closing Excursion of the Season.

The excursion of Gazelle Engine and Hose Companies to Neshaming Falls Grove and Rocky Glen, Pa., advertised for Wednesday the 7th inst., seems destined to be one of the largest and most successful ever consummated in this city. The tickets are selling rapidly and a large crowd will undoubtedly accompany the fire laddies during their day of assured enjoyment. The destination selected is easily and speedily reached, in consequence of which many hours of pleasure on the grounds and every opportunity to avail yourself of the innumerable attractions, are afforded. Tickets may be procured of the members, and at the principal stores in the city. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday next, and stop at Dunellen and Bound Brook, both ways.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Rev. Wm. Humpstone will preach in the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, next Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Alex. Willetts, of Craig Place, has had his board walk taken up and a substantial one of brick laid in its place, by Mr. Bernhard Gray.

Mr. John V. Whitlock, the Road Overseer, has been doing some very satisfactory work upon the Johnston Drive so efficiently as to greatly improve the road bed of that thoroughfare. The gutters and sluice-ways have been opened and additional and greatly needed water breaks made.

FIRE MATTERS.

On Saturday morning at about 3:30 o'clock, a coal-train engine from New York whistled so loudly and continuously as it approached the Plainfield station as to wake up almost the entire population and give warning that a fire was burning at some point between Netherwood and this city. A fierce ringing of the alarm bell (not done by the revised edition of lever and hammer) was responded to by the entire Department, with the exception of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, whose steamer was off duty. The fire was found to consist of the burning of a long stretch of unused coal sheds alongside of the R. R. and adjacent to the late match factory near Richmond street. They were the property of the C. R. R. Co., and the total loss that resulted was of no account—as apart from the lumber contained in the structure it was valueless. The origin of the conflagration is unknown—possibly a spark from a passing locomotive easily ignited the material into which had soaked the drippings from the oil-boxes of cars that had in past days stood on the dumps. By some it is thought that tramps, who sometimes sought shelter and rest under the sheds, might have started the flames purposely or accidentally. Of the Department's apparatus that came to the rescue, only Zephyr's hooks and ladders achieved any desirable result. The members of the truck company by tearing down connecting fences, prevented a spread of the flames to the brick factory and a frame building near it. No. 2's engine endeavored to get a stream of water from the Richmond street well, but in consequence of the dryness of that receptacle, was unsuccessful. No. 3 was then stationed at Green Brook, and pumped water from there to No. 2, but the breaking of a small bolt in the machinery of the former, caused a stoppage of such an arrangement. The fire was then allowed to die a natural death.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Third Annual meeting of the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" will be held at the Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J., at 3 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 21st next.

It is now legal to shoot black, grey and fox squirrels in this State until Jan. 1st 1882.

Woodcock cannot legally be shot in this State during the month of September.

Summer duck may now be shot until Jan. 1st, 1882.

The season for shooting reed and rail birds, is now "open" until Dec. 1st.

Weak fish are biting splendidly in the bay about Amboy and Woodbridge.

The excitement over the catching of menhaden, or moss-bunkers, by the crews of steam fishing-boats is increasing throughout Monmouth County. The crews net the fish in schools, and have almost entirely destroyed the fishing for table fish. It is asserted that the loss to the fishermen of that county alone is over $1,000,000 annually. Petitions asking the State Legislature to pass laws prohibiting the wholesale catching of menhaden along the New Jersey coast are being circulated among the residents of the county, and thousands of signatures have been secured already. The question will be a prominent one in the Fall campaign in some of the counties of the State.

A writer in an exchange predicts that the black bass in the Delaware are attacked by the rock fish (striped bass) and there is fear of the total extermination of the former delectable fish. Bless you, the writer of that statement knows nothing about Mr. Blackey, yet. The black bass can whip his weight in rock fish or pickerel, and amuse himself after he has dined on them by chasing the voracious gar-fish out of his native element. No danger of the black bass being exterminated after they are once fairly located in a good stream. As for their appetites they like nothing better than to get hold of a big sinker amateurs fish with, and after swallowing it, complacently smile to think how their weight has increased.

DEATHS.

BRINKERHOFF—In this city, Aug. 25, 1881, of consumption, Miss Martha Brinkerhoff, aged 45 years, 4 months, 21 days.

SHEPARD—At Sharons Springs, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1881, Fitch Shepard, in the 80th year of his age. Services were held at the residence of his son, Elliott F. Shepard, No. 2 East 40th St., N. Y., on Tuesday morning, Aug. 23, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

P. CASEY & SON,
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OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boote's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

LOST!
Aug. 21st, on Park Ave. or Front St., a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES. The finder will be suitably rewarded on sending them to SCHEPFLIN, BALDWIN, TWEEDY & CO., cor. Front and Grove Streets.

SURE CURE, OR PRICE REFUNDED—Jaqwin's Tonic Laxative, a delicious cure for Headache, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Ague, Biliousness, Worms. Big Bottles, 25 cents. Sold by R. J. SHAW, Plainfield. HENRY E. JAQWIN, Carbondale, Pa.

For Rent, Furnished.
A large, commodious house, completely furnished with all the improvements. Eight minutes walk to station. Possession given Sept. 1. Will rent cheap. Apply to
J. A. HUBBARD.

WANTS and INFORMATION.

Good for one insertion of 5 lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE—A handsome Worsted Lap Robe (crochet work.) Can be seen at Becker's Dye Works, Front street, opp. Radford's.

HELP WANTED—A middle-aged colored woman wanted in a small family, to do general housework. No washing. A good home for a good woman. Apply at this office.

TO RENT—A nice furnished house, corner of Plainfield avenue and Front street. Inquire on the premises.

PLEASANT rooms and good board, for gentlemen or teachers, within 5 minutes' walk of churches, schools and depot. Address P. O. 327.

FOR SALE—10 pair of young pigs—4 weeks old. Apply to John F. Wolfe, Lagrand ave., near Netherwood.

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office.

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room to C. R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price.

JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 42 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOUTH JERSEY INSTITUTE, Bridgeton, New Jersey. Both sexes. Full corps of teachers. Instruction thorough. Music, Painting, Drawing. Climate mild; very healthy. Begins Sept. 7th. Address, H. K. TRASK, Principal.

TREES.
Fruit, Shade & Ornamental.
HARDY HYDRANGEAS, GRAPEVINES, &c.
CUT FLOWERS AND WINTER BLOOMING PLANTS, *LOW PRICES*, at
Denton's Nursery,
Hillside Ave., near Prospect Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DAILY EXCURSIONS
BETWEEN
Plainfield & Washington Rock
DIRECT BY OMNIBUS ONLY.

On and after June 7th, 1881, the Stage will leave the Plainfield R. R. Depot at 10 a. m. for Washington Rock. Returning, leave Washington Rock for Plainfield at 4 p. m.

Extensive Picnic Grounds, Central Park Swings Large Grove, Observatory and Rustic Arbors and Seats, Pavilion for Dancing and Roller Skating. Refreshments of all kinds.

FARE, 50c. each way, Children, under 10 years, half price.
STEPHEN O. STAATS, Proprietor,
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GO TO
FAIRCHILD'S
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IMMENSE STOCK.
Prices Lower than the Lowest.
Walnut Chamber Suits, $25.
Enameled Chamber Suits, from $15 upwards.
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COME TO
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No. 6 E. Front St., next door to Whitney's Dry Goods Store.

SEASON 1881.
IDOL!
[Formerly Peck's IDOL,]

By the great Mambrino Chief founder of the Mambrino family; 1st dam by American Eclipse, son of Duroc (founder of the Star family) by imported Diomed. Dam of American Eclipse, Miller's Damsel, by imported Messenger; 2d dam, Kitty More by Shakespeare; 3d dam, Eliza Jenkins, by Sir William of Transport; 4th dam by Orphan, son of Ball's Florizel; 5th dam by imported Buzzard; 6th dam by Silverail; 7th dam by imported Dove.

IDOL is a rich dark bay, weighs 1,200 lbs., with nigh hind foot white, full sixteen hands high, a horse of great substance, fine temper, elegant trotting action, record 2:41¼ as a four-year old, distancing his field, and at five years old showed 2:33, third heat, to wagon. As a six year old he made his first season in the stud, but the war prevented the development of his progeny. Few of his colts have been trained, but those few are mostly fast. Idol Girl, 16 hands high, won Beacon, Mystic, and Prospect Park stakes for four year olds during 1871, obtained a record of 2:36¾. This mare at that age could beat 2:30, and at Prospect Park trotted during her race a half mile in 1:13¼, and a quarter in 35¾ seconds—a 2:23 gait. As a five year old she met with an accident which ended her turf career. Barbara Fritchen, in 1879, as a big 16¼ hand green 5 year old mare, won all her races in a jog, and the seventh heat, on a half-mile track, gained record 2:34¼. Don, at Topeka, Kansas, won his race in 2:35. Wayne won colt stakes at Hartford. Nemesis trotted, 3 years old, in 2:44. Ideal, same age, trotted in 2:46, and John R., in 1880, gained a record of 2:39 on a half mile track at Olean, N. Y., and won first money in all his races. There are others that will drop into the 2:30 list this year without doubt.

IDOL will be limited to 10 mares, besides those engaged, at $30.00 the season, money payable (or secured) at service.

Good care and pasture furnished at $5 per month. All accidents and escapes at owners' risk. IDOL and some of his colts can be seen at the grazing farm of D. F. CARLE, STIRLING, Morris Co., New Jersey.

Breeders desiring an outcross should call and see IDOL, and after seeing him, judge for themselves.

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FURNITURE & DECORATIONS
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THE CENTENNIAL PARLOR BED
FIRST PRIZE AWARDED 1876 & 1878.
We are offering THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK of all modern styles of Furniture and fancy articles for interior decorations in the City, AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.
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Between 5th and 6th Avenues, New York.

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All manner of DYEING, CLEANING, &c., done equal to New York Work, and at Low Prices.
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS CLEANED, DYED and REPAIRED, the best and CHEAPEST in the city.
Don't take your work to New York when you can have it done here as well and as cheap. A trial is all we ask.

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Plumber and Gas Fitter,
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SANITARY PLUMBING a Specialty.

Ag't for Ericsson's Caloric Pumping Engine.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of nine dollars and fifty-three cents ($9.53) against John H. Barlow, for and on account of 9¼ acres on road district No. 1, bounded as follows: On north side of Springfield road bounded north by estate of Amos Noll, east by Benjamin Wilcox, west by James Wilcox.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against H. and J. W. Brittin, for and on account of lot on road district No. 6, Harris and Osborn map; lot 50x200 feet on north side of South avenue.

The sum of five dollars and forty-five cents ($5.45) against James L. Brush, for and on account of barn and lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map, fronting on Cumberland street.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-three cents ($1.83) against estate John C. Carpenter, for and on account of 9 acres on road district No. 1, on top of mountain.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents ($39.15) against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of 60 acres on road district No. 4, on south side of Springfield road bounded west by George F. Brown, east by James E. Baker, north by Springfield road, south by Thomas Drew and others.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cts.) against Moses Cherry, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map.

The sum of four dollars and one cent ($4.01) against John Clay, for and on account of house and four acres, road district No. 12, Harrington place, bounded north by Samuel F. Lippincott.

The sum of twelve dollars and seventy-one cents ($12.71) against Ellis Campbell, for and on account of fifteen acres on road district No. 11, bounded west by W. Woodruff, east by Summit avenue, on south side Grove street.

The sum of six dollars and thirty-five cents ($6.35) against Aaron B. Clark, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by N. Collins, south by N. S. Canfield, west by Amos Clark, Jr.

The sum of eight dollars and fifty-four cents ($8.54) against Andrew J. Collins, for and on account of twenty-eight acres, road district No. 4, on both sides of Mountain road on top of first mountain, bounded east and north by C. Johnson, south by McLarin and N. Burrowsmith.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents ($19.97) against Jacob D. French, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, north side of Cumberland street, occupied by Franz Kayse.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against George Gardner, for and on account of lots on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and forty-one cents ($25.41) against George Gardner, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 12, north side of First street, bounded west by William T. Peek, east by E. C. Sanford.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against Nelson Greenfield, for and on account of three lots, road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 17, lots 6, 7, 8, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents ($18.15) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of house and three acres on road district No. 2, adjoining farm of Jonas B. Miller.

The sum of thirty-two cents (32 cts.) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of lot on road district No. 1, on first mountain.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents ($19.98) against Martha Harris for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, corner of Union and South avenues.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Stephen Mayo for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 2, Oakland map, block No. 4, lots No. 13 and 14, 50x150 feet.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against P. A. Hoffmaster for and on account of two lots on road district No. 9, lots 15 and 17, block 5, Harris and Osborn map, 50x148½ feet each.

The sum of nine dollars and eighty-one cents ($9.81) against Hyams Bros. for and on account of 12 acres on road district No. 6 on west side of Mountain road, bounded south by James B. Canbury, north by estate of William Pyne.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents ($27.26) against C. A. Kimball, for and account of house and lot, road district No. 4, on west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by Kimball avenue, south by Walnut street and east by Mountain avenue.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against estate of Albert Long, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 9.

The sum of ninety three cents (93 cents) against John H. Lightbody, for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 2, Oakland Map, Block 28, lots 7 and 8, 50x150 feet.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against A. M. Leisler, for and on account of 4 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 16, lots 27 and 28, block 18, lot 14, block 14, lot 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and sixty cents ($23.60) against Gideon E. Ludlow, for and on account of store house and lot, road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded south by F. A. Kinch, north by Benj. F. Marsh.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against M. L. Marks, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block No. 2, lot 22, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($41.81) against Charles Marsh, for and on account of 52 acres, road district No. 3, house and farm on east side of old road to Elizabeth, bounded north by Benj. Pierson, south by Benj. Pierson, and east by James T. and L. H. Pierson.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against Charles D. Marsh, for and account of lot on road district No. 8, on south side of Broad street, west by L. Miller, south and east by C. E. Mills.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against W. Mathieson, for and on account of lot road district No. 2, Oakland map.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents ($42.63) against Peninah Miller, for and on account of house and 90 acres on road district No. 2, on north and south side of main road bounded east by estate of A. H. Clark.

The sum of thirty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents ($36.79) against Peninah Miller, for and on account of 60 acres on road district No. 2 on east side of road by Geo. Godfrey, bounded north by Mr. Tompkins, east by E. G. Brown.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty-four cents ($21.54) balance against John D. Mills, for and on account of house and 40 acres on road district No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against estate of Francis Mant, for and on account of lot on road district No. 8, east side of Elmer street.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against S. J. Newell, for and on account of 3 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 17, lots 1, 2, and 3, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against J. W. Phoenix, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map.

The sum of five dollars and forty cents ($5.40) against est. Isaac H. Pierson for and on account of 12½ acres on road district No. 14, west side of Jerusalem road bounded north by J. J. Willis and C. Hannemann, and south by A. Q. Keasby.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against C. A. Putnam for and on account of 3 lots road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 13 lots 19 and 20, 50x150 feet.

The sum of two dollars and sixty-one cents ($2.61) against estate of Isaac Roll for and on account of 5 acres on road district No. 1, on first mountain wood lot.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-six cents ($1.56) against Richard Schaible, for and on account of 10 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Catherine Schaible, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 15, lots 7 and 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents ($45.38) against Geo. E. Smith, for and on account of saloon house and lot, road district No. 8 on north corner of Elm street and North avenue, 50x150 feet.

The sum of four dollars and fifty-six cents ($4.56) against Geo. E. Smith, for and on account of barn and lot, road district No. 8 on south side of Quimby street, bounded east by J. S. Irving and by Robert French.

The sum of seven dollars and twenty-three cents ($7.23) against Susan Stevens for and on account of 12 acres on road district No. 11, on west side of Central avenue, part S. Vreeland farm.

The sum of fourteen dollars and fifty-four cents ($14.54) against William H. Tompkins, for and on account of 12¾ acres on road district No. 14 on north side of North avenue, part of S. F. Pease farm, adjoining west end.

The sum of thirty dollars and thirteen cents ($30.13) against Tappan Townsend for and on account of two houses and lots, Fall Mills.

The sum of six dollars and twenty-nine cents ($6.29) against John H. Cranston, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 8 on west side of Elmer street, adjoining E. C. Sanford.

The sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-one cents ($13.31) balance against Sarah E. Wilcox for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 9, on east side of Central avenue, bounded south by E. Miller and north by John A. Smith, formerly N. Dunham.

The sum of thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($32.72) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of house and 38 acres on road district No. 13, on west side of Westfield avenue, and corner of Grove street and Rahway road.

The sum of nine dollars and eight cents ($9.08) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of 18 acres on road district No. 11, on east side of Westfield avenue, adjoining Boulevard.

W. W. CONNOLLY,
Collector.

August 1, 1881.
Fees—$60.00.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Whereas, my son, Samuel Clark, Jr., a minor, has without justifiable cause, abandoned my care and protection, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring him, or trusting him on my account, as I shall refuse to pay all debts contracted by him.

Dated New Providence, N. J., Aug. 24th, 1881.

SAMUEL CLARK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Closing-Out Sale of Dress Goods!
Great Closing-Out Sale of Ladies Underwear.
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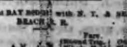

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NOTICE!

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" will be held at the Mansion House, this city, Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th, at ½ past seven o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

By Order
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, *Pres.*
W. L. FORCE, *Sec.*

WILL it ever rain?

THE Board of Chosen Freeholders met yesterday.

NOW we enter upon the pleasantest season of the year.

THE September term of the Middlesex County Courts will commence Sept. 6th.

THE rush homeward from watering places and summer resorts has commenced.

COMMON Council meets next Monday night—if they have a quorum of members present.

THE Board of Fire Commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday evening.

MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday were terrible hot days, the thermometer being far up in the nineties.

ENTRIES for the trotting matches during the approaching Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair, will close at the Mansion House, this city, Sept. 10th.

A YOUNG sparrow, confined in a cage by the children of Mr. John R. Vail, this city, is regularly fed at certain intervals of the day by the parent birds.

ONE of Mr. John Simpson's choice cows presented her owner, on Thursday of last week, with twin calves. All are reported as doing so well as could be expected.

THOSE desiring to secure a loan of money on bond and mortgage, can be accommodated at the law office of Wm. M. Stillman Esq., No. 26 West Front street.

A NEW plate glass front is being put in the building on Front street, formerly occupied by the 2d National Bank. Peck will occupy the store room when completed.

A SWARM of mosquitoes have annoyed our citizens the past few nights. They came from the direction of Elizabeth and were very poor in flesh, but awful bloodthirsty.

CODDINGTON'S pond has been drained preparatory to the digging of the weeds from its bottom, in order that no vegetable matter will be frozen into next year's crop of ice.

A FREIGHT train backing on the switch near the gas house, Saturday, ran some of its cars off. No damage of any consequence resulted, and no delay was occasioned other trains.

THE Camp Meeting held in Hyde's Grove, North Plainfield, the past two weeks, has been continued for another week. Crowds of people were in attendance last Sunday evening.

MR. A. A. Titsworth, being engaged in a geodetic survey of New Jersey, will be absent from Plainfield for the next two months, and his office will be closed until *his return on or about Nov. 1st.*

GOVERNOR LUDLOW has answered by telegraph in response to a request or suggestion that a day of prayer for the recovery of the President be named, that he will join in appointing such a day.

THE rooms formerly occupied by the P. A. C. gymnasium, at the corner of North and Park avenues, have been rented by the Plainfield Saengerbund, which removes this week from its former location.

MRS. A. B. Warner, at 31½ West Front street, has just received Butterick's patterns of the coming Fall fashions. She also has on hand a full line of felts and linens of the latest colors and the newest designs in stamping.

IT is reported that the estate of the late Adam Craig, which is now being settled, will amount to nearly a million of dollars. No will was left, and after the widow is accorded her lawful share, the balance *will be divided among the* children—two sons and a daughter.

OVERSEER of Poor Vanderbeek has rid the city of one of its oldest "paupers." The party in question only wanted a ticket to Milwaukee, where she had friends, and her name should not again appear on his books as a guest of this city. "Van" soon procured her a "pass" and she went.

THE Potter Press Works have five of the Scott Perfecting Presses in course of construction (three of which are for Chicago) and orders for more in hand. The large eight-page folio press, lately completed for the Louisville *Courier Journal* is to be duplicated for the same establishment.

LILIENSTERN the Clothier, displays in his window a picture of the President and his Cabinet the faces of which, are very life-like portraits. The figures are dressed in the prevailing fashion and *their garments show the perfect fit and* stylish cut that characterizes all of Lilienstern's work.

WHILE a colored lady of this city was attending a funeral on Friday morning last, two youths of the same race entered her apartment and helped themselves to a two dollar bill. They were subsequently captured by the owner, but only one dollar and forty-five cents remained of the "ill-gotten wealth."

ABOUT twenty-five carrier pigeons were released at the depot on Monday afternoon last upon the arrival of the 5:04 train by baggage master Thos. Jones. After circling about the vicinity for about half an hour the birds took a straight flight in the direction of Jersey City from whence they came.

THE Board of Directors of the "U. & M. C. M. A. A." met at the Mansion House last Monday evening, to make any further necessary arrangements *regarding the approaching Fair. Nothing of* importance was transacted excepting the appointment of Judges to serve in various capacities during the Fair.

A BEAUTIFUL flower plant, Night Blooming Cereus, attracted much attention from passers-by at the Post Office on Monday night last. The plant developed *twelve beautiful large flowers by midnight.* It was the property of Mrs. Clawson, on Seventh street, who has a number of these rare plants in her conservatory.

CONDUCTOR "Jack" Smith is considered one of the most fickle officers on the C. R. R. He transfers his kind care from one race to another with the greatest ease and willingness. On Tuesday he had charge of one division of the Crescent avenue Excursion, and the next day escorted the colored folks of Somerville in the same direction.

Two of the most diminutive specimens *of dogs of the black-and-tan species, may* be seen at Bates' Hair Emporium on Park avenue. They are now six weeks old, and are smaller than ordinary rats. When born, the pair of them weighed less than five ounces. The mother, "Tiney," herself a very small animal, and her offspring are well and lively.

SOME extent of the drought this Summer may be learned from the figures submitted for July. From these it appears that only one July in thirty-eight, that of 1881, had as small a rainfall as that of last month which was only one inch and thirty-four hundredths. The average rainfall for July during the past thirty-eight years has been over four inches.

STREET Commissioner Hand, working under orders from the C. R. R., has laid a connecting pipe from the Company's stand-pipe at the tracks, under McIntyre's building and into the sewer beneath North avenue. It is for the purpose of carrying off the waste water *that formerly ran* down the embankment and under the walls, thereby loosening the foundations of the buildings along the vicinity.

AT about noon on Saturday last, a lady walking along Broadway to her residence on Kensington avenue, was approached by a tramp who snatched the chatelaine bag from her waist and made off with the property. The value of the lost article and its contents was fortunately small, but the escape of the thief is to be regretted. Captain Dodd, however, is hunting for a man he suspects of the robbery, and the victim feels confident that she can identify him.

MR. L. L. Manning has contracted for a new engine and boiler at his marble, granite and slate works on West Front street. Increased steam facilities, in consequence, are available to his tenants, and the stocking factory on the upper *floor of* the building has taken additional power. Those desiring commodious quarters for any manufacturing purpose where steam power is required, should inspect the unrented part of Mr. Manning's building.

MR. George A. Moore having entered into partnership with Mr. Benj. F. Moore the popular butcher of North avenue, the firm henceforth will be Moore Bros., which at the old stand will continue business with the same enterprise and the same consideration for the benefits of its customers as heretofore. The new partner during a connection of eleven years past, with Mr. James M. Dunn the grocer, has gained a reputation for courtesy and an obliging disposition that will serve to draw many patrons to his new venture.

OH, for another flood.

SCHOOL opens on Monday.

ONLY one more excursion.

NOW roll your "R's." The juicy oyster is just too sweet to live and fat enough to kill.

THE summer is almost ended. Two weeks from next Thursday is the beginning of Autumn.

A PAIR of gold spectacles lost on Park avenue or Fourth street, on Wednesday, *is advertised for elsewhere.*

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to heat the Mansion House by steam the coming winter. Ed. Thorn, the proprietor, is a popular and enterprising landlord.

WE wish every resident would place a kerosene lamp in front of his premises. The expense is slight, but the accomodation and safety afforded cannot be estimated.

THERE will be preaching of the Gospel on Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, on the grounds of Mr. Paul J. Loizeaux, on Chatham Street, foot of Water Street. Seats provided. All are welcome.

A NUMBER of stages and wagons conveyed the Dunellen M. E. Sunday School and friends through this city on Thursday morning. Their destination, from the direction taken, seemed to be Feltville.

OUR North Plainfield neighbors are to be congratulated. The inmates of the establishment that has so long been a disgrace to the township, left for New York by the 5:40 train, Thursday morning.

MESSRS. Manning & Melbourne, builders, have purchased of Mr. E. L. Roberts, a finely situated lot in the rear of ex-*Councilman Lithgow's, fronting on Third* Place, on which they will erect a handsome dwelling.

THE sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Trinity Reformed church, Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock. There will be no evening meeting, but a service with the children will be held during the afternoon.

A SHAWL supposed to belong to the lady that fell in getting on one of the sections of the Crescent avenue excursion at Ocean Grove, was picked up at that depot and may be identified by its owner upon calling at the ticket office of the Plainfield station.

A VERY desirable tract of land at the corner of Madison avenue and sixth street, is to be sold at auction on the premises, Monday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m. It is a part of the estate of Alexander Dunham, deceased, and offers a rare bargain to the purchaser.

MR. James DeGraw, so well and favorably known as having for many years been engaged in the manufacture of Mineral Waters, has purchased the interest of G. Keller, in his fruit and confectionery stand on Front street, and will hereafter conduct the business under his own name. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

A FLAT car loaded with telegraph poles was thrown from the track near Potter's Press Works on Tuesday night, and dragged others after it in such a way that the three lines of rail were effectively blocked for some time. Before the wreck was cleared a continuous succession of coal trains was stretched from Elizabeth to this city.

IF the drought in this State continues, the man who has the most applejack to sell seems destined to grow rich. While we are complaining of dry weather, however, the English are suffering from too *much water. On Tuesday last, during* eighteen hours of rain in some parts of England, the fall was one hundred and fifty tons to an acre.

R. WALDRON, frame maker and gilder, Front street, opp. Park ave., has in his possession an ancient document to enclose in a frame. It is the commission of one Samuel Yates as Second Lieutenant of Volunteers, signed by President James Madison in the year 1813. The document is now the property of Joseph W. Yates, Esq., of this city, a relative of Lieutenant Yates.

A LARGE cess-pool to receive the sewerage of the Plainfield station, has recently been completed on North avenue at the expense of the Railroad company, and is believed to be a most satisfactory piece of work for the purpose. Street Commissioner Hand directed its construction, and no expense was spared to make it serviceable in arresting the objectionable matter that formerly found its way into Green Brook. The masonry on the inside was done by Mr. Isaac Pangborn.

IN accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Common Council, Street Commissioner Hand has just completed a cess-pool at the corner of Second and Peace streets. It is intended *to receive the surface water and the overflow* of the main cess-pool on North avenue, and has been sunken to the depth of 12 feet and stoned up. The authority for the act is given by an ordinance passed in November, 1872, and does not, as some suppose, conflict with the provisions of a later ordinance, as that was *afterwards repealed.*

THE exorbitant ice dealers throughout the country are threatened with financial ruin. Despite the fact that the ice crop was abundant last year, consumers have wondered and despaired at the continuation of high prices for the commodity, but a great and scientific personage has at last solved the mystery. He has discovered that there exists an insect which eats the ice as readily and easily, and with as much enjoyment as a school boy does a piece of candy. This insect thinks nothing of attacking an iceberg, and after undermining its base by eating it away, attacks the berg when it topples over and finally devours the whole of it. It is predicted by the savant that in the course of a few thousand years this insect will have eaten a roadway through the icebergs to the North Pole, so that it will become a pleasure to approach that desirable point in the summer time. Now that the wicked ice man has been told of the cause of the shrinkage of ice, let him again advance his prices before he is ruined entirely by the destruction of his entire "short" crop of last winter in the ravenous appetite of this newly discovered insect.

Caught in the Act.

While Mr. Wm. Moore of this city was standing in front of the Western Union Hotel at the corner of Cortlandt and West streets, N. Y. city, on Friday evening of last week, a nimbled-fingered bootblack snatched Mr. Moore's doubled-case gold watch and passed it to a confederate. The latter was seized by Mr. Moore, however, and although numerous of the pickpocket's "heelers" attempted a rescue, the guilty party was taken before the justice and locked in the Tombs in default of $1,000 bail.

The Last Picnic of 1881.

The A. O. H. No. 4 of Plainfield, propose to make its Third Annual Picnic at Stelle's Grove on the afternoon and evening of next Thursday, the finest ever given under its management. Frazee's Quadrille Band will furnish the usual first-class music, and all the attractions of past picnics with many additional features will be offered. The event will probably close the season of such festivities and consequently all should take advantage of the last opportunity. Tickets may be procured of members of the order.

Great News for Long Branch.

The Board of Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have decided to make very extensive improvements on the Long Branch Division this Fall and Winter. The double track will be completed from Elizabethport to Point Pleasant, and laid throughout with steel rails of the best quality. All the locomotives and cars used on the division will be manufactured expressly for it. The grounds about the depots on the lower portion of the road are also to be surrounded with beautiful parks filled with choice trees and shrubbery. The work on the new tracks will be commenced as soon as the Summer travel comes to an end.

One Year Ago.

We intend each week to record a list of noticeable events that happened during the corresponding week of the preceding year. Seasons, however, are but repetitions, and we find that there was no more news during the past week in 1880 than in 1881. The following item published just one year ago may be read again with interest, but subsequent events prove the fallacy of any belief that "throat troubles" are permanently benefitted by a trip to Maine:

"Mr. E. W. [illegible] gave us a call last evening. He has just returned from a two months' tour in the State of Maine. He came back to the Middle States looking hale and hearty, and says his throat trouble had been very much benefitted by the trip. We hope to hear his ringing voice many times during the Fall and Winter."

The Very Biggest.

Twenty three cars divided into two trains, conveyed 1,543 excursionists and their lunch to Ocean Grove on Tuesday. The crowd was composed principally of the congregations and scholars of the Crescent avenue and First Presbyterian churches, and the children and officers of the Warren Mission School. The trip to and from was made rapidly and without an accident, and the managers of the affair deserve the credit of arranging the largest and most successful of the kind. Although a large number of tickets were necessarily given the scholars of the three schools, it seems probable that a balance above expenses will remain, to be divided among the three organizations.

A Water Famine.

In Orange, N. J., the wells are nearly all dry, and supplying water has got to be a regular trade. Wagons loaded with five hogsheads each make regular rounds, the water be sold for $2 to $3 per load. Poor people pay four to five cents a pail, and as the fluid is too precious to be used for anything but drinking and cooking, the fashion of washing bodies or clothing is temporarily abandoned.

An Example of Courtesy.

In a private letter to the editors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, Mr. John F. Talmadge of Bound Brook speaks as follows regarding the late services of the Plainfield Fire Department: "Too high praise could not be awarded it, and as *the same is now extended* I am glad to know it is accepted in as kindly a spirit as if it had been rendered more promptly. The hasty mouth-word is not always as sincere as a delayed heart-utterance."

Entertainment at the Hotel Netherwood.

The Netherwood Concert for the Union Chapel Furnishing Fund, did not come off on Monday evening last, as intended. A number of the Stock Exchange Glee Club were unable to be present on that evening, and a severe throat trouble with which Berthelati the tenor was attacked, precluded his singing, entirely. The date when the entertainment will take place, has not yet been selected.

Milk.

The continued drought is probably a greater blow to our milkmen than many of our readers are aware of. At the present price of milk (6 cts. per qt.) our milkmen are certainly not coining money, when we state that on account of the scarcity of grass they are compelled to feed their cows the same as in the middle of Winter, and with feed at $1.50 a hundred, the continuation of the dry spell will certainly cause an increase in the price of milk.

Fair.

The ladies of the Union Village M. E. Church will hold a fair Thursday and Friday, Sept. 8th and 9th, afternoon and evening. No pains will be spared to make this the grand event of the season. In connection with the fair there will be a farmers' exhibit. Farmers and stockmen are requested to make exhibits of vegetables, grain and live stock. Suitable testimonials will be presented to the successful exhibitors. Entries must be made by 12 o'clock on the first day.

Runaway.

A horse attached to a covered delivery wagon belonging to Mr. Richard Totten, started from in front of the Post Office on Thursday evening of last week and ran at a fierce speed through Front and up Somerset streets, almost overturning *the vehicle at Pope's corner.* A number of unsuccessful efforts to check the animal's speed were attempted during the journey, but a halt was not made until its owner's tin store on Somerset street was reached. In spite of the crowded street, no damage resulted.

An Unfortunate Accident.

While putting a pane of glass in one of the windows of Fine's cigar store on Park avenue on Friday morning last, Mr. Charles Johnson was severely cut in the leg just above the knee. The victim was engaged in removing the broken glass in *the sash, when a piece fell from the frame* and striking him as designated inflicted a cut through the clothing and into the flesh to the depth of about an inch. Dr. Fritz was summoned at once and ordered the removal of Johnson to his home after taking measures to stop the flow of blood that resulted from the severing of one or *two arteries. The patient under proper* treatment, has since recovered most satisfactorily.

Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair.

The Third Annual Fair and Exhibition of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, to be held at Plainfield on the days of September 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, promises to eclipse its predecessors in point of exhibits and general good management. The premium lists are now ready and may be obtained of the Secretary, James S. Vosseller, either at the County Clerk's office, Elizabeth, or at his residence, Plainfield. The list shows that some $4,000 in premiums will be distributed for farm products, cattle, horses, fowls, sheep, swine, fancy articles, etc. A fair proportion of the premiums are set aside for the ladies' department, which will be under careful management and competent judges. A premium of $10 is offered for the family making the greatest number of exhibits. A large amount of premiums are offered in the speed trials, which occur on the last four days of the Fair, and it is safe to say there will be some very fine trotting on the occasion by fast horses. The entry books will be open three days before the opening of the Fair at the office of the Association, Plainfield, and at Elizabeth, Rahway and New Brunswick. All entries close at 10 a. m. on the Fair Grounds, Tuesday morning, Sept. 27th.

A Golden Wedding.

One of the most auspicious occasions of late was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Titsworth, which we could only casually refer to in our last issue. The event took place at Dunellen on Thursday afternoon of last week and brought together a gathering that embraced immediate descendents and distant relations. The aged couple were so fortunate as to have with them all the children of their married life—seven sons and three daughters—whom with their wives and husbands formed a group of twenty adults, that was a source of pride to the pair they delighted to honor as father and mother. Besides these were the many grand-children of all ages, and a number of most satisfactory photographs containing the entire family were taken by photographer Langhorne of this city. A very pleasing repetition of the ceremony that 50 years ago united together Isaac D. Titsworth and Hannah Ann Sheppard, was repeated, and a bountiful and enjoyable collation was spread for the guests by Mr. L. L. Compton, of W. Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth were presented with a large and handsome album containing the portraits of all their descendants, besides other relatives.

Beware of Fire.

The extremely dry and warm weather we have been having lately, has so parched everything that the slightest spark is all that seems necessary to effectively start an incipient conflagration. On last Saturday afternoon the *roof of a Cottage Place residence was set* on fire by a locomotive cinder, and only the immediate discovery consequent upon its happening during the day and prompt assistance, saved the building. On Tuesday a dwelling-house on West Second street came near being consumed from the same cause; Wednesday, Cook's lumber yard caught fire and a portion of the woods at Short Hills was burned; and probably other fires, unreported, have been discovered in time to prevent damage. Eternal vigilance will be the only means to insure safety during the present drought, as the fire-wells are comparatively empty and a wide-spread conflagration is sure to result if once fairly started. Elsewhere along the line of the C. R. R., many fires are reported as being started by locomotive sparks. On Saturday some coal sheds at Somerville caught, but the flames were promptly extinguished. The depot at Annandale a few nights ago was almost consumed, and a dwelling house at Bound Brook on Friday evening, was only saved from destruction by the efforts of the fire company lately organized in that place.

A Dastardly Outrage.

On Friday evening of last week, Mary Heenan, a domestic in the employ of Mr. Burton of Putnam avenue, visited Maggie McGrath, who lives at the house of Dr. Charles A. Hart on the Crescent, and the two, just after dark, started for the former's home. They had reached the bridge over Cedar Brook and were standing on the left-hand side of Putnam ave., when they noticed the form of a man approaching—the darkness being too intense to permit the recognition of either face or figure. Upon Mary remarking that they had better wait until he passed, the two girls stood still on the bridge. *Without a word or the slightest intimation* of his intent, the man suddenly stepped up to the Heenan girl and struck her with some force in the front of the body just above the left hip. He then turned and disappeared in the darkness. The girls were naturally terribly frightened and retraced their steps until the residence of *Mr. Job. Male*, on Crescent avenue, was reached. Here they sought and obtained the protection of Mr. Male's coachman, Mr. John Brennan, who accompanied the injured girl to the house of her employer. She did not complain of much pain, but said she could feel a lump where struck. On reaching home the circumstances were related to Mrs. Burton, when that lady then noticed that the victim's clothing was cut and upon examination blood was found that proceeded from a slight wound apparently made with the small blade of a knife. No cause for the assault can thus far be discovered, and the darkness surrounding the scene made it impossible for the girls to form correctly any idea of the man's features or even color.

Home Again.

Dr. John P. Gross from the White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Wm. E. Smalley from Greenbrier, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struthers from the White Mountains.

Miss Katie Kimball from Chautauqua Lake.

Mrs. John W. Murray and family from Lucerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goff and Miss Emma Ayres from Saratoga and Lake George.

Mr. James McGee's family from Lake Mahopac.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown from the Adirondacks.

Miss Stella Whidden from the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. Orson Green from the western part of New York State.

Rev. Robert Lowry from Saratoga.

Prof. and Mrs. James Lyon from Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. S. C. Peck and heir from Connecticut.

Mr. Clark W. Evans from Canada and the Adirondacks.

Mr. W. C. Rogers, of Fifth street, from Barnegat Bay.

Personalia.

Mr. Charles Schomerhorn and family from New York State.

Mrs. Galer of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends on East Fifth street.

Mr. John F. Gibson from Sea Girt, Ocean Beach, Asbury Park and way stations.

Rev. and Mr. Robert E. Clark left for their Iowa home on Monday evening last.

Miss Grace Johnson and mother are visiting a sister of the former at Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. C. A. Potter, Jr., and daughters are expected home from Europe about the 15th of October.

Mr. J. F. Wilson of Washington Valley, has added a gracefully built buck-board to his carriage accomodations.

Mr. W. S. Angleman, Librarian of the Y. M. C. A., and sister, have been visiting friends in the vicinity of Bound Brook.

Mr. Alexander Butts, LLD., intends removing to New York city—there to find a larger field for the practice of his profession.

Miss Kate Wotherspoon is at West Point, the guest of the Honorable John Bigelow. She attended the Academy Ball of Monday evening.

Mr. Christian Schepflin was serenaded at his residence in Dunellen, on Monday evening last, by the musical members of the Plainfield Saengerbund.

The remains of the sister of Mrs. David *M. Demarest, who recently died in this* city, were taken hence on Monday by rail to their place of interment.

Mr. Edward Reichel, of Reynolds' Pharmacy, sailed on Thursday for Bath, Pa., a branch of the German Continent. Dots a pully biaces, anyhow.

Ex.-Gov. Geo. B. McClellan, in a private letter to Gen. Wm. H. Sterling of this city, announces his intention of sailing for home with his family, from Liverpool, on Thursday the 15th inst.

Mr. Wm. Van Voorhees is summering at the Washington Rock House and reports that between forty and fifty fellow *guests are enjoying the bracing and* healthy atmosphere of that mountain resort.

Mr. P. M. French's recovery from his late severe illness, has been sufficient to allow of a journey to the Delaware Water Gap. Among the surroundings of that section we feel assured the patient will find health again.

Mr. H. B. Newhall, Superintendent of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian Sunday School, has purchased the very attractive property he has been renting on Seventh street, and is making many additional improvements thereto.

Mr. Wm. Walter Springmann, the Tonsorial Artist of the Somerset House, was presented by his wife on Wednesday morning last with a beautiful fair-haired and blue-eyed daughter, weighing 12 pounds, which he has named in honor of his mother.

Mr. Randolph Dunn, whose death we *published last week*, was buried *from* New Market on Friday and the funeral ceremonies were attended by a large number of friends. The deceased was in the 83d year of his age, and senior deacon of the Seventh Day church of this city.

President John I. Holly, Secretary Jas. S. Vosseller, and Directors Eugene Gross, Nate Robbins and J. W. Johnson, of the U. & M. C. M. A. Ass'n, attended the Fair at Morristown on Thursday. Cadmus, the Livery merchant, furnishing them means of transportation.

Dr. J. H. Vincent, the founder of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, has been made the recipient of a water-pitcher embellished with paintings of Chautauqua scenes, and emblematical representations suitable to the subject treated.

Geo. E. Hoadley, Esq. of this city, and Dr. Abram Coles, of Scotch Plains were two of the pall bearers on the occasion of *the funeral of the late Fitch Shepard*, father of A. D. Shepard, Esq. of Scotch Plains, last Thursday, Aug. 15th. Mr. Shepard was an old and respected citizen. The remains were interred at Greenwood.

The residence of Mr. R. S. Little, on Park avenue, is surrounded with choice fruit trees and graperies, which each succeeding year bear a prolific crop of fruit. This year is no exception, judging from the appearance of the trees and vines. Mr. Little's gardener, "Robert" thoroughly understands how to trim those trees and vines to make them bear fine fruit.

Mr. John Hughes, a former resident of Union avenue, this city, and now residing in Maryland, was a guest at Miller's Hotel, Tuesday evening last, while here on business. Mr. H. is concerned in the construction of immense silk mills near Paterson, also 60 large dwelling houses, which are being erected on a tract of land *purchased in 1873. His many friends* in this section were glad to grasp him by the hand and learn of his continued prosperity.

Mr. Eben L. Roberts of Park avenue is the architect of the new mansion about to be built on the corner of Crescent ave., adjoining his residence. Mr. Roberts' *taste and ability in the line are widely* recognized—the churches at Montclair, N. J., Yonkers, N. Y., Brooklyn, L. I., and elsewhere (including the Crescent avenue Presbyterian edifice of this city) built from his plans, are considered the most admirable specimens of artistic design in the direction, that America boasts of.

We are indebted to our old friend, J. H. Smith, formerly of this city, but now doing a fine business in Brooklyn, N. Y., for invitations to the Annual Picnic and Clam Bake of the 25th Ward Original Night Owl Club, at High Ground Park, Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, Sept. 6. We notice that "Jim is one of the officers of the association. We extend our regrets on not being able to attend. The recollection of past clambakes in "ye olden times," make us feel like being one of the party, nevertheless.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Where's your jail?

Buckets at Witike's.

Meeting of Town Committee last night. Particulars in our next.

Another buggy ride Sunday night or, to be more correct, Monday morning last.

Very dry! We refer to the condition of the earth, atmosphere &c. in this vicinity.

Artist Jerome Neil is busy decorating the exterior of the residence of Mr. David Sayre.

Without buckets members of the Bucket and Engine Co. keep certain portions of Broad street wet down daily.

A large number of our residents have visited the camp meeting (colored) at Plainfield during the past week.

It might prove a wise precaution on the part of our present Town Committee to consider the question of fire wells.

Our esteemed friend Mr. R. P. Davis, has, after faithful practice, acquired the ability to (stand on his head.)

Meeting of Westfield Bucket and Engine Co., at Hotel Hall, Monday, Sept. 5, at 8, P. M. Business of importance.

Dr. Stillman, Sr., after an enjoyable trip to Wisconsin, returned last Wednesday night and is again looking after the welfare of his patients.

Westfield Hotel under the management of its present popular proprietor, Mr. A. W. Moffett, appears to be reaping a fair crop of success. Moral. Burt runs it.

Messrs. Irving, Woodruff and Smith deserve the thanks of our Fire Department for the conveyance of the apparatus and members to the fire at Oakland on Wednesday last.

Half a dozen apparently happy wagon loads of both young and old left our village on Wednesday morning last, bound for Woodbridge Landing. A particularly pleasant day is reported.

Delinquent taxpayers will do well to remember that the Collector, under the warrant of the Town Committee, is only allowed four months from the date of said warrant, July 28, 1881, to make his returns.

Constable John R. Barcalow has tendered his resignation of that important office to the Town Committee. Why? Johnny.

Terrible scandal! A young lady of Broad street invited a young gentleman of Central avenue to partake of soda on Wednesday last.

Col. Henry J. Taylor, formerly a resident, favored his many friends here with the sight of his genial countenance on Monday last.

Road Overseer Dist. No. 5, should attend to the repair of roadway on Broad street corner of Chestnut. It is in a very bad condition.

Atlas Lodge, 125, F. & A. M., will meet after the summer vacation on Monday evening next Sept. 5th. The third degree *will be conferred.*

Our friend, Chas. Lyons, appears this week with a very handsome buggy, (Brewster, of Broome St., we believe.) Is it for a week only, Charley?

Mr. Cornelius Decker of Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Illinois, (heavy on Jersey) is paying his son, our popular (P. M.) which means Post-master, a short visit.

Mr. Chas. P. Conant, a former and extremely popular citizen, is spending a few days at the residence of Anson P. Grant on Westfield avenue. Come back Charley!

"Maud S. and St. Julien" outdone. *Westfield's celebrated trotter "Major"* can eclipse them all. For engagements for exhibition purposes, apply to Mr. W. H. Edgar.

Residents desiring a particularly pleasant day, would do well to accompany Gazelle Engine and Hose Co. on their excursion on Wednesday next. Tickets can be procured at Bayard's or of our local.

The past week has been banner week at Westfield's Turf Exchange. Market has been very good (7 trades in one day.) Supt. Brockmier reports market at close strong, with upward tendency.

A typographical error in our last issue made the well on the Hoggett place at Fanwood, driven by our popular well driver John Dane, only 14½ feet deep, the notice in question should have read 149½ feet.

Parties desiring to purchase horses or wagons, will serve their own interests by an inspection of stock for sale at the hotel stables before looking elsewhere. Particulars under head of "Westfield Advertisers."

We understand that ex-Supt. of Lamps, John Pfeifer, Janitor of the Lyceum, has been requested by the Board of Trustees of that organization to surrender the keys of the building and insignia of office. Is dot so?

The many friends as well as neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, of Elmer street, visited their residence, by invitation, on Tuesday evening last, to witness the blooming of a very handsome specimen of the night-blooming cereus. Thanks *are due Mr. and Mrs. Miller for the opportunity offered.*

Great alarm was caused to our worthy Town Clerk and your local upon opening the Town rooms on Wednesday afternoon, upon finding the room full of smoke and an unmistakable odor of fire. The occupants in the entire building were alarmed and after examination it was decided that the fire was in a charcoal furnace in the yard.

Wagon loads of furniture and other articles leaving our town on Wednesday morning last under the guidance of Messrs. Lyon and French, gave farewell greeting to his many friends here from Mr. Henry Shafer, upon his leaving our community to locate at Pamrapo. Success attend him is the verdict of our citizens.

By an act approved, March 17th, 1865, it becomes the duty of our Town committee to furnish to the Comptroller of the State Treasury, a certified account of the financial condition of the Township on or before the first day of October in each year. Call upon our unrivalled Collector, gentlemen, settle your taxes and we can claim to be the banner town of the State.

Not to be outdone by his rival compounder of prescriptions, Mr. John Dorvall the popular assistant at "Bayards" has started a *Bugology* department, his first exhibition occurred on Tuesday evening last and fairly eclipsed any specimens hitherto exhibited. The exhibitor himself was unable to give it a name and the general verdict is "What-is-it."

Considerable excitement was occasioned on First street one evening last week by a goat, the property of a young gentleman by the name of Stapford. Those particularly afflicted by his *butting* ability proved to be Mr. Wm. Davis and Mrs. Schott; the former decided that another *Comet had arrived, the latter that an* attack on chairs, tables, etc., by his goatship was decidedly expensive.

OUR COURT.

Before Squire Jacques, Saturday, Aug. 27th, Theodore V. Smith vs Annie Pfeifer, charge slander. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Tuesday Aug. 30th, George B. Long vs Wm. S. Moffett, charge assault and battery. Bail given for appearance of defendant at Court of General Sessions.

An alarm of fire on Wednesday last at about 1 p. m., brought out our department, who by the aid of wagons kindly furnished by citizens, quickly arrived at the scene, a house and barn adjoining the railroad at Oakland. Inability to procure water prevented its extinguishment. If that at present *particularly* valuable article could have been secured upon the *arrival of the companies, the house, at* least, could have been saved. The buildings were the property of Miss Hannah Miller, and were, we understand, fully insured.

An adjourned meeting of the Westfield Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, was held at the Hotel Hall on Monday evening last. The attendance was large and the business before the meeting was promptly disposed of. A regulation bucket was adopted (a very good one). Constitution as reported by Committee was adopted. A ballot for the Election of Second Assistant Foreman resulted in the election of Mr. A. Edgar Wilcox to that position. Members will find buckets ready after Friday at the office of the Treasurer, C. F. W. Witike, Broad street.

At the request of a committee of citizens of Elizabeth addressed to our Town committee, requesting them to send a representative to join with them in arrangements for a general demonstration in the event of the recovery of the President, our Town committee at their meeting held Aug. 23d, appointed Mr. Henry F. Alpers as such representative. The encouraging reports up to this time of our beloved Chief Magistrate's condition, makes it a possibility that this demonstration will be held and our representative can rest assured of the heartiest co-operation of the citizens of Westfield in that event.

School enumerator, Thos. H. Clark, Dist. No. 10, has made the following report:

Total number of children from infancy to 18 years, 711.
Total number of children from infancy to 5 years, 190.
Total number of children from 5 years to 18 years, 521.
Number of male children from infancy to 5 years, 90.
Number of female children from infancy to 5 years, 100.
Number of male children from 5 years to 18 years, 264.
Number of female children from 5 years to 18 years, 257.

With all the wells and force pumps on Broad street in the centre of our village, it seems a shame that during the present (particularly) dry spell, that no arrangement *has been made for the proper* watering or wetting down of the street. It is an unquestioned fact that our merchants on that thoroughfare lose in damaged goods twice the cost of keeping the street properly watered. We regret to announce, however, that their intelligence in this respect borders upon the 16th rather than the 19th century. The slightest attempt at organized effort on their part would have resulted ere this in the entire removal of this dust nuisance.

The regular taxes on the different road districts for the year 1881, are as follows:

District No.	
1,	$979.13.
2,	73.18.
3,	88.35.
4,	176.87.
5,	57.29.
6,	46.32.
7,	69.21.
8,	365.90.
9,	83.81.
10,	49.44.
11,	121.55.
12,	135.28.
13,	70.64.
14,	166.69.
15,	6.54.
Total	$1,590.

WESTFIELD TOWN COMMITTEE.

Thursday evening, Aug. 25, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs. Henry F. Alpers, chairman, Jas. Moffett, Robert R. Sinclair and L. M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting Aug. 23d, read and approved. Communication from Constable John R. Barcalow tendering his resignation received, was read and on motion referred to counsel. The Committee continued the further examination of the duplicate of assessment and being unable to complete the same, on motion adjourned to meet Thursday, Sept. 1st, at 7:30 P. M.

L. M. Whitaker,
Town Clerk.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

If Mr. Murray in his communication of last week had simply said that the contract for furnishing coal for the public schools was not awarded to me, because my bid did not reach the board in time for action, and had not tried to give me a severe castigation, he would not have made known the true reason for "Squandering the monies of the school." It seems that the committee in their desire to purchase coal at cheapest rates, "Learned that the coal dealers of Plainfield had entered into a combination," and "With this fact before them the committee at once put themselves in communication with dealers outside." They did not learn this "Fact" of me, they did not apply to me at all. I sent my unsolicited bid to Mr. Kirkner before they had closed the contract, and not one week after, as Mr. Murray seems to intimate. I did not know that Mr. Kirkner "was absent from the city," and "would be absent for weeks."

Mr. Murray's "humble opinion that charity for the taxpayers had nothing to do with it," is entirely correct. Charity does not usually enter into business transactions, and "the less Mr. Guion says of this matter the better" for them perhaps. Yet it is still true, that had not the committee "learned of the combination" and at once "closed the contract with a dealer in New Brooklyn," they could have bought their coal at a less figure at home, and thus have saved the "monies of the school," and Mr. Murray might have saved his temper.

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. GUION.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. d3tf

There was a young lady of Gloucester,
Whose parents hoped they had loucester;
But she came back one day,
To their awful dismay—
So they called her a wicked impoucester.

Miller's 20-cent Corn Killer cures in five days. For sale at Dunham & Miller's.

There was a young fellow from Lisle,
Sat down on a three-cornered fisle,
With a sorrowful wail
He pulled out the nail,
And despairingly said: "I should smisle."

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

A stately Hindoo from Calcutta
Exclaimed, "Will you pass me the butta?"
It was o. m. garine,
And wild was the scene,
And awful the words he did utta.

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of *fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed*, all of which he offers at the New York price. jy15tf

Said a gouty old Earl of Buccleugh,
Who wore a large No. 10 sheugh—
"'Taint pretty, I know,
But behold my big toe!
What more can a poor devil deugh?"

Sure cure! Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. Dunham & Miller, Van Deventer Hall.

There was a young fellow, named Hughes,
Who had a bad fit of the blughes;
He tore out his eyes,
And ate seven pies,
And danced till he wore out his shughes.

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

There was a party, named Vaughan,
Who used to incessantly yaughan;
When they said, "This won't do!"
He replied, "So would you,
If you had to get up before daughan."

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

I sipped the nectar of her lips,
I sipped, and hovered o'er her;
Her father's hoof flashed on the scene,
I'm wiser now and sorer.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and *Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills.* o15

Hoop skirts are revived again. They started with a bustle arrangement; have increased to a respectable size, and no one will complain unless the old "tilters" are brought out again.

Corns, warts and calluses cured in five days by Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. Buy a bottle at Dunham & Miller's, No. 10 East Front street. a26tf

Statistics show that a small boy will go three miles out of his way to steal watermelons from a man who thinks he has planted his melons where no *one can find them.*

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

It is quite fashionable now to say you are suffering from "a slight attack of malaria," when the truth really is that you have been loading your stomach with greasy foods, and inviting a bilious attack.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mhtf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

CARD.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to the property owners of Plainfield and surrounding country that having been practically connected with the Painting Business in all its several branches for many years past, in New York and vicinity, also Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Summit, that he will be glad to furnish estimates for any or all branches of the trade, at the lowest possible figures, and insure first-class work. Hoping for a share of your patronage, I remain,

Yours,
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446 Hudson St., N. Y. City.
28jyl

The true way for a woman to drive a nail is to aim a blow square at her thumb. Then she'll at least avoid hitting her thumb, anyway.

IT IS A FOOLISH MISTAKE to confound a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We have used Parker's Ginger Tonic with the happiest results for Dyspepsia and Debility, and know it to be a sterling health restorative.—*Times.*

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There are six different ways of getting into a hammock, and one way to roll out.

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This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back, lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. M. Steele. 1ag6m

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Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. M. Steele.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by R. M. Steele.

FLEMINGTON is to have a silk mill as soon as the sum of $25,000 shall have been raised to start the concern. Sixteen thousand dollars of the amount has been subscribed.

NEARLY ALL THE ILLS THAT AFFLICT US can be prevented and cured by keeping the stomach, liver and kidneys in working order. There is no medicine known that will do this as surely as Parker's Ginger Tonic. See adv.

PLEASANT LETTERS.

They are sheets of sunshine. A Methodist clergyman of Hartford, Conn., writes Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., that "Favorite Remedy" cured him of Chronic Liver Disease and Indigestion, from which he had suffered for a long time. This was splendid, but nothing more than anyone may expect who uses this medicine. One Dollar a bottle is a small consideration when health is in question. The clergyman says he is going to introduce Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" among his people. He can't do better.

HAY FEVER.

FOR HAY FEVER I recommend Ely's Cream Balm. It entirely relieved me from the first application; have been a sufferer for ten years. Being from home and neglecting to take the remedy, I had an attack; after recovering I immediately resorted to it, and found instant relief. I believe, had I begun its use *earlier, I should not* have been troubled. Have stood heat, dust and draughts as well as during other months. J. COLLYER, Clerk, 119 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

FOR YEARS I have been afflicted with Hay Fever from early in August until frost. I was induced to give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. The relief was immediate. I regard myself cured. G. [illegible], Supt., of Gas Co., Elizabeth, N. J. Sept. 23, 1880. *Price 50 cents.*

Captains Bogardus and Mitchell are "chinning" in the *American Field* about shooting a match at pigeons for the Championship of the world. It looks as though the result of the correspondence, however, will amount to nothing in the *way of a match.*

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

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DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators.

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"Having been an invalid for a number of years, I have received more benefit during the last six months from the use of your 'Favorite Remedy' than from the preceding 15 years of treatment from the best physicians of New York and surrounding country." Thus writes Mrs. Marion Reeve, in a letter dated at Cornwall, N. Y., to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. Is any extended comment needed on this? One Dollar a bottle. All Druggists sell it.

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'You give me no hope?'

'None whatever. My only answer can but re-echo the same story. I love you. Heaven alone knows how dearly. When I am with you Hugh, it seems as though I were in paradise, for surely our souls were made to beat as one. Fate has been less kind, however, and our time of parting has come. After this night we must meet no more.'

'Alice, what am I to believe? Because of a foolish promise, given to a dying man, who was probably out of his mind at the time, you refuse to accept happiness. You love me, and yet, because of this promise, you will marry the heir of Heathcote.'

There was passion perceptible in the voice of the young man, either real or assumed; but she looked up into his face, her sweet blue eyes meeting his half-angry glance.

'Hugh, I have tried to explain it to you, but it seems as if you could not or would not understand. My father, in dying, made me promise to marry the heir of Heathcote.'

'Perhaps I was foolish to give him such a promise, but he lay there dying. Hugh, the parent I love so well that his death has left that what ever time can never fill, and I would not have refused his last request even had it been doubly foolish in me to grant it.'

'Like you, I now regret the act, but I cannot break my promise. It gives me greater pain than you will ever know; but, Hugh, my only love, we must part to meet no more under starlit skies and by the babbling brook, for to-morrow the man comes who is to be my husband.'

She almost choked while uttering the words; but with heroic fortitude subdued the emotion that threatened to overpower her.

He looked at her, a strong light in his eyes, but whether it was anger, jealousy or something else, the overshadowing branches would not allow her to discover.

Then he came close to her again and took her in his arms, almost crushing her slight form, but she did not resist, for it told her what power his love possessed, and though she gave him up voluntarily, yet it was a sweet thought to remember that he loved her, and she believed would come to her as a sort of consolation in the coldness of the future she had mapped out for herself.

He kissed her face passionately.

'My darling, you cannot mean it. Look at me, Alice; I am a strong man, full of the vigor of life, and with ambition beyond that of most men; but here I tell you truly and solemnly, that if I lose you I lose all hope in life. The future may look bright to others, but to me it will be a dreary waste from which escape by death would be welcome.'

'Hugh, you would not be foolish enough to think of suicide?' she asked quickly.

He laughed bitterly.

'Unfortunately, perhaps, I am one of those who would never resort to such an ending of life, for I am a Christian man, with hopes beyond the grave. What I meant was that, losing you, I would not care how soon death came to me. I ask you for the last time, Alice, will you marry the man you love, breaking the foolish promise, or wreck two, perhaps three lives, by carrying it out?'

She looked pitifully up into his face.

'Hugh, I can not, oh! I can not do as you wish. As long as I live the memory of my dead father and the broken vow would haunt me. Better that we part now.'

He turned as if to leave her in anger, but she uttered a plaintive cry that must have touched a heart of flint.

'Oh, Heaven! not that, Hugh; kiss me again, darling, and tell me you do not hate me because I believe in duty before love, for oh! I do love you, Hugh, with all my heart and soul. You do not know the anguish in my heart, at giving you up. Unless you hate me, Hugh, kiss me and forgive me.'

She sank down upon the little hammock at the foot of the old apple tree and where they had been seated, with the white blossoms raining down from above.

He looked at her again.

Perhaps pity was uppermost in his heart just then, for he could not refuse her plaintive cry. Coming back to her he bent down, took the sweet face between his hands, and gently kissed her.

'There is nothing to forgive little girl. Perhaps I have been a fool in loving you, but it is a dream I shall remember all my life. Good-by, and try to forget me. You will never see Hugh Norman again. I leave you to the heir of Heathcote, and may you be happy.'

Turning, he strode away.

Alice could not raise her head for some minutes, so violent was her emotion, and when she did it was only to catch a glimpse of his fast disappearing form.

'Gone! I am left alone, and with a breaking heart. Oh! Heaven give me strength to carry out my father's wish, cruel though it was. All that our life holds dear have I given up to marry the heir of Heathcote.'

Then she buried her face in her hands again and wept violently.

The apple blossoms fell upon her hair, the robin in the tree overhead whistled lustily, the men in the distant fields sang on their way home from their hard day's toil, but she heeded none of these.

It was long ere she arose, and the shadows of the coming night were not darker than that which lay upon her heart, for life held nothing that was bright to her.

Still she clung to the idea that she was making this terrible sacrifice to please the dead, and in so doing forgot that her father might, as Hugh said, have been out of his mind when he asked such a thing, and also that it was a sin to ruin several lives to please the dead.

When she came to think of it, this was a pure excuse, but she had gone too far to return now, for the heir of Heathcote, Mr. Randall, nephew of her father's old friend, would be on hand to-morrow, ready to carry out the wishes of his uncle and marry the girl whom he had never met face to face, though he had long had her picture.

The day broke.

Never had Alice spent such a night, and she was glad to see gray light of dawn appear, even though it was to consummate her anguish.

The afternoon came, and evening was not far away.

Would he never come and end her anguish!

She sat up in her room, dressed for the sacrifice, as she bitterly said to herself. All the while she would not allow her thoughts to travel back to Hugh, though ever before her eyes his reproachful face would rise.

All at once a cold thrill went through her whole frame, as if, according to the old superstition, some one was walking over her grave.

The sound of carriage wheels reached her ears. He had come.

In her heart she prayed he might read the anguish on her face and refuse her hand. It would be the most noble act he could perform, and yet she was afraid, for she knew her beauty, and that when the heir of Heathcote had seen her he would be more than human if he voluntarily gave her up.

Never before had she so hated the fatal loveliness that had crowned her queen of every assemblage in which she had part.

Who could describe her feelings as she sat there listening to the sound of approaching wheels?

There was a strange war going on in her breast, in which the many emotions to which the human heart is susceptible held fierce sway.

Then she rose up, outwardly calm, and with a determined look on her face.

'The time has come when I must fulfill my promise to the dead. Oh, spirit of my lost father, give me strength in this trying hour. Farewell, Hugh, my darling. Henceforth our paths lie apart. With you I leave all hope of happiness.'

She was prepared to go down to meet her future husband; but, oh, what a hollow mockery it all was.

As well might she prepare for her funeral, for all the interest she took in the matter. She could not help looking lovely, for even in rags that face would have drawn the attention of all by its extreme beauty.

The heir of Heathcote stood in the parlor, which was shaded by curtains from the glaring light of day, and at this evening hour had a dim shadowy appearance.

She saw his figure by the window and walked toward him, not daring to look up, for a fit of trembling had seized upon her.

He gently put his arms around her and drew the slender form to him.

'Has my bride no greeting for her intended husband? Alice, darling, look up,' said a musical voice close to her ear.

She almost shrieked in astonishment.

'Hugh!' she gasped, 'is it you? They told me it was the heir of Heathcote, Mr. Randall.'

"And so it is; not Hugh Norman, but Hugh Randall, the heir of Heathcote. You will forgive me, darling, for deceiving you, but I would not wed you unless I had your love, and the only way I could get this was to come in disguise. All that I regret is the pain that I have been compelled to bring upon you in carrying out my little project to the end, and I shall strive to wipe that out by the happiness of the future. Are you glad, Alice, darling?'

Glad? One look into her face was enough to tell him that she was supremely happy, and we can only add that the future was one of rosy-tinted bliss to the heir of Heathcote and his charming wife.

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NICODEMUS DODGE.

When I was a boy in a printing office in Missouri, a loose-jointed, long-legged, tow-headed, jeans-clad, countrified cub of about sixteen lounged in one day, and without removing his hands from the depths of his trousers' pockets, or taking off his faded ruin of a slouch hat, whose broken brim hung limp and ragged about his ears like a bug eaten cabbage leaf, stared indifferently around, then leaning his hip against the editor's table, crossed his mighty brogans, aimed at a distant fly from a crevice in his upper teeth, laid him low, and said with composure:

"Whar's the boss?"

"I'm the boss," said the editor, following this curious bit of architecture wandering along up to its clock face with his eye.

"Don't want anybody fur to learn the business, 'taint likely?"

"Well, I don't know. Would you like to learn it?"

"Pap's so po' he can't run me no mo', so I want to get a show somers, if I can, 'taint no difference what—I'm strong and hearty, and I don't turn my back on no kind of work, hard nur soft."

"Do you think you would like to learn the printing business?"

"Well, I don't re'ly k'yer a durn what I do learn, so's I git a chance fur to make my way. I'd jist as soon learn print'n's anything."

"Can you read?"

"Yes—middlin'."

"Write?"

"Well, I've seed people could lay over me thar."

"Cipher?"

"Not good enough to keep store, I don't reckon, but as fur as twelve times twelve I ain't no slouch. 'Tother side that is what gits me."

"Where is your home?"

"I'm from Shelby."

"What's your father's religious denomination?"

"Him? Oh he's a blacksmith."

"No, no—I don't mean his trade. What's his religious denomination?"

"Oh—I didn't understand you befo,' He's a Freemason."

"No—no, you don't get my meaning yet. What I mean is does he belong to any church?"

"Now you're talkin'. Couldn't make out what you was trying to git through yo' head no way. Belong to a church! Why boss, he's been the pizenest kind of a Freewill Baptist for forty years. They ain't no pisener one's he is. Mighty good man, pap is. Everybody says that. If they said any different they wouldn't said it where I was—not much they wouldn't."

"What is your own religion?"

"Well, boss, you've kind o' got me thar—and yit you hain't got me so mighty much nuther. I think 't if a feller helps another when he's in trouble and don't cuss, and don't do any mean things, nor nuth'n' he ain't no business to do, and don't spell the Saviour's name with a small g, he ain't running no risks—he's about as saft as if he belonged to a church."

"But suppose he did spell it with a little g—what then?"

"Well, if he done it a purpose, I reckon he wouldn't stand no chance—he oughtn't to have no chance, anyway, I'm most rotten certain 'bout that."

"What is your name?"

"Nicodemus Dodge."

"I think maybe you'll do, Nicodemus. We'll give you a trial, anyway."

"All right."

"When would you like to begin?"

"Now."

So, within ten minutes after we had first glimpsed at this nondescript he was one of us, and with his coat off and hard at it.

Beyond that end of our establishment which was furthest from the street was a deserted garden, pathless, and thickly grown with the gloomy and villainous "jimpson" weed and its common friend the stately sunflower. In the midst of this mournful spot was a decayed and aged little "frame" house with but one room, one window and no ceiling—it had been a smoke-house a generation before. Nicodemus was given this lonely and ghostly den as a bed-chamber.

The village smarties recognized a treasure in Nicodemus, right away—a butt to play jokes on. It was easy to see that he was inconceivably green and confiding. George Jones had the glory of perpetrating the first joke on him. He gave him a cigar with a fire-cracker in it, and winked to the crowd to come; the thing exploded presently and swept away the bulk of Nicodemus' eyebrows and eyelashes. He simply said:

"I consider them kind of seegyars dangersome," and seemed to suspect nothing. The next evening Nicodemus waylaid George and poured a bucket of ice water over him.

One day, while Nicodemus was in swimming, Tom McElroy "tied" his clothes. Nicodemus made a bonfire of Tom's by way of retaliation.

A third joke was played upon Nicodemus a day or two later—he walked up the middle aisle of the village church, Sunday night, with a staring handbill pinned upon his shoulders. The joker spent the rest of the night, after church, in the cellar of a deserted house, and Nicodemus sat on the cellar door till toward breakfast time, to make sure that the prisoner remembered that if any noise was made some rough treatment would be the consequence. The cellar had two feet of stagnant water in it, and was bottomed with six inches of soft mud.

But I wander from the point. It was the subject of skeletons that brought this boy back to my recollection. Before a long time had elapsed the village smarties began to feel an uncomfortable consciousness of not having made a very shining success out of their attempts on the simpleton of "Old Shelby." Experiments grew scarce and chary. Now the young doctor came to the rescue. There was delight and applause when he proposed to them the plan of frightening Nicodemus to death, and explained how he was going to do it. He had a noble new skeleton—the skeleton of the late and only local celebrity, Jimmy Finn, the village drunkard—a grisly piece of property he had bought of Jimmy Finn himself, at auction, for fifty dollars, under great competition, when Jimmy lay very sick in the tanyard a fortnight before his death. The fifty dollars had gone promptly for whisky, and had considerably hurried up the change of ownership in the skeleton. The doctor would put Jimmy's skeleton in Nicodemus' bed.

This was done—about half-past ten in the evening. About Nicodemus' usual bedtime—midnight—the village jokers came creeping stealthily through the jimpson weeds and sunflowers toward the lonely frame den. They reached the window and peeped in. There sat the long-legged pauper on his bed in a very short shirt and nothing more. He was dangling his legs contentedly back and forth, and wheezing the music of "Camptown Races" out of a paper overlaid comb which he was pressing against his mouth; by him lay a new jew's-harp, a new top, a solid india rubber ball, a handful of painted marbles, five pounds of "store" candy and a well gnawed slab of ginger bread as big and thick as a volume of sheet music. He had sold the skeleton to a traveling quack for three dollars, and was enjoying the result.—*From Mark Twain's New Book, "A Tramp Abroad."*

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A GLASGOW MISER.

Robert Carrick, of the renowned Glasgow Ship Bank Company, was one of the greatest scrubs in money matters that Glasgow ever knew. He died about fifty years ago worth nearly a million sterling, leaving no family of his own, and not a farthing to any one of the charitable institutions of his city. His housekeeper, an elderly dame, Miss Paisley, was his favorite neice. They lived in a dark, dingy building; and, while Robert Carrick was famed for his great banking negotiations in the flat below, Miss Paisley was notorious for the most miserly management in the flat above. She would higgle with the shopkeepers in the neighborhood about the price of a pound of cheese, and if "Robin," as he was called, had a dinner party (of rare occurrence), she would be seen hurrying from the fish market in King street with a sheep's head and a string of flounders, and she invariably stipulated with the green grocers in the Candleriggs that if any apples or pears should be left over after the dessert at Robin's table they should be taken back on the following morning, and full value allowed for them.

No wonder Robin amassed riches by this way of living? On one occasion he was waited on by a deputation of three citizens for a subscription to some public charity or other, then of pressing importance. They expected that he, being a banker, and well knowing the urgent circumstances, would head the list with a handsome sum. To their mortification he would only give "twa guineas." When they pressed him a little, he replied, "he could not afford to give them any more," and bowed them out of the room. Not far from the bank was the warehouse of John M'Ilquham, then doing a good stroke of business in Glasgow. When the deputation waited on him, he glanced over the list of subscribers, but mused and remarked on the trifling amount given by Banker Carrick. The gentlemen told him the reason they had got, viz, "that he could not afford to give any more."

"What is that you say?" exclaimed old M'Ilquham, rising from his seat with bristling indignation.

They repeated the answer truly.

"James," said he to his cashier, "bring me the Ship Bank book, and a cheque, and a pen." With that he filled up the check for £15,000 sterling. "Run down," he said, "as fast as you can, and take care and get that money for me, and the gentlemen here will please wait till ye come back."

The cheque was presented. Robin stared and rubbed his spectacles more than once.

"Go back," said he, "to Mr. M'Ilquham, with my compliments, and say there must be some mistake here."

"What!" said he, when that message was brought to him, "will he not give me my own money out of the bank? Go back instantly and tell him there is no mistake whatever on my part. I'm waiting for the money."

On this Robin got nervous and alarmed, for there had been an understanding between him and his customer that when an unusual supply of money was required, a day or two's notice was to be given.

"What's wrong with you?" said the banker, as he toddled up, finding it necessary now so to do, to Mr. M'Ilquham's warehouse. "What's wrong with you today, Mr. M'Ilquham?"

"Nothing wrong with me, I hope, Mr. Carrick, but there's surely something very far wrong with yourself, for when those decent gentlemen sitting yonder called for me they mentioned that you could not afford to give more than twa guineas for this excellent subscription, and if that is the case it is high time for me to look after my deposits in your hands."

This led to a pleasing result. Robin, at the instigation of the worthy merchant, now put down his name for fifty guineas. Mr. M'Ilquham cancelled the cheque, and the collecting deputation went away delighted. What the banker's private feelings were can easily be imagined.

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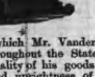

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.22, 5.45, 6.57, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.32, 9.40, 10.03, 10.24, 11.11, 11.47, a. m. 1.02, 2.40, 3.16, 3.47, 5.05, 5.42, 7.03, 8.19, 8.34, 9.42, 10.34, 11.41 p. m. Sunday—3.22, 8.51, 10.38, a. m. 1.38, 9.49 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 7.00, 9, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 12, p. m. Sunday—5.40 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

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Leave Plainfield 6.02, 6.57, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.32, 9.40, 10.03, 10.24, 11.11, a. m., 1.02, 2.40, 3.16, 3.47, 5.05, 7.03, 8.19, 8.34, 10.34 P. M.

Leave Newark—7.30, 8.10, 10.40, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 3.30, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.34, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.36, 8.43, 9.32, 11.44 A. M., 2.01, 4.32, 5.31, 5.43, 6.05, 6.31, 7.04, 8.09, 9.34, 12.00 P M. Sunday—2.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.35, 10.09 A. M. 1.30, 3.15, 3.30, 5.35, 7.35, 8.40, 10.05 P. M. Sunday—6.35 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.36, 8.43, 9.32, A. M., 2.01, 4.32, 5.31, 6.32, P. M. Sunday—2.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.05, 8.53 A. M., 1, 4, 6.35, 8 P. M. Sunday—7.00 P. M.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

4.36 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Harrisburg, &c.

8.43 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.33 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley.

5.43 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.32 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield 3.22, 6.43, 7.31, 8.46, 10.24, 11.47, a. m., 1.02, 3.47, 5.02, 5.43, 7.01, p. m.

Trains leaving Plainfield 5.42, 7.31, 11.47, a. m., 1.00, 3.47, 5.02, 5.43, p. m., connect for Freehold.

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BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.23, 8.21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.13, 6.00*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.23, 9.46 a. m. 6.37 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 6.36, 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.13, 6.00*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.23, 6.36, 8.21, 10.22 a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.13, 6.00*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.23, 9.46 a. m., 6.37 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11* a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.00, 6.45, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.00, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.20, 9.00*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.45*, 5.25, 6.20, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—7.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.25, 9.05* 10.10, 11.34* a. m. 2.00, 2.27, 4.25*, 6.25, 7.20 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.25 a. m., 6.15 p.m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager.
H. P. BALDWIN. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Office of Comptroller of the Treasury.

TRENTON, August 26th, 1881.

The attention of county and local authorities is called to chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Laws of 1881, which requires a report to be made to this department, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER in each year, of the financial condition of the respective counties, townships, cities, towns or boroughs in this State, *at the close of their respective fiscal years next preceding the time of making such statement.*

The necessary blanks will be furnished upon application to this office.

E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.
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ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the sale of land and premises of Anson Frazee, deceased, by Patience Frazee and John T. Wilcox, Administrators, by virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union.

The Sale of the land described in said Order, is again adjourned until September Nineteenth, 1881, same hour and place.

Dated Aug. 26, 1881.

JOHN T. WILCOX,
PATIENCE FRAZEE,
Administrators.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 4th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank O. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
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ADJOURNMENT OF SALE.

In the matter of the sale of lands and premises of Alexander Duncan, deceased, by William H. Shotwell, administrator, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union.

The above sale as to the first tract of land described in said order, stands adjourned to Monday the Fifth day of September, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises.

Dated August 8, 1881.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 1st, 1881.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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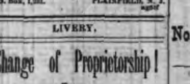

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As 'twas ever your lot to see,
Dwell in my heart and home to-day,
Making life sweet to me.

There is Willie, with royal beauty,
And Frankie, with earnest eyes,
And Baby, fair and spotless
Like a snow-flake from the skies.

Sometimes I am heart-sick and weary,
And I long for the promised "rest,"
Then the happy laughing faces
I clasp to my aching breast.

Ah! the merry, childish voices,
How they drive dull care away,
How oft the sad heart rejoices
While watching their pretty play.

My little jewels I call them,
Fit for a "Monarch's" crown,
And yet if the King should crave one,
Would I lay it willingly down?

Would I trust my darling to Jesus,
And homeward walk alone?
"And say, though my heart was breaking,
Lord take him, he is thine own.

I look at my boys sleeping sweetly
In their snowy curtained beds,
My tears fall fast and softly
On the dear little golden heads.

My darlings, oh! my darlings,
Without you what would life be?
"And I cry aloud in my anguish,
Lord spare them all to me."

Is it wicked to pray thus I wonder?
Then I hear through the gloom of the night
A voice saying clearly and sweetly,
"The Lord will do what is right."

Ah! this is what Christ is speaking
To rebellious hearts like mine;
Oh! keep me from earthly idols,
Not my will Lord, but thine.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BRIMBLECOMBE'S BET.

If you had known Brimblecombe you would not have been surprised at the bet which he made with his friend Wrixton last winter.

It was this: Brimblecombe made a wager of a basket of champagne and game dinner at Taft's, that he would live a month in Wrixton's house without being found out by the family, and that during that time he would not suffer from hunger or endure any particular discomfort.

It was about the beginning of the New Year when the singular bet was made, and when the spring came, Wrixton had forgotten all about it. This, however, was not the case with Brimblecombe. He had a good memory, and he longed for that bird and fish repast by the sounding sea.

So one night he made his appearance at Wrixton's back door, after the household had retired to rest, and vainly tried to open it. It was so firmly locked that it effectually resisted the pressure of Brimblecombe's stout shoulders. Then he tried the windows, and by great good fortune, as he thought then, he found that one of them had been carelessly left unfastened. He immediately proceeded to lift it previous to propelling his body through the opening, when he discovered that there was a stout grip on his shoulder, and turning was met face to face with the bearer of a billy. The impliment mentioned, speedily came in contact with his cranium, and he measured his length upon the greensward. While in this helpless condition a pair of handcuffs were slipped over his wrists, and suddenly there appeared sleepily from a neighboring doorway another blue-coated guardian of the law. On being placed between them he felt instinctively that his destination was the station-house.

Explanations were useless. How could a man excuse an attempt at house-breaking?

Brimblecombe did not want to summon Wrixton, for notwithstanding the fact that he had received a broken head in *his attempts to take the first step toward* winning his wager, he still hankered after the flesh pots of Point Shirley. Therefore he meekly allowed himself to be put into a cell. Here he passed the night dreaming that he was trying to devour a turbot as big as a whale, and that he finally into the stomach of the fish, where he met Wrixton in the character of Jonah, and explained matters in the most satisfactory manner hopelible. A change, however, came over the spirit of his dream, when he awoke to find himself in a close omnibus with a number of disreputable characters who inquired in the most disgustingly familiar manner, "What are you for?"

Luckily the magistrate before whom he was brought was a friend who was familiar with the story of the wager. He discharged Brimblecombe without much ado, not neglecting at the same time to give him a lecture on the folly of practical jokes in general and the one he was to perpetrate in particular.

This, however, did not cure Brimblecombe. He was bound to cut and come again, and so, after two weeks spent in the seclusion of the country to allow his battered countenance to return to its normal condition, he found himself in town once more, determined to get into Wrixton's house at midnight or die in the attempt.

His second effort was made on a dismally rainy night, when, as a matter of course, no policemen were abroad, and not wishing to encumber himself he was naturally wet to the skin. Notwithstanding all this, he thought himself particularly lucky, once more, for he discovered the covering had been left off the coal hole and being a small man he believed he could squeeze through the opening.

On trial he learned that he was not mistaken, though his somewhat large *head struck frequently during his descent* of the inclined plane, with a pertinacity that nearly suffocated him.

He landed, of course, in the coal bin and then his troubles really began. He did not dare to strike a light for fear of attracting attention, and he groped his way about in a vain endeavor to find the stairway, stumbling over innumerable obstacles, and receiving contusion upon contusion, until he felt that he must be black and blue from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. He was about to give up his search in despair when he met with another obstacle, and putting his hand down to feel what it was, he joyfully came to the conclusion that he was at the foot of the long-sought-for ascent.

Taking his last fall as a token of good luck, he gaily tripped up the stairs, only to find that the door at their head was stoutly bolted on the other side. Here was an unlooked-for barrier, and he sat down to consider what his next move would be.

Worn out with his ridiculous labors he fell fast asleep, and was only awakened when the early rising domestic opened the door to procure fuel to light the kitchen fire. When he realized his position he darted past her with the velocity of a cat who has been found meddling with forbidden fruit.

"Tare and ouns, look at the nager!" was the exclamation of the frightened girl, as she let the coal hod fall with a bang that awakened the whole household.

When the unfortunate but undaunted Brimblecombe reached the street he ran plump into a group of boys who were evidently *bound on a picnic and primed for* fun and when they caught the first glimpse of Brimblecombe they set up a shout that made the welkin ring, and one more adventurous and inventive than the rest, shouted:

"Hello! Here's a Zulu escaped from Barnum's big show; let's capture him!"

Down the street they started after the unfortunate fugitive, while he, at a loss what to do next, plunged into a neighboring tap-room, where the attendant, thinking he was an early coal-heaver who wished to slake his thirst with a refreshing draught of malt liquor, kindly barred the door against his remorseless pursuers.

In a few words, accompanied by the dollar which always unlocks the popular heart, Brimblecombe briefly explained the situation, and was furnished with soap and towels necessary to recall the Circassian bloom which usually adorned his sanguine countenance. These, nevertheless, could not restore his boiled shirt and light pantaloons to their primitive hues, and his new friend was obliged to call a hack, into which Brimblecombe jumped and was rapidly conveyed to his boarding place.

Here his landlady shook her head ominously, as she peered through the basement blinds, and said:

"I am afraid Mr. Brimblecombe is getting into a bad way. I shall move Laura to the other end of the table this very day. Mr. Earlybird will make her a much better husband."

Meanwhile Brimblecombe reached his own room, and as he overhauled his wardrobe for clean clothing, he murmured with the decisive air which had distinguished the Brimblecombes for centuries, as is shown in the pictures at Brimblecombe Hall:

"Failure number second, but I'm not conquered yet."

Sure enough, he was not. The very next night found him at Wrixton's front door. He knew that his friend was at a club dinner, and would not return until after twelve o'clock, and consequently only the latch-key stood between him and the accomplishment of his wishes. By a simple device, which he learned when he was an inmate of his father's house *in* those green and salad days when he was denied the use of a latch-key, he opened the door. This consisted simply in the use of a lead pencil as a lever, in a particular manner which Brimblecombe had never yet revealed to even his most intimate friend.

He was at last within the walls of Wrixton's dwell place, and no one knew of his whereabouts. All was still as death, save for the beating of the clock, and the low breathing of mother and children, which fell upon his listening ear. A low light in the hall, evidently left for Wrixton's accommodation, revealed to him his surroundings, and guided his footsteps. Cautiously he proceeded up stairs, each step giving forth a sound that would pass unnoticed in the daytime, but which seemed now, in his nervously apprehensive state, like the sharp report of a pistol. Two flights brought him to a chamber in which two children were peacefully slumbering, and by the rays of the moon which shone through the window, Brimblecombe saw that there was another door leading from this apartment beside the one by which he had entered.

He resolved to try to find where it led, and was overjoyed when it swung open, not without a creaking of its hinges to discover that there was a skylight above through which friendly Luna smiled upon him in the most inviting manner. Here, then, was what he sought—an old-fashioned and little-frequented garret; and he proceeded to seek rest in its dusky shades.

Just then the children, evidently awakened by the betraying hinge, turned uneasily in their beds and cried, "Mamma," and a light footstep was heard coming from a neighboring apartment. Brimblecombe had just time to get out of the way, when he heard the mother's voice *soothing the children to rest, and telling* them they had been dreaming. One of them was quite persistent in saying that she saw a man in the room, but the maternal answer was that she had been suffering from nightmare, and must not be frightened. Then all was still again, and Brimblecombe threw himself on a ragged old lounge and slept the sleep of the just.

In the morning Brimblecombe was somewhat dazed both by the bright beams of the sun and the strange apartment in which he found himself. It was a long, low attic, with sloping sides and a rough, unfinished ceiling. Through the centre ran an uneven brick chimney.

It was rather a hot place for a month's stay, Brimbleton thought, but it was roomy enough, and he opened the windows and felt more comfortable. He could hear the family already astir below him, and began to feel hungry.

In his anxiety to get into the house he had neglected to provide himself with rations, and it now occurred to him that in order to win his wager he must follow the example of those illustrious fasters who have furnished food for the newspapers, while they daily deprive themselves of proper nourishment. Luck, however, *came to his assistance.* From the conversation of the female portion of the family he discovered that a picnic was in contemplation, and not many hours elapsed before he saw, from a coign of vantage, two carriages drive from the front door, bearing the young Wrixtons and the two domestics who made their *lives miserable.*

This gave Brimblecombe the run of the house, and he improved it. He first took a needed bath, and then helped himself to one of Wrixton's shirts; then he inspected the well-filled larder and partook of a substantial breakfast. This done, he bore off in triumph such provisions as he thought would not be immediately missed to his eyrie, and spent the rest of the day in reading Wrixton's books, drinking his wine and smoking his cigars.

At night Brimblecombe did not need to be told, like Box or Cox, to go to his attic. He retreated to that elevated locality without command or entreaty. Emphatically he knew on which side his bread was buttered, and having succeeded thus far, he did not intend to be finally defeated.

But it was quite plain, even to his sanguine mind, that there could not be a picnic every day and that his stock of edibles, even with the utmost economy, must speedily be consumed. Therefore he set about inventing means for further raids into the enemy's country. From one corner of his attic home he excavated a box of candles. This was so much in his favor. Helping himself to a small portion of its contents, he waited until midnight, and lighting it, proceeded slowly down stairs in his stocking feet.

This became his nightly custom, and at last so expert did he become in letting his feet fall lightly that even the most expert red man of the plains in his most wakeful moments could not detect a sound.

And he was not lonely in his retreat, *for he found several piles of old magazines,* which furnished very entertaining reading, and the roof of the kitchen L, which was not overlooked by any of the neighboring houses, and upon which he could step from a convenient window, afforded him a cool and snug harbor, where he could puff Wrixton's fragrant Havanas. Once he came near being discovered here by a child who had come to the garret in search of some discarded plaything, but he dodged behind the chimney just in time to avoid observation.

It was the morning of the thirty-first day of Brimblecombe's strange visit, and, moreover, the first of the month. Wrixton sat at the breakfast table, with a pile of bills before him.

"It strikes me, my love," said he, in that mild voice which first won his Arabella's kind consideration, "that our expenses have been twice as large this month as usual. Here the laundress has brought in an account in which I am represented as wearing double the usual amount of underclothing, to say nothing of the white linen shirts for which she has not accounted, though I bought two dozen new ones this spring; besides, our grocer's bill, particularly in the item of cigars and liquors, is frightfully large."

"Well, my dear," answered she, with that asperity of manner which she could so well assume when she felt that she had been injured by being deprived of the requisite amount of pin money, "I always told you that you were ruinously extravagant."

"Don't say a word," broke in Brimblecombe's cheery voice, as its owner walked into the breakfast room with a beard of a month's growth. "I am a culprit. For over four weeks I have enjoyed your hospitality and won my wager."

"Don't believe it," growled Wrixton.

"Count the shirts bearing your name *that make a pyramid on yonder attic* floor, and be convinced," ejaculated the elated Brimblecombe, in a melo-dramatic manner.

The bet was won, and Brimblecombe's disappearance, which had been so widely chronicled in the newspapers, was accounted for.

GEMS.

He has hard work who has nothing to do.

"The first freedom, is freedom from sin."

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It costs more to avenge wrongs than to bear them.

Whoever has learned to love, has learned to be silent.

Search others for their virtues and thyself for thy vices.

We are given two ears, so as to hear both sides before we decide.

Virtue, like a dowerless beauty, has more admirers than followers.

Shallow men believe in luck; strong men believe in cause and effect.

Despise no one, for every one knowest something which thou knowest not.

In trying to fight down our sorrows, we should always strike one of our sighs.

You may raise a stone or log with your hands, but the heart must be lifted by prayer.

The five sweetest words in the English language—Heart, home, hope, happiness and heaven.

Let him who regrets the loss of time make proper use of that which is to come in the future.

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living which are desired to be done when dying.

How is it possible to expect that mankind will take advice when they will not so much as take warning?

No one believes that he can mystify his mind; but every one imagines that he can gull his conscience.

Youth is the spring for planting the seed of knowledge; age the autumn for watching them ripen into wisdom.

Good qualities are the substantial riches of the mind; but it is good breeding that sets them off to advantage.

No willow to form a basket was ever woven more easily than children may be influenced in right ways by wise parents.

It is ever a proof that the falsehoods of a proposition is felt by those who use coercion, not reason, to procure its admission.

The surest method of arriving at a knowledge of God's eternal purpose about us is to be found in the right use of the present moment.

Reason is progressive, instinct stationary. Five thousand years have added no improvement to the hive of the bee nor the house of the beaver.

A CHICAGO GIRL AT CONCORD.

A young lady on the West Side has just returned from Boston. While there her uncle, who is a reporter on a sporting paper, took her to the Summer School of Philosophy at Concord. She heard some one read an essay on "The Absoluteness of Absolutism," and became infatuated with the doctrine taught.

"Chawles," said she to her lover the other evening (he is a clerk in a harness store), "Chawles, do you realize that you cannot differentiate the indissoluble absoluteness of the absolute?"

"No," he replied, "to tell you the truth I don't;" and, as it was the first time he had seen her since she got back, the suggestion uttered struck him with some alarm.

"Do you ever stop to inquire," she began again, "into the inchoation of the rudimentary incipience of the rhapsodical coagmentation of your thoughts of love?"

"Well, not to speak of," he said.

"Then, *if there is one drop of blood in* your heart that pulsates for me; if there is one conceit, noscopic or psycological, that in the incogitancy of your dreams, or in the perquisition of your waking hours, absorbs a thought of me, I beg that you would eliminate any abstruse or equivocal particles of distrust from the profound and all-transpicuous abnormality of your love."

"Great heavens, Maria, have you swallowed a dictionary?"

"No, I have not," she said, with a look of stern and forbidding displeasure; "I have been to the School of Philosophy at Concord."

A TRICK THAT OUGHT TO BE PATENTED.

Some time ago the Virginian reported numerous depredations by dogs upon the sheepfolds in a certain neighborhood in Bedford county, in some cases, the farmers losing all their sheep. At the time, the names of the heaviest losers were printed, the number of dogs killed approximated. Subsequently, a well-known farmer, who owns a large boundary of land in the same neighborhood, complained that a raid had been made upon the sheep in which he lost nearly twenty, and indicated his opinion that a certain dog belonging to one of his *neighbors who had positively refused to* permit his dog to be killed in the previous general massacre, was one of the guilty ones, and asked that the dog be then killed.

To this the owner vehemently objected, avowing that his dog never touched a sheep and threatened to visit consuming wrath upon any person who dared to trouble or rumple a hair on his ugly cur's worthless hide.

The owner of the slaughtered sheep merely remarked that was "all right," and good humoredly said good-by to the owner of the dog. Upon reaching home he had all the dead sheep hauled to a convenient point and laid out in regular grave yard style. He then built a fence of rails about twelve feet high, and about ten feet square at the ground, and gradually diminishing in dimensions until it was not more than five feet square at the top. He then retired to his home and awaited results, knowing that even a clumsy hound could climb the fence and jump into the pen, but that not even a greyhound could escape from it.

The next morning, gun in hand, he visited the place and planted his bullet in the head of the obnoxious dog which the master had before refused to kill, and the remaining ones were then systematically and coolly dispatched. On the third morning he completed the roster of the dead, and found that it footed up forty-six dogs, including fifteen or twenty which had never before been seen in that vicinity. At last accounts the carcasses of the sheep and dogs were all lying in a confused heap, and it is said the bark of a dog in that neighborhood now would cure the most aggravated case of hereditary deafness.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

THE WIDTH AV THE DURE.

"I want a piece uv a board sawed off, planed on the outside," said Mr. Donlevy; "we'd a few frinds in at the house lasht night to a christenin', and the lower panel av the dure got kicked out durin' the merriment."

"How wide do you want the piece cut, sir?" asked the carpenter.

"The width av the dure, av course," replied Mr. Donlevy.

"And how wide is the door?"

"Well, it's as wide as a chair is long, jist. Ye kin jist lay a chair across it to kape the childer in an' the pigs out, an' it fits as though it wor matched fur it."

"But all chairs are not the same size," said the carpenter.

"Aw, thunder and turf! yer thicker headed nor a railroad spike! The chair comes up jist even wid the edge av the windy sill."

"But how high is the window sill?" asked Mr. Chips.

"Bother the badgerin' tongue o' ye," growled Mr. Donlevy, "it's only the widness av me hand, barrin' the thumb, higher than the rain wather that sthands outside, and ay ye's can't make it from that ye lave the job an' I'll take it to som carpinther that understands his business an' knows the measure av a dure in his head widout makin' a chatycasm av him self. Say, can ye cut me a piece aff the size av that ye leather-headed wood butcher, ye, or will go find a man av your craft that has half the sinse ye wur born wid?"

And he had to go and find one.—*Hawkeye.*

AN EVEN EXCHANGE.

He.—"I have resolved that I'll never smoke again."

She.—"And I that all my dresses shall be plain."

He.—"I mean to get along without my beer."

She.—"I will not buy a bangle all the year."

He.—"From lodge and club I mean this year to fly."

She.—"One bonnet in each month is all I'll buy."

He.—"I'll not lose cash at poker now each night."

She.—"All dry goods shops I'll banish from my sight."

He.—"Billiards and pool and cards I'll throw aside."

She.—"I'll wear old frocks and get my kid gloves dyed."

He.—"I'll parties shun and only dance with you."

She.—"I'll buy no jewelry, save a ring or two."

He.—"I'll find some place where I can buy cheap clothes."

She.—"And I'll stop buying costly broidered hose."

He.—"Of resolutions, dear, there's quite a stock."

She.—"Enough, when broke, to pave an entire block."

Soap deferred maketh the clothes stick.

What are the dimensions of a little elbow room.

Par-o-chutes—a lot of umbrellas or two marksmen.

The man who buys a farm is said to be gaining ground.

In hats the cabbage leaf must feel perfectly at home.

The apple and the small boy demonstrate cores and effect.

Sitting Bull hates locomotives. He is not a "machine" man.

In the lottery of life there are many blanks. I've got one.

Detroit editors get up in the middle of the night to hate each other.

The epicure that has his carp-eat has his stomach-flaws well covered.

The sorest corn is most often trodden upon. It's too utterly toe.

Has anyone, heretofore remarked that visiting the circus is in tents enjoyment?

When a man is cremated does he go to the bourn from which no traveler returns?

Instead of placing Guiteau in solitary confinement he should have plenty of rope.

The man who gets a scolding wife, finds the path of married life to be a sort of railroad, as it were.

The telegraph companies are all getting into the hands of a few men. Wire these things thus.

No matter how long a man's prayers are on Sunday, if he lets his cow run at large he can't get to heaven.

Be careful about trusting a secret to old Father Time, for there is a proverb, you know that time will tell.

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The American Iron and Steel Association of Philadelphia suggests the holding of a convention on behalf of "an intelligent and equitable revision of the tariff laws."

That is a sensible proposition and comes from an unexpected quarter.

To revise the present bungling tariff, not in a spirit of partisanship, but with practical business knowledge and a just regard for every industrial pursuit, is what the country urgently needs.

ANTI MONOPOLY.

A member of the Board of Assessors of Long Island City refuses to sign the assessment rolls as made out by his colleagues, because, as he asserts, the Standard Oil Company, a giant monopoly, is thereby taxed for only about *one-eighth of actual property value*, and consequently, the tax-rate of small property holders is greatly increased.

That Assessor is entitled to double honor.

Firstly—for bringing to public notice the plundering greed of monopolists, and

Secondly—for defending the rights of small down-trodden property owners.

It is time for the people to rise in opposition to all monopolies.

The battle must be fought.

A GLEAM OF HOPE.

The defeat of a notoriously corrupt Republican State Senator for renomination in the Cattaraugus District, New York, is a favorable omen for the cause of honest government and as such deserves applause.

The political trader in question has been for years not only active in the work of partisan depravity, but a brazen-faced boaster of his rascally skill, and at the present time, stands indicted by the Grand Jury of Albany County for bribery committed as a member of the last Legislature.

The rejection of such a man as a public representative affords a gleam of hope that the day approaches when the political sky will be cleared of the pestilential vapors now obscuring it. If the purifying storm of popular indignation will extend its sweeping force from Cattaraugus to the uttermost parts of the land, great will be the blessings thereby conferred upon an outraged people and disgraced country.

Reform should be the rallying cry of all parties.

Not reform as an idle word, but as a cutting sword.

There is no earthly reason why political scoundrels should be honored with office, when those of another hue, and not a particle worse, are locked up in prison.

THE CRAMER CASE.

The preliminary hearing in the case of James and Walter Malley, on a charge of having murdered Jennie Cramer, was begun before Justice Booth at West Haven, Monday last. Messrs. Bush and Bollman appearing for the State and Blydenburgh and Fox as counsel for the accused.

Counsel for the State announced that the separate complaints made against the accused had writs nolle prosequi entered against them, and a single complaint had been entered in their stead. This complaint contains five different specifications as to the manner of the alleged murder—drowning, chloroform, arsenic, drugs and liquors, causing congestion of the brain, and force, causing smothering and suffocation.

They were called upon to answer and both the defendants replied "not guilty."

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A handful of citizens in Alaska want a Territorial Government, with delegate representation in Congress. At present such constituency would consist principally of seals and fur-clad Indians.

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The Republican State Committee of New York is in the hands of Mr. Conkling. He will probably rule the Convention. The market for "wood pulp" is flat and the Half Breeds are wondering why.

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Massachusetts, with 1,800,000 inhabitants, has 600 divorces in a year. England, with 24,000,000 people, only about 800 similar breaks of the marriage cord. Bad record for children of the Pilgrim Fathers.

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It is calculated that a hundred and fifty million dollars are annually paid foreign shipowners for carrying American products abroad. The surrender of our ocean commerce into the hands of foreigners is a burning shame.

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According to a recent writer the original inhabitants of Australia must have possessed rare qualities. He states that they practised medicine with sense and skill, and strictly forbade mothers-in-law meddling with family affairs.

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Turkey has a national debt of $1,250,000,000, with slight prospect of paying either interest or principal. That would be a splendid place of residence for those political financiers who once proclaimed in this country that "a national debt was a national blessing."

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A recent hurricane at Savannah caused the *death* of several colored people. For a wonder Senator Dawes and the New York *Tribune* have not yet charged that as a Southern Democratic outrage. The absence of a Presidential election possibly accounts for the omission.

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On account of the critical condition of the President, the Democratic campaign meetings in Iowa have been indefinitely postponed. Which leads the Boston *Post* to exclaim: "Oh! this wicked, bloodthirsty, disloyal, rum-soaked old Democratic party. What will it do next?"

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Senator Beck, of Kentucky, Democrat, would not object, in case Vice President Arthur becomes President, having a sound conservative Republican chosen President of the Senate pro tem. Would any Republican Senator suggest the election of a Democrat under similar circumstances?

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Senator Ben Hill thinks it is high time for Democrats to stop making concessions to a party which has assassinated the Constitution, and now seems determined to assassinate itself. He thinks the Democratic party, and especially the Democrats of the Senate, will consider the situation gravely before reaching a determination as to the course to pursue. They will then adopt such a policy as they believe, under the circumstances, will best secure peace and promote the good of the country.

AT LONG BRANCH.

The President seems to have borne his journey to Long Branch remarkably well, suffering less from the attendant fatigue and excitement than was expected. *But the reports of* his condition since are certainly far from cheering. There by the sea, with the purest air this side of the Rocky Mountains to breathe, his chances of recovery are largely increased. He has shown such remarkable physical vitality and moral courage already, that, unless he is too much reduced for his recuperative powers to act, there is now a basis for hope. But the country will wait with profound anxiety to see how he rallies from the fatigue, and whether he can tide over the end of the week, when a relapse is likely to occur. Once fairly set out on the road to recovery, his restoration will be merely a question of time.

But it is a still most serious question whether he can live many days where he is. Slowly but surely his life seems to be ebbing out in spite of all that medical skill, backed by the active sympathy of the whole nation, can do to save him. If he should recover, it will be regarded as a marvel of physical persistency and recuperative power, and the men who believe in the efficacy of prayer, even in producing physical effects, will plausibly claim that the event has confirmed their theory. The hope for his recovery is almost universal, but it is a hope which has nothing more substantial than the kind wishes and profound sympathies of the people to rest upon.

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General Hancock has shown that delicacy of action which surely accompanies true greatness.

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Governor Ludlow, on Tuesday last, in view of the critical condition of President Garfield, and in conformity with the action of Governors of other States, issued a proclamation recommending that the people of this commonwealth meet in their usual places of worship on Thursday, Sept. 8th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of uniting in prayer for the restoration to health of the President of the United States. The proclamation met with the earnest approval of every citizen of the State, and its suggestions were universally observed in this city. Religious exercises were held in the M. E. Church and Trinity Reformed, at which ministers of all denominations were present and took part. Prayers were also offered in the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield. During the hours set apart for prayers all the business places of the city were closed.

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The picture presented by the fates of Jennie Cramer at New Haven, and Louisa Huber in Philadelphia—one murdered in her first step in the giddy path to ruin and the latter betrayed and seeking oblivion from shame in death—is one in which is centered a world of thought. The picture is sad, turn it any way you will, and from it may be learned a lesson which if heeded may save the peace, honor and happiness of many a family. Day and night the scenes to be witnessed on the streets, at resorts of pleasure-seekers, at the camp meetings, the harvest homes, the churches, and even at the very homes of our citizens, on the part of young men and women, while not in themselves criminal are, at least, suggestive of a lack of decency and modesty that betoken a training in the right way. A looseness of that parental sway and governance that it is the duty of those whose care should be to shield the young fledgling, as it were, from harm, is alarmingly visible, and it often occurs that the old saying "boys will be boys and girls will be girls" is so much observed by fathers and mothers nowadays, that before they are aware of it those boys and girls are beyond their control, have formed circles of acquaintances they would blush to own at the homely fireside, and have taken wing to scenes and pleasures unhallowed and unclean. Then like a crash comes the story of ruin and disgrace, perhaps of death, as in the cases cited.

The fate of these two unfortunates is but the reflection of many others reported in the daily press—young men, defaulters and fugitives; young girls, ruined and worse than dead—whose fall was a seven days' scandal and then forgotten, except by those whose neglect of duty assisted in bringing about the sorrow that will accompany them through life.

It is a warning that could be heeded by many of our own people with profit. Young ladies and girls who should be at home and abed, are to be seen nightly upon our streets behaving more like the blase roue or demi monde than the possessors of the good reputation they are presumed to bear. Who is responsible for this and its probable consequences is a question which parents and guardians must answer. To them this lesson of the fate of Jennie Cramer, Louisa Huber and a host of others is presented. It is to be hoped it will not be neglected.—Trenton *True American*.

The President's Removal.

The President having become reduced to the last point of feebleness and growing worse on Saturday, without a subsequent recovery of lost ground, it was decided to remove him from Washington. Immediately upon such decision, preparations were commenced at once, and at 2 o'clock Monday morning 20 laborers in the employ of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company began laying a temporary track from the main line, just beyond the car-sheds in Sixth street, to the asphalt on Pennsylvania avenue a distance of 750 feet. Heavy wooden ties were placed upon the Docca cobble-stones and the rails were fastened upon them in the usual way. Then the spaces between the ties were ballasted with gravel and dirt. At 7 o'clock the force of workmen was increased by the arrival of 130 more employees, partly of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company, and partly of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company. The job was completed in good shape by 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The New York *Times* describes the car used by the President, as follows:

It is a combination baggage and smoking car, with sliding doors on the sides of the forward compartment. The partition in the centre has been partly removed, and two doors have been substituted which can be opened for the purpose of taking the President in and out. During the journey one door can be shut and bolted, leaving only a narrow passageway at one side. In the rear compartment, from which the seats have been removed, is the contrivance for holding the President's bed. It is arranged on the buckboard principle, and is of the simplest possible character. Two springy boards have been fastened by the ends to the molding at the sides of the car. They are about six feet distant from each other, and about two feet from the floor and across from side to side. To obviate any possible jarring, the edges of the boards rest on small cushions of plush. Resting upon thick cushions placed upon the boards in the centre is a box of pine about seven feet long, four and a half feet wide, and a foot deep. This leaves a space of about two feet on each side, but persons passing will be obliged to step over the boards. The box is filled with a double thickness of car cushions, and upon these it is proposed to place the mattress and bed upon which the patient is to lie during his journey. So nicely balanced is the whole arrangement that the slightest touch with the finger causes it to move up and down. A false roof has been placed inside the car to promote the circulation of air. A short distance from the head and foot of the bed-frame heavy curtains of green reps have been hung from side to side, extending from the false roof to the floor. The latter is thickly carpeted. All the windows have been provided with drab shades with patent rollers, and outside they are covered with fine wire screens to keep out the dust. Otherwise there is no attempt at ornamentation. There are two ice-chests in the front compartment, and a closet and several movable armchairs for the use of the surgeons and attendants. New trucks, with six wheels each and new springs, have been placed under the car, and the sides have been ballasted with heavy iron engine axles. There are storm doors at the front and rear. The outside of the car is painted red and the inside yellow. Its number is 268.

Immediately after the noon examination Monday, Drs. Agnew, Bliss and Barnes, and Col. Rockwell entered the President's carriage and were driven to the Sixth street station. Their arrival was anticipated, and the special train was in readiness with engine attached and steam up. The engine is numbered 569, and belongs to the New York Division. The baggage car, which is a duplicate of the Presidential car before it was altered, is numbered 59, and was placed directly behind the tender. The Presidential car came next, and in the rear was attached President Roberts' private palace car, in which the family and household were to ride. After the doctors had entered the Presidential car and made a brief inspection of the arrangements, the train pulled out and started for Benning's station, five miles distant. Passing through the city the progress was slow, but after reaching the suburbs the speed was gradually increased to 40 miles an hour and a marked decrease in oscillation was experienced. Soon after starting Dr. Bliss threw himself at full length upon the bed-frame. There was a continuous but gentle up and down motion of the bed, and the doctor thought the springs too limber. One of the accompanying railroad officers placed a short board upon the board under the head of the box and an immediate stiffening was apparent, which Dr. Bliss pronounced it just right. All the surgeons subsequently expressed expressed their delight with the arrangement in the most unqualified terms. The long tunnel was passed through. Anthracite coal was burned in the engine, and, although no attempt was made to close the windows, not the slightest inconvenience from smoke or foul air was experienced.

At about 10 o'clock of Monday morning, General Manager Harris of the New Jersey Central Railroad, received a dispatch from Attorney-General MacVeagh, asking him to lay a track from the depot to Francklyn cottage and have it ready for use by 10 o'clock to-morrow. Word was at once sent to W. W. Stearns, the Assistant General Superintendent of the road, and surveying instruments were ordered from Jersey City so that the route could be laid out for the workmen. Track-master Murtagh was ordered to come from Newark by telegraph, and orders for ties and rails were hurried on to Jersey City and Elizabethport. About 2 o'clock ground was broken by Mr. Murtagh, with only 12 laborers, all who were there. An hour later laborers began to arrive from all parts of the road between Jersey City and Sea Girt, and by 9 o'clock Monday night 300 skilled railroad-builders were hard at work. A full supply of ties and rails were on the spot long before that time. The length of the new track was 3,200 feet. The route chosen was one containing very few obstructions. Beginning at a point about 800 feet north of the Elberon station, the route described a wide curve to the eastward until it struck the driveway leading from the station straight to the hotel. The rails were laid along the southern side of this road, directly to the hotel grounds, where the track described another wide curve, and ended in front of the entrance to the President's cottage.

The President was carried down the stairs of the Executive Mansion nearest the west room lying upon his bed, which was placed upon a stretcher, the latter made of ash and consists of two long side bars, the ends being rounded off for handles; three jointed middle pieces provided with hinges of heavy wrought iron and so arranged that it can be folded, and four stout legs, each about a foot long. The east stairway was selected because it is the widest in the house. The President was born upon the shoulders of four men who had been specially trained to carry him easily. He was taken out of the front door, because in the rear there is an extra flight of steps before reaching terra firma. A strong platform was constructed out from the portico for the purpose of facilitating the bearers in depositing him upon the floor of the vehicle in which he was transported to the cars. This was a large two-horse, covered express wagon belonging to the Adams Express Company, and used for the transportation of bullion to and from the Treasury Department. It stood in front of the White House, and orders were given to the agent of the company to have his horses hitched to it at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which time Dr. Bliss was present and such of the surgeons and attendants as was needed to minister to the President on his way. It was arranged so that nothing inside the wagon could be seen, and arrangements made to picket the route with soldiers and policemen so that no person would be able to get near to it. The floor of the wagon was on a level with the floor of the Presidential car, which was the principal reason why this particular style of vehicle was selected. It was driven up to one of the side doors of the forward compartment, and the President was carried into the rear compartment through the double doors before described and placed in position upon the bed frame.

James M. Whelpley was the conductor, Edward S. Page the engineer, James Kelly the Baggage-master, and George Dean the brakeman. Mr. John W. Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, through Secretary Windom, placed at the President's disposal his private car, the Maryland.

The special train that conveyed the Presidential party from Washington to Long Branch passed over six different railroads, and traversed a distance of 228 miles. Leaving Washington on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, it passed such stations as Bowie, Patuxet, Odenton, Severn, Stony Run, Winans, and one or two others, until Baltimore was reached. The train did not go into Baltimore proper, but passed the outskirts of the city and on to Bay View, where the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company took it in charge and sent it on its way to Philadelphia. A very large number of small cities and villages were passed on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. From Gray's Ferry, just out of Philadelphia, the train ran over the Junction Railroad, passing the West Philadelphia station at Thirty-second and Market streets, and through the West Philadelphia yard to Mantua, at which point the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad begins. After leaving Mantua and passing Bristol, the train crossed the Delaware River at Trenton, and then ran by Princeton Junction and entered upon the Amboy Division at Monmouth Junction. From there it went to Jamesburg, thence to Englishtown, and via Freehold to Farmingdale, Manasquan and Sea Girt. At the last-named place a junction was effected with the Long Branch Division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The distance from Sea Girt to Elberon station is about nine and one-half miles, and the intervening stations are Spring Lake, Ocean Beach, Ocean Grove and Deal Beach.

Mr. Charles Watts, the Train-master of the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, left Jersey City for Washington on Sunday night, and superintended the movement of the President's train from the capital to the Elberon. Extraordinary precautions were taken to make the journey a safe and easy one. Nothing that money and skill could do was omitted, and the President's train had the absolute right of way over all of the roads over which it passed.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 1, 1881.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Issmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Randolph, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—15.

Absent—Freeholder Rankin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication, presented by the members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders from the city of Plainfield at the request of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, was read.

Freeholder Briant moved the communication be received and placed on file.

Which was carried.

P. H. Gilhooly, Esq., County Attorney, presented the following, which was read, and on motion of Freeholder Doty, received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

To the Directors and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:—

Gentlemen:

The city clerk of Plainfield has been directed to send a copy of certain resolutions passed by the Common Council of that city to their representatives in your Board, with a request that they enter their emphatic protest against the injustice done the city of Plainfield by the reception and entry on the minutes of the statements contained in my letter to this Board of July 7th, 1881. The resolutions are quite voluminous and full of denunciation of this letter.

The following extract from it, viz: "The authorities of the city of Plainfield *evince a disposition to use every means* in their power to thwart and defeat the payment and even the collection of the State and County taxes. Through their Common Council, a resolution directing their officials to proceed with the collection of these taxes was defeated. They sought the opinion of eminent counsel in Jersey City and because that opinion advised them to pay, they repudiated it" was recited in these resolutions and then they solemnly and officially resolved that these statements were unwarranted and untrue. They are now a matter of record in the city of Plainfield and will be laid before you at the request of the dignified Legislative body, its Common Council. I do not expect to change that record during the existence of the present regime in Plainfield, but I do desire that you whose servant I am, shall not pass judgment upon the resolutions of that eminently respectable body, without being informed of my reasons for making the statements contained in my letter, every word of which is true, and which will be proven, by the action and utterances of the Mayor and Common Council of Plainfield alone.

In his message to the Council, April 11th, 1881, the Mayor says, Section 11, "the onus of the collection of the State *and County taxes is not upon the city.*"

At a public meeting of taxpayers held April 25th, 1881, called for the purpose of considering the city's financial condition and its difficulty with the County, he offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the duty of the City Government and its legal advisers is to defend to the best of their opportunity and ability, in all the courts the interests of the city involved in the case now in the Supreme Court, in which a claim is made against the city for State and County taxes."

On the application for a rehearing of the mandamus suit, he appeared as a witness on May 21st, 1881, and on page 9 of his testimony says: "That under the present circumstances not more than from one-quarter to one-third of the delinquencies of the State and County taxes for 1878 and 1879 would be collected."

At a meeting of the Common Council held April 11, 1881, a committee was appointed to publish a list of delinquent City taxes, and on April 27, 1881, a list was published with the following title: "Arrears for city, poor and school taxes from 1875 to 1881." The State and County delinquents were omitted and never have been published.

At the meeting of May 9, 1881, Councilman Tyler offered a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to collect the city taxes due previous to 1880. Councilman Darling moved an amendment to include State and County taxes. Mr. Tyler said in view of the attitude of the city in this matter, it was impolitic to mix the city with other taxes. He would not embarrass the collection taxes by adding State and county. Mr. Darling being satisfied with Mr. Tyler's view, withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Tyler's resolution was carried unanimously.

The Corporation Counsel has since begun suits for the recovery of the city taxes alone, leaving the collection of State and County taxes to depend upon the good will of the people.

At the same meeting Councilman Darling offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, that the Common Council direct the Finance Com. to meet the Freeholders of Union County and acquaint them with their decision that the city of Plainfield is liable for State and County taxes for 1878 and 1879 and will pay the same as soon as the amount claimed as being in arrears is ascertained to be correct and in the meantime will pay the County Collector such sum on account as may be necessary to induce the Freeholders to withdraw the mandamus against the Treasurer of Plainfield.

After an exciting and protracted debate this resolution was defeated by a vote of 7 to 4.

These resolutions were acted upon after the reading of Mr. Scudder's opinion, to which I referred in my letter.

This opinion was obtained by a Committee of three from the Council, appointed by a resolution for that purpose, April 18, 1881, directing them to confer with such legal advisers as they might select and procure an opinion at a cost not exceeding $25.

It was presented to the Council by Mr. Darling, Chairman of the Committee, at its meeting of May 9th, 1881, and read. The opinion very evidently conflicted with the views and desires of the Council, since they immediately referred it back to the Committee. I quote from it the following:

"The question then is, would the Court order a mandamus against 'The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.' On principal it seems to me that a mandamus would be so ordered. My advice is that 'The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,' through their Common Council make provisions to ascertain and pay the amount of State and County taxes in arrears." He quotes Section 83 of the tax act and continues, "The provisions of the act seem broad enough to cover the case whether the boundary of the city and township is the same or not."

That this opinion was unpalatable to the Plainfield Common Council and city officials, is demonstrated by the declaration of Councilman Darling in a letter in which he says "Mr. Scudder requested me to furnish him with all the papers relating to the case. First, I went to Mr. Tyler for them. He, or the Corporation Counsel sent me one. Mr. Scudder said there must be more, I want them all. I went again and received another, and again, and I received a third. Anyhow, I received the papers one at a time. I sent a message to Mr. Kimball asking him to go and see Mr. Scudder. This he did not do. * * * * * Mr. Editor, the plain English version of all these manœuvres is that Messrs. Tyler and Kimball didn't want any opinion from Mr. Scudder. One thing is quite certain we have been compelled to do what I urged, pay the money. If it had been done long ago, it would have been more to our city's credit and we should have been a large gainer in interest account alone, but we shall see how Mr. Tyler *and his friends* shall steer now."

This is the evidence of one of the men who voted for the resolutions.

At a meeting of the Council held June 20, 1881, Councilman Coriell introduced a resolution directing that the Corporation Counsel do proceed and collect the County and State taxes. This resolution was overwhelmingly defeated, only three members of the Council voting in its favor.

In the face of this record, I am at a loss to understand how the Council hope to deceive any one by their set of resolutions. Their professions now may be fair, but their action in the past belies their present attitude and in addition to what I have written you before, which I now repeat, it is my candid opinion of the present Government of Plainfield unless in the future its authorities are compelled to pay its State and County taxes out of the first monies that come into their hands, they will never make any effort to collect any taxes but their own.

Yours respectfully,
P. H. GILHOOLY.
County Atty.

Dated Sept. 1, 1881.

[*To be Continued.*]

LOCAL ANNEX.

We Wonder

Who makes the most money at the Camp Meeting. The dispensers of milk punch or the exhorters for relief of a church debt.

Why Common Council did not take some notice of Attorney Gilhooly's communication about them to the Board of Freeholders.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Large numbers of young shad fry were last week seen in the Raritan River below the Bound Brook dam. This would seem an evidence that shad deposit spawn at that point, which is afterward hatched out. The prohibition from netting close to the dam, which formerly was a practice, may be the cause of this appearance of shad fry there.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Public Schools was opened on Monday with the usual preliminary ceremonies. The new principal, Mr. Sydney Moore, conducted the exercises.

The school census as taken by District Clerk Arnold, shows the total number of children between the ages of 5 and 18 to be 904—an increase of 1 over last year.

The many friends of Mr. William L. Smalley were glad to observe his attainment of renewed health, as shown by his appearance at church on Sunday last for the first time in three years.

Mr. Voorhees VanVliet, of Duer street, has a curiosity in his garden, in the shape of a sun flower plant. The stalk is 12 feet in heighth, and bears thereon 39 blossoms or flowers.

Mrs. Austin's Craig Place school opened on Monday most favorably and with every prospect of increased success. The number of scholars that commenced the term under Mrs. Austin's direction, far exceeds any previous attendance.

Mr. Charles Groeder, having purchased the Coon property at the corner of Somerset and Chatham streets, will occupy it on or about the 15th inst., as a residence and also a depot for the sale of his popular bottled lager.

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

Should the Common Council of the city of Plainfield find any more fault with the mandamus case, when they ask, through their attorney, to plead the statute of limitation to an honest claim.

A CREDITOR.

MARRIAGES.

CULBERTSON—LEE—At Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday, Sep. 6, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Hunt, John J. Culbertson to Emily, daughter of John T. Lee.

DEATHS.

HUDSON.—In this city, September 2, 1881, of consumption, Joseph Hudson, aged 20 years.

MEYER.—In this city, September 3, 1881, of convulsions, Augusta H., daughter of Chas. F. and Susan Meyer, aged 1 year, 9 months, 15 days.

SNOWDON.—In this city September 4, 1881, of cholera infantum, George Snowdon, aged 1 year.

WILLMONT—Sept. 5th, 1881, Walter, son of Alfred H. and Emma Willmont, aged 11 months, 10 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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T. GEORGE DODSWORTH'S
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At SEMINARY HALL,
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th,
At 2:30 P. M.
An evening class will be formed as soon as a sufficient number of applicants have entered their names. sotf

Fire Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that all fire taxes remaining unpaid after September 12th, 1881, will be by the Treasurer put into the hands of Justices of the peace and constables for collection by warrants to levy the taxes so unpaid, with interest and costs according to law.

By order of the Board of Managers, Plainfield Fire Department.

J. VANWINKLE, Pres't.
T. I. GILLIES, Sec'y.
2dw

NOTICE.

PLAINFIELD, September 8th, 1881.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association will be held at the grounds of the Association on Park avenue, Friday, September 16th, 1881. The object of the meeting is to take into consideration the advisability of the altering of the By-Laws of the Association.

Polls open from 5 to 7 o'clock, P. M.

JAS. B. VOSSELLER,
Secretary.
2dw

NOTICE.

Somerset County Circuit Court.

In the matter of the re-assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of grading and macadamizing Johnston Drive, in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset.

In the matter of the re-assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of grading and macadamizing Somerset street, in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the township Committee of the township of North Plainfield to the Circuit Court of the county of Somerset, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Somerville, in the county of Somerset aforesaid, to confirm the re-assessments made in each of the above-stated matters by the commissioners, John Lindsley, La Rue Vredenburgh and John V. Veghte, and that at said time and place the said Court will hear any objection that may be made to said re-assessments or either of them.

L. L. BARKALEW,
Clerk of the Township of North Plainfield.
Dated August 30, 1881. s2w2

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between David Brison, surviving executor, &c., complainant, and Albert A. Martin, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot of land conveyed by Jotham Potter to Mary V. Hayes now belonging to said Edgar; thence running on the line of said lot north four and one half degrees, west sixteen chains and seventy-six links to a stake and heap of stones for a corner; thence along the southeasterly line of land conveyed by the executors of Oliver J. Hayes, deceased, to said Jonathan Edgar, south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes, west five chains and ninety-seven links to the westerly line of said land conveyed by said executors to said Edgar; thence along said westerly line north two degrees and thirty minutes, west eighteen chains and forty-two links to the line of land called the Munday lot; thence along said last mentioned line north eighty-four degrees, east seven chains and three links to a stake in the line of land formerly of John Duffy, now of J. Baggott Hunt; thence on said last mentioned line south two degrees and thirty minutes, east six chains and seventy-two links to a corner; thence north seventy-eight degrees thirty minutes, west seventy-seven links to a stone heap for a corner; thence still along the line of said Duffy land south seven degrees east eleven chains and twenty-one links; thence still along the line of said Duffy land south three fourths of a degree, east ten chains and sixty-two links; and thence in a straight line in a southwesterly direction about six chains, to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres of land, more or less.

[illegible] SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
C. Augustus Muir, Sol'r.
Fees $12.80.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 2, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE.

To License and Regulate Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibus, Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That a license may be granted by the City Clerk of said city, upon payment to him of the fees hereinafter provided, to each of such persons as shall apply to him therefor, to carry on, wholly or in part, within the limits of said city, the business of peddler, hawker or cartman, to drive or keep for use a hack, omnibus, stage, truck or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise for hire, according to the provisions of this ordinance; and the said clerk shall keep a detailed record of all licenses so granted.

Sec. 2. That all applications for such licenses shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, stating his place of residence and the purpose and length of time for which such license is asked.

Sec. 3. That no person shall, after this ordinance shall go into effect, pursue, or in any manner carry on, as owner or as agent for another, within the limits of said city, the business of peddler or hawker without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent farmers, gardeners or milkmen from selling the products of their own farms, or butchers from serving on their business in said city without a license.

Sec. 4. That no person shall, after this ordinance shall go into effect, drive, keep or use for hire at wages, or cause to be driven, kept or used for hire or wages, any cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage or other carriage or vehicle, for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise of any kind, wholly or in part within the limits of said city, without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance. One license and only one shall be required for each cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage or other carriage or vehicle; and no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section for driving a cart, truck, omnibus, stage, or other carriage or vehicle, for which a license has been obtained by the owner.

Sec. 5. Each license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of September next following the granting of the same, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license, and the date of its expiration.

Sec. 6. That each and every person so licensed shall, at the time, pay therefor into the hands of said city Clerk, to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of said city, the sum of five dollars for each license for one year, or unexpired portion thereof, and in addition thereto the clerk's fee of fifty cents for issuing each license.

Sec. 7. That no person licensed under this ordinance shall stand upon or along the sidewalks, or in the streets or other public places in said city, with vehicles or otherwise, for the purpose of seeking or securing custom, or for any other purpose, in a way to obstruct travel or cause damage or annoyance to the owners or occupants of premises fronting on the public thoroughfares; and any person believing himself aggrieved by a violation of this section may make complaint thereof before the City Judge, and the offender shall be liable to a fine not to exceed five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 8. That every person so licensed as aforesaid, as soon as licensed, shall cause the number of his license to be conspicuously placed or painted upon the outside of his vehicle, and keep the same so placed or painted, and also wear on his person while engaged in the business for which he is licensed, so as to be easily seen, a badge with the corresponding number thereon, and shall be liable to a fine of three dollars for each violation of this section.

Sec. 9. That every license granted under this ordinance may be suspended or revoked by the Mayor on satisfactory cause, other than offenses especially provided for in this ordinance; and no person during such suspension or revocation shall carry on his particular line of business, under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 10. That for each and every violation of section three or of section four of this ordinance the offender shall be liable to arrest and punishment by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Sec. 11. That the ordinance approved June 17th, 1878, entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate street vendors," &c., and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license cartmen, expressmen and hackmen," approved July 22, 1879, and the amendment thereto approved December 26th, 1879, be and the same are hereby repealed. s9w2

WANTS and INFORMATION.

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FORTY-ACRE FARM, near Plainfield, for sale, to lease or let on shares. 20 acres in berries of various kinds, with crates, baskets and tools. Also furnished house to let from October 1st. M. F. Marbley, Plainfield, N. J.

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PIG AND SHOATS—All sizes, grades and ages, for sale by David Hand, Netherwood, N. J. s9tf

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HELP WANTED—A middle-aged colored woman wanted in a small family, to do general housework. No washing. A good home for a good woman. Apply at this office. tf

TO RENT.—A nice furnished house, corner of Plainfield avenue and Front street. Enquire on the premises. s2w3

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of nine dollars and fifty-three cents ($9.53) against John H. Barlow, for and on account of 9¼ acres on road district No. 1, bounded as follows: On north side of Springfield road bounded north by estate of Amos Roll, east by Benjamin Wilcox, west by James Wilcox.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against R. and J. W. Brittin, for and on account of lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map, 50x100 feet on north side of South avenue.

The sum of five dollars and forty-two cents ($5.42) against James C. Brush, for and on account of barn and lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map, fronting on Cumberland street.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-three cents ($1.83) against estate John C. Carpenter, for and on account of 9 acres on road district No. 1, on top of mountain.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents ($39.15) against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of 60 acres on road district No. 4 on north side of Springfield road bounded west by George F. Brown, east by James H. Baker, north by Springfield road, south by Thomas Drew and others.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cts.) against Moses Cherry, for and on account of lot on road district No. 3, Oakland map.

The sum of four dollars and one cent ($4.01) against John Clay, for and on account of house and four acres, road district No. 13, Harrington place, bounded north by Samuel P. Lippincott.

The sum of twelve dollars and seventy-one cents ($12.71) against Ellis Campbell, for and on account of fifteen acres on road district No. 11, bounded west by W. Woodruff, east by Summit avenue, on South side Grove street.

The sum of six dollars and thirty-five cents ($6.35) against Aaron B. Clark, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by N. Collins, south by E. S. Crandell, west by Amos Clark, Jr.

The sum of eight dollars and fifty-four cents ($8.54) against Andrew J. Collins, for and on account of twenty-eight acres, road district No. 6, on both sides of Mountain road on top of first mountain, bounded east and north by C. Johnson, south by McLarin and N. Bernsmith.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents ($19.97) against Jacob D. French, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, north side of Cumberland street, occupied by Frank Keyes.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against George Gardner, for and on account of lots on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and forty-one cts. ($25.41) against George Gardner, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 10, north side of First street, bounded west by William T. Peck, east by E. C. Sanford.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against Nelson Greenfield, for and on account of three lots, road district No. 3, Oakland map, block 17, lots 6, 7, 8, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents ($18.15) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of house and three acres on road district No. 2, adjoining farm of Jonas S. Miller.

The sum of thirty-two cents (32 cts.) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of lot on road district No. 1, on first mountain.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents ($19.98) against Martha Harris for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, corner of Union and South avenues.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Stephen Hays for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 3, Oakland map, block No. 4, lots No. 13 and 14, 50x150 feet.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against P. A. Hoffmaster for and on account of two lots on road district No. 9, lots 15 and 17, block 5, Harris and Osborn map, 50x145½ feet each.

The sum of nine dollars and eighty-one cents ($9.81) against Hymns Bros. for and on account of 12 acres on road district No. 6 on west side of Mountain road, bounded south by James B. Corbury, north by estate of William Pyne.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents ($27.26) against C. A. Kimball, for and account of house and lot, road district No. 4, the west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by Kimball avenue, south by Walnut street and east by Mountain avenue.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against estate of Albert Long, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 9.

The sum of ninety three cents (93 cents) against John H. [illegible], for and on account of 1 lot, road district No. 3, Oakland Map, Block 18, lots 7 and 8, 50x150 feet.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against A. M. [illegible], for and on account of 4 lots on road district No. 3, Oakland map, block 15, lots 27 and 28, block 19, lot 16, block 13, lot 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and sixty cents ($23.60) against Gideon E. Ludlow, for and on account of store house and lot, road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded south by F. A. Kitsch, north by Benj. F. Marsh.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against M. L. [illegible], for and on account of lot on road district No. 3, Oakland map, block No. 2, lot 19, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($41.81) against Charles Marsh, for and on account of 51 acres, road district No. 5, house and farm on east side of old road to Elizabeth, bounded north by Benj. Pierson, south by Benj. Pierson, and east by James T. and L. H. Pierson.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against Charles D. Marsh, for and account of lot on road district No. 9, on south side of Broad street, west by L. Miller, south and east by C. E. Mills.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against W. McGhean, for and on account of lot road district No. 3, Oakland map.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents ($42.63) against Penninah Miller, for and on account of house and 40 acres on road district No. 2, on north and south side of main road bounded east by estate of A. H. Clark.

The sum of thirty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents ($36.79) against Penninah Miller, for and on account of 40 acres on road district No. 2 on east side of road by Geo. Godfrey, bounded north by Mr. Tompkins, east by E. G. Brown.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty-four cents ($21.54) balance against John D. Mills, for and on account of house and 60 acres on road district No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against estate of Francis Mont, for and on account of lot on road district No. 9, east side of Elmer street.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against R. J. Newall, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 3, Oakland map, block 17, lots 1, 2, and 3, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against J. W. Phoenix, for and on account of lot on road district No. 3, Oakland map.

The sum of five dollars and forty cents ($5.40) against est. Isaac H. Pierson for and on account of 17½ acres on road district No. 14, west side of Jerusalem road bounded north by J. J. Willis and C. Hansemann, and south by A. Q. Keasby.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against C. A. Putman for and on account of 2 lots road district No. 3, Oakland map, block 12 lots 19 and 20, 50x150 feet.

The sum of two dollars and sixty-one cents ($2.61) against estate of Isaac Roll for and on account of 5 acres on road district No. 1, on first mountain wood lot.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-six cents ($1.56) against Richard Schable, for and on account of 14 lots on road district No. 3, Oakland.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Catherine Schneider, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 3, Oakland map, block 13, lots 7 and 18, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents ($45.38) against Geo. B. Smith, for and on account of saloon house and lot, road district No. 9, on north corner of Elm street and North avenue, 50x100 feet.

The sum of four dollars and fifty-six cents ($4.56) against Geo. R. Smith, for and on account of barn and lot, road district No. 9 on south of Quinby street, bounded east by J. S. Irving and by Robert French.

The sum of seven dollars and twenty-three cents ($7.23) against [illegible] for and on account of 19 acres on road district No. 11, on west side of Central avenue, part S. Vreeland farm.

The sum of fourteen dollars and fifty-four cents ($14.54) against William H. Tompkins, for and on account of 18¼ acres on road district No. 14 on north side of North avenue, part of S. F. Pangborn farm, adjoining west end.

The sum of thirty dollars and thirteen cents ($30.13) against Tappan Townsend for and on account of two houses and lots, [illegible].

The sum of six dollars and twenty-nine cents ($6.29) against John H. Trueman, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 9, on west side of Elmer street, adjoining E. C. Sanford.

The sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-one cents ($13.31) balance against Sarah E. Wilson, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 5, on west side of Central avenue, bounded south by E. Miller and north by John A. Smith, formerly N. Dunham.

The sum of thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($32.72) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of house and 20 acres on road district No. 12, on west side of Westfield avenue, and corner of Grove street and Rahway road.

The sum of nine dollars and eight cents ($9.08) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of 10 acres on road district No. 11, on east side of Westfield avenue, adjoining Boulevard.

August 1, 1881.
W. CONNOLLY,
Collector.
Fees—[illegible]
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To All Whom it May Concern.

Whereas, my son, Samuel Clark, Jr., a minor, has without justifiable cause, abandoned my care and protection, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring him, or trusting him on my account, as I shall refuse to pay all debts contracted by him.
Dated New Providence, N. J., Aug. [illegible], 1881.
SAMUEL CLARK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have on hand as usual a full line of
Dry and Fancy Goods and Notions,
Housekeeping Goods
In large Varieties and Quantities at the very
LOWEST PRICES.
Lace Collars—50 Different Styles!
At prices to suit all.
We have just received from auction, Velveteens, Velvets, Plushes, Satins and Silks for Trimmings, in all Shades, at NEW YORK PRICES. ☞Call and convince yourselves of the fact.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET.

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until further notice, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
NO. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.
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Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.
BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.
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HABERDASHERS.
BARGAINS!
99 Cents will buy a Napkin worth $1.49.
A good Table Linen, half bleach'd, 58 in. wide, only 43c.
That Towel is extra cheap at 25c.
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FAMILY EXCURSIONS TO
Coney Island Direct!
On July 11th, 1881, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, in connection with the
Steamer "CHANCELLOR."

Connecting at BAY RIDGE with N. Y. & SEA BEACH R. R.
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Children under 12 years of Age, Half Fare.
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$5 to $20 per day at home. [illegible]

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

DUST.

BEWARE of fire.

NOW shoot squirrels.

ALSO eat the festive oyster.

READ the Council Proceedings.

IF Jersey air won't cure, nothing will.

OUR clergy again occupy their accustomed pulpits.

IT rained on Monday for a few moments quite briskly.

NETHERWOOD Hotel will close for the season next Monday.

SCHEFFLIN, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co. want pant finishers. See adv.

FARMERS are cutting corn in many parts of Middlesex county.

THE church of St. Mary of this city was dedicated just one year ago.

THE Common Council meets again on the evening of Monday, the 19th inst.

LUNA appeared in the beautiful role of harvest moon on Wednesday evening.

THE thermometer registered 98 degrees in well shaded spots on Tuesday last.

THE last picnic and the closing excursion of the season, have come and gone.

CAMP meeting in Hyde's Grove, North Plainfield will continue one week longer.

The school children have not lost many days of vacation because of stormy weather.

THIS has been the healthiest summer in Plainfield for many years.—*Morristown Banner.*

THE Camp Meeting still flourishes, and will—"by divine permission"—continue over Sunday next.

OUR public spirited citizens are placing street lamps in front of their residences. "Let there be light!"

THE susceptible maiden has said "Bye, Bye! Don't forget to write," to the departed college *fresh*-man.

MR. John Walker, the Park avenue Baker, lost a valuable horse by an attack of lock-jaw, recently.

THE Saengerbund are now located in their new and commodious quarters corner of Park and North avenues.

THESE are good vacation days, and the man who took his leave of absence earlier, now wishes he had waited.

THE water in the fire wells is so low that any one of them is liable to give out after a steamer has worked on them a short time.

STREET Commissioner Hand may now be found or addressed at the City Clerk's office on the corner of Front and Somerset streets.

ENTRIES for the speed trials at the approaching Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair close at the Mansion House, Saturday, Sept. 10th.

IN the absence of Mr. Whiton, the meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening last was conducted by acting-President Gilbert.

WATCH out for the grape and pear thieves. A fine lot of these fruits were stolen from the premises of Mr. William Howatt, on Second street, one day this week.

IT looks as if, upon an opinion being received from the Corporation Counsel the Common Council will proceed to order sales of land for taxes. You'd better pay up!

A REWARD of $100 has been offered by the city for the apprehension of the person who assaulted and stabbed a young woman on Putnam avenue about two weeks ago.

WHILE proceeding to the fire yesterday Gazelle steamer and Zephyr truck collided. Result—the old truck "bent" a little and a spoke in No. 1's nicely painted wheels splintered.

INCIPIENT tragedies, nipped in the bud, are reported in this city daily, but for a first-class row, involving incidents exciting enough to fill a column or two, the local editor sighs in vain.

WHY didn't our Board of Education follow the example set it by Jersey City's school authorities? At that place the opening of the public schools was postponed until next Monday on account of the heat.

HUNT, the photographer, has returned from his business trip to the sea shore, and may now be found at his studio on Front street, nearly opposite the Post Office, ready to take your picture with life-like accuracy.

WONDER what has become of Vennor's frost and rain? If that enterprising weather prophet could be induced to take a ten-mile tramp on the dusty roads with which the country is suffering he might hurry up matters.

THE petit jurors from Plainfield for the October term of Union County Courts are Benj. H. Bachman, Edward M. Thorn, John Rafferty, Albert Runyon, Joseph R. Jenkins, John B. Brown, Edward Willis, Jr., Henry Bachman.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund attended divine worship at the Church of the Holy Cross, on Thursday, on the occasion of the hours of prayer for the recovery of President Garfield, at the solicitation of Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the pastor.

THE assortment of school stationary and text books offered the public at the establishment of Mr. Mulford Estil, includes everything necessary, and the entire outfit desired in any department or grade may be be obtained at that place.

PATIENCE and perseverance are the only qualities necessary to become a weather prophet. Look, for instance, at Vennor! He has been prophesying "frost" right along for a month, and his patience will undoubtedly last until a cold snap comes and his prognostication is fulfilled.

THE highway from Plainfield to the U. & M. C. M. A. Ass'n grounds is to be sprinkled as usual during the holding of the Third Annual Fair. The Association will bear the expense from the city limits to the grounds, and the Common Council has appropriated $75 for the same use along Park avenue.

OUR present moon which was full on Wednesday, will for four evenings thereafter (weather permitting) irradiate the east so soon after the setting of the sun as to seemingly prolong the autumnal twilight. During those four evenings there is only an average difference of 34 minutes in the time of her rising.

THERE will be a Lecture delivered in St. Mary's church, this city on Sunday evening, Sept. 18, commencing at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Clarence C. Woodman, C. S. P., under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Mary's church, for the benefit of the Furnishing Fund of the Rectory. Subject—"St. Paul at Athens." Admission 25 and 35 cents.

CORPORATION Counsel Kimball has issued another circular calling the attention of delinquents to the decision recently rendered by Justice McLoughlin to the effect that personal taxes can be collected by civil suit. As the cost of *such legal proceedings as may be taken* to collect the taxes must be paid by the one who is sued, it is cheaper to pay up before a suit is instituted.

THE delinquent taxpayers seem unwilling to accept as final the decision of Justice M'Loughlin, holding that taxes on personal property may be collected by suit, and we are informed, Craig A. Marsh, Esq. has been employed to test the question in the higher courts. An appeal of the case against Laing has accordingly been taken, and the case will be next argued before the Somerset Common Pleas.

A NEW ordinance is on its way towards a final passage by our Common Council, requiring all hacks, &c., to be licensed. The purpose seems to be that the ordinance should reach its passage before the date of the County Fair, and such intention is entirely proper. But unless amended during its 3d reading (as has been done before without precedent) the act will fail to cover the ground at many points.

OTHER duties prevented our presence at the annual dinner, given the press of the State, on the grounds of the New Jersey Agricultural Society by the officers of the association, last Friday afternoon. There were some thirty editors present and a bountiful collation preceded an inspection of the grounds. The Society is noted for its generosity, and its exertions for the benefit of its patrons and exhibitors are universally appreciated.

IT is unnecessary to inform the public that it has been sweltering through a heated spell unprecedented for years, but a record of the thermometer's aspirations may be interesting for reference. On Tuesday the lowest register during the day was but 80 deg., while at one time the mercury reached 103 deg. and lingered in that vicinity. Wednesday, however, surpassed even that, and its altitudinal achievement was 105 deg. with no lowering during the night less than 85 deg.

OUR city's old sojourner, "Chicago," who has been spending the past summer at Somerville awaiting trial for the Millstone burglary of some years since, almost escaped the "clutches" of the law again, recently. He is reported to have scraped sufficient lead from the water pipes passing through his cell to melt into a lump from which he fashioned keys that, we are told, "would open any lock in the jail." If such is the case, the sooner Somerset county purchases padlocks that a thin piece of soft lead will not turn the bolts of, the better for the population of its jail's security.

WE haven't had the glorious moonlight turned off, anyway!

THE public school scholars were dismissed on Thursday morning and will not assemble again until Monday.

THE Singer Sewing Machine Factory at Elizabeth, is offered for sale, the Company desiring to remove their works to another locality.

A DELEGATION from the Plainfield Saengerbund attended a Singing Festival at Trenton on Monday last and was generously entertained.

THE Sunday afternoon service in the Church of the Holy Cross will hereafter commence at 4 o'clock, and the Sunday School exercises will begin at 2:45.

THE Fire Department is clamoring for its taxes now, and after Monday next "levies" will be made and other steps taken to enforce the collection of such.

THE waters of New Market pond have been drawn off to allow of repairs to the grist mill. Residents complain of the stench arising from the muddy bottom of the pond.

THE water in the race-way back of French's Mill has become so low that it was necessary yesterday to lower one foot the pipe that supplies the water for the sprinkling carts.

THE continued drought has so effected the cistern supply of water at many residences in Netherwood, that Mr. P. M. French has been furnishing them with water for washing purposes by the load for some days past.

Opening of School.

The Public Schools of our city were opened for the Fall term on Monday last with the usual attendance of visitors and an increase of 73 in the number of scholars in comparison with last year. The regulation ceremonies were carried out in the chapel of the High School, where an address was delivered by Principal Gross.

Mail Matter.

The new postal law now makes the taking of a newspaper, and the refusal to pay for the same, a theft, and any person guilty of such action is liable to criminal prosecution the same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of subscription. A New York paper has already commenced suit against several subscribers for such an offence.

Dancing School.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. T. Geo. Dodworth, instructor in Dancing, announcing his Fall term of School. Mr. D. has given great satisfaction to the pupils under his charge in seasons past, and we doubt not but that his class for the Fall will be speedily made up. As an instructor in the terpsichorean art he has no equal.

Movements of Ex-Gov. McClellan.

Gen. McClellan and family are at present making a tour of Switzerland, and will return to this country again next month, sailing on the steamer Gallia, on the 10th of Oct. The General has taken the house, No. 17 Gramercy Park, New York City, for his winter residence, the same being two doors from the home of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden.

Monmouth County Fair.

The 28th annual exhibition of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society will be held at Freehold, September 13, 14 and 15. Competition open to the State. 700 premiums offered. Good trotting. Bicycle races. Fine display of farm products, farm machinery, ladies' work, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, etc. Catalogues of premiums, programmes of trotting, and all information relating to the fair may be had by addressing the Secretary, J. C. Smock, Freehold, N. J.

Perth Amboy's New Water Works.

The company organized at Perth Amboy recently for the purpose of supplying the city with the needed water works is pushing ahead the work on the reservoir as fast as possible. A fine brick building is being erected near the new reservoir, which will contain the immense pumps and the powerful engine of the company. The daily capacity of the works will be over 3,000,000 gallons. The force will be so great that five streams of water can be thrown at once over the tallest building in the city, thus giving ample security from fire without the use of fire-engines.

Literary Note.

The publishers of Rev. Dr. Robinson's "Spiritual Songs for the Sunday School" have just issued a little book containing only the hymns of that work and selling for one-half the money. It will be a most desirable supplement to the large book, greatly increasing its usefulness, and placing it within the reach of the largest missions schools. The new edition is prettily bound in flexible red cloth, and cost but 20 cents. The complete tune edition, bound in stiff boards, covered with red cloth, with red edges, costs 40 cents to schools in quantities. It is said that the sales of the latter work have mounted up into the scores of thousands since its issue a year ago. (THE CENTURY Co., New York.)

Important to Tax Delinquents.

A decision has been rendered by Corporation Counsel Kimball relative to the liability of tenants of property for taxes. He quotes the following section 33 of Act of 1866 as applying to the case. It reads: "That the tenants or other persons in possession or having care of any lands or tenements, and their goods and chattels shall be and they hereby are made liable for the payment of taxes which are or shall be imposed on said lands, and if any such tenant or other person shall pay, or his or her goods and chattels shall be levied on and sold to pay any such tax, it shall be lawful for him to deduct the sum so paid out of the rent, etc."

The World's Fair.

The papers are beginning to wake up to a knowledge of that which we have been endeavoring to impress upon their understanding for a year past. The Trenton *State Gazette* begins to exercise its comprehensive faculties, and merely repeats *our words of weeks ago when it says:*

"It is now definitely ascertained that the New York World's Fair project is neither dead nor asleep, but that while the whole country has been absorbed in other and sadder thoughts, a few energetic men have been quietly but effectively pushing the enterprise. The whole country will hope that they will be successful. A World's Fair in New York in 1883 would be very popular, and it could be held at no more propitious time than during the great prosperity which has come upon us.

Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair.

The Third Annual Fair and Exhibition of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, to be held at Plainfield on the days of September 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, promises to eclipse its predecessors in point of exhibits and general good management. The premium lists are now ready and may be obtained of the Secretary, James S. Vosseller, either at the County Clerk's office, Elizabeth, or at his residence, Plainfield. The list shows that some $4,000 in premiums will be distributed for farm products, cattle, horses, fowls, sheep, swine, fancy articles, etc. A fair proportion of the premiums are set aside for the ladies' department, which will be under careful management and competent judges. A premium of $10 is offered for the family making the greatest number of exhibits. A large amount of premiums are offered in the speed trials, which occur on the last four days of the Fair, and it is safe to say there will be some very fine trotting on the occasion by fast horses. The entry books will be open three days before the opening of the Fair at the office of the Association, Plainfield, and at Elizabeth, Rahway, and New Brunswick. Entries close at 10 a. m. on the Fair Grounds, Tuesday morning Sept. 27th—Except speed entries, which close Saturday, Sept. 10th, at 11 P. M.

Gazelle's Excursion.

Gazelle's Engine and Hose boys wound up the season by the hottest excursion we have ever attended, and the managers, Messrs. Jeremiah Moore, Frank Wright, Clarkson Hope, Charles Johnson and William Ryder, have every reason to be proud of its success. Those who were present on the occasion would have filled to overflowing two cars more than were taken, and in consequence it was the most crowded affair of the year. Neshaminy Fall's Grove was the destination, which was reached about 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning and where all were received warmly and a day of pleasure spent. The "Falls" were absent upon the occasion, but Prof. Franze was there with one of the best of brass and string orchestras that kept a hundred or so feet flying until it was time to return home. With the exception that fifty or more were compelled to stand in the cars all the way to the grounds and back again, and that the cars were old and dirty, without a drop of water in them from one end of the train to the other, and the start back was made just two hours later than it should—*with these and a few other exceptions*, the excursion was perfect throughout.

The affair was also a financial success and the companies deserve the assistance given by the patrons of the event. All fault that might be found arose from actions of the railroad company in the furnishing of uncomfortable cars, etc., and were but incidents of travel that could not be averted by the Committee in charge.

The Prize Picnic.

On Thursday evening of last week, the Warren Engine Company held in Woodson's Grove, as successful and pleasant a picnic as any our public has ever enjoyed. Music and dancing, with other attractions, tempted the attendance of a large number of the gay and festive young folks from both sides of the brook—all of whom had a most happy time. The lucky two the prizes advertised are to be presented to, are not yet named as some difficulty has arisen regarding the numbered tickets.

Fire Wells.

Amount of water in them Sept. [illegible], 1881 and 1880.

No.	Location	1881 ft.	1881 in.	1880 ft.	1880 in.
1.	Front & Somerset sts, fed from raceway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.	Front & [illegible] sts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.	Washington & Second sts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.	Second st. & Madison ave.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.	Fifth st. & Madison ave.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.	Fifth st. & Park ave.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.	Seventh & Peace sts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.	Seventh & [illegible] sts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.	Seventh st. & Central ave.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.	Washington st. opp Gas House	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.	Somerset st. opp. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12.	Grove st. opp. Mercer ave.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
13.	Jackson ave.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14.	Park ave. & Second st.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15.	Fourth & New sts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
16.	Crescent ave. & Third Place.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17.	Sixth & Liberty sts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Assault and Highway Robbery.

Two more assaults, since our last issue, has been committed by the proverbial "person or persons unknown." The first was again on Putnam avenue, where on Monday afternoon last a nurse girl engaged in pushing a baby carriage, was seized by a ruffian who was subsequently frightened off by his victim's screams.

On Tuesday Miss Pound, of Scotch Plains, who was walking along Front street on her way from this city to her home, was approached by a man who snatched a leather bag from her belt to which it was attached, and ran off with it. The bag contained about $143 in money and a number of articles of jewelry. The police are at work on the case with more or less prospects of success.

Encampment and Festival.

A grand Three Days' Encampment and Festival will be held at Schutzen Park, Union Hill, Hudson County, N. J., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12th, 13th and 14th, under the management of Henry Wilson Post, No. 19, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Jersey. The object of the affair is to establish a fund for the erection of a Memorial Hall, in Jersey City, to perpetuate in durable form the memory and heroism of their Comrades who gave up their lives to save the Union.

The Encampment Exercises will consist of Guard Mount, Skirmish and Exhibition Drill, Review, Dress Parade and other military manoeuvers, concluding with a grand Sham Battle on the last day. An Oration will be delivered by some distinguished Union soldier or prominent civilian each day. The festival exercises will consist of dancing on the grand platform from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night, and of various athletic games and sports, each day. A full military band will *furnish the music for the occasion.*

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Sep. 5, 1881.

Council met in regular meeting. Members all present except Messrs. Darling, Tracy, Whiton.

In the absence of Pres. Whiton, meeting called to order by the Clerk.

On motion, Mr. Gilbert was elected *pro tem* for the evening.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Hamilton, the following police claims for month of Aug.: C. W. Dodd, $58 34; Rob't Randolph, 22 89; M. Conway, 2. Ref'd.

By Mr. Finch, claim of J. S. Cutter, $77 11. Ref'd.

By Mr. H. A. Smith, the following claims: A. Vanderbeek, $50; H. H. Lowerie, 17 40; B. Force, 1 75; Wm. H. Voorhees, 10 20. Ref'd.

By Mr. H. Smith, the following claims; Wm. Hand, work on streets month of August, $86 16; David Hand, 148 62; Ann Flynn, 6; Alex. M. Runyon, 2 bills, 61. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, a com'n from His Honor Mayor Randolph relative to the attack on a young lady on Putnam ave a short time since, and thought that some action should be taken by the Council.

Mr. Waring moved that the com'n be ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Tyler moved as an amendment that the Com. report this evening. Amendment carried. Res. as amended, adopted.

The Clerk then read the following report of Treasurer Van Winkle:

Aug. 9th. Cash on hand, account city...			$ [illegible]
Taxes received from 1874	$ [illegible]		
" " " 1876	[illegible]		
" " " 1877	[illegible]		
" " " 1878	14 87		
" " " 1879	[illegible]		
" " " 1880	130 54		[illegible]
" " " 1881			[illegible]
Interest on all taxes			[illegible]
License Netherwood Hotel	127 50		
" Circus	[illegible]		
" Show	[illegible]		[illegible]
			$[illegible]
Less Discount paid on Loan of $[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Cash on hand, Sept. 3d, 1881			$4,064 21
POOR FUND ACCOUNT.			
Aug. 9th. Cash on hand			$[illegible]
Taxes received from 1874	[illegible]		
" " " 1876	[illegible]		
" " " 1877	[illegible]		
" " " 1878	[illegible]		
" " " 1879	[illegible]		
" " " 1880	[illegible]		[illegible]
" " " 1881			[illegible]
Cash on hand, Sept. 3d, 1881			$[illegible]
LIBRARY FUND ACCOUNT.			
Aug. 9th. Cash on hand			$ [illegible]
Taxes received for 1881			[illegible]
Cash balance Sept. 3d, 1881			$ [illegible]
JUDGMENT ACCOUNT.			
Aug. 9th. Cash on hand			$ [illegible]
Taxes received from 1881			[illegible]
Cash balance Sept. 3d, 1881			$ [illegible]
Aug. 9th. City Account. Cash on hand	$4,064 21		
Poor " " " "	[illegible]		
Library " " " "	[illegible]		
Judgment " " " "	[illegible]		
Total cash on hand			$[illegible]

J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.

Filed.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Alms Com., as correct, the following claims: P. Casey & Son, $14; Mrs. Wilkins, 12; P. Langenbahn, 6; Jas. Ross, 8. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

A report from the Aud. Com. being called for, Mr. H. Smith was found to be the only one present. On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. H. Smith presented the following claims as correct: A. A. Titsworth, $12; Wm. Hand, 146 30; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., 122 30; Plainfield Gas Co., 244 10. On motion, warrants were ordered drawn.

By Mr. Waring, from Lamp Com., reported as correct claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., $40. Ref'd.

By Mr. Finch, from License Com., stated that he had examined the petition of Mr. C. H. King for a license to keep a Hotel at Netherwood, and found it conformed to the ord., and moved that it be granted. So agreed to, by the following vote: Ayes—Finch, Gilbert, Guion, Hamilton, A. H. Smith, Waring—6. Nays—H. Smith, Tyler—2.

By Mr. Hamilton, from Police Com., as correct, the police claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Guion, from Printing Com., as correct, claims of Runyon & Leonard, $47 10, W. L. Force & Bro., 33 10. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Guion, from St. Com., as correct, claim of St. Com'r Wm. Hand, $22 50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Tyler, an ord. relative to Peddlers, Hacks, &c. Read 1st time, and on motion, read 2d time and engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

By Mr. Guion, a res. relative to the sale of land for the payment of taxes. Adopted.

At this juncture, on motion of Mr. Tyler, a recess of five minutes was taken to present some plan relative to city warrants.

At the expiration of the above time, Mr. Hamilton, from Police Com., offered a res. that a reward of $100 be paid out of the funds of the city for the arrest of the person or persons that made the assault upon the young lady on Putnam ave a few evenings since. Adopted.

By Mr. Hamilton, a motion that the rules be suspended in order that the police claims presented this evening, and as an amendment by Mr. Guion, claims from the Printing and St. Coms. also, have warrants ordered drawn for their several amounts this evening. Carried.

By Mr. Waring, a res. that the sum of $75 be appropriated for sprinkling Park ave. during the continuation of the Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association. Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Tyler, the following:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be directed and instructed to take the necessary steps to call in and redeem all the outstanding city warrants, or so many of them as can be redeemed with the funds in City Treasurer's hands derived from the taxes of 1881, under and in pursuance of section 2, of "an Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer, shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881.

Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., the following claims as correct; Wm. Hand, 221 50; Runyon & Leonard, 47 10; W. L. Force & Bro., 33 10, and the police claims presented this evening. On motion, warrants were ordered drawn. All aye.

On motion, Council then adjourned to meet two weeks from this evening.

Home Again.

Rev. John C. Bliss and wife from Maine.

Mr. Edward Wheeler Everitt from Nantucket.

Rev. Wm. Manchee from Europe.

Miss Hallie Smith from the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. Charles E. Dunn and sister from Sussex County, N. J.

Mr. F. M. French from the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Parse from the Adirondacks.

Mr. Theo. F. French and family from the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Eugene Laing from Millstone, N. J.

Mr. William Humbert, Jr., from the shores of Long Island.

Miss Annie Woodland from Somerville.

Mr. J. Hervey Doane from Boston.

Mr. William H. Brower from the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen from Beach Haven.

Mrs. Warren Marsh and daughter from the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. Abraham Dunlap from "off New Bedford."

And the "School Marms."

Personals.

Ex-Mayor John H. Evans and youngest son sailed for Europe on Saturday last.

Rev. Judson Pierson has accepted a call to a Baptist Church in Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. Frank S. Runyon has returned from his extended pleasure trip to the far West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brewster of this city are registered among the Americans in Paris.

Mr. J. M. Fraley has had a photograph taken of the six-pound bass he recently caught in the Delaware Water Gap.

Rev. J. A. Todd, a well-known Reformed Church divine, of Tarrytown, N. Y., has been spending a few days among friends in this city.

The congratulations of a *host of friends* in this city, are extended to Miss Emily Lee that was, and Mrs. Culbertson that is. Full particulars will be found under head of "Marriages."

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lancaster, of Seventh street, this city, who have been spending the summer at Old Orchard Beach and Augusta, Maine, will return to their home on the 10th inst.

Mr. George H. Babcock was the purchaser of the Dunham property, on the corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street, at the Executor's sale, recently. The price paid was $3,150.

Mr. George Kirkner is credited by the *Delaware Times* with a big catch of trout at Roxbury, N. Y., in the vicinity of which he has been summering with his father, Jacob Kirkner, Esq.

Mrs. John J. Shotwell and daughter, who have been spending the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanderbeek, in this city, returned to their home in Fargo, Dakota Territory, on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. Frank Hubbard, while attending a meeting of the Union Co. Board of Freeholders on Thursday last, was taken with a severe attack of vertigo. His many friends will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery since and the absence of any permanent evil effects.

Mr. Henry S. Sterling, formerly a resident of Arlington avenue and a teacher in the Crescent avenue Sunday School, jumped from the second story window of No. 80 Clinton Place, N. Y. City, on Saturday last, while suffering from delirium caused by cerebral meningitis. He struck head foremost on the sidewalk below and received a severe fracture of the skull. He died while being conveyed to the hospital. The funeral was held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sherwood Sterling, at Bridgeport, Conn., on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

STATE FAIR.

The time is now drawing near when the State Agricultural Society will hold their twenty-third Annual Exhibition. This State institution has permanent grounds located on the line of the Penn. R. R., between Newark and Elizabeth, and eleven miles from New York. These grounds are enclosed by a substantial fence, with a spacious and artistic main entrance. Inside of this enclosure, the Society have made many improvements since the last annual fair.

The pond in the field that has always been an eyesore to the otherwise picturesque grounds, has been drained and the surface filled in so that the whole "field" can now be turned to use during the fair week. The half-mile track, which is the best in the country, is in prime condition for the development of speed, looks better than usual, since the new fence with the hub-board has been built around the track. On the right as you enter the grounds, a new poultry house has been built, which will afford accommodation and perfect protection to the exhibition of poultry, which grows larger and more interesting each succeeding year.

This poultry house *is the beginning of* a plan of a series of new buildings and sheds to be constructed next year on the north side of the grounds. Among the first of these to be built will be two new lines of cattle sheds, constructed on the most approved plans.

The main buildings have been renovated and now afford ample room and protection to manufactured goods of all descriptions.

We learn from the officers of the Society that the prospects for the fair that will open on the 19th inst and continue for five days, give promise of a larger exhibition than usual, which is saying a great deal, although we have always found the Executive Committee to be nearly correct in their estimates. There is sure to be a large show of horses, both for style and speed.

The trotting on the track will commence each day at 2 o'clock, and on Tuesday at 3 p. m. sharp, the celebrated pacers "Rowdy Boy," "Mattie Hunter" and "Lucy" will speed on the track mile heats, beating 2:15.

The exhibition of neat cattle, sheep and swine increase in numbers every year, and we are assured that those who are interested in the full blooded stock of Jersey short horns, Ayrshires and Holsteins, will have a rare treat in store for them on the grounds at Waverly. The department devoted to farm machinery and agricultural implements, will be an attractive and instructive feature, where our farmers will see the latest and best labor-saving machinery that is now manufactured in this country.

The miscellaneous department which includes needle work, fancy articles of domestic manufacture, will be large as usual with some new features which will interest farmers' wives and daughters.

The protracted drought may injure to some extent the horticultural department, but there is no doubt that there will be a creditable show of fruits, grain, flowers and vegetables. Everybody should contribute the best they have of either the articles named, to show what can be done under adverse circumstances.

Outside of these practical, useful and productive branches of industry, the officers have arranged for a series of Athletic sports, which will afford visitors to the Fair amusement of a simple and manly character. On Wednesday, the 21st, there will be a grand Bicycle Tournament, the largest ever witnessed in this vicinity. The same day there will be a series of games of La Crosse, by some of the best clubs in this country, and on Friday the Lawn Tennis clubs meet and play on the grounds, and the Archery Tournament for ladies' and gentlemen's teams will take place at the same time.

We advise all of our readers who can, to visit the Waverly Fair grounds during the week of the exhibition, and we feel assured that they will be paid a hundred fold for their time and expense.

FIRE MATTERS.

At about 9 o'clock p. m., of Friday, a few taps of the alarm bell called out the Department and directed its attention to *a fire that seemed raging in the vicinity* of Ninth street and Park avenue. The cause of the excitement was discovered to be a burning brush-heap in a vacant lot on Prospect avenue.

At about eleven o'clock of Tuesday night fire was discovered in a shed on the premises of Mr. Coriell, a rag dealer living on Craig Place between Somerset St. and Stiger's Lane. The building was stored with most inflammable material, (rags, paper, &c.,) and an extensive fire seemed inevitable, but the prompt attendance of the entire department and the nearness of water—which was easily attainable from the brook—saved a spreading of the flames. A small loss only was the result.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular session on Wednesday evening. All present excepting Mr. Jones. Quite an unusual amount of business was transacted, of which only the most important we can find room for. The Committee on Repairs and Supplies was authorized to make the necessary contract for purchasing a new truck for the department. Foreman Auguste Saltsman was elected a delegate to attend the Firemen's National Convention at Richmond, and the Secretary instructed to furnish the necessary credentials. The Treasurer was empowered to take the proper legal steps to collect back taxes after the 15th inst., and to employ the assistance of counsel in the matter. The meeting adjourned.

The railroad bridge at Washington street was slightly damaged by fire on Saturday morning of last week.

A small barn, on Grand View avenue, North Plainfield, the property of Mr. R. Fairchild, was totally destroyed by fire about half-past 12 o'clock yesterday (Thursday) noon. The Fire Department were on hand but could be of little service. Warren No. 3 procured a stream from the Jackson street well. The barn and contents were a mass of ruins before the stream was put on. Two workmen were engaged in filling the barn with hay and say that the flames were first seen in the top of a small stack of hay placed alongside the barn. They cannot tell how the fire originated. The loss is about $250. Insured in the German American for $150.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, will preach in Scotch Plains Baptist church on Sunday next, 11th inst.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Dry! Terribly dry.

Row! Row! Row!

Rah! for Westfield. Court busy.

Don't forget the Fair at Plainfield.

"Crushed Tragedian." John Pfeifer.

Thanks, Bro. Chapman, for picture in costume.

No challenges as yet received for Mayor. Where is he.

The "What is it." exhibited by Mr. Dorvall, still remains unnamed.

Our master mechanic, Joseph Moffett, has just completed the enlargement of the residence of Mr. Patrick English.

Charley Day still continues his practice on the cornet. As we write, the sweet strains of that instrument are heard.

Dapner's bottled lager, as served by mein host Moffett, is the popular drink with the thermometer in the nineties. Call on Burt.

The sympathies of the community are extended to *Mr. J. C. Carberry* in the loss of his son William, which sad event occurred on Wednesday morning last.

The finest growth of "Madeira vines" that has been our privilege to see, is that on the side porch of the residence of Mr. A. H. Shopland on Central avenue.

Notice is hereby given that any person posting bills on the fence rights or bill boards under control of our local, without his permission, will be prosecuted for trespass.

Constable J. M. C. Marsh was called out at an early hour on Monday morning to remove a tramp who had taken up quarters on the lawn at the Dowper residence on Broad street. He left—we mean the tramp.

The return of the popular assistant of our worthy P. M., Miss Louise Decker, after an absence of several weeks visiting relatives in the West, is a matter of personal congratulation to the many visitors to the Post Office.

Attention is called to the advertisement *of our unrivalled well driver*, Mr. John Kane, that appears under the head of Westfield Advertisers. Our citizens will consult their own interests by consulting him before giving orders elsewhere.

In accordance with the Governor's proclamation, a service of prayer was held at Lyceum Hall yesterday, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. The services were largely attended by the citizens generally, and the deepest feeling was evinced by the participants.

Persian insect powder can be bought pure at $1.00 per pound. A gun to fire it off for 20 cts. Recommended by the President of our Game Protective Society as sure death to that unquestioned plague and nuisance, "musquitos." Don't know; never tried it. If true, a grand discovery.

We understand that well driver, John Kane, has secured another contract from the Central Land Improvement Co. Having already completed several contracts for this Co., this additional con*tract proves the confidence of the com*pany in his work.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Westfield Game and Fish Protective Society will be held at the Truck House on Tuesday next at 8:30 p. m. Under a resolution adopted by the present board, all members of the Association are cordially invited to be present.

We have heard of so many complaints relative to the corn crop, that we notice with pleasure a single exception. Our popular distributor of meat, Mr. Wm. Schoonover, reports the possession of 24 acres of unrivalled production, both in point of yield and stalk. Having visited the same, we accord to him the medal for general excellence.

Foreman John McNair of the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Fire Dept., paid a visit to Foreman Webb, of Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, on Wednesday last. Explanations regarding the Fanwood fire were in order, and entirely satisfactory. The Scotch Plains Dept. can congratulate themselves on having so able an officer.

We learn with regret that Mrs. Goodrich, who has filled the position of teacher at our Public School so acceptably to our citizens for several years past, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Trustees. To her pupils the loss is both unexpected and unpleasant. We hear of many expressions of regret, as well as wishes for her continued prosperity, health and happiness.

The adjourned meeting of Westfield Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1. was held at Hotel Hall on Monday evening last. The attendance was good. The report of the Com. on By-Laws was adopted with a few amendments. Notice was given by the Com. on Buckets, of the return of buckets received from the party who agreed to furnish the same and communications relative thereto were read by the Chairman. Buckets were ordered.

Mr. Chas. Parkhurst one of the proprietors of Parkhurst's paper and grist mills, at Branch Mills, reports the capture in his pond of 4 catfish and 1 eel last week, total weight 16 pounds. Quite a number of bass have been taken out of this pond, some weighing 14 pounds. Our Fish Protective Societies should look after these waters. They were stocked several years ago, and if the Fish law is properly enforced, no waters in this vicinity will prove more worthy of the attention of the disciples of Isaak Walton.

Our popular livery stable proprietor seems to be in bad luck lately. Constable Marsh and your local last week enjoyed a midnight drive after a supposed lost or stolen horse, which fortunately returned without injury, although the party hiring the same proved to be impecunious. A party from Plainfield followed this up on Sunday last by hiring a horse and buggy for a ride to Springfield. Failing to return, the constable was again called into service and succeeded in *finding the rig at Orange, where its driver* left it.

Our local has duly posted the notices of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association." No similar opportunity will be afforded the residents of this and adjoining Townships for the proper exhibition of the products of the soil, fruit, household wares, etc. We trust that our citizens will not forget that this is our County Fair and that Westfield ought to compete in the exhibition with the other Townships of the County. Premium lists may be procured of the Secretary, James S. Vosseller, Plainfield, N. J.

One lesson with reference to disorderly conduct ought certainly to prove an entire sufficiency, but in the case of several residents the contrary is the case and a second lesson may become a necessity. These continued disturbances of the peace, should bring forcibly before our citizens the necessity to which their attention has repeatedly been called, "a JAIL in Westfield." Our constables cannot be blamed for failing to arrest violators of the law, such violations generally occurring at late hours in the night. When we remember that they are obliged to take the prisoners to Elizabeth at their own expense, and if not indicted by the Grand Jury, this expense has to be borne by them. We know that our Township officers are not authorized to appropriate money for that purpose, but if the matter is properly understood by our citizens, we see no reason why a strong room cannot be provided for the purpose.

Our public school, (Dist. No. 10,) had its opening on Monday last. President of Board of Trustees, Mapes, opened the proceedings with a very appropriate address and was followed by Rev.'s Gill, Hoagland, Neff and Brunson, who delivered short addresses. Bro. Pearsall, an old friend of the popular principal, Mr. W. H. Elston, as well as an interested friend of the pupils, favored them and others present, with a few remarks. The following changes have taken place in the corps of teachers: Miss Schamp, of Rahway, in place of Mrs. Goodrich, resigned; Miss Mary Cory, in place of her sister, Miss Phebe Cory, resigned, who leaves to accept a position at Summit, N. J. The attendance of scholars was good, and under Prof. Elston, with his able assistants, we anticipate already the ability to claim the banner school of the County, if not State.

The attention of our Board of Health is called to the condition of the brook or drain running through the centre of our village. Personal inspection, on their part, we are sure, will prove sufficiently convincing to induce them to at once take steps to abate what is certainly a shameful nuisance, detrimental both to the health and interests of our citizens. We learn that Freeholder Mapes has already engaged Mr. Thos. H. Clark to clean the ditch and cut the vegetation on the banks that later would decay and add to the present trouble. So far as this goes it is a good thing, but it cannot remove the nuisance. With the present drought what little water there is, backs up in the rear of Broad street and becomes stagnant.

OUR COURTS.

Before Squire Jacques, Monday, Sept. 5th. H. M. Moffett vs John Stewart, charge, larceny of horse and buggy. Warrant issued.

Friday, Sept. 2d, charge, assault and battery, with intent to commit a rape. Defendant committed for further examination.

Before Squire Godfrey, Tuesday, Sept. 6th, Bertha R. Clark vs Emma R. Vermeule, charge, offensive and approbrious language. Warrant for arrest issued.

A reported assault with intent to commit rape, noted under the head of "Our Courts," that occurred on the Mountain above the upper Springfield road, on Thursday night of last week, occasioned considerable excitement in our usually quiet village. Constable J. M. C. Marsh with our local, endeavored to capture the perpetrator of this outrage, were finally successful in capturing party implicated on Tuesday morning last, while partaking of his noonday meal at Samuel Badgley's place on the mountain. Since the alleged commission of the crime, the party arrested had visited Dover and other places in that vicinity.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Domena's *Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset* street. d3tf

Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer cures in five days. For sale at Dunham & Miller's.

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York price. jy15tf

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If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

A full line of, Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

Corns, warts and calluses cured in five days by Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. *Buy a bottle at Dunham & Miller's, No.* 10 East Front street. a26tf

New Process Buckwheat Flour and the Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mhtf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

CARD.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to the property owners of Plainfield and surrounding country that having been practically connected with the Painting Business in all its several branches for many years past, in New York and vicinity, also Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Summit, that he will be glad to furnish estimates for any or all branches of the trade, at the lowest possible figures, and first-class work. Hoping for a share of your patronage, I remain,

Yours,
WILLIAM G. HAY.
466 Hudson St., N. Y. City.

The poison of a bee sting may be forced out by *pressing the barrel of a small key* firmly for a minute over the wound. No wound or swelling will result.

IT IS A FOOLISH MISTAKE to confound a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We have used Parker's Ginger Tonic with the happiest results for Dyspepsia and Debility, and know it to be a sterling health restorative.—*Times.*

HURRAH FOR OUR SIDE!

Many people have lost their interest in politics and in amusements because they are so out of sorts and run down that they cannot enjoy anything. If such persons would only be wise enough to try that Celebrated remedy Kidney-Wort and experience its tonic and renovating effects they would soon be hurrahing with the loudest. In either dry or liquid form it is a perfect remedy for torpid liver, kidneys or bowels.—*Exchange.*

"Twopence I gave for my sunshade,
A penny I gave for my fan,
Threepence I paid for my straw—forrin made—
I'm a Japan æsthetic young man."

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from **$25 to $50 per week** selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and terms. aug26yl

HAY FEVER.

MESSRS. WHITE & BURDICK, Druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering with Rose Cold and Hay Fever. I have been a sufferer from the same complaints; have had great relief by using the Balm. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh, and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely have been cured. T. KENNEY, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y. Sept. 5, 1880.

MR. A. L. AVERY, Pharmacist, Newark, N. J.—Having been severely afflicted for eleven years with Hay Fever, after trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured, when I purchased of you a box of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. E. WATSON HARRIS, Letter Carrier, No. 14, New P. O., Newark, N. J. Price 50 cents.

There was a man in Hackensack,
And he was wondrous wise;
Of, local papers he went back
And ne'er would patronize.

NEARLY ALL THE ILLS THAT AFFLICT US can be prevented and cured by keeping the stomach, liver and kidneys in working order. There is no medicine known that will do this as surely as Parker's Ginger Tonic. See adv.

OH, WHAT A COUGH!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. M. Steele.

DYSPEPSIA & LIVER COMPLAINT.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use according [illegible] and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. M. Steele.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by R. M. Steele.

SHE IS GOING TO TRY IT.

A correspondent writes from way down East in [illegible] to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.: "I called on you about six weeks ago sick with [illegible] Disease. I bought a bottle of 'Favorite Remedy,' and it cured me. What I want is some more of your medicine. My daughter is going to try it." Sensible man. He will not regret it, and when his daughter has tried it she will be satisfied too. "Favorite Remedy" is just the thing for the ills that afflict womankind.

Now, as he sees that he was wrong,
He wiped his weeping eyes;
This is the burden of his song;
"I'll have to advertise!"
—*Hackensack Republican.*

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

Women with pale, colorless faces who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

By a large majority the people of the United States have declared their faith in Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all the diseases of the kidneys, liver, [illegible] some, however, have disliked the trouble of preparing it from the dry form. For such a new candidate appears in the shape of Kidney-Wort in Liquid Form. It is very concentrated, is easily taken and is equally efficient as the dry. Try it.—*Louisville Post.*

A young man from Belvidere caught in Budd's Lake last week a black bass weighing seven pounds.

THE RED MASK.

You have seen persons afflicted with erysipelas. Well, it is an awful thing. It disfigures the [illegible] "St. Anthony's Fire." Mr. S. Carpenter, of Grandville, N. Y., had it in his legs, and was cured by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." His health is now perfect. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" [illegible] the very life of the blood.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A HITCH.

"I hate to see a hitch in a weddin'," remarked a farmer from out Jamaica way, as he dropped into the *Eagle's* counting room with a nuptial notice. "It looks bad and it makes talk."

"Anything wrong about this wedding?" asked the clerk, as he made change for the old man.

"Nothing positively wrong, but it didn't launch like I want to see a thing of that kind. You see by the notice that Buck Thomas was marryin' Mary Biff, and at one time we begun to think they never would get through that ceremony."

"What was the hitch?"

"Why, Buck is a Methodist, and Mary is a 'Piscopalian, and as one wanted one service, and the other another, they patched up some kind of a scheme to have both. Neither would go to the other's church, but each had their own minister and the weddin' came off in the school house. The 'Piscopal minister married Mary, and the Methodist undertook to marry Buck, and there they was takin' alternate whacks at the thing and neither paying any attention to the other. The Methodist brother fired off a sermon first, and the bride sat down and went to sleep. Then the 'Piscopalian said as how we'd all dropped in to see that woman j'ined, but he wouldn't say who to, and wanted to know if there was any objections. That started up the Methodist who began to ask Buck if he knew what a solemn business he was peggin' at, and if he really meant trade. All that time the 'Piscopalian was howling around about this woman, and Mary was saying she'd do this and that and the other. The Methodist was marryin' away on his side and finally they brought up against a stump."

"How's that?" asked the clerk.

"Well, the 'Piscopalian wouldn't recognize Buck or his minister, and the Methodist wouldn't have nothin' to do with Mary or her preacher, and there was no way of getting them together. Everything was all ready except asking them if they'd take each other, and neither one of them would do it. Mary and Buck was standing hand in hand and the crowd was gettin' hungry."

"How did they get through it?"

"They had to compromise. They wrangled around for a time and finally Buck spoke up of his own accord and said he' take Mary for his wedded wife, and then Mary chipped in and said she would take Buck for her husband. At that we all cheered and hollered. But there they plumped on another snag."

"In what respect," inquired the clerk.

"Because there was no one to pronounce 'em man and wife. Buck tried to reason Mary into lettin' the Methodist do that part, and Mary argued with Buck and tried to persuade him into listening to her preacher, but it was no use. That brought on another row, and it was gettin' nigh onto dark, we all felt that something ought to be done, and as we'd been there most all day."

"Well did they get married?" asked the tired clerk.

"Yes, we fixed it up. The ministers was gittin' pretty mad at each other, but they agreed that they'd each attend to their own flock, so the Methodist said I now pronounce you man, and the 'Piscopalian said I now pronounce you wife, and they let it go at that. Then Buck paid the Methodist, and the 'Piscopalian wanted to know where he came in. Buck said he'd hired his man and paid him, and, as he was not responsible for his wife's foolishness before marriage, her parson could whistle for his wealth. I guess there'll be a lawsuit about it, for the 'Piscopalian says he'll have half of that five dollars if it takes a leg short off to the armpit. I don't like to see them hitches at weddin's. It don't look right, and it ain't business."

With which reflection the old man buttoned up his change and drove home in deep meditation.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

THE FRUITS OF THE SEASON.

The close of the Summer and the opening of Autumn usually put all our markets into a shape in which a bucolic poet might write endless idyls, if not of the king, after the manner of Tennyson, at least of the king of fruits and his subjects. But which is the king of fruits? There need be no war of the roses, for every eater may elect his own king and have no one to quarrel with him, and as tastes vary, there are a good many thrones and a good many kings to occupy them; this being alone a certainty, that there are few or no fruits that would be willingly dispensed with, if coming to us in any state approaching perfection. When the season has been favorable and there is gathering of varieties, when the portly apple makes love to the rosy peach; when the Bartlett and the Sickle, the plum and the grape nestle behind a rampart of melons, the ideal of garden and orchard luxuries becomes a reality, and the song of nature becomes audible in the golden atmosphere. There is no country on earth where Providence has been more bountiful than here. The fruits are not merely luxuries but substantial articles of food. Some of them last far into the Winter in their natural condition, and when they do not, art comes in as supplementary, and "all the year round" is a phrase that can be applied to nearly every one.

But, what between late frosts and early droughts, this must be considered an "off year." With such an extent of country, there cannot be an entire failure of anything. There will be fine peaches and fine apples and pears for those who can afford to pay for them, but that season is hardly to be considered a good one, in which the poor cannot share with the rich in these fruits of the season. The glory of such a country is in having all its blessings universal. In peaches, however, we fear that this will not be the case. Much of the fruit that is now coming has the stamp of disease upon it, and should no more be allowed to be sold than diseased meat. The best peaches so far are from Delaware, but New Jersey, adding but little to the immense quantity consumed, has the satisfaction of adding the best, the Mountain Rose, Moore's, and later the Heath being favorite varieties. The presumed scarcity of peaches and the high prices expected bring out contributions from distant localities; Florida, Georgia, and even California. There are some expected also from Illinois and Ohio.

Apples will be scarce but good, and pears are expected to be more plentiful. The Bartlett here holds its own against all competitors, although there are nearly one hundred varieties. As a canned fruit, when properly done, there is nothing equal to it in the world. Pears are usually picked green and allowed to ripen gradually; otherwise there would be much wastage. Melons are abundant, but not as cheap as in some seasons. Why has not some one invented an infallible test for melons? It is necessary to almost cut through a garded patch before striking one that exactly suits. Grapes hold out fair promise, and they have the charm of lingering on into the lap of Winter, and with the help of the Florida orange, of making the circle of the year complete. There has been an astonishing advance made in the cultivation of all the fruits, and it is a consolation to know that if one fails another comes in to take its place.

HAD PLENTY OF TIME.

He had his hat in one hand and his handkerchief in the other as he sat down squarely in front of a ginger ale fount in a Jefferson avenue drug store yesterday. One would have said he was about to melt, but he wasn't the sort of man to be boxed up in a hot day by an imprudent action of his own. He fanned with one hand and mapped with the other, and finally inquired:

'Is this root beer?'

'No, sir, this is ginger ale.'

'Ten cents per glass?'

'No, sir, it is five.'

'Cold?'

'Oh, yes.'

'Made of ginger?'

'Certainly.'

'Well, I suppose I might try some—Is it healthy or unhealthy?'

'It is said to be very healthy.'

'What organs does it to act on?'

'Well, I couldn't say.'

'That's unfortunate. How do you know it wouldn't aggravate my lung trouble, or help along my liver complaint? Have you certificates from any one it has helped or injured?'

'No, sir.'

'That's unlucky.'

'Will you have some?'

'Well, what do you think? Will it be perfectly safe?'

'I think so.'

'Then I might try it. You needn't draw but two cents' worth considering the circumstances.'

'I—that is—we sell it for five cents per glass.'

'Very well—I won't take any. Have you any clear, cold water?'

'Yes.'

'Thanks. Sorry to put you to any trouble, but I fell through a hatchway once by not making inquiries in time.—(Drinks.) That's a fair article of water, very fair. Have you the analysis?'

'No, sir.'

'That's too bad. If you get it please lay it aside until I drop in. As to the ginger ale, let's see. To-day is Friday. I may pass here about next Thursday, and if I do I suppose you will still have it on draught?'

'Yes, sir.'

'And the price will be the same?'

'Yes.'

'Very well. I have no doubt it is a refreshing drink, and fully up to your guarantee, there is no particular hurry in this case, not the least. I shall be in the city off and on about once a week all summer, and any time before cold weather will do. So long life to you.'—*Detroit Free-Press.*

THE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT JACKSON.

Few persons remember the mad attempt of Richard Lawrence to shoot President Jackson. It occurred on January 30, 1835. On that day the two Houses of Congress convened for the obsequies of W. R. Davis, a Representative from South Carolina, then recently deceased. President Jackson and the heads of departments were in attendance. After a discourse by the chaplain of the House, a funeral procession was formed, in which the President walked arm in arm with the Secretary of the Treasury, Levi Woodbury. The procession left the hall of the House of Representatives and was passing through the rotunda, on the way to the eastern portico, when Lawrence, as he perceived the President approach, stepped forward from the crowd, advanced to within a few feet of him, drew a pistol, aimed it at the President, and pulled the trigger. The cap missed fire. Secretary Woodbury and others sprang to arrest him; he, however, had time to draw another pistol, but this second attempt to shoot was equally unsuccessful. He was thrown down, disarmed, and secured.

In taking aim he stood so near the President that the latter instinctively started forward to strike the pistol aside with his cane; so that, had not the caps failed, there is every probability that a dangerous, probably a fatal, wound would have been given. The trial of Lawrence was postponed until April, apparently to allow time for searching his antecedents and investigating his mental condition. Both the evidence and Lawrence's demeanor in the court room satisfied the public at the time that the shooting was the act of a lunatic. He had for some time believed himself to be king of the United States and Jackson to be an intruder and usurper. In the court room his behavior was so wild and disorderly that his counsel begged that he might be removed and the trial proceed without him. No wonder, for when the District Attorney commenced speaking, Lawrence started up wildly, exclaiming: "What means this personal indignity? Is it decreed that I am to be brought here? And for what? I desire to know if I, who claim the crown of the United States, likewise the crown of Great Britain, and who am superior to this court, am to be treated thus?" And the proceedings were frequently broken by like interruptions. As the jury agreed with the medical men that he was an irresponsible monomaniac, he was committed to an asylum.

MEDICINAL QUALITIES OF THE WATERMELON.

A prejudice has long existed in the minds of many persons against the use of watermelons on the ground of their being unhealthy, and many cases of colic, cholera morbus and similar diseases have been charged to their use. A writer in *Food and Health* takes a very different view of the subject, and stands up bravely in defense of the much abused vegetable. He says:

"I can imagine the horror of certain readers who fancy that they are so peculiarly constituted that they can't eat fruit, and 'watermelons, Mercy! I should have an attack of cholera morbus, surely.' There is not, in my opinion, one such person in the world who would be troubled by watermelons if taken after a fast day. It might start the sluiceway in the case of a constipated person, who has been clogging up with bad food for days and weeks, and save his life. If so it would prove the best and safest physic in the world. Watermelon contains about ninety-five per cent of the purest water, and a trace of the purest of sugar, and nothing has yet been discovered that furnishes so perfect and speedy a cure for summer complaint as watermelon, and nothing else. Even when diarrhœa has been kept up by continued eating of ordinary food, until the disease has become chronic, this delicious beverage—for it is little more—watermelon, taken freely two or three times a day, has again and again been known to work wonders, and to cure when all the usual remedies had failed.

THE HOT SEASON.

This is the season when the editor dashes off a spirited editorial urging the farmers to labor on in the hot fields and make the hay, and then goes down into the depths of a cooler cellar and smokes or drinks himself to sleep.

This is also the season when fat men grumble and lean men grin.

The man who makes soda water laughs a cold-blooded laugh.

The ice man snickers in his sleeve and the people come in and buy his wares.

And oh, how hot it is!
Hot enough to melt fire into icicles!
And that's drawing it strong.

Vennor says he can't help it, and the man who loafs on the street corner goes around and asks folks if life is worth living for.

The seats of chairs get so warm that clerks have to stand up to write.

Why do people get wrathy? Why do people swear? Because it is hot weather; because the price of cool drinks remain the same.

Who do young fellows go around and take the girls to ice cream saloons, and kick themselves, if the bill is $3.17? Because the heat is in the sunbeam and the weather is too hot to go skating.

And why do men—great, tall, brave-looking men with red suspenders—sit around near the entrance of drug stores listening to the mocking siss of the fountain? Why? And why, when a friend asks them to go in and take a ginger flavor, do they say they'll be gink-swinked if they won't take a little sumthin,' and whisper to the clerk to put a timber-stick in? Because—because they do.—*Breakfast Table.*

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

The wise man never makes the same blunder twice.

Children have more need of models than of critics.

Proud hearts and lofty mountains are always barren.

Worldly faces never look so worldly as at a funeral.

The failure of one man is the opportunity of another.

A handsome man and a fool may wear the same cap.

Choose such pleasures as recreate much and cost little.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

The man who knows the most is not an owing man.

The best people need afflictions for trial of their virtue.

Small faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater.

Mr. Berrian Platt, of Cork, Fla., has an orange tree that is 39 years old. In 1878 he sold 8,000 oranges from this tree at $1.25 per hundred. In 1879 he sold 10,000 at $1 per hundred, but in 1880 it fell off to 5,000 oranges.

A barrel of lager contains about thirty gallons. There are sixteen half pints to the gallon. Retailers, however, get about twenty glasses from the gallon. For a barrel of beer which costs $8 the retailer receives about $30.

A fish-propagating company of California is experimenting with a frog farm. New Brunswick furnished the material to start with, 130 frogs being sent from there packed in fresh moss in a box plentifully supplied with perforations for the admission of air. The moss was frequently moistened on the way.

An Indianapolis man was nipped by a bug while sleeping sweetly the other night. He lighted a lamp to look for the bug, the lamp turned over and set fire to the bed, and while the man yelled fire, murder and help, the fire department drenched his entire house. He wouldn't have cared so much, however, if the bug hadn't got away.

'How did you like the hymns?' he asked his city cousin as they left the church.

'One of them was just splendid,' she replied.

'Ah! which one?'

'The one in the next pew, with black curly hair, and such killing black eyes.'

A little North Side boy of four years was much astonished when he awoke one morning last week to find a little sister in his mother's arms.

'Where did it come from?' he asked, with his eyes wide open.

'From God,' was the reply.

'Who brought it?' was the next very natural inquiry.

'An angel.'

He thought for a moment and then exclaimed:

'Oh! mamma, why didn't you catch the angel, too?'

They were two crafty and cautious old vags. They met in an alley, looked each other over, and one of them queried:

'Say, do you chew?'

He did but he didn't want to spare any. He therefore replied:

'Yes, I chew gum.'

'Sorry,' continued the other as he handed out a large plug and held it up to the light. 'I don't use the weed myself, and I was going to give this to you. If I find any gum in any of my travels through the alleys, I'll bear you in my mind. Tra-la.'

It is estimated that 225,000 pounds of opium are annually imported into the United States, of which 150,000 pounds are used illegitimately; that is to say, that quantity is consumed by opium smokers and morphine injectors. The vice is about equally divided between the male and female victims, and once contracted is seldom cured. Unlike drunkenness, it can be carried on for years in secret and unsuspected; but it breaks down the system none the less surely than alcoholic stimulants. Nearly all the opium consumed in the United States is controlled by a New York syndicate.

Some men, when they go to church, never think of studying the frescoing on the ceiling of the edifice until the collection plate is being passed around.

The latest case of absence of mind was that of a young woman who was sent by her mother to buy a pair of shoes, and instead of buying them married the shoemaker.

A shark recently caught in New York harbor had a flask and a pack of cards in his pocket. A telegram was immediately sent to Long Branch to enquire who was missing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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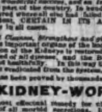

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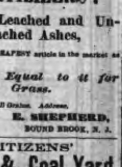
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.00, 7.45, 9, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5, 5.45, 6, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 12, p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Newark—1.30, 6.10, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.06, 8.42, 9.52, 11.44 A. M., 2.44, 4.31, 5.01, 5.41, 6.06, 6.34, 7.04, 8.09, 8.14, 12.09 P. M. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.03, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.20, 8.36, 10.02 A. M. 1.30, 3.18, 3.38, 5.05, 7.35, 8.45, 10.02 P. M. Sunday—6.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6.36, 8.43, 9.32, A. M., 2.04, 4.31, 5.31, 6.35, P. M. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.50, 7.05, 8.52 A. M., 1, 4, 4.25, 7 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.36 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.

8.42 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.52 a. m.—For Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Oakville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.31 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

6.41 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.26, 8.32, 10.32, a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.12, 4.05*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.26, 8.46 a. m., 6.31 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 6.36, 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.13, 4.05*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—6.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.26, 6.36, 8.32, 10.32 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.13, 4.05*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.26, 8.46 a. m., 6.31 p. m.

RETURNING—

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, 9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11* a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.20, 8.20*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.40*, 5.25, 6.25, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—7.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.26, 6.25, 9.53*, 10.18, 11.54* a. m., 2.40, 2.17, 4.50*, 6.05, 7.30 p. m. Sunday—1.55, 9.25 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
Office of Comptroller of the Treasury.

TRENTON, August 26th, 1881.

The attention of county and local authorities is called to chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Laws of 1881, which requires a report to be made to this department, on or before the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER in each year, of the financial condition of the respective counties, townships, cities, towns or boroughs in this State, at the close of their respective fiscal years next preceding the time of making such statement. The necessary blanks will be furnished upon application to this office.

E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.

ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the sale of land and premises of Anson Frazee, deceased, by Patience Frazee and John T. Wilcox, Administrators, by virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union:

The Sale of the land described in said Order, is again adjourned until September Nineteenth, 1881, same hour and place.

Dated Aug. 24, 1881.

JOHN T. WILCOX,
PATIENCE FRAZEE,
Administrators.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
July 5th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank O. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 1st, 1881.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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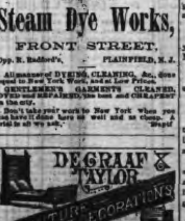

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Come with the soft rounded cheeks and eyes as bright
As sunlight on a stream;
Come back in tears,
Oh, memory, hope, love of finished years.

Oh, dream how sweet, too sweet, too bitter sweet,
Whose wakening should have been in Paradise,
Where souls brimful of love abide and meet;
Where thirsting, longing eyes
Watch the slow door
That opening, lets in, lets out no more.

Yet come to me in dreams, that I may live
My very life again, though cold in death;
Come back to me in dreams, that I may give
Pulse for pulse, breath for breath:
Speak low, lean low,
As long ago, my love, how long ago!
—*Christina A. Rossetti.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"ADOPTED."

"It's very strange," muttered Blanche Penroy, slowly weaving together the wreath of scarlet autumn leaves with which she was decorating her broad-brimmed straw hat.

She made a beautiful picture sitting there all alone in the mellow glow and color of the October woods, a crimson shawl drooping from her shoulders, and the sunshine lighting up her bright auburn curls with glittering threads of *gold, while upon the fallen tree trunk that* formed her impromptu seat lay a tiny branch of ferns and autumnal flowers. She was transparently fair, with purple veins in each waxen temple and a faint pink bloom on her cheeks, while her eyes, large and brown, seemed to look at you with the grave, tender expression of an infant.

"Yes, it is very strange," went on Miss Penroy, musing within herself. "I know so little about him; I have only known him about ten days, yet when he spoke about leaving Elm Point last night it seemed as if all the sunshine was leaving the world for me. Oh, Blanche, naughty, naughty, naughty little Blanche!" she added, leaning forward, and apostrophizing the fair face mirrored in the stream at her feet. "Is it possible that you've allowed yourself to fall in love with that tall, black-eyed young man? Ten days ago I had never seen him—and now!"

The roses mounted up in her cheek as *she wondered within herself whether Mr.* Evering cared for her.

"I wish I knew!" she muttered aloud.

"Knew what?" demanded a calm voice, and Mr. Gilbert Evering took up the bunch of flowers and coolly seated himself beside her—a tall, handsome man, with brilliant dark eyes, rather irregular features, and a deep color glowing through his olive skin.

Blanche demurely looked up at him—she was not to be taken by storm thus easily—and asked;

"*Do you think it will rain to-morrow. For our picnic I want to wear my white Indian shawl?*"

"Oh, the picnic! I had forgotten that when I spoke of leaving to-morrow. Of course, though, my presence or absence will make no great difference?"

Blanche was silent. Somehow that scarlet and brown spotted leaf required a good deal of adjustment in that ribbon of her hat.

"Blanche, shall I go or stay.

"As you please, Mr. Evering, of course."

"No; as somebody else pleases. Yes or no! And I forewarn you that yes means a great deal."

"How much does it mean?" questioned Blanche, half archly, half timorously.

"Everything!"

"Then you may stay."

"Mr. Blanche—my little daisy!" he whispered, bending his stately head over the slender hand that lay on the autumn leaves. And Blanche felt that in the golden stillness of that October evening she had turned a new page in the book of her life!

She was verry, very happy, and all that day she seemed to be walking through the bright mysteries of a dream. But with the morning came other feelings; alas! that shadow should always follow sunshine in this world of ours.

"I'm not disposed to be unreasonable, Blanche!" said Gilbert, in a whisper, as he arranged her white lace shawl for her, *amid the merry tumult of the picnic* ground, "but I do think you have waltzed quite often enough with Mr. Birmingham!"

"Jealous already, Gilbert?" taunted the girl, flushed and rosy with the triumph of her beauty, and the irresistible instincts of coquetry.

"Of course you'll do as you please, Blanche; only I warn you, it's a choice between Walter Birmingham and me. You dance with him at your own risk!"

At the same instant he came up.

"May I have the pleasure of the polka with you, Miss Penroy?

And Blanche, defiant, wilful and a little piqued, answered, "Yes."

She glided away with her hand on Walter Birmingham's shoulder. Gilbert had no business to be so unreasonable.

His grave, stern face rather startled her as she came once more to the rustic seat of twisted boughs, when the band was silent, and Mr. Brimingham had gone to bring her a glass of iced lemonade.

"Gilbert! why do you look so cross?"

"Because I have reason. I am sorry you pay so little attention to my wishes, Miss Penroy."

She drew herself up haughtily.

"You are beginning to *dictate early,* sir!"

"*Have I not the right?*"

"No, Mr. Evering."

"Be it so, Blanche," he said, in a voice that betrayed how deep the arrow rankled in his bosom. "I give up the right now and henceforward."

Blanche was startled. She would have said more, but Walter Birmingham was advancing toward her, and when next she had leisure to look round Gilbert was gone from her side.

"What have I done?" she thought, in dismay. "I'll see him this evening, and coax him into good humor once more. He surely can't be vexed with me for an idle word like that."

Ah, little Blanche, it is not the well-considered sentence that does all the harm in this world—it is the idle word!

"Such a charming day we have had, Mrs. Traine," said Blanche, as she came in, smiling and radiant, as if the worm, remorse, was not gnawing at her heart.

"Yes," said the blooming matron, who was reading in an easy chair under the shadow of the vines. "But what sent Mr. Evering away in such a hurry?"

"Sent him away?"

"Yes—by the evening train. He came home, packed his things and drove away as if there was not a moment to lose. I am very sorry; we shall miss him so much."

Blanche went slowly upstairs and sat down by her window, looking out at the purple glow of the evening landscape as if it were a featureless blank. So he was really gone away; and by her own folly she had lost the priceless treasure of Gilbert Evering's love.

"And I cannot even write to him, for I do not know his address," she thought, with clasped hands and tearless eyes. "Well, it is my own fault, and I must abide the consequences as best I may."

So Blanche Penroy went home from the gay, fashionable place a sadder and a wiser woman, and the November mists drooping o'er the brick and mortar wilderness of her city home had never seemed half so dreary to her as they did now.

"I suppose I shall be an old maid," thought Blanche, walking up and down in the fire-lit darkness of her room, her dimpled hands clasped behind her waist. "I never cared for anyone as I cared for—for Gilbert; and I dare say I shall keep a cat and grow fond of green tea. Ah, well-a-day! life cannot last forever."

A dreary comfort that for a girl of nineteen summers.

She rang the bell with an impatient jerk.

"Are there any letters, Sanderson?"

"One ma'am; it came by the evening post, about fifteen minutes ago."

"Light the gas, then, and give it to me."

Blanche sat down by the fire and opened the letter, suppressing a yawn.

"Black-edged and black-sealed! So poor Mrs. Marchmont is gone at last!"

It was from the executors of Miss Penroy's distant cousin, formally and briefly *announcing her death,* which had taken place in one of the West India Islands some months since; but of which the "melancholera news," as the letter ran, had only just been received. It was not entirely unexpected, as Mrs. Marchmont had been for some years slowly fading out of the world, a victim to hereditary consumption.

"Leaving one child, a son," slowly repeated Blanche, leaning her cheek on her hand and looking down into the fiery quiver of the whitening coals. "Poor little fellow! he must feel nearly as desolate as I do! Only I have one advantage—I have at least a sufficiency of this world's goods; and this orphan child must be thrown penniless and alone on his own resources, for, if I remember aright, Mrs. Marchmont forfeited all the wealth of her first marriage by her second alliance with the poverty-stricken lawyer who death plunged her into such bitter mourning. That was a genuine love match, yet how 'leaving one child—a son!' *Why should I not adopt the stray* waif, and make it the business of my life to cherish and comfort him? I have no object in existence; here is one that Providence itself seems to point out to me."

Once more she rang the bell, with fresh color glowing in her cheeks and a new light in her eyes.

"Bring in my writing-desk immediately, Sanderson, and get ready to take a letter to the post for me as soon as possible."

The old servant obeyed, wondering at his mistress' unwonted energy, and yet well pleased to see signs of her old animation returning.

"She do look more like herself to-night, do Miss Blanche, than she has for a long time," he said to the house-keeper as he came down-stairs after obeying the summons. "I only wish Miss Blanche would take a fancy to some nice, properly-behaved young man; it don't seem right that she should live all by herself in this big house, so forlorn-like."

The house-keeper nodded sagaciously to old Mr. Sanderson's proposition. She fully agreed with him.

"Only Miss Blanche was too wilful ever to listen to a word of advice."

It was a very simple letter that Blanche Penroy wrote to her "far away" cousin's executors, dictated by the fulness of her heart.

"I shall never marry now," she wrote, "and it seems to become my plainly indicated duty to undertake the care of this orphan child of Mrs. Marchmont. With your approval, therefore, I propose to adopt him, and endeavor, so far as is in my power, to supply the place of his lost mother. You may at first deem me rather too young to undertake so grave and serious a responsibility; but I am nineteen last month, and I am very, very much older in thought and feeling than in years. Of course at my death the child will inherit the property which was left to me by my deceased parents."

"*I hope my cousin's executors are like* the nice, white-headed old lawyers one reads about," said Blanche to herself, as she folded the little sheet of paper, "and not cross old fudges, talking of 'expediency' and 'appropriateness;' for I do so much want somebody to love and care for; and I've a sort of premonition that this little fellow will be nice, rosy and lovable. I think I'll teach him to call me 'Aunty.'"

Exactly a week subsequently a prim, legal note was received from Messrs. Alias and Corpus, the deceased lady's executors, stating that "they saw no valid objection to Miss Penroy's very laudable projects, and that in accordance thereto the child of the late Mr. Marchmont would arrive at Miss Penroy's residence on the following Saturday."

"Saturday, and this is Friday," ejaculated Blanche, with the new brightness dancing in her hazel eyes. "Oh, how glad I shall be! Sanderson, tell Mrs. Brown to have the blue room fitted up *immediately for Master Marchmont, and* you had better go yourself to the station with the carriage at five to-morrow afternoon to meet him."

"Yes ma'am," said Sanderson stolidly.

The apparition of a great burly boy tramping with muddy boots on the velvet carpets, and disturbing the house with balls, marbles and haloos did not possess the charm in Sanderson's eyes that it seemed to have for his mistress. And even patient Mrs. Brown remarked with a species of exasperation that "she didn't see what put this freak into Miss Blanche's head."

Saturday was a day of hail and tempest and softly falling snow, and by 5 o'clock the drawing-room were lighted, and the crimson silk curtains closely drawn to exclude the stormy darkness without.

Six times within the last fifteen minutes had Blanche Penroy looked at her watch, as she stood by the fire waiting to hear the returning carriage-wheels.

She was dressed in a rich China-blue silk dress with pearl pin and ear drops, and a little point lace at her throat and wrists, and the color in her cheek, and the golden tinge in her bright hair made her, unconsciously, very fair to look upon.

"Oh, I hope—I hope he will like me," thought Blanche, with that distinctive yearning for love that enters every woman's heart, as the door opened.

"Here's the young gentleman, miss," said Sanderson, with a half suppressed sound between a laugh and a snort.

But instead of a child of seven or eight years old, a tall apparition walked in, something over six feet high, with a black mustache, and merry hazel eyes brimming over with mirth. For an instant Blanche stared at him as if she could scarcely credit the evidence of her own senses.

"Gilbert!"

"Exactly. You wanted to adopt me, and here I am."

"No, but, Gilbert—"

"Yes, but, Blanche!"

"Your are not Mrs. Marchmont's son!"

"I am—by her first marriage. And although I am by no means the penniless infant you seemed to suppose, as all my father's wealth comes to me, I am quite willing to be adopted—particularly as you are not married to Walter Birmingham."

Blanche struggled with tears and laughter, uncertain which would best express her feelings, but Gilbert Evering drew her tenderly toward him.

"If you adopt me, dearest, it must be for life. Nay, do not hesitate—our happiness has already been too much at the mercy of trifles. You will not retrace your offer?"

"Well—after all," said Blanche demurely, "all I wanted was somebody to love and care for, and—"

"And I shall do very well in that capacity, eh?"

And Sanderson, who had listened earnestly at the door, crept downstairs to inform Mrs. Brown that "they were going to have a new master!"

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THE AMERICAN FLAG.

The first European banners unfurled upon the shores of the New World, of which we have any authentic account, are those of Columbus, who landed on the small island of St. Salvador, October 12, 1492. Doubtless his ideas of a new world to the westward came from Iceland, which he visited in the spring of 1477.

His son writes that Columbus, dressed in scarlet, stepped ashore and planted the royal standard of Spain, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon. A white flag with green cross was its companion.

In 1499 the eastern coast of South America was explored, and eight years later the great discovery was announced to the world by a Florentine, Americus Vespucius, who gave name to the Western continent. About this time the Cabots planted *on the shores of North America the* banners of England and of St. Mark of Venice. The earlier voyagers found that the Indians of North America carried for a standard a pole well covered with the wing feathers of eagles.

The red cross of St. George floated from the mast of the Mayflower, 1620, when the pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. For a century and a half, during the colonial and provincial periods, the use of the English flag continued in North America with the addition of many devices and mottoes.

Some flags were red, white, blue or yellow. Others were red, with white horizontal stripes, or red and blue stripes. Upon these were the pine or "Liberty Tree," and the words, "An Appeal to Heaven;" also stars, the crescent, anchor, beaver and serpent. Under the latter, "Don't tread on me." A flag at the battle of White Plains bore the words "Liberty or Death."

On January 2, 1776, at Cambridge, Mass., was first hoisted the "Grand Union," flag of the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, and the thirteen alternate red and white stripes emblematical of the union of the thirteen colonies against the oppressive acts of British tyranny.

This was the flag in use when the Declaration of Independence was read by the Committee of Safety at Philadelphia, in the presence of Washington in New York and from the balcony of the State House in Boston.

On the 14th of August, 1777, Congress resolved "that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternately red and white, and that the union be thirteen stars, white in blue field, representing a new constellation."

Once the stripes were increased to fifteen, but in 1818 they were changed back permanently to thirteen, perpetuating the original thirteen States of the Union, and it was decreed that for every new State coming into the Union a star should be added. *The stars have five points; those* on our coins, six. They were first arranged in a circle, afterward in the form of a large star, and now in parallel lines.

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A SNAKE ARTIST.

Nobody knew how he got in; but he was there, and after borrowing a chew of tobacco from the police reporter he handed his card to the managing editor:

AL WAYS LYNE.
Snake Artist.

"Well, what can we do for you?" asked the man. ed.

"I'm 'n artist—snake artist."

"So I see."

"Yes. Well, I write snake stories for the public press. Most entertaining reading Imaginable. Never does any harm, because nobody believes 'em."

"What?"

"S'fac'. Nobody takes any stock in 'em, but they read 'em all the same."

"What have you done in this line?"

"I've written all the boss snake yarns in the West for the last ten years."

"Bring any sketches with you?"

"Well, no, but I can get one up in a few moments."

He sat down in the religious editor's place, and in five minutes handed over the following, bearing an up-State date line:

"On the morning of Wednesday of this week little Miss Strayoff, the two-year-old daughter of one of the wealthiest and most influential members of this community, met with an adventure which might be regarded as incredible but for the fact that it is vouched for by reliable witnesses. She got lost in a neighboring forest and was chased by a huge snake, which emerged from a deserted hut in a wild-ravine, where it had been leading a hermit's life, subsisting on wild herbs and eking a precarious income by telling fortunes. When the child saw the terrible monster she was almost paralyzed by fright, but with a superhuman effort regained possession of her faculties and began to flee. She was, however, fated to be overtaken, as the serpent pursued and caught up with her before she had gone ten miles. Then he opened his mouth and prepared to devour her, when all at once his attitude changed. Instead of carrying out this resolution, to the exceeding surprise of *his intended victim* the monster smoothed her hair and patted her little cheeks, and, gently releasing a $5,000 diamond brooch from her throat, pinned it in his shirt front and walked rapidly away. The friends of the child found her soon afterward, and on learning her strange story went to look for his snakeship. They discovered *him sitting* in front of his hut studying the Cape May time table, with a view to becoming a watering place hotel clerk."

The editor assured Mr. Lyne that he possessed too much genius to be permitted to run at large, so he employed him to write obituary notices.—*Exchange.*

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The break of day was not caused by the fall of night.

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HOW SHE WAS FOOLED.

A tradesman living in the Rue St. Honore possesses a young and pretty wife, who is passionately fond of the theatre; *but, being continually occupied in business,* he is rarely able to indulge her. A short time ago she got a ticket for the Porte St. Martin, and telling him that it had been given to her, asked him to accompany her. He promised to do so, but when the evening came was unable to go. The wife, who was *en grande toilette,* was furious at her disappointment; but, determined not to be balked, she made her servant accompany her. On leaving the theatre she was followed by two young men, who were very insolent. To escape them she called a cab that was passing, but the coachman made a sign that he had some one in the vehicle. She was turning away, when the cab stopped, and an elegantly-dressed young man jumped from it.

"I see, ladies," he said with a low bow, "that you are annoyed by two insolent young fellows. Deign to accept this cab. I will seek another."

The tradeswoman accepted the offer with thanks, and the gentleman handed *her and her servant in with the greatest* politeness. She gave her address to the cabman, and the vehicle drove off. Arrived near her own residence, she stopped the cab and asked what there was to pay.

"Twenty-one francs," said the cabman.

"What—twenty-one francs!" cried the tradeswoman, in astonishment. "Why, you have only come from the Porte St. Denis, and have not been half an hour on your way."

"Do not talk nonsense," said the cabman rudely. "I have been driving the gentleman about since morning. But where is he? Disappeared!"

On discovering that his fare had really disappeared, the man thought the women were in connivance with him to cheat him and he became very insolent. The tradeswoman had not money enough to satisfy his demand, and he gave her and her companion into custody. They had to pass the whole night in the guard-house de la Lanjeries, and were not released until the next morning, when the tradesman *claimed them, and indemnified the coachman.* The tradeswoman vows that she will never go to the theatre again without her husband.

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AS FAR AS THE WAX WILL GO.

Many of the first settlers of Illinois were rude in speech and rough in manner. Money was scarce with them, and service was paid for in produce. Gov. R.—used to illustrate these incidents of frontier life by the following anecdote:

Once there came to his office a young man accompanied by a young woman.

"Be you the 'squire?" asked the manly youth.

"Yes *sir.*"

"Can you tie the knot for us right away?"

"Yes sir."

"How much do you charge?"

"One dollar is the legal fee, sir."

"Will you take your fee in beeswax?"

"Yes, if you can't pay cash."

"Well, go ahead and tie the knot, and I'll fetch in the wax."

"Oh," said the 'Squire, thinking there was a good chance for a little fun; "bring in the beeswax first and then I'll marry you."

Reluctantly the youth went out to where was hitched the horse, upon which, Darby and Joan fashion, they had ridden, and brought the wax in a sack. On being weighed its value was found to be only sixty cents.

"Wall," said the anxious groom, "tie the knot, and I'll fetch more wax next week."

"No, sir, I don't trust; that is against the rules of this office."

Slowly the disappointed youth turned to go out, saying "Come, Sal, let's go?"

"I say, mister, answered Sal, with a woman's wit, "can't you marry us as far as the wax will go?"

"Yes, I can, and will," replied the 'Squire, laughing; and he did.

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A JOKE ON THE LAWYERS.

A case of assault and battery was recently tried before one of our uptown aldermen, in which a Pittsburg lawyer, who has an office on Grand street, not a thousand miles away from the Court House, tried very hard to make out that *the defendant's family must have seen* the fight, which took place just outside the kitchen door. The mother of the defendant being on the stand, the lawyer opened the case in this wise:

"Well, where were you when the first blow was struck?"

"Down cellar, skimming milk and tying on cloths over my preserve jars," she replied.

"Where was your husband?"

"He was in the barn, mending harness and greasing the wagon."

"Where was your daughter, Sarah?"

"Sarah was in the north bedroom, changing the pillow cases on the spare bed."

"And where was Jane?"

"Jane? She had run over to a neighbor's to borrow some coffee and nutmeg."

"Let's see! Haven't you a sister living with you?"

"Yes, sir. She was sewing carpet rags upstairs."

"Ah! she was. You have a younger son named Charles, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir; and he was salting the sheep across the road."

"Just so. You are a very busy family, I see. I suppose the dog was very busy just at that particular moment?"

"Yes, sir; he was. Old Bose was down at the gate looking toward Pittsburg for one-horse lawyers!"

That closed her testimony and settled him more than a foot.

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We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

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Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

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A young lady is giving whistling entertainments in the oil regions. Anything to raise the wind during the dull season.

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Hugging sorrow is not the way to lessen it, though, like the nettle, trouble stings less when it is firmly grasped and not feared.

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Lives of wealthy men remind us, that by using printer's ink, we can die and leave behind us, monstrous piles of golden "chink."

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A California astronomer claimed to have discovered seven comets in a bunch the other evening, but he was just from the States and had not yet become accustomed to the coast brand of whisky.

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An American girl in Columbus has married a Chinaman for love, and while she swings in a hammock and reads novels, he does the washing and cooking and keeps the fly-traps up to business.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

The latest from Elberon up to the time of our going to press, 5 P. M., represents the President's condition as slightly improved since the morning bulletin. Dr. Hamilton says his recovery is only a matter of time. Dr. Boynton considers that so long as he holds his own, the chances are in his favor. He was placed in his reclining chair at noon for a short time.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

Tammany Hall has formally proposed to the other Democratic organizations of New York City, that they all combine for the choice of delegates from each Assembly District to the State Convention, thereby avoiding the possibility of contested seats.

That is as it should be.

The Democratic party has lost much by the rivalry of factions, and we hope wiser counsels will henceforth sway its actions everywhere.

The integrity of Constitutional Government and the prosperity of the whole people require Democratic success, and to secure and retain that, united zeal and firm adherence to principles are all that is needed.

The cause of Democracy is the cause of country and no man has the right to mar it. If he is a sincere Democrat, he will ignore everything like personal animosity, and cheerfully bowing to the decision of the majority strive earnestly for victory.

Rally! Democrats!

WHAT OF THE PAST.

History is the record of deeds enacted and results attained, and its careful perusal is wisdom both for the present and future.

True, the progress of the world, and prominently that of our own favored country, in mental activity and material development has been wonderful, yet the fact remains unimpeachable, that even a discarded past is freighted with safe and useful knowledge.

We need to consult its pages more frequently.

When the Continental Congress assembled in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, one hundred and seven years ago, there resided within that city a gentleman of middle age, modest in deportment, practically intelligent, and sincerely attached to the patriot cause. His reputation for integrity ranked so high that the Indian tribes of Pennsylvania had conferred upon him the grand designation of—"The man who tells the truth."

That gentleman was not an aspirant for position, but ambitious only for the public good, and greatly to his surprise received one morning in the street a message from Peyton Randolph, President of the Congress, requesting him to come at once to Carpenter's Hall.

"For what purpose am I wanted," he asked the messenger.

"I cannot tell, but your presence is desired immediately," was the reply.

He obeyed the summons, and upon entering the Hall was thus accosted by the President—"We have sent for you to keep the minutes of the proceedings of this Congress."

After a few moments thought he took his seat as Secretary of the Continental Congress, and continued to discharge, with rigid fidelity, the important duties of the office throughout the dark struggle of the Revolution and until the establishment of the Congress of the Constitution, a period of fifteen years.

That patriotic citizen was Charles Thomson of honored memory, and the historical incident thus related, although a mere scrap, is rich in moral worth and well deserving of imitation even amid the boasted enlightenment of the present time.

What are its teachings?

They are two-fold and essential, showing in the first place that the Fathers of the Republic made unsullied character and practical ability the positive requisites for every official appointment, and further, that in those brave days of old, men accepted the tender of office as a matter of duty and honestly served the public regardless of mercenary personal gain.

Glorious patriotism!

Would it were now the governing rule, instead of an exception, in the land of Peyton Randolph and Charles Thomson!

Its permanent re-establishment would expunge modern national disgrace, cement the bulwarks of freedom, augment vastly the welfare of all the people, and do justice to the workmanship of those valiants who, amid perils and privations, reared for the happiness of coming generations the matchless pillars of the American Republic.

Let us from the past garner instruction and strength.

London has 486,286 houses, and a population of 3,814,571.

We want a Congress whose members do not get rich on $5,000 a year.

Upon the education of a people depends the well being of a country.

Licenses to sell malt and spirituous liquors in Newark number 1,028.

About 150,000 persons visited Coney Island on Thursday of last week.

Legislation should be for the people and not for corporate monopolies.

In 1800 there were 5,000 Baptists in the State of New York, now there are 114,145.

Over nine million copies of the Moody and Sankey hymn books have been sold.

Some people are of opinion that Dr. Bliss would make a good pus-master general.

The British House of Lords owns one-fifth of the land in the United Kingdom.

The New York Democratic State Convention is called to meet in Albany October 11th.

There can be no true economy where there is no efficiency, and that applies alike to governments and individuals.

The question now agitating some minds is—"Where was Vice President Arthur born, in Canada or the United States?"

The New York *Sun* observes that General Arthur was elected on the same ticket with General Garfield, and if ever placed in the White House will at once become an object of admiration to the Stalwarts and of adoration to the converted Half-breeds.

THE ASSASSIN SHOT AT.

An attempt was made Sunday evening last while changing guards to shoot the assassin Guiteau at Washington. There is reason to believe that a few days ago there was some talk among the soldiers detailed to guard him, in regard to which one of them should be chosen to shoot at him whenever he should present his head at the window of his cell where it could be seen from outside. It was decided that the work should be done by Sergeant John A. Mason, of Company B, Second Artillery, and he made preparations for it. Sunday evening three wagon loads of soldiers left the Arsenal for the jail to relieve the day guards. Mason was in the last wagon, and his companions noticed that he was fumbling with the lock of his gun, and was acting strangely. Nothing was said to him about it, however. When his wagon reached the jail Mason was the first to get out. He pushed forward, reached a small hillock about three feet from where the horses stood, brought his gun to his shoulder, took steady aim at Guiteau's window, shouted "There he is," and fired. Before the smoke cleared away the other soldiers gather around him. When asked "Why did he shoot?" he calmly remarked: "I wanted to kill that wretch in there, and I have been at it for ten days. I hope I have done the work in good style." Mason then walked toward Captain McGilway and surrendered himself. He was placed in the custody of two officers.

There was much excitement about the jail and inside of it. Prisoners who had heard the shot ran to the windows and shouted. Warden Crocker and his deputy, who had been in the jail office, ran through the corridors to Guiteau's cell and found him on his knees, terror stricken.

"Do they want to murder me?" he asked.

The Warden assured him that he need have no fear.

"But I've been shot at," said the prisoner. Guiteau at the time was standing at the window, and the shot barely missed his head.

The Warden discovered that the ball had not hit the prisoner's body, and he then went outside to see who had fired the shot. It was agreed that it would be best to tell Guiteau that the shooting had been accidental. This announcement was made to him, the explanation being that a soldier in getting out of the wagon had accidentally discharged his gun. It was decided that Guiteau should be removed to another cell, and he was placed in one formerly occupied by Stone, who murdered his wife.

A Port Jervis man killed himself by eating one hundred and fifty clams on a wager. Unfortunately he was not the last fool on earth.

The oldest member or ex-member of Congress now living is Artemas Hale, of Massachusetts, nearly ninety-nine years of age.

A prominent actor has been dabbling in mining speculations to the tune of $45,000 loss. He now plays "The Victims" with mournful energy.

Our Government last year paid foreign steamers millions of dollars for carrying the mails. What a humiliating fact for Americans to ponder?

The public schools of the City of New York opened last week with an attendance of over 100,000 children. All who used slates had to pay a heavy tribute to a few owners of slate quarries.

To a poor hungry family bread and potatoes are far more convincing arguments than sanctimonious talk. The cause of virtue in a multitude of instances is a liberal supply of pork and beans.

It would be profitable for the American people to remember and heed the warning words of John C. Calhoun, uttered many years ago—"If you do not put political corruption down it will put you down."

The November elections this year will be held on the 8th, which is the latest date on which those fixed by the peculiarly idiotic formula, "the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November," can be held.

A loud praying "Christian gentleman" and Republican politician of Chicago is charged with having raised $50,000 for the purpose of sending roughs and repeaters to carry the Indiana election last year. Profession may be a dirty rag, consistency is ever a precious jewel.

Daniel Webster is credited with the remark—"The man who serves the public most faithfully receives no adequate reward." There is too much truth in that. Undeserved and copious censure, with but few thanks, is why scores of the very best citizens decline to accept office.

John Bright, of England, says—"It has not been foreign tariffs, or commercial treaties, or what other governments have done which has caused a general falling off in home trade. It is the diminution of the wealth of the country by the reduction of the produce of the soil."

The number of miles of railway completed in Texas during the year ending September 1st, was 1,634, making a total of 4,389 miles now in operation, with hundreds of miles additional rapidly building. A magnificent State is Texas, and it was the Democratic party that made it American territory.

It is officially announced that during the past thirteen years about nineteen million dollars have been appropriated for the support of the different tribes of Sioux Indians. No doubt the money went out of the Treasury, but where did it go? A small per-centage, we fear, only reached the Sioux.

Rev. DeWitt Talmage says—"A pistol is the meanest and most infernal weapon ever invented. It is compact and portable murder. There is some ability about a sword. If you are going to take a man's life with a sword you have to expose your own life, and so some courage is demanded; but a pistol is the weapon of a sneak." Talmage is sound on the pistol question.

In advocacy of Civil-Service Reform and the abolishment of a corrupt spoils system, George William Curtis, of New York, thus speaks—"Like the slight sound amid the frozen silence of the Alps that loosens and brings down the avalanche, the solitary pistol-shot of the 2d of July suddenly started the vast accumulation of public opinion into conviction, and on every side thunders the rush and roar of its overwhelming descent, which will sweep away the host of evils bred of this monstrous abuse."

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 1, 1881.

(Continued.)

A communication from Alex. A. Taylor, Clerk of Summit township, in reference to the arrears of taxes due from said township, was read, and on motion received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Bridge over Robinson's Branch, between Clark township and Rahway.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Your committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, to examine the bridge over Robinson Branch, near Hazlewood Cemetery, between Rahway city and Clark township, would report that they met there at the time appointed, August 16, and after a careful examination found the bridge to be in a very dangerous condition—some parts of it entirely rotten and other parts badly smashed up, caused by the ice jam at the breaking up of the river last March; the committee then and there in their judgment considered that the present bridge was no longer safe, and that the interest of the traveling public demanded that it be replaced with a new truss bridge, which for durability and cheapness in the end, should be built of iron. All the masonry needed to be done on the abutment walls was simply pointing up the south wall and rebuilding a small portion of the north wall and pointing up.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
STEPHEN S. MAPES,
W. R. MELICK,
OWEN SULLIVAN,
W. E. CLARK,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Committee.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That lunacy bill, amounting to $4,519.37, for quarter commencing Aug. 15, be paid if found to be correct.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Whereas, A check of the County Collector, No. 85, amounting to $13, payable to A. S. Ryno and mailed to Plainfield, which has never been received, and payment of same being stopped; therefore be it

Resolved, That another check marked "duplicate," be drawn by the County Collector.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report at the next meeting of this Board as to the necessity and probable cost of enlarging the bridge or culvert corner Jersey avenue, Bayway and Murray street, near Bayway avenue.

On motion adopted and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Forsyth, Sullivan, Thompson, Eller, Newbury.

By the Director:

Whereas, The Collectors or Receivers of Taxes in some of the cities and townships of this county have recently contracted the habit of receiving for taxes, warrants or certificates of indebtedness (which warrants in some cases are drawn payable with interest) to the great prejudice of the State and County taxes, which taxes they certainly have no right to offset by local debts; and

Whereas, Some of them have in recent years diverted or misappropriated the first money collected to other purposes than the payment of the State and County taxes; and

Whereas, The decision in the Bayonne case by the Court of Errors and Appeals, required the first money collected to be paid the State and county, and in a more recent opinion by the Supreme Court in granting a mandamus against a city in this county for a balance of taxes due on the years 1877, 1878, 1879, the same rule was applied; and

Whereas, Some of them (Collectors and Receivers) are now collecting local taxes;

Resolved, That the County Attorney, Collector and Director are hereby empowered to use all legal measures at their command, to stop the receiving of city or township warrants for taxes until the State and county taxes shall have been paid, even to the criminal prosecution of the parties concerned; also,

Resolved, That the County Attorney, Collector and Director be empowered to collect the present tax levy at the earliest moment practicable after it shall be due, and report hereafter at each meeting of the Board the amount due from each delinquent city or township; also

Resolved, That our clerk forward a copy of the above to each Collector or Receiver of Taxes in the county; also to the clerk of each City Council and the clerk of each township, with the request that it be laid before their respective Boards at their first meeting.

After being discussed by the members and the County Attorney having given an opinion in the matter, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—13.

Not voting—Freeholders Hubbard and Randolph.

Absent—Freeholder Runkle.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Robinson's Branch Bridge near Hazelwood Cemetery be empowered to proceed and build an iron bridge over said stream at a cost not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the Collector, Attorney and Director be directed to commence proceedings to have the collecting and receiving officers of the cities and townships in this county, who are accepting warrants for taxes, restrained by injunction from receiving any such warrants until such time as the State and county taxes are paid.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid. All bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote.

Peter Van Pelt, $93 50; J. M. C. Marsh, 10.00; Moses W. Mulford, 26.21; Thomas Noonan, 26.25; Michael Keimig, 15.50; C. J. Dunn, 28.70; J. J. Garthwaite, 60.50; Levi Cory, 36.00; J. R. Barcalow, 42.00; W. H. Dunn, 3.25; Joel Moffett, 21.20; Joel Moffett, 29.00; Richard Avery, 40.00; Finton Hibbets, 23.75; Jacob Klein, 114.00; Henry Krause, 76.20; Philip John, 20.00; L. M. Scudder, 60.00; Joseph Clarkson, 71.02; Matth's Wind, 40.00; W. E. Sampson, 54.25; Wm. Ranken, 156.00; Chas. T. Gent, 14.00; Thomas Calahan, 6.20; Adam Gallier, 194.00; Chas. A. Hart, M. D., 30.00; Est. H. H. Bowen, 25.00; Patrick Farrell, 6.20; Noah Woodruff, 1.20; G. C. Johnson, 2.04; J. O. Tuttle, 1.00; Ford & Stiles, 30.00; Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., 20.20; J. H. Cadmus, 6.00; A. N. Trimble, 11.65; John Schaeffen, 39.20; E. G. Putnam, 7.00; John Voorhees, 22.20; Jonas E. Marsh, 41.25; McCloud & McGrath, 11.00; Owen Sullivan, 28.25; S. S. Mapes, 22; Thomas Forsyth, 44.00; Chas. H. Schmidt, 22.00; L. S. Hyer, 15.00; Elizabeth Daily Journal, 32.50; Kenyon & Leonard, 20.00; Wm. L. Force & Bro., 15.00; S. C. Marsh, 36.00; B. Holmes, 20.00; Jno. W. Dunn, 300 75; Thomas Terrill, Jr., 41.60; Jno. L. Crowell, 25 00. Bill of Elizabeth Daily Journal for blanks was on motion referred to stationary Committee for information.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, October 6th, 1881, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

Sept. 1st, 1881.

Jersey Central Affairs.

It is understood that the illness of Judge Lathrop has delayed proceedings for taking Jersey Central out of the hands of the receiver. Judge Lathrop is now, however, convalescent, and some action may be expected in the long delayed proceedings at a comparatively early day. It is rumored that Frederic A. Potts, Esq. will be made President of Jersey Central at the next election.

The centennial main exhibition building, lately purchased by the Central Co., is to be made the Jersey City depot of the Jersey, Wabash through line. The building will make a very fine station, and has been purchased very cheap.

A Gala Day in Elizabeth.

On Tuesday of next week the Eighth Regiment of New York, will visit the Waverley State Fair as the guests of the Third Regiment, N. G. N. J. Some years since the Third were the recipients of the hospitalities of New York City at the hands of the Eighth, and nothing will be left undone to return the compliment in a proper manner. The Eighth will leave New York by the Pennsylvania Railroad at two o'clock, arriving at Waverley, being received by the Third and march thence to the Fair grounds as the guests of the State Agricultural Society. After a short dismissal to give the commands an opportunity to inspect mammoth pumpkins, fruits, domestic culinary art, the races and other sights of the Fair, the Eighth will have a dress parade, after which the two commands will be reviewed by Governor Ludlow, Gen. Mott and perhaps other distinguished Military officers. The line of march will then be taken to Elizabeth, where after a short street parade a bountiful collation will be spread. The Eighth will leave for home at dusk, escorted to the train by the Third. It is understood that Col. Scott, of the Eighth, expects to have out his full command of ten companies, and they can be assured that that their reception will be one of which they may feel proud.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Ocean to Garfield.

Welcome! Thou stricken Chief,
Whose courage is as boundless as my Realm,
Welcome!
How gladly would I take thee
In these briny arms, and wash
The poison from thy aching wounds.
Each wave that breaks upon
Thy country's shores, should scatter
Healing balm upon thy broken frame,
That holds a spirit so unbroken;—
I must not hold thee in my
Spray-fringed robe?—
Then, every breeze that courses o'er my path,
Shall prove to thee a vigor-yielding waft
That bids thee live!

T. A. G.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Counting Chickens Before They Are Hatched.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The judgment in favor of the City for taxes, as reported in the *Times*, was soon set aside when it was found that Messrs. VanWinkle & Maxson, Counsel for the defendant, had filed a demurrer to the complaint of the Corporation Counsel. It was simply an attempt to take judgment by default. The question as to the liability of the citizens to pay those taxes is yet to be settled by the Supreme Court, and that decision will be of greater value as an authority than the judgment of the Justice of the Peace cited in the circular recently issued by the Corporation Counsel however *extensively argued.* * * *

A Terrible Accident.

We learn from the Newark *Journal* that on Friday of last week a horrible accident befell James Picket, a workman in the sawmill of William T. Johnson, Berkeley Heights, near Plainfield. He was sitting on a log that was being cut into boards, when he slipped and fell upon the circular saw. His right arm and part of the shoulder-blade were cut off. His foot was caught in the machinery, producing a compound comminuted fracture above the ankle—the bone was literally broken into splinters. Amputation, it is thought, will be necessary. Were it not for the presence of mind of some of Picket's companions in the sawmill he would have bled to death before medical aid could be brought to him. They performed a neat piece of surgery by catching up the axillary artery and tying it until the arrival of Dr. John B. Probasco, of this city. The messenger for the doctor had to drive seven miles to Plainfield, and seven in return, and during this time Picket had recovered from the shock. After dressing the wound Dr. Probasco brought Picket to St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, whereat the surgeons held a consultation in Picket's case and decided that he had not sufficient strength to bear the amputation of his leg at present. The Sisters say that he has shown no signs of approaching death, and that there is a possibility of his recovery.

The young man has since died.

Settle Up, Before Too Late.

Prof. George H. Cook, State Geologist of New Jersey, has come to the conclusion that the land in Cape May and Cumberland counties is gradually but certainly settling. From knowledge now in his possession he estimates that the surface has settled about eight feet during the last 100 years. During a recent visit he declared it his intention to test the matter by placing stone posts in the ground at certain localities, a record of which should be kept so as to insure their being found at any future time, said stones to be so set and marked with reference to their height above the sea level that it may be positively ascertained whether this portion of the State is becoming lower, and at what rate. Old residents of the lowest portion of Cumberland county, in the neighborhood of the mouth of Maurice river, will show you land that was once considered high land, and contained a light, dry looking, sandy soil, that is now low, black and heavy. The great tide which came up in October of 1878 swept further inland and did greater damage to farms adjoining the meadows, destroyed more timber, and emptied itself into a greater number of surface wells than any of the great tides on record.

Semi-Centennial.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

Never were there such great preparations for the great American Institute Exhibition as now. Mr. Charles Wager Hull, the General Superintendent of the fair, is now actively at work and surrounded by a great crowd of decorators, artists and others and is rapidly improving the place and making it ready for the show. Great improvements have been made in every respect on the old institute; visitors will scarcely know the place. The applications for space have been more numerous than ever before and it is doubtful if all can be accommodated. Many will be undoubtedly crowded out for want of room. The show promises to be more interesting than ever and many entirely new inventions, especially in the machinery department, are very curious and have never been seen before. They are all the work of American inventors who are prolific in genius and display many new inventions, which are greatly to their credit.

The Art Gallery will be very complete and filled with gems of art. The music will be furnished by the Ninth Regiment Band, led by Mr. Arbuckle, the celebrated cornet virtuoso, and concerts will be given every afternoon at 2 and evening at 8 o'clock, at which the cornetist will perform. He is considered by all artists in his line as superior to even great Levy, who draws such extravagant pay.

Messrs. H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., will make a grand display of tropical fruits and other curiosities from all parts of the world. Mr. Asher S. Mills the Press Agent will extend every courtesy to the members of the press and cheerfully give them every every attention they desire. His room is No. 6 on the main hall, and he is always in attendance.

The fair opened on the 14th inst., and will close November 26. All should attend who can.

The Michigan Fires.

The following appeal for aid has been telegraphed from Port Huron, Mich.:

To the American People:—We have tonight returned from the burnt district of Huron and Sanilac Counties. We have seen the burnt, disfigured and writhing bodies of men, women and children. Rough board coffins contained the dead, followed to the grave by a few blinded, despairing relatives; crowds of half-starved people at some of the stations asking bread for their families and neighbors. We hear of more than 200 victims already buried, and more charred and bloated bodies are daily discovered. Already 1,500 families are found to be utterly destitute and houseless. They huddle in barns, in school houses and in their neighbors' houses, scorched, blinded and hopeless. Some still wander half-crazed around the ruins of their habitations vainly seeking their dead; some in speechless agony, wringing their hands and refusing to be comforted. More than 10,000 people who only a week ago occupied happy, comfortable homes are to-day houseless and homeless sufferers. They are hungry and almost naked when found, and in such numbers and so widely scattered that our best efforts and greatest resources fail to supply their immediate wants. Without speedy aid many will perish and many more will suffer and become exiles. Our people will do their utmost for their relief, but all our resources would fail to meet their necessities.

We appeal to the charity and generosity of the American people. Send help without delay.

E. C. Carleton, Mayor of Port Huron and Chairman of the relief Committee.

William Hartraff, John P. Sanborn, Charles A. Ward, Omer D. Conger, Chas. B. Peck, Peter B. Sanborn.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Scotch Plains M. E. church, which for some time has been closed on account of repairs, will re-open on Sunday morning next. The presiding Elder, L. R. Dunn, not being able to be present, the Rev. Mr. Meeker of Plainfield will preach by request of the Elder.

Mr. Cleaver is building a new house here, Mr. S. Radin doing the work.

Excelsior had a run last Sunday evening.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Annual meeting of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society will be held at the Mansion House, this city, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 21st, 1881, at 3 o'clock, at which new officers will be elected to serve the ensuing year.

The Essex County Hunt has just added to its pack twenty-seven beautiful foxhounds, uniform in height and all marked black, tan and white. The hounds were imported by Sir Hugh Allen of Montreal and are believed to be the finest in this country. The Hunt will open the season Oct. 1, with a full pack of fifty-two foxhounds.

MARRIAGES.

DENTON—BROWN—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dunellen, N. J., Sept. 10th, 1881, by Rev. E. W. Bliss, Mr. L. J. Denton, of this city, and Miss Emma D. Brown, of the former place.

GARRETSON—MESSERSMITH—At Fanwood, N. J., Sept. 8th, 1881, by Rev. Wm. Hancher, Mr. Richard Garretson, of Newark, to Miss Maggie Messersmith, of Plainfield.

HOFF—FROST—Aug. 31st, 1881, by Rev. E. P. Ketcham, Mr. Charles H. Hoff to Miss Elizabeth M. Frost, of North Plainfield.

DEATHS.

BOWEN—At Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 14th, 1881, Mildred, eldest daughter of Henry E. and Elizabeth Plummer Bowen, in the 7th year of her age. Funeral services at the Union Chapel, Netherwood, N. J., Friday, (to-day) September 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

BELCHER.—In Alton, Fanwood Township, Sept. 8, 1881, of congestive chill, Henry Belcher, aged 30 years.

NUTALL.—In this city, Sept. 9, 1881, of cholera infantum, Agnes, daughter of David and Mary Nutall, aged 1 year, 4 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Bantz's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y18

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association will be held at the grounds of the Association, Park Ave., on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1881, at 3 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting is the alteration of the By-Laws of the Association.

JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec.
Plainfield, Sept. 13, 1881. 16d2w

ANNUAL MEETING.

The members of
The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society,
Are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the MANSION HOUSE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1881,
At 3 o'clock p. m., for the ELECTION of OFFICERS to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.
By order of
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Pres.
Wm. L. Force, Sec'y. 16d1w

CRANE FAMILY RE-UNION,
Under the auspices of the
Crane Genealogical Association,
Will be held
Wednesday, Oct. 5, '81,
At CHICKERING HALL,
129 5th AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.
Dinner at Martinelli's. Descendants of Jasper Crane, of Newark, or Stephen Crane, of Elizabeth, are cordially invited.
Vocal and Instrumental Music, Addresses, &c., by members of the family.
Those interested will apply for tickets to
JAMES E. CRANE,
16d1w 729 BROADWAY, N. Y. CITY.

The Union & Middlesex Counties'
MUTUAL
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIA'N
Will hold their
3d Annual Exhibition
ON
Monday,
Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday,
& Friday,
SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30, 1881,
On the grounds of the Association, near
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Entries may be made at the office of M. M. Thorn, North Avenue, opposite the depot, this city, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPT. 22d, 23d and 24th, and at the Fair Grounds on MONDAY, SEPT. 26th, and TUESDAY, SEPT. 27th, until 10 o'clock a. m.
For Premium Lists and other information apply to or address,
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec.,
16d6w PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz., situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a corner of the lands of Randolph Dunham in Exchange alley; thence along the line of Exchange alley, south forty-six degrees east, ninety-seven links, or sixty-four feet four inches, to a corner of the lot now or lately belonging to Jeremiah F. Lenox; thence along the line of that lot south forty-five degrees west thirty-eight links or twenty-five feet to another corner of said Lenox's lot; thence along the line of said Lenox's land, and now or late of Randolph Frazee, north forty-six degrees west, ninety-seven links, or sixty-four feet four inches, to a corner of said Dunham's land; thence north forty-five degrees east on said Dunham's line thirty-eight links, or twenty-five feet to the beginning, containing three one-hundredths of an acre of land, conveyed to Alexander Dunham by deed of Charles J. Crandall and William E. Crandall, dated February 29 1872, and recorded in Book No. 77, of Deeds for Union county, on pages [illegible], &c.

Excepting therefrom, however, a small parcel of land, containing two hundred and sixty and seven-tenths square feet, conveyed by Alexander Dunham to Daniel S. Berry and Wallace Vail by deed dated July 1, 1873, recorded in Book 109 of Deeds for Union county, pages [illegible], &c., and including as a portion of said tract, a certain parcel of land adjoining thereto, conveyed by Daniel S. Berry and wife and Wallace Vail and wife to Alexander Dunham, by deed dated July 1, 1873, and recorded in Book No. 109 of Deeds for Union county, on pages [illegible], &c., and containing three hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths square feet of land.

WILLIAM R. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.

Dated August 13, 1881.
Fees—[illegible]. 16d6w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on Peace, corner 6th street, at the residence of the undersigned, on
Tuesday, Sept. 20, '81,
At 10 a. m., the entire SUPERIOR FURNITURE, contained therein: 1 suit of b. w. Furniture in figured green rep, 2 marble-top b. w. tables, whatnot, 10 b. w. chairs and rockers, lace curtains, shades and cornices, b. w. hat rack with marble slab and glass, b. w. extension table, 18 dining room chairs, 2 b. w. wardrobe bedsteads with mattresses and fixtures complete, 3 suits b. w. and 4 suits cottage furniture, 3 hair, 6 husk and 4 excelsior mattresses, wardrobe, looking-glasses, clocks, wall racks and brackets, crockery, cutlery and plated ware, 90 yards Crosley Brussels carpet, Venetian, tapestry and ingrain carpets, hall and stair carpets and rods, 14 patent bed-springs, Turkish and rep lounges, 12 bracket and 4 table lamps, vases and ornaments, 2 bedsteads, 3 b. w. [illegible] wash stands, 4 kitchen tables, piazza chairs, 2 large awnings, (iron frames) clothes wringers, tubs, etc. Refrigerators, 1 heater, 1 Oriental, 1 cylinder and 1 cook stove, 1 open Franklin stove, lawn mower, wheelbarrow, garden tools, etc.
Terms Cash. MRS. J. C. R. BROWN.
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D. W. LITTELL,
No. 8 North Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Manufacturer and Dealer in
Brick and Portable Heaters,
Stoves and Ranges,
Pumps, Sinks, &c.
Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Worker,
Tin Roofing & Jobbing.
Also repairing FURNACES and RANGES in all of their branches. jney1

Dr. J. M. WHITE,
OFFICE—No. 5 W. 2d Street,
(formerly occupied by Dr. Long.)
RESIDENCE—Division Street, above 8th Street, Plainfield, N. J. 1mly

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 8, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE.

To License and Regulate Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibus, Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That a license may be granted by the City Clerk of said city, upon payment to him of the fees therefor as hereinafter provided, to each of such persons as shall apply to him therefor, to carry on, wholly or in part, within the limits of said city, the business of peddler, hawker or cartman, to drive or keep for use a hack, omnibus, stage, truck or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise for hire, according to the provisions of this ordinance; and the said clerk shall keep a detailed record of all licenses so granted.

Sec. 2. That all applications for such license shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, stating his place of residence and the purpose and length of time for which such license is asked.

Sec. 3. That no person shall, after this ordinance shall go into effect, pursue, or in any manner carry on, as owner or as agent for another, within the limits of said city, the business of peddler or hawker without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent farmers, gardeners or milkmen from selling the products of their own farms, or butchers from carrying on their business in said city without a license.

Sec. 4. That no person shall, after this ordinance shall go into effect, drive, keep or use for hire or wages, or cause to be driven, kept or used for hire or wages, any cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage or other carriage or vehicle, for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise of any kind, wholly or in part within the limits of said city, without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance. One license and only one shall be required for each cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage or other carriage or vehicle; and no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section for driving a cart, truck, omnibus, stage, or other carriage or vehicle, for which a license has been obtained by its owner.

Sec. 5. Each license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of September next following the granting of the same, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license, and the date of its expiration.

Sec. 6. That each and every person so licensed shall, at the time, pay therefor into the hands of said City Clerk, to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of said city, the sum of five dollars for each license for one year, or unexpired portion thereof, and in addition thereto the clerk's fee of fifty cents for issuing such license.

Sec. 7. That no person licensed under this ordinance shall stand upon or along the sidewalks, or in the streets or other public places in said city, with vehicles or otherwise, for the purpose of seeking or securing custom, or for any other purpose, in a way to obstruct travel or cause damage or annoyance to the owners or occupants of premises fronting on the public thoroughfares; and any person believing himself aggrieved by a violation of this section may make complaint thereof before the City Judge, and the offender shall be liable to a fine not to exceed five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 8. That every person so licensed as aforesaid, as soon as licensed, shall cause the number of his license to be conspicuously placed or painted upon the outside of his vehicle, and keep the same so placed or painted, and also wear on his person while engaged in the business for which he is licensed, so as to be easily seen, a badge with the corresponding number thereon, and shall be liable to a fine of three dollars for each violation of this section.

Sec. 9. That every license granted under this ordinance may be suspended or revoked by the Mayor on satisfactory cause, other than offenses specially provided for in this ordinance; and no person during such suspension or revocation, shall carry on his particular line of business, under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 10. That for each and every violation of section three or of section four of this ordinance the offender shall be liable to arrest and punishment by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Sec. 11. That the ordinance approved June 17th, 1878, entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate street venders," &c., and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license cartmen, expressmen and hackmen," approved July 22, 1870, and the amendment thereto approved December 30th, 1878, be and the same are hereby repealed. s9w3

WANTS and INFORMATION.

25 *Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.*

ANY one wanting good Board and large pleasant rooms, location central, can be accommodated at reasonable terms, at No. 30 Central Ave., cor. 5th Street. 16d1w

TO LET—A comfortably-furnished house, all improvements, fine location, ten minutes walk from Depot, from Oct. 15th to May 1st, 1882. Address "X," Plainfield P. O., N. J. 16d1t

FOUND—A Carriage Dog. Owner address F. this office. 16d1w

WANTED—A girl for General Housework and to assist with care of child in a small family—without washing. Apply to Mrs. Martin, 24 Manning Ave., North Plainfield. 16d1w

STORE to Let—No. 29 Liberty St., now occupied as a Grocery. Inquire on the premises. Chas. Graves. 16d1m

SITUATION WANTED by a young married man, to take care of a gentleman's place during the Fall and Winter. Thoroughly understands the care of horses. Recommendation furnished. Inquire at this office or address "R. A.," [illegible], N. J. s9w2

PIG AND SHOATS—All sizes, grades and ages, for sale by David Hand, Netherwood, N. J. s9tf

HELP WANTED—A middle-aged colored woman wanted in a small family, to do general housework. No washing. A good home for a good woman. Apply at this office. tf

TO RENT.—A nice furnished house, corner of Plainfield avenue and Front street. Enquire on the premises. s1w4

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office. au26tf

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room C. R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price. 22jytf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Park Avenue Bakery
JOHN WALKER, Prop'r.
FAMILIES and HOTELS supplied with the Celebrated
VIENNA BREAD & ROLLS,
And all Varieties of
Pies, Cake and Confectionery.
30jytf

For Rent, Furnished.
A large, commodious house, completely furnished with all the improvements. Eight minutes walk to station. Possession given Sept. 1. Will rent cheap. Apply to
J. A. HUBBARD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WM. ADDIS,
PRACTICAL
Plumber and Gas Fitter,
No. 10 North Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
SANITARY PLUMBING a Specialty.

Ag't for Ericsson's Caloric Pumping Engine.
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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes were laid and that are to be sold, together:

The sum of nine dollars and fifty-three cents ($9.53) against John H. Barlow, for and on account of 7¾ acres on road district No. 3, bounded as follows: on north side of Springfield road bounded north by estate of Amos Hall, east by Benjamin Wilcox, west by James Wilcox.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against R. and J. W. Brittin, for and on account of lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map; lot 50x200 feet on north side of South avenue.

The sum of five dollars and forty-five cents ($5.45) against James L. Brush, for and on account of barn and lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map, fronting on Cumberland street.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-three cents ($1.83) against estate John C. Carpenter, for and on account of 5 acres on road district No. 1, on top of mountain.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents ($39.15) against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of 80 acres on road district No. 4, on south side of Springfield road bounded west by George F. Brown, east by James R. Baker, north by Springfield road, south by Thomas Drew and others.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cts.) against Moses Cherry, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map.

The sum of four dollars and one cent ($4.01) against John Clay, for and on account of house and four acres, road district No. 12, Harrington place, bounded north by Samuel P. Lippincott.

The sum of twelve dollars and seventy-one cents ($12.71) against Ellis Campbell, for and on account of fifteen acres, road district No. 11, bounded west by W. Woodruff, east by Summit avenue, on south side of [illegible] street.

The sum of six dollars and thirty-five cents ($6.35) against Aaron B. Clark, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded south by N. Collins, south by R. S. [illegible], west by Amos Clark, Jr.

The sum of eight dollars and fifty-four cents ($8.54) against Andrew J. Collins, for and on account of twenty-eight acres, road district No. 4, on both sides of Mountain road on top of first mountain, bounded east and north by C. Johnson, south by McLaren and N. Burroughs.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents ($19.97) against Jacob D. French, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, north side of Cumberland street, occupied by Frank Keyes.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against George Gardner, for and on account of lots on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and forty-one cts. ($25.41) against George Gardner, for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 12, north side of First street, bounded west by William T. Peck, east by R. C. Sanford.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against Nelson Greenfield, for and on account of three lots, road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 17, lots 6, 7, 8, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents ($18.15) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of house and three acres on road district No. 2, adjoining farm of Jesse S. Miller.

The sum of thirty-two cents (32 cts.) against George Godfrey, Jr., for and on account of lot on road district No. 1, on first mountain.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents ($19.98) against Martha Harris for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, corner of Union and South avenues.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Stephen Hays for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 2, Oakland map, block No. 4, lots No. 13 and 14, 50x150 feet.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against F. A. Hoffmaster for and on account of two lots on road district No. 9, lots 18 and 17, block 5, Harris and Osborn map, 50x145½ feet each.

The sum of nine dollars and eighty-one cents ($9.81) against Hyman Bros. for and on account of 12 acres on road district No. 6 on west side of Mountain road, bounded south by James B. Carberry, north by estate of William Pyms.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents ($27.26) against C. A. Kimball, for and account of house and lot, road district No. 4, on west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by Kimball avenue, south by Walnut street and east by Mountain avenue.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against estate of Albert Long, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 9.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against John H. Lightbody, for and on account of 2 lots, road district No. 2, Oakland Map, Block 15, lots 1 and 4, 50x150 feet.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against A. M. [illegible], for and on account of 4 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 15, lots 27 and 28, block 15, lot 14, block 15, lot 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and sixty cents ($23.60) against Gideon R. Ludlow, for and on account of store house and lot, road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded south by F. A. Kinch, north by Benj. F. Marsh.

The sum of ninety-three cents (93 cents) against M. L. Marks, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block No. 2, lot 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($41.81) against Charles Marsh, for and on account of 51 acres, road district No. 8, house and farm on east side of old road to Elizabeth, bounded north by Benj. Pierson, south by Benj. Pierson, and east by James T. and L. H. Pierson.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) against Charles D. Marsh, for and account of lot on road district No. 8, on south side of Broad street, west by L. Miller, south and east by C. E. Mills.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against W. McChean, for and on account of lot of road district No. 2, Oakland map.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents ($42.63) against Penninah Miller, for and on account of house and 80 acres on road district No. 2, on north and south side of main road bounded east by estate of A. H. Clark.

The sum of thirty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents ($36.79) against Penninah Miller, for and on account of 40 acres on road district No 2 on east side of road by Geo. Godfrey, bounded north by Mr. Tompkins, east by E. G. Brown.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty-four ($21.54) balance against John D. Mills, for and on account of house and 60 acres on road district No. [illegible].

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against estate of Francis [illegible], for and on account of lot on road district No. 8, east side of Elmer street.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against S. J. Newell, for and on account of 3 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 17, lots 1, 2 and 3, being 50x150 feet.

The sum of one dollar and forty cents ($1.40) against J. W. Phoenix, for and on account of lot on road district No. 2, Oakland map.

The sum of five dollars and forty cents ($5.40) against est. Isaac H. Pierson for and on account of 12¾ acres on road district No. 14, west side of Jerusalem road bounded north by J. J. Willis and C. Henneman, and south by A. Q. Keasby.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) against C. A. Putnam for and on account of 3 lots road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 18 lots 19 and 20, 50x150 feet.

The sum of two dollars and sixty-one cents ($2.61) against estate of Isaac Roll for and on account of 3 acres on road district No. 1, on first mountain wood lot.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-six cents ($1.56) against Richard Schable, for and on account of 10 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) against Catherine Schnider, for and on account of 2 lots on road district No. 2, Oakland map, block 15, lots 7 and 12, 50x150 feet.

The sum of forty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents ($45.38) against Geo. B. Smith, for and on account of saloon house and lot, road district No. 9, on north corner of Elm street and North avenue, 50x150 feet.

The sum of four dollars and fifty-six cents ($4.56) against Geo. B. Smith, for and on account of barn and lot, road district No. 9 on south side of Quimby street, bounded east by J. B. Irving and by Robert French.

The sum of seven dollars and twenty-three cents ($7.23) against Susan Stivers for and on account of 15 acres on road district No. 11, on west side of Central avenue, part [illegible] farm.

The sum of fourteen dollars and fifty-four cents ($14.54) against William H. Tompkins, for and on account of 15¼ acres on road district No. 14 on north side of North avenue, part of E. P. Pease farm, adjoining west and.

The sum of thirty dollars and thirteen cents ($30.13) against Thomas Townsend for and on account of two houses and lots, Fall Mills.

The sum of six dollars and twenty-nine cents ($6.29) against John H. [illegible], for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 9 on west side of Elmer street, adjoining E. C. Sanford.

The sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-one cents ($13.31) balance against Sarah E. Wilcox for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 4, on west side of Central avenue, bounded south by E. Miller and north by John A. Smith, formerly N. Dunham.

The sum of thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($32.72) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of house and 20 acres on road district No. 13, on west side of Westfield avenue, and corner of Grove street and Rahway road.

The sum of nine dollars and eight cents ($9.08) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of 10 acres on road district No. 11, on east side of Westfield avenue, adjoining Boulevard.

W. W. CONNOLLY,
Collector.

August 1, 1881.
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Whereas, my son, Samuel Clark, Jr., a minor, has without justifiable cause, abandoned my care and protection, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring him, or trusting him on my account, as I shall refuse to pay all debts contracted by him.

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CONEY Island season is about closed.

OUTRAGES by tramps are becoming numerous.

THE thermometer is beginning to act more reasonably.

ONE of the most universal of "Fall Openings" is that of the oyster.

VENNOR missed his guess in August just 27 times out of a possible 31.

ONE session for the school children during September is enough—or greater accommodations should be provided.

THE *author of "Lucy May" should* remember that the name of the writer must always accompany a communication to the editor.

WHILE the Washington Rock House and grounds will be open all the Fall season, the hotel stage will be withdrawn on and after Saturday the 17th inst.

IT is believed that an addition of over $100 to the treasury of the Gazelle Eng. and Hose Co's, will result from their recent excursion to Neshaminy Falls Grove.

AN unusually large collection was taken up in the Crescent avenue church on Sunday morning last, which is to be devoted to the assistance of the Michigan sufferers.

ELBERON, N. J., where now lies our wounded President, derived its name from an original owner of the site, Mr. L. B. Brown. Mr. John Taylor Johnston suggested the title.

ENTRIES for articles to be exhibited at the Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair will be received at the office of M. M. Thorn, opposite the depot, *for three days previous* to the opening of said Fair.

A VERY beautiful work of art, an illustrated edition of Longfellow's poems, issued in monthly parts by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., is being canvassed for in this city by Capt. Thos. R. Scott, of Boston.

THE insurance of $150 on the barn of Mr. R. R. Fairchild, which was burned last week, held by the German American Insurance Co., was paid the same day by the Company's agents in this city, Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co.

THE Presbyterian Sea Side Assembly held at Asbury Park, during the early part of last month, cost about $2,000. The receipts, however, so far exceeded this that a handsome sum will be left in the treasury for next year.

THE contract for the stand pipe of the Somerville Water Company, to be erected at their works at Raritan, has been given to Messrs. Tippet & Wood, of Phillipsburg, N. J. It is to be 10 feet in diameter, 140 feet high and will cost about $6,200.

THE Grand Concert in aid of the furnishing fund of the Netherwood Union Chapel, will probably take place during the latter part of the present month. In consequence of the closing of the Hotel, the entertainment will be held in the Chapel.

THE school-teachers of Morristown, N. J., have demanded an increase of $10 per month in their pay. Principals now receive $50 and teachers $30 per month, and they refuse to resume their duties unless they be paid $60 and $40 respectively.

THE Bound Brook *Chronicle* says, that at a meeting held last week in L. D. Cook & Co's office, it was unanimously decided to go ahead with the Bank. The Committee pledged all the stock necessary. If $100,000 cannot be raised, they will start with $50,000.

ON Tuesday next at 10 o'clock a. m., the entire furniture, carpets, &c., of the residence of Mrs. J. C. E. Brown, will be sold at auction on the premises at the corner of Peace and Sixth streets. A partial list of the articles offered will be found in our advertising columns.

THROUGH the kindness of Captain Dodd, our curiosity was recently satisfied with an examination of the keys that "Chicago" manufactured and with which he opened the locks of the Somerset Co. Jail. They are no doubt ingeniously constructed, but their simplicity is surprising and shows that the locks must have been of the most ancient design and plainness of mechanism.

THE twenty-sixth Annual Fair of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society will be held at Flemington, on the 27th, 28th and 29th of September. The Society has made arrangements to make this the finest exhibition ever held on their grounds. The trotting schedule is the best ever offered by them. For Catalogue, send to WILLARD C. PARKER, Corresponding Secretary, Flemington, N. J.

OUR streets have been busy this week with boys and girls going to and from school. The long summer vacation is over. The youngsters have had a long play spell and must now get to their books. It will be rather hard work at first, but it will not be long before the little students will be quite as happy in school as they have been out of it. The torrid weather, however, has been against the little folks, as well as their teachers.

OLD clocks of the kind that our ancestors used to have standing in their sitting rooms and kitchens—that tell the days of the months, the movements of the moon and heavenly bodies, and strike with a sound that reverberates through the whole house, are becoming quite fashionable. But a few years ago they used to sell at vendues at one dollar to three dollars and four dollars, but they have now gone up from twelve dollars to fifty dollars.

FROM all parts of the country around us comes up the cry for rain. The mill streams are dwindling fast; springs are sinking, cisterns are exhausted—in short, all nature is clamoring for moisture. We could stand a week's continuous rain now without being set back very materially. The growing corn is suffering, and much inconvenience is being felt owing to the scarcity of water. The drought is wide-spread, embracing other States beyond New Jersey—there being an actual water famine in some sections.

THE latest cure for sprained joints is violent exercise, and testimonials received up to the time of our going to press, speak most enthusiastically in favor of such mode of treatment. One marvelous example is furnished in the case of the "devil" of the *Central Times*. That fallen angel suffered so terribly from a sprained wrist, one morning recently, as to be unable to work; yet, after an active participation in a game of base ball the same afternoon, no trace of the painful affliction remained in muscle or ligament.

THE total rain fall in this section, during August was 1.48 inches. "W," the weather reporter of the Newark *Advertiser*, says it is the dryest August since 1843, when his reports began, and the rainfall in Newark was less than a quarter of an inch. The month was also the hottest of all but one (1877) of the series, the mean of the month being more than four degrees above the average. The entire amount of rain falling during the summer (June, July and August) was but a little over six inches, not half the usual average of the past 38 years.

OUT of the disturbances that occurred at the camp meeting during Sunday evening last, grew a challenge to fight without weapons which was offered by a "well-known colored b'hoy of this city to a member of one of the engine companies. The two principals were to meet at the corner of Front and Somerset streets on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and from there were to proceed across the brook out of Officer Randolph's jurisdiction. The colored warrior was at the rendezvous on time, and with him were enough of the same race to eat all the firemen in Plainfield. As there was no chance for fair play in such a one-sided crowd, the other party did not make his appearance, and a newspaper item was lost. No arrests were made, although the sidewalk was blockaded for some time by a large crowd attracted to the spot by loud talk. The police force of this city (one) failed to disperse the crowd. Pressing (?) business called him in another direction. It was not thus, Robert, when the Second street arrest was made a week or so ago.

UNDER the auspices of the energetic ladies of St. Mary's church of this city, a Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, the eloquent young Paulist, on next Sunday evening, Sept. 18th. The subject, "St. Paul at Athens," is one of intense interest. Although but two years a priest, Father Woodman has already made a wide and growing reputation as a pulpit orator. The secret of the Rev. gentleman's success as a preacher seems to lie in earnestness and directness of manner, combined with a clear ringing voice and exceptionally distinct articulation. Father Woodman preached in the new Cathedral, N. Y., on Trinity Sunday. His sermon on that occasion was judged by many competent critics to be one of the best ever delivered within its walls. Not a single word was lost in any part of the vast building. We re-echo the sentiments of the zealous ladies of St. Mary's in hoping they will have a crowded church to hear the Rev. gentleman's Lecture on Sunday evening, the 18th inst. All are invited. Tickets for sale at the hotel and drug stores.

On for 48 hours of steady rain!

COMMON Council meeting next Monday evening.

MONDAY was something like a September day.

THE harvest of the coal dealer approacheth.

THERE are lots of shooting stars and meteors in the sky, nightly.

THE prolonged drought will increase the cost of living this Winter and Spring.

THE Aurora Borealis was reflected most beautifully in the skies on Monday night.

THIS is about the time to plant your fall advertisements if you want a large return on your investment.

TO save further inquiry on the subject, we would remark that a "fireman's parade" is not probable this Fall.

A RE-UNION of the Crane family will be held in New York city, Oct. 5th. See advertisement in another column.

WE have just laid in a large amount of new job type. Bring your work to this office. Low prices and good work.

PROF. Lyon's evening school for young men will re-open Monday Sept. 26th. Special attention will be given to Writing, Arithmetic and Book-keeping.

THE Messrs. Weaver Bros. have just completed a very satisfactory job of painting and frescoing the side walls and ceiling of the Presbyterian church at Dunellen.

M. M. THORN, opposite the depot, will receive entries for articles to be placed on exhibition at the approaching Fair of Union & Middlesex Counties until Saturday evening, Sept. 24th.

MR. Becker will shortly rebuild his dye works destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. Meantime all orders left with him will be promptly filled, he having his work done in New York City.

FOR the first time in our knowledge, the fire well corner of Front and Somerset streets is of no practical use, there being no water in the raceway from which it is fed, in consequence of the low condition of the stream leading to it.

THE regular monthly meeting of Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, will be held on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 21st, at their parlors, at 7½ o'clock, "sharp." As business of importance is to be transacted, it is earnestly requested that the members will present themselves on the evening in question.

LITTLE Willis Dunn, a five year old lad, disobeyed orders and started to go fishing on Wednesday. Result—a large fish hook embeded in his little finger. Only for the skillful manipulations of Dr. Tomlinson, the hook would be there still. Willie now has a sore finger and don't want to go fishing again this season.

THE liquid refreshments dealt in at the Camp Meeting grounds, have been referred to by us before, but the managers of the affair have taken no steps towards a suppression of their sale. An indirect result of their existence was a disgraceful fight on Sunday evening, in which white and black engaged promiscuously and numerous.

TURTLE soup and steak were part of the menu at the Mansion House last Wednesday. Ye turtle, which was of the snapper species, was captured by mine host, Ed. Thorn, in the Raritan river, while fishing for the festive Black Bass on Tuesday last. Johnson, the Chief of the culinary department knows just how to make "snapper soup."

ON Friday morning last Hon. Henry C. Kilsey, Secretary of State for New Jersey, telegraphed to Mr. Devany, Manager of his stock farm in Sussex County, to immediately bring down to Elberon in a special car his best Alderney cow, for the use of the President. The choicest cow of the herd was immediately shipped and taken to Elberon on Friday night. The generous offer was accepted by those in charge of the President.

THE little hamlet of Alton (formerly known as "Dog Tavern") situated between this city and Rahway, is making rapid strides toward being a village of importance. Among many other improvements, Mr. Benjamin Connett has built an extension to his Grocery store, making a large hall suitable for holding public meetings or for dancing purposes. "Ben" is one of the most enterprising citizens of Alton, and no doubt will reap the just reward he merits for the improvements made by him.

THIEVES attempted to rob the dwelling of Mr. J. U. Fraley, on the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street last Wednesday morning about three o'clock. From indications left behind them it appeared that three persons were concerned in the affair, who had gained egress to the house through a bay window. The barking of a watch dog aroused Mr. Fraley and son, and as the departing thieves left the vicinity a couple of pistol shots in their direction accelerated their movements. Nothing was taken from the house by the burglars.

MR. THOMAS SMITH, the tonsorial artist of North avenue, has disposed of his prosperous business to Mr. Edward Maynard, and gone to 216 Halsey street Newark, where he has engaged in a new business, that of one of a firm in a Billiard and Lunch Room. His many friends in this city will be heartily welcomed by him and furnished with an elegant lunch at short notice, if they will call upon him at the above number. His successor is a capable person in the tonsorial profession, and will no doubt please all who give him a call.

THE fact that no will was left by the late Fitch Shepard, who died at Sharon Springs on Aug. 22, was made known on Saturday at the Surrogate's office, N. Y., when letters of administration on his large estate, including personalty to the amount of $60,000, were applied for by his sons, Elliott F. Shepard, of New York, and Augustus D. Shepard, of Fanwood, N. J. Bonds for $120,000 were furnished by Francis N. and Robert T. Shepard, of Yonkers, brothers of the deceased. The letters of administration were issued 20 minutes after the filing of the application.

A CASE of considerable interest to the public was tried before Justice Wadsworth last week. In this trial, citizens Honeger and Striley claimed damages of Isaac Pangborn, builder, for injuries sustained to a vehicle in consequence of colliding with a heap of gravel thrown partly on the street, where Mr. Pangborn was erecting a building on the 16th of June last. A jury of twelve men were empanelled, who, after listening to the exhaustive arguments of counsel on each side, sweltering meantime in the sweat box termed a jury room, were given relief by being escorted to the scene of the accident at the lower end of Seventh street. On their return, after a short deliberation they were discharged, being unable to agree on a verdict. A new trial will probably result from the verdict.

Attempted Incendiarism.

Last Monday night a young man, boarding at the residence of Mrs. O. Runyon, on Second street, near Madison avenue, arriving home late, discovered a bunch of waste, wrapped in a paper, on fire in the rear of a barn on the premises of the above mentioned lady. With the assistance of a colored man, who opportunely was at hand, the flames were extinguished. Investigation showed that the sides of the barn had been saturated with kerosene and would have speedily ignited after the flame from the package had burst forth. Information was at once given the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, who placed the matter in the hands of Capt. Dodd for investigation. The party discovering the waste on fire, saw two persons in the vicinity acting in a strange manner. He walked up to them and recognized their countenances, afterward reporting to the Board their names. If these parties are thought to be connected with the finding of the burning waste their arrest should follow, and an investigation of the affair commenced at once by the Board.

Died Among Strangers.

On Monday, Sept. 5, a stranger engaged work on the farm of Mr. Wm. Potter, near Mt. Pleasant, on the road leading from this city to Rahway. On Tuesday he complained of being unwell, and was advised by his employer to come to Plainfield and get some medicine, his trouble apparently being chills. He started off and failed to return as was expected. The next day some children playing about an old and unused barn near Alton, discovered the man lying within it, apparently suffering greatly. Kind neighbors administered to his wants, sent for a physician and notified Mr. Wm. Pangborn, constable, who had the man removed to his own residence, where he died on Thursday night, despite medical attendance and care. His remains were interred the following day by Overseer of the Poor Jacob Coles, of Fanwood Township. From effects left by the stranger, it was ascertained that his name was Henry Belsey, a native of Sussex, England, and was about 27 years of age. From documents found it was apparent that deceased came from a good family and had an excellent education. The clothing contained among his effects, was of a good quality and plentiful. Photographs of himself and other persons were also found. Documents showed that he had been honorably discharged from the English Militia, when at the age of 22. He came to this country in 1877. Mr. Pangborn has written to address in Sussex, England, to gain information of deceased's friends.

Valuable Invention.

John F. Bonnell, of New Vernon, has just completed at Force's machine shop in this place, a machine to be used in ditching. It is now in successful operation on the place of Senator T. F. Randolph, near Morristown. To a sled is attached a scoop shovel similar to a road scraper, which dumps upon a platform at the side, and is worked with a cable about 75 feet long attached to horse or steam power. He has obtained a patent.—*Madison Journal.*

The Last Picnic.

The members of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, not to be outdone by their fellow firemen, have resolved to hold a picnic in Wooden's Grove, North Plainfield, Thursday Sept. 22d, the proceeds from which they propose to devote toward the receiving of their new apparatus, recently ordered by the Board of Managers. Without doubt our generous hearted citizens will assist them in their undertaking by a liberal purchase of tickets. A fine brass and string Band will furnish music for the occasion. Tickets 25 cents.

Education in New Jersey.

The total school census of New Jersey comprised within its twenty-one counties is 330,285. The school districts number 1,371, and the public school houses 1,585. There are 129 nonsectarian and 107 sectarian schools in the State. The total number of teachers is 3,377, and the average cost of education per pupil is $13.39. The total amount appropriated for school purposes, for the year is $1,872,464.90, of which sum $367,412 is for salaries of teachers. The average monthly salaries paid to males is $55.82, females $32.90.

Our Coming Fair.

We trust our Union County ladies and farmers will not forget the approaching Fair of Union & Middlesex Counties at Plainfield, commencing Sept. 26. They should furnish some exhibit to help make the Fair the success it deserves. Union County should not be behind Middlesex in this respect. Besides the large exhibits of farm produce, cattle, fowls, etc., it is expected that the ladies will present articles of their own manufacture in embroidery, fancy work, paintings, etc., that will command premiums. The speed trials of the Fair promise to be of unusual excellence and interest. A large number of entries have been made, the premiums are large and the horses entered of good repute. Good trotting may be expected, with fair and impartial judges.

The A. O. H. Picnic.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 4, of Plainfield, gave its Third Annual Picnic in Stelle's Grove on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week. The occasion was most successful, and the unusual coolness of the atmosphere tended to make it the most enjoyable of all the out-door festivities of the season. Frazee's music was perfect, as it always is, and kept the merry dance in progress until long after midnight. The Committee of Arrangements—Messrs. James Conneely, Thomas Walsh and Robert Manning—allowed nothing to occur that might interrupt the continuous pleasure of the affair; and the Floor Managers—Messrs. P. Casey and R. Manning—permitted no one to want for a partner with whom to share the evening's attractive features. The only particular in which the event is to be regretted, is that it should have been so admirable in every way, and hence more disappointing the thought that it was next to the "last of the season."

Another Scholar for the Reform School.

Another of Plainfield's bad youths has been sent to the Reform School of Jamesburg, this State, where he should have been long ago, not only for his own future good, but for the peace of mind of his widowed mother, and lessening of shame felt by his sisters and brothers in consequence of his bad doings. It would seem that the boy alluded to has a kleptomania for stealing, his latest exploit being the robbing of the till in Messrs. D. F. Randolph & Son's Shoe store, on Saturday *afternoon last, of some $40. With this* amount, the lad, who is only twelve years old, in company with a playmate, and possible accomplice, purchased tickets at the railroad station for Flemington, visited that place and returned to this city, after spending a portion of the money. He was arrested, nonchalantly confessed the theft, and has been sent to the Reform School by the County authorities. It is to be hoped that when he is released from that institution his stealing propensities will be over.

State Fair.

At Waverly Park will commence Monday Sept. 19th and continue until Saturday. All should go for it is expected, if the weather is fine, to surpass any previous Fair. Half rates have been secured on all the railroads, as well as reduction in admission. This will make it a cheap excursion, the Central Railroad have placed tickets to and from the Fair grounds, including admission, at 95 cents for the round trip. Every day will be full of interest. Tuesday at 3 p. m. sharp, the celebrated pacers, "Rowdy Boy," "Mattie Hunter" and "Lucy" will pace, beating 2:15. The 8th Regiment N. Y. S. M. of Albany, with the 3d Reg. of New Jersey, are to be on the ground at 12 M.

Wednesday is to be the great Bicycle day, it is expected to be the largest Tournament ever witnessed in the State, a grand test is to be made on the new track made expressly for them. The same day there will be a series of games of La Crosse by some of the best Clubs in this country.

Thursday Gen. Grant is sure to be present and the Cabinet Ministers are expected to come from Long Branch by special car.

Friday is to be the great Ladies' day, when a fine display of Archery and Lawn Tennis on the handsome mall just completed.

Trotting commences every day at 1 p. m. Up to Monday there were not less than 250 entries for cattle, surpassing any former year, requiring the Society, during the present week, to erect new cattle sheds. We would advise all to go and attend the largest State fair in the country.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above Association was held in the parlor of No. 3 Engine Co's. house on Monday evening, 12th inst. Representatives from all the fire companies were present. President Hubbard in the chair. The chairman of the Relief Committee reported the application for relief of a member of Gazelle Engine Company, and stated that the President of the Board and the Relief Committee had consulted together and appropriated the sum of ten dollars. The action of the committee was sanctioned by the Board.

The subject of *who are members of the Association*, being inquired into, the Treasurer informed the Board that the various companies, with two exceptions, (Gazelle and Alert) had failed to comply *with that portion of Article 8th, Section 2*; which says that "The various Companies of the Plainfield Fire Department must make quarterly reports to the Association of the names of such members of their companies, whom they recognize as belonging to the Firemen's Relief Association." He further stated that unless that Section was enforced or another law made, he could not tell who were members. After a free discussion of the subject, it was agreed upon by the representatives present of those Co's. neglecting to comply with said Section, that they would see to it that hereafter a list of names would be sent as required.

An amendment to Article 3, Section 3, of the By-laws was submitted and under the rule laid over for action at next meeting, which says "that one of the two Trustees from each company, shall be elected annually." As it now is, both are elected at the same time, for two years. A very good amendment we think.

In view of the approaching Annual Convention of the State Association, to be held at Burlington, N. J., Sept. ——— the chairman appointed A. D. Jennings and A. L. Force, delegates to attend said convention.

Treasurer Mallinson reported the placing by the Finance Committee of $1,000 on first mortgage, on property in North Plainfield worth three times that amount.

Regarding the question often asked by active and exempt firemen, "how can I become a member of the Association," we will take it upon ourselves to state that if you are an *active* fireman, you must pay to the Treasurer of your company, every three months, the small sum of twenty-five cents, and he, the Treasurer, will pay the same into the treasury of the Association and hand your name in as a member at the same time. The payments should be made the first week in June, September, December and March of each year. A neglect to make such payments will disqualify you from receiving benefits from the Association in case of sickness or accident. *Exempt firemen* (not doing active duty) must send their name, accompanied by the yearly dues, $1, to the *Board of Trustees*, and be by them *elected* a member of the Association.

With the above explanation, we hope every fireman in our department, will at once become members of the Association, and that the Treasurer of each Company will see to it, that a list of names from his company be sent quarterly as the By-laws direct.

Who Are They.

One night recently, two boys from Plainfield entered the melon patch of Augustus Worden, between this place and Dunellen, with the intention of helping themselves to Mr. W.'s melons. It seems that Mr. Worden was in a small watch house at the time, and seeing the boys, fired at them, wounding one in the head and the other in the leg. He has since been arrested, but we have not heard the result.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

Home Again.

Mr. Caleb Dickinson from Peapack.

Councilman Henry Smith and family from Lake Luzerne.

Miss Annie Guion from Greenwich, Ct.

Mr. John L. Everitt from Pasque Island.

Mr. John M. Whiton and wife from Engelside.

Mr. Augustus Frazee from the "Far West."

Personalia.

Thanks to U. S. Senator Theo. Randolph for Congressional documents.

Mr. George Vincent has been visiting a few of his host of Plainfield friends.

Mr. T. W. Burger, of this city, has been awarded a patent for a sheet-metal can.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes left this city recently for a trip to Annandale and elsewhere in the State.

Hon. E. Wood Perry, Sr., of New Orleans, is visiting his son-in-law, Capt. A. D. Holmes, on Fifth street, near Washington.

Mr. John Roland, in the absence of C. R.R. Station Agent Haynes, attends to the duties of that official in a most thorough and satisfactory manner.

Miss Maggie M. Rocap, who resigned last year her position as a teacher in the Fifth street public school, has taken a position as teacher in Talliman College, Paterson, N. J.

Mr. L. J. Denton, the Prospect avenue Florist has at last committed matrimony, by uniting himself in marriage to Miss Emma Brown, of Dunellen. May their pathway through life be strewn with roses.

Mr. Augustus Frazee, Plainfield's veteran local expressman, has once again resumed business, after a four week's vacation in travel through Western States. "Gus" reports having a "galorious" time.

Mr. C. E. Tyler, who has been the summer at Mt. Desert, is expected to return next Sunday and it is hoped that his class of about 90 scholars, at the Warren Mission, will be present to tender him a cordial welcome.

Miss Phemie Frazee is the possessor of a rare bird in this section of country, a Cardinal, sent her by her aunt, Mrs. James M. Frazee, of Columbus, Ohio. The bird is a fine singer, and "Pheme" is envied by her many friends in her new possession.

A. Saltzman, Esq., foreman of Alert Hose Co., who was appointed by the Board of Managers to represent the Plainfield Fire Department at the approaching Firemen's Convention at Richmond, Va., sailed on Friday last for that city, on the Old Dominion line, in company with some 50 other delegates, among whom was Chief Hendricks, of New Haven.

FIRE MATTERS.

A false alarm of fire about nine o'clock Wednesday night brought out the entire department. Cause—a brush heap on fire near Randolph pond.

The Ninth Annual National Convention of Fire Engineers met at Richmond, Va., on Tuesday last. Mr. A. Saltzman, Foreman of Alert Hose Co., No. 1, represented the department of this city. A telegram from him to President VanWinkle states that the meeting is a large one. G. Watt Taylor, of Richmond, Va., was elected President and A. C. Hendricks, of New Haven, Conn., Treasurer, with Henry A. Hills, of Cincinnati, for Secretary.

An alarm of fire was raised Sunday night last, in consequence of a bright light seen in the direction of Scotch Plains. All the companies turned out and the alarm bell was rung. The fire proved to be on the Johnston Farm, near Scotch Plains, and was a large stack of oat straw, the property of Mr. John Wilson, who has charge of the farm. The fire, of course, was of incendiary origin, and cost Mr. W. about $100 for the incendiaries mischief. Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1 of Scotch Plains turned out to the fire.

About four o'clock on Tuesday morning last, flames were discovered issuing from the building used by Mr. C. Becker as a dyeing works, situated in the rear of Perrine's hat factory, nearly opposite Peace street. The fire companies answered promptly to the alarm, which was first given by Mr. Edward Laing, who has charge of Mr. Geo. Pound's Rendering establishment near by the scene of the fire. Night watchman Wright rang the alarm bell. Owing to the inflammable condition of the building in which the fire originated, and the time at which it started, the dye works were pretty nearly consumed by the time the fire companies arrived and got to work. As soon as the difficulties in the way of procuring water was over, however, the flames were quickly mastered. By this time, a large barn, belonging to Mr. Albert Marsh, and occupied by Mr. E. H. Holmes, the expressman, was destroyed, and a portion of the hat factory in flames. Prompt work soon subdued the fire in the latter establishment, and the skeleton frame of the barn stands to-day as a monument in praise of the quick and efficient work of our firemen. The buildings were situated over and alongside of the raceway leading to French Bros. mills, but in consequence of the lowness of the water in it, No. 2 was obliged to take suction from a hole in the brook near by, while Gazelle No. 1 and Warren No. 3 steamers were stationed in the yard adjoining Tier's ice cream saloon, where they took suction from the pond and had plenty of water. No. 2 had the honor of "first water" quickly followed by No. 1 and No. 3. It was a most fortunate circumstance that there was no wind on the occasion, otherwise a large and disastrous conflagration might have occurred. The efficiency of our Fire Department was well proven at this fire. The loss on the dye works will not exceed $400, which is covered by insurance in the Westchester Company represented by Wm. C. Butler. Mr. Holmes' loss consists in hay and feed destroyed, and is fully insured by Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co., in the German American. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y., held policies on the hat factory. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but from the fact that parties early at the scene, state that steam was blowing off from the boiler of the dye works when they arrived, it is imagined that the fire originated from the furnace of the same, although incendiarism is strongly hinted at.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Not quite so dry, but dry enough.

Collector Connoly is busy making out *the tax bills of '81. Prepare to settle.*

Don't forget that notices to delinquent tax payers of 1880 will be posted Oct. 1st.

Quite a lull in the proceedings of the Village Improvement Committee. Why?

Our old friend, John Sebring, visited us on Friday evening last. John is now located in Bound Brook.

Well driver, Wilcox, has been busy at his line, driving the past week at the residence of Dr. J. B. Harrison.

Mr. George Ortleb is entitled to our congratulations, cause a boy, weight 10 pounds, arrived Thursday, Sept. 8th.

Mrs. Albert Wilcox, accompanied by Mr. Cyrus P. Wilcox, left on Wednesday last for a trip to the White Mountains.

The duplicate of assessments was finally approved by the Town Committee on the 5th inst, and is now in the Collector's hands.

Considerable comment is heard relative to the associates selected by several of our young *élite* as companions for evening promenades.

Westfield is the possessor of an excellent colored quartette. An opportunity should be given our citizens generally to hear them at an early date.

Mr. Joseph Coleman of Bradford Co., Pa., father-in-law of our popular distributor of meat, Wm. Schoonover, has been visiting here during the past week.

Prof. John Knapp has decided that in all cases where he is called, that if there is no work to be done the consultation fee shall be "One drink." This seems reasonable enough. We believe he has collected his first fee. Ask Burt.

The Turf Exchange still continues dull and prices are a trifle lower. One or two exchanges only reported and at even rates. Stock on hand large, Supt. Brockmeir says decidedly so. But as "Jane" is looking to purchase a reduction is probable.

Extensive improvements have been made to the front of store occupied by the Messrs. Welch, on Broad street, corner of Elm. J. N. Wilcox had the contract, and the work justifies his selection. The building is the property of Mrs. Amanda M. Foster.

Mr. Joseph Perry has removed his butcher shop from Hensman's building to the store previously occupied by Mr. F. E. Baker, on Broad street, opposite the Hotel, and assisted by Mr. R. Reake, proposes to furnish the best meats at reasonable prices. Give him a call.

Our celebrated dentist, Dr. C. E. Aguirre, has added to the facilities of his office, a very handsome apparatus for administering gas to those desiring it, when extracting teeth.

Business is rushing at the establishment of our popular O. of the P., Mr. Samuel E. Young. He has lately secured the services in his Blacksmithing department of Mr. Joseph Carver late of Plainfield, whose work certainly gives evidence of his ability in this line.

The particular attention of our citizens is called to the question of water supply. During the late drought in case of fire we fear that little could be done for want of water. Pumps should be kept in order, and wells sank to a depth sufficient to guarantee a certain water supply, without which there can be no security against fire.

The regular monthly meeting of Bucket and Engine Company, No. 1, was held at Hotel Hall on Monday evening last. A committee was appointed to confer with a like committee of Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, with reference to united action and other matters of importance. The Secretary was requested to so notify the other company.

Owing to the superior driving abilities of Mr. W. H. Edgar that have resulted in bringing to the notice of our citizens the wonderful speed of "Hambletonian Major," his owner has managed to dispose of him. This wonder of horse-flesh, however, failed to appreciate his new owner and refused to travel at his command, but was finally led away.

Prof. W. Henry Elston has introduced a new plan of weekly reports to parents of their children's records for scholarship, attendance and deportment that will undoubtedly add to the efficiency of the school, bringing as it does the principal and parents together in their efforts to improve it. This is only one of the many improvements to our school introduced by Prof. Elston.

Flagman Wm. Applegate, at considerable danger to himself, succeeded in saving the life of a woman, name unknown, at the Broad street crossing, on Thursday night of last week. While crossing the track she caught the heel of her shoe between the rail and the plank directly, in front of an approaching fast freight; Mr. Applegate came promptly to the rescue, and barely released the heel. A cool "thank you" was his reward.

The performance advertised to take place at Lyceum Hall on Wednesday of last week, was postponed to a future date on account of Governor's Proclamation making that date a day of prayer. In order, however, not to disappoint those who had purchased tickets Mlle. Thalbery Lee favored the few present with a piano selection, and Miss June gave three very pleasant recitals. Prof. Gladden in a few very appropriate remarks gave notice of postponement and informed those present that the money received would be refunded at the door. We trust that their next visit will be under more favorable circumstances.

The long continued nuisance to travelers on Central avenue, whether by sidewalk or roadway: The stoppage of the morning freight so as to effectually block the crossing, should be discontinued. There is not the slightest necessity for it. On Wednesday morning last we noticed five vehicles and several citizens delayed for half an hour, and after the repeated requests of the flagman, which were not noticed by the conductor or engineer, it looks like a matter of obstinacy. If necessary, gentlemen, brake your train. The attention of the Railroad officials is called to this matter.

OUR COURTS.

Before Squire Jaques, Saturday, Sept. 10th, at 7 p. m., Caroline Lesher, vs. Wm. McLeod, charge assault with intent to commit rape. The prisoner was brought from Elizabeth, where he had been confined since arrest, by Constable Marsh for examination, and after hearing, was committed to await action of Grand Jury in October.

Before Squire Godfrey, Saturday, Sept. 10th, A. W. Moffett, vs. Thos. Cavalier, Same vs. Charles Perrine, charged in both cases, disorderly conduct. Warrants for arrest issued.

Messrs. E. Millers Sons, met with a serious loss on Monday morning last, the result of a runaway. Their delivery wagon to which was attached a valuable mare, driven by Mr. Theo. Starr, was crossing the railroad at Broad street when the horse became frightened at an approaching train and ran away, turning the corner of Clark street, upsetting the wagon and throwing Mr. Starr out, who fortunately escaped with no more serious injuries than severe bruises. The horse, however, did not fare so well, and probably in kicking to clear herself of the wreck severed the tendon of her right hind leg as well as the main artery completely. Despite these injuries she ran or hobbled through Clark to Union and Prospect to Broad streets, and was then caught. After examination of her injuries it was decided to kill her. Messrs. Miller & Sons refused $200 for this animal last week and valued her at $300.

The Congregationalist Society have at last decided upon a location for their church. At a meeting held Tuesday evening last upon a question of location it was decided to purchase a lot of sufficient size on the south side of Elmer street, between Broad street and North avenue. We understand that out of a poll of 52 votes, 40 were in favor and 12 against the site selected. This is practically unanimous as far as this question is concerned. The following Committee was appointed with power to complete the purchase and secure plans and estimates for the building: Effingham Embree, L. N. Clark, Jas. L. Miller, James S. Irving, Henry F. Alpers, Henry Hosford, W. W. Connoly, John H. Worth, George H. Gray and J. B. Carberry. We understand that subscriptions to the amount of $4,500 have already been received. The site selected is an excellent one and with the above efficient committee to manage the matter, the purchase of property and completion of church can only be a matter of short time.

In compliance with the Governor's proclamation, our citizens to a large number met in Union prayer meeting at Lyceum Hall on Wednesday of last week. The services were opened by the reading of appropriate scripture by the Rev. Dr. Gill. After singing of the 59th hymn, prayer was offered by Prof. W. Henry Elston, and was followed by the singing of the 61st hymn. Rev. Mr. Neill regretted the necessary absence of Rev. Mr. Bronson, who he was sure was heart and soul with those present in supplicating the Almighty to spare our stricken President. Rev. Mr. Hoagland in a few well chosen remarks, referred to the nature of the call for the meeting and its purpose. Rev. Mr. Greaves followed in prayer, and those assembled sang the 62d hymn. Prayers were then offered by Messrs. J. S. Irving, A. F. Campbell and S. R. Beebe. Rev. Dr. Gill followed with a few well chosen remarks. Hymn 369 was then sang, and after prayer by Mr. Edgar R. Pearsall and remarks by Rev.'s Neill and Greaves, and upon the motion upon the part of the latter to hold an evening of prayer at the Presbyterian Sunday School room, Hymn 830 was sung and the meeting ended with the Benediction. The evening meeting was well attended and the exercises very similar in nature. The deepest feeling was evinced on the part of all present at both meetings.

MEETING TOWN COMMITTEE.

Sept. 5th, 1881, 7:30 P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment. Present, H. F. Alpers, chairman, R. R. Sinclair, Jas. Moffett and L. M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting, Sept. 1st, read and approved. This being the meeting, under the Statutes, to receive bills of damages done to sheep, and there being no bills presented, the Committee proceeded to other business. On motion, the financial reports of School Districts No. 10 and 15, were received and ordered placed on file. Bill of Samuel E. Young, Overseer of the Poor, for board of Stephen Clark for 3 months, to Sept. 1st, 1881, amount $39, was on motion ordered paid. Bill of the Elizabeth *Journal* for printing tax bills, amount $6.50, was on motion ordered paid when endorsed as correct by the Collector. The committee continued the examination and revision of the duplicate of assessment, and on motion the following alterations were made in the valuation.

S. E. Boone,	lowered	from [illegible]	to	[illegible]
R. V. Stryker,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Albert Wilcox,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Chas. F. Connett,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Est. Rev. Dewey,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Est. S. M. Foster,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Frank Brunner,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Est. S. M. Foster,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Mrs. Hannah Ice,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
S R Pope, Trustee,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
J. R. Wood,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Totals,		[illegible]		[illegible]
Reductions, [illegible]				
P. Decker,	raised	from [illegible]	to	[illegible]
S. L. Maxwell,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Total,		[illegible]		[illegible]
Increase, [illegible]				

Resolved, That a deed be made to Selina Schimer for lots on Road District No. 3, sold for taxes 1878-9. Amount of taxes and costs $10.96.

Resolved, That a deed be made to M. A. Cooney, for lot on Road District No. 3, sold for tax 1879. Amount of taxes and costs $7.12.

On motion adjourned subject to call of chairman.

L. M. WHITAKER,
Town Clerk.

Mr. Samuel Lockwood for several years assistant at Baylis' store, is in town.

One Year Ago.

The political event of the past week—one year ago—was the "News from Maine," which at that time was as cheering to Democratic expectations as it was discouraging to Republican hopes.—The murder of Sam'l Williams by John Johnson, in Battle Row (4th street) was committed one year ago last Saturday. The safe in Mr. E. A. Vermeule's office on West Front street was robbed by some one whose identity was never discovered, one year ago Wednesday. Mr. J. Wesley Johnson's "Sciola" beat Mr. Wm. Moore's "Carbolic" and "Peralto" at Morristown. The final games of the Plainfield Athletic Club took place at its former grounds. The New Jersey team won the Inter-state Match at Creedmoor. The Hon. George C. Ludlow accepted the unanimous nomination as Governor given him by the Democratic Convention at Trenton.

MISCELLANY.

A Testimonial.

DUNHAM & MILLER, GENTLEMEN:—I have been troubled with corns for over 30 years and have used many remedies advertised for relief of the same, but without any good results, until I tried "Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer," which has entirely removed my corns and relieved me of pain and suffering. This is the first time I have been able to walk without limping for many years.

I take pleasure in recommending your remedy as being the best and only sure corn remover. Respectfully,

JACOB FINDER.

Gardner for John L. Ludlum, Plainfield, N. J., late Superintendent at Feltville. al6w1

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. d3tf

Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer cures in five days. For sale at Dunham & Miller's.

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York price. jy15tf

Sure cure! Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer, Dunham & Miller, Van Deventer Hall.

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

Corns, warts and calluses cured in five days by Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. Buy a bottle at Dunham & Miller's, No. 10 East Front street. a26tf

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mhtf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

CARD.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to the property owners of Plainfield and surrounding country that having been practically connected with the Painting Business in all its several branches for many years, in New York and vicinity, also Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Summit, that he will be glad to furnish estimates for any or all branches of the trade, at the lowest possible figures, and insure first-class work. Hoping for a share of your patronage, I remain,

Yours,
WILLIAM G. HAY
449 Hudson St., N. Y. City.
sep2f

Princeton College re-opened on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

IT IS A FOOLISH MISTAKE to confound a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We have used Parker's Ginger Tonic with the happiest results for Dyspepsia and Debility, and know it to be a sterling health restorative.—*Times.*

TO ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC.

The proprietors of that immensely popular remedy, Kidney Wort in recognition of the claims of the public which has so liberally patronized them, have prepared a liquid preparation of that remedy for the special accommodation of those who from any reason dislike to prepare it for themselves. It is very concentrated and, as the dose is small, it is more easily taken by many. It has the same effectual action in all diseases of the Kidneys, liver or bowels.—*Home and Farm.*

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE CARRIER PIGEON.

Before the days of steam navigation, railroad communication and the electric telegraph, the carrier pigeon was an important agent in the rapid delivery of important messages. Its use in peace and war, diplomacy and intrigue, business and finance, speculation and trade, in the gathering of news or in the securing of private advance information gave the carrier pigeon a usefulness in former times far beyond its service at the present day. Now the electric current far outstrips the wings of the bird, distancing even the light of the sun in its speed. The carrier pigeon is now rarely used for the purpose for which it was formerly required. The last important event of which we are advised, in which this bird was engaged in its regular legitimate work, was at the time of the siege of Paris, by the Germans. The most common use of this bird today is in trials of speed between given points, affording those persons interested in the sport an opportunity to bet or gamble upon the results.

Its instinctive aptitude for domesticity has always marked the carrier pigeon, and it is this love of home, added to its attachment to its offspring, which has imparted the capability of training the birds as carriers. On long distances such birds are selected, if possible, as have young ones in their nests. Their rate of flight is speeded at about thirty miles per hour, though some have even better records. These pigeons are a little better than the common breed, though they are surpassed in beauty by many other varieties. They are noted for their extreme length, also for the fact their wings extend nearly to the tip of their tails. The average carrier pigeon is fifteen inches in length and weighs one and one-half pounds. The neck is long, and the pectoral muscles very large indicating a power of vigorous and long-continued flight. An appendage of naked skin hangs across its bill, continuing down on either side of the lower mandible, from the size and shape of which the value of the bird is estimated. Those with wide circlets destitute of feathers around the eyes are considered the best.

As soon as the birds have acquired their full strength of wing the training may commence. The bird is taken in a covered basket to the distance of a mile or so at first, the distances increasing as the training progresses. Flights of immense distances and surprising speed are recorded, but many such stories have an air of romance about them which suggest a flight of thought rather than the journey of a bird.

An ingenious method of taking the passenger pigeon is practised in Italy particularly in those romantic defiles which separate the rocky heights through which the vast flights of these birds direct their course in their migration. Nets are spread in some mountain pass under the course of the flight of the pigeons, extending from tree to tree or from one abutting rocky point to another; but as the birds would fly much above the net were not some contrivance resorted to by the wily natives to force them to descend, they practice the following expedient: Masses of stone are here and there raised, on which the slingers station themselves with a quantity of small-sized stones. Other persons also concerned being placed on the summit of these mountain passes, give notice of the approach of the pigeon flights by sounding a horn, hearing which those stationed on the piles commence slinging their white stones among the birds, which so attracts their attention that they descend in pursuit of the stones, and in doing so numbers of them become ensnared.—*American Cultivator.*

THE MAN WITH THE FLAIL.

It carried the beholder back to thirty years ago, when the threshing machine was heard only at rare intervals, and the honest farmer spread his golden stalks on the clean barn floor, and flailed away with such tempered blows that not a kernel was broken. The man who had it sat down on one of the benches in the West Circus Park. The rare sight of such an article halted every pedestrian, and the man had to keep explaining over and over:

"Well, I'll have some beans to shell this fall, and I kinder thought 'twould be easier to flail 'em out. The hardware man told me he had to send to Vermont for it."

Pretty soon along came a gray-headed alderman, and when he saw that flail he looked ten years younger all at once.

"I handled that for over ten years," he said, as he picked it up and spit on his hands. "Seems like old times to get hold of this hickory again."

He stepped out one side to give the crowd an exhibition on the grass, and his success was great. At the second blow the flail end hesitated in mid-air, wobbled about and finally came down with a whack on the patriot's head, making him see more stars than a winter's night ever brought out. He dropped the weapon with the remark that he was already ten minutes late in keeping an appointment, and he was rubbing his skull as far down the street as he could be seen. The next man to try it was one who got off a passing car under the idea that a dog fight was in progress.

"A flail! Ha! ha! Why I haven't seen a flail since I was married," he chuckled as he reached for it. "I presume I have flailed a thousand bushels of wheat in my time. You boys stand back there."

The boys retreated, and the man lifted the flail on high and patted the grass in a vigorous manner.

"Yes, my stint used to be twenty bushels a day," he continued, "and though I do say it myself, I—"

Something happened. He dropped the flail, seized his jaw, and danced off as if he had springs under him, and although a dozen voices asked what hit him he refused to tell.

By-and-bye a third man came sailing along, and when he saw the flail he remarked that his father had used one like it nearly all his life, and was called the smartest flailer in New Hampshire.

"Can't you use it?" inquired one of the crowd.

"Why, of course. If you boys want to see how our fathers got their wheat to mill I'll give you a little exhibition. Here, Bub, hold my hat."

He buttoned his coat, moistened his hands, and began work. The first blow nearly broke a man's knee; the second cracked against a boy's elbow, and at the third the flailer grabbed the top of his head and sat down with a subdued look in the corners of his mouth.

"Well, I guess I'll be jogging along," said the owner of the flail as he rose up. "It's all in getting the kink of it. A feller who makes twists and wobbles a special study won't get his head broke over twice a day, but a green hand might as well sit down under a brick kiln durin' a tornader. Day, gentlemen."—*Free Press.*

HINTS ABOUT AUTUMN DRESSES.

The first information from abroad, says Harper's *Bazar*, confirms the hope that short dresses will continue in vogue for nearly all occasions, and that there will be no very decided changes in the next season's dresses. Pleated skirts will display stripes advantageously, and pleated flounces will be retained on account of stripes, though gathered flounces are suggested for soft satin stuffs, moires and woolens. Basques of watered silk are being made for skirts of plain satin Surah that are trimmed with moire. This fashion was introduced by the Princess of Wales during the summer in a dress with white moire corsage and skirts of tulle. Short over-skirts with bouffant draperies are shown in the designs for new costumes. Corselets or wide girdles of moire or of velvet are worn over soft wool basques that may be either plain or pleated. Moire collars of Byron shape and flat cuffs to match are a neat finish for camels' hair and cashmere dresses. This moire may be shaded, or else changeable, and it is used in the lower skirt, while the over-skirt is of the woolen goods. Florentine bronze shades of mixed green and gold, mort dore (golden brown), and dull red will be popular colors for wool and for silk costumes. Satin Surahs and Rhadzimir silks with satin lustre are largely imported for black dresses. Plushes and velvets are chosen for trimmings of wool and of satin stuffs. For over-garments there are long cloaks not adjusted to the figures, and also close fitting jaunty jackets. The rich satin brocades in new designs of chains, linked rings, plush diamonds, and velvet figures will be used for elegant wraps. A great deal of color will, it is said, be seen in the imported cloaks, but black will remain the standard choice for garments to be worn in the streets during the day, while colored wraps will be reserved for driving, for receptions, and for evening toilets. The beauty of the black mantles will consist of rich linings of plush, and of moires and changeable Surahs.

FISH THAT FLY.

An old sailor said there was nothing on land not to be found in the sea. There are sea cucumbers and carrots, and many other sea vegetables that look very much like those whose names they bear. Some of the fish even have names like those of land animals. There are hog-fish, sea-horses, toad-fishes and sea-cows. One very lovely fish is the angel-fish. But the most curious of all is the flying-fish, which has broad fins like wings.

This fish is shaped and colored something like a mackerel. Its back is blue and its under parts are white. When it flies it takes short flights from the top of one wave to the top of another. The flying squirrel can fly, in this way, from a high point up on a tree to one lower down. They are plentiful near the West Indies, where the water is warm. In the morning the sailor may find a dead fish on the deck. It had seen seen the lights that the vessel carries at night and flown toward them. It could fly high enough to reach the vessel's deck, but could not fly across it. It may have struck a boom or sail and fallen dead from the blow. After this they grow more numerous, and you will see them in the daytime.

They will fly out of the water in front of the ship in little groups, looking like flocks of swallows. Their white sides will gleam like silver in the sun. They cannot fly far, perhaps a hundred yards. After wetting their wings or fins they then can fly farther on. They look as if they enjoyed their life in the air, but they do not always fly for pleasure. The dolphin, a very fierce and fast swimming fish, hunts them in the water. When the poor flying-fish tries to escape him, the great sea-birds, the gulls and pelicans, seize them as they fly out. They are very good to eat. The people in the islands about which they live catch them in dip nets and fry them.

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There are men whose friends are to be pitied more than their enemies.

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A great many men are like a rocking-horse; they are always on the go but never get ahead.

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A man was never known to wash, but a great many people have seen the pig iron.

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Everybody knows that carts are inanimate, yet who has not seen a cart follow a horse.

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No man has ever yet reached to perfection; but no man has ever been rendered any the worse by striving after it.

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If the ages of human beings were to be reckoned only by hours and days well spent, most of us would be in our infancy.

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The excessive pleasure we find in talking of ourselves ought to make us apprehensive that it gives but little to our auditors.

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The sweetest life is to be ever making sacrifices; the hardest life a man can lead on earth, the most full of misery, is to be always doing his own will and seeking to please himself.

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"Now do tell me, Charley," said Miss Gigglegush, while spending the summer in the country, "which cow is it that gives the ice cream? I'm just dying to see her."

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Naturalists tell us that the male mosquitoes never bite. A liberal reward will be paid at this office for a few male mosquitoes. We have an intense longing to see a mosquito that never bites.

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An exchange says: A young man in this city, a short time ago, proposed to a lady several years his senior and for an answer she said: "I don't want to take a boy to raise!" The young man is now raising a moustache.

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A fellow fished a rich old gentleman out of a mill-pond, and refused the offer of twenty-five cents from the rescued miser. "Oh, that's too much!" he exclaimed. "'Tain't worth it." And he handed him back twenty-one cents, saying, calmly, as he pocketed four cents: "That's about right."

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When a young man tells you that he doesn't believe in churches begging all the time, and he would not go to a church at all if he can't listen to a sermon without having a contribution basket stuck under his nose, you will generally see that man whack in to make up a purse for a horse race or subscribe to the Sunday concerts without a murmur.

If you want to speak to the proprietor at a Long Branch hotel, don't approach the man who seems to own the entire establishment. He is only a New York clerk on a week's vacation. Hunt around for the man who seems afraid to call his soul his own. He is the proprietor.

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It is whispered in certain select circles that Mr. Blaine has secured ample proofs that Mr. Arthur was not born in the United States, and is therefore ineligible to the office of President, or even that of Vice President. And it is further intimated that, should Mr. Garfield die, Mr. Arthur will have to face an alternative he would like exceedingly to dodge, viz.: to keep Mr. Blaine in office as Secretary of State or take the consequences of his political disability. The situation is evidently complicated, with exciting possibilities.

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The Republican State Committee which met Wednesday of last week in New York, forgot that the stricken President was at the threshold of death, and passed him by in silence. Tammany, at its meeting Friday night, condemned the dastardly crime by which he was prostrated, and expressed the heartiest sympathy with Mr Garfield and his sorrowing family, and the hope that his life may be spared. The people will note the difference, and form their own conclusion as to the patriotism of the two organizations.

PEACHES AND HAY FEVER.

People who are troubled with that singular affection known as hay fever report an unusual exception from its annoyance this year. The period at which its symptoms usually begin to assert themselves is the 25th of August, and that date has passed by without any unpleasant sensations being felt by a number of former sufferers who have not been able to get out of the city. Richards Muckle, business manager of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, who is the great hay fever authority in that city, is at Bethlehem, N. H., attending the convention of hay fever sufferers, which meets there every year, and of which, on account of the regularity and antiquity of his attacks, he has been elected President. Mr. Muckle noticed before he went away that the usual hay fever attacks had not shown themselves as early as usual, and he evidently suspected, what is now reported to be the case, that they might not show themselves at all. He has a theory of his own upon this subject which he will probably advance before the assembled association. He believes that the fever is caused by eating peaches. He is confirmed in this impression by the fact that in his own case and in the case of all with whom he has compared notes the violence and duration of the fever has been an exact proportion to the extent of indulgence and invariably occurs simultaneously with the peach season, and when peach time is over hay fever departs. Besides, he has noticed that in seasons when peaches are scarce and, therefore, little eaten, there is an almost utter absence of the fever. The scarcity of peaches this year and the absence of the affection seems to confirm the theory. To add emphasis to the peculiar exemption of Mr. Muckle from the fever this year the intelligence comes that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who has been a confirmed sufferer, is entirely free from the affection this year and therefore expects that he will not have to take the usual mountain trip.

BIRDS PREPARING TO GO SOUTH.

That merry inhabitant of the meadow, the bobolink, has, in accordance with his annual custom, changed the color of his coat from "buff and black and white" to one of plain brown, and is preparing for his Autumnal flight southward. The fields are no longer vocal with his "constant rattle, joyous as my children's prattle." And if one did not know of the change that comes over the bird at this time of year, it would be supposed on visiting his usual haunts that he had already started on his Autumnal migration. But a visit to the right locality will show that Robert is still here, but so changed that it is hard to recognize him. The bobolinks are now congregating in flocks instead of living in pairs and on suitable fields, notably where Hungarian grass is ripening, they can be found by the hundred feeding on the grass seed. They now resemble sparrows more than the bobolink of Spring and early Summer. Early this month they go South, and after crossing into Pennsylvania and the Southern States, are called rice buntings, ortolans, and reed birds. They grow much fatter on the marshes and rice-fields of the South than they do in this part of the country, and are hunted as eagerly by shooters as real game birds are by the sportsmen of this state, who pay little attention to the bobolink when out shooting.—*Exchange.*

PAYING FOR POLLUTING THE WATER.

Messrs. Kingsland, paper manufacturers, whose factory is above Newark, were tried and found guilty last spring in the Newark courts of Polluting the Passaic River by throwing carbolic acid and refuse into it. They were sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs. They took exception to some points in the trial, the Judge's charge, etc., and announced their determination to carry the case on appeal to the Supreme Court of New Jersey. The necessary writ was made out, but within a few days they appeared before the Sheriff, paid the fine and costs, and thereby announced the fact that they had abandoned the contest and had acknowledged the soundness of the judgment of the lower court. This is regarded as a great victory for the people of Newark, who were threatened with a legal war on the part of a league of wealthy manufacturers who, it was given out, would make the Kingslands a test case, and strive to obtain a decision authorizing them to use the Passaic as a common sewer, whereas the Newark people claim it as their natural God-given water supply.

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES.

Lady readers who have not tested the magic properties of borax have been losing a great help and comfort. If once used, you will never be without a bottle on your toilet table. It removes stains and dirt from the hands better than soap, and at the same time softens and smoothes the skin. It is splendid for washing the hair, and will without injury cleanse brushes and combs in a few moments. For washing purposes it saves both soap and labor. It will extract the dirt from articles of delicate texture without rubbing, it being only necessary to put the articles to soak with a solution of borax, over night, needing only to be rinsed in the morning. Two tablespoonful of pulverized borax dissolved in a quart of water, to which water enough is added to cover a pair of blankets, will *cleanse them beautifully.* It also saves great labor in washing paint. It is said to drive away ants and roaches, if sprinkled on the shelves of safes and pantries.

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The best way to discourage a boil is to seek a right slippery place on the pavement, and then when the boil isn't looking, come down on it—*flop.*

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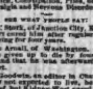

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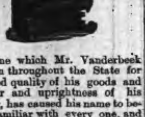

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ford Brison, surviving executor, &c., complainant, and Albert A. Martin, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot of land conveyed by Jotham Potter to Mary V. Hayes now belonging to said Edgar; thence running on the line of said lot north four and one half degrees west sixty chains and seventy-six links to a stake and heap of stones for a corner; thence along the southeasterly line of land conveyed by the executors of Oliver J. Hayes, deceased, to said Jonathan Edgar, south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes, east five chains and ninety-seven links to the westerly line of said land conveyed by said executors to said Edgar; thence along said westerly line north two degrees and thirty minutes, west eighteen chains and forty-two links to the line of land called the Meeker lot; thence along said last mentioned line south eighty-four degrees, east seven chains and three links to a stake in the line of land formerly of John Duffy, now of J. Daggett Hunt; thence on said last mentioned line south two degrees and thirty minutes, east six chains and seventy-two links to a corner; thence north seventy-eight degrees thirty minutes, west seventy-seven links to a stone heap for a corner; thence still along the line of said Duffy land south seven degrees, east eleven chains and twenty-one links; thence still along the line of said Duffy land south three fourths of a degree, east ten chains and sixty-two links; and thence in a straight line in a southwesterly direction about six chains, to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres of land, more or less.

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NOTICE.

Somerset County Circuit Court.

In the matter of the re-assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of grading and macadamizing Johnston Drive, in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset.

In the matter of the re-assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of grading and macadamizing Somerset Street, in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Township Committee of the township of North Plainfield to the Circuit Court of the county of Somerset, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Somerville, in the county of Somerset aforesaid, to confirm the re-assessments made in each of the above stated matters by the commissioners, John Lindsley, La Rue Vredenburgh and John V. Voght, and that at said time and place the Court will hear any objection that may be made to said re-assessments or either of them.

L. S. BARKALEW,

Clerk of the Township of North Plainfield.

Dated August 20, 1881.

NOTICE.

PLAINFIELD, September 6th, 1881.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association will be held at the grounds of the Association on Park Avenue, Friday, September 16th, 1881. The object of the meeting is to take into consideration the amendment of the By-Laws of the Association. [illegible]

JAS. E. VOSSELLER, Secretary.

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Stations in New York foot of Liberty St., in Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 5.49, 6.21, 7.01, 7.21, 7.38, 8.01, 8.31, 8.49, 10.08, 10.38, 12.11, 11.41, a. m., 1.32, 3.49, 8.19, 3.47, 5.01, 5.46, 7.01, 8.19, 9.34, 9.49, 10.24, 11.41 p. m. Sunday—3.38, 8.01, 10.38, a. m., 1.20, 9.49 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.30, 7.45, 9, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.49, 6.21, 7.21, 7.38, 8.01, 8.31, 8.49, 10.08, 10.38, 11.11, a. m., 1.32, 3.49, 3.19, 3.47, 5.49, 7.01, 8.19, 9.34, 10.24 P. M.

Leave Newark—1.50, 8.10, 10.40, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.10 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.38, 8.43, 9.38, 11.44 A. M., 2.04, 4.33, 5.33, 5.48, 6.06, 6.53, 7.08, 8.09, 9.14, 12.00 P M. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.08, 7.38, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.02 A. M. 1.50, 2.10, 3.30, 4.35, 7.00, 8.40, 10.03 P. M. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 6.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6.38, 8.43, 9.38, A. M., 2.04, 4.33, 5.31, 6.38, P. M. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.55 A. M., 1, 4, 6.35, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.38 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.

8.43 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D., L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.38 a. m.—For Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.33 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

5.48 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 6.38, 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.19, 5.18, 6.48, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.48 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.20, 6.38, 8.31, 10.23 a. m., 12 m., 2.19, 5.18, 6.48, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.20, 9.48 a. m., 6.31 p. m.

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Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8.30, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 6.45, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.00, 9.10, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.40, 5.35, 6.25, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—7.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.30, 8.30, 9.40, 10.10, 11.34 a. m., 2.05, 3.30, 4.30, 6.35, 7.30 p. m. Sunday—1.30, 9.30 a. m., 6.12 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Office of Comptroller of the Treasury.

TRENTON, August 29th, 1881.

The attention of county and local authorities is called to chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Laws of 1881, which requires a report to be made to this department, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER in each year, of the financial condition of their respective counties, townships, cities, towns or boroughs in this State, or *the cities of their respective fiscal years next preceding the time of making such statement.*

The necessary blanks will be furnished upon application to this office.

E. J. ANDERSON, Comptroller.

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ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the sale of land and premises of Anson Frazee, deceased, by Patience Frazee and John T. Wilcox, Administrators, by virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union:

The Sale of the land described in said Order, is again adjourned until September Nineteenth, 1881, same hour and place.

Dated Aug. 22, 1881.

JOHN T. WILCOX,

PATIENCE FRAZEE,

Administrators.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 14th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank O. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 1st, 1881.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, *within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most* public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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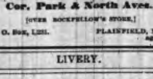

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POETRY.

AUTUMN.

Whence comes this soft, sweet music,
Floating on the evening breeze?
From leaves above us dying
Upon the sorrowing trees.
Whence comes this wondrous fragrance,
That makes the whole air sweet?
From leaves the winds have scattered,
And flung beneath our feet.
O leaves that perfume even
The winds that bring the death,
And give out only sweetness,
Even with your dying breath;
O leaves that grow more golden
Each hour ye fade away,
That becomes more like the sunlight
As ye hear your dying day!
Ye, compared with whose bright glory,
The beauty of the Spring
And the Summer is but shadowy,
And a yet unfinished thing;
May I not grow in beauty,
Become more like thy sun,
Each day as I am waning,
When life is nearly done?
May I too be a censer
When in death a fall to rise,
Wafting incense fitly fitted
For in the altar of the skies!
Ay, and so I will not utter
One word of faithless grief;
But will trust that I in fading,
Shall, indeed, be "as a leaf."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BLANCHE'S LOVER.

"Give me joy, dear mamma, for I have won the prize!" cried pretty Blanche Merlyn, as she burst into her stepmother's boudoir, with a laughing imitation of Claude Melnotte's "first entrance," and a slight misquotation of that love-lorn hero's words.

Evelyn Merlyn raised her head from the crimson satin cushion of the couch on which she had been reclining, with a look of pleased surprise on her beautiful, pale face.

She had been six months the wife of Gerald Merlyn, and this was the first time his golden-haired daughter had addressed her by any term of endearment and only God and herself knew how often her lonely heart had yearned for some token of affection from the laughing, merry hearted maiden and treasured evey word of kindness that had fallen from the lips now wreathed in bright smiles. She half extended her arms, as if to clasp the petite form to her breast, but Blanche's eyes were turned away from her and she dropped her hands with a sigh at her own temerity.

"What has occurred to please you so, Blanche? You are very happy," she said, simply, and Blanche blushed and dropped her blue eyes in shy confusion, as she gaily responded:

"Vane Trevor has asked me to be his wife; have I not indeed won the highest prize in the matrimonial market?"

Mrs. Merlyn paid no attention to the laughing query; she had risen slowly to her feet, and approached her husband's daughter, with a pale grieved face.

"Blanche, what answer have you given this man?" she asked, firmly, and wondering at the tone in which the words were spoken. Blanche held up her left hand, upon the first finger of which a magnificent diamond sparkled—the seal of her betrothal. "You have done wrong, Blanche Merlyn; in the absence of your father, you should have consulted me before deciding such a momentous question; I have not even seen the man whom you have promised to marry; I know nothing whatever of his antecedents, beyond the fact that he is English, and boasts of being heir presumptive to a baronet—"

Blanche interrupted her before she could proceed further; the girl's small figure was drawn to its fullest heighth, her face was flushed and her blue eyes kindling with anger.

"I do not acknowledge your right to decide on any matter concerning my future welfare, Mrs. Merlyn," she said, bitterly. "You forget that I am nearly twenty-one, only three years your junior. My father married you without concerning my wishes, although I had been his confidant and companion from early childhood. From the hour that you became mistress of my home, I have considered myself mistress of my own actions, and now that the brilliant future is before me, I shall not allow you to interfere between me and the man I have promised to marry. That you have not met him is no fault of mine. Your are an invalid, confined almost constantly to your appartments, and had it not been for the kindness of Aunt Martha, I would have no one to chaperone me during my father's absence. I will write to papa, and tell him all; he will exonerate you from all blame in the matter, never fear."

The last words were spoken in a coldly sarcastic tone, as Blanche turned to leave the room.

"Some day, Blanche Merlyn, you will regret your unkindness to me." Evelyn said, and they were uttered in the tone of a prophecy.

Long after Blanche had left her, and when the girls sweet voice was borne to her ears from the parlors below, singing a gay French chansom, the young stepmother lay with face buried in the sofa cushions, living over again the weary months she had spent in her husband's home.

She was an orphan, eking out a scanty living by teaching music in the city of London, where Gerald Merlyn met her and won, by the beauty of her face, wooed her persistently, and asked her to be his wife. Despite his forty-five years, and the silver threads just gathering in his brown hair, the lonely orphan girl learned to love him, and they were married. Then followed two months of supreme happiness. Mr. Merlyn was fondly devoted to his beautiful young bride and traveled with her from place to place, proud of her beauty and the admiration she excited in circles in which he delighted to introduce her. At the end of this time he announced his intention of returning to his home in New York and Evelyn's heart filled with delight at the thought of this home-coming, for from her husband's manner of speaking of his "golden little one," she had formed the idea that Blanche was a child upon whom she might lavish her affection and whom she would teach to love her. How different was the reality!

When the news of her father's marriage reached Blanche, she carried the letter containing the announcement to Aunt Martha, who was a sister of her dead mother, and acted in the capacity of house-keeper to her wealthy brother-in-law. The news of the latter's marriage was bitter as gall and wormwood to Martha, for she had ruled the household and wanted no new mistress to reign. Blanche who was naturally a sweet-tempered and affectionate girl, but weak and easily led, was taught by her aunt to regard her father's wife as an interloper, who would usurp her place in her father's heart and rob his child of his affection.

The beautiful face and gentle, winning ways of Evelyn would have won the girl's love, had not Aunt Martha been ever near to poison her mind against "the interloper." Poor Evelyn was chilled by the welcome she received on her entrance into her new home and from that hour her tender heart was continually receiving wounds that seemed barbed, and she attempted to draw them out by reasoning and patience. It needed all her Christian heroism to forbear, yet no word of complaint escaped her lips, although her fair face paled, the roses faded from her cheeks with the secret tears she shed, and when her husband, whose love alone had sustained her, was called away to Florida on business connected with property to which he had fallen heir, Evelyn could no longer endure her loneliness and from the hour of departure, she sank into a state of nervous depression that bade fair to assume more dangerous symptoms.

Blanche's communication startled and alarmed her, for she knew her husband would blame her for not acquainting him with the fact of Trevor's visits to his daughter and she ventured to remonstrate, with what success we have already seen.

"I will write to Gerald to-night; I will beg him to come home. Oh, if he knew how I have suffered, would he pity me?" she murmured, raising her sad eyes to heaven where her wrongs were known.

It was a glorious summer evening, and Evelyn drew her writing desk before one of the open windows and prepared to begin her task, but her hand trembled so that she could not hold her pen, and her head ached and throbbed painfully. Mechanically her eyes wandered out of the window, to where the twilight shadows were falling over the smoothed shaven lawn and fragrant flower parterres and she caught a glimpse of a white dress and blue ribbons disappearing among the trees, where Blanche was walking with her lover.

A sudden desire seized her to see this Vane Trever, whom Blanche had promised to wed, and on the impulse of the moment she sang for her maid and startled the girl by the abrupt manner in which she announced her intention of going out on the lawn.

"*Mais*, madame—" the French girl began, Evelyn silenced her.

"I understand Marie, you would say I am too ill to venture out; do not fear me, the air will be beneficial," she said in Marie's own language, and Marie only shrugged her shoulders as she wrapped a soft white shawl about her mistress and watched the graceful, willowy form gliding slowly down the lawn.

Guided by the sound of Blanche's merry voice and frequent ripples of silver laughter, Evelyn approached the arbor in which the lovers were seated side by side. Her light footfall made no sound on the velvet grass and the lovers, absorbed in their own conversation were not aware of her presence.

She was about to call Blanche's name, when the gentleman raised his head and glanced straight toward the spot where she stood, looking like some beautiful statue in the glittering mists of the twilight.

An awful, grayish pallor overspread the face of Blanche's lover, and the name of "Eve" escaped his lips in a hoarse whisper, while Evelyn gave utterance to a low, inarticulate cry and fell senseless at his feet.

Blanche's cry of alarm brought the servants to the spot, and during the scene that followed Van Trever disappeared. Evelyn was soon restored to consciousness, but was evidently very ill; her beautiful dark eyes were burning with fever fire, and the small restless hands would burn one with their lightest touch.

"I must not give way to this dreadful weakness—I must see him! Oh, Heaven give me strength to do my duty!" she whispered, as she paced the floor of her chamber with unsteady, faltering steps.

A doctor had been sent for, and Marie, in a fever of impatience was waiting for him at the gate, when Blanche's lover approached her cautiously and entrusted to her keeping a note, to be delivered at once to her mistress.

"This is for yourself, Marie," he said, as he placed a ten-dollar note in her hand; "and remember, on no consideration give this letter in other hands than those of your mistress."

"*Oui monsieur*," Marie answered demurely, as she pocketed the gift and hurried toward the house. "Monsieur mistakes me for the maid of Mademoiselle Blanche," she thought, and made haste to hand the note to Blanche without a suspicion that it was intended for Evelyn.

With face flushing and paling by turns, Blanche opened the envelope and read as follows:

"EVELYN:—If you ever loved me come to me to-night, before you have spoken to Blanche. I will linger about the old oak, just outside the west gate. Do not fail to come to me—remember the ties that bind to— O. V."

Every vestige of color faded from Blanche's pearl-fair face, as she read the words, and Martha, who had read the note over her niece's shoulder, laughed mockingly.

"I told you so! I always knew she was a hypocrite! She couldn't impose on me, with her smooth face and saintly ways," the woman exclaimed, exultantly, but Blanche silenced her with a gesture of command.

"Hush, Aunt Martha! I do not wish you to interfere in this; I shall see that this precious epistle reaches the person it was intended for, and then—I shall endeavor to learn what is the tie that binds my father's wife to this gay deceiver."

She had left the room before Aunt Martha recovered from the astonishment into which her niece's words had thrown her, and in less than half an hour Evelyn found the note beneath a book on her dressing table.

Thinking Marie had placed it there while she was in that death-like swoon, Evelyn made no inquiries, but, weak and ill as she was, stole quietly from the house, in the direction of the west gate. The man was impatiently awaiting her and came from under the shadows of the old oak to meet her, with hands outstretched as if to clasp her own, but she shrank from contact with him and spoke in a low, tremulous voice:

"You must go away, Oscar Vane, you must never meet Blanche Merlyn again. Oh, Oscar! I believed you dead—why are you here, and under a false name? Whence comes the money you spend so freely? What new crime have you committed?"

"By George! how many questions you women can ask in a breath. Well, in the first place you believed me dead. I was willing to have that report circulated, when London became too hot to hold me and the officers from Scotland yard were on my track for the forging of that infernal check. The reason that I am here and under a false name, is easily explained. I am about to marry a rich wife, and it would never do to have my intended father-in-law searching up the antecedents of Oscar Vane. As to my money—well, I make it easily, by a little trick of sleight of hand; but luck may change, you know, and before it does I must have the handling of Blanche's fortune. By George! how strange it is that you should be her stepmother."

The last words were followed by a light laugh, and Oscar Vane lighted a cigar with provoking nonchalance.—Evelyn Merlyn was trembling like a leaf, but she leaned against the old oak, and faced him, with eyes gleaming angrily.

"You shall never marry Blanche! The girl shall not be sacrificed; I will save her from you—"

He interrupted her—his cigar fell from his hand unheeded—his face a trifle pale.

"You dare not put forth a hand to foil me! Your proud husband would cast you from his door; he would no longer shelter the sister of a thief and a forger. You deceived him, I'll warrant; you told him nothing of me or my crimes before you married him; I will find a means of turning his wrath on you; I will even swear that you have been supplying me with money since your marriage—he never knew you had a brother, ah! dare you deny me now, my proud sister?"

Evelyn dropped her face in her hands, with a piteous cry.

"Heaven help me! You are right; I believed you dead and told Gerald nothing of the fact," she moaned, and Oscar Vane, thinking he had triumphed, approached a step nearer, but did not venture to touch her, as he said:

"He need never learn the story.—Blanche will be my wife. I'll be a better man for her sake, and everything will be well."

"Never—never your wife! She shall not be sacrificed! No, not if I be driven from these grounds penniless and homeless. Oh, Oscar! be merciful; go away from here and leave my husband's child for my sake; do you forget the past, how cheerfully I toiled to supply you with money, that you might not be driven to steal? Do you forget our dead mother and how she begged you to watch over me and care for me in my lonely childhood? How did you obey her last wishes? Oscar, spare the girl whose heart you would break! see, I will kneel to you—"

"You shall not kneel to him! Blanche has heard all!" cried the girl for whom she pleaded, and the little blue-eyed maiden sprang to her step-mother's side, and with one arm around her waist, addressed the man who had been her lover:

"Go, Mr. Vane! for your noble sister's sake, I will not send for the officers of the law to remove you. Go! and do not think you have any power to make Evelyn Merlyn unhappy. I have heard every word you have uttered, and when my father learns the truth he will have no anger in his heart for the brave woman who has the misfortune to be your sister!"

Completely bewildered by the coolness of the timid little maiden he had wooed, Oscar Vane strode away, with a forced laugh, and an attempt at bravado, calling back to her:

"By-by, petite Blanche, I must seek further for the future Lady Trevor."

When he had gone Blanche dropped her head on Evelyn's breast, sobbing softly:

"Will you ever forgive me, dear, brave, long suffering Evelyn? will you ever forgive my neglect and coldness?" she faltered, and Evelyn answered, falteringly:

"There is nothing to forgive, my darling; only love me a little—my heart has so long craved for your love."

A few minutes later, and Martha, watching with eager eyes to see the hated mistress coming back in disgrace, was horrified to see her approaching with Blanche's blue eyes fixed lovingly on her pale face. Martha who was never made acquainted with the true state of affairs, soon left the house in disgust, unable to bear the sight of her niece's devotion to her young step-mother.

Blanche did not grieve for her lover's loss, as she had never really loved him, and for the first time Evelyn was quietly happy in her husband's home. When Mr. Merlyn returned, he was rejoiced to see how Blanche clung to his wife, and laughingly exclaimed:

"Ah, Goldie, I knew you could not long resist your beautiful mamma; how glad I am to see you united!"

When he learned the story of Oscar Vane he looked very grave for a moment, but seeing Evelyn's lips quiver, he caught her to his heart, kissing her tears away, as he whispered:

"My noble wife! My darling, now and always!"

"That is all very nice, but where is my title? Ah, mamma, I won the prize, but 'what was it worth,' indeed?" cried merry Blanche, dancing out of the room, with her blue eyes sparkling, and her sweet face all aglow.

VARIETIES.

Hard ware—Tight boots.

Avoid the right and get left.

Out of temper—a bad knife.

A feast of freezin'—ice cream.

A garden party—Satan in Eden.

Important if true—Your wife.

A coal dealer calls his dog Bitumen.

Pond lilies are now the buttonhole flowers.

The first-class dish at a picnic is tongue and taffy.

Berries are not infallib if they are got by the quarts.

The real Irish infernal machine—The whiskey still.

The rule that is often broken makes a smash at last.

The barbers report short crops since the hot weather set in.

Cloth and flannel dresses will be very fashionable this Winter.

Manslaughter—Man's laughter. Curious language ours.

And we arise to ask what makes a locomotive tender?

"The old man eloquent"—When he comes home a trifle off.

When the dressmaker sends out her bills look out for a dress pay raid.

There is no music in the click of rowlocks to the man with the backache.

No room was ever made large enough to hold a fat man and a mosquito.

If you are troubled with sleeplessness imagine you have got to get up.

Large, loose cloaks bid fair to be the prevailing mode for the next season.

It does not require much experience in agriculture to raise a mortgage on a farm.

Travel improves superior wine and spoils the poor; it is the same with the brain.

It is with happiness as with watches—the less complicated the less easily deranged.

Heaven has refused genius to women in order to concentrate all the fire in her heart.

The ears of a man are happily located since there is a good deal to be said on both sides.

Job possessed almost enough patience to have made a good editor of a country paper.

"What is love?" It is a feeling that you don't want any other fellow going around with her.

A new song is entitled "Between the Green Corn and the Gold." It should be sung in a husky voice.

No matter how long a man's prayers are on Sunday, if he lets his cows run at large he can't get to heaven.

No painter has ever yet been able to catch the wild expectant look of a man who is endeavoring to give birth to a sneeze.

A pig was never known to wash, but a great many people have seen the pig iron.

A Kansas man has invented a new lager beer that has sparkle, froth, good taste and no alcohol.

Never try to reason the prejudice out of man. It wasn't reasoned into him, and it cannot be reasoned out of him.

Give the small boy a bunch of cigarettes or a toy pistol, and he is not likely to be any further trouble, to anybody on earth.

One is tight as a rivet, and the other is right as a trivet. That is the difference between a drunken and a sober man.

A little heart that can't be beat, the window open wide, a little breeze, a little sneeze, and you're the doctor's pride. $17.25 for the ten visits.

The Boston Post defines political economy as an act of running on a ticket with a very rich man who will pull you thro'.

More than 4,000 cakes of toilet soap were stolen from the Fifth Avenue Hotel last year by lady guests, and 2,800 towels went after the soap.

Kissing a pretty girl down South, the young gentleman asked her "what made her so sweet?" "Oh," she replied in utter innocence, "my father is a sugar planter."

Distressing accident—A man went into a house last night and picked up a gun. Of course he didn't know it was loaded. It went off. So did the man. And the man who owns or rather who owned the gun, would give $50 to know where they went.

NERVE.

A tall lady with a saturnine countenance came into the *Chronicle* office the other day and demanded of one of the reporters if Virginia offered a good field for a series of a dozen lectures on Woman Suffrage.

"I don't think the Comstockers have thought much about female suffrage," replied the reporter frankly.

"Don't say *female*," said the tall lady sharply.

"Why not?" asked the reporter, in innocent surprise.

"Because, sir, a term that is used to describe sex in animals should not be applied to woman."

The reporter admitted, in great humiliation, that the point was well taken, and looked up in some alarm at the severe countenance of the lady, who was a head taller than himself and manifestly able to thrash him in the interest of progress if so disposed. The stern countenance softened somewhat at these signs of confessed inferiority, however, and the lady continued:

"The cause of Woman is the cause of Humanity. The cause of Humanity embraces all Progress. Why, then, should the people of Virginia be indifferent to Woman?"

"They are not," cried the small reporter, hastily. "Far from it. Woman is the boss in this camp: Everything she wants she gets, and not one in a hundred has to do a lick of work."

"Mere toys," said the Tall One, with deep scorn. "Playthings for an idle hour. You would cover woman with silks and gauds, and sink her soul into insignificance by circumscribing her sphere and allowing her no mission in life."

"Well," admitted the small reporter, "that's about the way we look at it up here, that's a fact. Women haven't got the nerve to rustle for themselves like men."

"N-e-r-v-e!"

She uttered this word in a terrific tone, so terrific that the small reporter half rose from his chair.

"Nerve! What is there requiring nerve that you do that I am incapable of?"

"No offense, madam, no offense; I meant nothing personal, I assure you."

"Am I not stronger than you?" she demanded, scorning the apology. "Am I not gifted with as great a brain? Why do you despise my sex? We can bear more pain, and are therefore your superiors in courage."

The small reporter was gazing fixedly at a dark corner of the room and made no reply.

"Nerve, indeed!" continued the tall lady, "why, women have infinitely more nerve than men. Only yesterday I saw a woman——"

"That's the biggest rat I ever saw in the office," said the small reporter, staring intently at the dark corner.

The scream that rent the air brought in all the printers and several citizens from the street. When they arrived the Tall One was standing on a chair with one hand covering her eyes and the other convulsively clutching at her skirts as she gathered them close around her.

The small reporter wisely took advantage of the crowd to slip out, and he telegraphed from Gold Hill that he was going down to Carson to work up a big item.—Virginia (Nev.) *Chronicle*.

HE WAS JUST OUT.

Some of our stores are constantly annoyed by children coming to the door and asking for cards, empty boxes and that sort of things. The clerks are, of course, down on the youngsters, and the warfare never ends. The other day a little girl opened a store door, and sticking her head in, called out:

"Say, mister, have you got any empty boxes?"

"No," said the clerk, not very politely.

"Got any cards?"

"No."

"Got any almanacs?"

"No."

"Got any empty bottles?"

"No."

"Got any pictures?"

"No."

"Got any sense?"

"No—yes—no—yes—you miserable little wretch," and the clerk flew out the door, but the youngster was up in the next alley making faces at him, and he came back madder than he had been since his salary was reduced.

If a man has a pile of boards, and the wind blows it over, why is that wind like a cat howling under his window at night? When you give it up we'll tell you it is "because it disturbs his lumber."

A seaside journal says that the nice, spider-legged masher, with corkscrewtoed shoes and twirling cane, is necessary at a watering place in order that he may break the monotony and excite the curiosity of the children.

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Executive Department.

The deplorable event against whose coming the people of this country have so earnestly hoped has reached us. James A. Garfield, the President of the United States, is dead.

He died, not as have so many of his predecessors, in the fullness of years, with his labors completed, but at the very threshold of the proudest era of his life, in the prime of his manhood, and at the hands of an assassin who struck but to gratify the basest personal malice and the most desperate personal hopes.

Such a death is a national calamity, and must cause universal grief.

In detestation of the crime; in admiration of the heroism with which the stricken President met his fate; in the earnest hope that the Ruler of the Universe may, in His goodness and mercy, avert from us any repetition of so terrible a misfortune, and in manifestation of the sorrow which now fills all hearts—

I, GEORGE C. LUDLOW, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby recommend that the people of this State do observe MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF SEPTEMBER, INSTANT, the day appointed for the obsequies of the late President of the United States, by draping the public buildings in mourning; by the closing of places of business throughout the day, and by the assembling for prayer and other appropriate religious services in their usual places of worship at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and privy seal at Trenton, this twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1881.

G. C. LUDLOW,
Governor.

Attest:
JNO. L. NAAR,
Private Secretary.

JAMES A. GARFIELD.

The life of the President has reached its close. The tragedy of the second of July has culminated fatally, as was anticipated at the time. The assassin's bullet was too well aimed to fail of its deadly purpose. And so the curtain falls slowly and sadly on a remarkable career. Whatever may be thought of Mr. Garfield as a man or as a politician, his life is a truly American product. He began at the bottom, and has worked his way, through favoring circumstances indeed, to the highest position in the nation. What he has done and become and attained show the brilliant possibilities made for every young man by our institutions. He was everywhere regarded as one of the people, a growth of the American soil, a child of our institutions. He belonged in a remarkable way to the home life of the country, and this fact strengthens public sympathy for him now. There is something terribly sad and pathetic in the closing of a career like Mr. Garfield's, just as he had crossed the threshold of the White House and entered on the duties of the highest official position. What a cruel disappointment to all his hopes! What a sad, tragical dashing of great expectations! Less than seven months have passed since the magnificent pageant of Inauguration Day! Politics cannot make any heart that feels, any mind that thinks, insensible to the awful contrast between the hopes raised on that occasion and the grief and gloom which have eclipsed them all. The people of the whole country feel this contrast if they do not express it in words, and it deepens their sympathy.

After his removal to Elberon he lost ground. The change was made too late to be of any service to him. That he suffered from blood-poisoning, for which there was no cure, and that his death was merely a question of days, as we have steadily maintained for weeks, is now proven. All that medical skill, that the care and affection of a devoted family, that the sympathies and prayers of fifty millions of people could do was done to save that one life to the nation of which he was the chosen head. When he fell the country received the sad intelligence with bowed and chastened hearts. Human rulers rise and fall, and the generations come and go, but over all and forever the Lord omnipotent reigneth.

HONOR THE DEFENDERS.

The sixty-seventh anniversary of the battle of North Point was appropriately observed in Baltimore last week.

Nearly forty years ago a patriotic Association was formed under the title of "Old Defenders," its purpose being to annually commemorate the repulse of the British in their attack on the fortifications of Baltimore, and to link together as an organization those citizens who were participants in the gallant affair of September 12th, 1814, when the unconquered flag of freedom, waving above the smoke of battle, inspired Francis S. Key to compose the beautiful national song of "The Star-Spangled Banner:"—

"O! say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming—
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming!
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?"

The Association of Old Defenders originally numbered about one thousand members, but death has steadily thinned their ranks, until now a meagre remnant remains to partake of the annual festivities offered by the grateful people of a city their valor saved from a mercenary foreign foe.

At the recent celebration only eleven of the Defenders appeared in public and their ages averaged eighty-six years. Soon they will all be gone from earth, but, we trust, not from memory.

A pleasing incident connected with this year's parade of the Old Guard was the drummer-boy of 1814, Henry Lightner, marching at their head and dexterously beating the accompaniment to "Yankee Doodle."

Honor to our country's brave defenders, and when they have passed away to join their comrades beyond the scenes of time, may each coming generation of Americans live increasingly worthy of the deeds they wrought and blessings they bequeathed, and may the closing stanza of Key's illustrious verse be an established truth forever:—

"O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just;
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust"—
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Massachusetts refuses to admit female lawyers to practice in her courts.

The Pullman Palace Car Company makes a very profitable business showing.

Civilization is looming up; there has been a Chinese clambake on Staten Island.

THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

After eighty days of prostrate suffering, braved with heroic fortitude, the wounded President has passed to that "bourn whose sands bear no returning footprints."

James A. Garfield is dead.

It seems like years instead of weeks since the miscreant Guiteau fired his assassin shot, so intense has been the public anxiety for the President's recovery and so fluctuating the prospect between hope and fear—life and death.

That President Garfield should die and not live has been by Infinite Wisdom decreed, and for a purpose beyond the comprehension of mortal man. "Not our will but Thine be done" continues to be the essence of true prayer. At that shrine of submission to an Almighty Power it becomes us all to reverentially bow.

The ball fired at the President was aimed at the Republic whose chosen representative he stood, and the people, rightly denouncing the dastardly act as such an outrage, and entirely forgetting political differences, with one accord surrounded the fallen Chief Magistrate with heart-felt sympathy and regard. It was a noble tribute.

May even the dark shadow of death melt away into the brightness of national fraternity.

Our country is in mourning, but let the people remember that God remains the Supreme Ruler and can sanctify the rod.

THE TRUTH.

"No man, so far as I know, ever made a charge of corruption against General Hancock. I never did myself, nor did I ever have any reason to do so."

So spake General Grant the other day, and speaking so, truthfully did he bear testimony to the character of an illustrious fellow soldier and citizen.

Corruption belongs not to General Hancock. He and it are enemies. After lengthened public service and the intelligent discharge of great responsibilities, he stands before the people to-day without spot or blemish.

He is a model American and emphatically an honest man.

It is as though every house in the land had a dear dead one in it.

The life-blood of Lincoln and of Garfield has been shed for the American people.

God's ways are not our ways, and it is an infinite mercy to us that they are not.

"God reigns and the Government at Washington still lives."

Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is to be lighted with electric illuminators its entire length.

A salmon has been caught in the Columbia river, weighing, it is said, eighty-four pounds when dressed.

England raises now more duty from tea than she did forty years ago, when the tax was four times as large.

A St. Louis lawyer went crazy because he put a $20 gold piece upon the church plate instead of a half-dollar.

Money put into the brains of young men in the way of a good education pays better than any other investment.

The English people are working themselves into an excitement about Fair-Trade and Free-Trade. Keep cool, John!

Atlanta, Georgia, is a growing town. It is estimated that 1,500 buildings will be erected there during the present year.

The trial of State Senator Sessions at Albany for bribery has been postponed until after the November election. Of course.

The estimated yield of wheat in Minnesota this year is thirty-three million bushels, or about 15 per cent. less than last year.

Bismark weighs 251 pounds. That's nothing. The American Senator David Davis would throw him up on the scales like a feather.

Hon. Frederick A. Potts is named as the probable President of the New Jersey Central Railroad. He is a gentleman well fitted for the position.

Philadelphia policemen drink coffee to keep awake at night. Those of Plainfield cannot tell whether they are awake or asleep. It's so dark.

Gambetta, the eminent Republican statesman of France, has intelligent views respecting a tariff. "More trade and less restriction" is his motto.

In Cincinnati they are going to build a Railroad depot after the "Queen Anne" style of architecture. Why not study common sense and have an American style?

The Stalwarts carried seven of the twelve Utica wards for delegates to the State Convention, and one of the others broke up in a regular Republican row. Roscoe Conkling lives in Utica.

The Democratic party in Ohio caused a proposition to be made to the Republicans, that no speech making be indulged in until the crisis in the President's case was passed. The proposition was refused.

The mayor of Chicago has made a startling discovery. He says that when a man gets full of whiskey he goes home and beats his wife, but when he gets full of beer he goes home to fall asleep, and his wife beats him.

In 1850 with a population of 23,191,876, there were in the United States 3,529,988 communicants of evangelical churches, or about 15 per cent of the population. In 1880 they had increased in numbers to about 10,000,000 or 20 per cent.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, is on trial for heresy, he being accused of teaching doctrines at variance with the established faith of the Methodist Church on three points, namely—The inspiration of the Scriptures, the Atonement, and Future Punishment.

Life is our first business and duty in this world, and to live completely in our faculties and sentiments, to live in every opportunity and privilege of the world, to live to everything useful and beautiful and grand and lovely as we go along, is the highest blessedness human nature is capable of.

A New York editor remarks—"If Brooklyn had a little less professional religion and a little more practical righteousness, it would be better for all parties." No doubt about the truth of that, but, does not the criticism justly apply to the whole country and not to one particular spot? We think so.

OUR MURDERED PRESIDENT.

Garfield's sudden death—The scene at the bedside—Announcing the terrible tidings—The new President's oath—Result of the Autopsy—The funeral arrangements—Transportation to Washington—Telegrams of sympathy—Guiteau told of his victim's fate.

The sad announcement was sent over the whole World at 11 o'clock of Tuesday night that President Garfield had breathed his last at 10:35, thus putting an end to the long weeks of suffering he has suffered. His condition that day, aside from a slight rigor in the early morning, was apparently more favorable than it had been on Sunday, and his surgeons and attendants, though realizing the fact that he was in an extremely critical state, were inclined to hope that he might grow better after all. At a few minutes after 10 o'clock that night, however, the sufferer complained of a severe pain in the region of the heart and almost immediately became unconscious. Dr. Bliss, who was hastily called, at once announced that he was dying, and Mrs. Garfield and the consulting surgeons were summoned. Within 15 minutes President Garfield had drawn his last breath and the sorrowful intelligence was being sent with lightning speed throughout the country.

THE HOUR OF DEATH.

The servants had closed the cottage for the night and strolled over to the Elberon piazza for a chat before retiring. Mrs. Garfield, who had spent a good portion of the evening in the sick room, had gone to her own chamber for the night. Dr. Bliss was in his room, next to hers, writing up his daily notes of the case. Dr. Agnew was reading in Private Secretary Brown's cottage. Dr. Hamilton was in his room in the hotel. Dr. Boynton was seated in the hotel office talking to three newspaper men. The majority of the correspondents had returned to the West End Hotel and were busy writing up the information they had gathered during the day. Reassured by the latest reports, nobody thought of impending dissolution. Gen. Swaim and Col. Rockwell were on duty in the sick room.

The President, who had been sleeping peacefully, suddenly lifted his hand to his heart and gasped: "Oh, Swaim I am in terrible pain here. Can't you do something for me? Oh, Swaim!" These were his last words. Col. Rockwell darted across the hall and summoned Dr. Bliss, who the moment he entered the room exclaimed: "My God! he is dying; call Mrs. Garfield." The President was then seemingly unconscious. Dr. Bliss felt his pulse and listened to the beating of his heart. Both were so faint as to be almost imperceptible. A hypodermic injection of stimulants was administered and mustard was sent for, but the latter arrived too late to be applied, and the injections were given without effect. Dr. Bliss seeing that the end was inevitable, ordered that the other physicians and members of the household be sent for, and in a few minutes they all had arrived, except Dr. Hamilton, who could not be found.

The dying man did not appear to recognize any of them until Mrs. Garfield approached. Then his partly closed eyes were seen to fasten upon her, moving as she moved, until she stopped on the left side of the bed, and, bending over, placed one hand upon his forehead and the other upon his breast. Col. Rockwell stood behind the head of the bed. Gen. Swaim, the dying President's most intimate friend, was near him on one side of the stricken wife, and Col. Rockwell on the other. On the opposite side of the bed were Drs. Boynton, Agnew and Bliss. Private Secretary Brown stooped at the foot, and the three servants remained near the end of the room. Mrs. Rockwell, her daughter, and Miss Mollie Garfield sat in the hall looking tearfully upon the scene through the open door. Dr. Boynton fanned the President's face, and occasionally placed his ear against his breast. Dr. Agnew every now and then felt of his pulse. Not a word was spoken. The dying man lay as still as death, but for a convulsive tremor in his hands and limbs and a deep drawn gasp at intervals, which became more widely separated. His face was free from any expression of pain, but he grew more ghastly every moment. This had lasted 20 minutes, when, with a final gasp, the President stiffened out and all was over.

SENDING THE NEWS.

The last official bulletin was issued announcing the President's death at 11:30 p. m. This was followed by the following summons to General Arthur:

The Hon. Chester A. Arthur, No. 123 Lexington avenue, New York:

It becomes our painful duty to inform you of the death of President Garfield and advise you to take the oath of office as President of the United States without delay. If it concur with your judgment we will be very glad if you will come here on the earliest train to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM WINDOM,
Secretary of the Treasury.
WILLIAM H. HUNT,
Secretary of the Navy.
THOMAS L. JAMES,
Postmaster-General.
WAYNE MACVEAGH,
Attorney-General.
S. J. KIRKWOOD,
Secretary of the Interior.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The news of the death of President Garfield was first conveyed General Arthur through newspaper sources a short time before he received any special dispatch on the subject, and while he was conversing with some friends in his parlor on the probability of the news being true, a telegraph messenger brought the above dispatch from Elberon informing him of the fatal end of the long struggle between life and death in the President. His friends said that General Arthur was painfully affected by the news, and it was a long time before he could recover from his emotion, which was again excited when the official notification was received from the members of the Cabinet.

After some little time had passed in sad contemplation of the sad event it was suggested by some of his friends that the advice of the Cabinet be heeded, and that he should take the oath of office. Accordingly a messenger went in search of Judge Blatchford, of United States Circuit Court, but found that he was out of town. Several friends then went in different directions to find a Supreme Court Judge in order to administer the oath. The object of this was the doubt as to what Judge was in town. The first Supreme Court Judge found and taken to the Vice President's residence was Judge J. R. Brady, and soon after another one of General Arthur's friends brought Judge Charles Donohue. A third had called at the house of Judge Lawrence; but although it was supposed he was in town, as he was sitting Monday in Chambers, his presence at the Vice President's house could not be obtained.

When the two Judges had assembled in the parlor of General Arthur's residence, there were also present in the room Commissioner Stephen B. French, President of the Board of Police; Daniel G. Rollins, District Attorney; Counsellor Elihu Root, Pierre C. Van Wyck, John C. Reed (General Arthur's private secretary), and a son of General Arthur. The General himself was in the extension off the parlor, from which he was summoned.

TAKING THE OATH.

Judge Brady, in order to have the oath properly administered, read the same from a copy of the Constitution of the United States, General Arthur repeating the words, sentence by sentence, and with uplifted hand. The form of the oath was as follows:

"I, Chester A. Arthur, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

At the close of the repetition of these words, Judge Brady asked General Arthur, solemnly whether he swore to all the provisions before recited, whereupon General Arthur slowly, firmly, and with solemn tones, said distinctly:

"I do, so help me God."

The legal form was then made out by Judge Brady attesting to the fact that the oath of office had been administered to Chester A. Arthur as President of the United States, to which the Judge affixed his signature and the seal of the Supreme Court.

Following the ceremony, which took place between 2 and 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, this dispatch was sent to the Cabinet:

I have your message announcing the death of President Garfield. Permit me to renew through you the expression of sorrow and sympathy which I have already telegraphed to Attorney-General MacVeagh. In accordance with your suggestion I have taken the oath of office as President before the Honorable John R. Brady, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. I will soon advise you further in regard to the other suggestions in your telegram.

(Signed,) C. A. ARTHUR.

AT ELBERON.

At 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, at a cottage adjoining that in which the dead was lying, the members of the Cabinet awaited the coming of the President of the United States. He arrived some time later accompanied by Secretaries Blaine and Lincoln.

The people left the rear porches of the Elberon and flocked across the lawn until a crowd had gathered on one side of the house which sheltered the distinguished party. The Attorney-General summoned a guard, who began to pace between them and the cottage. Seeing that the crowd was increasing he afterward came out and requested the people to withdraw, declaring that their presence was disagreeable. This had the desired effect, for in a short time some of the Cabinet officers could be seen on the porch. But the first formal meeting of the Cabinet, under President Arthur, soon began, and the watchers outside turned their attention to Elberon and the Francklyn cottage.

At 4 o'clock the President prepared to return to New York. He agreed to come down again in the morning, and accompany the body to Washington. He took leave of the Cabinet upon the porch of the cottage and entered his carriage. As it passed beyond the guards and came nearer to the people, who had been watching the party with so much interest, it could be seen that upon the rear seat sat President Arthur and ex-President Grant, while upon the front seats were the sons of those two gentlemen, who had been with them during the afternoon. The carriage soon disappeared, and the visit of the new President was at an end.

No word of a business or political nature passed between President Arthur and the members of the Cabinet at this meeting. Informally, Gen. Arthur said he expected their aid and co-operation toward bearing the heavy burden that had fallen upon him. After the funeral is over the Cabinet Ministers all intend formally to tender their resignations, but whether any of them will be accepted or not is a matter within the breast of the President.

Very soon after President Arthur's departure Surgeon-General Barnes appeared, in conversation with Dr. Bliss. The other surgeons had not arrived and it was feared that they had been delayed, but they all reached the private secretary's cottage a few minutes later. They passed into the Francklyn, and the autopsy was soon begun.

THE DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSES.

The autopsy was begun about 4 o'clock of Tuesday afternoon, and it was nearly 11:30 before the statement was ready. It was read aloud in the office of the hotel to the waiting crowd, among the interested auditors being a number of women. It showed that the ball had taken an entirely opposite direction from that which the surgeons had supposed. After striking the eleventh rib, it was deflected to the left, passing beneath the back-bone and chipping off a number of fragments from one of the vertebræ. It then took a curve upward, and lodged just below the pancreas, about two and a half inches to the left of the spine and behind the covering of the stomach. It was completely encysted. The supposed track of the wound along the right side of the body which the surgeons had been probing was found to be a long cavity burrowed out by pus. The diagnosis of the lung trouble made by Dr. Bliss and Hamilton was found to be correct. A pus cavity 6 by 4 inches was discovered between the liver and large intestine, near the gall bladder, and another small one on the surface of the left kidney. It was these that poisoned the President's blood. The liver was enlarged and fatty. The immediate cause of death was a rupture of the mesenteric artery, from which nearly a pint of blood escaped into the abdominal cavity. This is what caused the intense pain in the chest which the President complained of just previous to death. The body, though emaciated, was by no means a skeleton. Immediately after the announcement of the result the crowd dispersed, and only the soldiers and the members of the household kept watch over the dead chief of the Nation.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

The coffin in which the President's remains will be interred arrived on Tuesday, and the body was deposited in it. It is a very rich one, covered with black cloth, and ornamented with solid silver handles and a plate. On the latter is the following inscription:

JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD.
Born November 19th, 1831.
Died, President of the United States,
September 19th, 1881.

The remains of the late President of the United States were removed to Washington by special train on Wednesday, Sept. 21, leaving Elberon at 10 a. m. and reaching Washington about 4 p. m. Detachments from the United States Army and from the marines of the Navy were in attendance on arrival at Washington to perform escort duty. The remains will lie in state in the Rotunda of the Capitol on Thursday and Friday, and will be guarded by deputations from the executive departments and by officers of the Senate and House of Representatives. Religious ceremonies will be observed in the Rotunda at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. At 5 o'clock the remains will be transferred to the funeral car and be removed to Cleveland, Ohio, via the Pennsylvania Railroad, arriving there Saturday at 2 p. m. In Cleveland the remains will lie in state until Monday at 2 p. m., and be then interred in Lake View Cemetery. No ceremonies are expected in the cities and towns along the route of the funeral train beyond the tolling of bells. Detailed arrangements for final sepulture are committed to the municipal authorities of Cleveland, under the direction of the Executive of the State of Ohio.

CEREMONIES AT ELBERON.

In accordance with subsequent orders the body of the President dressed in the same suit it wore on Inauguration Day, was placed in the casket on Wednesday morning, and carried down stairs and deposited in the hallway of the cottage with the head toward the south. The right hand lay by the side and the left hand was placed across the heart—a favorite position of his. From 8:30 to 9:30 the doors were thrown open and the public allowed to take a last look at the dead face. The crowd moved through rapidly, and a quick glance was all that was permitted by the attendants, who cautioned all to move along faster. Those who knew the President when alive could see little resemblance in the features in the coffin, to him who but a few months ago was the picture of health and strength. The face was pinched and unnatural, the lines sharply drawn, the hair more gray, and the general contour of the face wholly unlike what it was such a little time ago. The skin was dark colored and mottled. Few persons passed through with eyes undimmed, and suppressed sobs broke in on the stillness of the scene.

At 9:30 o'clock Chief Justice Waite, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Secretary and Mrs. Windom, Secretary and Mrs. Hunt, Postmaster General and Mrs. James, and Secretaries Lincoln and Kirkwood, and Attorney General MacVeagh arrived at the Francklyn Cottage, and the doors were closed to visitors. The religious services were conducted by request of Mrs. Garfield by the Rev. Charles J. Young, of Long Branch. There were present besides the family and attendants the members of the Cabinet and their wives and a few personal friends, numbering in all not more than fifty individuals. When the moment for the solemnities was announced the windows and doors were closed and all sounds were hushed. Owing to the necessity of starting the train promptly on time Colonel Rockwell had requested the officiating clergyman to occupy but five minutes.

THE TRANSPORTATION TO WASHINGTON.

The train left the Francklyn cottage promptly at 10 o'clock. At Elberon station 10 minutes after it took President Arthur and General Grant on board, who came down from N. Y. on a special. As the train passed along the road, men stood with uncovered heads, absolutely silent. Princeton Junction was passed at 11:44, at which point were assembled about 300 of the College students who had the track strewn for a hundred yards with beautiful flowers, quantities of which were also thrown on the train as it slowed up.

ARRIVAL AT THE CAPITOL.

At 4:29 the special train was seen rounding the curve below the station at Washington and almost immediately afterward it slowly entered the depot. The engine was the one which had drawn the suffering President to Elberon. The widow of the President, heavily veiled and in deep mourning, descended from one of the cars assisted by Secretary Blaine, whose pale face and heavy eyes betoken the suffering through which he has been passing. Then came the President's son Harry. Supported by these two, one upon each side, the noble woman walked slowly toward the exit. These three were followed by Gen. Swaim, Col. Rockwell, Mrs. Rockwell, Mollie Garfield, Lulu Rockwell, and other members of the little band of relatives and friends whose untiring devotion to the suffering President has become known to all the world. The coffin containing the body of the President was taken from the car and placed upon the shoulders of eight United States artillerymen, who bore it slowly toward the gate. Just before reaching the street, they halted, and then from the band in waiting outside came the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," played with rare tenderness. The occasion was one that brought tears into many eyes. When the last note had died away, the coffin was placed in the hearse.

The route taken by the procession to the Capitol was the same as taken by the inauguration party in March last. Upon arriving at the main entrance the coffin was carried to the centre of the rotunda and placed upon the catafalque prepared to receive it, the gentlemen who accompanied it standing beside the catafalque until the lid that covered the face was removed, when they passed around the head of the coffin, each lingering a moment to take a last look at the emaciated face of the late Chief Magistrate, and then passing out to their carriages by the east door. The catafalque used in this case is the same one that was used for Thaddeus Stevens, President Lincoln, Senator Sumner, Chief-Justice Chase, and Vice President Wilson. On Wednesday night the rotunda was open for the admission of the public, and several hundred persons passed in and gazed upon the features of the dead Executive. The body will lie in state until noon to-day, when it will be removed to Cleveland by way of Harrisburg and Pittsburg, and without making any stops.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY.

Telegrams of Condolence from all over the World were received on Tuesday, of which the two following are specimens of the appreciation of all for America's loss:

Mrs. Garfield, Long Branch:—Words cannot express the deep sympathy I feel with you at this terrible moment. May God support and comfort you as He alone can.

(Signed) THE QUEEN, Balmoral Court.

Mrs. Garfield, Long Branch:—The citizens of London feel the deepest sympathy with you and America in the sad loss sustained.

(Signed) LORD MAYOR LONDON.

GUITEAU HEARS THE NEWS.

The warden of the jail tells how the assassin received the news of Garfield's death, thus: "When I entered the cell, after the usual morning greeting, Guiteau's question to me was, 'How is the President?' I replied that I did not know. I answered him thus in order to find out if he had gained knowledge of his death. Guiteau replied, 'You ought to know. Have you not read the morning papers?' I said that I had, but could not rely on the various statements in the papers. He the said he had felt very anxious about the President the past few days, and he feared that he was nearing his end. I then informed him, watching his expression carefully, that the President was dead. He instantly sank down on his bed and appeared very much agitated. After remaining in this position for a few moments, he arose and paced the floor, muttering something to himself as if praying. He the inquired at what time he had died, and after being informed said that he was glad the President had at last been relieved from his sufferings, as he would not have committed the deed if he had known that he was to suffer as he did. Guiteau did not appear so nervous and alarmed as I supposed he would when the news was broken to him, and I do not think he knew the President was dead until I so informed him; at least, he said he did not. He does not manifest any increased fear this morning, but he has been in constant dread all along that he would be dealt with by a mob, and earnestly prays that we will protect him."

THE County fairs come to the front for attention immediately after the State Fair, and while the competitions are not as great in some departments, the programmes give encouragement that they will be no less attractive than in former years. The fixtures at present are Union & Middlesex Counties' at Plainfield Sept. 26 to 30 inclusive; Hunterdon County, Sept. 27, 28 and 29, at Flemington, and Somerset County, October 4, 5 and 6. The Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell special reduced excursion tickets to the several points of holding on the dates thereof.

New Jersey's Constitution.

The commission to prepare and suggest amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, will meet in the City Hall, Jersey City, Friday, the 23d inst (to day). There will be a hearing in regard to the judiciary, and a combined hearing on Mr. Abbett's proposed amendment in regard to taxation.

Walking Under Difficulties.

The girls dress well, and they look well too, in their close fitting Loomers(?) fitting like a glove, and their waists without a wrinkle and their gaiters just one size too small. It does embellish the promenade, but it takes from the charm when one thinks of the outlay of the strength required to wear all these tight dresses. Strength? Yes. To walk a mile thus covered up, squeezed up, pressed up, muscle cribbed and pore clogged by pressure uses up the strength which in looser and now entirely unfashionable clothing would with a little practice foot it easily ten miles. Putting on a style costs something besides money.

Sent up for Larceny.

Before Justice Wadsworth at the City Jail on Wednesday afternoon, were arraigned Mr. "Ab" Cook a well-known character of this city and Mr. James King, a half-breed from Albany. The two were charged with purloining a piece of red flannel from White's, at the corner of Peace and Front streets; and although the property was not found upon the prisoners, a resident of North Plainfield identified them as having offered to sell her the goods described since they were stolen. The accused couple were sent to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The culprits, when they found how strong was the evidence against them, confessed to Capt. Dodd the name of the party to whom the goods were sold. The latter will consequently have further trouble by giving the flannel

The County Fair.

Our home Fair, which commences next Tuesday at the grounds of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, promises this year to far surpass in interest any previous exhibition and will present many features attractive by their newness and unusual charm. The entries for competition in the different trotting contests are large, and the presence of numerous well-known horses is a sufficient assurance that exciting competitions of speed will result. In the home and farm departments a long list of products exhibited is expected, while the display of live stock and ladies' work will undoubtedly be a fine one. Monday will be devoted to receiving entries of all kinds, and exhibitors may avail themselves of the services of stages to and from the grounds, at 10 cents each way, starting from the office of M. M. Thorn, opposite the railroad depot.

New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society.

The Third Annual meeting of the above Society was held at the Mansion House, this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1881. Considerable business of importance was transacted. The Secretary reported that the membership of the Society was rapidly increasing. The following named gentlemen were elected Board of Directors to serve for one year:

James S. Vosseller, Isaac Brokaw, M. W. Schenck, J. W. King, W. L. Force, Roderick Robertson, Wm. B. Dunn, Israel D. TenEyck, E. P. Thorn.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected at a meeting of the Board of Directors next Saturday evening.

The following named gentlemen were also elected Vice Presidents: Geo. P. Suydam, John I. Holly, Percy C. Ohl. Honorary Vice Presidents: Fred. Voichman, of New York city; Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, of Plainfield, N. J.; James English, of Elizabeth, N. J. Counsel: Wm. B. Maxson, of Plainfield.

Somerset Courts.

The September term of Court opened on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, with Justice Van Syckle presiding, in place of Judge Magie, who is absent on a trip for his health. The following gentlemen were sworn as

GRAND JURORS:

Foreman—John G. Schenck, John Van Nest, Wm. P. Williamson, Wm. B. McMurtry, Samuel B. Tunison, J. DeWitt Boice, Jacob W. Nevius, Nelson J. Rouser, John Q. Weart, James K. Arnold, Isaiah Coriell, John Able, Benj. Runyon, S. C. Blackwell, Job C. Klavon, D. Webster Veghte, John F. Hall, Wm. Opie, Fred. P. Voorhees, Moses H. French, Jacob Long.

On account of the death of the President the Court adjourned until Wednesday when a saloon license was granted Mr. Geo. Hartfelder of North Plainfield and the applications of Messrs. Chas. Greader and Merwin Hughson were laid over.

Mr. Jackson, of Suydam & Jackson, asked to have re-assessment for damaging street in North Plainfield confirmed, which was objected to by Mr. Lewis. Court took papers and ordered new rule be given.

The elevation of Mr. Arthur to the Presidency is one of the contingencies the Half-breed managers did not take sufficiently into account last summer at Albany.

There will be State elections in ten States this year, in only six of which Governors will be chosen, viz.: In Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Ex-Congressman Isaac W. Scudder died at 10 o'clock last Tuesday night at his residence in Jersey City, from congestion of the lungs. Mr. Scudder was born in Elizabeth in 1817 and was 63 years old.

It seems that New Jersey has a statute, which has been pronounced constitutional, under which Guiteau can be taken to that State and tried for the murder of the President. And there is just enough of uncertainty in New Jersey justice to render such a trial as that of Guiteau singularly interesting.

DEATHS.

HOWARD—At Sherman, Grayson County, Texas on Sept. 13, 1881, Albert Howard, aged 27 yrs.

OSMUN—In New Market, N. J., Sept. 7th, 1881, Cora Vesta, only daughter of Ziba P. and Lizzie C. Osmun, aged 6 months, 19 days.

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An elegant house at NETHERWOOD, fully furnished, can be purchased at a BARGAIN! Will also be sold without the furniture. Sixty per cent. to remain on mortgage. "ALEXANDER," Box 794, Plainfield P. O.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:
The sum of five dollars and forty-five cents against James L. Brush, for lot on account of ... and lot on road district No. 5, Harris and ... on Cumberland street. [illegible]
W. W. CONNOLLY, Collector.
September 24, 1881. Fees—$...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Somerset County Fair
The Somerset County Agricultural Society
Will hold its
12th Annual Exhibition
On their grounds at
SOMERVILLE, N. J.,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
OCT. 4, 5 & 6.
Liberal premiums are offered in all departments.
The track has been recently graded and improved.
Competent superintendents will see to the location and safety of all articles entered.
If any day proves stormy the Fair will be continued one day longer.
R. R. VEGHTE, Pres.
WM. S. POTTER, Sec'y, Somerville, N. J.

PROF. BARD'S
Music School!
116 BROAD STREET,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
A branch of the above named school is established in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, PLAINFIELD, where will be thoroughly taught the following, viz:
VOICE CULTURE, SINGING, PIANO FORTE, VIOLIN, FLUTE, and MUSICAL COMPOSITION.
Please apply on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS after 7 o'clock, p. m.
N. B.—Mr. B. will form a Singing Class for Ladies and Gentlemen, on
MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1881,
in which the art of SIGHT READING will be fully explained and practiced.
TERMS for a course of 12 LESSONS, $3, in advance. First Lesson, FREE.

Union & Middlesex Co's
Mutual Agricultur'l Association
Announces to the public that it has made arrangements for STAGES to run between Plainfield and the grounds of the Association during its coming Fair, commencing
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1881.
Passengers will be carried for 10 CENTS each way. Tickets will be sold by the Association at the office of M. M. Thorn, North ave., opp. depot, entitling the holder to transportation to and from the Grounds. [illegible]
For the benefit of exhibitors, the stages will also run [illegible] MONDAY, SEPT. 26th, at the SAME RATE.

FOR SALE!
A Lady's handsome
PHÆTON,
with rumble; also, awning, pole and shafts. All in good order. [illegible]
PRICE, $200.
Address, "G," P. O. Box 528, Plainfield, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Peter B. Randolph et als., administrators, complainants, and [illegible] defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1881,
At two o'clock [illegible]
SETH R. RYDER, Sheriff.

PAINTING!
Painting, Paper Hanging,
Fresco Painting,
Kalsomining, Graining,
Gilding, Marbling and
Sign Painting.
All done in a first class manner, by thoroughly skilled mechanics.
Orders can be left at the office of this paper, or sent by mail to
WILLIAM C. HAY,
448 HUDSON ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTS and INFORMATION.
[illegible]
WANTED—[illegible]
GENTLEMAN'S handsome turnout for sale, [illegible]
$25 REWARD—[illegible]
FOR SALE—[illegible]
WANTED—[illegible]
LOST—[illegible]
TO RENT—[illegible]
STORE to Let—[illegible]
SITUATION WANTED—[illegible]
HARPER'S INKS, [illegible]
HELP WANTED—[illegible]
BOARDERS wanted—[illegible]
FOR SALE—[illegible]
JOHN B. CLARK, [illegible]

The Union & Middlesex Counties
MUTUAL
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
Will hold their
3d Annual Exhibition
ON
Monday,
Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday,
& Friday,
SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30, 1881,
On the grounds of the Association, near
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[illegible]
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CRANE FAMILY RE-UNION,
Under the auspices of the
Crane Genealogical Association,
Will be held
Wednesday, Oct. 5, '81,
At CHICKERING HALL,
130 5th AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.
[illegible]
JAMES E. CRANE,
762 BROADWAY, N. Y. CITY.

Park Avenue Bakery
JOHN WALKER, Prop'r.
FAMILIES and HOTELS supplied with the Celebrated
VIENNA BREAD & ROLLS
And all Varieties of
Pies, Cake and Confectionery.

NOTICE.
A meeting of the Stockholders of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association will be held at the grounds of the Association, Park Ave., on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting is to alter [illegible] the By-Laws of the Association.
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec.
Plainfield, Sept. 15, 1881.

HORSES!
Will arrive at my Stables at
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.,
On Thursday, Sept. 22, '81,
20 GOOD HORSES,
Suitable to all purposes.
JNO. W. MORRIS,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Dr. J. M. WHITE,
OFFICE—No. 5 W. 2d Street,
(formerly occupied by Dr. Long.)
RESIDENCE—Division Street, above 5th Street, Plainfield, N. J.

WM. ADDIS,
PRACTICAL
Plumber and Gas Fitter,
No. 10 North Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
SANITARY PLUMBING a Specialty.
Ag't for Ericsson's Caloric Pumping Engine.

O. M. DUNHAM,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 44 W. FRONT ST.,
(Next to Laing's Hotel.)
Also, Agent for the Staten Island Dyeing Establishment.

C. C. C. C.,
Or Trenton Business College.
TRENTON, N. J.
Seventeenth Year.
[illegible]
A. J. RIDER, PRINCIPAL.

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Desire to announce a grand opening of their
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
On Saturday, October 1st,
When they will display a large and carefully selected line of
Ladies, Misses & Children's Hats,
And a full line of Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, &c.
WANTED.
A young lady to learn the Millinery business. Also a lady to attend the Millinery and Fancy Goods Department, one who has had experience in the business preferred.
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Desiring to introduce the very
Popular and Satisfactory Brand of
CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until further notice, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts, $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.

JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME, SALMON, in mayonnaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 [illegible] St., North Plainfield.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

SHOOT the mosquito net.

PUT up your storm doors.

TAKE down your fly screens.

THE length "of our days are gliding swiftly by."

THE back-bone of the Coney Island season is broken.

THE November elections this year will be held on the 8th.

THE Sussex Railroad is to be steel railed its entire length.

LET us hope that we will have Fair weather during next week.

CALENDARS for 1882 are already being circulated by the patent medicine men.

As the days grow shorter it will allow more time for it to "rain during the night."

ONE of our city æsthetics says this weather is just too positively pleasant for anything.

ANOTHER big "row" at the Camp Meeting occurred on Sunday evening and, as usual, no one was hurt.

THIS beautiful autumn weather is a vast improvement on much that we had to endure during the summer.

THE man who advertises has the interest of himself and community at heart, and is worthy your patronage.

SOMEBODY has been scraping about a quart of dirt from the top of the two inch layer that covers Park avenue.

RESIDENTS of New Brunswick are suffering from the "unusually numerous and ferocious" mosquito in that city.

SUCCULENT turtle soup was served up to the ACORN Club on Saturday night, by the generous proprietor of Laing's Hotel.

"OH, you'll never miss the water till the well runs dry," is just at present the favorite chorus of the advocates of water works.

LADIES! don't forget to exhibit at our County Fair at least one of the many beautiful pieces of handiwork you have created.

WHY doesn't someone start a subscription paper for signers of so much a week to be expended in having the street lamps lighted?

A LARGE attendance upon the lecture of the Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, was gathered in St. Mary's church, on Sunday evening.

IN the Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday last, a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Sufferers in Michigan.

THE members of Gazelle Hose Co. have invested their share of the profits of the late excursion to Neshaminy Falls, in gold badges.

THE Fall schedule of the New York and Long Branch Div., and the N. J. Southern Railway, will take effect on Monday next.

THE Sunday School of the Crescent Avenue Church will hold a "temperance meeting" in the church at 3 o'clock p. m., of next Sunday.

FROST and snow "out West," and the wise young man curtaileth his quota of cigarettes until he hath saved sufficient to redeem his ulster.

TWO inches of snow at Omaha, tells us that Winter is but sixty days off. The smell of camphorated clothing was upon the streets last Saturday.

ACCORDING to the *Fredonian*, "a white frost was visible on the ground at four o'clock on Sunday morning," in the vicinity of New Brunswick.

THESE are perfect autumn days, so far as the temperature goes, but the long drought has made the whole face of nature withered and dirty.

THE Monmouth county fair closed Thursday at Freehold, after a successful three days' run. There was a large attendance and a fine display.

THE collection taken up in the Crescent Avenue Church on the morning of the 11th inst., for the benefit of the Michigan Sufferers, amounted to $166.50.

RESIDENTS of Rahway desiring to enter articles for exhibition at the fair at Plainfield, can do so at Crowell's Grocery store in that city, on the last three days of this week.

THE farmers are very much behind with their Fall work, on account of the drought, many having been compelled to suspend plowing for their Fall seeding on this account.

WHY does not the Common Council receive from its Committee a report for or against the proposal of the Plainfield Water Supply Co., which has been so long in its hands?

UPON the arrival of the new truck that is building for Zephyr H. & L. Co., the members of that organization will indulge in a parade in its honor and "wet it" with a collation.

EXCURSION tickets from this city to Waverley, have not been greatly in demand. The death of the President has had, naturally, a depressing effect upon the patronage of the State Fair.

WHILE the poor printer is hard at work as usual getting off our present edition, the members and friends of Zephyr H. & L. Co., are enjoying themselves with a first-class picnic in Woodlen's Grove.

INTENDING to go South to reside, Mr. Edward Biggs will sell at auction on his premises, near Washington Rock, his household furniture, farming implements, horse and mule, etc., on Tuesday next at one o'clock p. m.

LUNATICS in our New Jersey Asylum enjoy special immunities. Statistics just published, show they never suffer from malaria; for the very good reason that they are never allowed to be out of the house after nightfall.

LOVERS of good music will be glad to learn that the Good Will Band of New Brunswick has been engaged for the Union and Middlesex Fair. The band will be in attendance during the last four days the Fair is in progress.

GUNNING accidents will soon begin to boom, and the man who drags his weapon by the muzzle through the bushes in search of game, will die before he has the pleasure of seeing his name in print as another victim of carelessness.

A DELEGATION from the Plainfield Saengerbund and its wives, visited a number of attractive excursion grounds, one day last week, with a view to selecting the most desirable destination for the Society's Grand Excursion in 1882.

FIND out what your boy can work best at with his head, his hands, and his heart; place him where he will gain the best instruction in that particular line. Love in his business and pride in his skill will carry him up the ladder.

THE 1st National Bank has disposed of its large safe, used for many years until the recent fire proof vault was constructed in the institution, to the authorities of Somerset County, who have placed the safe in the Court House building at Somerville.

ON the last Thursday evening of every month, the Plainfield Saengerbund will hold a sort of extemporaneous rehearsal in its rooms. Passive members and friends of the Society may thereat enjoy the singing of the actives during their practice of such airs as they are able to render without a leader.

A NEW counterfeit, in the shape of a quarter dollar, has made its appearance. The bogus piece is well executed, and excepting by experts is somewhat difficult to detect. It would be well for merchants and others to keep a sharp lookout for them, as they will in all probability get into this section of the country.

A WELL-KNOWN citizen, Mr. James Donohue, having heard of a large estate being left by a recently deceased uncle, departed last week for Baltimore from whence with his brothers he will go to San Francisco and institute proceedings to secure the property. Mr. Donohue believes that the estate is worth $30,000,000.

PROF. Lyon has established in addition to the collegiate course at his Seventh street Seminary, a system of special commercial training for those desiring to avail themselves of it at evening. The advantage of such an education is indisputable—one of Mr. Lyon's night-scholars of a past term, receiving promotion and an increased salary as a direct result of his course of study.

FOR the protection of the interests of its patrons, the U. & M. C. M. A. Association has chartered a number of commodious and comfortable stages for the conveyance of passengers to and from the Fair of next week, at a charge of ten cents each way. Tickets may be procured at the office of M. M. Thorn, opposite the depot, at 60 cents, entitling the holder to an entrance to the grounds and transportation both ways.

THE staff of Governor Ludlow upon attending the Yorktown celebration will be as follows: Adjutant General W. S. Stryker, Quartermaster General Lewis Perrine, Inspectors General Willoughby Weston and Bird W. Spencer, and Colonels Aides-de-Camp Dickinson, Hoy, Stevens, Romaine and Moore—all of his regular staff. Besides these gentlemen there will be Major General Gershom Mott, Brigadier General Joseph W. Plume and Brigadier General William J. Sewell, each of whom will be accompanied by a staff [illegible]

BLACK hats are on deck by a large majority.

READ advertisement headed a "Rare Chance" in another column.

NEXT week, Bachman, the Front street Dry Goods merchant will present his Fall advertisement. Look out for it.

THE death on Saturday last, is announced of Mrs. L. de la Montanye a former soprano of Grace Church.

A LONG felt want has been supplied by the relaying of new tar pavement at the corner of Park avenue and Second street.

THERE will be preaching at the Netherwood Union Chapel on next Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock, by the Rev. N. B. Thompson.

AT the stables of Mr. John W. Morris in New Brunswick, N. J., may be found a fine stock of horses for all work just received by him.

AN unusually large number of pupils was a feature of the opening of Miss Burrows' North Plainfield Seminary on Thursday of last week.

THE Lincoln Club meets to-night (Thursday) in their rooms for the purpose of taking appropriate action as to the death of President Garfield.

AT last the owner of the Chautauqua Building has placed a wooden grating over the very dangerous cellar opening in his sidewalk on North avenue.

WILLIE DEMLER, of North Plainfield, shot a large chicken hawk on Wednesday, which measured five feet from tip to tip of wings. Van Winkle, the Taxidermist, is mounting the bird for Mr. John Walker.

THE regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Muhlenberg Hospital, will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, at which time a definite conclusion will be arrived at regarding the giving of an excursion during the present season.

WE have been informed by Mr. Becker of an error in our account of the burning of his dye works. His insurance in the Westchester Fire Insurance Co., was promptly adjusted the next morning by its representative and agent in this city, who is Mr. Wm. Woodruff.

THE Union County Court of Common Pleas after opening as usual on Wednesday last, Judge McCormick and Harper present, immediately adjourned for a week, on motion of Prosecutor Wilson, as a token of respect to the memory of President Garfield.

THE State Fair, which has been in progress at Waverly during the past week, has, in spite of the Nation's mourning, been generally successful. To-day a grand display of prize stock on the track will take place, and naturally attract a large gathering.

MESSRS. D. Boehm & Bro., will open in connection with their other business, a millinery department on Saturday Oct. 1st. On that day a grand display of the latest styles in ladies', misses' and children's hats and a full line of ribbons, laces and flowers will be exhibited.

ALTHOUGH we had a refreshing rain on Friday and Saturday of last week, the drought may be said to continue. It was not sufficient to wet the parched earth so as to start vegetation. The pasture fields are in many places as bare as the traveled road, and farmers are forced to daily fodder their stock.

SINCE the matter has been given prominence in one of the pulpits of this city and unintentionally misrepresented, it is only justice to say that to our knowledge every hotel-bar and saloon in this city was closed, during the hours recently set apart for prayer for President Garfield's recovery.

ON Wednesday afternoon was buried from the First Baptist Church the widow of the late Rev. S. J. Drake, pastor of the above church from 1839 until his death in 1862. Mrs. Drake was in the seventy-seventh year of her age, and died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. T. Varian, on Monday morning.

ABOUT half past five o'clock on Tuesday evening last, the Philadelphia train struck a horse and wagon at the Prospect Avenue crossing in Dunellen. The wagon was knocked into kindling wood, while the horse escaped without injury. Strange to relate, the occupant of the vehicle, Dr. Sawtell, a well-known personage residing near New Market, was not killed, and received only cuts about the head and face. He was able to ride home in an hour after the accident and medical assistance had been rendered him.

IN our account of the "Council Proceedings" will be found in full a communication to that body from the City Treasurer, in which he refuses—in spite of the Council's demands and the Corporation Counsel's instruction—to pay out any portion of money now in his hands that has been received on account of City Taxes. Mr. VanWinkle probably adopts such a course entirely from a sense of self-protection, but we are, after a careful consideration of the state of the case, satisfied that he is mistaken in his views and his action is unfortunate for the city.

North Plainfield Back Taxes.

The Township Committee of North Plainfield having issued their warrants and the Collector having given due notice to delinquents, he is now compelled by law to *advertise and sell*. Those desiring, will be given to-day and to-morrow (23d and 24th), to settle. After that date their names will be published and property sold. Do not neglect this *last call*.

Fire Department.

The sorrowful intelligence of the death of the President of the United States calls upon us to show our deep-felt respect, and we therefore request all the fire companies of the Department to drape their houses in mourning and wear a suitable badge for thirty days.

J. VANWINKLE,
President.

Mourning in Plainfield.

The news of the President's death, which was not known in this city until the morning following, was received as elsewhere with the most intense sorrow. Flags on all the principal buildings and at many residences were raised at half-mast, and the church, school and fire alarm bells tolled for nearly an hour. The draping in black of the store fronts and houses of the city was universal, and an air of gloom settled upon the faces, the business transactions and the conversation of the public.

The Somerville Fair.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4th, 5th and 6th, the Somerset Co. Agricultural Society will hold its Third Annual Exhibition on its grounds at Somerville, N. J. The occasion is to be a most successful one, as unusual efforts for its good have been exerted and new features and attractions secured. The track has received much attention and been greatly improved, so that good races in every particular are assured. If any of the above days prove stormy the Fair will be continued over Friday.

Another Church Building.

The Congregational Society of this city have been so successful since its organization and feels so encouraged by its prospects of future advancement, that it proposes to begin very soon the erection of a chapel on the lot recently presented the Society at the corner of Seventh street and Madison avenue. A Finance Committee consisting of Messrs. Samuel C. Roney, Jacob Kirkner, George W. Rockfellow, William B. Wadsworth and Thomas J. Tilney, has been appointed, which has in charge the raising of a fund of $10,000 necessary to carry out the intention. Since the organization was consummated it has been one of its principles to contract no debt, however small, and the same strict adherence to such action will be continued in relation to the proposed outlay. The plans of the building have been approved, and the desired amount is being so rapidly subscribed as to promise the immediate beginning of the structure. It will be of brick and so situated on the grounds that the addition, in a year or so, of a commodious church, may be made adjoining it. When the latter project shall be completed the chapel spoken of will be used as a Sunday School.

The Crane Family.

The descendants of Judge Benjamin Crane lately held their thirty-second annual reunion near Pine Brook, Morris County, upon the anniversary of his birthday, the number being increased from forty in 1850 to over one hundred. Only about a dozen deaths have occurred in that time. The entire number reside within the bounds of the two contiguous counties of Essex and Morris, save one grandson and family, who, contrary to the custom of the family, migrated from the State years ago. Thus they seem to inherit the tastes of their common ancestor, who passed all his days within the same circuit, having been born in Essex and dying in Morris County. He was of the fifth generation from Jasper Crane, one of the first settlers of Newark, and whose remains are interred in the grounds surrounding the First Presbyterian Church of Newark.

A grand re-union of the family will be held under the auspices of the Crane Genealogical Association at Chickering Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. Addresses by members of the family, vocal and instrumental music and a dinner at Martinelli's will be the features of the occasion. The descendants of Jasper Crane of New-[illegible]

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Sep. 19, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Darling.

Pres. Whiton in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Tyler, a petition from hackmen relative to licenses, asking what should be done in reference to monies paid by them last year. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

By Mr. Finch, the following claims: Plainfield Relief Ass'n, 2 claims, $70.20. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following claims: P. Langenbahn, $6; Langan Vail, 45.

By Mr. Gilbert, from Alms' Com., reported as correct the following claims: Langan Vail, $45; P. Langenbahn, 6; David Hand, 148.62; Alex. Runyon, 2 claims, 61; Ann Flynn, 6; W. H. Voorhees, 10.20; R. E. Force, 1.50; A. Vanderbeek, 50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Gilbert, from Finance Com., the following report in reference to the payment of interest-bearing warrants, and a com'n from City Treasurer Van Winkle upon the same question:

PLAINFIELD, Sept. 19th, 1881.

To the Hon. Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—At your last meeting a resolution was adopted requesting the Finance Committee to take the necessary steps to call in and redeem as many of the outstanding city warrants as the funds in the hands of the City Treasurer, derived from city taxes of 1881, would permit. Your Committee have had a meeting with the Treasurer and have served him with a written notice, requesting him to carry out the wishes of the Council, as expressed in the resolution aforesaid. The Treasurer asked for and received the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel with reference to his duty in the primary, which opinion was favorable to a compliance on his part with the resolution. Yet, notwithstanding, he has informed your Committee of his intention to ignore the authority of the Common Council, and refuses to pay out any of the funds in his possession or that may come into his hands from city taxes of 1881, until the full amount of State and County taxes for 1881 have been collected, thus blocking the wheels of government and making it impossible for the city to avail itself of its legitimate resources for the liquidation of its current expenses. When it is considered that the bills for the State and County taxes of 1881 have not yet issued from the Collector's hands, and that said tax is not due until December 20th, and that there is no legal process or restriction to prevent the payment by the Treasurer of the city funds as authorized by the Charter. It is difficult to find a reasonable excuse for his action.

Very Respectfully,
A. GILBERT.
E. L. FRENCH.
Finance Com.

Messrs. Darling, Gilbert and Finch, Finance Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—Your communication of Sept. 15th, 1881, is at hand, containing a copy of the resolution to take the necessary steps to call in and redeem all the outstanding warrants or so many of them as can be redeemed with the funds in the City Treasurer's hands, derived from the taxes of 1881, under and in pursuance of Sec. 2 of an ordinance, &c., approved April 19th, 1881.

Also, in accordance with the resolution, your request that I, the City Treasurer, will call in and redeem interest-bearing warrants that have been drawn against the general city fund to the amount of $3,600, or thereabouts, and outstanding interest-bearing warrants that have been drawn against the poor fund to the amount of $1,400, or thereabouts; having regard to the provisions of the ordinance, &c., and that you are informed by the Corporation Counsel that the funds received by you on account of city taxes of 1881, may be legally applied to the payment of these warrants, and that he has so advised you.

Gentlemen, it is unpleasant in the extreme to me that I cannot comply with your request, or the plain wording of the city charter—"that the Treasurer pay out the funds of the city on account of warrants, per order of the Council"—and in the face of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, of whom I asked advice, and gave me as reference—"Freeholders of Ocean Co. vs. Lacy, 13 Vr., 536, 539, which reads, the section of the statute which directs that the State and County taxes shall be paid out of the first moneys collected, must be construed as applying to the first moneys received in the year when the State and County taxes to be paid, become due. It does not mean that the first moneys received this year, raised for special purposes, shall be taken to pay State and County taxes of former years."

The section above referred to directs that the State and County taxes shall be paid out of the first moneys collected. The taxes of 1880-1881, or any years, shall only apply on the years in which they are collected; if the taxes of 1880 (special or otherwise) must be applied to the paying of 1880 State and County taxes, certainly the first moneys received from the taxes of 1881 (special or otherwise) must be paid over to the County Collector in payment of the amount due the State and County for the year 1881. In the case of the State, P. Sheridan, Coll. vs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, Judge Dixon says, "as to the Treasurer, it is claimed that although he has received for all purposes money enough to pay the State and County taxes, yet he has not received of these specific taxes any more than he has paid, and it is insisted that he is bound to pay State and County taxes, only so far as the same may be collected." In the case of the city of Bayonne, the charter of that city contains a clause precisely similar, and the Court of Errors has decided that the city nevertheless was required to pay the State and County quota *out of the first moneys collected*, according to the general law. The General Law, revision, page 1,159, says "that it shall be the duty of the collector of townships, cities or wards in this State, *out of the first moneys which shall be collected* by them to pay to the county collector of the county in which they hold office, the State and County taxes required to be assessed, &c.

If there were any assurance that the State and County taxes for 1881, would be paid in full by Dec. 22, 1881, then I might take the risk to disobey a plain demand of the statute which requires that I shall pay with the first moneys in hand, and also a decision of the Supreme Court. If the quota was satisfied then there would not be any demand on me by State or County; nevertheless, it would be breaking the law to which it seems our city charter is at variance.

Having the above views deeply impressed upon my mind, and the fear of disobeying the law, (not saying anything about the personal risk I would take in doing so) I must, against my own feeling in the matter, respectfully decline to pay out any moneys I now hold in my hands on account of City, Poor, Library and Judgment collected account 1881, until I know the State and County quota has been satisfied for the year 1881, or an opinion of the Supreme Court should be obtained favorable to the city, which shall justify me in not using the city funds for the payment of State and County taxes.

Yours, with respect,
J. VANWINKLE,
City Treasurer.

On motion, the report was received and ordered filed, and the com'n ordered tabled for action at a later stage of the proceedings.

By Mr. Tyler, from Law & Ord. Com., a claim of Bridget Quass, which she will accept the face of the bill without interest. Ref'd to Corporation Counsel. Also as correct, claim of J. O. Nodyne, court costs, 6.60. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. A. H. Smith, from Salary Com., as correct, the following claims: Jos. S. Cutter, $77.11; Jas. O'Neil, 5; H. H. Lowerie, 17.70. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Tracy, from Street Com., as correct, claim of St. Com'r Wm. Hand, work done on streets month of August, $66.15. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Tyler, the following Ordinances, which were ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.: "An ord. relative to repealing certain ords."; "an ord. amending an ord. relative to the correction of nuisances;" "an ord. for the erection and lighting of street lamps;" "an ord. to amend certain existing ords".

By Mr. Gilbert, the following ords., which were ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.: "An ord. relative to the erection and removal of buildings"; "an ord. relative to improvement of streets and sidewalks."

By Mr. Hamilton, a res. that the Finance Com. consult with Geo. W. Moore, relative to the collection of back taxes, and also to audit Mr. Moore's account as to his commission. Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Tyler, a res. that the City Judge issue his pluries warrant for the collection of City, Poor and School taxes for 1880. Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Tyler, a res. that the City Judge issue his warrant for the collection of City, Poor and School takes for the year 1881. Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Gilbert, a res. that the com'n of City Treasurer be taken from the table and referred to a special committee. So ordered.

The Pres. appointed as that committee Messrs. Gilbert, Tyler and Tracy.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

A LARGE basket of luscious grapes from the arbors of Mr. R. S. Little, that has been left in our office recently, testi-[illegible]

St. Paul at Athens.

At St. Mary's Church on last Sunday evening, the Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, C. S. P., delivered the first of a series of lectures on "St. Paul at Athens." The audience was large and evidently appreciative of what was certainly the finest exhibition of oratory ever delivered in that church. The lecturer commenced by a description of the journey of St. Paul from Syria to Greece, and then launched into an eloquent comparison of the nobility of its early history; with its monuments of Athenian glory, the amazing display of beauty, of opulence, and of art; with her Parthenon, her proud Acropolis, her Hill of Mars, her columned temples, elegantly grand, her speaking statues, and her sculptured halls, once trod by Socrates, Plato "The Divine," and by the attic sages of past times. Passing through the beauteous capital, once the centre of the world, it presented itself to the apostle with an altar "to the unknown God;" such he said met my astonished gaze. The Rev. lecturer told of the apostle's wonderful reasoning, of the restless longing for a divinity. This God whom they worshipped without knowing it, St. Paul came to preach to them. Apparently his teachings produced little effect; he entered the city despised and he left it as miserable. But like the mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, the words of the great apostle bore fruit, and Athens again became dignified with Christianity. The Rev. speaker ended by drawing the attention of his audience to the similarity between the condition of Athens at that time and our country at present. There are Atheists like Ingersoll, and creeds innumerable, founded on the silliest misconceptions of the truth. Our age abounds in learning, well diffused, and science brought home to the people through a thousand channels. But learning and science are not faith, and the sin of our age lies in failing to see that no knowledge, however extended or profound, can be incompatible with simple, obedient, bowing down of the intelligence to divine truth, and to the voice of its messenger.

Home Again.

Mr. A. Saltzman from Richmond, Va.

The Miss Everitts from Lake Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Tyler from Mt. Desert.

Mr. R. H. Davies and family from Byram Point.

Mr. Russel O. Howell, from the Delaware Water Gap.

Dr. Chas. F. Hart and family from Montauk Point.

Mr. Warren Randolph from the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Kate Matthews from the Catskills and Ocean Grove.

Personalia.

Congressman Miles Ross, of New Jersey, is at the Astor House.

The little daughter of Mr. Auguste Saltzman held a most pleasant party on Thursday, the anniversary of her birthday.

We are indebted to Hon. Theo. F. Randolph, late U. S. Senator, for a set of the Congressional Record of the 46th Congress.

The public cannot appreciate too fully the kindness of Mr. Chas. Schermerhorn in posting, for its inspection, bulletins regarding the President's condition.

Mr. John Hughes of the Somerset House numbers among his guests a 14 pound girl that arrived recently with the intention of staying for life. Her name has not yet been registered.

Mr. Dennis S. Van Liew, the well-known hotel keeper at Liberty Corner, died at an early hour Wednesday morning, after a brief illness, and his wife's death of typhoid fever occurred the same night.

Mr. C. M. Fine has recently received from his son at Santa Fe, New Mexico, a beautiful collection of photographic views of scenes in that country taken by the Smithsonian, Institution, Bureau of Ethnology. They are a most valuable series and decidedly of interest.

Mr. Henry E. Bowen of Netherwood has the sympathy of a large number of friends in this and other cities, with him in the loss of an eldest daughter, on Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held in the Netherwood Chapel on Friday last.

It is with regret that we are called upon to announce the death at Perth Amboy, yesterday, of a child of Mr. Edgar Sofield, Station Agent at that place. The little one's bright smiles and happy spirits will be greatly missed from the family circle.

Mrs. Anna L. Spencer, one of the oldest inhabitants of the city, died at her residence, No. 4 East Seventh street, on Wednesday last. The deceased, about a week ago, slipped upon the polished floor of the kitchen, sustaining a severe fracture of the hip which was the immediate cause of her death.

Mr. F. Willetts Runyon of this city and one of the editors of the Cornell *Era*, announces the policy of that paper to be to postpone any condemnation of Mr. Shinkel as a traitor to the interests of the College crew in Europe, until such guilt is conclusively proven to the satisfaction of a Committee on inquiry.

Fire Chief Frank W. Vail was most appropriately favored on Thursday evening of last week, by the presentation of a handsome badge of office. The gift was made by the members of the Gazelle Engine and Hose companies, and presented in their behalf by Foreman Johnson of the latter association. The recipient accepted the token of regard with words of thanks and appreciation.

Resolutions of Regret.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God Adam Craig, our late associate in the Board of Directors of the Somerset County Agricultural Society, has been removed by death.

Resolved, That we remember his gentlemanly deportment, his sterling integrity, his genial disposition and kindness of heart and manner.

Resolved, That by his death this Society has lost an efficient member and the community a valuable citizen.

Resolved, That this preamble and these resolutions be entered upon our book of minutes, that a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased and to the publishers of the county papers for publication.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. S. TEN EYCK,
WM. S. POTTER, } Com.
L. R. VREDENBURGH,
Somerville, Sep. 20, 1881.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Fair.

Dry again.

Dust Plenty.

Buckets are here.

Watering carts none.

Frankie appears to truly enjoy the society of Wittke's geese.

Don't forget to attend to your wells, citizens. There might be a fire.

Flags at half-mast, mourning decorations, heartfelt sorrow universal.

Messrs. Sparkman and Seagur have the contract for demolishing the Hanaman building.

Mr. Jonas Miller proves to be the owner of the finest team, both for speed and action, in our township.

A goat race is contemplated. The number driven in Westfield should insure an interesting contest.

Don't forget that our local is anxiously seeking for Job printing, advertising, subscriptions, &c.

Mr. Chas. E. Vail, our jeweler, increases in popularity as his work becomes better known to our residents.

At the sale of lands for Taxes held by our Collector on Wednesday last, all but those advertised in this issue were disposed of.

Don't forget that the Union & Middlesex Fair begins next Monday. Entries from Westfield we trust will prove large and creditable.

Our eminent physician and surgeon, Dr. Sherman Cooper, was called to Baltimore, Md., on professional business on Friday last and returned Sunday night.

Mr. Peter Roe, a popular summer resident, made a trip in pursuit of the Blue fish on Monday last, but reports poor success. No wind! No fish! "Sorry."

Your local's attention has been called several times lately to the crowded condition of Mr. P. Traynor's store. We notice this prospect of prosperity with pleasure.

The "Turf Exchange" seems to increase in popular estimation. It is certain that its popular proprietor, Mr. John Roulston, leaves nothing undone in order to please its patrons.

Our friend Mr. Rob. Woodruff Jr., with Burt's stage has been soliciting the patronage of visitors to the Fair at Waverly during the past week, his route being from Newark to the grounds. If not fully patronized Bob ought to be.

While not desiring to record the slightest objection to the dissemination of news relative to our township, your local considers that he had a just complaint against "Old Hickory" or the editors of the paper who copied his notes last week, without giving him just credit.

The distribution of blotting pads of the Fidelity and Casuality Insurance Co. of N. Y., call to the attention of our citizens the necessity of proper Insurance. Our esteemed friend and citizen Mr. John M. Crane is Secretary of the Co., a fact in [illegible]

Turf exchange, dull, prices unchanged, stock large. Call and examine.

Our citizens are warned against two men, who leaving their coats and hats in secure places solicit these articles. Their prompt arrest should follow their appearance here. A duped citizen states that he saw them divide their plunder and pursued them with loaded revolver. At last accounts they were on their way to Cranford.

Returning from church last Sunday night the horse attached to a Phaeton, the property of Mr. Lansing, stumbled and in his endeavors to regain an upright position succeeded in doing considerable injury to the wagon, such as broken shafts, whiffletree &c. Parties in the vicinity succeeded in preventing a runaway and fortunately no one was injured.

Albert Bridges, one of our best known and a highly respected citizen, died Thursday morning. He has been in failing health for several months, and while his death was anticipated, it was nevertheless a shock to our citizens who could hardly realize that his familiar face would not again be seen on our streets. The greatest possible sympathy was expressed for the family in their bereavement.

Our local proved to be one of the recipients of an invitation to visit the residence of our popular dispenser of leather and other goods of equine interest on Monday night last, to witness the blooming of a Night Blooming Cereus. Three perfect blossoms with fragrance beyond expression fully repaid him aside from the kind attentions of host and hostess. The plant is a particularly fine one.

Mr. Chas. H. Daniels, the well known and popular occupant of the position of Purser on the P. M. S. S. Co's. steamer Colon, left us on Tuesday last for the regular trip, after a sojourn of several weeks at home, on account of operations necessarily performed on his eyes. The well wishes of his many friends follow him, a number of whom deemed it proper to visit the vessel and bid him adieu. Pleasant voyage "Charley" and safe return.

We regret to note the serious injury of Mr. D. J. Fink on Tuesday last, while endeavouring to fasten a favorite and valuable bull, his bullship became enraged and tossed his owner several times besides trampling on him. Mr. Fink's injuries were of a very serious nature and the only wonder is that the animal did not kill him. Dr. J. B. Harrison was immediately summoned and found it necessary to sew up several of the cuts about the head and face. At last accounts the sufferer was doing well.

The news of the death of President Garfield was first announced to our citizens about 12 o'clock Monday night by the tolling of the Presbyterian church bell. Although official, but few could believe it, and everyone evinced the deepest feelings in the matter. Your local proceeded at once to the depot and securing confirmation of the dire news, announced it to those present and posted a bulletin at Post Office. Everyone seems to feel it almost as a personal bereavement, and our village is draped in mourning.

It is a subject of congratulation to our citizens that they are to be afforded the opportunity to hear that unrivalled troupe of Jubilee singers and the Tennessee Cabin Band, who will give one of their pleasing entertainments at Lyceum Hall on Thursday evening next (the 29th inst). All the talent of this troupe were originally slaves, and their rendering of the melodies peculiar to their race is favorably commented upon by all who have heard them. We predict in advance a full house. Popular prices of admission. Reserved seats 35 cents. General admission 25 cents.

The purchase of what is known as the Hanaman property on Broad street, by our popular dealer in papers, stationery, jewelry, cigars, tobacco, toys, insurance property, &c., &c., Mr. Chas. F. W. Wittke, excited considerable but universal favorable comment among our citizens. While not intending to tear down the entire buildings the larger part will be, in fact are already in process of demolishing, and in their stead the purchaser proposes to erect a substantial brick structure. Everybody glories in Charley's advancement, and he has certainly secured a splendid piece of property at fair figures. Its improvement is a matter of the greatest interest to all our property owners.

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., held their regular communication on Monday evening last, when the third degree was conferred on Wm. H. Hurst of Clark Township. Among the visitors present we note R. W. D. D. G. M., Edward L. Tillow of the 5th Masonic district; W. H. Elston, Trilluminary Lodge, No. 112, of Newark; Rev. Bro. Drumm, Rochester, No. 664, of Rochester, N. Y.; John Ulrich, Joseph H. Edwards, Jr., and Chas. Carpenter of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, of Plainfield; W. M. W. J. Hamilton and M. Munson of Azure Lodge, No. 129, of Roselle, N. J.; P. M. J. W. Shepard and Bro., Walter Chandler and P. J. Demarest, of Orient Lodge, No. 126, of Elizabeth; E. E. Brennin, of Asbury Lodge, No. 142, of Asbury Park, N. J.; S. J. Warden, of Oriental Lodge, No. 51, of Elizabeth. The business of importance reported was from the Trustees was the securing of a lease of the present Lodge rooms for a period of 5 years with a privilege of a renewal of 5 years, provided the rooms are not needed for school purposes. Following the adjournment of the Lodge the following gentlemen at the request of Mr. Hurst partook of a substantial collation at our popular hotel: Thomas Love, Wm. G. Barton, L. M. Whitaker, A. H. Shopland, A. Chambers, Addison S. Clark, Melford M. Scudder, F. C. Pennington, Chas. H. French, Edw. Brennin, Chas. E. Smith, Chas. Haberley and Erastus Dolbier. The occasion proved a particularly pleasant one and was unfortunately dispersed by the announcement of the President's death.

Application being made to our Overseer of the Poor to take charge of and care for Lewis Carll, makes the particulars of his life a matter of interest to our readers as he was and is one of the well known characters of our village. His father a slave, was the property of a party by the name of Carll, residing on the Passaic river, who sold him to Sam'l Downer, his mother also a slave, was the property of Wm. Baker. Lewis himself was never a slave, but was bound out to Dr. Cory Orsborne, then and for many years afterwards, the leading medical practitioner of this township. If truth is told by those who ought to know, Lewis' present crippled condition is largely due to the Doctor, as it is stated that in a fit of passion he lamed him for life by sticking him with a pitchfork. It is also stated that in order as far as possible to make amends for this, that the Doctor requested in his will that his heirs take care of his servant Lewis, during his life. If this is true the heirs have failed to carry out this request or the application above spoken of would not be made. Lewis was certainly a faithful servant and would willingly do any work to-day, that his infirmities will permit of. Over 70 years of age, crippled and afflicted with rheumatism his abilities are limited. Both young and old in Westfield know old Lew and respect him. Is it not possible that his many friends can provide means for his support? Are there not those in our midst that will prove as liberal as his late employer who has given him home and clothes for the past year for such services as he was capable of rendering.

The following verse received together with a very handsome and lifelike portrait, by the parents of the late Miss Lizzie Stitt, will prove of interest to our readers.

TO MR. AND MRS. WM. STITT.

2 Sam.-12:23—I shall go to her; but she shall not return to me.

2 Kings 4:26—It is well with the child? It is well.

I cannot tell what form is hers, what look she weareth now,
Nor guess how bright a glory crowns her shining seraph brow.
The thoughts that fill her sinless soul, the bliss which she doth feel
Are numbered with the *secret things*, which God will not reveal.
But I know for God doth tell me this, that now she is at rest
Where other blessed maidens are, upon their Savior's breast.
I know her spirit feels no more, the weary load of flesh,
But her sleep is blest with endless dreams of joy forever fresh.
I know the angels fold her close beneath their glittering wings
And sooth her with a song that breathes of Heaven's eternal things.
And I know that we shall meet again that precious child and I,
When God for Aye, shall wipe away all tears from every eye.
When I think of what my darling is, and what I hope to be;
When I muse on that World's perfect bliss, and this world's misery;
When I groan beneath this weight of sin and feel this grief and pain,
Oh! I'd rather die, to be with her than have her back again.
Bear up bereaved Mother, strong in faith, bear Father [illegible]
Your little one is housed and [illegible] what could you wish her more.
The voice that is almost here, is longing gladly there,
[illegible]

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demme's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. d3tf

A Testimonial.

DUNHAM & MILLER. GENTLEMEN:—I have been troubled with corns for over 20 years and have used many remedies advertised for relief of the same, but without any good results, until I tried "Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer," which has entirely removed my corns and relieved me of pain and suffering. This is the first time I have been able to walk without limping for many years.

I take pleasure in recommending your remedy as being the best and only sure corn remover.

Respectfully,
JACOB FINDER.
Gardner for John L. Ludlum, Plainfield, N. J., late Superintendent at Feltville. 1t

There's a sweet little spot, where the willows are green,
I have seen it in dreams though my eye hath not seen;
And a sweet little maiden in fancy I see,
By the marge of the stream, that is waiting for me.

Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer cures in five days. For sale at Dunham & Miller's.

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York prices. jy15tf

Sure cure! Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. Dunham & Miller, Van Deventer Hall.

Full many a gum of purest ray serene
The fairest of earth's daughters chaw with care;
Full many a flower is born to crush unseen,
And waste its sweetness in her frowsy hair.

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o1t

The Apaches got into the wrong Carr. They didn't know he was loaded.

Corns, warts and calluses cured in five days by Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. Buy a bottle at Dunham & Miller's, No. 10 East Front street. a26tf

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o1t

An unfailing cure for a red nose is the sting of a wasp, or wasps. Poultice the nose immediately after stinging, and keep it in strict retirement for one week. Then let it out to bleach.

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mhtf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

CARD.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to the property owners of Plainfield and surrounding country that having been practically connected with the Painting Business in all its several branches for many years past, in New York and vicinity, also Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Summit, that he will be glad to furnish estimates for any or all branches of the trade, at the lowest possible figures, and insure first-class work. Hoping for a share of your patronage, I remain,

Yours,
WILLIAM G. HAY,
448 Hudson St., N. Y. City.

Jones says that after trying for years to photograph his girl upon his heart, all he got from her in the end was a negative.

"I'M ALL PLAYED OUT,"

is a common complaint. If you feel so, get a package of Kidney-Wort and take it and you will at once feel its tonic power. It renews the healthy action of the kidneys, bowels and liver, and thus restores the natural life and strength to the weary body. It can now be had in either dry or liquid form, and in either way is always prompt and efficient in action.—*New Bedford Standard.*

The only laws a man cannot break with impunity are the laws of nature.

IT IS A FOOLISH MISTAKE to confound a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We have used Parker's Ginger Tonic with the happiest results for Dyspepsia and Debility, and know it to be a sterling health restorative.—*Times.*

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from **$25 to $50 per week** selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms. aug29y1

THE POPULAR DEMAND.

So great has been the popular demand for the celebrated remedy Kidney-Wort, that it is having an immense sale from Maine to California. Some have found it inconvenient to prepare it from the dry compound. For such the proprietors now prepare it in liquid form. This can be procured at the druggists. It has precisely the same effect as the dry, but is very concentrated so that the dose is much smaller.—*Lowell Mail.*

Dr. Tanner wasn't the kind of a man to fall down stairs and get killed. He would rather starve like a man for his country.

"WHO GRASPS MUCH HOLDS LITTLE." The proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a sure remedy for Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness, Colds in the head and Hay Fever.

Cream Balm effectually cleanses the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation and irritation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment as directed will cure catarrh. The Balm is easy to use and agreeable. Sold by druggists at 50 cents. On receipt of 50 cents will mail a package. Send for circular with full information.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

For sale by W. H. Voorhees, R. J. Shaw, H. P. Reynolds and Dunham & Miller.

"Pop goes the weasel," read a young gentleman contemplatively, as he perused the list of dances at a country ball. If my pop goes, remarked he, with a chuckle, he'll go the whole hog. That's the kind of a weasel pop is.

NEARLY ALL THE ILLS THAT AFFLICT US can be prevented and cured by keeping the stomach, liver and kidneys in working order. There is no medicine known that will do this as surely as Parker's Ginger Tonic. See adv.

There are times when girls are not sorry if they have big hands, as for instance, when they are playing copenhagen.

BRACE UP.

There is serious meaning in this expression. That weary step, languid eye and general feeling of lassitude, come from "sickness." Be assured, a serious and perhaps fatal disease is close in the wake. The system wants cleansing of impurities, the sluggish blood needs to be sent in swift and clear currents through the veins. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" will do this; it will give new vigor to the body, brightness to the eye, a glow to the countenance and elasticity to the step. One Dollar a bottle. Every druggist has it. Dr. David Kennedy, Proprietor, Rondout, N. Y.

No, sir; rat-holes are not puss-cavities.

OH, WHAT A COUGH!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. M. Steele.

DYSPEPSIA & LIVER COMPLAINT.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. M. Steele.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by R. M. Steele.

An old bald-headed ruffian says he don't exactly know which is worst, love or cucumbers. He's had both, and he thinks, if his memory serves him aright, that love was rather the worst, when it got the true grip on him.

"WAIT A LITTLE LONGER."

So we are told sometimes. Things will come out all right, people say, if we will wait a while. That don't do with disease. The longer you wait the worse it is. It's no use to plant corn in November. Do you "feel a little bad?" Strike the trouble right away. Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is what you want. It will at once relieve the bowels, eliminate the liver and cool the skin. Take One Dollar in your hand and stop at your druggists, or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging.

A Detroiter has paid $321 for lottery tickets and drawn $16 worth of prizes, and old hands at the business will tell him as he has had a heap of good luck.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely [illegible]

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Adaptation and Beauty a Specialty.
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This space will be occupied next week by Bachman, the Front Street Dry Goods Merchant, with his Fall opening advertisement.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A MATTER OF TRUTH.

He was an elderly appearing man, a stout, substantial looking man, with a ruddy face, perfect teeth, and a head which, when he took off his hat, was totally bald, all except a halo—if so I may call it—of gray-black hair, which was just about half an inch in length, all around his head.

A neat gold chain ornamented his somewhat portly stomach, and a gold-headed cane was in his hand, while a pair of eye-glasses, suspended by a black cord, dangled from the topmost button-hole of his vest.

In short, he was a perfect type of the well-to-do family man and successful merchant, one of those well-preserved old fellows who go down town at nine A. M., walk up Broadway at four, and dine, wine, play whist, and go to bed by clock-work.

I met him by chance at our club, and after an introduction by a mutual friend, who after the introduction glided away, as mutual friends generally do in such cases, leaving us to glare at each other at our leisure, he remarked:

"You're a writer, are you not?"

I confessed that I was, half apologetically, adding that I couldn't help it, for I was born so.

Contrary to my expectations, he did not look at me scornfully. Your average business man generally regards a poet or an author as a sort of social excrescence, a useless and totally uncalled-for nuisance, and tries to crush him in a business-like, commercial way. But this gentleman did nothing of the sort.

"I'm glad to have met you, sir," he remarked, "for I want to see you upon a matter of justice. I want you to disabuse the public of a very common error."

"With pleasure, sir; what is it?"

"Are you a father?"

I blushed and said I wasn't; I could not afford it. Instead of being a father, I was a philosopher.

"Then, of course," said he, "you have no grown up daughters?"

"No, sir."

"Well, sir, I am a father—in fact, I am very much of a father. I have six daughters between the ages of fourteen and twenty-five—all unmarried, too. They are good looking, virtuous, honest girls, and each of them, I am proud to say, will have a neat little amount of money given her as a dowry by me when she marries. Naturally, my girls are much sought after."

"Presumably so, sir."

"Well, now I am about to get at the gist of my remarks. How is the average father considered in romance? As a brute, isn't he?"

I confessed he was; the average father of romance is, generally alleging, depicted as a brute.

"He is nearly always opposed to the young man of his daughter's choice?"

"Invariably."

"He threatens to paralyze said young man if he catches him around his daughters?"

"He does."

"He keeps a bull dog, a fierce, vicious bull dog, with double teeth, to sic at the young man, and, if possible, to bite out the bosom of the young man when he attempts to elude the canine by vaulting over the back fence?"

"That is generally accepted as a fact."

He hovers around in dark corners of the front stoop, when the moonlight is gilding valley and hill, to surprise the young man a-kissing his daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"And when he catches the young man performing the osculatory act, he swoops down upon the young man, in fiendish glee and malice, and proceeds to waft the young man into the air with his boot?"

"Always, sir—in stories."

"And when the young man comes to ask him for his daughter's hand, he tells him, scornfully, she is reserved for an iceman or a marquis, and proceeds to brain the young man with a gore stained club?"

"That is generally the finale."

"It's a lie—a lie! All of the statements are lies; and I am bound on behalf of the fathers of the land, to correct them. As I mentioned before, I have six daughters. I ought to be considered a typical father, a representative of the mass of fathers, hadn't I?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, sir, I am not a brute. I defy anybody to prove it. In the second place I am not opposed to my daughter's—any particular daughter's—young man. And they all have young men. Elizabeth's young man—she is the oldest—is a clergyman, and Mary Ann's young man deals in a faro bank. The other four of my daughter's young men are respectively a plumber, a banker, a broker, and a hod-carrier. Yes I don't oppose any of them; first, because I don't want to, and second, because I do not believe it would do any good if I did. Our American girls have a habit of making their own choice of husbands, regardless of parental consent or dissent."

"Neither do I want to paralyze any young man, for I do not want to live in jail; and the act of paralyzing a young man, I have been legally advised, is a felony in law."

"Nor do I keep a bull dog. I never knew but one father who did, and that bull dog got mad one day and chewed up the old man himself, which, in my opinion, served him right."

"I never hover about my front stoop either, to wait for any one of my daughters to kiss their young men. 'Tisn't any of my business, anyway. Do you suppose when I was courting their dead mother that I asked anybody if I could kiss her when I wanted to? Well, I guess not."

"As for booting any of the young men, why, I wouldn't dare. They're all good healthy, muscular young men, and if I should boot them, I know that they would proceed to wipe up the front stoop with me, and relieve themselves of a father-in-law."

"Last of all: I don't bring out any clubs when my wish-to-be sons-in-law pop me the question. I open a bottle of wine, hand out a cigar, clap them on the shoulder, and remark: Take her my boy! God bless you! May you both be happy. If you can, elope. 'Twill be romantic, and save me a 'wedding bill.' That's the sort of a fatherly hair pin I am."

Here my newly found friend stopped and looked at his watch.

"Ten o'clock, by Jove!" said he. "Got to go home. But you'll put down in the papers what I told you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Thanks. I simply want you to do it as an act of justice to my fellow fathers and myself. Sorry I haven't a disengaged daughter for you, but I haven't."

"Good bye."

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A great many people who try to make you think that they are the great only woolly elephant in the circus of life, ain't any more when you come to know them than a common tent-pin.

FLASHES OF FASHION.

The following Flashes of Fashion, selected from advance sheets of *Ehrichs' Fashion Quarterly*, have been placed at our disposal by Messrs. Ehrich Bros., of Eighth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, New York, the publishers of that magazine. The *Fashion Quarterly* occupies a deservedly high position among the Fashion periodicals of the day, and we heartily commend it to our readers. The Fall number, now ready, is the largest ever issued, and contains a complete resume of the fashions of the season, copiously illustrated, and accompanied with full quotations of prices. The moderate subscription price, only 50 cents a year, brings it within the reach of all:

Stripes run lengthwise.

The rage for beads is on the wane.

White toilets will be worn until frost.

Crinolets are bustles, with a new name.

Dolmans will be the leading fall wraps.

Basques and jackets are still fashionable.

Shoulder capes and fichus will be much worn.

Great latitude is permitted in the shapes of sleeves.

Loose-wristed long gloves will be more worn than ever.

Ombre plushes will be used as trimmings on costumes.

Flowers are used on evening toilets to an unlimited extent.

Striped moire ribbons will trim many of the early fall bonnets.

All costumes and suits are composed of two or several fabrics.

There will be a rapid demand for dolmans and dolman-sacques this fall.

Some of the new trimming silks have stripes, *moire* and damasse.

Quantities of Spanish lace, white, black, cream, and colored, is a feature in fall toilets.

Dolmans in the sacque-visite shape, and dolman mantles will lead the styles for early fall.

Some of the new plush goods have immensely long pile cut in irregular depths to form the figures.

Horse-hair cloth, mohair, steel and whalebone-stiffened crinolets, will be worn until cold weather.

Low quartered buttoned half boots will be worn until the middle of September or first of October.

Lawn tennis suiting in gay stripes will be worn as skirts for fatigue suits until the middle of November.

Rhine-crystal clasps, buckles, medallions and slides, ornament various parts of the most fashionable evening toilets.

Chenille plush stripes, on *satin merveilleux* grounds, are seen among some of the new trimming stuffs.

The popular out-door sports for the months of September, October, and November, will be archery and lawn tennis.

Sleeves are long, demi-long, or three-quarter lengths, according to fancy; tight, shirred, or puffed, as the wearer prefers.

The hair is most fashionable when dressed low and close, but women with large necks and fat faces should wear it high or off the neck.

Pleated collarettes of mull, plain white, dotted, embroidered, and polka-dotted in black and colors, are much worn, with scarf-bows to match.

Some of the striped goods, in bright colors, with gold and silver hair-lines, are crossed diagonally with stripes formed by the weaving of the cloth.

The Princess of Wales wore a toilet of silver-gray tulle, much puffed, pleated and draped, and brightened with diamond ornaments, at the Queen's last ball.

Terra cotta shades combine well with porcelain-blue, peacock-green, black, maroon and white, especially in stripes outlined with gold and silver threads shot in.

Dresses composed entirely of tulle, puffed, pleated, shirred and gathered, are not, at the moment, considered too youthful for young married ladies for ball-room wear.

White and cream-colored mull scarfs, with the ends edged with fine cream-colored (imitation), Mechlin, Valenciennes, and Breton laces trim English straws for early fall wear.

Plush chenille fringes, with each small strand tipped with one fine cut jet bead, are brought out to be used with the plush bands, shirrings, and pleatings that trim cloaks and costumes.

White Surah, combined with white *satin merveilleux*, and trimmed with white Spanish lace, white satin bows, and Rhine-crystal ornaments, makes the handsomest of all white evening toilets.

Flowers of the fall season, particularly ox-eye daisies, small sunflowers, goldenrod and yellow roses, will trim many of the rough-and-ready straw hats and bonnets for September and October.

The most popular fatigue suit for fall wear is a box-pleated hunting jacket and looped tunic, of blue, dark green or maroon flannel serge, drawn up high on the hips over a skirt of lawn tennis striped suiting, made plain as a rule, but sometimes trimmed with a two-inch wide box-pleated ruche around the bottom. The collar, cuffs, belt, and pocket pouch are of the striped stuff.

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A STRAIGHT TEMPERANCE DRINK.

Among the thirsty ones the other day hunting up and down Woodward avenue for something to quench thirst, was a man in rusty black, who entered the drug store and inquired:

'Have you a temperance drink?'

'Two or three of 'em. Will you take soda water or ginger ale?'

'Well, now, our society does not regard either of these as strictly temperance drinks. Both are associated with stronger liquors.'

'How would root beer answer?'

'Suspicious, suspicious,' was the whispered reply.

'Ah! I've got it now!'

'Ah?'

'I can give you a straight temperance drink as cool as ice, but it comes high.'

'How much?'

'Ten cents a glass.'

'Very well,' said the old man, as he put down his dime.

The druggist was absent only a minute and then returned and placed a glass of liquid before him. The old man drank half of it, smacked his lips and asked:

'May I ask what you call it?'

'Certainly; it is called water. I just drew it from the hydrant.'

The excursionist set the glass down much harder than he needed to, buttoned his coat, and with a glare made to reduce the druggist's weight to 120 pounds in five seconds, marched out as stiff as a bean pole, and crossed the street after a lemonade flavored with peppermint essence.—*Free Press.*

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP WIGGER.

The Bishop-elect will be consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, on the Feast of St. Luke, Tuesday, October 18th, by the Most Rev. Michael A. Corrigan, D. D., Archbishop of Petra, assisted by Bishops McQuaid, of Rochester, and Waddams, of Ogdensburg. His Eminence, the Cardinal, will be present. A week day has been chosen for the important event, so as to permit the Reverend Clergy to witness the ceremony without interfering with their duties in their respective parishes. Like his illustrious predecessor, the next Bishop of Newark will subscribe himself "† Michael." Dr. Wigger's parents desired to have him christened "Winand," the name of his uncle; but the good old priest in New York to whom he was taken to be baptized, searched the calendar in vain for "St. Winand." The "young heathen" was given the name of a Saint. The Christian name of one of the sponsors was Michael, and to this accident the future Bishop is indebted for having the Archangel Michael for his titular Saint. His parents were under the impression that he was christened "Winand" as well, but in after years an examination of the baptismal register revealed the fact that the name had been omitted—at least it was not recorded there.—*Exchange.*

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GOOD NEWS FOR SOLDIERS.

The Commissioner of Pensions is considering the advisibility of recommending to Congress the passage of a new pension act. The law contemplated will provide for the pensioning of all Union soldiers who were in rebel prisons for any length of time and suffering the horrors of Andersonville, Belle Isle and Saulsbury. The Commissioner holds that the constitutions of many men were wrecked, and that more injury to their usefulness was inflicted in thousands of cases by the starvation of the prison pens than by service in the field or wounds in battle. He is now making an investigation to determine approximately how many names such an act would add to the pension rolls, and what it would cost the Government annually should it go in o effect. Upon the result of this inquiry will depend somewhat the nature of his recommendation.

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The evil of opium eating is said to be increasing to an alarming extent in the United States, a majority of those addicted to the injurious habit being women.

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The Essex County Democratic Club have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Finley A. Johnson, President; Ferdinand H. Wismer, First Vice President; Benj. Hilton, Second Vice President; Theo. J. English, Third Vice President; Philip A. Gifford, Rec. Secretary; George R. Gray, Cor. Secretary; George K. Coleman, Financial Secretary; Morgan T. Baxter, Treasurer; James R. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms; Wm. Kelly, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Those earnest workers into whose hands of late the prospects of the proposed International Exhibition of 1883 in New York, have rested, are steadily carrying the project towards an establishment upon a footing calculated to insure success. The adverse criticisms of those outsiders who were unable to secure such control of the scheme as would allow of its manipulation to their private advantage, have failed in their intended effect and a World's Fair is assured that will be managed for the best interests of the American Nation and against any design of personal speculation or aggrandizement.

The animus of such sentiments as are expressed in a late letter of Judge Hilton to L. M. Bates, Esq., is apparent to those acquainted with the former's plans regarding the Fair when first proposed. Had Garden City been selected as a site for the erection of the buildings and the holding of the exhibition, we feel safe in asserting that the worthy Hilton would have remained among its managers, entertained only the most favorable prospects of its completion and expressed naught but the sincerest belief in its immense success. This real estate speculation on the part of Judge Hilton was, by his more honorable associates, "nipped in the bud," since which time that gentleman has lost no opportunity of giving way to the same spiteful elements of his character as impelled his late attack upon the Hebrew race, which has resulted so disastrously to his business.

FISH CULTURE.

The work of the New Jersey Board of Fish Commissioners has been very extensive. About 100,000 young shad, which had been hatched out in the breeding ponds owned by the State, were placed in the Raritan river. There were 2,000,000 of the young shad placed in the Delaware river. The distribution of young black bass in the lakes and fresh water streams of the State—one of the most successful branches of the work of the Commissioners—is being pushed forward vigorously. When it was first decided to stock the Delaware river with black bass it was claimed that they would ruin the shad fisheries. During the last three years the Delaware shad fisheries have been unusually successful, thus justifying the action of the Commissioners. The young California salmon, 5,500,000 in number, which were placed in the Delaware river last Spring, and the 200,000 brook trout placed in the streams in the northern portion of the State, are thriving finely.

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MRS. VANATTA'S WILL.

The will of the late Mrs. Jacob Vanatta gives to the Presbyterian Home Missions, $5,000; Presbyterian Foreign Missions, $4,000; Female Charitable Society of Morristown, $3,000; American Bible Society, $1,000; First Presbyterian church, Morristown, $1,500; Presbyterian church Freedman's Fund, $500; Orphan Asylum of Newark, $1,000; two sisters and two neices of Mrs. Vanatta, $13,000; servants, $900. The balance of the estate is given to her own relatives, and will probably amount to over $100,000. Alfred Mills, Esq., is sole executor.

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If you grasp a rattlesnake firmly about the neck he cannot hurt you, says a Western paper. To be perfectly safe it would be well to let the hired man do the grasping.

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Mathew S. Gregory, of Madison, has been appointed Fish Warden for Morris County. He expects soon a supply of black bass for stocking purposes, and will communicate with any parties interested in the subject.

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Newton, N. J., papers tell of a party of three gentlemen from that place, who recently caught 48 pounds of black bass in Swartswood Lake, in Sussex County, the largest of which weighed 4½ pounds and the others 4 pounds. This lake was stocked with the black bass some years ago by the State Fishery Commission, but few of them have been caught until recently. Small black crickets were used as bait. It is gratifying to know that the efforts of the Commission to stock streams and ponds of the State with such gamey and toothsome fish as the black bass has met with so great success.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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The world is full of charlatans asking public attention to patent inventions for the mitigation of suffering. Everything claiming the power to do good should be from a reputable source, otherwise it is open to suspicion. Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., affirms that his medicine, "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," is the best article of the kind ever produced. Hence it is only just to the public that he refer to his record as a physician and surgeon. Among the capital operations performed by him are: Amputation of the thigh-bone in the case of Abraham Stewart, Port Benn, Ulster Co., N. Y.; amputation of the arm, case of Mrs. Edward Meyers, of Rondout, N. Y., and the operation of lithotomy (removal of stone from the bladder), in the case of Simon Tietsell, of Kingston, and the removal of the eye for Oscar Craig, of Rosendale, Ulster Co., N. Y. These are a few of many. All these persons fully recovered. [illegible] Dr. Kennedy prescribed "Favorite Remedy" (which has unequaled powers of purifying the blood). Owing to the use of "Favorite Remedy" in the after-treatment of the surgical cases not one has died; all are living to this day in the bloom of health. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," for sale by all druggists. $1.00 per bottle.

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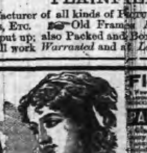

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, administrator of Alexander [illegible], deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz., situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

[illegible]

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL, Administrator.

Dated August 15, 1881.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty St. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement. Commencing June 27, 1881

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boat the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M.

Leave Newark—[illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, [illegible] P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Copley, Harrisburg, &c.

[illegible] a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between David Brisco, surviving executor, &c., complainant, and Albert A. Martin, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot of land conveyed by Jotham Potter to Mary V. Bayes now belonging to said Edgar; thence running on the line of said lot north four and one half degrees, west sixteen chains and seventy-six links to a stake and heap of stones for a corner; thence along the southwesterly line of land conveyed by the executors of Oliver J. Bayes, deceased, to said Jonathan Edgar, south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes, west five chains and ninety-seven links to the westerly line of said land conveyed by said executors to said Edgar; thence along said westerly line north two degrees and thirty minutes, west eighteen chains and forty-two links to the line of land called the Meeker lot; thence along said last mentioned line south eighty-four degrees, east seven chains and three links to a stake in the line of land formerly of John Duffy, now of J. Daggett Hunt; thence on said last mentioned line south two degrees and thirty minutes east six chains and seventy-two links to a corner; thence north seventy-eight degrees thirty minutes, west seventy-seven links to a stone heap for a corner; thence still along the line of said Duffy land south seven degrees, east eleven chains and twenty-one links; thence still along the line of said Duffy land south three fourths of a degree, east ten chains and sixty-two links; and thence in a straight line in a southwesterly direction about six chains, to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres of land, more or less.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 5th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank D. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 1st, 1881.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereto against the said Administrator.

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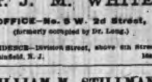

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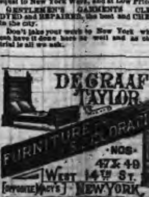

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SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old and ragged and gray
And bent with the chill of the winter's day

The street was wet with a recent snow
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing, and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng

Of human beings who passed her by,
None heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"

Came the boys, like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray,
Hastened the children on their way,

Nor offered a helping hand to her,
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir,

Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should crowd her down on the slippery street.

At last came out of the merry troop
The gayest laddie of all the group;

He paused beside her, and whispered low,
"I'll help you cross, if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys you know,
For all she's aged and poor and slow;

And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,

If ever she's poor and old and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And 'somebody's mother' bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said

Was, "God, be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son and pride and joy!"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BARBARA'S GUEST.

"Company for dinner!" cried little Barbara, in despair. "Oh, Lisette, what shall we do?"

It was a sunshiny day in early July *with the great clusters of tiger-lilies all* in blossom in the garden, the cherries beginning to turn crimson on the trees, and the roses flinging their subtle fragrance on the air, as if they fancied themselves blooming in some Persian vale. The thermometer stood at eighty in the shade. Squire Dulcimer's haymakers were dotting the sides of the distant upland, and all the windows of the little cottage were wide open, to admit whatever stray whiffs of cool wind might be roaming athwart the blue air. And little Barbara had ripped her muslin dress apart, and was sitting, Turk-fashion, on the floor, considering how best she might combine the breadths into something more modern, when Lisette, her sister, came flying tumultuously upstairs, like the wind little spirit that she was.

Barbara was small and dark, with blue-black braids of hair, large, solemn eyes, a crimson dot of a mouth, and the prettiest of round, dimpled chins. Lisette was tall and slender—a sort of human lilly, violet-eyed and transparent-skinned, with shining yellow curls, gathered into a net, and a sweet, bird-like voice, not unlike that of a linnet. And these two girls, with their little brother Benny, were all that the old doctor had.

He had married late in life, this odd, *eccentric disciple of Galen, and lost his* wife when Benny was a baby; and ever since the young things had grown up by themselves, like the wild roses on the edge of the woods.

"Do!" repeated Lisette. "We must go down and set the table, that's what we must do."

"But there's nothing in the house for dinner!" cried Barbara, tragically, clasping her hands, as she rose out of the whirlpool of pink muslin on the floor. "Oh, dear! oh, dear! Why don't people stay at home when they aren't wanted. Who is it, Lisette, anybow?"

"I'm sure I don't know," answered Lisette. "Some travelling book agent, I suppose, or some shabby genteel medical man, from nobody knows where, who thinks he is entitled to come here just because papa is a M. D. I only caught sight of the back of his coat, but it had a dreadfully seedy look."

"I do think papa is to bad," sighed Barbara. "I was going to have the whole day for dressmaking, so as to look decent at church next Sunday, for Mr. Dulcimer and his sister are coming back, and one doesn't want to look like a native Patagonian. And I was going to give papa bread and cheese, and a glass of home-made root beer. Papa don't care what he eats. But he's so particular about his guests. And I sent *the last dozen of eggs to the store* to exchange for three spools of sewing silk and a paper of needles, and told Benny to carry the pot of chicken soup to poor old Mrs. Gumbo, who is sick and poor, and all alone in the world!"

"Charity begins at home," dolorously quoted Lisette. "Couldn't we catch a fowl?"

"As well try to catch a savage zebra of the wilderness," said Barbara. "One would think they were every one of 'em trained racers, by the way they run."

"A meat pie," suggested Lisette.

"There is no meat to make it of," said Barbara, brusquely.

"There's the remains of day before yesterday's steak," said Lisette. "We might mince it up fine, and—"

"Oh, Lisette—dear Lisette!" cried Barbara. "I'm sorry, but I gave the steak to a tramp yesterday, between two slices of bread and butter. He looked so hungry and he said he had had nothing but raw turnips to eat for two days. And when I was looking for white roses this morning, I saw the two slices, with only one mouthful bitten out of each, flung into the bushes. And, oh, Lisette, there was a black bottle beside them. And I'm afraid he wasn't a nice honest tramp!"

"Then that settles the meat pie business," said poor Lisette. "Couldn't we make the white pigeons into a fricassee?"

"My white doves into a fricassee!" almost shrieked Barbara. "Oh, you cruel, cruel, heartless, marble souled thing! Why don't you talk of making me into a fricassee, and done with it?"

"Barbara, don't speak so loud!" said Lisette, energetically. "We'll send to Widow Millett's and borrow her dinner!"

"What?" said Barbara, fairly astounded by the magnitude and originality of her young sister's idea.

"Send Benny," said Lisette. "Tell her we'll return in next week. Write a note and say that papa has invited a gentleman to dinner, and that we haven't a mouthful fit to eat in the house except bread and cheese. Mrs. Millett is an excellent cook; she always has something nice. And you will see that this will help us out of our dilemma."

"Yes!" sighed Barbara; "but there's my muslin dress. Why couldn't the man stay away until I had modelled it over, like the plate in the fashion magazine?"

"Never mind the fashion magazine," said Lisette; "but run and set the table as fast as you can. And be sure that you put on the very best cups, and remember to turn the cloth so that the darned spot will come under the tea-tray!"

And down stairs sped little Barbara, with cheeks as rosy red as cherries, and black braids breaking loose from their pins in a confusion of shining jet while the guest sitting composedly out upon the porch, had had full time and opportunity to comprehend the entire situation.

"I seem to have arrived at an inopportune season," said he to himself. "I am sorry now that I accepted good old Dr. Bloom's cordially-proffered hospitality. But I am rather too substantial to vanish down into a crack and too real to float up in a puff of vapor, like the genii in the children's story-books; so I must abide until the end of it. But I'm glad they aren't going to make little Miss Barbara's pigeons into fricassee."

Three minutes afterward, when little Ben, the youngest of the family, rushed whistling out with a covered basket, he *was deftly intercepted by the stranger.*

"Where are you going, young man?" questioned he, in a low voice.

"To the Widow Millett's," said Benny, "with a note."

"Don't go there," said the stranger. "Go across the woods to the hall, instead—it is but a few steps farther—and give this card to the old housekeeper there. And hark ye, Tommy—"

"Benny, sir, please," explained the lad.

"Benny, then—don't let the young ladies know that you haven't obeyed their orders. I'll make it all right with them, and here's a silver dollar for you."

Ben darted away with his face all smiles; and just then in came the old doctor himself, apologizing for having been so long in finding the dusty old volume which he carried under his arm.

"But I always lose track of time when I get among my books," said he.

Barbara had just come down stairs, after a hurried toilet, which had added a pink ribbon bow to her dress and a cream colored rose to the heavy black braids of her hair, when she found Lisette in the little dining-room.

"Barbara," said Lisette, "just look here. Is it enchantment that has been to work?"

For upon the table was spread a collation of cold boiled ham, sardines glistening with their fragrant oil, chicken salad, iced sponge cake, white grapes and strawberries as large as lady apples. And a slender roll of French bread was cut in slices on a napkin in the centre of the board, while half a dozen petes de foie gras, in their little metallic cans, stood opposite.

Benny's big eyes, watching them from behind the lilac bush that shaded the window, grew preternaturally bright as he noted their amazement and at the same moment the doctor shuffled in, all unconscious of his carpet slippers and carelessly buttoned dressing gown, and ushered his guest into the presence of his daughters.

"Here's Mr. Dulcimer, Lisette," said he. "Barbara, little girl, here's our neighbor, the young squire. Dulcimer, let me present you to my girls—Blonde and Brunette, as we sometimes call 'em, ha, ha, ha!"

And in the midst of their consternation and perplexity, Lisette and Barbara were obliged to assume the part of gracious and undisturbed young hostesses.

They all enjoyed their impromptu lunch in spite of the mystery that surrounded it; and when Mr. Dulcimer returned to the hall, they all walked half-way through the woods with him.

"Do you know Mr. Dulcimer," said Barbara, with sparkling eyes, "I fancied you a haughty aristocrat, who wouldn't notice his humble neighbors at all!"

"I hope you are disabused of the idea now," said the young squire, smiling.

"Oh, entirely!" said Lisette.

"And, believe me," said Mr. Dulcimer, holding Barbara's slim brown hand in his a second or so longer than was absolutely necessary. "I should never have forgiven myself, if, through any law of stern necessity, I had eaten up your white doves in the shape of a fricassee."

And he disappeared in the woods, leaving Barbara and Lisette looking in amazement into one another's eyes.

"Lisette!" cried Barbara, breathlessly, "is it possible that he could have heard what we said?"

"He certainly has," Lisette made answer, with a comic gesture of despair.

And then Benny was called into the witness box, and made to own up that the elegant luncheon came direct from *Dulcimer Hall, and things seemed worse* than ever.

"We are rightly punished," said Barbara, bursting into tears, "for our inhospitality. And I never—never shall forgive either myself or Mr. Dulcimer."

But she did. She forgave both the criminals before the young moon, now hanging over the hills like a thread of silver, had widened into its full shield of luminous pearl.

"*We are friends,*" she smilingly acknowledged to Mr. Dulcimer.

"So far so good," said the young squire. "But may I not hope that one day we may be something more?"

And Barbara blushed celestial red, and said "she did not know!"

So Mr. Dulcimer leaves the solution of that problem to time. But it is more than probable that the question will be settled to suit him.

MORALITIES.

Short retirement urges sweet return.

Heaven trims our lamps while we sleep.

Smiles are smiles only when the heart pulls the wire.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.

For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.

Growth is better than permanence, and permanent growth is better than all.

It is one of the precious mysteries of sorrow that finds solace in unselfish thought.

Beauty is a power without a plan, a success without a scheme, a problem without a proof.

Ideas are the great warriors of the world, and a war that has no ideas behind it is simply brutality.

A couplet of verse, a period of prose, may cling to the rock of ages as a shell that survives a deluge.

You need not tell all the truth unless to those who have a right to know it. But let all you tell be the truth.

Poetry is the sister of sorrow. Every man that suffers and weeps is a poet; every tear is a verse and every heart a poem.

The best way to apologize is to do such a kindness to the offended one that he will forget that you ever attempted to injure him.

Throughout the whole web of national existence we trace the golden thread of human progress toward a higher and better estate.

Occasion may be the bugle call that summons an army to battle, but the blast of a bugle can never make soldiers or win victories.

Whoever is an imitator by nature, choice or necessity, has nothing stable; the flexibility which affords this aptitude is inconsistent with strength.

The reformer's chief business always is to destroy falsehood, to drag down the temple of impostors where idols hold the place of the Almighty.

There are truths which some men despise because they have not examined them, and which they will not examine *because they despise them.*

Never confide your secrets to paper; it is like throwing a stone into the air, and if you know who throws the stone you do not know where it may fall.

No truer lines were ever written than those of Horace Greeley; "Fame is a vapor; popularity an accident; riches take wings; the only earthly certainty is oblivion."

If there be one thing upon this earth that mankind love and admire better than another, it is a brave man; it is a man who dares to look the devil in the face and tell him he is a devil.

Science is a first-rate piece of furniture for a man's upper chamber, if he has common sense on the ground floor. But if a man hasn't got plenty of good common sense the more science he has the worse for his patient.

A FEW "HOWS."

How many more things there happen to be that we want, than we need?

How many pecks of dirt does a 10 cent restaurant customer eat ere he dies?

How much of the old-fashioned faith which "can remove mountains" is to be found in a wealthy congregation?

How much of the scientific opinion of to-day is to be known as nonsense 100 *years hence?*

How many revolutions per minute will a lively kitten make in pursuit of its own tail?

How can a born rich man ever enter into sympathy with a poor one?

How many people really live up to the golden rule, "Do unto others as ye would be done by?"

How many try to live up to it?

How many never try to try?

How many "do" others at every opportunity?

How much better a man's appetite is when he has no money to buy a breakfast?

How many men were ever convinced by argument?

How many men fail to be convinced through bitter experience?

How many people find themselves good company for themselves?

How many people really believe that death is only a step into another condition of conscious existence?

How many people think they've got money enough?

How many men who borrow money are certain they'll never pay it within the specified time?

How many seventeen-year-old girls be*lieve they'll become old maids?*

How many want to?

How much easier it is to spend most dollars than to make them?

How many people are there who think their luck has been the worst luck of all the luck in the world?

How many women will own up to their true age?

How many like to so own up?

How many grocers will say they have poor butter *when they do have it?*

How could any of us endure a man who never committed a sin of any sort in all his life?

How much real profit to humanity is there in seeing a crowd of miserable beasts and birds suffering by deprivation from their natural conditions and climates, and dying by inches while being hauled about the country for "a great moral show?"

How old Ben Franklin lied when he said "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

THE TRAMP'S DRINK.

A dilapidated-looking tramp, with sixteen distinct patches on his clothes, and a plaster on his eye, yesterday, went into a Main street saloon, slapped down a worn-out dime, and bawled out in a voice loud enough to be heard in Ogden:

"Give me a soda-water cocktail with the North Pole in it."

A crowd outside, thinking free drinks were to be set up, crowded into the saloon and watched and waited. The man of rags, who had ordered the North Pole in his drink, ate up all the lunch he could find, chewed up the coffee and cloves, and was tackling the mint, when the bartender quietly asked:

"What did you say you wanted in your drink, Mr. Gould?"

Mr. Gould steadied himself a moment, grinned on the crowd and at himself in the looking-glass, and replied:

"If you please, sir, I'll have the North Pole in it."

The bar-tender remembered an old piece of gas-tubing, about three feet in length, which had been left around; he got it and blew some cayenne pepper down the inside, put one end of it in the cocktail, and smilingly handed it to Mr. Gould. Mr. Gould took it, gave a first preliminary pull, and then a hurricane arose. It seemed as though the combined tornadoes of eight Eastern States had broken loose. An immense conglomeration of legs, arms, hats, canes and bodies was observed piling out of the saloon a few moments after; and to-day, when the saloon-keeper reckons up the losses of a broken head, cracked mirror, scratched and stained counter, and liability of being sued, he will easily remember the last words of the tramp as he closed the door and shot up the street.

DETERMINED NOT TO RUN.

About a month ago a gentleman was walking by the side of a railroad near Hartford, Connecticut, when he saw a bumblebee's nest in a clump of bushes. *He wondered whether the warm April* sun had caused the occupants of the nest to stir, and by way of experiment, he thrust his walking-stick into the odd looking globe.

Instantly the bees began to rush out, and tossing the nest upon the railroad, the gentleman took to his heels. While he was yet running he was met by a friend.

"What's the matter?" asked the friend. "Is your house burning down, that you should dash along in such a mad way?"

"Oh, no," replied the gentleman, I'm just taking exercise. When I get on this road I must spring into a run."

"Nonsense!" said the friend. "I've walked along here many a time and never felt like running."

"Well," said the gentleman, "a new hat to a new hat that you can't go from this point to that bridge down there, without springing into a trot, if not into *a galop.*"

The gentleman walked ahead of his companion, and when he reached the bumblebees' nest he gave it a savage thrust with his cane and run.

Just as the bees swarmed out the friend came walking along. He saw the trap that had been set for him, but determined not to run.

The bees attacked him in the face first but he brushed them away with his hands. Then they flew at the back of his neck.

The harder he fought the more fiercely did the bees fly at him. His arms and legs were waving wildly, when suddenly a big bee got down on his back.

That decided the battle, for the victim of the joke started in a mad run toward the bridge, nor did he stop until he reached a drug store, a half a mile away.

ABOUT EDITORS.

An editor without a backbone don't amount to much. It's his principle column, you know.

To write for a newspaper is one thing; to edit a paper is another; and to make a paper pay still another.

"Scissors and lightning!" shouted an irate subscriber who could find nothing but miscellany and telegraphic news in his paper.

A New York editor has given $35,000 for the promotion of a German school system. Out this way it takes all an editor can make to promote his own system.

"It's a useless waste of money to go to Europe for pleasure," says a levelheaded exchange. And, besides, it's a miserable long, sloppy walk for an editor.

In one spot in the ruins of Pompeii a stack of eighty-one skeletons was found. *Future research will perhaps develop the* fact that the window of an editor's sanctum overlooked the spot.

The census office states that the people in the United States pay annually $26,259,100 for their daily newspapers. Leaving in the neighborhood of $999,111,999,111 that they don't pay.

In addition to his other trials a Western editor's wealth was increased by a baby weighing only four pounds. Whereupon a heartless contemporary mentioned the arrival, and called it "a supplement."

We warn newspaper men against a counterfeit $100 bill now in circulation. Probably no professional men handle so many bills of that denomination as the pencil pushers, and we hope our timely warning will prevent any from getting caught.

"There is something very good in your paper to-day," remarked a chap last week to a daily reporter. "Eh, do you think so? what was it?" was the gratifying response. "Here it is;" and the fellow drew from his pocket a copy of the paper wrapped about a savory ham sandwich.

A trunk brought over in the Mayflower was being cut up for firewood by a Norristown man the other day when out rolled $500,000 in gold, two silk hats, a diamond inlaid clock, four pairs *of new boots,* a camel's-hair shawl, a *set of solid silverware, a costly mirror,* a suit of parlor furniture and a file of newspapers. The man who was demolishing the trunk said it formally belonged to an editor.

A TRUE HOME.

The following beautiful gem is floating around the press as a waif:

The most perfect home I ever saw was a little home into the sweet incense of whose altar fires went no costly things. A thousand dollars a year served as a living for father, mother, and three children. But the mother was the creator of the home. Her relations with her children were the most beautiful I have ever seen. Even the dull and commonplace man was lifted up and enabled to work for souls by the atmosphere which this woman created. Every inmate of her house involuntarily looked into her face for the key note of the day, and it always rang clear. From the rosebud or clover leaf, which in spite of her hard housework she always found time to put beside our plates at breakfast, down to the story she had on hand to be read in the evening, there was no interruption of her influence. She has been, and always will be, my ideal of a wife, mother and home maker. If to her quick brain, loving heart and exquisite face had been added the appliances of wealth and the enlargement of wide culture, hers would have been the ideal of home. As it was, it was the best I have ever seen.

Out of season—An empty spice box.

The retired theatre star is always an ex-acting creature.

"Love lightens labor," as the man said when he saw his wife doing his work for him.

When a man applies for a situation as a policeman it is supposed he has a taste for a club life.

On a child being told that he must be broken of a bad habit, he replied, "Papa, hadn't I better be mended?"

Sore financial distress—When you haven't got money enough to buy ointment for a wound.

A canal differs from most things in one respect—it is always filled before it is opened.

Speaking of corn planters, Jones says he has a pair of new boots that he will put against the world.

Gate posts should be set out firmly. A great deal may hinge upon them as your girls grow up.

Some one has said that parks are the breathing places of the city. No one has said that parks are the sparking-places of a city.

"When yesterday I asked you, love, one little word to say, your brother interrupted us; so please say yes ter day."

A woman requested her husband not to associate with a certain man who was a hard drinker. "Why," he exclaimed, "he's my bosom friend."

What are the most unsociable things in the world? Mile stones. You never see two of them together.

The old gentleman who spent a fortune in endeavoring to hatch colts from horse chestnuts is now cultivating the egg plant with a view to making chickens from it.

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THE SENATE CONVENED.

The President, on Friday, issued the following proclamation, calling an extra session of the United States Senate, to be convened at Washington on Monday, October 10th:

By the President of the United States:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Objects of interest to the United States require that the Senate should be convened at an early day to receive and act upon such communications as may be made to it on the part of the Executive. Now, therefore, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, have considered it to be my duty to issue this, my proclamation, declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene for the transaction of business, at the Capitol in the City of Washington, on Monday, the tenth day of October next, at noon on that day, of which all who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Sixth.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President:
JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

Chester A. Arthur is now, in consequence of a mournful event, and by virtue of the Constitution, President of the United States. The people are disposed to treat him fairly, but with watchful eyes. If he wisely resolves to be a patriotic Chief Magistrate, aiming to advance the welfare of all the people, and shuns the entanglement of faction, the pathway is open for him to achieve high and lasting renown. Otherwise, his official career will prove unfortunate. We wish President Arthur well, and hope his administration of government will be solely for the public good, and in no way moulded to promote the schemes of venal and ambitious politicians. They are his worst enemies and constitute his greatest danger.

VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

President Arthur has convened the Senate to meet in executive session on the tenth of October. Had Vice President Arthur been less zealous for mere party advantage he would have followed precedent and vacated the chair a day or two previous to adjournment, thereby affording the Senate an opportunity to elect a President pro-tem, in view of a possible contingency and one which has since arisen. If that proper and customary action had been taken by him the trouble and expense of an extraordinary session might have been saved. The reason why he played the part of an extreme partisan at that time was plainly visible. The resignations of Senators Conkling and Platt left the Democrats in a positive majority, and to prevent their placing Senator Bayard or some other Democrat in the chair, is why Mr. Arthur ignored the prudent example of predecessors and held on to the closing moment. The same political condition will likely exist when the Senate organizes next month, as new members cannot take their seats until there is a regular presiding officer to receive their credentials and swear them in.

THE COUNTY SENATORSHIP.

There being such a general desire manifested to know whether our esteemed fellow-citizen, Hon. Joseph W. Yates, would accept the nomination for State Senator, a position he is so well qualified to fill, we sought a personal interview with that gentleman and regret to say that his declination is positive, as the following truthfully reported conversation attests:—

"Mr. Yates, your name having been mentioned to us by so many citizens as the one most proper to be presented for the Democratic nomination as Senator from this County, we have thought best to call upon you and ask directly your views touching such proposed action."

To which Mr. Yates responded thus—"In answer to your inquiry: First—*I will not accept the nomination under any consideration whatever.* Second—In coming to this conclusion I cannot but feel my gratitude to those who have solicited and are anxious for me to accept this position, and my declining to be a candidate before the approaching County Convention is, especially for private reasons, and not from want of interest in serving my party or any other interest that might revert to the benefit of Union County."

"Then, Mr. Yates, we are to understand that your determination in regard to declining the nomination for Senator has been made after mature thought and that you cannot be induced to change it."

"Yes, that is my position so far as I am individually a thought of candidate before the coming Convention."

LAID AT REST.

President Garfield's Obsequies—Impressive funeral services at Washington—Mrs. Garfield's last look—The Ceremonies at Cleveland—Dust to Dust.

Less than seven months ago the representative men of the Nation assembled to participate in the glory of James A. Garfield's inauguration on the same spot where Friday last they gathered together to participate in the dead President's obsequies. Under the dome of the Capitol at Washington the deceased's record was closed in the presence of the official representatives of the American people and of those of all civilized nations.

The ceremonies were brief and simple, but the surroundings were of that imposing character that befitted the deceased's exalted station, and to which he was justly entitled by his great personal worth. Surrounding his bier were his successor in office, bowed with grief that could not be concealed; his two immediate predecessors, his chosen associates in charge of the executive departments of the Government, the Chief Justice, and several of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senators and members of the House of Representatives, Governors of several States, the chief officers of the Army and Navy, and the accredited representatives of foreign Governments.

The funeral services were appointed for 3 o'clock of Friday. At 11 o'clock that morning the Capitol was closed to the public that proper arrangements might be made for the religious ceremonies. All through the night and up to the hour of closing the people continued to pass through the Rotunda to gaze upon the closed coffin. They knew that the face of the dead President was effectually hidden from view, but this fact seemed to make no difference in the numbers of those who demanded permission to approach near to the remains of the late Chief Magistrate. A few minutes after 11 o'clock Mrs. Garfield, accompanied by her son Harry, her daughter Mollie, Col. and Mrs. Rockwell and daughter, Gen. Swaim, and Attorney-General and Mrs. MacVeagh, drove to the Senate wing of the Capitol, and, repairing to the President's room, sent for Col. Bright, who was informed that Mrs. Garfield desired to look for the last time on the face of her deceased husband. Col. Bright immediately proceeded to the Rotunda, and after informing the guard of honor of Mrs. Garfield's desire, directed that all persons should leave; that the four doors leading to the Rotunda should be closed, and that the guard should retire to the outside and remain there until Mrs. Garfield had performed her mission of love. The guard were further directed by Col. Bright to stand with their backs to the doors, and not to look into the Rotunda themselves, nor to permit others to look in, until informed that Mrs. Garfield had left. The four entrances having thus been closed and guarded, Col. Bright caused the lid of the coffin to be removed and then escorted Mrs. Garfield to the Rotunda, which she entered alone through the north door. Not a living soul was in the vast circular room except herself. She was alone with her dead, and what occurred during the 20 minutes she remained there no one can tell. When she left she took with her some of the flowers that surrounded the coffin, and was escorted back to the President's room by Col. Bright. The afflicted widow walked with a firm step and betrayed no outward emotion. Before Mrs. Garfield visited the Rotunda, one of the professional gentlemen in charge of the body removed the glass covering, powdered the face, and rearranged the hair and beard. At exactly 12 o'clock Gen. Swaim and Col. Rockwell, the two life-long friends and faithful nurses of the late President throughout his long and terrible suffering, repaired to the Rotunda and closing the lid of the coffin, locked it, and directed that it should never again be opened. This was done by direction of Mrs. Garfield. It was just 29 weeks ago at noon of Friday that Gen. Garfield was inaugurated President of the United States, and it was deemed fitting that his career should close with his coffin-lid in the Capitol, where it was substantially begun, shaped and rounded. After this sad service had been performed, Mrs. Garfield and those who accompanied her left the Capitol and did not return for the funeral services, driving directly from the residence of Attorney-General MacVeagh to the railroad station a few minutes before the time appointed for the departure of the funeral train.

At precisely 3 o'clock the beautiful harmony of the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus" swelled softly forth and filled the Rotunda. At the first note the guard of honor, 12 in number, who had during all of the subdued bustle of filling the rooms stood silent and rigid about the catafalque, quietly withdrew, leaving their comrade to receive the solemn offices of the church. Dr. Rankin of the Congregational church of Washington read a selection from the Scriptures, and was followed by the Rev. Isaac Errett and Dr. Power, who both spoke briefly but effectively. The services were closed with a prayer by Dr. Butler, for many years Chaplain of the House of Representatives. The body was then taken to the funeral train accompanied by a sad and sorrowing cortege, and the journey to Cleveland was begun.

The final obsequies at that City on Monday were attended by hundreds and thousands of people. Long before the hour announced for the beginning of the ceremonies, the public Square was blocked by the masses. Seats for honored guests were reserved and filled by the guard of honor, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Governors of States, the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the officers of the Army and Navy, members of the Army of the Cumberland, the classmates of the late President, the Mayors of cities, members of Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen, and the representatives of the press. Among those who came was ex-President Hayes, with ex-Secretary Evarts. While the distinguished persons to whom seats had been assigned were taking their places, carriages were seen coming into the public square. The first carriage was drawn by two beautiful white horses. The door was opened and a young man with a mournful face alighted and then assisted to the ground a lady clad in deep black. These were the President's widow and his son Harry. With them was one of the President's little boys. Another figure, bent with age and leaning heavily on the arms of two of the late President's most devoted friends, slowly ascended the inclined plane and took a seat on the north side, not far from the coffin. This was the President's mother, who saw him assume his high position in Washington, and whom he tenderly kissed on that day after he had taken the oath at the east front of the Capitol. Other carriages came, bearing other relatives of the dead President and the members of his Cabinet. These took their places in the pavilion. Mrs. Blaine stood for some time by the side of the catafalque shielding from the fierce sun the venerable head of the President's mother, which was lying on the coffin which held the body of her son. The aged lady wept quietly and prayed. There were many tearful eyes in the pavilion.

The cynosure of all eyes, however, was General Hancock. Rivals as the deceased and he were in life for the office of Chief Magistrate, fresh from the stress and fury of a terrible political contest, there was a chivalry in the sorrow of the defeated champion for the death of his antagonist that attracts all hearts. People remember Garfield's own words when he defeated Thurman for the Senatorship—"The flowers that bloom over the wall of party politics are the sweetest and most fragrant that bloom in the gardens of the world." Hancock was there in a representative capacity. As a soldier he showed honor to his comrade and chief; as a leader of the Democracy he put his seal of condemnation upon successful treason. No one in the famous company assembled was more noted or noteworthy than the bronze and brilliant Major General who towered above his fellows in the grandeur and splendor of a glorious manhood.

The programme carried out was as follows:

SERVICES AT PAVILION.
The Hon. S. F. Robinson, Presiding.
Singing by the Cleveland Vocal Society.
Reading of Scriptures by the Right Rev. Bishop G. T. Bedell.
Prayer by a representative of the Methodist Episcopal Conference in session in Painesville.
Singing by the Cleveland Vocal Society.
Address by the Rev. I. Errett, of Cincinnati.
Hymn read by the Rev. Jabez Hall, of the Euclid Avenue Christian Church, and sung by the Cleveland Vocal Society.
Prayer and Benediction by the Rev. Chas. S. Pomeroy.
SERVICES AT LAKE VIEW CEMETERY.
Remarks by the Rev. J. H. Jones, Chaplain of the Forty-second Regiment.
Singing by the Cleveland German Vocal Societies. President Garfield's favorite ode.
Prayer and Benediction by President B. A. Hinsdale.

Immediately upon the close of the above, Secretary Blaine, the Rev. Mr. Errett, and others went to the carriage in which were the President's wife and mother. The carriages, the people and the troops moved away and returned to the city. The noblest son of his State was laid at rest.

It is expected that the body will remain in the vault only a short time. As soon as the spot on the summit of the knoll can be prepared for its reception it will be placed there. The services attending the final interment will be strictly private.

The lot in Lake View Cemetery which will be agreed upon for the last resting place of the President, is a beautiful plot of ground lying on one of the highest points in the cemetery, and valued by the Cemetery Association at upward of $10,000.

That sum, it is said, has been several times refused for it. The cemetery is one of the most beautiful in the State, and was much admired by General Garfield in life, and he often expressed a desire that he might be buried there. It is located five miles from the heart of the city, and at the terminus of Euclid avenue.

At Mrs. Garfield's suggestion the coffin containing the body of the late President will be inclosed in an iron cage, then a cement wall will be built around this, of sufficient strength to resist all attempts to remove the body, and of dimensions large enough to form the foundation of the proposed monument. The Mayor of Cleveland has detailed a police force to be on duty continually until the final interment. It is estimated that 250,000 people were on the streets Monday, and that from 100,000 to 150,000 of those were strangers. Some of the adjacent towns were almost depopulated. A number of veterans and other representatives of the military organizations in the city called on Gens. Hancock and Sherman and a general hand-shaking occurred. No reception took place in Monumental Park as was originally proposed. The Congressional train returned to Washington at midnight.

Annie Cora Everitt—Deceased.

At the residence of her father on Front street, during the early morning of Saturday last, the mortal life of Annie Cora Everitt passed away. Out into the darkness of midnight her soul quietly departed and was welcomed into the kingdom of God by the mother and sister who had gone before and stood awaiting at the portals of Heaven the youngest born. Thus again the shadow of death fell across the threshold of a home so often afflicted. Again was borne away a bright spirit from a family circle already broken by like sorrow and tribulation. Not only was this loved one suddenly taken away, but also most unexpectedly—at a moment when every outward sign seemed to evidence the return of renewed strength, and every symptom impelled expectation of a long life of happiness and health. But, as we are assured that the developements that could not be prevented resulting from the incurable disease, would have induced an existence of intense pain and terrible suffering with certain death to follow as the only relief, we must feel mingled with our sorrow a sentiment of gladness that the deceased has been spared by God's mercy, many days and weeks of violent illness.

The numbers who gathered at the funeral services on Tuesday, witnessed the enviable place in the memory of friends and acquaintances attained by the deceased as a result of her universal kindness of heart, sweetness of disposition and loveliness of character; while the visible signs of sadness on every face, told of the sincere sympathy felt for the family in its trouble, and the general recognition of how truly good and pure a life had closed its course upon this earth.

Plainfield's Mourning.

The observance of Monday last in Plainfield, as a day of humiliation and prayer over the Nation's calamity, was probably the most general and complete demonstration of any kind the city has ever witnessed. From early morning until night the streets presented a most Sabbath-like aspect, and the sounds of business and pleasure were hushed. As a rule the residences, as well as stores and public buildings, were draped in the habiliments of woe. The only signs of life were the tolling of the bells, firing of cannon and the flocking of crowds into the Crescent avenue and First Baptist churches, where were held Union memorial services in the morning. In addition, the Trinity Reformed church was opened in the afternoon at about the hour of the obsequies in Cleveland, and at these three houses of worship the public gathered in large numbers. The ministers of the city conducted the services and delivered stirring addresses and offered inspired prayers. The city officers, political clubs, fire department members and other organizations attended in respective bodies, and were apportioned seats together. The singing of the Lincoln Club at one of the meetings, was especially appropriate and impressive.

Fair Notes.

The Goodwill Band, of New Brunswick furnished most excellent music during the Fair.

As soon as a race was completed, the winner received his money in gold at the Judges' stand.

Sheriff Campbell of Middlesex was one of the many attendants at the Fair on Wednesday.

Mr. John I. Holly was the recipient of a fine testimonial in recognition of his fine display of blooded cattle. The document will be found in another column.

The members of Goodwill Band had their pictures "took" by an artist on the grounds last Tuesday. The ladies all say that the tenor, "Pretty Billy," was the handsomest one of the group.

The correctness and neatness of the programmes for each days use at the Fair must be accredited to the office of Bro. Babcock, of the *Fredonian*, at New Brunswick, where they were printed.

Among the 1st premiums awarded at the Fair, was the well deserved one to Mr. Nate Robins, of Metuchen, for his two year-old colt, "Membrino Jefferson"—sired by Membrino Pilot, dam by Clara Jefferson, own sister to John S. Clark.

Zephyr Picnic.

We are glad to be able to record the fact that the Second Annual Picnic of Zephyr H. & L. Co. was as successful as it deserved to be. The object desired was to raise a fund to be used in honoring the arrival of the "new truck" with a parade and collation. A profit sufficient to carry out the most elaborate ceremonies resulted from the affair of Thursday evening of last week in Wooden's Grove, and in consequence the coming event is sure to be a memorable one of its kind. The Good Will Band of New Brunswick was engaged for the occasion just past, and its fine music as heard on our streets during the forenoon, attracted a large gathering to the picnic grounds. It is estimated that about 800 tickets were sold, and the crowd that enjoyed the dancing and other attractions of the evening, indisputably bore out such a statement. Much of the credit is due to the committee that labored so satisfactorily for the good of others. It included Messrs. Sam'l J. Robinson, A. Wallace, J. Acor, J. Shepherd, J. Armstrong, C. Davis, F. Vreeland, C. H. Smith, J. Farley and J. Kiely.

Somerset Courts.

"Chicago Jack" was, on Wednesday last, sentenced to 10 years in State Prison for the burglary at Millington that Capt. Dodd was so successful in fastening upon him. He also received one year for attempting to break jail. The two penalties to run concurrent.

The following (colored) who plead guilty to the charge of perjury extended against them for false swearing in the case of the assault upon Mr. George C. Owens at Liberty Corners by John H. Peterson, on the 12th of last March, were sentenced as recorded. Matilda Peterson, 5 years; Sarah Miller, 3 years; Agnes Jackson, 2 years, and "Billie" Stevens, 1 year.

"Duck" Wilson, for stealing hides from the establishment of Mr. George Pound, was sent up for one year.

John B. Holmes Again.

On Tuesday morning last, as the well-known John B. Holmes, of Somerset county, was about to take a train from Fanwood station to New York, he was arrested by Constable Wm. Pangborn, on a capias warrant issued by Judge Magie. Holmes was subsequently turned over to the tender care of Constable P. Weaver, who took his prisoner to Somerville. Here Holmes telegraphed to Mr. Kelsey, of North Plainfield, asking him to go bail, which he did and J. B. H. was again let loose upon the community, until such time as he may be compelled to appear before the Somerset Courts to answer the charge preferred against him.

The Great Murray Show.

Bills intensely illuminated with pictures of lions, elephants and camels, relieved by clowns in comical costume, and seraphs indulging in somersaults, blaze upon our fences and placard the large bill-boards, announcing to our community that on Tuesday next Murray's Great Railroad Show, Circus, Menagerie and Museum will give two exhibitions in this city—afternoon and evening—Tuesday Oct. 4th. From what we have seen published in regard to this show we feel satisfied that it is a most attractive and in all respects a praiseworthy exhibition. The Menagerie comprises a collection of all kinds of animals, some of which are specimens of beasts and birds which will delight the naturalist, and be a study worthy of any mind. The circus department, too, is very complete, and embraces many new and novel features never before presented here. The great aim of Mr. Murray is originality and excellence. And with this view he has congregated an assemblage of artists from the most celebrated schools of the equestrian and gymnastic art, both in Europe and America, his arenic performers, equestrians, gymnasts and acrobats without doubt the best in this country now, and hence the amusement-loving portion of our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing a very superior entertainment. Grimaldi Miaco, the clown, is famous for his superiority in his line, and the immense audiences everywhere attending the performances of the concern are charmed with his wit and excited roars of laughter by his burlesques and oddities. The entire performance will be characterized by originality and novelty, and invested with a high degree of interest by feats of intrepidity and acts of skill and grace entirely new to the people of this section. For details of the combined exhibitions the readers' attention is called to the advertisement in another column of this paper. Be sure to be in town early enough to see the grand street procession, which will be very fine.

Mr. Murray is not a stranger to our people. A first-class performer himself he first appeared with Dan Rice in Sept., 1859. He then was both a rider and gymnast, and with his partner, George Holland, appeared in the ring in classic and striking groupings, poses and tableaux. Later on he entered the managerial field, and brought out his own shows from time to time, under various titles, first as Stone, Rosston & Murray, then Stone & Murray, and now at last he comes as sole proprietor of one of the finest exhibitions on the road. Having had years of experience in tented amusement enterprises Mr. Murray is enable to know and thoroughly understand the wants and requirements of the people; and, in order to successfully cater for show-goers, it becomes necessary to place before them novelties that are new, pleasing and attractive, and at the same time interesting and instructive, and his long experience as a general performer, proprietor and manager certainly enables him best of all in the business to secure and bring before the public all that is new, novel and artistic. Of late years we have been surfeited with exhibitions of all sorts, some possessing merit of certain kinds, while others, although announcing immense attraction, have invaribly failed in producing them, and the consequence is that our people, having been made the dupes of deception so often, have come to look with caution upon every exhibition advertised for the place, and it is owing to this, knowing of its merits, that we recommend Murray's Show as one of superior excellence throughout. The advertisement in another column gives, of course, but feeble idea of the excellencies of the exhibition, but to all who desire to enjoy a rare treat we would say, don't fail to attend.

New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society.

The officers for 1881-2 of the above Society are as follows:

Board of Directors—James S. Vosseller, Martin W. Schenck, Isaac Brokaw, W. L. Force, J. W. King, Roderick Robertson, Edward P. Thorn, Wm. B. Dunn, Israel D. Ten Eyck.

President—James S. Vosseller.

Secretary—W. L. Force.

Treasurer—Wm. E. Jones.

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Honorary Vice Presidents—Fred. Volckman, N. Y. City; Wm. B. Rankin, Jersey City; Wm. H. Sterling, Plainfield, N. J.; James R. English, Elizabeth, N. J.

Counsel—Wm. B. Maxson, Plainfield, N. J.

The Secretary's address is Plainfield, N. J.

The State Fair.

The attendance at the State Fair, Waverly, last week, was large, although a spirit of sadness seemed to prevail consequent upon the sad event of the President's death. The display of farm products and fancy articles was very large and fine. The trotting was also excellent. Under the management of the present efficient officials of the State Fair, it has as usual, proven a grand success. Mr. Samuel Manning, the Treasurer, has been one of the most energetic workers for the success attending the Fair.

Personalia.

Ex-Assemblyman Captain Gill of Elizabeth, visited the Fair on Thursday.

A. Berry, Esq., attended the funeral of President Garfield at Cleveland, on Monday last.

John H. Staats, Esq., lies seriously ill at the home of his father, the "Rock House."

Miss Gaston, the new soprano who has been recently added to the Grace church choir, is giving the greatest satisfaction as a vocalist.

Among the County officials present on Thursday were Collector F. Sheridan, Surrogate James Gerber, Clerk James Vosseller, Dr. Terrill and Director Martine.

Editor Babcock, Jr., of the New Brunswick *Fredonian*, has been looking after the proper representation of that journal at the Fair during the past week, with his usual ability.

Mr. John Wilson, who has charge of the stock farm of John Taylor Johnston in North Plainfield, was awarded a premium at the State Fair, on his short-horn bull "Dinwiddie."

Mr. George Wotherspoon is spending a few days on Long Island shores. His immediate family intend renting their residence on East Front street, and will pass the Winter in New York city.

We had almost forgotten it, but—Nate Robins, Jr., of Metuchen, was recently christened at New Brunswick. "Nate" Sr., is very happy over his latest possession, and well he may be. May the "Jr" grow up to be as good a man as his "pap."

Mr. David Lennox, of Reynold's Pharmacy, is absent from his accustomed haunts, seeking at Orange, New Brunswick and other seaside resorts the rest demanded after a summer of arduous labor at impelling the fizzling mineral water into the squirting syphon.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS

Stephen O. Horton, Esq., has been appointed Director by the Board of Directors of the Somerset County Agricultural Society, in place of Adam Craig, deceased, and Adrian Olcott, Esq., in place of Judge Hoagland, deceased.

As we will be ordered by the township authorities to publish in our next issue the names of the delinquent tax-payers of North Plainfield, we take this opportunity of giving such a word of warning. They still have a chance to settle their indebtedness.

In addition to the license we reported last week as having been granted Mr. Geo. Hartfelder by the Somerset County Court, one has been given Mr. Merwin Hughson who has recently leased the Somerset House. The application of Mr. Charles Greader was refused. The experience of Mr. Hughson guarantees that everything for the comfort of his patrons will be supplied, and his reputation is sufficient assurance that good order will always prevail upon his premises.

THE Emma Abbott Opera Company will commence a two weeks engagement at the Grand Opera House, Eighth ave. and 23d street, on Monday evening Oct. 3d. The repertoire of the Company for the first week will be: "Fra Diavolo" on Monday, and Wednesday, "Martha"; on Tuesday, "Olivette" Wednesday matinee and Thursday night, "Lucia"; on Friday, "Maritana" at Saturday matinee, and "The Bohemian Girl" on Saturday evening. The Company this season is stronger than usual and includes besides Miss Abbott, Miss Julie Rosewald, Miss Pauline Maurel, William Castle, Valentine Fabrini, Alonzo Stoddard, George Conly, and an increased Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Sig. Tomasi. The costumes are new and many fresh scenes have been painted by eminent artists. One of the features in the second week's programme will be the first appearance in New York of Miss Abbott as "Cecilia's Love," the new version of Verdi's "La Traviata." Especial attention will be paid to the Wednesday and Saturday Matinee performances at popular prices. They will conclude early each day for the accommodation of out of town patrons.

THE Burlington County Fair comes Oct. 11, 12, 13 and 14th. It promises to be of unusual excellence this year.

DEATHS.

EVERITT—In this city, suddenly, on Saturday, Sept. 24th, 1881, of Bright's disease, Annie Cora Everitt, youngest daughter of John L. and the late Emeline Everitt, aged 20 years, 10 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Entrance—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boote's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
General Line of Groceries,
And are Agents for the
"Gem" & New Process Flour,
Equal in quality to the Market. Also, have other grades at lowest prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

SOMERSET HOUSE,
M. R. HUGHSON, Proprietor.
SOMERSET STREET,
Cor. Emily Street, North Plainfield, N. J.
Having obtained a license for the above Hotel, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, having ample accommodations for man and beast.
Respectfully,
M. R. HUGHSON.

Report of the Trustees of the Board of Education of Plainfield, N. J., for the year ending August 31, 1881.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in Banks, Sept. 1, 1880		[illegible]
Amount for District tax, 1880	[illegible]	
Amount for State appropriation	[illegible]	
Amount for two mill tax	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount for District 1, 1876	[illegible]	
" " " 1877	[illegible]	
" " " 1878	[illegible]	
" " " 1879	1,500 00	[illegible]
" " two mill " 1877	[illegible]	
" " " " 1878	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " School No. 13		1,500 00
" " Interest on arrears of taxes		[illegible]
" " Rent of hall		[illegible]
" " Tuition		[illegible]
Amount for District tax for bonds and interest		4,470 00
		[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of Teachers, Janitors and Clerk	[illegible]
Books for School Library	[illegible]
Stationery, Supplies and Books	[illegible]
Fuel	[illegible]
Printing	[illegible]
Incidentals	[illegible]
Total running expenses	[illegible]
Repairs	[illegible]
Furniture (iron safe)	[illegible]
Gas	[illegible]
Insurance premium	[illegible]
Interest on Mortgage and Loans	[illegible]
Paid note of year 1880	[illegible]
Paid Bonds and Coupons	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Balance in City Bank	[illegible]
" " First National Bank	[illegible]
Bonds outstanding	[illegible]
Mortgages	[illegible]

JOHN W. MURRAY, NATHAN HARPER, Auditing Com.

Somerset County Fair
The Somerset County Agricultural Society
Will hold its
12th Annual Exhibition
On their grounds at
SOMERVILLE, N. J.,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
OCT. 4, 5 & 6.
Liberal premiums are offered in all departments.
The track has been recently graded and improved.
Competent superintendents will see to the location and security of all articles entered.
If any day proves stormy the Fair will be continued one day longer.
R. H. VEGHTE, Pres.
WM. S. POTTER, Sec'y, Somerville, N. J.

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Painting, Paper Hanging,
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All done in a first class manner, by thoroughly skilled mechanics.
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WILLIAM C. HAY,
448 HUDSON ST., NEW YORK CITY

WANTS and INFORMATION.

25 Cents for one insertion of 1 Line. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—Earnest, capable men to sell Nursery Stock, including many new and valuable specialities which help insure success. Previous knowledge of the business not essential. To successful men good wages will be paid. For terms address, giving full name, age, previous occupation and reference, GEO. A. STONE, 42 N. [illegible] Street, [illegible].

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquire at A. Berry's, corner Craig Place and Somerset St.

GENTLEMAN'S handsome turnout for sale. Park Phaeton, horse, carriage and harness. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Can be seen at Crescent ave. and 1st Place.

FOR SALE—In Scotch Plains, N. J., an eligible two-story House. Double Lot. Centrally located. Enquire of J. A. Baker. Sept. 21, 1881.

TO RENT.—A nice house, furnished or unfurnished, corner of Plainfield ave. and Front street. Enquire on the premises.

STORE to Let—No. 20 Liberty St., now occupied as a Grocery. Inquire on the premises. Chas. Graves.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in general line to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph H. Harper, No. 22 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

HELP WANTED—A middle-aged colored woman wanted in a small family, to do general housework. No washing. A good home for a good woman. Apply at this office.

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office.

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room in R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. [illegible] Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

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TUESDAY Oct. 4. **At Plainfield.** TUESDAY Oct. 4.

The Very Show you have long been waiting for

Not gaudy, but the most pleasing exhibition traveling.—*N. Y. Times.*

Transported on its Monster 21 Train of R. R. Cars

THE

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The Last Show Coming this Season!

The John H. Murray NEW SHOW

Circus, Menagerie, Museum and Aquarium.

IN ALL OF ITS MARVELOUS SPLENDOR, WITH A COMPANY OF

Principal 100 Performers!

John H. Murray, the World's Caterer.

Glittering and Gorgeous Cages filled with representatives from the FOREST, SWAMP, RIVER, GULF, BAY, JUNGLE, Etc.

THE FINEST PAIR OF AMERICAN LIONS!
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THE FINEST PAIR OF POLAR BEARS!
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An Ensemble of 100 Monkeys of every Species!

THE FEATHERY KINGDOM REPRESENTED BY SPECIMENS FROM EVERY CLIME!

AN AQUARIUM EMBRACING MANY FINE SPECIMENS OF THE FINNY TRIBE!

The Monarchs of the Jungle Presented!

A CONSTELLATED GALAXY OF

100 PRINCIPAL PERFORMERS!

Prominent among whom may be found
E. W. PERRY, the Representative Rider of the World.
FRED SEGRINO, the Wild Hurricane Horseman.
RUDOLPH METTE, the Exquisite Scene Rider.
MISS MINNIE PERRY, the Queen of the Arena.
MLLE. ANNIE, the Dashing Hurdle Rider.
MLLE. MIACO, the acknowledged Queen of the Air.
J. COOKE, the Champion Indian Rider.
LEVANTINE & EARLE, AUBREY & DASHAWAY, THE LENTORS, FISCHER BROTHERS, AND MANY OTHERS.

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A Gorgeous Highway Display of the Golden Chariots and Golden Cages, Mounted Vigils, Lilliputian Ponies and Beautiful Arabian Horses, Etc.

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Has just received a full line of
Ribbons. Ribbons.
In Satin and Gro Grain in all colors and widths.

In Laces and Lace Goods,
We have the finest line we have ever offered, including the White Black Spanish Marricourt, and Vermicilli, Lanquedoc, Champaigne, Torchon and French, also Ladies' Polka Dot Collars and Ties. Lace Collars and Ties, Spanish Fishures, etc., etc.
Call and Examine Stock.
Just received a nice line of
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Muslins at N. Y. Prices
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS & WINDOW FIXTURES
AT
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CRANE FAMILY RE-UNION,
Under the auspices of the
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Will be held
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At CHICKERING HALL,
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Dinner at Martinelli's. Descendants of Jasper Crane, of Newark, or Stephen Crane, of Elizabeth, are cordially invited.
Vocal and Instrumental Music, Addresses, &c., by members of the family.
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TRENTON, N. J.
Seventeenth Year.
Will open for the reception of Students, September 1st. Session begins September 5th. Application for Admission may be made at the College office, or through the mail by addressing the principal. They will be entered in the order received.
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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of five dollars and forty-five cents ($5.45) against James L. Roach, for and on account of barn and lot on road district No. 3, Harris and Osborn map, fronting on Cumberland street.

The sum of six dollars and thirty-five cents ($6.35) against Aaron B. Clark, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by N. Collins, south by E. S. Canfield, west by Amos Clark, Jr.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents ($19.98) against Martha Harris for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 3, corner of Union and South avenues.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($41.81) against Charles Marsh, for and on account of 51 acres, road district No. 3, house and farm on east side of old road to Elizabeth, bounded north by Benj. Pierson, south by Benj. Pierson, and east by James T. and L. H. Pierson.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents ($42.63) against Peniah Miller, for and on account of house and 60 acres on road district No. 2, on north and south side of main road bounded east by estate of A. H. Clark.

The sum of thirty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents ($36.79) against Peniah Miller, for and on account of 40 acres on road district No. 2 on east side of road by Geo. Godfrey, bounded north by Mr. Tompkins, east by E. G. Brown.

The sum of thirty dollars and thirteen cents ($30.13) against Tappan Townsend for and on account of two houses and lots, Fall Mills.

The sum of thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($32.72) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of house and 26 acres on road district No. 12, on west side of Westfield avenue, and corner of Grove street and Rahway road.

W. W. CONNOLLY, Collector.

September 24, 1881.
Prs—$9.00.

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NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
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Desire to announce a grand opening of their
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On Saturday, October 1st,
When they will display a large and carefully selected line of
Ladies, Misses & Children's Hats,
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I will hereafter, until further notice, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts, $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
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A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
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Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

NICE shower Wednesday evening.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WHAT has become of the Democratic State Central Committee?

FULL list of award of premiums at our County Fair in this issue.

THE fund collected for Mrs. Garfield now amounts to over $333,000.

THE Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, celebrates its anniversary next Sunday.

LADIES' felt hats cleaned, dyed and pressed on the premises at U. B. Crane's, No. 12 Park avenue.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, meets on Wednesday evening of next week.

THIS has been Fair week, and our city has presented a more cheerful appearance than that which prevailed a week before.

THE collection taken in the Trinity Reformed church recently, for the benefit of the Michigan sufferers, amounted to $67.

THE opening of Prof. Lyon's evening school was postponed until next Monday out of respect to the death of the President.

THE Monmouth County Democrats have nominated for State Senator, Geo. W. Patterson, and John I. Thompson, for Sheriff.

THE first sociable of the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, will be held on Friday evening of next week.

LOOK out for the festive tramp. This species of humanity usually follow Fair gatherings. Bar your door, unchain the dog and load the gun.

WE publish this week the financial statement of the Plainfield Board of Education, which will undoubtedly be interesting reading to those curious on the subject.

DON'T fail to attend the meeting in Association Hall, Park avenue, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for lighting the streets of Plainfield.

IT is expected that about the 10th of October, Washington Engine Co. No. 1, of New Brunswick, will visit Plainfield on a target excursion. Mayor Strong will accompany them.

ANOTHER grand excursion to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switch Back will be given under the management of the Muhlenberg Hospital for its benefit, on Thursday, Oct. 13th.

AN apple tree in the yard back of Foote's Confectionary store, on Park avenue, has blossomed for the second time, and now has a large number of open blossoms on its branches.

THE responsive service that has been held at the Crescent avenue church during Sunday afternoons of the past Summer, will hereafter be conducted in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, commencing next Sunday.

BATCHELLER & Doris' Circus, which our citizens still remember with varied degrees of admiration, was mobbed among the coal mines recently for endeavoring to show during the Nation's mourning.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST comes to the front again for enterprise. At considerable trouble and expense we are enabled to give our readers a full and complete list of premiums awarded at the Fair being held by the U. & M. C. M. A. A.

THE driven well suits came up for argument in the U. S. Circuit Court on Wednesday, but out of consideration for the slight illness of one of the counsel, Mr. Wm. B. Maxson, an adjournment until Nov. 15th was granted.

THE funeral of Dr. A. L. Cadmus, who dropped dead from heart disease in the streets of Saratoga on Thursday of last week, took place from the residence of his brother, Mr. R. V. Cadmus, on the Green Brook road, last Tuesday afternoon.

AT about eleven o'clock of last Monday evening, an alarm of fire was started upon the burning of Guiteau in effigy by a lot of boys on West Front street. The fire alarm bell was not rung; however, and the Department in general remained in doors.

THE editor of the New Brunswick *Times*, who has been suffering well merited indignation for his recent publication of the dead President's campaign record, has probably changed his opinion regarding America being a land of free speech and the free press.

WE this week present to our readers the card of Dr. James B. Burnet, of 16 Chestnut street, Newark. The Doctor makes a specialty of Throat and Lung diseases, and from a personal knowledge we are enabled to know that he is meeting with great success.

ON Thursday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock, the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the Chapel of the Heavenly Rest, will take place at Evona, conducted by Bishop Scarborough. The proposed building will be erected on Clinton avenue above 4th street.

ON Monday evening next, Prof. Bard, whose ability as a teacher of vocal music is so thoroughly appreciated in this city, will form a class in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. All who are interested in the direction of voice culture are invited to be present at this first lesson which will be free.

AN open meeting of Fanwood Lyceum will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, on the 6th of October, at 8 p. m. The subject for debate will be "Whatever is, is right." Any attractions an old-time debating society may suggest, will be offered to the public.

CONSIDERABLE attention was attracted to a crowd of urchins parading through the streets on Monday last, with one of their number surrounded and bound, with a placard on his back, on which was written "Guiteau." It represented the wretch by that name being escorted to the gallows he so well deserves.

The annual meeting of the Relief Association will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Church, Thursday, Oct. 6th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Reports will be read, and an election of officers will be held. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

MRS. H. D. BURLINGHAM,
Secretary.

WE last week called for the starting of a subscription list for defraying the expense of lighting the streets of the city. In consequence, we heartily endorse the call that has been made for a meeting of citizens to be held at Association Hall on Saturday evening to make arrangements towards the project we recommended.

THE 12th Annual Fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4th, 5th and 6th. A grand display of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Farm Products, Machinery, Ladies' Work of all descriptions, &c. For list of premiums, or further information, apply to Wm. S. Potter, Secretary, at Somerville, N. J.

WM. Jordan, *alias* "Booty," was on Friday night last arrested by Capt. Dodd, assisted by officer Randolph, for assaulting a woman he was living with, in a small house along Green Brook, at Scotch Plains. Jordan attempted to run when Dodd sought to arrest him, but a shot in his direction from the officer's pistol soon brought him to terms. The woman was also arrested by Randolph. She immediately made a complaint against Jordan for beating her before Justice Wadsworth. That official committed Jordan to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

THE public bridge across the New Market Pond, at the junction of Seventh street, is in such a dilapidated and dangerous condition that the Middlesex County authorities determined to repair it while the waters of the pond were out a week or so since to allow of repairs to the flood gates of Otto's Grist mill. They decided to fill up with earth the northeastern span of the bridge, but were stopped in their work by an injunction served upon them by Mr. Otto, who claims that the pond would gradually fill up with sediment by contracting the channel, and would therefore interfere with his mill privileges. The work has therefore been suspended and travel is impossible over the structure.

THE memorial service at St. Mary's R. C. church on Monday morning, was truly appropriate to the occasion and was largely attended. The interior of the church was singularly solemn and impressive; a sense of desolation seemed to pervade the sacred edifice. The mourning decorations of the high altar, with its pendant of the finest black cloth, edged with white satin, and in the centre a cross of satin standing out distinctly on the sombre material, concealed the bright colors that in ordinary times gleam and glitter there. The gold candelabras were encased in black merino. No graceful vases or flowers—all was draped in mourning. The sombre appearance of the side altars and organ loft was in unison. The tabernacle was also draped with a veil of black merino, likewise the gothic shrine and sanctuary lamp. The services concluded with the Litany of the Saints and the prayers for the President, for the Federal and State officers and the country at large.

THIRD ANNUAL.

The Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Ass'ns Exhibition.

Scenes at the Grounds.

THE DISPLAYS IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

The Speed Contests.

Summaries of the Trots.

The day set aside by proclamation and the public's sympathy as a time of universal mourning, being the same as that upon which it is customary to receive entries of exhibits for the Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair, caused a slight set-back on the opening day of that event. But few articles were in consequence sent in on Monday, but Tuesday morning witnessed the usual influx of animal, natural and artificial products of the soil, machinery and human hands. The entree clerks in the different departments were kept unusually busy receiving and classifying the various articles entered, but the efficiency of the gentlemen in charge prevented the pigs being penned in with the preserved cherries or the cows pastured among the embroidered pillow-shams. It is possible that the quantity of exhibits this year may fall short of the previous lists, but the quality is fully up to the standard. It has been the custom of some to enter at former Fairs a loaf of bread, a tumbler of some jelly or an equally unimportant production, and thereby secure free of cost the three admission tickets given the exhibitor of each article. One impecunious citizen was seen to cut from a field adjoining the Fair grounds a bunch of lengthy corn-stalks, which was subsequently entered as a specimen of unusual growth, and the "exhibitor" with his wife and child therewith passed into the exhibition. Others would enter a large number of articles for exhibit, receive their tickets and dispose of them advantageously, thus making quite a sum from the sale thereof, and the money received for premiums. This rule has been changed and although each exhibitor is still guaranteed a free admission to the grounds during the Fair, the indiscriminate issue of tickets, that may be transferred or sold, has been curtailed to the great benefit of the Association's bank account.

The means of transportation from Plainfield were undoubtedly satisfactory. From the depot on North avenue large and comfortable stages left every few minutes, and the fare to and from the grounds was kept at the uniform rate of ten cents. The weather, as is usual upon like occasions, was of the most intense warmth, and in spite of a lavish service from sprinkling carts and a slight shower on Tuesday, the dust was something terrible. However these unpleasant features were overlooked by the large crowds that daily entered the gates, attracted by the handsome and interesting display and the fine contests of speed.

The roads leading to the scene of the exhibition were a sight on Wednesday afternoon. A continuous line of stages, carriages and every kind of vehicle, drawn by horses, mules and hat-racks, wended their way towards the Fair. From this city the travel was immense, although probably not exceedingly lucrative to the conveyances. The Plainfield stage drivers, with their usual enterprise and a desire to break down all competition, placed the fare at five cents and in many instances carried passengers for nothing to prevent any patronage being reaped by their rivals. The view presented upon entering the gates, was no different from that experienced at other county shows of similar character. Before the pens containing the live stock—which were nearest the entrance—could be reached, you were called upon by sheet-iron lunged proprietors of divers amusements to try three shots with a rifle, take a ride on the merry-go-round, have your picture taken, try your luck on the chuck-board and a dozen other alluring devices for emptying your pocket-book. Tents and booths containing all sorts of wonders were on every side; and clam-chowder for the epicure, beer and sausages for the boys and "red-hot taffy" for the weaker sex could be purchased in unlimited quantity. The attendance on Wednesday afternoon numbered nearly 8,000, while on Thursday fully 12,000 persons and 1,000 carriages entered the gates.

The managers of the affair were all efficient and courteous gentlemen, while the judges were capable and their awards universally satisfactory. Sect'y. James S. Vosseller, as usual, had the principal care of the entire exhibition on his hands, and, as usual, acquitted himself nobly of the many arduous duties he assumed. President John I. Holly was everywhere, directing affairs for the good of all and with the assistance of Vice President Nathan Robins keeping a sharp lookout after the interests of the Association. Treasurer E. C. Pearson at his post, attended to the financial arrangements; while Major E. A. Gross effectually cared for the rational desires of the officers and their guests' appetites. As Superintendent and Marshall, Mr. H. Dayt. Crowell covered himself with additional glory, and the success of the trotting contests was greatly due to his commendable track management. The police regulators were all that could be desired, and the guardians of the peace appointed kept the best of order among the mixed classes that crowd to such places for questionable purposes.

The display of thoroughbred cattle was the finest the association has ever shown. Specimens from President Holly's wonderful herd, were on exhibition but did not compete. A reference to the list of premiums awarded—which we publish elsewhere—will give a complete idea of the valuable animals entered, as well as the exhibits in other departments. Owing to the late arrival of entries on Tuesday, the judges in the different divisions did not complete their labors until Wednesday afternoon. The consequent extra efforts on the part of our reporters necessary to make out the list of awards in time for this issue, will no doubt be appreciated by our readers, and claim forgiveness should the slightest error occur. The sheep, swine and poultry classes were well filled, and many handsome specimens of fowls attracted especial interest and admiration. The fancy breeds of pigeons were unusually numerous and received much attention. The grain, vegetable and fruit department, beneath the grand stand, included samples of the crops of the principal farmers and gardeners of the two counties, and also apples, pears and grapes from the orchards and arbors of private growers. Mr. John Taylor Johnston had on exhibition some bunches of the latter fruit from his grapery, weighing a pound and over to the bunch. Farming utensils and agricultural implements were not largely exhibited, in consequence of the lack of a manufacture of such in this section of the State. Mr. L. M. French of this city, displayed a surrey wagon and phaeton from his carriage factory that eclipsed in the way of style, durability and proportion everything else in competition. The exhibition in the Home Department building was possibly not so extensive as in former years, but the beauty of the goods fully equalled anything of the kind we have inspected. Upon each side of the entrance were magnificent displays of hot-house and garden plants, shrubs and flowers. Passing between these the attention of the visitor was claimed by the case of watches and their movements, from the establishment of Mr. Auguste Saltzman of Switzerland and New York. Here were to be seen all styles of cases from the richly carved gold to the beautifully enameled; and all sizes from the 11 line as small as a twenty-five cent piece, to the 26 line weighing over a pound. Elsewhere were the displays of Mr. A. Vanderbeek, whose exhibition of fishing tackle and amunition was admirable; Messrs. Edsall & Price, whose large assortment of lace, hosiery and fancy articles called forth the commendation of the ladies; while Pope Bros. exhibited choice carpets.

THE TROTTING.

In the first day's racing, on Tuesday, much interest was centered, although out of a large number of well-known trotters entered but a few came to the wire for a start. The first purse was of $100 for gentlemen's roadsters, and the second was of $250 of the 2:30 class. Messrs. A. D. Coykendal, J. V. N. Willis and E. A. Edwards were the judges for the day, and gave entire satisfaction. The timer was Mr. J. C. Zimmerman.

SUMMARY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1881—Purse of $100 for gentlemen's roadsters owned in the Counties of Union and Middlesex and in the Township of North Plainfield since August, 1st 1881, that have not beaten 2:40. Owners to drive to road wagon. $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third. Mile heats; best three in five.

Starters.

R. T. Churchill (Dunellen,) b. g. Vinewood	1	1	1
A. D. Coykendal (Elizabeth) ch. g. Rabool	2	2	2
John B. Osborn (Plainfield) ch. m. Fanny Varick	dist.		
W. Runyon (New Market) m. Lady Pilot	dist.		

SUMMARY.

	quarter	half	mile
1st heat	40¾	1:22¼	2:44½
2d "	44¾	1:28	2:50
3d "	42¾	1:25	2:48

Purse $250, for horses that have never beaten 2:30; open to all. $125 to the first, $75 to the second, $50 to the third. Mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Starters.

G. Smith (Elizabeth) ch. g. Paradise	1	1	1
L. H. Dunham (Newark) ch. g. Billy Button	2	2	2
D. Applegate (Hightstown) blk. m. Lady Independent	3	3	3

	quarter	half	mile
1st heat	39	1:18	2:36¼
2d "	40	1:19	2:38¾
3d "	38	1:17½	2:36¾

Wednesday, Sept. 28. Purse $100, 2:45 class. 1st, $50; 2d, $30; 3d, $20.

Starters.

J. C. Zimmerman, Plainfield, N. J., b. g. John Martin	Dist.	
R. T. Dunham, Dunellen, N. J., b. g. Deucalion	1	1
F. C. Osborn, New Market, N. J., b. m. Mollie B.	2	2

Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
41	1:21¼	2:48¾
42	1:20	2:50
40¾	1:20¼	2:49

Not particularly interesting; Deucalion winning 1st heat easily, with Mollie B. second. John Martin distanced. The two heats following proved a repetition of the first and were easily won.

TROTTING TEAMS—Open to all. Purse $200. 1st, $100; 2d, $60; 3d, $40. Mile heats best three in five.

Starters.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Wm. Moore, Plainfield, N. J., b. g. Carbolic, ch. g. Silver Star	dh	1	2	1	1
F. Sanford Ross, Newark, N. J., blk. m. Adaline R., b. h. Augustus	dh	2	1	2	2
Moses Hand, Lyons Farm, N. J., b. h. Windbeam, blk. g. Harvey	3	3	3	3	3

Time—2:44¼, 2:45, 2:43¼, 2:46¼, 2:41.
Quarter—40½, 40, 40, 41¼, 40¾.
Half—1:20¼, 1:22¼, 1:22, 1:24¾, 1:20¾.

The first heat in this race was as interesting a feature of the day's trotting as could have been desired. Carbolic and Silver Star had decidedly the worst of the start, and Adaline R. and Augustus easily took the pole at the quarter and held it for the half, Windbeam and Harvey five lengths behind at the three quarters; Carbolic and Silver Star came up rapidly, collared the leaders and the two teams finished in a dead heat. Time, 2:44¼. It was the undoubted opinion of those present that the Newark team had endeavored to win a running race, and were only prevented from so doing by the Judges.

On the second heat of the team race Carbolic and Silver Star had decidedly the disadvantage at the start, but managed to catch the leaders at the half, both teams trotting level. The finish was close and exciting, Carbolic breaking in the last 300 yards, but managed to cross the score a winner by a neck, in 2:45.

Third heat a good start; Carbolic and mate, however, being passed at the turn by both teams. They gained rapidly, however, and only lost the heat by breaking over the score, Adaline R. and Augustus winning in 2:43¼.

Fourth heat, start very level, Carbolic and Silver Star not quite up to the pole team, who took the lead from the start and held it by a length at the quarter and about the same distance at half, Windbeam and Harvey fully four lengths behind. After passing half, Carbolic and mate were on the wheel of the leaders, who broke and ran for lead in a manner rather discreditable. A close finish followed, Carbolic and Silver Star winning. Time, 2:46¼.

Fifth heat, an even start. Silver Star broke on the turn and failed to recover quickly, or at least before Adaline R. and Augustus had a clean lead of two lengths at the quarter. Passing the half Carbolic and Silver Star caught the leaders, but both teams broke on the turn. The leaders found the ground quickest and had a length the best at the three quarters, but could not hold it, and were passed by Carbolic and Silver Star in the home stretch, winning the heat and race in the excellent time of 2:41.

2:35 class (open to all). Purse $200. 1st, $100; 2d, $60; 3d, 40.

Starters.

T. Colton, Newark, N. J., gr. m. Grace	3	3	3	3	3
T. J. Murphy, Morristown, N. J., b. m. Flora Cleveland	2	1	2	1	1
A. C. Allen, N. Y., gr. g. Charley A.	1	2	1	2	2

The race throughout was very exciting—Charley A. and Flora Cleveland making a close fight for heats, the latter finally winning the race and and fifth heat.

Time—Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
40	1:20¾	2:40¾
40	1:19¾	2:38
39	1:18¾	2:40¾
39¾	1:19¾	2:39
40	1:19¾	2:42

After the finish of the heat, 2:35 class, "Hopeful," was brought on the track by his driver, the Veteran Dan Mace, and introduced to those present. Notice being given that this celebrated animal would trot against time on Thursday at 2:30.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29TH.

TRIAL OF SPEED BY "HOPEFUL."

1st Trial—After repeated and tiresome scoring, Hopeful's driver took the word, and although breaking on the back-stretch in the first half, trotted the mile out in the good time of 2:28½.

2d Trial—At the second score he took the word and trotted level for the first half, breaking, however, on the turn at the three quarter, but catching quickly finished the mile in 2:27½.

3d Trial—Taking the word at the first score trotted level the full mile in 2:27¼.

"Hopeful" will make a further attempt to beat the record to-day, Friday. A special attraction will be the team trot at 1:30 p. m., which promises from the entries, to prove fully as interesting as Wednesday's race.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

SUMMARY.

2:40 CLASS STARTERS.

David Applegate, Hightstown, N. J., blk. m. Lady Independent	2	2	2
R. T. Churchill, Dunellen, N. J., b. g. Vinewood	3	3	3
A. C. Allen, New York, b. g. Rover	1	1	1

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
Time—1st heat.	40¾	1:20¾	2:41¾
2d heat.	41¼	1:21	2:40
3d heat.	40¾	1:19	2:40¼

2:30 CLASS STARTERS.

Wm. H. McMahon, Parkville, L. I., ch. g. Shaugraun	1	dh	1	upset
D. Walbert, Carman Place, Pleasant Valley, ch. g. Daniel S.	2	2	4	3
L. S. Story, Flatbush, L. I., b. m. Beulah	4	dh	3	2
A. D. Coykendall, Elizabeth, N. J., ch. g. Rabool	3	dh	2	1

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
Time.—1st heat,	40¾	1:20¾	2:40
2d heat,	42	1:24	2:40¼
3d heat,	40	1:19¼	2:39¼
4th heat,	40	—	2:44

Final heats postponed.

In the 3d heat, on the home stretch when within 300 yds. of the half, Shaugraun broke and pulled out of his position by his driver fouling Rabool, breaking Shaugraun's sulky and throwing his driver, Mc Mahon, out. The horse ran around the other half and was caught at the stables without difficulty. The race was postponed until to-day.

AWARDS & PREMIUMS.

DIVISION A.—HORSES.

Best stallion, 4 years and over, Mahlon Vail, New Market, $10; 2d best, P. C. Ohl, Plainfield, 5; Best stallion, under 4 years, C. A. Campbell, Jr., Woodbridge, 8; Best stallion, under 3 years, Mahlon Vail, New Market, 8; Best stallion, under 2 years, Philip Jenner, Plainfield, 5; Best 3 year old mare or gelding, Charles Seabring, Plainfield, 10; 2d best, Josephus Shann, Rahway, 5; Best 2 year old mare or gelding, N. Robins, Metuchen, 8; 2d best, L. M. Rocap, Plainfield, 4; Best 1 year old mare or gelding, Richard Elliott, Plainfield, 8; 2d best, P. C. Ohl, Plainfield, 4; Best brood, mare and colt, Mahlon Vail, New Market, 15; 2d best, John Wilson, Plainfield, 10; Best family mare or gelding, Samuel McCormick, Rahway, 10; 2d best, Theo. Woodruff, Rahway, 5; Best single roadster or business horse, C. A. Campbell, Jr., Woodbridge, 10; 2d best, D. G. Hetfield, Rahway, 5; Best team owned by any one person, S. P. Harned, Woodbridge, 10; Best pair for farm or draft, C. B. Smith, Woodbridge, 10;

DIVISION B.—CATTLE.

Best bull, 2 years old and upwards, Durham, John Wilson, Plainfield, $8; Best bull, 2 years old and upwards, Jersey, J. W. Whitenack, Dunellen, 8; Best bull, between 1 and 2 years, Ayrshire, William Lindsay, Elizabeth, 5; Best bull, between 1 and 2 years, Jersey, A. D. Newell, New Brunswick, 5; 2d best, James Craig, Plainfield, 3; Best bull calf, under 1 year, Ayrshire, William Lindsay, Elizabeth, 3; 2d best, William Lindsay, Elizabeth, 2; Best cow, 3 years and over, Ayrshire, William Lindsay, Elizabeth, 8; best cow, 3 years and over, Jersey, J. W. Whitenack, Dunellen, 8; 2d best, J. W. Whitenack, Dunellen, 4; best heifer, over 2 and under 3, Ayrshire, William Lindsay, Elizabeth, 6; best heifer, over 2 and under 3, Jersey, A. D. Newell, New Brunswick, 6; best heifer, under 2 and over 1, Ayrshire, William Lindsay, Elizabeth, 5; best heifer, over 1 and under 2, Jersey, J. W. Whitenack, Dunellen, 5; 2d best, A. D. Newell, New Brunswick, 2; best heifer calf, 1 year, Ayrshire, Wm. Lindsay, Elizabeth, 4; best heifer calf, under 1 year, Jersey, J. W. Whitenack, Dunellen, 4; 2d best, J. W. Whitenack, Dunellen, 2.

NATIVE AND GRADES.

Best bull, 2 years old and upwards, George W. Coles, Plainfield, $6; best bull, 1 year old and under 2; E. Force, Rahway, 5; best bull, calf under 1 year, John Wilson, Plainfield, 3; cows, 3 years old and upwards, S. Bickle, Plainfield, 6; 2d best, John Wilson, Plainfield, 3; best heifer, two years old and upwards, R. S. Little, Plainfield, 4; 2d best, John Wilson, Plainfield, 3; best heifer, 1 year and under 2; George L. Lewis, Plainfield, 3; best heifer calf, under 1 year, Wallace Vail, Plainfield, 2; 2d best, R. S. Little, Plainfield, 1; best pen of calves, 1 year and under 5 months, John Wilson, Plainfield, 5; best herd, bull and 5 cows, John Wilson, Plainfield, 10.

DEPARTMENT B.—No. II.

REPORT ON THOROUGHBRED CATTLE.

In awarding the prizes, the Judges on thoroughbred cattle consider it their duty to draw special attention to the excellent quality of the Jersey cattle shown at our Fair. We consider it our duty likewise to call attention to the extended herd of Jersey cattle shown by our President, John I. Holly, who entered for display only and particularly to the imported cows—

Dandelion — Queen of the Farm
Lady Maid — Holly [illegible]

which certainly would have been awarded the prizes in their different classes, had they competed. We close our report, making special mention of the following animals, bred and owned by Mr. John I. Holly, which were on exhibition—the Alpion bull "Waldie," son of "Polonius," and the following, sired by the great "Alpheas Sister" bull "Uproar," viz: Bulls "Turmoil," "Uproar," 2d and 4th, and heifers "First Leaf" and "Belle Esperance" by the same sire, which with the heifers "Magdala-Madge," sired by a son of "Favorite of the Stone," added much to the exhibit of young stock shown.

John V. N. Willis,
W. F. Williams,
Otto Arens.

DIVISION C.—SHEEP.

Class 26 & 27.—Southdown buck, under 2 years, Geo. W. Stover, Metuchen, 1st, $5; Three Southdown ewes, 2 years and over, Geo. W. Stover, Metuchen, 1st, 5; Pen Southdown lambs, (5 in number), Israel Thomas, Metuchen, 2d, 2; Native buck, over 2 years, Township of Woodbridge, Menlo Park, 1st, 4; Pen lambs, (5 in number,) Township of Woodbridge, Menlo Park, 1st, 4.90.

SWINE.

Class 28.—Yorkshire boar, over 1 year, J. W. Whitenack, Dunellen, 1st, 5; Yorkshire sow, over one year, J. W. Whitenack, Dunellen, 1st, 5; Yorkshire sow, over one year, J. W. Whitenack 2d, 3; White Cheshire boar, John J. Craig, Metuchen, 1st, $5; White Cheshire sow, John J. Craig, Metuchen, 1st, 5; White Cheshire pigs, under 8 months, John J. Craig, Metuchen, 1st, 4; Berkshire boar, over one year, Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, 1st, 5; Berkshire sow, over 1 year, Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, 1st, 5; Berkshire sow, over 1 year, Edward Morris, Metuchen, 2d, 3; Berkshire sow and pigs, Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, 1st, 4; Poland China boar, over 1 year, Lewis D. Walker, New Market, 1st, 5; Poland China sow, over 1 year, Lewis D. Walker, New Market, 1st, 5; Native boar, over 1 year, A. S. Brower, Dunellen, 1st, 5; 4 native pigs, 4 months old, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st, 5.

DEPARTMENT C.—POULTRY—ASIATICS.

CLASS 29.—White Cochin chicks, Geo. Lewis, Plainfield, 1st, $2; Light Brahma chicks, Jno. J. Craig, Metuchen, 1st, 2; Light Brahma fowls, Jno. J. Craig, Metuchen, 1st, 2; Light Brahma fowls, Jno. J. Craig, Metuchen, 2d, highly commended; best collection Light Brahmas, Jno. J. Craig, Metuchen, 1st, 5; Buff Cochin fowls, A. B. Kelly, Metuchen, 1st, 2; Light Brahma chicks, A. C. Kelly, Metuchen, 2d, highly commended.

GAMES.

CLASS 30.—Coop black red fowls, Frank B. Smith, Metuchen, 1st, $2; coop black red fowls, Frank B. Smith, Metuchen, 2d, highly commended; coop brown red fowls, Frank B. Smith, Metuchen, 1st, 2; coop brown red chicks, Frank B. Smith, Metuchen, 1st, 2; coop brown red chicks, Frank B. Smith, Metuchen, 2d, highly commended; coop 2 black red chicks, Frank B. Smith, Metuchen, 1st, 2; coop 2 black red chicks, J. Hardy, Metuchen, 2d, highly commended; coop brown breast Games, Thos. Jennings, Plainfield, 2d; black breasted red Game, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; ginger red Games, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; silver Duckwing Game chicks, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; white Pyle Game fowls, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; white Game fowls, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; white Game fowls, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 2d, highly commended; white Game chicks, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; best collection in class, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2.

GAME BANTAMS.

CLASS 31.—Coop black red Game Bantams, F. Hardy, Metuchen, 1st, $2; coop white Rose Comb Bantams, Jas. H. Graham, Metuchen, 1st, 2; coop brown red Game chicks, Benj. Thompson, Metuchen, 2d, highly commended.

HAMBURGHS.

CLASS 32.—Pair black Hamburgh chicks, John J. Craig, Metuchen, 2d, highly commended; pair black Hamburgh fowls, Sylvester Hughes, Metuchen, 1st, $2; pair Golden Spangled fowls, Isaac Smalley, Metuchen, 1st, 2.

SPANISH.

CLASS 33.—Best collection in class, Frank B. Smith, Metuchen, 1st, $5; best black Spanish chicks, F. B. Smith, Metuchen, 1st, 2; best brown Leghorn chicks, F. B. Smith, Metuchen, 1st, 2.

AMERICAN.

CLASS 34.—Coop Plymouth Rock, Scott Lee, East Woodbridge, 1st, $3; coop Plymouth Rock ducks, F. Hardy, Metuchen, 1st, 2; coop Plymouth Rock ducks, F. Hardy, Metuchen, 2d, highly commended.

POLISH.

CLASS 35.—Golden Polands, George Demler, Plainfield, 1st, $2.

FRENCH.

CLASS 36.—Coop Houdans fowls, Geo. W. Coles, Plainfield, 1st, $2; coop Houdans fowls, S. B. Struthers, Plainfield, 2d, highly commended; coop Houdans chicks, S. B. Struthers, Plainfield, 1st, 2; coop Houdans chicks, Geo. W. Coles, Plainfield 2d, highly commended.

DORKINGS.

CLASS 37.—White Dorking fowls, A. C. Kelly, Metuchen, 1st, $2; coop white Dorking fowls, Frank B. Smith, Metuchen, 2d, highly commended; silver grey Dorking fowls, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; coop silver grey Dorking chicks, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; best collection, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 3; Frizzled Fowls, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 1.50; Frizzled chicks, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 1.50.

PIGEONS.

CLASS 43.—Black Magpie pigeons, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, $1; black Barbe pigeons, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; white Barbe pigeons, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; English Carriers, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; black Swallow, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Mottled Trumpeters, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; white Jacobins, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; white Jacobins, Frank France, Plainfield, 2d; yellow Baldheads, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; solid silver Turbit, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; red wing Turbit, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Tumblers, Frank France, Plainfield, 1st, 1; black Antwerp Carriers, C. T. Mc Kinzie, Rahway, 1st, 1; Guinea fowls, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Guinea fowls, A. C. Kelly, Metuchen, 2d; white fowls, Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, 1st, 1; Pea fowl, Mary E. Martin, 1st, 1; coop Guinea pigs, Frank Martin, Plainfield, 1st, 50c; coop Angora rabbits, William Martin, Plainfield, 50c; best practical exhibition coop, F. Hardy, Metuchen, 1st, 2; [illegible], Frank Martin, Plainfield, 1st, 2; Bronze Turkeys, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; Bronze Turkeys, Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, 2d, highly commended; white crested Ducks, Richard G. Graham, Metuchen, 1st, 2; white crested Ducks, Herbert R. Runyon Metuchen, 2d, highly commended; white call Ducks, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; Muscovy Ducks, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; colored Muscovy Ducks, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; Rouen Ducks, Nathan Robbins, Metuchen, 1st, 2; Embden Geese, Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, 1st, 2; Wild Geese, Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, 1st, 2; Pekin Geese, Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, 1st, 2; Pekin Ducks, S. E. Titsworth, New Market, 2d, highly commended; Brown China Geese, Ayres & Martin, Metuchen, 1st, 2; English Jacobin Pigeons, A. C. Kelly, Metuchen, 1st, 1; White Fan Pigeons, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 2d; Saddle Back, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Black Bobs, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Black Fan, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; White English Owl pigeons, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Blue English Owl pigeons, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Silver English Owl pigeons, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Yellow English Owl pigeons, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Red Magpie pigeons, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Blue Magpie pigeons, Abram De Forrest, Metuchen, 1st, 1.

DEPARTMENT D.

CLASS 45—FARM PRODUCTS.
CLASS 46—FLOUR AND MEAL.

Yellow Corn, Nathan Robbins, Metuchen, 1st; Yellow Corn, John Burke, Plainfield, 2d; White Corn, Inslee Boice, New Brooklyn, 1st; White Corn, Alex. R. Noe, Metuchen, 2d; Sweet Corn, William Fanike, New Brooklyn, 1st; Sweet Corn, John W. Brady, Plainfield, 2d; 8 rowed Yellow Corn, S. J. Brower, Plainfield, 1st; 8 rowed Yellow Corn, A. L. Jimmerson, Plainfield, 2d; Pop Corn, A. Blackford, Metuchen, 1st; Red Wheat, John Martin, Metuchen, 1st; Red Wheat, Alex. R. Noe, Metuchen, 2d; White Wheat Levi Darby, Westfield, 1st; White Oats, John Smalley, New Market, 1st; White Oats, [illegible], Metuchen, 2d; Buck Wheat, Richard Elliott, New Brooklyn, 1st; Clover Seed, Inslee Boice, New Brooklyn, 1st; Timothy Seed, S. R. Manning, New Brooklyn, 1st; Rye, David M. Walter, Plainfield, 1st.

CLASS 50—VEGETABLES.
CLASS 51—ROOTS &C.

Tomatoes, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st, $1; Tomatoes, William Fanike, New Brooklyn, 2d, 50c; Squash Peppers, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Squash Peppers, William Woerner, New Brunswick, 2d, 50c; Mush Melon, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st, 1; Mush Melon, Irving Steele, New Market, 2d, 50c; Red Dutch Cabbage, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 2d, 50c; Kohl Rabe, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st, 1; Carrots, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st, 1; Carrots, David M. Walter, Plainfield, 2d, 50c; Egyptian Beets, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st, 1; Blood Turnip Beets, John Muir, Plainfield, 1st, 1; Blood Turnip Beets, David M. Walter, Plainfield, 2d, 50c; White Sugar Beets, David M. Walter, Plainfield, 1st, 1; Largest Pumpkin, S. R. Manning, New Brooklyn, 1st, 50c; Drumhead Cabbage, Joel D. Manning, Plainfield, 1st, 1; Oyster Plant, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Water Melons, John Paxton, Spotswood, 1st, 1; Water Melons, John Paxton, Spotswood, 2d, 50c.

Yellow Onions, Alex. Kennedy, Plainfield, 1st, $1; Red Onions, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Red Onions, Isaac Soper, New Brooklyn, 2d, 50c; White Onions, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st, 1; White Onions, Isaac Soper, New Brooklyn, 2d, 50c; Sweet Potatoes, Inslee Boice, New Brooklyn, 1st, 1; Sweet Potatoes, N. D. Tappen, Metuchen, 2d, 50c; Early Rose potatoes, Thomas Lee, Plainfield, 1st, 1; Early Rose potatoes, C. P. Randolph, New Market, 2d, 1; Snow Flake potatoes, John Muir, Plainfield, 1st, 1; Snow Flake potatoes, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 2d, 1; Largest Squash, Kelly, Woodbridge, 1st, 1; Largest Squash, Peter England, Plainfield, 2d, 50c; Cheese Pumpkins, Inslee Boice, New Brooklyn, 1st, 1; Cheese Pumpkins, Wm. Fanike, New Brooklyn, 2d; Hubbard Squashes, Wm. Fanike, New Brooklyn, 1st, 1; Celery, Edward Hanson, Plainfield, 1st, 1; Celery, John Muir, Plainfield, 2d; Parsnips, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st, 1; Parsnips, Nathan Robbins, Metuchen, 2d, 50c; Mangel Wurzel, Wm. H. Lyon, Dunellen, 1st, 1; Mangel Wurzel, Wm. R. Martin, Rahway, 1st, 1; Egg Plant, Wm. Martin, Rahway, 1st, 1; Cabbage, Wm. Fanike, New Brooklyn, 2d, 50c.

FRUITS.

Quinces, Mrs. P. Hoagland, Plainfield, 1st; Quinces, Wm. H. Lyon, Dunellen, 2d; Seckel Pears, David M. Walter, Plainfield, 1st; Dwarf Duchess pears, [illegible], Metuchen, 1st; Dwarf Duchess pears, Elder Day, Rahway, 2d; Seckel pears, S. R. Runyon, Metuchen, 1st; Seckel pears, Mrs. T. W. Lewis, Metuchen, 2d; Baldwin Apple, Stewart Mundy, Union, 1st; Baldwin Apples, Alex. R. Noe, Metuchen, 2d; [illegible] Pippins, C. B. Smith, New Market, 1st; [illegible]; Rhode Island Greenings, Stewart Mundy, Union, 1st; R. I. Greenings, Elder Day, Union, 2d; King of Tompkins apples, Stewart Mundy, Union, 1st; Smith Cider Apple, Samuel A. Thomas, Rahway, 1st; Twenty Ounce Pippins, C. B. Smith, New Market, 2d; Fall Pippins, N. C. Compton, Plainfield, 1st; Fall Pippins, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 2d; Belle Fleur, N. C. Compton, Plainfield, 1st; French Pippin, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st; Cherry Red Plums, Alice P. Quackenbush, Spotswood, 1st; Concord Grapes, Mrs. J. E. Titsworth, New Market, 1st; Basket of Peaches, Jos. J. Freeman, Metuchen, 1st; Hot House Grapes, Alex. Kennedy, Plainfield, 1st.

DIVISION E.—PLANTS, FLOWERS AND LADIES' WORK.

CLASS 53.—Best display of plants in pots, Alex. Kennedy, gardner of John Taylor Johnston, Plainfield, $4; 2d best, Karl Peterson, Plainfield, 2; 3d best, L. J. Denton, Plainfield, 1; best boquet of Natural Flowers, Alex. Kennedy, Plainfield, 1; 2d best, Clara E. Denton, Plainfield, 50c; best display of Verbenas, Miss S. J. Denton, Plainfield, 1; best rustic basket, Wilfred Raymond, Plainfield, 1; best specimen of Wax Flowers, Mrs. H. Van Cleve, Metuchen, 1; best specimen of Worsted flowers, Fannie Behn, Plainfield, 1; 2d best, Maggie Shangle, Plainfield, 50c; best Orange Tree, Mrs. Albert Pierson, Rahway, 1.

CLASS 54.—Silk embroidered dolman, Louisa S. Davis, Plainfield, 1st; display silk embroidery, Mrs. W. P. Keuth, Metuchen, 2d; display worsted embroidery, Mrs. W. P. Keuth, Metuchen, 2d; Ettie Townley, Metuchen, one set toilet mats, 1st; Beatrice Moss, Metuchen, display tatting work, 1st; Eva Kelly, Metuchen, one pair table mats, 1st; Mrs. J. Smock, Metuchen, one pair table mats, 2d; Mrs. J. H. Acor, Plainfield, 1 pr braided pillow shams, 1st; Miss Winnie Conover, Plainfield, under clothing, 1st; B. G. Elliott, applique work, Plainfield, 2d; Mrs. Chas. Ayres, applique work, Metuchen, 2d; Estelle Smalley, Bound Brook, lace work, 2 pieces, 2d; Mrs. John Herbert, Dunellen, lace work, 3 pieces, 1st; Emily Onderdonk, New Brunswick, one sofa pillow, 2d; Miss E. M. Gibbs, Elizabeth, pillow shams, 3 pairs, 1st; Mrs. Matilda Dubois, Plainfield, worsted work chair, 1st; 1 fancy table cover, Mrs. Wm. Woodruff, Plainfield, 1st; one fancy table cover, Mrs Wm. Woodruff, 2d; one crochet shawl, Millie E. Humpston, 2d; worsted embroidery, Miss M. E. Brown, Plainfield, 1st; two worsted tidies, Mrs. Wm. Dalrymple Plainfield 2d; crochet work, children's wear, Mrs Gillen, Plainfield, 1st; one sofa pillow, Louisa Remsen, Linden, 1st.

CLASS 55.—Best silk bed quilt, Miss. M. E. Wyckoff, New Brunswick, 4; 2d best, Mrs. M. J. Davis, Plainfield, 2; best knit or crochet quilt, Mary Coddington, Bound Brook, 4; 2d best, Mrs. Ed. Barcalow, New Brunswick, 2; 3d best cotton patchwork quilt, Laura Acken, Rahway, 1; 2d best worsted patchwork quilt, Mrs. M. Smock, New Brunswick, 1; best one pair knit mittens, Mrs. Albert Drake, Dunellen; best one log cabin quilt, Mrs. P. E. Van Sicklin, Metuchen, 2;

ORIGINAL PAINTINGS IN OIL AND WATER COLORS.—CRAYON—DRAWING—PHOTOGRAPHS.

CLASS 56.—1 oil painting, Lucy Kempston, Metuchen, 1st, $3; Painting in water colors, R. F. Murray, Plainfield, 1st, 2; decorative painting on satin, Mrs. H. Van Cleve, Metuchen, 1st, 2; photographs colored in oil, Mrs. H. Van Cleve, Metuchen, 1st, 2; crayon drawing, Wm. C. Clem, Plainfield, 1st, 2; pencil drawing, W. P. Mumford, Plainfield, 1st, 1; collection minerals, Lizzie V. Rowley, Plainfield, 1st, 5; ornamental penmanship, James Marshall, Plainfield, 1st, 1; stuffed insects, Alex. Kennedy, Plainfield, 1st, 3; painting on porcelain, Henry Squires, Plainfield, 1st, 2; painting on pottery, Henry Squires, Plainfield, 1st, 2; map drawing, Henry Squires, Plainfield, 1st, 2; pen drawing on linen, George E. Lowry, New Market, 1st, 1.

CLASS 60.—Home Department, 1st Division.—best loaf wheat bread, home-made, Mrs. A. N. Vail, Plainfield, $2; 2d best, Elizabeth Mount, New Brunswick, 1; 3d best, Phebe Nelson, New Brunswick, 50c; best loaf rye bread, home-made, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Plainfield, 2; 2d best, Louisa Mead, Rahway, 1; best cream tartar biscuit, Jennie Nolan, Plainfield, 1; 2d best, Martha E. Mundy, Metuchen, 50c; best fruit cake, Hattie C. Hetfield, Dunellen, 2; 2d best, Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson, Plainfield, 1; best cocoanut cake, Phebe Hetfield, Dunellen, 1; 2d best, Phebe Nelson, New Brunswick, 50c; best marble cake, Jennie Jenkins, Plainfield, 1; best lady cake, Mrs. Apollos Potter, Rahway, 1; 2d best, Josie M. Dunham, Metuchen, 50c; best sponge cake, Josephine Dunham, Metuchen, 1; best molasses cake, Lizzie Rowley, Plainfield 1; 2d best, Mary L. Mundy, Metuchen, 50c; best jumbles, Mrs. A. Blackford, Metuchen, 1; best ginger snaps, Miss M. E. Blackford, Metuchen, 1; 2d best, Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson, Plainfield, 50c; best sweet waffles, Mrs. Bergen Vanderhoven, Metuchen, 1; best 3 bottles of cider, Jas. R. Potter & Son, Rahway, 1; best cider vinegar, B. M. Kelly, Metuchen, 1; 2d best, Inslee Boice, New Brooklyn, 50c; best tomato catsup, Mrs. C. P. Kelly, Metuchen, 1; 2d best, Mrs. Michael Mundy, Metuchen, 50; best chocolate layer cake, Mrs. S. R. Manning, New Brooklyn, 1; 2d best, Alice A. Lambert, Westfield, 50c; 3d best, Dora Hancock, Metuchen, premium recommended; best cream layer cake, Mrs. S. R. Manning, New Brooklyn, 1; 2d best, Mrs. S. C. Onderdonk, New Brunswick, 50; breakfast rolls, Carrie Hawxhurst, Rahway, premium recommended.

Home Department—2d div.:

CLASS 61—Canned Cherries, best, Mrs. W. D. Clark, Plainfield, $1; 2d best, Hannah C. Kelly, Metuchen; canned Black Berries, best, Mrs. M. H. Acken, Rahway, 1; 2d best, Sarah E. M. Thorn, Rahway; canned Quinces, best, Jacob R. Titsworth, New Market, 1; 2d best, S. E. M. Thorn, Rahway; canned Egg Plums, best, Sarah E. M. Thorn, Rahway, 1; 2d best, Mrs. M. A. Marsh, Metuchen; canned Red Pitted Cherries, best, Elizabeth, Kelly, Metuchen, 1; 2d best, Carrie Kelly, Metuchen; canned Pears, best, Carrie Kelly, Metuchen, 1; 2d best, Mrs. Bergen Vanderhoof, Metuchen; canned Tomatoes, best, Jacob R. Titsworth, New Market, 1; 2d best, Carrie Kelly, Metuchen; canned Strawberries, best, Mrs. J. W. King, Plainfield, 1; 2d best, Mrs. S. R. Manning, New Brooklyn; canned Pine Apples, best, Mrs. J. W. King, Plainfield, 1; 2d best, Mrs. Wm. Clarkson, Metuchen; canned Peaches, best, Miss Emma Vanderhoof, Metuchen, 1; 2d best, Mrs. S. M. Craig, Metuchen; Siberian Crab Jelly, best, Mrs. L. H. Tappen, Metuchen, 1; Sour Apple Jelly, best, Mrs. S. M. Craig, Metuchen, 1; Sweet Apple Jelly, 2d best, Mrs. S. M. Craig, Metuchen.

DAIRY.

CLASS 62.—Butter, Mrs. Geo. Hancock, Metuchen, 1st, $3.

DIVISION F.—MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 63.—Auguste Saltzman, Plainfield, case of jewelry, 1st, $1; Scott Lee, agt. Woodbridge, globes and lamps, 1st, 1; [illegible], Plainfield, sewing machines, honorable mention; Parsons & Co., Plainfield, sewing machines, honorable mention; Augustus Klock, Plainfield, sewing machines, honorable mention; Manning Vermeule, Plainfield, robes, honorable mention; Manning Vermeule, Plainfield, hats, caps and furs, 1st, 1; A. W. Powlison, Plainfield, musical instruments, honorable mention; A. W. Powlison, Plainfield, dining room lounge, 1st, 1; Robert N. Cornish, [illegible], mowing machine, hon. mention; W. F. Ely, Hanover, [illegible] hay carrier, 1st, 1; John Cornell, Metuchen, Acme pulverizing harrow, 1st, 1; Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, horse cart for farmers use, [illegible], 1st, 1; James Craig, Plainfield, steam generator, 1st, 1; Charles H. Seaman, Plainfield, team of goats, hon. mention; Curtiss & Griffen, Plainfield, Advance reaper and self raker, hon. mention; Curtiss & Griffen, Buckeye mower, new model, hon. mention; W. A. Tucker, Roselle, sulky plow, hon. mention; Coles & Lockwood, Rahway, burglar alarm, hon. mention; H. & J. Laforge, Rahway, carriage springs, honorable mention. Cory's Champion Washer, Westfield, 1st.

Water on the Somerset Co. Fair Grounds.

There are eight wells on the inside of the enclosure, three of which are bored wells over 80 feet deep; they have been severely tested, having had wind-wheels attached to the pumps and kept going constantly and have never yet failed to supply water. The Board expects unless there is a great waste of water that there will be an ample supply for all the wants, and the track, grounds &c., will be lavishly sprinkled.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Westfield's gone to the Fair.

Who is the sweet singer of Broad St.?

The Baptist Sunday School 14th Anniversary Sunday last proved a very interesting occasion.

Quite a number of Westfield exhibits are entered at the Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair.

Mr. Joseph Perry has purchased the property he now occupies on Broad St., from its former owner.

Mr. Arthur Clark has recovered from his late illness, and resumed his position as assistant at R. Miller & Sons.

The alterations and repairs at "Bayard's" Drug Store, are under charge of J. Urmston. A fact insuring good work.

The Town Committee met last night but owing to Fair items we postpone giving full report of proceedings until our next issue.

The proposed new house on Quimby street being built under the direction of Mr. Eli. Hart, has already reached noticeable proportions.

With few exceptions, both business places and private residences in our township have been appropriately draped since our late President's death.

Wm. H. Darby, an old resident, died on Tuesday last.

Our friend Mr. John M. Crane left on Saturday last on a business trip to Chicago and St. Paul. We miss you! Come back to (not your darling) Westfield.

Mr. Joseph Moffett has been devoting his time during the past week to superintending the repairs to the bridge at the junction of Prospect street and North avenue, under which flows the magnificent Westfield river.

A necktie and fruit entertainment will be given by the ladies of the A. M. E. Zion Mission in the Lyceum building, on Thursday evening next at 7:30. All should attend, as the proceeds are devoted to the church and pastor.

The lost to our citizens in the sale of Hambletonian Major to parties not residents, is in a measure compensated for by the purchase of that celebrated trotter "Gray Danger," by Mr. B. Roske, thus securing the fastest trotter of the county to our township.

What in the future will be known as Wittke's building, is now owing to the active operations of Messrs. Sparkman & Seagur, a vacant spot. Building operations will immediately follow, and a three-story store will hardly accommodate our N. D. R. E. A. I. A. T. G. D., &c.

Mr. Victor H. Webb, a resident of Monmouth, Illinois, and brother of our local, has been visiting Westfield during the past week, after an absence of six years. He was warmly welcomed both by his relatives and many friends whose only regret was that his stay with them was so short.

A buggy ride is generally considered a pleasure, but John Urmston found it decidedly an unpleasant matter on Monday last. After attaching his horse to a buggy, the property of George Gray, he managed by means unknown, to upset the same in front of Dr. Harrison's, to the decided detriment of the vehicle. Sorry, Johnny.

Everybody knows "Applejack," otherwise John Johnson. Being out of work, and dependent upon his wife for support, decided on Sunday last that this terrestrial sphere was decidedly an uncomfortable one, and after the departure of his wife to her daily work (necessary) for the support of her children, concluded to end his existence. Result: stove kicked over, crockery broken, clothing distributed in dirt, as well as declination on his part to permit wife and children to enter the house. Finale: charge of disorderly conduct; case tried before Squire Jacques, and Mr. John, otherwise "Applejack" Johnson committed to Elizabeth jail for 10 days. An opportunity for reflection is thereby obtained.

Our citizens in numbers sufficient to crowd the seating facilities of M. E. church, assembled at the Union Memorial service in memory or our late President on Monday last. The principal address was made by Rev. Mr. Brouson of the Baptist church, and was not only very able but exceedingly satisfactory to his hearers. Revs. Hoagland and Neill assisted in the services. The day was observed more particularly as a day of mourning than any other that Westfield has seen. Of course the private dwellings as well as business places were appropriately decorated. It seemed as if all, without regard to party or creed, regarded the loss as a personal one. A noticeable matter was the mourning decoration of horses, carriages and whips. No more solemn day was ever experienced by our citizens.

In Memoriam.

Albert Bridges is no more!

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

So passed away Mr. Bridges, of Westfield, on Thursday morning last, at 8:30 o'clock, in the 70th year of his age.

Few men make life more beautiful than he whose death we here record, for of none did he speak unkindly. Everywhere was seen the all animating spirit of Christian living, and as the story of his death is sad, deep in sorrow will be hearts of an innumerable host of friends who speak only with love and respect of him who so well knew how to make happy the lives of those with whom he became associated.

Although a prisoner to disease but of a few days, yet the beginning, which was in early summer, by pneumonia, impressed a few who knew him best and saw him often, that it was the beginning of the end—the breaking up of a strong constitution—and so continued until hemorrhage of the lungs ended his days suddenly and almost unexpectedly.

Mr. Bridges was born in Newton, Mass., and for many years resided in Cambridge, where, of the firm of Davenport & Bridges, he was largely engaged in the building of railroad cars, till in 1851, when he came to New York city and was the Pioneer in the Railroad Supply business, in which he continued with great prosperity till the day of his death, and by his sterling integrity became one of the best known and most reliable in the railroad circles of our country. For probity of character and justice in business relations, few of the present day stand as his equal—certainly none his superior—and as his business record is now to be closed, yet, in the hearts of all will ever remain fresh the memories of his kindly acts, which were the ruling impulses of his heart, for not only to those on the more prosperous plane of life, but much more to the lowly, and especially his employees was his every effort to help by encouragement and good advice.

In his social relations and his home, he gave his life's service for the happiness and comfort of others, and by his cultured taste, ready hospitality and genial presence, endeared himself to all. Though he leaves a sorrowing home circle, yet it will be radiant with happy memories of the husband, father and friend.

His last hours were the fitting close for such a life, as surrounded by his family, quietly he passed away at the allotted age—three score and ten.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. d3tf

Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer cures in five days. For sale at Dunham & Miller's.

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

At Swain's, 32 W. Front st. A stock of fine Engravings, Framed and Unframed, all of which he offers at the New York price. jy15tf

Sure cure! Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. Dunham & Miller, Van Deventer Hall.

If you want a New Carriage or Business Wagon, call at Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Prices reasonable. 15jy3m

A full line of Artists' Materials at Swain's, 32 W. Front st., opp. P. O. jy15tf

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

Corns, warts and calluses cured in five days by Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. Buy a bottle at Dunham & Miller's, No. 10 East Front street. a26tf

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mhtf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

IT IS A FOOLISH MISTAKE to confound a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We have used Parker's Ginger Tonic with the happiest results for Dyspepsia and Debility, and know it to be a sterling health restorative.—Times.

"WHO GRASPS MUCH HOLDS LITTLE." The proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a sure remedy for Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness, Colds in the head and Hay Fever.

Cream Balm effectually cleanses the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation and irritation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment as directed will cure catarrh. The Balm is easy to use and agreeable. Sold by druggists at 50 cents. On receipt of 50 cents will mail a package. Send for circular with full information.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

For sale by W. H. Voorhees, R. J. Shaw, H. P. Reynolds and Dunham & Miller.

Woodcock may be killed when found on and after next Saturday.

THE DOCTORS DISAGREE

as to the best methods and remedies, for the cure of constipation and disordered liver and kidneys. But those that have used Kidney-Wort, agree that it is by far the best medicine known. Its action is prompt, thorough and lasting. Don't take pills and other mercurials that poison the system, but by using Kidney-Wort restore the natural action of all the organs.—New Covenant.

NEARLY ALL THE ILLS THAT AFFLICT US can be prevented and cured by keeping the stomach, liver and kidneys in perfect working order. There is no medicine known that will do this as surely as Parker's Ginger Tonic. See adv.

BRACE UP.

There is serious meaning in this expression. That weary step, languid eye and general feeling of lassitude, come from "malaria." Be assured, a serious and perhaps fatal disease is close in its wake. The system wants cleansing of impurities; the sluggish blood needs to be sent in swift and pure currents through the veins. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" will do this; it will give new vigor to the body, brightness to the eye, a glow to the countenance and elasticity to the step. One Dollar a bottle. Every druggist has it. Dr. David Kennedy, Proprietor, Rondout, N. Y.

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This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. M. Stelle. 4ag6m

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, When for 75 cts. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. M. Stelle.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by R. M. Stelle.

On Saturday last Mr. Snowden Moore of Trenton, caught a very large black bass in the Delaware river near that city. It weighed five pounds and measured twenty inches in length.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE PIANO IN THE MINING CAMP.

It was Christmas Eve in a California mining town in 1858, and Goskin, according to his custom, had decorated his gambling house with sprigs of mountain cedar, and a shrub whose crimson berries did not seem a bad imitation of English holly. The piano was covered with evergreens, and all that was wanting to completely fill the cup of Goskin's contentment, was a man to play that piano.

'Christmas night, and no piano pounder,' he said. 'This is a very nice country for a Christian to live in.'

Getting a piece of paper he scrawled the words:

$100 Reward
To a compitant Pianer Player.

This he stuck up on the music rack, and, though the inscription glared at the frequenters of the room until midnight, it failed to draw any musician from the shell.

So the merry-making went on; the hilarity grew apace. Men danced and sang to the music of the squeaky fiddle and worn-out guitar, as the jolly crowd within tried to drown the howling of the storm without. Suddenly they became aware of the presence of a white-haired man crouching near the fire-place. His garments, such as were left, were wet with the melting snow, and he had a half-starved, half-crazed expression. He held his thin, trembling hands toward the fire, and the light of the blazing wood made them almost transparent.

He looked about him once in a while, as if in search of something, and his presence cast such a chill over the place that gradually the sound of revelry was hushed, and it seemed that this waif of the storm had brought in with it all the gloom and coldness of the warring elements. Goskin, mixing up a cup of hot egg-nogg, advanced and remarked, cheerily:

"Here, stranger, brace up! This is the real stuff."

The man drained the cup, smacked his lips, and seemed more at home.

"Been prospecting, eh? Out in the mountains—caught in the storm? Lively night, this!"

"Pretty bad," said the man.

"Must feel pretty dry!"

The man looked at his streaming clothes and laughed, as if Goskin's remark was a sarcasm.

"How long out?"

"Four days."

"Hungry?"

The man rose up, and walking over to the lunch counter, fell to work upon roast bear, devouring it like any wild animal would have done. As meat and drink and warmth began to permeate the stranger, he seemed to expand and brighten up. His features lost their pallor, and he grew more and more content with the idea that he was not in the grave. As he underwent these changes, the people about him got merry and happy, and threw off the temporary feeling of depression he had laid upon them.

Presently his eyes fell upon the piano.

"Where's the player?" he asked.

"Never had any," said Goskin, blushing at the confession.

"I used to play when I was young."

"Stranger, do tackle it, and give us a tune. Nary man in this camp ever had the nerve to wrestle with that music box." His pulse beat faster, for he feared the man would refuse.

"I'll do the best I can," he said.

There was no stool, but seizing a candle-box, he drew it up and seated himself in front of the instrument. It only required a few seconds for a hush to come over the room.

"That old coon is going to give the thing a rattle."

The sight of a man at the piano was something so unusual that even the faro dealer, who was about to take in a fifty dollar bet on the tray, paused, and did not reach for his money. Men stopped drinking with the glasses at their lips. Conversation appeared to have been struck with paralysis, and cards were no longer shuffled.

The old man brushed back his long, white locks, looked up to the ceiling, half closed his eyes, and in a mystic sort of reverie passed his fingers over the keys. He touched but a single note, yet the sound thrilled the room. It was the key to his improvisation, and as he wove his chords together the music laid its spell upon every ear and heart. He felt his way along the keys like a man treading uncertain paths; but he gained confidence as he progressed, and presently bent to his work like a master. The instrument was not in exact tune, but the ears of his audience, through long disuse, did not detect anything radically wrong. They heard a succession of grand chords, a suggestion of paradise melodies here and there, and it was enough.

"See him counter with his left!" said an old rough, enraptured.

"He calls the tune every time on the upper end of the board," responded a man with a stack of chips in his hand.

The player wandered off into the old ballads he had heard at home. All the sad and melancholy and touching songs, that came up like dreams of childhood, this unknown player drew from the keys. His hands kneaded their hearts like dough, and squeezed out tears as from a wet sponge. As the strains flowed one upon the other, they saw their homes of the long ago reared again; they were playing once more where the apple blossoms sank through the soft air to join the violets on the green turf of the old New England States; they saw the glory of the Wisconsin maples and the haze of the Indian summer blending their hues together; they saw the heather of the Scottish hills, the white cliffs of Briton and heard the sullen roar of the sea as it beat upon their memories vaguely.

Then came the old Christmas carols, such as they sung in the church thirty years before; the subtle music that brings up the glimmer of wax tapers, the solemn shrines, the evergreen, holly, mistletoe and surpliced choirs. Then the remorseless performer planted his stab in every heart with "Home, Sweet Home."

When the player ceased, the crowd slunk away from him. There was no more revelry left in his audience. Each man wanted to sneak off to his cabin and write the old folks a letter. The day was breaking as the last man left the place, and the player, laying his head down on the piano, fell asleep.

"I say, pard," said Goskin, "don't you want a little rest?"

"I feel tired," the old man said. "Perhaps you'll let me rest here for the matter of a day or so."

He walked behind the bar, where some old blankets were laying, and stretched himself upon them.

"I feel pretty sick, I guess I won't last long. I've got a brother down the ravine—his name's Driscoll. He don't know I'm here. Can you get him before morning? I'd like to see his face once more before I die."

Goskin started up at the mention of the name. He knew Driscoll well.

"He your brother? I'll have him here in half an hour."

As he dashed out in the storm the musician pressed his hand to his side and groaned. Goskin heard the word 'hurry!' and sped down the ravine to Driscoll's cabin.

It was quite light in the room when the two men returned. Driscoll was as pale as death.

"My God! I hope he's alive. I wronged him when we lived in England, twenty years ago."

They saw the old man had drawn the blankets over his face. The two stood a moment, awed by the thought that he might be dead. Goskin lifted the blanket and pulled it down astonished. There was no one there!

"Gone!" cried Driscoll, wildly.

"Gone," echoed Goskin, pulling out his cash drawer. "Ten thousand dollars in the sack, and dear knows how much loose change in the drawer."

The next day the boys got out, followed a horse's tracks through the snow, and lost them in the trail leading toward Pioche.

There was a man missing from the camp. It was the three-card monte man, who used to deny point blank that he could play the scale. One day they found a wig of white hair, and called to mind when the "stranger" had pushed those locks back when he looked toward the ceiling for inspiration, on the night of December 24, 1858.

SHE MADE A MISTAKE.

An individual in a dress coat, ornamented with a sparse array of brass buttons and a star, and a single stripe across his cuffs, was sweeping and circling about the room in the last of the new step waltzes, and naturally attracted attention. He was introduced to one blue-blooded young lady, who stiffly informed him that she was not dancing that evening, and froze up his utterances with an icy stare. As he left she turned with celestial ire in her countenance and said:

"How dare they introduce a Pullman car conductor to me? The impudence! Think of me dancing with him!"

"My dear, ignorant, land-lubberly lass from the interior," said the convulsed recipient of the angry burst, "don't you know he is a master of the United States navy, the greatest social swell that breathes, always excepting that most magnificent and god-like creature, a lieutenant of marines?"

"I don't believe it," she said crimsoning. "Where's his sword and his gold lace and trimmings? He has borrowed that coat from his waiter and sewed the buttons on the tail of it himself, or else he is a conductor. I know he is a fraud when I see him walk."

Argument was powerless to convince the young woman that she had committed social suicide and made the biggest blunder of the season, or that the modestly ornamented coat was really what officers call the "social" uniform, and not the gorgeous garment of full-dress.—*St. Louis Globe.*

ON THE SQUARE.

The other morning when Mr. Jones entered his family drug store to have a prescription put up he found a new clerk in attendance. Mr Jones has considerable curiosity, and while he waited he began:

'Been here long?'

'Only two days.'

'Going to stay?'

'I think so.'

'Old clerk gone for good?'

'Yes.'

'Come from New York?'

'No. I came from St. Louis.'

'Didn't like the town, I suppose?'

'Oh, fairly.'

'Got a better offer here, I suppose?'

'Well, not much better.'

'Druggist related to you?'

'No.'

'Going to marry his daughter?'

'Haven't thought of it.'

There was a brief rest until the clerk had finished his labors, and then he beckoned Mr. Jones into the back room and said:

'You look like a person who can be trusted' and I'll tell you in confidence why I came here. I liked St. Louis, and I had good wages, but I happened to kill three or four persons by putting up wrong prescriptions and I thought a change of location would relieve my sorrow. This is on the square you know, and nothing is to be said unless I lay out two or three of your leading citizens, in which case I shall give up the drug business altogether and go to sailing a sand barge.'

Jones went out feeling of his left ear and looking into vacancy, and his throat got well without the use of the gargle.

THEY DIDN'T TACKLE.

He was a rather rough and uncouth-looking specimen, and he was striding along as though he was trying to make time on the home stretch, when he passed some callow youths who evidently imagined that "clothes make the man," and one of them sang out in a taunting voice:

"Say, mister, where did you get that gait?"

He paused abruptly, and turning on the party quickly, said:

"I got it out on the perrarie where I was tending to my own business, and ef you want to hang on to it you'll find ez full of spikes ez a hedge-hog's got quills. Don't all speak at once of you want to unhinge it. Which one wants to tackle it?"

But they seemed deeply interested in something else, and the man from "the perrarie" remarked as he moved away, that he guessed he "wasn't the man they were lookin' for after all."

A MOST IMPROPER UNCLE.

Lawrence Jerome, of New York, has a niece who is the wife of Lord of Randolph Churchill. Not long since Uncle Larry, being in London, called at his neice's house, and thereby astonished the stately footman who answered his ring:

'Is Mr. Churchill at home?'

The footman shivers.

'Me lud is in Ireland.'

'Aumph! What's he doing in Ireland?'

The footman is silent with horror.

'Is Mrs. Churchill in?'

The footman quivers with indignation.

'Me lady, sir, is not down stairs yet.'

'Not up? Humph! A pretty time of day to be in bed! Well, you just tell Mrs. Courchill—'

The footman pales and is about to summon assistance to eject the audacious intruder, when—a silvery laugh and a voice floats down over the banisters: 'I hear you, Uncle Larry. Come right in!'

The footman, bowing low: 'Oh, sir, me lud! pardon me. If you please, me lud, this way.'

They were at a picnic. On the ground was a small stand for the sale of watch-charms. 'Oh, George,' said she, 'buy me a charm.' 'Sarah,' said he, 'you have too many already.'

ADVISED TO HEDGE.

The Virginia City *Chronicle* tells this story: Two friends were discussing the merits of their acquaintances. One said: "Talk about mean men, now there's old Strassberger. He's the hardest, driest, meanest old Shylock that ever lived. That man! why!" And there he stopped as if words couldn't do justice to the subject.

"You're mistaken," said his friend. "He's not so bad; even the devil isn't so black as he is painted. Now, I'll bet you $10 I can borrow $50 of him before night."

"Done!" and the money was put up. On posted the sanguine bookmaker to his intended victim.

"Strassberger, my boy, how are you?" and he slapped him on the back of a faded coat.

"Vell, I vas all right. Vot's de madder mit you?"

"Look here, old fellow, I made a little bet about you just now—ha! ha! It's a capital joke."

"Um!" said Strassberger. "Vell?"

"Yes, I just bet $10 with Smithy that I could borrow $50 of you today."

"Feefty tollar!"

"Yes, that was the amount."

"Und you bet ten?"

"That's what I put up."

"Vell, now look here, my friend," in a low whisper, "you go straight avay and hedge."

WHAT SHE CALLED HIM.

A well known educationalist vouches for the truth of the following: A teacher in a lower grade in one of our public schools received a new pupil the other day—a little Miss of six or seven years, named, say Matie Brown. After taking her name for the school rolls according to custom, the teacher said:

'What is your papa's name, Matie?'

'Mr. Brown.'

'Yes, but what is his first name?'

'Don't know—his name is just Mr. Brown.'

'Yes, yes—I know'—then, as a bright idea struck her, 'What does your mamma call him?'

'Oh! I know what you mean, now,' the innocent child replied; 'ma calls him a darned old fool!'

It is safe to conclude that the teacher did not register the child's father as D. O. F. Brown.

LUCK AND LABOR.

If the boy who exclaims, 'Just my luck!' was truthful, he would say, 'Just my laziness!' or 'Just my inattention!' Mr. Cobden wrote proverbs about 'Luck and Labor.' It would be well for boys to memorize them:

Luck is waiting for something to turn up.

Labor with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something.

Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy.

Labor turns out at 6 o'clock, and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence.

Luck whines.

Labor whistles.

Luck relies on chances.

Labor on character.

Luck slips down to indigence.

Labor strides upward to independence.—*Watchman.*

WHAT DARKED DE HOLE.

Two darkies went out to hunt opossums, and by accident found a large cave with quite a small entrance. Peeping in they discovered three young (bear) whelps in the interior.

'Look heah, Sam, ize gwine to go in dar and get the young bears—you jest watch dis yer hole for de old bear.' Sam got asleep in the sun. When opening his eyes he saw the old bear scouring her way into the cave.

Quick as wink he caught her by the tail, and held on to her like grim death.

'Hello, dar, Sam, what for you dark de hole dar?'

'Lord bless you honey, save yourself. If dis yer tail comes out, you'll find out what dark de hole.'

A Nevada girl's love-letter: 'Dear Jimmy, it's all up. We ain't going to get married. Ma says you're too rough and I guess she's right. I'm sorry—but can't you go to Europe and get filed down?'

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz., situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a corner of the fence of Randolph Dunham in Exchange alley; thence along the line of Exchange alley, south forty-six degrees east ninety-seven links, of sixty-four feet four inches to a corner of the lot now or lately belonging to Jemima F. Lennox; thence along the line of said lot south forty-five degrees west thirty-eight links or twenty-five feet to another corner of said Lennox's lot; thence along the line of said Lennox's land, and now or late of Randolph Franze, north forty-six degrees west, ninety-seven links, or sixty-four feet four inches, to a corner of said Dunham's land; thence north forty-five degrees east on said Dunham's line thirty-eight links, or twenty-five feet to the beginning, containing [illegible] one-hundredths of an acre of land, conveyed to Alexander Dunham by deed of Charles J. Crandall and William E. Crandall, dated February [illegible] 1873, and recorded in Book No. 77, of Deeds for Union county, on pages 224, &c.

Excepting therefrom, however, a small parcel of land, containing two hundred and sixty and seven-tenths square feet, conveyed by Alexander Dunham to Daniel S. Berry and Wallace Vail by deed dated July 1, 1875, recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union county, pages 234, &c., and including as a portion of said tracts certain parcel of land adjacent thereto, conveyed by Daniel S. Berry and wife and Wallace Vail and wife to Alexander Dunham, by deed dated July 1, 1875, and recorded in Book No. 109 of Deeds for Union county, on page 431, &c., and containing three hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths square feet of land.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.

Dated August 12, 1881.
Fees—$8.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Peter H. Randolph et als., administrators, complainants, and John F. Wilson et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1881,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the line of now or formerly R. C. Vail's land, and runs thence along the line of Henry C. Randolph's land, south [illegible] seven degrees and thirty minutes, east twenty-four chains and ninety-four links to a stone in the line of lands of the estate of Jophia Clawson (deceased); thence with that line south forty-six degrees, west eight chains and seventeen links to a stone in the line of D. C. Green's land formerly; thence with his line north forty-five degrees and twenty-five minutes, west eight chains and twenty-six links to a stone and Green's corner; thence again with his line south forty-five degrees and forty-five minutes, west two chains and eighty links to a stake and corner of the lot or tract hereinafter described; thence with the line of said lot, and with the line of Janeway and Thorn and Van Zandt's land, north twenty-five degrees and twenty minutes, west seventeen chains and twenty-eight links to a stone in the line of Samuel Stelle's land; thence with his line north [illegible] five degrees, east three chains and twenty-nine links to a stump of chestnut trees (formerly chestnut stump) and corner of now or formerly R. C. Vail's land; thence with that line north thirty-three degrees, east eighty-three links to the place of beginning.

Containing eighteen acres and seventy-two one hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Also another piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described lot.

Beginning at a stone and a corner of the above lot, as noticed in the description thereof, the stone being in the line of D. C. Green's land, and runs thence with said Green's line, south forty-six degrees and twenty minutes, west eleven chains and seventy-three links to a point in the public road; thence in the road north twenty-five degrees and twenty minutes, west twenty four [illegible] a stone and Janeway's corner; thence with their line north forty-six degrees and twenty minutes, east eleven chains and seventy-three links to the line of the first mentioned lot; thence with the line of the same south twenty-five degrees and twenty minutes, east twenty feet, to the place of beginning.

Containing thirty-three one-hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. This last lot of land being a road or lane from the premises out to the public road.

M&C SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Munson, Sol'rs.
Fees $21.60.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty St. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement. Commencing Sept. 26, 1881

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.22, 5.49, 6.37, 7.04, 7.31, 7.49, 8.01, 8.30, 8.49, 10.05, 10.24, 11.11, 11.47, a. m., 1.02, 2.49, 3.10, 3.47, 5.09, 5.48, 6.01, 8.19, 8.34, 9.01, 10.34, 11.41 p. m. Sunday—3.20, 8.51, 10.36, a. m. 7.36, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 5.30, 7.45, 9.10, 10.30, 11.14 a. m. 1, 1.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 12, p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.49, 6.37, 7.31, 7.59, 8.01, 8.31, 9.44, 10.05, 10.24, 11.11, a. m., 1.02, 2.49, 3.10, 3.47, 5.48, 7.01, 8.19, 8.34, 10.24 P. M.

Leave Newark—7.30, 8.30, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.25, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.35, 9.35 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.56, 8.43, 9.55, 11.42 A. M., 2.04, 4.33, 5.31, 5.48, 6.05, 6.23, 7.05, 8.30, 9.44, 12.00 P. M. Sunday—4.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.10, 8.25, 9.35, 10.02 A. M., 1.25, 2.18, 3.30, 5.15, 7.05, 8.45, 10.05 P. M. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6.56, 8.43, 9.55, A. M., 2.04, 4.33, 5.31, 6.23, P. M. Sunday—4.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 7.05, 8.53 A. M., 1, 4, 4.15, 7 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.40 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.

8.43 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.33 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

5.48 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.23 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield 8.01, 10.24, 11.47 a. m., 1.02, 2.49, 3.47, 5.48 p. m.

Trains leaving Plainfield 8.01, 11.47 a. m., 1.02, 3.47, 5.48 p. m., connect for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.20, 8.21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 3.18, 5.13, 6.05*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.20, 9.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 6.36, 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 3.18, 5.13, 6.05*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.20, 6.36, 8.31, 10.22 a. m., 12 m. 3.18, 5.13, 6.05*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.20, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11* a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.20, 9.10*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.40*, 5.25, 6.25, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—7.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.20, 8.25, 9.55* 10.10, 11.54* a. m. 2.00, 2.21, 4.26*, 6.35, 7.20 p. m. Sunday—1.20, 9.25 a. m., 6.15 9.19.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS. Gen. Manager.
H. P. BALDWIN. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between David Brison, surviving executor, &c., complainant, and Albert A. Martin, et. als., defendants. Fi fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot of land conveyed by Jonathan Potter to Mary V. Hayes now belonging to said Edgar; thence running on the line of said lot north four and one half degrees, west sixteen chains and seventy-six links to a stake and heap of stones for a corner; thence along the south westerly line of land conveyed by the executors of Oliver J. Hayes, deceased, to said Jonathan Edgar, south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes, west five chains and ninety-seven links to the westerly line of said land conveyed by said executors to said Edgar; thence along said westerly line north two degrees and thirty minutes, west eighteen chains and forty-two links to the line of land called the Meeker lot; thence along said last mentioned line south eighty-four degrees, east seven chains and three links to a stake in the line of land formerly of John Duffy, now of J. Daggett Hunt; thence on said last mentioned line south two degrees and thirty minutes, east six chains and seventy-two links to a corner; thence north seventy-eight degrees thirty minutes, west seventy-seven links to a stone heap for a corner; thence still along the line of said Duffy land south seven degrees, east eleven chains and twenty-one links; thence still along the line of said Duffy land south three fourths of a degree, east ten chains and sixty-two links; and thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction about six chains, to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres of land, more or less.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 5th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank O. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date; by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 1st, 1881.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrator.

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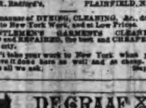

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"Our minister needs a new coat," said Miss Mirandy Stebbins, rattling her knitting needles in huge delight at first producing an idea; "he does, most dretful bad, an' that's a fact. Hain't any of you noticed how shiny it's got?" She cast a reproachful glance on all of the circle—who, while they waged war on unbleached cotton and red flannel, also carried on admirably the war with tongues—and then proceeded: "An' I say it's a cryin' shame to see him get up into that pulpit another Sunday with that old coat on. Somethin' must be done. I'm awful glad I thought of it."

"You hain't thought of it any quicker'n anybody else," spoke up little Mrs. Bisbee, a stout, buxom matron, with flaming cheeks; and her black eyes flashed volumes. "'Tain't always talkin' folks gits the first idea. I've been a-thinkin' of that same thing for some time now," she added, with a venomous snap at the placid figure behind the rattling needles. "An' *I* shall do my best to git the parson one," she added, the best rye-bread premium, which Miss Miranda had successfully carried off before her very eyes at the County Fair, urging her on.

"I shall begin a subscription right straight off, this very minute," cried Miss Mirandy, with great determination, and starting from her chair, ignoring her rival completely. "How much will you give, Mrs. Bassett?" she asked, going into the centre of the group to attack the "Square's wife."

"An' I shall start one with my own name first, before I ask other folks to give," exclaimed little Mrs. Bisbee, triumphantly, with an unpleasant laugh at Miss Mirandy, who was known to be "tight as the bark of a tree." "I'll give five dollars," she added, in a loud voice, determined to go without her winter bonnet sooner than her rival should carry the day.

"An' I'll join you with another five," spoke up the "Square's wife," looking *past* Miss Miranda to the stout little figure with flaming cheeks. "Now, then, Mrs. Bisbee, that's a good start, I'm sure."

There was no show now for the spinster's side, since, for various reasons of her own, the "Squire's wife" had gone over to her rival. So she stalked back to her rocking chair grimly, took up her knitting work, and watched, as best she might, the subscriptions grow enthusiastically under other hands than her own.

At last, as the laughter and excitement progressed on all sides, she was utterly unable to bear it another moment longer, and jumping up, she mumbled something about "must go home," and flounced out of the room.

"I'm glad she has gone," said the "Square's wife," as the door closed after the retreating form of the spinster. "I'm sick to death of having her always come to me for subscriptions; an' she never gives the first cent herself."

"She would't see the need of the parson's coat, if she had to open that pocket-book of hers," said a tall, square-built matron, who looked as if she had plenty of opinions of her own, and could express them when occasion required.

"Gracious!" ejaculated little Mrs. Bisbee, with a short laugh; "who ever seen that pocket-book anyway? I never did, an' I don't believe any of you have either."

"A cent's as big as a cart-wheel to her," said the big square woman, who didn't love Miss Mirandy to death. "It all runs in the family. They wouldn't any of them open their mouths to breath, if they didn't git something at the same time they give it out."

"Well, she won't put anything in her mouth this time," observed the "Squire's wife," laughing, and settling back comfortably. "It's the first sewing meeting, I guess, where she's gone home before tea."

"And it means something to go home before tea from Mrs. Deacon Higby's," exclaimed little Mrs. Bisbee, enthusiastically, with an energetic bob of her black curls over at the hostess. "So she's lost her cake and credit too."

"I don't know," said Mrs. Deacon Higby, deprecatingly, though she wriggled all over with delight at the implied praise to her suppers. "My doughnuts ain't so light as usual, and the loaf-cake ain't riz quite as I'd like it. The deacon come home last night in a chill, and I run in the midst of everything to give him a camfire sweat. So I didn't hev as good luck as I set out to hev."

Notwithstanding these lamentable failures, the round, comfortable visage of Mrs. Deacon Higby presented a series of rippling smiles that threatened to eclipse every feature of her expressive face, while she smoothed her fat hands complacently together.

"Oh, well, you can talk," said little Mrs. Bisbee, energetically, and beginning to count up her list of subscriptions to the parson's new coat, "but we all know, as well as the next one, what your cookin' is. Fifteen, twenty, twenty-one, no, twenty-two—Mrs. Spencer Higginson's makes twenty-two—twenty-five, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one and a quarter. Oh, dear? what a pity it wasn't jest even thirty-two!"

"I'll make it up," said the "Square's wife," quickly, enjoying the distinction of being the only woman in the room to whom a dollar or two more or less didn't make a matter worth a moment's consideration. "Now, then, thirty-two dollars ought to get a first-rate article. Where'll we buy it? That's the question."

Hereupon ensued a lively discussion, the deacon's wife favoring employing the village tailor, and, as he was second cousin to her husband, family reasons might have something to do with her opinion. Some of the ladies falling in with her, the idea would soon have been carried, but for the warlike, determined attitude of the other party, who decidedly favored the coat being made out of town.

"'Twill be lots more stylish," said Mrs. Bassett, the "Square's wife," with an undeniable air that took immensely. "I shan't approve in the least its being done here. When we give anything, let's give a good one. How we should feel to see the parson up in the pulpit with anything but the best on!"

The view of the parson from his high perch dispensing spiritual things, with anything less than a town-made-coat adorning his person, was a sight that even in imagination so filled the circle with disfavor that the whole roomful in a body went over immediately to the side of the "Square's wife." All but Mrs. Deacon Higby. She remained firm, while the round visage lengthened ominously, and the little eyes snapped.

"And if you think 'Biah Williams would make any but a good coat, you're much mistaken," she cried, with indignation. "I must take back my subscription, then, for the deacon never'd hear to my giving his second cousin on his mother's side such an insult, ef the parson never saw a coat." And, all feathers ruffled, she sat straight up, and glared at them all.

Now it never would do to offend Deacon Higby in all the world; everybody saw that at a glance; so, with many side-long looks at each other, each lady began to cast about how she might gracefully wriggle back on to the other side without arousing the wrath of the "Square's wife."

"I s'pose we had orter employ our own church people," said little Mrs. Bisbee, thoughtfully, seeing no one else was willing to take it up. "And, besides," she added brightly, "perhaps seeing it's for the parson, 'Biah Williams may do it considerably cheaper. So we'll save a good deal."

"I don't know whether he will or not," said the deacon's wife, sturdily. "I ain't in 'Biah's business, and I ain't agoing to say what I don't know nothing about. But I do say, if the job is taken away from him, and he a church member in good and regular standing, to give it out down in the city, why, the deacon will be so mad he won't get over it in one spell, I can tell you!"

"Yes, I do think," said little Mrs. Bisbee, reflectively, and giving a swift, comprehensive look at the "Square's wife" at the same time that she administered, under the big table where the work was being cut out, an admonitory pinch on that lady's toes, "that probably 'Biah Williams won't charge near so much. We don't know, but probably he won't. And then, besides, it would look rather queer to hev us go outside to get some one else to do the work. They would think the 'First Church in Buzzville' had quarreled maybe;" and she finished up with a laugh.

"So they would, so they would," cried every lady present, delighted to find that some one else had done them the good service of whirling them over safely. "We wouldn't go out of Buzzville for anything; and 'Biah Williams is jest the one to do it," they added, determined to do nothing by halves.

So oil having been poured upon the troubled waters of Mrs. Deacon Higby's spirit, she considered her husband's family honor to be thoroughly vindicated, and resuming her former jolly expression she set about passing the fragrant tea and the abundance of good cheer that accompanied it; and a committee of three—Mrs. Squire Bassett, Mrs. Bisbee, and, in compliment to her relationship to the aforesaid 'Biah Williams, Mrs Deacon Higby—was unanimously appointed to confer with the tailor and order the coat.

Feeling quite sure at this point that duty had been done, and full reparation for any fancied insult to the deacon's family pride had been made, they one and all, in a highly exalted frame of mind, energetically set to work on the supper.

"I never see such eaters," said a muffled voice. This remark was addressed, in the depths of a big closet full of all sorts of family lumber and cast-off articles, to another person, who, like the owner of the voice, was crammed in a most uncomfortable position up against the door that led into the "keepin'-room," where the sewing society was convened. "Whackets! if we should eat so much, I guess 'ma'd whip us. Just look at Miss Bassett stuff!"

Thereupon the other bounced up with great difficulty to get a good view from they keyhole. When he had gotten his eye fixed, he drew a long breath. "Whew!" don't, she, though! An' see Miss Henderson! her nose is a yard long. Look at her bite into that biscuit!"

"Let me see—let me see," exclaimed the boy on the floor, crowding up to push the other away from the key-hole. "That's my place. Get away, Tom, I say. I want to see."

"'Tain't your place any more'n 'tis mine," retorted the other, in an awful whisper that but for the rattle of cups and saucers going on the other side of the door must needs have been heard. "The closet b'longs to both of us; so of course the key-hole does."

"Well, I want to see once," said the first boy, waiving the point of exclusive rights; "so get away, or I'll holler;" and he gave a smart push to the figure enjoying a view of the society that caused it to take his eye quickly away from the key-hole, while he resented his wrongs.

"If you do, you won't get nothin' only a wackin', an' I'll cut an' run," he declared, savagely, dumping down into the vacated place on the floor. "So do look if you want ter; then you've got to give the place back."

"She's beginning on another," cried the victor, as loudly as he dared. "Oh! my jum-sies! I say, Tom—"

"What?" said Tom, gloomily, on the door.

"There won't be a scrap left for us if they keep on eatin' like that. The riz cake's a-going' just awful! Let's go out in the back yard and holler 'Fire,' an' start 'em home."

"Oh, no, we mustn't," cried Tom, in alarm; "that will spoil the whole. They can't eat much more," he added, decidedly. "An' then, after we've had our supper, we'll start an' tell all we know. Hain't we heard lots?" he asked, enthusiastically.

"Lots!" declared his brother; "I guess we have. Just twice as much as we did at last s'ciety; then 'twas all about Jinny Ann Rogers; that warn't no fun at all."

"Let's go to Cousin 'Biah's first," said Tom, eargerly, "an' mad him all up; an' then we'll cut 'cross lots to Miss M'randy's. Let's, Joe."

"All right," said Joe. "I don't care which one we go to first. Oh, dear! I wish they were through."

But before he could plaster his pale blue eye up to the key-hole again, the enterprising Thompson already had possession of that out-look; so he was forced to content himself with conjuring up new dark plans on the floor.

At last they had the supreme pleasure of seeing and hearing the biscuits, cake, and tea passed out into the kitchen; when, loosing no time, they speedily took themselves out to the charms of a supper with no one by to restrain.

When they had finally eaten till not another crumb was possible, they each grasped his cap, and flew as fast as was possible on their pleasant errand.

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"I wouldn't 'a believed it" Mr. 'Biah Williams brought his hand down hard on his knee, then stared at his wife.

"I would," she said, spitefully. "They're a mean, hateful set. It's jest what I've alwus told you, 'Biah, only you would have your own way. Now I guess you'll go over to the Methodists."

"I'll go to the Methodists next Sunday, Sarah, if you was her," said Mr. Williams, decidedly. "I'll jine a church where the folks ain't too big for their clothes."

"Ain't too big for your clothes, you mean," said his wife, with a bitter laugh. "To think that stuck-up Miss Bassett, whose father used to peddle soap, dared turn up her nose at your tailorin!"

"And that Miss Bisbee, who don't know a good coat when she sees one," cried the tailor, in the greatest exasperation, "a-settin' herself up to tell me how much I was to charge! I guess I'll learn her how to mind her own business." And 'Biah got up, and sticking his big hands in his pockets, began to stalk up and down the room in high dudgeon.

"'Biah!" Mrs. Williams stopped combing out her scanty locks, and letting them string down each side of her thin face, she eagerly faced her husband. "I'll tell you what to do."

"What?" asked her husband, stopping surprised.

"You charge 'em just twice as much as you would 'ad one," said his wife, peering through the two wisps of light hair that hung dismall on either side of her enraged countenance, "an' get your pay out of 'em all; an' then you give it back to the parson yourself, when the coat's done."

"Good for you!" cried her husband. "Hain't you got a head though!"

Meantime, Miss Mirandy Stebbins, feeling herself overreached in her effort to be the prominent originator of the gift to the parson, and defrauded as to the supper she had counted so much upon, was doing up her corkscrew curls, in anything but a sweet frame of mind, preparatory to the sleep that wouldn't come at her bidding.

'It's outrageous!' she hissed to herself, her false teeth being out, and carefully placed on the bureau. 'I never was so insulted in my life. That little fat chunk of Miss Bisbee, too, to do it! And Miss Higby to set by and see 'em, and never say a word! I'll be up to 'em, I will.'

Thereupon she blew out the candle, and flounced her thin frame down into the middle of the feather-bed, trying to think of something bad enough to satisfy her thirst for revenge. Suddenly she sprang into a sitting posture.

'I'll git straight up now and write it down, before I forget it,' she cried, in great excitement, 'for I never will get it into my head so good again.'

And clambering out of bed, she groped around in the dark to light her candle, when she proceeded to slip her feet into some flannel slippers, and herself into a monstrous bed-gown of a wonderful pattern.'

'There, now, what was it? Let me see,' she said scratching her head with the end of a rusty pen-holder that she had with great difficulty found, after much rumaging, in the bureau drawer. 'Oh, yes, that was it. Yes; now, then.'

The pen scraped its way over the small mangy piece of paper that Miss Mirandy considered suitable for the occasion, until these words appeared:

'REVEREND MISTER BLODGET, DEAR SIR.' (On second thoughts, considering the the 'Dear Sir' too familiar, she had, with extreme pains marked it over, while a blush flew over her spare countenance, and lighted up the dismal bedgown.)

'REVEREND MISTER BLODGETT,—There bein' an effort started affoot to give you a coat, I wish to state out of profound respeck to yourself and Mrs. Blodgett and'—here Miss Mirandy, finding still quite a stock of respect left within her bosom, concluded to bestow it liberally, so she added, with extra flourishes—and your whole inclusive family, that I had the honor to propose the coat, and should a had the extreme pleasure of presentin it in a way suitable to the occashun, if that insidious creature Mis. Seth Bisbee hadn't insulted me at the sewen society this evenin at Mis. Deacon Higby's. She started all these ladies to talk awful about me, behind my back, when I wasn't there; but Tom and Joe Higby are noble lads, and they've jest been and told me all about it. So I pardon my assumption in writin, and believe I would a give for the coat if I'd ben let to, and present my respecks to Mis. Blodgett and your eldest daughter and Sarah Ann, and all the rest.

'Yours to command,'
'MIRANDY STEBBINS.'

Mirandy couldn't help reading this over three or four times, she was so delighted with it. Then she blew out the light and clambered into her feathers again.

'On second thoughts,' she said, as she drew up the thick comfortable around her spare chin, 'I won't send it now. I can afford to wait, and when the coat's done I'll jest git 'Biah Williams to stick it in one of the pockets. That'll be most as good as helpin' giv it;' and hugely tickled at the turn of affairs, she composed her mind and fell asleep.

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On the First Sunday in December—a bright beautiful day—the 'First Church in Buzzville' was crowded to its utmost capacity. The presentation had taken place the evening before, and consisted in the coat being sent over at the hands of the tailor's boy, with a note containing the names of the fair donors.

All eyes and ears were therefore agog to see the parson in his new habiliments, and to hear how he returned thanks. As he went up the broad aisle, every neck was craned to catch a sight of the new coat, and many nudges and smiles were given to express the general satifaction that was bubbling over in the audience.

After the first prayer, with a few preliminary 'hems,' the parson stood up and began to unburden his mind of the deep debt of gratitude that seemed to weigh him down.

'Hem! It gives me great pleasure,' he mumbled; then sought relief in his handerchief, which being in the depths of his left-hand pocket, required 'a strong pull and a long pull' to get it out. 'Hem!'

Whiz—rustle—went some small white object out beneath the parson's hand up into the air; then it settled slowly, and made its way down, down, toward the door, when it fluttered a moment to land in the second pew from the front, directly in Deacon Higby's lap. The two boys leaned past their mother to see the sight and almost laughed aloud. They did not laugh again for many a day!

The deacon heard the concluding words of Parson Blodgett's acknowledgment, who, now that he had his handkerchief, was all right; then he slowly unfolded the paper in his hand, and examined its contents.

Which done, he turned and took a long, deliberate look at his two sons, who were placidly observing the erratic movements of a belated fly on the ceiling.

Miss Mirandy Stebbins's letter, though not in the way she had intended, finally reached the minister's hand, and she had full revenge; so also was the soul of 'Biah Williams fully satisfied.

But those 'two noble lads,' the deacon's sons, had the jolliest whipping ever known, and it wasn't safe to say 'sewing society' to them for one good spell.

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THE BEWITCHED HAMMER.

On a warm October afternoon, Miss Julia McCloskey, who was cook, chambermaid, and waitress for Mrs. Smith, suddenly stopped scouring her tins, stared vacantly into the street for a moment, and then exclaimed:

"It's jist the day to clane me dinin'-room carpet; it's little weather we'll have for a six months, but'll be too wet to let a carpet touch the grass. An' the byes, bless their troublesome little bodies, are gone to their cousins, an' I won't have nobody to pester me at all."

Miss McCloskey was a perfect treasure of a servant; whatever she thought needed attention was attended to at once; so within five minutes she had her tins and scouring materials put away, and was taking up the dining-room carpet, well shaken, back to the dining-room. I regret to say that, two or three moments before she returned, Master Lawrence Smith, one of the troublesome "byes," whose bodies Miss McCloskey had blessed, having had some disagreement with his cousins, strolled home, and guiltily sought comfort in the family cake-box, which was in the dining-room closet. He had hardly time to shut himself in the closet as he heard the servant's approaching footsteps; so you can be sure he watched her very closely through the keyhole, hoping he would have an early chance to escape.

Miss McCloskey spread the carpet neatly, and began to drive the tacks, when she noticed that several of them clung to the smaller end of the hammer.

"I wonther what sticky sthuff them byes hev had this hammer in?" said Miss McCloskey aloud, as she picked the tacks off and gave the hammer a vigorous wipe on her apron. Then she went on with her work; but happening to lay the hammer in the saucer of tacks for a moment, she was surprised to find the smaller end again covered with tacks. Master Lawrence saw through the key-hole the expression on her face, and it amused that bad little boy very much.

"Sure an' it's powerful sticky, whativer it is," said she, picking off the tacks and feeling the hammer gently with her thumb and forefinger; "an' yit it don't seem so to the touch."

She went to the butler's pantry, and carefully washed the hammer with soap and water. Master Lawrence saw his chance to escape, but he was willing to be detected for the sake of seeing the rest of the fun, for he knew the ways of that hammer.

"Now I reckon it won't be afther playin' me any more thricks," said the cleanly servant, kneeling down on the carpet again. But as she knelt she laid the hammer into the saucer of tacks again and again it bristled with them.

"Now did iver any one see the loike av that?" exclaimed Miss McCloskey; and Lawrence had to clap his hands to his mouth to keep from saying, "Yes, often." But Miss McCloskey was not in the habit of giving up easily, so she took the hammer to the grate, and scoured it smartly with ashes.

"There!" she exclaimed, starting for the tacks to test the cleanliness of the hammer; "now you'll be makin' me no more trouble. I'll warrant, an'—holy mither!"

As the astonished girl lifted the hammer, a whole string of tacks came with it, and although some of them dropped when she shook the hammer, several of them seemed to resolve never to abandon the hammer until forced to do so.

"The ould thing's bewitched!" exclaimed the servant, dropping the hammer, as if the handle burned her fingers. "I'll niver touch it again as long as I live." And Miss McCloskey crossed herself as a great many good people do when they think that evil spirits are near them. Just then Master Lawrence burst from the closet and shouted—

"Ha! ha! ha! wasn't you cheated though Julia? I never saw anything so funny in all my life." And the bad little boy was so amused that he dropped upon the carpet and rolled across the room, laughing until his face grew purple.

"What was you doin' in the closet?" asked Miss McCloskey.

"Watching you, and almost splitting to see the fun. Oh, dear!" and again Lawrence rolled across the room, laughing heartily.

"You were a sthealin' cake—there's some av the crumbs on yer lips, an' I'll tell yer mither," said the servant.

"And I'll tell everybody you didn't know a magnet from a 'sticky sthuff.'" said Lawrence.

"A maggonet?" exclaimed Miss McCloskey, very much astonished.

"Yes," replied Lawrence, "a magnet."

She promised the little boy that she would not tell his mamma about stealing cake if he would be sure to say nothing to any one of the family about the hammer. And Lawrence promised; but he told the story, as a great secret, to his best boy friend, and his friend told it to a little girl, and she told her big brother, and he told his papa, and the papa wrote it down and sent it to the editor, for, as Miss McCloskey does not subscribe to this paper, thousands of little boys and girls may laugh at her mistake without hurting her feelings a particle.—*Christian Weekly.*

GEMS.

Remember the golden rule.

Be not weary in well doing.

Children have more need of models than of critics.

Genius at first is little more than a great capacity for receiving discipline.

Be brief; for it is as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.

Beauty is a power without a plan, a success without a science, a problem without a proof.

A couplet of verse, a period of prose, may cling to the rock of ages as a shell that survives a deluge.

Ideas are the great warriors of the world, and a war that has no ideas behind it is simply brutality.

As an archer makes straight his arrow, so a wise man make straight his thought which is difficult to turn.

Occasion may be the bugle call that summons an army to battle, but the blast of a bugle can never make soldiers or win victories.

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When a city man moves into the suburbs and gets a patch of ground not much larger than his garden his first ambition appears to lead him to join a farmers' club.

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It does not matter much from what round of the ladder a man starts because if he keeps a good look-out and his feet ready, he is sure to rise.

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Flies are caught by molasses. Men and women by taffy.

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Don't believe the stories of a short oyster crop.

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Nothing gives more sympathy to the voice than real goodness.

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THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

The bullet of the assassin having accomplished its deadly purpose, the mortal remains of President Garfield lie vaulted in Cleveland's beautiful cemetery overlooking the blue expanse of Lake Erie.

In good faith we opposed the election of James A. Garfield as the Republican candidate for President, but after he was duly chosen to fill that high office, none bowed more loyally to the decision than ourselves, and now, when he reposes lifeless within the tomb, we bury therein all political antagonism once held against him, and regretting with heartfelt sorrow his untimely end, avow detestation for the crime which caused it.

Doubtless there will arise in due season a commanding monument to mark the spot where rests his stricken form, thereby perpetuating remembrance of his private worth and varied public services.

May its silent influence increase in value as the years roll by.

The sympathy evinced for the wounded President, as he lay for anxious weeks on a couch of suffering, was as touching as it was general, and never before did grief more profound and universal find expression than when his fluttering pulse at last stilled beneath the icy touch of death. Not only from every section of our own broad domain, in stately mansion and humble cabin, but from far foreign lands came the voice of lamentation and the assurance of sincere condolence.

The history of the past three months is full of mournful interest. It teaches a lesson incumbent upon every American to seriously ponder and resolutely heed. May it take fast hold of the public mind and work useful and lasting reform.

NATIONAL HARMONY.

It is sincerely gratifying to believe that the era of sectional animosity in this country is about ended, and that henceforth we are to be a people harmonious in feeling and interest, bound together nationally by the reality of Union.

Such is indeed a glorious result, and it must be alone credited to the patriotic masses, both Northern and Southern, who have become disgusted with the unnatural domestic strife so long kept alive for partisan effect.

Doubtless there are many political plotters who would gladly intensify and perpetuate ill-will between the sections, but, happily, their efforts are fast becoming of no account. The people are sovereign, and any party that hereafter dares outrage public sentiment and decency by flaunting the emblem of sectional hate will meet the ignominious defeat it deserves.

Our country has passed through periods of national darkness, and now the sun-burst of peace and prosperity bids every patriot heart rejoice.

We may differ about men and measures as widely as we please, but, as Americans, we are all the countrymen of Washington, enlisted in Freedom's sacred cause and for the attainment of a common destiny. True loyalty knows no dividing line, it dwells alike upon the granite hills of New Hampshire and the alluvial soil of Louisiana, along the ocean washed shores of New Jersey or where flow the rivers of far Oregon.

Pressing onward from that rallying point, and yielding implicit obedience to the Constitution in its every part, will make for our beloved land the brightest history yet written.

Bright not merely because of material wealth and territorial expanse, but more brilliant for the reason that from the Great Republic will go forth an influence of conquering might, nerving mankind the world over to assert the just prerogative of manhood, and in the name of liberty, to break asunder the chains of tyranny and ignorance.

That is the mission of the United States, if the people maintain the purity of free representative government, and it will be the grandest the world ever saw.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

It is a significant truth of national history, that there existed at the formation of this government a large and influential party, headed by such men as Alexander Hamilton, who, although sustaining the patriot cause throughout the Revolution, still retained admiration for the aristocratic features of monarchy and did all they could do to perpetuate them in the newly born Republic.

They were Federalists, and while ignoring the rule of a personal King, sought to make effective the most odious attributes of royalty by establishing a privileged class, and vesting absolute governing authority in the hands of the favored few,—"the rich and well born," as they had the audacity to term them.

The Federalists hated and vilified Democracy because it espoused popular rights, irrespective of birth, creed or condition, and they availed of every opportunity to create and sow broadcast bitter prejudice against a political party that dared befriend and honor the common people.

That prejudice has continued down through the century and lives at the present day. Scores of worthy men are even now to be found stubbornly hostile to the Democratic party who cannot give an intelligent reason for their opposition, and who in fact have none other than the calumny instilled into their minds by Federal ancestors. It is folly to explain to such men the vital principles of Democracy as embodied in the Constitution, and to point them to the long line of illustrious Democratic statesmen who have from the time of Jefferson triumphantly upheld the banner of national progress and prosperity. They dislike Democracy, as did their fathers, simply because within its temple of representative freedom the humblest citizen is welcomed equally with the greatest.

And thence shines forth the brightest glory of our grand old party, thereby revealing why it continues to enjoy popular esteem.

Democracy treats all men with becoming respect. It boldly maintains and enforces the supremacy of justice and truth, the corner stones of free institutions, and denounces as infamous any political system that aims to make one man a prince and another a serf. It holds that worldly condition cannot in the eyes of the law be judged otherwise than equal, and that all laws should be framed for the encouragement and protection of each individual citizen, be he the income recipient of invested millions, or the laborer earning bread by daily toil.

Such is the Democratic party, the ready defender of the liberties of the people, the sure promoter of their interests, and the architect of the best fortune ever conferred upon a country—the Constitution of the United States. Long live Democracy!

HAVE NO FEAR.

The people will recall readily the language of General Garfield on the occasion of the assassination of President Lincoln. It was: "God reigns and the Government at Washington still lives." These words are as true to-day as they were then. The founders of our Government provided in the Constitution that when a President was elected, there should be chosen at the same time a Vice President who should serve as President in case of a vacancy. In November last every man who voted for James A. Garfield for President also voted that if from any cause he should cease to be President, Chester A. Arthur should take his place. To-day, therefore, Chester A. Arthur is President of the United States, and vested with all the powers which Monday were lodged with James A. Garfield. The country is one of law, and to the properly constituted authorities all patriotic men give ready and legal support.—*Exchange.*

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

The New Jersey Constitutional Commission held its final public meeting in the City Hall, in Jersey City, on Friday. Ex-Senator Hobart, ex-Congressman Bird, Mr. McKeen, Speaker Van Duyne, ex-Senator Abbett, Holmes Murphy and H. N. Congar were seven out of the nine Commissioners who were in attendance. On behalf of the citizens there were present Alderman Van Reipen, United States Commissioner Romaine, Mayor Tausig, E. T. McLaughlin, Thos. V. Cator, and a few others representing the anti-monopoly element of Jersey City. Some written suggestions as to the needed reforms in the Judiciary of the State were submitted by the Hon. Courtlandt Parker and Miles T. Shipman, and ordered filed for reference without being read. Then Mr. Cator stepped forward and read the constitutional amendments proposed by the Anti-Monopolists. These amendments propose to forbid the passage of special legislation regulating internal affairs of cities, &c., unless the people of such municipality by a majority vote demand its passage; to forbid the construction of steam railroads without just compensation first being made to the owners of property abutting on the streets through which they run; to forbid transportation companies from taking or holding any lands in the future not already held by them for their use without first filing a renunciation of all claims to exemption or exclusive privileges; to limit the proportion borne by the tax levy to total values; to require a two-thirds vote in each house of the Legislature for the passage of acts increasing the indebtedness of cities, &c., and to fix ten per cent. of the tax value as the limit of indebtedness, and, finally, to forbid any official of a city or town or of the State from holding a position as Director or Receiver of attorney for any railroad or canal company. In the course of his speech advocating these amendments, Mr. Cator said that the official canvas of the County Assessors showed that $69,000,000 of property is exempt in Jersey City. The debt of the city is $17,000,000, which, as the assessed value of the taxable property in the city is only about $50,000,000, is equal to a confiscation of one-third of every piece of tax-paying property in the city. This is a state of things that must be remedied. Mr. Abbett said he was in favor of taxing all exempt properties, but that in the case of the railroads, their contracts of exemption had been held by the United States Supreme Court to be irrepealable, and he wanted to put something into the Constitution that will make them pay up. Mr. Cator suggested that the decision of the Supreme Court may be reversed, and he wanted to have the people in position to take advantage of it. Wouldn't it be a good idea to insert a clause forfeiting the franchise of a railroad that violates the law, as evasion forfeits the political and civil rights of the citizen? Mr. Congar asked what objection there was to Mr. Abbett's proposed amendment providing for the purchase of these exclusive franchises of the railroads by the State as paving the way for their eventual taxation. Mr. Cator thought it would cost too much. Mr. Abbett replied that the price is to be fixed by a jury, and that if it were thought too high the State could refuse to purchase. Counsellor S. B. Ransom made an address in opposition to monopolies, and John R. DeHart was in favor of the purchase by the State of the old Camden and Amboy Railroads.

Dr. Leibach, of Newark, submitted a memorial arguing the right of the people to enjoy their Sundays as they please, and the temperance people advocated an amendment forbidding the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors in the State except for medicinal purposes.

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The most sought for and admired of all the great men who attended the funeral was Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock. His handsome face and form, and his gentlemanly conduct have won him thousands of friends here. Clevelanders had been taught that he was a great, conceited, puffed-up military swell. They found him a quiet, unassuming gentleman, saddened by the solemnities of the occasion and sincerely mourning the death of his chieftain and former political opponent. Grant, Conkling, Arthur, the Camerons and others, could not forgive their foe within their party, and did not attend his funeral. Hancock submitted to the will of the people when they expressed their preference for Garfield with their suffrages. He studied Garfield, learned to admire him for his intelligence and in his great heart loved him as a brother. Hancock had nothing to lose by staying away, nor anything to gain by attending the funeral. He did not come like the chattering, officious Sherman, or the fawning would-be conspicuous Swaim, nor yet as the shrewd and calculating Logan. He came with the modest bearing of a gentlemanly soldier, expressing his honest grief in a quiet and sensible manner. He went away bearing with him the love and admiration of thousands of good citizens, to whom he had formerly been a stranger. To-day the good people of Ohio indulge the hope that the coming administration will be favored with the intelligence, manliness, courtesy and honest independence which are the distinguishing characteristics of Winfield Scott Hancock.—*Cleveland Penny Press.*

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At Trenton, on Friday, ex-Congressman Charles H. Voorhis was acquitted in the United States Circuit Court on two indictments, charging him with the misappropriation of funds belonging to the defunct First National Bank of Hackensack, while he acted as President of the institution.

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The following is the correspondence which passed between Attorney General Stockton of this State and U. S. District Attorney Corkhill, on the subject of where the assassin, Guiteau, should be tried:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
TRENTON, Sept. 26, 1881.

To Hon. Geo. B. Corkhill, District Attorney for the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR:—From public rumor I have been led to believe that doubts have arisen as to whether Guiteau, the assassin of the late President Garfield, can be convicted of murder under existing conditions by force of the law of the District of Columbia. What your own opinion is upon the subject is, of course, unknown to me.

The death of the President having occurred here, the offence of Guiteau is by a statute of this State declared to be triable in the Courts of New Jersey in the same manner as though both the felonious stroke and the death had occurred within this jurisdiction. The legal efficacy of this statute has never been tested in its relation to facts similar to those now existing, and has, therefore, never received a judicial sanction.

Under these circumstances, to avoid misconception of the position of the authorities of New Jersey, it seems proper for me to intimate to you that I shall not advise any legal proceedings to be taken here with a view to the punishment of this heinous offence unless I shall be informed that it cannot be punished as murder in your own Courts.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN P. STOCKTON,
Att'y Gen. of N. J.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29th, 1881.

Hon. John P. Stockton, Attorney General, Trenton, New Jersey:

DEAR SIR:—I thank you for your courteous favor of yesterday's date, informing me that you shall not advise that any legal proceedings be taken in your state looking to the punishment of the assassin of the late President, unless you shall be informed that his offence cannot be punished as murder in this jurisdiction; and, in reply, I beg to say that I have no doubt that the laws in force in this District will be found adequate to meet the case.

I am, dear sir, very respectfully,
GEORGE B. CORKHILL,
U. S. Att'y, D. C.

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Arthur is one year older than the late President.

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Guiteau will be defended by his brother-in-law, Mr. Scoville, of Chicago. The defence will be that the prisoner is insane. The New Jersey authorities have decided to take no action against Guiteau.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting at the Council chamber on Wednesday evening. President Van Winkle in the chair and all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after correction. Mr Morris from Com. on Repairs and Supplies, reported the bill of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., ($56.70 gas; $20.80 coal) from April 8th to July 1st, as correct. He again called the attention of the Board to the fact that the Second street house was using three times as much gas as either of the other engine houses. There had been, he said, a change for the better in this respect since last report, but a still further reduction was advisable. The same committee reported correct the bill of Berry & Thorn $45.91, from July 17th '80 to May 26th '81. Mr. Jones from the Com. on Wells reported the amount of water in each, Sept. 1st, as published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST at the time. Also the following as likely to become useless in time of drouth, and recommended that the engineers be instructed not to draw too heavily upon them—Front and Richmond streets, Washington and Second streets, Seventh street and Central avenue and Washington street opposite the Gas House. The committee further reported the erection of a dam across the Randolph mill race, whereby an exhaustless supply of water, sufficient for two or three steamers at the same time, was always available. It also recommended the building of two new wells as soon as possible. One at Franklin Place and the other on Grandview avenue, North Plainfield. Mr. Morris from Special committee, reported that a contract for the erection of a new truck for the Department had been drawn up and signed, and that the work was in progress. The contract was read, which specified what the apparatus was to be and that it would be delivered on board the cars at Jersey City, Jan. 1st, 1882, or sooner if possible. Report accepted and contract filed. Mr. Morris moved, that on all questions coming before the Board, a majority of the members present shall decide. Seconded by Mr. Depew, and carried, all aye.

Engine Co., No. 2, presented for confirmation the names of W. S. Chase and P. B. Hapenny; and No. 3 the names of Daniel McCarty, M. Field, P. Flynn and P. Galbraith. All laid over under the rule. An application for a certificate of exemption for A. M. Vail, was received from Zephyr H & L Co., and referred to Secretary for examination. The name of Benj. A. Mumford was brought up for confirmation as a member of Zephyr H & L Co. Mr. Flaig, of the Board, before a ballot was taken, arose and in making a public explanation of a former vote against the candidate, charged him with sundry faults of character and with dishonesty. A ballot was then taken, resulting in the confirmation of Mr. Mumford; after which he was allowed an opportunity to reply to Mr. Flaig's assertions. He did so by denying the charges in every particular, and closed with defying Mr. Flaig to prove the statements made. The following were confirmed as members of Engine Co. No. 3: Charles Greader, F. D. Johnson and P. Casey.

Foreman Auguste Saltzman of Alert Hose Co., read his report of the National Convention of Fire Engineers at Richmond, Va., which he attended as a representative of the Plainfield Fire Department. It was a most interesting account of the doings of the body, and a complete review of the topics discussed for the benefit of the fraternity. On motion of Mr. Depew, a resolution of thanks was passed Mr. Saltzman for the manner with which he had transacted his mission and reported the same to the Board.

The following bills were reported correct, and ordered paid: H. W. Bilyeau, $6.40; J. H. Sayres, 3.30, C. S. Guion, 15.50; W. Grattan, 1; J. Farley, 1; W. T. Newman, 3.50; W. Hand, 4; D. S. Pope, 16; F. Schuck, 63; Flannery & Cooper, 39.45; Berry & Thorn, 45.91; P. Gas Co., 77.50; A. A. Titsworth, 3.50. The Treasurer was also authorized to pay six months rent ($150) on Alert Hose house. It was moved by Mr. Depew that a lease of Alert's house for three years from April 1st 1882 be made at the annual rent of $300. Messrs. Flaig and Morris spoke against such a rate as exorbitant, and the mover spoke in favor of it out of consideration for the members of the company which had spent so much to make its rooms attractive and comfortable. The resolution, however, was lost. Mr. Gillies asked for the action of the Board regarding the condition of the heaters in the separate houses of the Department. On motion of Mr. Depew, the Com. on Repairs & Supplies were instructed to report in relation to such at the next meeting, and the cost of putting them in order. The Board then adjourned.

Personalia.

Among the just premiums awarded at the late State Fair, was that of 1st to Mr. L. V. D. Sheppard, of Bound Brook, on his four year old stallion.

Miss Gussie Murray a daughter of John W. Murray, Esq., is the real artist of the very handsome painting on satin that secured the first prize at the late County Exhibition.

Mrs. Wm. L. Wright was justly awarded the first premium at the U. & M. C. Fair, for her cotton patch-work quilt, although the judges neglected to include such mention in their report.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Randolph, of Green Brook, has received through her attorney, E. W. Runyon, Esq., a check from the Government for the pension due her son Abel, who died in the service in 1864.

Mr. Isaac C. Harris the popular assistant of Mr. Mulford Estil, has been presented by his wife with "the prettiest baby in the State." It was born on Sunday and witnesses the truth of the saying —"the better the day, the better the deed."

Mr. Horace F. J. Drake, one of the founders of the *Elizabeth Herald*, has severed his connection with that establishment, after over seventeen years of active interest in its publication. Messrs. Cook & Hall will continue the publication of the *Herald*.

Fair Notes.

Metuchen carried off the largest number of premiums at the late U. & M. Co's Fair.

It is thought that the next Fair will be held the week preceding that of the State Fair.

The high winds played the mischief with tents at the Fair. The large canvass over the carriage exhibit was blown down, and two carriages considerably damaged. Of course the Association pay the damages.

Major Eugene A. Gross receives the highest compliments for the efficient and courteous manner in which he performed the duties necessary to his position at the refreshment tent.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Oct. 3, 1881.

Council met in regular session.

All the members present except Messrs. Darling & Hamilton.

Pres. Whiton in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Finch, the following police claims: C. W. Dodd, $58.34; R. Randolph, 20.84; G. W. Grant, 13. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following claims: J. VanWinkle, $75; Jas. Maynard, 3; J. O. Hand, Baskingridge, 20; Geo. W. Townley, 40. Ref'd.

By Mr. Tracy, claim of St. Com'r Wm. Hand, work on streets month of September, $13.25. Ref'd.

By Mr. Waring, claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., $42. Ref'd.

By Mr. Guion, the following claims; O. B. Leonard, $87.50; M. Bird, 62.50; Henry Hamilton, 24.50. Ref'd.

By Pres. Whiton, a com'n from His Honor Mayor Randolph, presenting the following named persons for judges, inspectors and clerks in the several wards of the city:

1st Ward—W. C. Butler, judge; John Chandler, L. F. Wadsworth, inspectors; S. T. Varian, clerk.

2d Ward—J. N. Jenkins, judge; H. H. Baker, James Merritt, inspectors; Bernhard Gray, clerk.

3d Ward—Amos Moffett, judge; M. M. Thorn, John Linbarger, inspectors; O. B. Leonard, clerk.

4th Ward—T. J. Gillies, judge; W. W. Coriell, Jas. O'Neill, inspectors; Jeremiah VanWinkle, clerk.

On motion, com'n filed, and the nominations to be acted upon later in the evening.

By the Pres., still further from the Mayor, the following named persons to serve as Directors of the Public Library:

Walter L. Hetfield, Craig A. Marsh, J. Kirkland Myers—to serve until July 1, 1883.

George H. Babcock, Henry E. Daboll, John B. Dumont—to serve until July 1, 1884.

John H. Evans, Mason W. Tyler, Henry P. Talmadge—to serve, until July 1, 1885.

On motion, received and tabled for the present.

By the Pres. a com'n from Assessor Hubbard wherein he states that he has completed the tax roll for State and County taxes for the year 1881, and has placed the list in the hands of the Collector. Filed.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following report from the City Treas.:

July 5.	Cash account City (overdrawn)			$379 90
Rec'd acc't Taxes	1875..	16 80		
" " "	1876..	68 40		
" " "	1877..	49 40		
" " "	1878..	36 40		
" " "	1879..	61 20		
" " "	1880..	806 15		
" " "	1881..	8,891 93	$[illegible]	
Interest acc't previous years..			140 78	
Rec'd Licenses Hotels..		727 20		
"	Show and Circus.	26 40	753 60	
"	Fence street sewer.........		30 00	
"	Library Fund.........		400 40	
"	Judgment Fund.........		1,472 00	
Less Discount on Loan 3 months.........				$54 00
By Balance cash in Bank.........				9,264 80
			$9,300 40	$9,300 40

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

July 5.	Cash on Hand........		$1,039 00	
Rec'd acc't Taxes	1875.	$2 40		
" " "	1876.	13 20		
" " "	1877.	16 40		
" " "	1878.	12 15		
" " "	1879.	29 32		
" " "	1880.	291 40		
" " "	1881	2,209 40	$2,[illegible]	
By cash Balance in Bank,				$4,266 40
			$4,266 40	$4,266 40

Total cash on hand as per above......... $13,[illegible] 87

Filed.

By Mr. Guion, a com'n from St. Com'r Hand, asking that Council appoint a com. to confer with a com. from Fanwood township in reference to working Terrill road, and the road leading from Jackson school house. Ref'd to Street Com. with power.

By Mr. Tyler, from Law & Ord. Com., a com'n from Corp. Counsel advising the Council to pay claim of Bridget Quass, $52.62, for damages in the widening of Plainfield Ave. On motion, com'n received and filed, and a warrant ordered drawn for amount of claim. All aye.

By Mr. Gilbert, as correct from Alms Com., 2 claims of Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $69.90. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., as correct, the following claims: A. Vanderbeck, $60; Wm. Hand, 86.15; H. H. Lowerie, 17.40; J. S. Cutter, 77.11; James O'Neill, 5; Justice Nodyne, 6.50; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., 40. On motion, warrants were ordered drawn for amount of claims. All aye.

By Mr. Gilbert, from Finance Com., a report stating that there had been collected by George W. Moore of back taxes, the sum of $2,907.67. Filed.

By Mr. Tracy, a res. that Rule 1st be changed, whereby Council shall meet at 8 o'clock the year round. Adopted.

By Mr. Tyler, that the nominations of the Mayor for Election Board be taken from table for confirmation. Adopted.

By Mr. Gilbert, a motion that the nomination of Directors for Public Library, as presented by the Mayor, be confirmed. Carried.

By Mr. Guion, a motion that the nominations for Election Board be acted upon by acclamation. Carried.

The motion was then put and the nominations of the Mayor adopted unanimously.

By Mr. Tyler, that we now proceed to nominate officers for the several positions as proposed by His Honor the Mayor, to make the matter doubly sure. Carried.

By Mr. Tyler, a motion that he would nominate those as presented this evening by the Mayor, and that the City Clerk cast the vote of the Council upon each name. Carried.

No further nominations appearing, the Clerk gave the casting vote for the Council, and the gentlemen elected as offered by the Mayor.

By Mr. Gilbert, a res. establishing polling places in different wards of the city, as follows:

1st Ward—Hoagland's Express Office, North Ave.

2d Ward—V. W. Nash's Segar Store, Park avenue.

3d Ward—Seaman's Livery Stable, 6th Street.

4th Ward—Ealing's Hotel, Front Street.

By Mr. Guion, a motion that the rules be suspended in order that the Com. on Salaries and Aud. Com. can report on claims of city officers and police bills, this evening. Carried.

By Mr. Gilbert, a res. that the Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections see that ballot boxes are provided for each of the several wards on the occasion of the coming State and charter elections. Adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Gilbert, a res. that the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps confer with the Gas Co. and learn what will be the cost of lighting the gas lamps the remainder of the year, and report at the next meeting of Council.

Mr. Guion moved as an amendment that the Naptha lamps be included. The res. as amended, was adopted.

By Mr. A. H. Smith, from Salary Com., as correct the following claims: The police claims presented this evening; O. B. Leonard, $87.50; J. VanWinkle, 75; H. Maynard, 3; Morgan Bird, 62.50; Henry Hamilton, 24.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Gilbert, a motion that a reconsideration of the vote be had whereby the Hack ord. was ordered to a 3d reading. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the ord. was ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

By Mr. Tracy, the following Rule to regulate ordinances, and to be known as No. 28:

Every ordinance proposed for adoption by the Common Council shall be read three times before its adoption; first, when introduced, for information; a second time for discussion and amendment, and a third time for final action. When called up for the second reading each section of the proposed ordinance shall be read by the Clerk and be considered and acted upon by the Common Council separately; and when each section shall have been so read, considered and acted upon, the proposed ordinance shall be again read by the Clerk as a whole and be then still subject to amendment, which last mentioned reading shall be deemed the second reading; and no amendment shall be adopted or considered at the third reading, but at any time before its final adoption, any proposed ordinance which shall have been ordered to its third reading may, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, be referred back for further consideration by the Common Council as upon the second reading, in which case the like proceedings shall be had thereon as are herein provided to be had upon the first calling up of a proposed ordinance for the second reading.

By Mr. Gilbert, a motion that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night, at 8 o'clock. Car'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, a motion that a reconsideration of the vote be had whereby the ord. relative to Public Pound was ordered to a 3d reading. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the ord. was then referred to Law & Ord. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, under suspension of the rules, from Aud. Com., the following claims as correct: J. VanWinkle, $75; O. B. Leonard, 87.50; Henry Hamilton, 24.50; Jas. Maynard, 3; Morgan Bird, 62.50. On motion, warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

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It will now be in order to brace up our minds for a lively season in politics. Politicians will be politicians, and there are too many bones of contention at Washington to keep them quiet.

Netherwood.

Since the dedication of the Netherwood Chapel in June last, the pulpit of that place of worship has been occupied, in turn, each succeeding Sunday, by clergymen of almost every denomination of Protestants.

Among the clergymen who have officiated, none has given such marked and general satisfaction as the Rev. N. B. Thompson, late pastor of the 2d Baptist Church of Newport, R. I.

During the season while the hotel was open, the attendance was of so encouraging a nature as to impress the trustees favorably as to the feasibility of maintaining the services throughout the winter, and thus continue as a permanent feature the church services so auspiciously begun. More than a month has now elapsed since the closing of the hotel, and the "experiment," if it may so be called, of maintaining success without the aid of the hotel patrons, is an established fact.

While the Chapel trustees and others interested in this movement would have been even more than satisfied with acquisitions to make good the loss sustained by the departure of summer guests, it is a matter of very great surprise, even, that since September the congregations have steadily and progressively augmented in numbers.

For the past four Sundays Mr. Thompson has occupied the pulpit, and in the absence of any other discoverable cause for this "surprise party" in the way of increased attendance, it has been spontaneously and unanimously agreed that the Rev. gentleman must himself be the cause of this disturbance.

Netherwood, as is well known, is a quiet and peaceful little suburb of the city of Plainfield, modest and unostentatious, even though it has now street lamps lighted at night, an organized police, and water works and the introduction of the electric light in contemplation, and so the disturbance above alluded to was considered a sufficient cause for the calling of a special meeting of the only organized body of the residents of the place, viz: the trustees of the Chapel.

A full meeting of this body was held, and after probing the matter to the bottom, came unanimously to the conclusion that the Rev. N. B. Thompson was the cause of all the commotion and resolved to hold him accountable. This meeting of the trustees was held on the evening of the 28th ult., and a committee appointed to confer with the Rev. Mr. Thompson and request him to put a speedy end to the disturbance by accepting a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Chapel, and to appear in person before the trustees and give an account of himself in short order. The committee got the upper hand of the Rev. gentleman and brought him before the trustees on the evening of Monday, the 3d inst. The result is soon chronicled.

Mr. Thompson accepted the call from the 1st inst., and will next Sunday morning preach his first sermon as pastor of this young and promising interest. The Chapel is a beautiful structure, and occupies one of the most attractive sites in this city.

Mr. Thompson has already expressed his willingness to be identified with all good christian work in this section, and his effort will be to make the services attractive and beneficial to all. That such service is needed here is not questioned by any.

Judging from the increased interest manifested the past month, we predict a prosperous future for the Chapel, in that it will be a church home for a large class of people in this section who have not heretofore had within easy access any place of public worship. While the services have been and will continue to be of a Union character, no effort will be made to supplant, but rather to augment other religious service in this section.

Mr. Thompson has already defined his position; that he comes here to preach the pure and simple gospel, and to labor in harmony with all engaged in a similar work. It is wise that the interest be carried upon a Union basis until it becomes strong enough to merge into denominationalism.

Seats are absolutely free, and the poor will find as hearty a welcome as the rich, and the services are to be sustained solely by voluntary contributions. At 11 o'clock next Sunday morning Mr. Thompson will preach his initiatory sermon. A free and cordial invitation is here extended to any and all christian brethren who will rejoice in this new effort for the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

A further and invaluable acquisition to this interest is that Mr. Ginna, of Plainfield, has assumed the superintendency of the Sunday School. As every one who knows this gentleman well knows that with him at the helm of the junior branch of this church interest, success is already assured. To make the whole interest complete in its entirety, on Thursday of this week the teachers of the school meet for the election of a full board of officers. The scholars' membership now numbers over one hundred.

MARRIAGES.

SOUTH—SMEDLEY—At Friends meeting house, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 22, 1881, Edward L., son of Dr. E. W. South, of this city, to Lydia H. Smedley, of the former place.

DEATHS.

BROWN—In North Plainfield, Sept. 16, 1881, of old age, Mrs. Jane Brown, aged 90 years.

CADMUS—In Saratoga Springs, Sept. 25, 1881, of heart disease, Andrew L. Cadmus, M. D., aged 71 years, 6 months. Interment in North Plainfield.

CONKLIN—In North Plainfield, Oct. 3, 1881, Nellie G. Conklin, aged 18 months.

DRAKE—In this city, Sept. 19, 1881, of bronchitis, Ann L., widow of Rev. Simeon J. Drake, aged 77 years.

DUNHAM—In this city, Oct. 5, Mrs. Phebe Dunham, wife of the late Geo. W. Dunham, in the 90th year of her age. Funeral services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Saturday Oct. 8, at 10½ o'clock a. m.

FAHEY—In this city, Sept. 30, 1881, of marasmus, Joseph Fahey, aged 11 months.

GROSS—In this city, Sept. 30, 1881, John P. Gross, aged 60 years, 8 months.

HARDING—On Wednesday afternoon, at 5:15 o'clock, Margaret, wife of John Harding, of Consumption, aged 45 years. Funeral services at St. Mary's church, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

PERRINE—In this city, at the residence of her son, Wm. M. Perrine, on Monday evening, Oct. 3, 1881, Mrs. Jane E. Perrine, aged 80 years. Interment at Orange, N. J.

SPENCER—In this city, Sept. 21, 1881, Mrs. Ana L. Spencer, aged 80 years, 6 months, 14 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
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Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.
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Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
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Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lowest prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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A CARD.

Prof. Bard's Singing Class, which was advertised to commence Oct. 6, 1881, is indefinitely postponed. A Ladies' Class will be formed on THURSDAY, OCT. 13th, 1881, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. HALL. Tickets for a course of 12 Lessons, $3, to be obtained of Mr. Bard at the Hall. It is desired that all who wish to learn to read Music at sight will be present at the first lesson of the course.

For Sale at a Great Sacrifice.
A fine BAY MARE, 15 hands high, kind and gentle, suitable for ladies' saddle horse. Also, a set of HARNESS. Also, a 2-seated ROCKAWAY, made by Colyer, Newark, N. J. Address all letters of inquiry to "ROCK," "Chronicle" office, Bound Brook, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Coal! Coal! Coal!
FINTIN BIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Lehigh R. R.
Orders sent by mail, BOX 1166, will be promptly attended to, or No. 15 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.
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AUCTION.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Tuesday, Oct. 18th,
At the residence of Peter Onderdonk, Esq., on 7th St., between Central and Madison Aves., the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE
Contained therein, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Axminster, moquette, velvet and ingrain floor and stair carpets. Rosewood and mahogany furniture, consisting of large etagere mirror, parlor chairs and rockers, inlaid and marble-top center and side tables, hat rack, bookcases and library of books, cornices, linen shades, lace curtains, B. W. M. and B. W. bedroom suits, hair mattresses, feather beds and pillows, wire spring mattresses, blankets, sheets, B. W. extension, M. leaf tables, oak dining chairs in enamel, marble table and grandfather's 8-day clock (each over 100) ottomans, ornaments, wall pockets, sofas, easy chairs, sideboards, mirrors, cottage suits, piano chairs, hammocks, decorated chamber sets, cutlery, crockery, china, glass, stone, wood, tin, and iron ware, lamps, canned fruits, wine and cider press, corn sheller, copper bath tub, bicycle, sleigh bells, single harness, buffalo robes, whips and blankets, farm wagon, cesspool pump, grindstone, lumber, garden tools, axes, garden tools, 24-foot ladder, self feeding and globe stoves, lot manure and other articles.

Terms made known on day of sale. ofw2

EDWARD KELLY,
Turf Exchange House
151 MULBERRY STREET,
3d from MECHANIC, NEWARK, N. J.
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SEMI-CENTENNIAL
American Institute Exhibition,
3d and 3d Aves., bet. 63d and 64th Sts., New York.
Wonderful Machinery. Choice Products.
Manufactures and Works of Art.
GRAND CONCERTS.
AFTERNOON AT 3, EVENING AT 8.
ARBUCKLE'S FAMOUS 9th REG'T BAND.
The Grandest Exhibition of the Institute.
ELEVATED R. R. STATION at the DOOR.
Tickets can be purchased at any station on the Elevated Road for 50 cents, good for one admission and passage both ways. 5 admissions for $1.5 for $1.50, 10 for $2.50. Single admission, 50 cents; children under 10 years, 25 cents.
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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk pursuant to the statute in such case, made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1879, the subscriber, Collector of said Township, will on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day at the Township rooms in Warren Engine House, on Somerset street, in the Township of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, by public auction sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon.

The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1879, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty-six cents ($17.46) against Mrs. Wm. Addis, for and on account of house and lot on Warren street between Chatham and Pearl streets, in road district No. 2.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against the estate of Israel Cloes, for and on account of lot on Somerset street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of eighteen dollars and forty-six cents ($18.46) against Fred. and Annie Cadmus, for and on account of house and lot on Duer street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents ($16.52) against Cornelius Coriell, for and on account of house and lot on Pearl street, bounded on east by Thomas Mc Donald, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against Wm. G. Dunham, for and on account of ten (10) acres on Mountain near Gimbles, in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents, ($3.88) against Wilson Fetzer, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3.39) against J. R. Franc, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Martin Giles, for and on account of house and lot on Park Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-four cents ($3.64) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of seven (7) acres, back of Scotch Plains, in road district No. 1.

The sum of sixty-six dollars ($66.00) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of fifty-nine (59) acres in Washington Valley, in road district No. 3.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of five and one-half (5½) acres on First Mountain, in road district No. 3.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of forty (40) acres on Second Mountain, in road district No. 3.

The sum of twelve dollars and eighty cents ($12.80) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of twenty (20) acres, formerly owned by Patrick Terny, in road district No. 7.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Peter Jackson, for and on account of four (4) lots on Frides Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mrs. Kershon, for and on account of one (1) lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lyman, for and on account of two (2) lots on Manning avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Mary E. Lockwood, for and on account of one (1) lot on Green Brook road, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lannahan, for and account of five (5) lots on the Raymond Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty eight cents ($3.88) against Cyrus Lawrance and H. B. Drayton, lot and on account of four (4) lots on the Brower Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Arthur Leary for and on account of lots on block 17 on Frides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and forty-two cents ($2.42) against Mine lot, for and on account of Mine lot of fifteen (15) acres back of Sebring's or Martin's mills on mountain in road district No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot, for and account of Mine lot of seven (7) acres near Russel & Rice, in road dist. No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot for and on account of Mine lot of ten (10) acres back of Wm. Rice's in road district No. 7.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against James McNalva, for and on account of two (2) lots in Washington Park in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents ($77.60) against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against John S. Raymond, for and on account of one (1) acre on Mountain ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents ($29.10) against the Building Loan Association or Dime Savings Institution, for and on account of house and lot on Emily street in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against M. Russell, for and on account of lot on Westervelt ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of six (6) acres on Mountain back of Scotch Plains in road district No. 7.

The sum of thirty dollars and forty cents ($30.40) against Mrs. Alice M. Stine, for and on account of house and lot on West End avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against John H. Sterns, for and on account of lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of nineteen dollars and forty cents ($19.40) against Scribner & Thompson, for and on account of Brick Kiln fifty (50) acres on Green Brook Road in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of sixteen (16) acres on Mountain near Gimbles in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of fifteen (15) acres, formerly Curtis, on Mountain in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against C. H. Strymser, for and on account of eight (8) acres on Raymond Place in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-seven cents ($2.97) balance of tax against E. W. Titsworth, for and on account of two (2) lots on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-four cents ($2.94) against J. B. Vereiy, for and on account of one (1) acre near French's dam in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eight-eight cents ($3.88) against VanVeazee & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Ferdinand Vogel, for and on account of lot on Frides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) against Mrs. Sarah D. Wilson, for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Whitlock & Anderson, for and on account of twelve (12) acres on Raymond Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wm. M. Whittemore, for and on account of two (2) lots on Frides Place in road district No. 2.

E. C. VAN NORSTRAND,
Collector.
October 5th, 1881. o7w7

O. M. DUNHAM,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 44 W. FRONT ST.,
[Next to Laing's Hotel.]
Also, Agent for the
Staten Island Dyeing Establishment.
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WANTS and INFORMATION.

5 Cents for one insertion of 1 Line. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR sale at a great sacrifice, a fine Bay Mare, 15 hands high, kind and gentle, suitable for ladies' saddle horse. Also, a set of harness. Also a two-seated Rockaway, made by Colyer, Newark, N. J. Address all letters of inquiry to "Rock," Chronicle office, Bound Brook, N. J. 7oiw

WANTED—By a lady and her daughter, two connecting, furnished rooms, with Board. Address P. O. Box 490. 7oiw

A TWO-Seat Rockaway Wagon for sale, or will exchange for a Piano. Enquire at this office. 7oiw

WANTED—Earnest, capable men to sell Nursery Stock, including many new and valuable specialties which help insure success. Previous knowledge of the business not essential. To successful men good wages will be paid. For terms address, giving full name, age, previous occupation and reference, GEO. A. STONE, at N. 8th Street, West Side. 30s4m

GENTLEMAN'S handsome turnout for sale. Park Phaeton, horse, carriage and harness. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Can be seen at Crescent ave. and 1st Place. 30s3w

FOR SALE—In Scotch Plains, N. J., an eligible two-story House. Double Lot. Centrally located. Enquire of J. A. Baker. Sept. 21, 1881. 30s4w

TO RENT.—A nice house, furnished or unfurnished, corner of Plainfield ave. and Front street. Enquire on the premises. 23sw3

STORE to Let—No. 22 Liberty St., now occupied as a Grocery. Inquire on the premises. Chas. Graves. 16s1m

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph W. Harper, No. 49 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. 26tf

HELP WANTED—A middle-aged colored woman wanted in a small family, to do general housework. No washing. A good home for a good woman. Apply at this office. tf

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office. au26tf

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room C. R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price. 22jytf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. tf

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PROF. BARD'S
Music School!
116 BROAD STREET,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
A branch of the above named school is established in the Y. M. C. HALL, PLAINFIELD, where will be thoroughly taught the following, viz:
VOICE CULTURE,
SINGING,
PIANO FORTE,
VIOLIN, FLUTE,
and MUSICAL COMPOSITION.
Please apply on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS after 2 o'clock, p. m.
TERMS for a course of 12 LESSONS, $3, in advance. First Lesson, FREE.
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WM. ADDIS,
PRACTICAL
Plumber and Gas Fitter,
No. 10 North Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
SANITARY PLUMBING a Specialty.

Ag't for Ericsson's Caloric Pumping Engine.
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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of five dollars and forty-five cents ($5.45) against James L. Brush, for and on account of barn and lot on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map, fronting on Cumberland street.

The sum of six dollars and thirty-five cents ($6.35) against Aaron B. Clark, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by N. Collins, south by S. S. Candfield, west by Amos Clark, Jr.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents ($19.98) against Martha Harris for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, corner of Union and South avenues.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($41.81) against Charles Marsh, for and on account of 51 acres, road district No. 5, house and farm on east side of old road to Elizabeth, bounded north by Benj. Pierson, south by Benj. Pierson, and east by Jonas T. and L. H. Pierson.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents ($42.63) against Pemlink Miller, for and on account of house and 40 acres on road district No. 3, on north and south side of main road bounded east by estate of A. H. Clark.

The sum of thirty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents ($36.79) against Pemlink Miller, for and on account of 40 acres on road district No. 2 on east side of road by Geo. Godsey, bounded north by Mr. Townsley, east by E. M. Brown.

The sum of thirty dollars and thirteen cents ($30.13) against Tappan Townsend for and on account of two houses and lots, Fall Mills.

The sum of thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($32.72) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of house and 20 acres on road district No. 11, on west side of Westfield avenue, and corner of Grove street and Rahway road.

W. W. CONNOLY,
Collector.
September 24, 1881.
Fees—$2.00.
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EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—60 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets, January 1st, 1881, $9,[illegible]
THE MERCHANT'S, of Newark.
TRADESMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., of N. Y.
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE, of New Hampshire.
FIRST NATIONAL, of Mass.
ST. PAUL, of Minn.
Several BARGAINS in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on 1st MORTGAGE.
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Park Avenue Bakery
JOHN WALKER, Prop'r.
FAMILIES and HOTELS supplied with the Celebrated
VIENNA BREAD & ROLLS,
And all Varieties of
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Grand Excursion!
TO
MAUCH CHUNK,
GLEN ONOKO,
AND THE FAMOUS
SWITCHBACK.
For Benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital Fund of
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Thursday, Oct. 13th, 1881.
In case of bad weather, to be postponed and Notice given.
SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves New York,	8.30 a. m.		Fare,	$3.50.
" Brooklyn,	8.10 "		"	3.70.
" Jersey City,	8.40 "		"	3.50.
" Communipaw,	8.44 "		"	3.50.
" Claremont,	8.46 "		"	3.50.
" Greenville,	8.49 "		"	3.25.
" Pamrapo,	8.52 "		"	3.25.
" Bayonne,	8.55 "		"	3.25.
" Centreville,	8.57 "		"	3.00.
" Bergen Point,	9.00 "		"	3.00.
" Elizabethport,	9.10 "		"	3.00.
" Elizabeth,	9.32 "		"	3.00.
" Roselle,	9.37 "		"	2.80.
" Cranford,	9.41 "		"	2.70.
" Westfield,	9.46 "		"	2.65.
" Fanwood,	9.50 "		"	2.60.
" Plainfield,	9.55 "		"	2.50.
" Dunellen,	10.00 "		"	2.50.
" Bound Brook,	10.07 "		"	2.50.
" Somerville,	10.15 "		"	2.50.

Returning, leave Mauch Chunck at 4:50 P. M.
Persons wishing to visit GLEN ONOKO will be charged 25 cents extra. Lunch can be obtained at hotel at Mauch Chunk or Mt. Pisgah.
Tickets for sale by Station Agents at Stations; all the Druggists, and members of the Committee, Messrs. F. CHAMBERLIN, W. R. POTTS and CARL SCHIPPER.

-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Desire to announce a grand opening of their
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
On Saturday, October 1st,
When they will display a large and carefully selected line of
Ladies, Misses & Children's Hats,
And a full line of Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, &c.
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until further notice, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts, $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
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BACHMAN'S
Great Opening of
FALL GOODS!
In all the Different Lines and Departments.
FLANNELS in all Colors.
DRESS GOODS at all Prices.
Blankets, Double & Single Woolen Shawls and Comfortables.
Full and Complete Line
In Worsted Hoods and Jackets,
For both Children and Ladies.
HEAVY UNDERWEAR in all Qualities and all Sizes, for all Ages.
CALIFORNIA GEESE FEATHERS a Specialty.
BACHMAN'S,
27 W. FRONT ST., (Next to Post Office.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.
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JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME; SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Race St., North Plainfield.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

"HAWKINS" was out Tuesday night.

THE Fair season is about over for 1881.

"HOOPS or no hoops" is the vexed question.

POLITICS will soon begin to boom in Union County.

THERE seems to be no prospect for a fireman's parade.

MANY persons have taken down the emblems of mourning.

THIS spell of cold weather seems a trifle too utterly previous.

WHO's going to light the lamps, the Council or private citizens?

THE present term of County Courts promises to be a busy and lengthy one.

THE Crescent ave. church is sensibly considering the fact that it needs a new organ.

THE Democratic County Executive Committee meets at Elizabeth on Saturday next.

HEREAFTER the meetings of the Common Council will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

READ the adv. of Bachman, the Front Street Dry Goods merchant. We are convinced that bargains can be procured there.

IT is hard to tell which will bring the most pleasant expression into a woman's face—to tell her that her baby is heavy or her bread light.

THERE will be a Child's Fair held at the residence of Miss Flora Randolph on Peace Street, Saturday Oct. 15th, in aid of the Children's Home.

A BEAR has been discovered in the Netherwood forests, and a terrible warning is thus conveyed to those who hunt game out of season in the depths of Jersey jungles.

THE drouth has destroyed the beauties of our Fall season. The foliage of the trees are so withered that their appearance will not be half so beautiful as they should be.

It was Luther who said that if a man is not handsome at twenty, strong at thirty, learned at forty and rich at fifty, he will never be handsome, strong, learned nor rich in this world.

REPAIRS having been made to the public bridge over the stream at New Market, at the junction of Seventh street from this city, travel has once more been resumed over the structure.

THE "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are at Plainfield, will distribute 150,000 California Salmon fry in proper streams throughout the State in proper season.

MESSRS. Carney Bros., on Somerset street, in order to accommodate their increasing business, have been compelled to lease the second floor of the building wherein they are located. We are glad to learn of their prosperity.

JOHN H. MURRAY's circus, which visited our city on Tuesday, gave a most satisfactory show, although the attendance was unfortunately reduced in consequence of the failure of Batcheller & Doris' show upon a recent date.

THE Directors of the Public Library, whose nominations were confirmed on Monday evening, are all able and efficient gentlemen. Their selection reflects credit on the Mayor and their fulfillment of the requirements of the office, will be most creditable to themselves.

THE usual change of advertisement, by which Whitney of E. Front street keeps his patrons informed of the constant renewing of his stock, was received too late this week for insertion. We must not, however, omit to mention the excellent $1.25 kid glove he is selling at 75 cents.

ATTENTION of parties who propose visiting Newark is called to the advertisement of Mr. Ed. Kelly, No. 151 Market street, that city. "Ed." is a good fellow, and will be pleased to have his old as well as new friends call upon him. We can insure them a welcome reception and generous hospitality.

Death of a Valuable Mare.

Last Friday afternoon, after trotting one heat on the Fair grounds, near this city, the well-known and valuable trotting mare—"Flora Cleveland" was taken suddenly ill, and despite every attention and medical skill, died about 9 o'clock the same night. A post-mortem examination, made by Dr. Corliss, of Newark, revealed the fact that the mare died from pulmonary apoplexy. "Flora" was owned by Mr. George Cleveland, of Albany, N. Y., and had a record of 2:36. She was by Rysdeck's Hambletonian, dam by "Trustee, Jr.," and was 6 years old.

One Year Ago.

A burglary was committed at the Young Ladies' Seminary on Saturday and jewelry to the amount of $200 taken. Fall opening of the P. A. C. Gymnasium. Lawn party at the Church of the Holy Cross. First meeting of the season of the C. L. S. C. New Orleans' University Jubilee Singers at the M. E. Church. The Council was advised officially that the "Gravel Pit Nuisance" had been abated.

It is worthy of remark that the 4th of the present month, "one year ago," was recorded in the local columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST as "like a November day—chilly and blustering."

A Change of Base.

Peck, the irrepressible and successful merchant, who for the last ten years has supplied the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity with fancy goods at the corner of Front and Grove streets, has changed his location and is now domiciled in his new and elegant quarters at No. 28 Front street, opposite the Post Office, where he will at all times be pleased to wait on his old and any new customers. Peck has the reputation of selling goods at remarkably low figures. He buys for cash, consequently can afford to sell low. Call and view his handsome new store.

Light Wanted.

On Saturday evening last, in response to a circular invitation, a number of representative citizens met in Association Hall to consider the feasibility and best means of lighting the street lamps of the city by private subscription. Mr. John W. Murray, the signer of the call, stated the object of the meeting and the results that were desired. A resolution was passed to the effect that a committee of ten be appointed to arrange for the lighting of fifty or more lamps—to be selected in such positions as would best cover the largest section—and the following gentlemen were chosen: Messrs. L. W. Serrell, Geo. B. De Revere, W. J. Leonard, J. P. Dumont, Alex. Gilbert, Geo. H. Goddard, H. O. Newman, J. W. Murray, E. H. Depew and W. E. Stewart.

Colored Comic Opera.

The Hyers Sisters Combination, which is to give an entertainment of music, mirth and minstrelsy at Van Deventer Hall on Tuesday evening next, promises to be a success. The press of the country speak flatteringly of its ability, and the management of Mr. M. B. Leavitt has already proven most satisfactory in this city upon previous occasions. This gentleman is at present running the following combinations which have already achieved a reputation that proves the fact that none but first-class troupes are run under his direction: Rentz Minstrels and Vienna Orchestra, Grand English Opera Company, Gigantean Minstrels, and the Great Specialty and Rentz Santley Companies. Tickets and reserved seats may be procured at Dunham & Miller's drug store.

Union County Courts.

The October term of Court was opened Tuesday morning at the Court House, Judge Van Syckel presiding. The attendance at the Court room was limited almost entirely to lawyers, constables and court officers.

The crier called the Court room to order at about 10:30 o'clock, and shortly afterwards Sheriff Ryder presented the following Grand Jury:

James S. Green, foreman; Thos. Smith, Wm. H. Perrine, Ernest L. Meyer, M. L. Darby, Jacob Davis, Chas. H. Langdon, Thos. B. Clarkson, M. H. Acken, Thos. M. Martin, Rowland M. Stover, Wm. C. Ayers, Wm. McD. Coriell, C. W. L. Martine, Theodore Hatfield, Gideon E. Ludlow, John Wood, Daniel W. Day, Lewis T. Terry, Stephen T. Baker, Edward S. Newberry.

These were sworn by County Clerk Vosseller. Messrs. W. S. Potter, Joseph E. Allen and Charles Abbott were named in the full list but did not appear.

The Court delivered no charge, and the grand jurors chose their officers and retired to transact such business as should come before them.

The list of causes is not lengthy this term, though some important cases are to be tried. There are 18 Supreme Court cases, 14 in the Circuit Court, 4 in the General Quarter Sessions, 3 in the Jury Appeal list, and 9 in the Justices' Appeal list. It is very noticeable how few there now are on the Justices' Appeal list, to what there were several years ago, when about 75 cases of appeals from Justices occupied the time of Court and Jury. The District Court, from which appeals are taken only on questions of law, is to be credited with much of this reduction.—*Eliz. Journal.*

The Close of the Fair.

On Friday last the Third Annual Exhibition of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association came to a successful close. The many "side shows" were torn down and started on their journey to the Somerset County Fair. The exhibitors removed their stock to their yards and farms, and the buildings that a few hours before had been full of fancy goods, fruits and divers articles, were deserted. Although by Friday afternoon the general interest in the competitive departments of the Fair had subsided, yet the attractive speed contests announced for that day brought together a large attendance. The Grand Stand was most satisfactorily filled, including many ladies among its patrons, and the track along the home stretch and finish was crowded. The following is a summary of Thursday's unfinished race and Friday's contests:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

3:00 CLASS.

5th heat. After several attempts for a start, and one threat of fine by the Judge, they got away well together. Nearing the ¼ Beulah broke and Baboul led for the first half, closely followed by Shaugraun and Daniel S., but on the turn into the homestretch was passed by both Shaugraun and Daniel S., Shaugraun winning the heat and race. Time, 2:40. Daniel S., second.

2:50 CLASS—Open to all. Purse $300. $150 to 1st. $90 to 2d. $60 to 3d.

1st heat. Breeze Medium at the pole. After numerous attempts to score the Judges fined very justly the driver of Shaugraun, Wm. McMahon, for continually scoring ahead of the pole horse after caution, $5.00. Shaugraun took the pole at the turn, the others changing places repeatedly on the backstretch. Shaugraun led at the half and continued the lead, winning the heat. Time 2:40. Breeze Medium second.

2d heat. To a good start Beulah broke on turn and was left far behind. The others kept a rapid gait to the half, Shaugraun leading, hotly pressed by Breeze Medium, Deucalion a poor third. Shaugraun held the lead and came under the wire first, but was set back to second place by the Judges on account of foul driving, and the heat given to Breeze Medium. Time 2:41½. Flora Cleveland second.

3d heat. Shaugraun first, time, 2:40½; Breeze Medium, second.

4th heat. Shaugraun won it and the race, time 2:43½; Breeze Medium, 2d; Deucalion, 3d.

Flora Cleveland was taken with a paralytic stroke after reaching her stable at the close of the heat and died a few hours later.

TROTTING TEAMS—Purse $100. $50 to 1st. $30 to 2d. $20 to 3d.

1st heat. To a good start Waring's team at the pole, but not quite up at the word. Silver Star and Rysbeck, Jr., had the lead at the quarter and held it easily throughout by ten clear lengths. Time 2:46¼.

2d heat. Silver Star and mate broke after the word, and failing to catch rapidly, Harvey and Windbeam acquired a lead of three lengths at the quarter which they gained on in the second half, winning by five or six lengths in 2:45. Silver Star and Rysbeck, Jr., second and Waring's team a poor third.

3d heat. After several attempts at scoring the word was received to a fair start, Harvey and Windbeam with a slight advantage. Silver Star and mate collared them on the turn into the homestretch, and led at the half, the other team close up. Silver Star and mate breaking badly on the homestretch, were easily caught, both teams coming, apparently to the audience, under the wire together. The Judges gave the heat to Windbeam and Harvey. Time 2:47.

4th heat. At the word Windbeam and Harvey had a slight advantage which they held to the half, and although hotly contested at the finish won the heat and race in 2:45½.

FREE FOR ALL.—Purse $300. $150 to 1st. $90 to 2d. $60 to 3d.

1st heat. To a good start Peralto led to the turn into the half, closely pressed by Clover and Banner Boy, Billy Button a poor 4th. Peralto broke badly at the distance flag and ran over the score, being passed by both Clover and Banner Boy, but recovering quickly kept in close company, coming up so rapidly on the homestretch that Clover only won the heat by a neck in 2:33½. Peralto second.

2d heat. At the third scoring the word was received to a level start. Clover at the pole held the lead to the half, with Peralto in close company, only daylight separating them, Banner Boy pressing Peralto, Billy Button three lengths behind. This order was continued to the finish, Clover winning in 2:35½. Peralto a close second.

3d heat. To a good start, Peralto breaking badly on the turn. Clover had a clear lead of 4 lengths at the quarter, Peralto running rather more than necessary on the backstretch. Clover passed the half two lengths ahead of Peralto, Billy Button a good third. This order was continued to the wire, Clover winning the heat and race. Time, 2:33½. Peralto second; Banner Boy third.

"HOPEFUL."

Between the races Hopeful endeavored to beat 2:23, but failed, owing to the condition of the track which obliged him to take the outside, but without skip or break turned the mile in the good time of 2:26.

"MUSIC."

Between the two last classes, Mr. John I. Holly's brown mare "Music," gave an exhibition of speed, making the first half mile in 1:25 and the mile in 2:53½.

Premiums at the Fair.

The following additions to the list of premiums awarded at the late Fair of the U. & M. C. M. A. A., and published in our last issue, have since been handed us by the judges of the respective departments:

DIVISION A.

Matched team, over 16 hands, John F. Plummer, Plainfield, 1st, $15; matched team, under 16 hands, Mahlon Vail, New Market, 1st, 10; matched team, under 16 hands, Chas. Sebring, Plainfield, 2d, 5; cross matched team, L. D. Kelly, Woodbridge, 1st, 10; cross matched team, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 2d, 5; best saddle horse, L. D. Kelly, Woodbridge, 1st, 5; pair of mules, Mahlon Vail, New Market, 1st, 10; pair of mules, L. D. Kelly, Woodbridge, 2d, 5.

DIVISION E.

CLASS 51—Mrs. Apollos Potter, Rahway, greatest variety canned fruit, 1st premium; Mrs. S. M. Craig, Metuchen, quince jelly, 1st premium; Mrs. S. M. Craig, Metuchen, blackberry jelly, 1st premium; Mrs. S. M. Craig, Metuchen, white grape jelly, 1st premium; Mrs. S. M. Craig, Metuchen, currant jelly, 1st premium.

LADIES' WORK.

CLASS 54—In addition to the premiums awarded and heretofore published, the judges in this class recommend Mrs. Wm. Woodruff's (Plainfield) embroidered ottoman be awarded a premium; Mrs. A. De Baud, Plainfield, crochet slippers, 1st; Nettie Hatfield, Dunellen, worsted slippers, 2d; that Miss Sophia D. Smalley and Mrs. Cyrus Boice, Dunellen, for lace aprons, receive premiums for excellence, and that a premium be awarded to Mrs. Samuel Wilbur, Plainfield, for child's dress, with rick-rack trimming.

DIVISION F.

CLASS 65.—Tubular Hot-Air Blast Stove, D. Littell, Plainfield, deserving of premium; Best display of carriage harness, Thos. Worth, Plainfield, 1st, $3; Best Single harness, same, 1st, 2; Best double harness, same, 1st, 2; Best display of carriages, Hetfield & Jackson, Rahway, 1st, 10; Best top buggy, L. M. French, Plainfield, 1st, 5; Most stylish carriage, same, 1st, 5; Exhibition of carpets, Pope Bros., Plainfield, worthy of premium. The complete list of awards in this division has not been furnished.

Probable Rise in the Price of Milk.

The effect of the long continued drought on the pasturage in this section of the country, has been such as to destroy entirely the grass so greatly depended on by dairymen for the proper feeding of their herds. In consequence, the milch cows have been fed for the past few weeks on "winter fodder," and the supply of milk has become greatly reduced in both quality and quantity. As no possible improvement of the present circumstances seems likely to occur, we may expect at any day an increase to 10 cents per quart in the price of milk.

Nature Reversed.

A phenomenon, rivalling in its startling features the instinct of the "Peace street cat," transpired at the residence of Mrs. J. Runyon, No. 7 Central avenue, yesterday morning. That lady is the possessor of a number of valuable Night-Blooming Cereus, which have been admired upon many occasions of their blossoming. Wednesday evening, one of these plants being expected to bloom—as is their nature—during the night, was watched, but no appearance of opening being observable at a late hour, it was supposed that a postponement of the event for another twenty-four hours, would occur. Contrary, however, to the laws of nature itself, and against all record of the doings of this peculiar species, the flower referred to bloomed during the broad daylight of Thursday forenoon, and was visited by many astonished witnesses of the unprecedented freak.

Coming to Plainfield.

The Washington Guards of New Brunswick, composed of members of Washington Eng. Co., No. 1, have decided upon visiting Plainfield, October 10th, on their annual target excursion. Mine host, Ed. Thorn, of the Mansion House, will cater for them.

Henager vs. Pangborn.

The trial of this cause came on before Justice Wadsworth and a Jury of twelve men on Monday, the 3d inst. A former trial resulted in a disagreement.

The case was elaborately tried and argued by Mr. Maxson for the plaintiff and Mr. Rayden for the defendant. After an exhaustive charge by the Justice, the Jury retired, and after two hours deliberation, found that the defendant was guilty of negligence and assessed the Plaintiff's damages at $28.

It appearing from the testimony that the varnishing of the carriage amounting as charged, to $18, had not as yet been done, the Jury struck this sum from the claim, as also $3 for the use of a brush.

We understand that the City Council is preparing an ordinance which shall accurately define the rights of builders to the use of the streets, and the proper care required from them during such use.

Ho, for Switzerland!

The excursion to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switch Back, advertised to take place on Thursday of next week, seems assured of being a remarkable success for many reasons. In the first place the destination, on the Lehigh River in the heart of the anthracite coal regions, noted for both wild and picturesque scenery, is a section of the country unsurpassingly attractive; while an opportunity to visit it at "excursion rates," with a party composed of friends and congenial acquaintances, is so seldom offered that the coming occasion will naturally be extensively patronized. Again, the organization that is to be benefited by the profits of the affair is as worthy a scheme as has ever appealed for the assistance and support of the public. Alike necessary in a city of the size, and looking entirely to the care and comfort of the afflicted in body and the saving of life, the Muhlenberg Hospital justly deserves the financial help of Plainfield's entire populace. Aside from these considerations, all may be satisfied that an entire day's enjoyment, unbroken by any annoying drawbacks to continuous pleasure or alloyed by the slightest desire ungratified, will result from the management of such efficient and courteous gentlemen as Messrs. Frederic Chamberlin, W. Rockhill Potts and Carl Schipper.

The New Congregational Chapel.

For some time past the people of Plainfield have been prepared by fact and rumor for the building of another church in this town. Last March, Mr. Jacob Kirkner generously donated the house and lot, corner of 7th street and Madison avenue, to the Congregational society, for a parsonage and church site. Ever since that gift was made, the minds of the Congregational friends have been bent towards the realization of the hope inspired by Mr. Kirkner's gift, of having a house of their own. The task before the young church was no light one, for one of the conditions of the gift insisted that the church should provide the necessary funds for building, so that the church should be opened free of debt. This condition only served to brace up their energy and determination to the sticking point. About two weeks ago a committee was appointed to consider ways, means and plans. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church also got together and finding they had in their treasury about $500, pledged a subscription of $1000. Last Sunday the work was undertaken in real earnest. After the Pastor had given an address suitable to the occasion, Mr. S. C. Boney stepped forward and said the time had come for taking up the donations of the society for building the chapel about which they had been thinking and talking. He announced it as their intention, confident as they were in the full support of the people, to proceed with the erection at once, so that they might worship in their new house by spring; and said that it had been decided not to publish the amount of any contribution unless at the expressed desire of the donor. In about half an hour, donations to the amount of $5,745 were promised, and this has since been supplemented by other amounts which inspire the belief that at least $7000 will be raised here of the cost of the building, which is estimated at about $10,000. The heartiness, promptness and self-sacrificing nature of this response augurs well for the assured success of the enterprise, and the lively way in which all took hold as was evidenced by the range of the contributions, from the Ladies' Aid Society's pledge of $1000 to one of $2, showed that none were willing to be left out of so good a work. We wish our friends every kind of prosperity in their undertaking, and we hope that all their well wishers in Plainfield will rally to their help in completing their task, so that they may realize their best hopes.

An Admirable Enterprise.

Seldom are the resident citizens of a place personally acquainted with its manufacturing interests, and in towns adjacent to large cities the public is generally given to the assumption of a belief that nothing constructed in its midst can compare with the work of larger and more extensive factories. A single glance at such a supposition would convince anyone of its fallacy, but unfortunately the subject is seldom if ever viewed in a reasonable light. It is a notorious fact, however, to those experienced in the matter, that work of any sort, necessitating the labor of many men in different trades to complete its finish—when constructed in large quantities at extensive manufactories—is liable to be hurried through its various stages, botched in many parts and wanting in that most needful feature of its excellence—the care, examination and faithful supervision of a responsible and interested superintendent. Nowhere more so is this the case, than in the carriage factories of the country; and many a purchaser who has paid an extra price for a vehicle on account of the prominence of the maker's name, has subsequently learned that the durability of the article has been swallowed up in the reputation of the manufacturer. We hear of "Brewster" buggies, "Pray" landaus and a dozen different carriages, with no other recommendation than the name of the maker; while exorbitant figures are quoted as the worth of these vehicles, merely because they have passed through the factory of the one who gives them the distinguished (?) title.

At the late Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, there were two articles in the building used as the Home Department, that attracted the attention of all. Even before the judges placed upon these exhibits the cards designating that they had been awarded first premiums, the admiration of the thousands who visited the place was claimed by the beauty, finish and remarkable general excellence of the articles to which we refer. One was a side-bar buggy and the other a surrey, both from the factory of Mr. L. M. French on Somerset street, North Plainfield, and specimens of work most flattering to that gentleman's taste, skill and execution. Had accommodation sufficient to allow of a more extensive display been available, Mr. French would have exhibited other carriages of his manufacture; and, as the highest honors obtainable was accorded those shown, it is safe to assume that the same success would have been attained by additional exhibits.

A visit to the work-shops of this manufacturer, shows the construction of road vehicles in every stage. From the blacksmith's forge to the varnishing room, every detail is carefully carried out and every inch of progress studiously watched. From the time the first piece of timber is selected and seasoned, and the first piece of steel tempered, until the upholsterer has placed his last stitch in the tufted cushions and the last rub has been given the polished silver trimmings—through every hand the carriage passes, its parts are examined and tested, and the work goes out from under the keen eye of the chief into the possession of the purchaser, a complete, perfect and handsome specimen of the art. We can safely recommend any of our readers to visit the factory of Mr. French, as we feel assured that our statements above will be more than corroborated by personal observation. Those, especially, who are thinking of purchasing Fall or Winter carriages, will find vehicles of that description on hand or in course of construction, which they may have trimmed and painted to suit their respective tastes.

As regards prices, the same visit will convince any one of the fact that the quotations of Mr. French are in every instance below the rate charged for the same articles at other factories. Besides which all costs of transportation are saved, and a gain of from 25 per cent. upwards is secured.

Being so capable a manufacturer as Mr. French undoubtedly is, his ability to do repairs of all kinds is unquestioned. Anything from a broken bolt to a wrecked body or running gear, will be replaced at his factory in a manner entirely satisfactory and at prices much lower than is charged for as efficient work, elsewhere.

IF the drouth of this year is as much of a precursor as those of former years, we are to have a cold winter.

Death of John P. Gross, Ph. D.

Although not entirely unexpected, the death of Prof. John P. Gross, the Principal of the Plainfield Public Schools, occured suddenly on Friday evening of last week. The deceased was born in Maine in the year 1841, and graduated from Bowdoin College in that State at the age of 22. He immediately adopted the profession of an educator, and in such a line of life achieved remarkable success and enviable triumph. His position at Montclair, N. J., established his reputation as a manager of public schools, and he was induced to accept the office of Principal of the public schools of this city by the offer of the largest salary then paid in the State for like services. Mr. Gross had conferred upon him, a few years ago, the title of Ph. D., by those who recognized his talents, and was one of the Educational Commissioners from New Jersey to the International Fair, at Paris, in 1878.

The deceased's appearance had long impressed his friends with the belief that he was gradually nearing his end. Such slight renewals of health and spirits as followed the rest and change secured by occasional relaxation of duties, were far from permanent. Each week of late had brought its record of failing strength, but against the warning of every such apparent symptom, the deceased courageously refused to give up the arduous charge he had undertaken. Although repeatedly urged by well-wishers and his physicians to entirely withdraw from active service, yet ambition and pride in the model school he had striven so successfully to form, outweighed all advice of the sort. However, on Monday of last week, he sent to Dr. Chas. H. Stillman the President of the Board of Education his formal resignation, requesting that it should go into effect on October the first. Four day's afterwards, on the evening of the last day of his connection with the school, he laid himself down and quietly passed away from the cares and labors of this world.

The funeral services were held on Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of the deceased on First Place. In consequence of the short notice given of the ceremonies, and inability of any but a public building to accomodate all the deceased's friends and admirers, but a small portion of those who desired to do him honor was able to be present, although the house was filled. The Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Gross was Secretary, met at its rooms at two o'clock and attended the funeral in a body—each member wearing crape on his left arm. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Church of the Holy Cross and Chaplain of the Lodge, read the Episcopal service over the dead, after which an opportunity was afforded for those present to view the remains.

On Monday the High School pupils were assembled as usual in the chapel, where Miss Buckley, the teacher of the Senior Class, announced to the school its sad loss in words appropriate and touching. After the reading of a selection from the Bible, the scholars were addressed by the Revs. Ketcham, Manchee and Bliss regarding the lessons taught by death and the importance of being prepared to die. Messrs. Harper, Murray and Stewart, of the Board of Education, were also present upon the platform. At the close of the addresses the school was dismissed for the day, and the other departments were not opened.

The Board of Education met at the residence of President Stillman (in consequence of that gentleman's illness) on Monday evening. It was decided to appoint Miss Julia E. Buckley acting-principal for the present, and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, death having suddenly removed from this life John P. Gross, late Principal of the Public Schools in Plainfield, thereby severing an official relationship which has existed between us for several years, and bowing as we humbly do in obedience to the will of almighty God, whose decrees are ever inscrutably wise, and deeming the tribute justly due to the memory of our departed friend, it is

Resolved, That sincerely mourning his demise, we hold in pleasant remembrance our lengthened association with him, and bear testimony to the high attainments of the scholar, the usefulness of the citizen, and the sterling virtues of the man, which his life so conspicuously displayed to his own honor and for the benefit of others.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Education, be transmitted to Mrs. Gross, and that a copy be furnished the journals of this city for publication.

At a special communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149 F. & A. M., convened at its rooms on the afternoon of Oct. 2d, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Master to call the spirit of our dear Brother and Secretary John P. Gross from its earthly tabernacle.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother, Gross, Anchor Lodge has lost a worthy Brother and a faithful officer, one who by his uprightness, kindness and courtesy had commended himself to the respect and won the affection of his brethern.

Resolved, That we are again reminded in Brother Gross' death of our common mortality and of the importance of constant readiness on the part of each of us to be ready at a moment's call to heed the voice of the Master, to the end that with all worthy brethren we may in His good time enter the temple on high, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, }
JAMES LYON, } Committee.
H. D. BURLINGHAM, }
J. J. H. POILLON,
Secretary.

State Firemen's Convention.

The annual convention of the Firemen's Relief Association of the State was held at Burlington on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Twenty-seven associations were represented by delegates. The President of the Association, Col. Bird W. Spencer, of Passaic, was prevented by illness from being present, and Mr. Chas. W. Byles, presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Col. B. W. Spencer, of Passaic.

Vice President—Hon. Chas. F. Rub, of Hudson; Wm. H. Bennett, of Long Branch; Chas. W. Byles, of Trenton; Samuel E. Elfreth, of Camden; Fred. H. Beach, of Dover.

Treasurer—John McKiernan, of Paterson.

Recorder and Corresponding Secretary—Horace H. Brown, of Newark.

Financial Secretary—W. W. Slack, of Burlington.

It was decided to make an assessment of $5 upon each Association for current expenses.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the last Legislature and Secretary of State for favors received at their hands.

It was resolved to print and distribute among the associations 500 copies of a law decision obtained by the Bayonne department to the effect if an owner of property goes out the State and himself insures his property in another State, he makes himself his own agent, and must pay the two percentum to the Relief fund of the department in his town.

A Committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions respecting the death of President Garfield.

It was decided that any association failing to pay its assessment should be ineligible to membership in the convention.

The thanks of the Association were tendered to the people of Burlington for their hospitable entertainment.

Elizabeth and Dover were named for the place of the next meeting and the former was selected by a very slight majority.

After adjournment the delegates were escorted by a band to a neighboring hall, where a splendid spread had been provided, after which, headed by the band, they visited the various engine houses in the city.

In consequence of the failure of the Secretary of the State Association to notify the Relief Association of this city, of the time of holding the Convention, none of its members were present. Messrs. A. L. Force and Andrew Jennings were delegates to represent our home Association at the Convention.

McDermott's Poems.

The poems of Hugh Farrar McDermott, recently published in elegant style by Geo. P. Putnam's Sons', New York, are receiving unlimited praise everywhere from the press. Speaking of them editorially the New York *Sun* says:

"These poems will win popularity and hold it through the whirling years. There are genuine strength and sweetness in the book, true manhood and humanity, the love of nature, and the life of thought. We congratulate Mr. McDermott on the laurels he has won."

In the course of a lengthy and exhaustive criticism the Washington (D. C.) *Republican* says:

"Fresh and sweet as the breeze of a perfect day in June, blown over lilac blossoms and beds of strawberries, comes to us a little volume to which its author has given the title, "Poems from an Editor's Table." As we turn its pages they fan us with the breath of love. Its notes are like the sound of a harp attuned to the desires and passions of the human heart. The rhythmic utterance of a poet's emotion, the beauty of perfect rhyme builded by one skilled in poetic architecture, we recognize on every page of this volume as plainly as fine pictures are recognized at an exhibition, the creations of the painter's genius."

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mr. Seely's paper mill has stopped running on account of having no water.

The presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Dunn, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning week, Oct. 16.

Messrs. Welch Bros. of Westfield, have just finished painting the M. E. Church; it is a great improvement to the property and does credit to the workmen.

We are sorry to state that we have people in this village who are mean enough to rob a church. A gallon of paint and some empty paint buckets were taken from the M. E. Church last Tuesday night.

Mrs. William McDonough, aged about 55 years, a resident of this village, is cutting her third set of teeth. The incoming teeth are gradually pushing those of the second growth out of the jaw. Mrs. McD. is in excellent health, and is proud of this freak of nature at her advanced age.

A few of our most prominent citizens held a meeting last week and organized a Fanwood Fire Department, by electing the following officers: President, Chas. A. Smith; Vice President, Wm. H. Lake; Treasurer, Wm. Van Valkenburg; Secretary, W. D. Johnson. Next in order will be a hand engine company.

The seventh anniversary of Good Will Lodge, 101, K. of P., took place last Wednesday evening. One hundred and sixty-six persons were present. The various reports presented showed the Lodge to be in an excellent financial condition and growing rapidly. Grand Chancellor, Jas. R. Rutan, General, W. Ward, M. F. Badgley, W. Ferris and others addressed the Lodge. The banquet served in the large hall belonging to the fire company, was in keeping with the other superb appointments, and Good Will Lodge is to be congratulated on entertaining its guests right royally.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Roll of Honor of Scotch Plains Public School for month ending June 30, 1881:

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Willie Brower, Ellen Farley, Anna Farley, Ida Frentz, Aggie Hollingsworth, Robert Johnston, Alice Johnston, Willie Jamieson, May Kennedy, Lottie Lyon, Bessie Mooney, Mamie Murphy, Jennie Osborn, Lou Radford, Harry Reed, Fannie Richards, Mae Sykes, Bessie Sykes, Charles Smith, Louisa Stiliger, Hattie Gibbs, Lucy Raypoldt, Mamie Spencer.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Anna Hossinger, Florence Kennedy, Fannie Haskell, Nellie Hollingsworth, Madeline Kennedy, Josie More, James Murphy, May Fatz, Anna Radin, Bertha Reynolds, Grace Smith, Mary Steele, Ella Boyle, Ellen Cottrell, Ella Corey, George Dunn, Carrie Gaston, Fannie Gaskill, Mamie Mercier, Grace Robinson, Peter Schmit, Katie Mayher, Dennie Lewis, James Brannigan, Mary Flynn, Lizzie Archibald, Susie Boyle, Flora Cooper.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Nelson Archibald, Joe Cottrell, Mamie Collins, Fred. Shreiner, Amy Cook, Nellie Cook, Bertha Corey, Willie Farley, Hattie Gaskill, Samuel Hollingsworth, Ida Lake, Mabel Mooney, Mamie Murphy, Annie Murphy, Mary Martin, Annie Fatz, John Madin, Mollie Randolph, Hugh Rogers, Maggie Steele, Walter [illegible], Millie Snyder, Nancy Wade, Irving Tapley, Annie Wetherel, Lillie Staats, Celia Staats, Minnie Schoonen, Sadie Walpole, Amanda Radin, Ella Frakin, Kittie Buckley, Horace Young, Charles Cottrell, Winnie Clark, Bertha Cooper, Mabel Corey, Nellie Flannery, Emma Gibbs, Hattie Gaskill, Willie Hossinger, Frank Hollingsworth, Eddie Johnston, Alice Johnston, Belle Mercier, Nellie Powers, Addie Stammers.

Average attendance 131.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Tax Collector Van Nostrand is after delinquents with a sharp stick.

The Somerset Courts on Thursday of last week, fined John B. Holmes $14 and costs on the charge of fornication preferred against him.

Politics begin to boom in Somerset County. The names of the following gentlemen are spoken of in connection with the Senatorial nomination:—John F. Talmadge, of Bound Brook, Prosecutor James J. Bergen and Hon. E. S. Doughty of Somerville. All are good men and whichever the choice of the Convention falls upon, the Democrats may feel assured of a winning candidate. In connection with the Assembly nomination, but one candidate is spoken of, Hon. William Schomp, for a re-nomination. That gentleman made a most capable representative last winter, and will be returned to Trenton by a handsome majority.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

It is lawful to shoot woodcock and squirrel during the month of October, if you can find them.

The season for catching black bass with hook and line closes with this month in this State.

The penalty for killing ruffed grouse, quail or rabbit in this state before Nov. 1st, is $15 each. Members of game societies will see that the law is obeyed.

Trout fishing in this State closed on Friday, Sept. 30th.

Non-residents cannot shoot or fish in this State without first becoming members of some one Game & Fish Protective Society within its limits, under a penalty of $50.

One day last week, a large bevy of full grown quail were observed in the garden of a citizen residing on 3d street, in the lower part of this city. They remained there nearly 24 hours, and were evidently frightened into flying within the city limits by a pursuing hawk.

A large fish hawk was observed flying over our city on Monday morning last. This bird was out of his latitude and was probably driven inland by the storm prevailing along the coast.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A new coat of paint makes a new wagon for Darsh.

Mr. J. F. Cooley is temporarily filling the position of night operator at the depot.

We learn with pleasure that our local Jubilee singers are practicing preparatory to a concert.

Mein host, Moffett, entertained Murray's circus to the entire satisfaction of its representatives.

The Westfield Athletic Club opened their Gymnasium for the Winter season on Saturday last, the 1st inst.

All of our Westfield friends in arrears for subscriptions are cordially invited to call upon our local and settle at an early date.

Attention is called to the advertisement of a Swiss Cottage to let, furnished, or for sale, under head of "Westfield Advertisers.

The erection of a new house on Quinby street, by Mr. Eb. Hart, is one of the many signs of improved times. We understand a tenant has already been secured.

Probably the fastest roadster owned here is the gray pacer, the property of Mr. John Roulston of the Turf Exchange. Look out if you meet him on the road.

Mr. A. Edgar Wilcox proposes, for the accommodation of our citizens, to open an Oyster saloon in the rear of the Turf Exchange on North avenue. Success attend him.

Our popular night operator Mr. Ed. E. Brennin, has left us and now occupies a position in the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. His successor has not as yet been appointed.

Our friend Mr. Chas. F. Courtney, who has been unable, owing to serious injuries received, to attend to business since July last, under the care of Dr. Sherman Cooper, has sufficiently recovered to resume work.

Master Chas. H. Darsh, the 11 year old son of Mr. John Darsh, our successful distributor of bread, cake, &c., received a special premium at the State Fair at Waverly, week before last, for water color drawing.

Not to be outdone by other Townships, parties unknown hung "Guiteau," in effigy, at the junction of Broad and Elm streets, on Saturday night or Sunday morning last. The effigy being cut down Monday night and appropriately burned.

Our valued Tonsorial artist, Mr. Frederick F. Heinecke, has been obliged to remove to the store adjoining, owing to the proposed erection of the "Wittke" building. He has properly fitted and decorated his new quarters and deserves the patronage of our citizens.

Among the winners of premiums at the Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair we notice with pleasure the first premium secured by the Cory Washing Machine, exhibited by Mr. Jonas Miller of this place. It is certainly a wonder, as it does a day's family washing in 40 minutes.

After 45 years time a circus, and a good one, visited us. John H. Murray's show, although fairly but not largely patronized, commences we trust a new era in this line. Westfield and vicinity can easily carry a good show (properly advertised and billed). Certainly no one could ask more for their money. The re-appearance here of this show should insure not only a good, but an overcrowded house.

The Westfield Athletic club proposes to hold their CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1881, at 4:30 p. m. The following events will take place: 100 yards dash, 220 yards run, 120 yards hurdle race (10 hurdles), 440 yards run, 1 mile walk, running high jump, running broad jump and hammer throwing. These events are confined to the members of the Club, but from entries already received, promise to prove very interesting.

The following resolutions were adopted at the Union Meeting on Monday of last week:

WHEREAS, In the providence of Almighty God, Our Chief executive, James A. Garfield, after eighty days of excruciating suffering, caused by the foul hand of an assassin, has passed away from the high trust of his great office, from the loving embrace of his family and from the presence of the citizens of this Republic, who delighted to honor him; therefore

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Westfield, N. J., assembled for this sad service of commemoration, reverently bow in submission to this appointment of our Heavenly Father to whom the prayers of the nation have for so many weeks been ascending for the life of the President, and which dispensations we devoutly hoped would have been averted; admitting that He knows the end from the beginning and will not willingly afflict the children of men; we receive this bereavement with such a sense of conscious sorrow as comes usually only with the loss of a dear and cherished personal friend.

Resolved, That in common with our fellow countryman we mourn the loss to the nation of one whom from his youth had commanded the respect of his associates by his mental gifts and moral worth. These, with gathered strength in his maturer years were unselfishly and effectively devoted to the service of his country on the battle field in the halls of legislation and as the chosen head of the nation. He walked among men with the fear of God, and in his day the victim of an atrocious crime bore suffering patiently and with christain fortitude, illustrating in himself the highest type of a true manhood, which by its example will be a rich legacy to the American people.

Resolved, That we cannot refrain from expressing our feeling of horror at the unprovoked crime of the murderer, and demand speedy justice at the hands of the law.

Resolved, That the manner of his death is a solemn warning to the American people and makes it our duty to consider carefully the causes which led to it, thro' party rancor and the demoralizing influences which the appointment to the civil service has upon weak and depraved natures and we pray that this may lead the people to remedy evils which have long been apparent.

Resolved, That to the bereaved wife and children and the aged mother we tender our sympathy in the hour of their great affliction, and most fervently pray that they may be supported by the arm of the infinite and rejoice that they will be comforted by the remembrance of the noble life so dear to them.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the town and County papers.

MISCELLANY.

FOR SALE at a great sacrifice, a fine Bay Mare, 15 hands high, kind and gentle, suitable for ladies' saddle horse. Also a set of Harness. Also a two-seated Rockaway, made by Colyer, Newark, N. J. Address all letters of inquiry to ROCK, *Chronicle* office, Bound Brook, N. J. o7w1

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer cures in five days. For sale at Dunham & Miller's.

When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No. 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

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The demand of the people for an easier method of preparing Kidney-Wort has induced the proprietors, the well-known wholesale druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., to prepare it for sale in liquid form as well as in dry form. It saves all the labor of preparing, and as it is equally efficient it is preferred by many persons. Kidney-Wort always and everywhere proves itself a perfect remedy.—*Buffalo News.*

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THERE IS MORE STRENGTH restoring power in a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic than in a bushel of malt or a gallon of milk. This explains why invalids find it such a wonderful invigorant for mind and body. See other column.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1 1

MESSRS. H. O. RYERSON & Co., Druggists, Newton, N. J.: I am satisfied after a thorough trial of Ely's Cream Balm, for Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c., that it does all that is claimed for it. By its use I have overcome a disagreeable discharge from my nostrils and am free from pain in my eyes and head. JOHN W. LANE, Hardware Merchant, Newton, N. J. Oct. 18, 1880.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

EXPLAINING A HORSE-RACE.

Yesterday, says the Utica *Observer*, Swiggleton went to the races. Swiggleton is not a betting man, did not wager any money, and therefore didn't win or lose a cent. But he felt the excitement with the rest of the crowd, and when he returned home in the evening with his face flushed and his general manner betraying the effect upon him of the sensational episodes of the day, his wife noticed his changed demeanor. While he was eating supper his excitement entered into the performance of every little movement.

He held his knife and fork as Charley Green would grasp the ribbons; when he used his napkin he imagined himself rubber and applied the cloth vigorously to his face and head as if he was sponging a trotter; once he forgot himself and shouted "Go!" with a vehemence that frightened the baby, and, again, when Mrs. Swiggleton was pouring out his second cup of tea he startled her by saying "Time!" quite sharply. After the meal Mrs. Swiggleton opened the ball by saying:

"Well, William, did you enjoy the races?"

"Didn't I, though!" answered Swiggleton, giving vent to his suppressed feelings; "Oh, I tell you they were glorious. You ought to see a horse-race once. You've no idea how exciting it is. Why, when Humboldt reached his last quarter, yesterday—"

"His last quarter!" interrupted his listening wife. "Is that all the money he had?"

"No, no! Humboldt is a horse. I was going to say that when he came down the home-stretch, on the first heat yesterday, it was the finest sight I ever saw. His jockey—"

"My sakes! you don't mean to say that the horse wore a bonnet on his head?"

"Now, Mrs. Swiggleton, you've got to listen if you want to hear any more. The jockey is the man who drives the horse—who holds the reins, you understand. You don't suppose the horses run around the track without drivers, do you? If you listen, I'll explain it to you. In the stand are the judges, who give the word for the drivers to start. Before this time they draw lots, and the horse that gets the lucky number takes the pole—I don't mean that he takes it in his mouth, but that he is assigned to the inside of the track. Understand? Now, the horse that gets the inside of the track sometimes stands better in the pools. I was going to say that the *first thing of all, the horses appear on* the course with their rubbers—"

"Oh, yes, William; now I begin to see. They wear rubbers so that standing in the pools won't make their feet wet. Is that it?"

"Hang it all, woman, no! Where's your wits to-night? The rubbers are the attendants on the trotters; the pools are the bets the men make. I honestly believe the baby there sees through it better than you. You see the horses start some distance down the track in order that *they may be nearly* abreast when the wire is reached. The wire is something like a clothes line, only 'taint rope. Of course you know all about it. If the trotters are anywhere near even when they come under—not over—this wire, the judges give the word to go."

"If a horse breaks—I don't mean break in two—and gallops, instead of trotting, he is ruled out of the race. The horse who runs around the course fastest and finishes first wins the heat, and the best three heats out of five make the race. If two trotters come under the wire neck to neck the heat is dead. To-day, for instance, Humboldt won the 2:30 race. Just before the race began he sold at $50—"

"Oh, William! Why didn't you offer $60 and buy him. Just think; and I've been wanting a horse so long."

"Keep on. That's right. A woman who can't understand any more than you don't deserve a five cent horse. Fifty dollars is what they were betting on Humboldt; you couldn't buy him for $5,000. Well, let it go. There's no use in trying to explain it to you. While I was down to the Park I saw Mattie Hunter. Ain't she a beauty, though! It was a perfect delight to see her step. She has the most graceful neck I ever saw and the nicest skin. I'd give a good deal to have her, I tell you. She'd be worth something to a man—"

"Why, Mr. Swiggleton, how you talk! You ought to be ashamed of yourself, speaking about any Miss Hunter in that fashion, when you're a married man already, with five children. I see; you want to make me jealous, that's all. Tell me how she was dressed."

No wonder the neighbors thought the Swiggleton family were quarreling when that worthy proceeded to explain that Mattie Hunter was a trotter. He did it so loudly, you know, and with such original emphasis.

WHERE?

Where is the paper without the largest circulation in the world?

Where is the New York driver that will pull up for a pedestrian?

Where is the doctor that will tell a complaining man that he doesn't need a prescription?

Where is the minister that would go forth to preach without purse or scrip?

Where is the faith that can move mountains?

Where is the book without a mistake?

Where is the good time so long coming?

Where is the man that likes to grow old?

Or woman?

Where is the Israelite, indeed, without guile?

Or Gentile?

Where is Edison's cheap electric light?

Where is the man who cannot edit a newspaper?

Where is the rich man who wants to be no richer?

Where is the wealthy young Christian who wants to sell all his goods and give the proceeds to the poor?

Where is the country village without a gossip?

Where is the railway restaurant where is furnished good tea or coffee?

Where is the man who is a hero to his wife?

Where are all the lost pins?

Where is common civility on an elevated railroad car.

Where is last year's bonnet?

Where are last New Year's good resolutions?

Where is the real goose that laid the real golden egg?

Where are all the comets?

Whereunto hath gone all the pure whiskey?

Where is the woman that buys shoes one size too large for her?

Where is the woman who will say that her corns are caused by tight shoes?

Where is the woman who refuses to lace as tight as a drum when going out on a hot day?

Where have all the old-fashioned complaints of forty years ago gone to?

Where is the man who won't take an unprotected umbrella?

Where? Oh, where?

THE SMALL BOY IN THE COUNTRY.

A small boy who seems utterly destitute of holiness is up in the country spending his vacation. If he don't make things lively and bring his parents to grief, it will be wonderfully remarkable. Here is an extract from a letter written by him to a schoolmate in Cambridge: "This is the best place in the world to have fun. There is six of us fellers, and an old man who lives here said he wished we was all in Gehenna; we threw his wheelbarrow into a well and he couldn't get it out, and that is what made him swear. I got a fish hook stuck into my nose and don't you forget it ain't sore. The farmer folks put tin pans out in the sun to dry and they are sick pans to hold milk after we jab holes in 'em. The farmers mow down hay with a horse-rake and scatter it round with a grass-mill and pile it up with a machine. Gripple got one of his legs in a hay machine and got cut immense, and when he gets home he won't have any legs, only one; he'll be a healthy kid to play base ball. There was a great circus when Jimme's mother came and found him crazy, he was so sick, he et too many cucumbers and two quarts of huckleberries, and I et more'n he did. I want you to see Hickley and swap my rabbits for his gun. We fired a pistol at a cow four times yesterday and didn't kill her. Pistols ain't no good for game. We drowned six hens in a brook yesterday; it was sport to see 'em flop around. We shall drowned some more to-morrow and we shall drowned some more every day. The doctor has cured Jimme, and his mother was goin' to take him home, but here is something funny, Jimme put some squirrels in his trunk and they et his clothes all up. When you send the gun, send a lot of powder, and a lot of matches. We are goin' campin' out next week."

A LOVER OF THE PERIOD.

It was night in a Walnut street parlor. Out of doors the wind moaned and the sleet rattled, but within all was warmth and cozy comfort. The crimson upholstery *glowed tranquilly under the* soft light of the argand, and the flickering rays from the ruddy grate shaped many an elfin shadow on the carpet and in the corners.

Two parties, male and female, were sitting on one sofa.

The sofa was designed for that number, but to-night there were, accidentally, on one end of it, nine volumes of an encyclopedia.

Consequently the volumes were somewhat pressed for sitting room.

The occupants of the other end of the sofa were Paul Flump and Miss More McMinnywink.

Paul was saying: "Miss More, pardon my boldness, but I must speak. Long ago you must have guessed the great feelings which—which I feel for you. Oh! cannot you return them—some of them, at least? I—I love you, I do!"

"Paul," she answered, softly, but firmly; "Paul, you must not talk so! Forget it, I pray you. We are both poor, and should have no fine house nor pretty furniture, nor sweet carriage, nor lovely dresses, and—and all that. Forgive me, Paul, but I must have all these when I marry, and you cannot furnish them."

"Yes, I forgive you, I do! Fact was, *I—I was under a false impression; I*—er—thought you could supply us all them ere things! I forgive you!"

SELF-CONTROL.

In some people passion and emotion *are never checked, but are allowed to* burst out in a blaze whenever they come. Others suppress them by main force, and preserve a callous exterior when there are raging fires within. Others are never excited over anything. Some govern themselves on some subjects, but not on others. Very much can be done by culture to give the will control over the feelings.

One of the very best means of culture is the persistent withdrawing of the mind from the subject which produces the emotion, and concentrating it elsewhere. The man or woman who persistently permits their mind to dwell on disagreeable themes, only spites him or herself. Children, of course, have less self-control, and parents and teachers must help them to turn their attention from that which excites them to something else; but adults, when they act like children, ought to be ashamed of themselves. The value of self-control as a hygienic agent is very great. It prevents great waste of vitality in feeling, emotion and passion. It helps to give one a mastery over pain and distress, rather than it a mastery over us.

DYING IN OFFICE.

Many of the present generation have witnessed the death of every President who died in office. They have been but four in number. Harrison departed in 1841, and was succeeded by Tyler; Taylor died in 1850, and was succeeded by Fillmore; Lincoln was assassinated in 1865, and Andrew Johnson took the oath of office; Garfield died in September, and is succeeded by Arthur. Tyler was ill nine days, and Taylor five. Tyler was at his home in Virginia when Harrison died, and arrived in Washington forty-eight hours after the event. He never took any oath except the one which he took when inaugurated as Vice-President, although Webster urged him to do so. He dismissed all of his Cabinet except Webster, who subsequently retired.

HINTS ON READING.

Never read in bed or in a reclining attitude; it provokes a tension of the optic nerve very fatiguing to the eyesight. An exchange says: "Bathe your eyes daily in salt water, not salt enough, though, to cause a smarting sensation. Nothing is more strengthening, and we have known several persons who, after using this simple tonic for a few weeks, had put aside the spectacles they had ever used for years, and did not resume them, continuing, of course, the oft-repeated daily use of salt water. Never force your eyesight to read or work in insufficient or too broad light. Reading with the sun upon one's book is mortally injurious to the eyes.

THE TOWNSHIP GUIDE BOARDS.

The destruction of the guide boards throughout the State is generally the result of pure, unadulterated cussedness. Careless boys sometimes break them with stones, but they are more frequently destroyed by hunters who shoot at them for marks. The law inflicts a penalty of $50 for each offense of this kind.

The total school census of New Jersey comprised within its twenty-one counties is 350,685. The school districts number 1,371, and the public school houses 1,575. There are 120 non-sectarian and 107 sectarian schools in the State. The total number of teachers is 3,376, and the average cost of education per pupil is $18.89. The total *amount appropriated for school purposes*, for the year is $1,873,464.90, of which sum $367,412 is for salaries of teachers. The average monthly salaries paid to males is $55.83, females, $32.90.

"*You made me think*," John William said, dropping on a sofa beside a pretty girl last Sunday evening, "of a bank whereon the wild thyme grows." "Do I?" she murmured; "its so nice; but that is pa's step in the hall, and unless you can drop out of the front window before I cease speaking, you'll have a wild time with him, my own, for he loves you not." His descent was rapid.

He was a veteran toper, with a fiery red proboscis, but a most kind hearted and amiable *man, and when the flies* gathered upon his nose he used to say; "Oh, don't drive them away; they're having a good time, and if they can get their liquor without paying for it I don't mind."

Many picture dealers and even some of the illustrated papers are insulting the memory of the President by printing portraits which look nothing like him whatever. Pictures of death-bed scenes ought never to be placed in print. There is too much solemnity connected with it. What artist or picture painter saw Mr. Garfield while he was in the sick room?

The Hancock county (Ohio) Court of Common Pleas recently decided that a man who took a newspaper any time and refused to pay for it, was dishonest, and it was no libel to publish that fact to the world.

'What beautiful hair that young lady has,' remarked Jones in a half audible tone. 'Yes,' replied Pingrey, 'but it isn't her's.' 'Tis false!' cried the young lady, suddenly facing the rude fellows.

A naturalist has satisfied himself beyond a doubt that the average cat travels a distance of eighty miles every night, when there is no earthly reason for her moving a rod.

An exchange says that dirt is worked out of the ears by the motion of the lower jaw. That explains it; we have always noticed that ladies have much cleaner ears than men.

About the most guilty looking people in the world is a man accused of a crime of which he is innocent, and a newly married couple trying to pass for veterans.

It isn't because a woman is exactly afraid of a cow that she runs away and screams. It is because gored dresses are not fashionable.

Mr. Garfield was born November 19, 1831, in Ohio. Mr. Arthur was born in Vermont October 5, 1831. His wife died about a year ago.

Ah, Bill, good day. Been away? Yes, but didn't stay. Some future day, when I get more pay, then I may stay. Day day.

That was a touching act of sympathy in England's Queen ordering a floral tribute, at her own expense, to be deposited on the President's bier.

"I am just dyeing for that girl," thought Simpkins, as he sat in the barber's chair.

To be short in his accounts is, in a cashier, a crime; in a reporter it is a virtue.

The hotel register exhibits the writes *of men as fully as any volume we know* of.

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'Go to grass,' exclaimed the farmer, as he scattered his timothy seed.

Through all financial panics the puzzle fiend remains solvent.

Charge of the light brigade—The gas company's bill.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz., situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a corner of the fence of Randolph Dunham in Exchange alley; thence along the line of Exchange alley, south forty-six degrees east ninety-seven links, or sixty-four feet four inches, to a corner of the lot now or lately belonging to Jemima F. Lenox; thence along the line of that lot south forty-five degrees west thirty-eight links or twenty-five feet to another corner of said Lenox's lot; thence along the line of said Lenox's land, and now or late of Randolph Frazee, north forty-six degrees west, ninety-seven links, or sixty-four feet four inches, to a corner of said Dunham's land; thence north forty-five degrees east on said Dunham's line thirty-eight links, or twenty-five feet to the beginning, containing three one-hundredths of an acre of land, conveyed to Alexander Dunham by deed of Charles J. Crandall and William E. Crandall, dated February 2[illegible], 1873, and recorded in Book No. 77, of Deeds for Union county, on pages 224, &c.

Excepting therefrom, however, a small parcel of land, containing two hundred and sixty and seven-tenths square feet, conveyed by Alexander Dunham to Daniel S. Berry and Wallace Vail by deed dated July 1, 1875, recorded in Book 100 of Deeds for Union county, pages 234, &c., and including as a portion of said tracts certain parcel of land adjacent thereto, conveyed by Daniel S. Berry and wife and Wallace Vail and wife to Alexander Dunham, by deed dated July 1, 1875, and recorded in Book No. 100 of Deeds for Union county, on page 431, &c., and containing three hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths square feet of land.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.

Dated August 12, 1881.
Fees—$9.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Peter S. Randolph et als., administrators, complainants, and John F. Wilson et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1881.

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the line of now or formerly R. C. Vail's land, and runs thence along the line of Henry C. Randolph's land, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, east twenty-four chains and ninety-four links to a stone in the line of lands of the estate of Jacob Clawson (deceased); thence with that line south forty-two degrees, west eight chains and seventeen links to a stone in the line of D. C. Green's land formerly; thence with his line north forty-five degrees and twenty-five minutes, west eight chains and twenty-six links to a stake and Green's corner; thence again with his line south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes, west two chains and eighty links to a stone and corner of the lot of land hereinafter described; thence with the line of said lot, and with the line of Johnson and Theodore Van Zandt's land, north twenty-five degrees and twenty minutes, west seventeen chains and twenty-eight links to a stone in the line of Samuel Stelle's land; thence with his line north forty-five degrees, east three chains and twenty-nine links to a clump of chestnut trees (formerly a chestnut stump) and corner of now or formerly R. C. Vail's land; thence with that line north thirty-three degrees, east eighty-three links to the place of beginning.

Containing eighteen acres and seventy-two one hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Also another piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described lot.

Beginning at a stone and a corner of the above lot, as recited in the description thereof, said stone being in the line of D. C. Green's land, and runs thence with said Green's line, south forty-six degrees and twenty minutes, west eleven chains and seventy-three links to a point in the public road; thence in the road north twenty-five degrees and twenty minutes, west [illegible] links to a stone and Jansen's corner; thence with that line north forty-six degrees and twenty minutes, east eleven chains and seventy-three links to the line of the above described lot; thence with the line of the same south twenty-five degrees and twenty minutes, east twenty feet, to the place of beginning.

Containing thirty-three one-hundredths of an acre of land more or less. This last lot or strip of land forming a road or lane from the preceding lot to the public road.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & [illegible], Sol'rs.
Fees $13.00.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Stations in New York foot of Liberty St. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.
Arrangement. Commencing Sept. 26, 1881
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m., [illegible] 11.45 p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., [illegible] 12 p. m.
For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.
Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."
PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M.
Leave Newark—[illegible] 9.20 p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] 11.46 A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Somerville [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Easton [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, [illegible] P. M.
Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.
[illegible] a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.
[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.
[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
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LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.
Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] p. m., connect for FREEHOLD.
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BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] a. m., 12 m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] a. m., 12 m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
RETURNING
Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between David Brison, surviving executor, &c., complainant, and Albert A. Martin, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1881.

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot of land conveyed by Jotham Potter to Mary V. Hayes *now belonging to said Edgar*; thence running on the line of said lot north four and one half degrees, west sixteen chains and seventy-six links to a stake and heap of stones for a corner; thence along the southwesterly line of land conveyed by the executors of Oliver J. Hayes, deceased, to said Jonathan Edgar, south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes, west five chains and ninety-seven links to the westerly line of said land conveyed by said executors to said Edgar; thence along said westerly line north two degrees and thirty minutes, west eighteen chains and forty-two links to the line of land called the Meeker lot; thence along said last mentioned line south eighty-four degrees, east seven chains and three links to a stake in the line of land formerly of John Duffy, now of J. Daggett Hunt; thence on said last mentioned line south two degrees and thirty minutes, east six chains and seventy-two links to a corner; thence north seventy-eight degrees thirty minutes, west seventy-seven links to a stone heap for a corner; thence still along the line of said Duffy land south seven degrees, east eleven chains and twenty-one links; thence still along the line of said Duffy land south three-fourths of a degree, east ten chains and sixty-two links; and thence in a straight line in a southwesterly direction about six chains, to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres of land, more or less.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
C. Augustus Muir, Sol'r.
Fees $13.80.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 8th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank O. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 1st, 1881.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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POETRY.

THEY FALL AWAY.

When lightening strikes a stalwart tree,
And every fibre sorely strains,
The vines that feasted riotously
Upon the sap within its veins
Their nature's law at once obey,
And fall away.

The politician, meaner yet,
Thrives on his leader's fall or hurt
Before the storm his lines are set,
And he prepares for eating dirt,
He seeks to make desertion pay,
And falls away.

None are too low, and none too high,
To stab and leave their falling friends.
Their boasted truth is made a lie;
Their plant honor gladly bends;
They hasten to improve the day,
And fall away.

As nothing to the sordid soul
Are weary years of arduous toil;
His petty gains his acts control;
His eager nostrils scent the spoil;
In sunshine he must make his hay,
He falls away.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BARRETT ICE PRIVILEGE.

A few years ago, there were six in the Barrett family; at the time when my story begins, only Rob and his mother were left.

The first Barrett came over in the Mayflower, as second officer, and there had been sailors among them ever since. But Captain Barrett, Rob's father, was lost in the great September gale "on Georges;" John, the oldest, was buried off Cape Horn; Jim sailed from New York as first mate of a ship that was never heard from, and Joe was lost overboard from the Polaris in the Artic seas.

Rob, who was an active, good-looking, scholarly boy of sixteen, had inherited the same fondness for the sea peculiar to the family.

"But the little mother won't hear to it, so I must stay as I am," he would say, with a laugh.

For Rob had some old-fashion ideas of duty to his mother, not too often met with among boys of the present day, and he carried them out to the fullest extent.

They were quite poor in those days. The captain had left nothing but the small, one-story house by the sea, and thirty acres of worn-out land, sloping up from the shore, in the midst of which was "the ten-acre swamp lot," as it was called by the Covert people, though the boys always spoke of it as the "quaking bog."

The surface was composed of moss and matted grass which sank down in a very unpleasant manner when one stepped his weight on it. Sometimes a venturous boy worked his leg through this vegetable covering and went home with his trousers in a pretty state; for underneath was ooze and soft, black mud, which was popularly believed to extend clear down to the centre of the earth.

The swamp-lot was kept constantly water-soaked by the springs and small streams which floated into it from the ledgy hills above the house, and was regarded as absolutely worthless—rather an injury to the little farm than otherwise.

They kept a cow, a few sheep and some hens. Rob cultivated a small vegetable garden, and, when he was not at school, caught hake from his dory, within sight of the little white-washed house—this, of course, in the summer time, when the sea was tolerably smooth.

For the dried hake sounds brought a dollar a pound at the store, while the fish themselves, when properly cured, form, with salt mackerel, no small part of the winter's provisions.

The widow Barrett was a bright, cheery little woman, simply content with what God saw fit to make her lot. Her greatest anxiety was for Rob, that he should have a good education, for he was a most excellent scholar, considering his scanty advantages, and an omnivorous reader withal.

"Don't worry, little mother," Rob would say—"The way will be opened somehow;" for realizing, as he grew older, that he could probably never gratify his great longing for sea-life, he had made up his mind that, for his own mother's sake, he would give it up *entirely and turn his attention* to something else.

Rob was on his way to the Covert post-office, on a certain October morning, when he was overtaken by one Mr. Arad Potter, a shrewd and not overscrupulous speculator, who had made money in various ways ever since he began trading jack-knives in his extreme youth.

A very sharp man was Arad, not content, as his neighbors used to say, unless he had both ends and the middle of a bargain. He wore his hat very much on one side, sported a Black Hill diamond in a soiled shirt front, and was seldom or never seen without a cigar in his mouth.

Mr. Potter entered into familiar conversation with Rob—rather to that youth's surprise—spoke of the weather, the hard times, inquired with an air of interest, how the "widder" got along, casually alluded to the depreciation of real estate in the vicinity, and then, as though the idea had just occurred to him, remarked in a very indifferent sort:

"S'pose your ma would sell the 'ten-acre swamp-lot' at a pooty low figger, wouldn't she, Rob?"

"Why yes," said Rob, laughing. "I suppose mother would be glad to give it away, though I should advise her not to sell it just now."

For it flashed across his mind that Mr. Potter was, for some reason, anxious to buy the swamp-lot.

"Maybe he's discovered a gold mine there," he thought, with a half laugh.

"It ain't wuth—wa-al, it an't reely wuth a dollar an acre," remarked Mr. Potter, flipping the ashes from the end of his cigar; "but seein' it's your ma, I wouldn't mind given' her—wa-al, say twenty-five dollars for a clean title to jest the swamp-lot."

"No, I suppose you wouldn't," was Rob's placid answer; "but I guess we won't sell jest now, Mr. Potter," and Rob hurried off to do his errands, with his mind full of bewildered conjectures.

Twent-five dollars for "a quaking bog," where even alders wouldn't grow! What could it mean? for the quick witted boy saw that it meant *something*, of course.

"Think ye're sharp, don't ye?" muttered the discomfited Mr. Potter, angrily, as he looked after the departing boy. "Guess I'll see what the widder has to say about it," a lighting a fresh cigar, the speculator took his way in the opposite direction.

"Something's up, sure," thought Rob to himself, as he hurried home an hour or two later, "and I think when I tell mother of Potter's offer, I'll advise her to hold on to the swamp-lot awhile, till I can find out what has made such a sudden rise in this kind of real estate."

"What do you think, Bobbie dear?" was his mother's delighted exclamation, as he entered the old-fashioned kitchen, "I've sold the swamp-lot to Arad Potter for fifteen dollars. Was there ever such a piece of luck?"

I know boys—they call themselves young men—who would have stormed and scolded in a very unpleasant manner under similar circumstances, but I am glad to say that Rob Barrett respected himself and respected his mother too much to do such a thing. And knowing that she would feel badly if he told her what had passed between himself and Mr. Potter, and what his own ideas were about the matter, he said nothing, only that he was glad she had got the money—it would buy her a new winter shawl—and the subject was dropped.

About a fortnight before cold weather set in, Mr. Potter had a strong dam built across the outlet of the swamp, which itself lay in a sort of basin a few feet lower than the surrounding pasture land.

His evident purpose was to overflow it, but what this was done for, did not at first appear. But when the "boom" in ice began, and the papers were full of accounts of almost fabulous prices paid for "ice privileges," which lay convenient for shipping, whether they were mill-ponds or fresh-water marshes, the object of Mr. Potter's dam was obvious.

He purposed to overflow the swamp and make a ten-acre pond. From the pond thus formed to the warf below, it was, perhaps, two hundred yards, and a descending grade all the way—so that, by means of a cheap bridge or "shute," the ice could be sent sliding on its slippery way till it reached the very verge of the wharf, there to be taken on board vessels waiting to receive it.

A day or two after the dam was built, Rob, with bitterness of heart, started up to see what was going on there. Mr. Potter happened to be going the same way.

"*You mus'n't mind my gettin' a leetle* the best end of that 'air leetle trade, Rob," Mr. Potter smilingly remarked, slapping him familiarly on the shoulder. "A fellow don't have a chance to make a clean five thousan' dollars ev'ry day, an' a bargain's a bargain, which ever way it turns."

With a strong effort, Rob, held back the angry reply which rose to his lips, and walked along in silence, till they reached the swamp.

"Hello! How's this?" exclaimed Mr. Potter, turning very red in the face. "Why, what—"

For instead of the sheet of water which he had expected would meet his eye, lo, and behold! *the swamp itself had gradually risen till it was nearly level with the land around it.*

In vain Mr. Potter stormed, and I regret to add—swore. There was no lack of water, but unfortunately it was under the surface of the swamp, instead of overflowing it.

The roots of the mosses and grass could find no holding ground in the soft ooze beneath, so that the inflowing water finding itself deprived of its usual outlet by the dam, had raised the entire mass with it.

"I've be'n swindled," shouted Mr. Potter in a tremendous rage, when he saw that there seemed no possible remedy, except to cart away the entire ten acres.

And his anger was in no way appeased when Rob, shaking with suppressed laughter, remarked, pleasantly:

"A bargain's a bargan, which ever way it turns—eh, Mr. Potter?"

But now Rob set his wits to work.

"How much will you sell the swamp-lot back for—dam and all, Mr. Potter?" he asked, a few days afterward, when the swamp itself had frozen over, so that it would bear an ox-team.

"Sell!" growled Arad; "give me what I paid your ma, and what the dam cost me, an' it's your'n agin."

The upshot of the matter was, that after considerable haggling, Rob bought back the swamp, dam and all, for twenty dollars, to the extreme astonishment of Covert, who exclaimed loudly at his folly.

"But then the Barretts never had no forethought," as Aunt Polly Race kindly observed at the sewing society.

Now, Squire Pond—who had cleared up a very strong field adjoining the Barrett land—had an immense rock-heap as large as a small barn in one corner of his land.

"Let me have the use of your ox-team this winter, Squire Pond," said Rob, appearing before that gentleman, with a glowing face, on a sharp November morning, "and I'll haul your rock-heap away."

"Bless me, what is the boy up to now?" ejaculated the squire, looking at him curiously over his spectacles.

But Rob kept his own counsel.

"You'll see, sir, in due time," he said, and Squire Pond, with whom Rob was a great favorite, finally consented.

Rob worked like a trooper that winter. Early and late he hauled rock, and spread them in heaps over the ten-acre swamp-lot, and I should be afraid to tell you how many tons he deposited there before the end of the winter. And then having taken down a part of the dam, he waited.

Spring came, and summer, following on its heels, outstripped it; then it was autumn again, and now, with fear and trembling, Rob built up his dam in the latter part of October, and waited results.

Well, his experiment proved a complete success. The weight of the rocks distributed over the surface, kept the entire mass in its place—to Rob and his mother's joy, their neighbors' astonishment, and Mr. Potter's discomfiture.

In December it began to freeze—so through January—and then Rob had as nice a little pond of clear ice as there was in Maine.

He sold the privilege outright for that season, receiving the snug little sum of—well, I hardly dare tell you how much; but I know it was considerably more than three thousand dollars, and it is going to be a source of a greater or less income every year, as the demand for ice is continually increasing.

Mrs. Barret is prouder than ever of Rob, who has given up all idea of going to sea, and will enter the Mercantile College in Portland this winter.

"But then," as Aunt Polly Race remarked to Squire Pond, recently, "them Barretts, allus had plenty uv brains, an' was bound to git ahead in the world."

THE BANKER'S CLERK.

There is a very amusing story told of a bank president who used to have his clerks watched by a detective after office hours, so that he could keep himself properly posted as to any fact which might render any one of them liable to appropriate funds belonging to the bank. He had hauled up several of the clerks about their improper and extravagant expenditures, and was, as the story goes, sitting in his private office waiting the appearance of the new assistant receiving teller, Ferdinand Algernon Vere de Vere, who had been duly shadowed and reported on by Operative P. Q., of Judas & Gehazi's secret service. The clerk, having entered the president's office, was accosted with:

"Young man, what is your salary?"

"Nine hundred, sir, and I can't scarcely live on that."

"No. I should guess not. I suppose you know I am a cautious man, and now I will say that from inquiries made touching your habits, I have been led to form the opinion that you are spending money altogether too fast for the trusted employee of a wealthy bank. Now, do not defend yourself. Let me tell you where you went last evening. You left this office at four p. m., and with the messenger walked into the 'Pearl' and drank brandy smash. You played billiards from thirty-seven minutes past four to forty-two minutes past six p. m., and dined on Blue Points and prairie chickens and Imperial. You went to see Aimee in opera bouffe, went out several times between the acts, and before the piece was through you walked down and lost $5.25 at keno. You said keno was a foolish game, and you couldn't see any fun in it after which you drowned your sorrow in several julips, and took the thirty minutes past one owl car for your room on Fourth Eleventh street. Now, I want to know if you think that proper conduct for the servant of a bank like this?"

Now, the other clerks, on arriving at this point, had one and all admitted the truth of the operative's report, and, after begging forgiveness, had promised immediate and substantial reform. But this clerk was made of different stuff, and he said:

"I don't think anything at all about it. That report is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end, and as I happen to know, was made by Jim Muggins, an ex-convict and a son of a thief. If you ever want to know how I spend my evenings, I shall be pleased to inform you, sir, at any and all times, but now that this matter of fidelity to the corporation has bome up, let me read to you, sir, my special agent's report of how you spent yesterday afternoon. At two o'clock you met the notary of the bank and told him to send around the rebate on his commissions for the year, and he met you at the Jim Crow saloon a little later and gave you $366.16, for which you thanked him, and told him the directors would not change their notary for the present. Then on leaving the bank you met Bertram, the contractor for the stone and brick work of the new bank building, and he handed you a parcel and said 'here is your whack of the divvy,' at which you smiled and invited him in to drink. He declined. At seven p. m. you told your wife that there was a meeting of bank presidents at the Lindell that night, *and you wouldn't be* home till late. But instead of going to the hotel, you went to a house on Walnut street, near Twenty-second, where you passed the evening with the pretty widow you called 'Lena,' first giving her a watch and chain, with the observation that you had promised your wife a watch long ago and hadn't given it to her yet. You reached home about half-past twelve a. m., and had to ring the bell because you had dropped your latch key on Lena's carpet. You were surprised during the night by burgulars to whom Lena had given the key to your house, and while they took nothing of value, becaused your dog scared them off, you were so angry that you complained to the Chief of Police that the policeman on your beat was of no account, whereas you were yourself to blame. And then ——"

"*That will do,*" *said the President.* "I see you are a smart young man. It is not necessary to discuss those trivial matters. By the way, what did you say your salary was?"

"Nine hundred sir."

"Well, it will be $1,500 after this, and I'll make you cashier as soon as old Kreiter goes on his next drunk."

"Thank your, sir."

"Oh, that,s nothing to be be thankful for. Just go along and attend to your work, and I'll take care of you. And by the by, you needn't say anything to the other clerks about my foolishness with that widow."

And the clerk sailed out.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

AS TO ADVERTISING.

If you have goods to sell, advertise the fact.

Hire a man with a lampblack kettle and a brush to paint your name and number on all the railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them, to be sure, but perhaps the conductor will be obliging enough to stop the train for inquisitive passengers.

Remember the fences by the roadside as well. Nothing is so attractive to the passer by as a well painted sign: "Mullington's Medical Mixture for Mumps."

Have your cards on the hotel register by all means. Strangers stopping at the hotel for the night generally buy a segar before leaving town, and they need some inspiring literary food besides.

If an advertising agent wants to advertise your business in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about two hundred per cent. more than it is worth and let him put it there. When a man has three-quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements, and your card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer dodge is excellent. When a man's fingers and ears are freezing, or he is puffing and "phewing" at the heat, is the time above all others when he reads a thermometer advertisement.

Print, in the blackest ink, a great sprawling card on all your wrapping paper. Ladies returning from a shopping tour like to be walking bulletins, and if the ink rubs off and spoils some of their finery, no matter.

Don't fail to advertise in every circus programme. It will help the circus to pay their bills, and visitors can relieve the tedium of the clown's jokes by looking over your interesting remarks about "ten per cent. below cost," etc.

A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street, and lends a dignified air to your establishment. Hire a couple.

Advertise in a calendar. People never look at a calendar to see what day of the month it is. They merely glance hurriedly at it so as to be sure your name is spelled with or without a p, that's all.

When the breezes blow, wafted by a paper fan in the hands of a lovely woman, it is well to have the air redolent with the perfume of the carmine ink in which your business address is printed. This will make the market for decent fans very brisk.

Patronizing every agent that shows you an advertising tablet, card, directory, dictionary, or even an advertising Bible, if one is offered at a reasonable price, shows that you know where to invest your money.

But don't think of advertising in a well established, legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment. Your advertisement would be nicely printed and find its way into all the thrifty households of the region, where the farmer, the mechanic, the tradesman, and others, live, and into the families of the wealthy and refined—all who have articles to buy and the money with which to buy them, and in the quiet of the evening, after the news of the day has been digested, it would be read and pondered, and the next day people would come down to your store and patronize you, and keep coming in increasing numbers, and you might have to hire an extra clerk or two, move into a larger block and more favorable location and do a bigger business; but, of course, it would be more expensive—and bring larger profits.—New Haven *Register.*

TRYING ON THE BONNET.

A New Haven gentleman, whose business keeps him up late at nights, was persuaded to do a millinery errand for his wife the other night, and as a result stumbled up the front stairs about two o'clock in the morning with a brand new bonnet held carefully under his arm in a tissue paper. As soon as he turned on the gas, his *better half rubbed her* eyes and drowsily inquired:

"You—forgot my—bonnet—didn't you, husband?"

"No I didn't. Here's the business."

"Oh, is it?" and the happy woman sprang up and ripped the wrappings off in a jiffy and, tossing her nightcap into a corner, adjusted the new purchase carefully on her head.

"How do you like it? It's becoming, isn't it?"

"Madame," replied her husband, with august deliberation, "the bonnet certainly is becoming, but somehow the *rest* of your costume don't jibe. Your dress, if I may so call it, has too much Hamburg edging and not enough overskirt. I think you need a little knife pleating and a couple of extra ruffles—"

"Oh, you mean—"

"And then, too, the bonnet has too much color for the *rest* of *the tout ensemble*, if I may borrow from the French."

"You hateful thing! I'll throw the whole concern out of the window if you don't tell me just how it looks."

"That's what I'm trying to do, my dear. The bonnet looks 'immense.' In your present costume you couldn't fail to make a hit on the street, and just as like as not land in the police station. I should think some milliner had hired the statue of Queen Zenobia for a dummy to show off her goods."

"Dummy, dummy, did you say? Oh, I'll let you know I'm no dummy." And she sat on the edge of the bed and lectured and lectured until the wretched man had been hummed to sleep by the monotony of her voice. But, however, she didn't take the bonnet off. She went and rigged herself up in the best duds she had, and when he awoke in the morning she was promenading about the room trying the affect of posing in attitudes before the mirror.

GEMS.

Business is the salt of life.
Retribution belongs to God.
Industry is never unfruitful.
Joy [illegible] to sorrow.
Quench all immoderate desires.
Little brooks make great favors.
Be always at leisure to do good.
Little things attract great minds.
Obedience is better than sacrifice.
Debt is the worst kind of poverty.
He who acts great is truly great.
Salvation is of grace; not of merit.
God loves you. Do you love him?
Every art is best taught by example.
Depend not on fortune, but conduct.
Experience is the mother of science.
Favorites are commonly unfortunate.
Hearts may agree though heads differ.
Vanity renders beauty contemptible.
A good maxim is never out of season.
No hopes should influence us to do evil.
Constant occupation prevents temptation.
Misfortune is the touchstone of friendship.
A bitter jest is the poison of friendship.
Kindness is lost upon an ungrateful man.
False friends are worse than open enemies.
Keep not, nor covet, what is not your own.
No fears should deter us from doing good.
A good character shines by its own light.
Use time as though you knew its value.
To say little and perform much, is noble.
Goodness always enriches the possessor.
Good manners are sure to produce respect.

"Love lightens labor," as the man said when he saw his wife doing his work for him.

The latest attempt to raise money that we hear of is by a fellow who tried to pawn the "silent watches of the night."

The simplest and most economical way of taking the census of the children of a neighborhood is to employ an organ grinder for five minutes.

"Dis vas der vinder mit mine dingontend!" remarked an excited Teuton as the window sash came down upon his neck while he was looking at a bicycle race.

Why shouldn't all babies be given the right to choose their names? Girl babies have the privilege after a time; but give a boy a name, and it hangs to him till death.

Next year they are going to have steamers that will cross the Atlantic in six days. This is three days for sea-sickness, two for recovery, and the other one in watching for land.

This is the way a Vassar girl tells a joke: "Oh, girls! I heard just the best think to-day. It was so funny. I can't remember how it came about, but one of the girls said to Professor Mitchel—oh, dear, I can't remember just what she said; but Professor Mitchel's answer was just too funny for any use; I forget just exactly what he said, but it was too good for anything!"

A nice looking old lady, with a snowy circle of lace about her head, sat in a Philadelphia street car the other day and drew up her skirts nervously, lest the current of tobacco juice that was pouring from the mouths of two loafers next to her should deluge them.

"Conductor," she asked, timidly, when he came in, "isn't it against the rules to spit on the floor of the car?"

"No, ma'am," replied the conductor, "spit wherever you like."

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union, held October 5th inst., it was resolved to hold the County Convention on Tuesday, November 1st, at the Court House, Elizabeth, at one o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for State Senator, a candidate for Sheriff and two Coroners.

It was also resolved to recommend Friday evening, October 28th inst., as the time for holding Primaries to elect Delegates to the Convention.

In accordance with the above resolutions the Democratic voters of the County are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships on Friday evening, October 28th, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for State Senator, a candidate for Sheriff and two Coroners.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate for every fifty and one for every fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

The number of votes given in each Ward and Township with the number of delegates each is entitled to is as follows:

		Votes.	Delegates.
Elizabeth,	1st Ward	520	11
"	2d "	752	15
"	3d "	571	11
"	4th "	290	6
"	5th "	440	9
"	6th "	188	4
"	7th "	150	3
"	8th "	314	6
Plainfield		608	12
Rahway,	1st Ward	136	3
"	2d "	168	3
"	3d "	243	5
"	4th "	144	3
Clark		33	1
Westfield		238	5
Fanwood		119	2
Linden		140	3
Union		302	6
Springfield		56	1
Cranford		107	2
New Providence		88	2
Summit		227	5
Total			118

A member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above Primaries.

By order of the County Executive Committee.
THOS. R. BUDD, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated October 6th, 1881.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District, County of Union, are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to attend a Convention at "Moffett's Hall," Westfield, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a Candidate for the House of Assembly. The basis of representation in said Convention will be one Delegate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over twenty-five, cast at the last Gubernatorial election, making the total number of Delegates thirty-four, and apportioned as follows:

Rahway,	1st Ward	3
"	2d "	3
"	3d "	5
"	4th "	3
Plainfield		12
Westfield		5
Fanwood		2
Clark		1

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Chairman of last Convention.

Somerset County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic voters of Somerset County will meet in County Convention at the Court House in Somerville, on Thursday, October 27th, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, Member of Assembly and three Coroners.

Pursuant to the above call the Democratic voters will meet in the different townships of the County, on Saturday, October 22, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the following named places, for the appointment of the number of delegates set opposite each township:

Bridgewater, Somerset Hall, Somerville,	8
Bernards, Bernardsville Hotel,	5
Bedminster, Beavers' Hotel,	3
Branchburgh, North Branch Hotel,	2
Franklin,	5
Hillsborough, Neshanic,	6
North Plainfield, Dennler's Hotel,	5
Montgomery, Harlingen Hotel,	3
Warren, Mount Bethel Hotel,	3

By order Co's Ex. Com.

Democrats—Attention.

The Democracy of the City of Plainfield will meet at their headquarters, Berry's building, Front street, on Friday evening the 28th inst. at 8 o'clock, to elect twelve delegates to represent said City in the County Convention to be held at the City of Elizabeth on the 1st day of November next; also twelve delegates, to represent said City at the Assembly Convention to be held at Westfield on the 31st day of October instant.

JAMES E. MARTINE, Pres.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH,
Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

The Democrats of the United States Senate vindicated the rights of their constituents and the majesty of the law by their action on Monday in electing Senator Bayard as president pro tem of that body. He is just the man to preside in an able, courteous and satisfactory manner over the Senate, but it must be recognized that Mr. Bayard holds his position by a very uncertain tenure. Since his election three Republican senators have been admitted, and if a resolution to declare Senator Anthony President pro tempore were before the Senate, and Mr. Davis should abstain from voting, Mr. Anthony would be elected. It is only necessary that Mr. Davis should remain silent on his perch on the fence, and the Republicans would have a majority of one. Then, again, if Mr. Davis were to be presented as the Republican candidate for presiding officer, and should vote for himself, or should even abstain from voting, he would be elected.

LATER.

Since the above was written and in type, the telegraph announces that at the opening of the Senate on Thursday morning, Senator Logan offered a resolution that David Davis, (Independent), of Illinois, be elected President pro tem. Senator Pendleton moved that the resolution lie over for one day, but withdrew the same at the opening of the Senate at 1 p. m. A vote was then taken on Mr. Logan's resolution, which resulted in the election of Mr. Davis as President pro tem, by a vote of 36 ayes to 34 nays, Messrs. Davis and Bayard not voting.

PARNELL ARRESTED.

Parnell, the great Irish agitator, was arrested yesterday (Thursday) at the King's Bridge Railway Station, Ireland, by order of the British Government. Parnell was on his way at the time to attend the County Kildare Convention, where he was advertised to address an assemblage of Land Leaguers. Great excitement existed over the arrest.

DEMOCRATIC.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention resolved as follows:

"That the civil service ought to be simplified and reduced from its present overgrown and corrupting proportions.

That appointments should be regulated by law, and removed as far as possible from personal favoritism and political patronage.

That all subordinate civil officers should know and feel that, during their prescribed term of service, they owe all to the country and nothing to party chiefs."

Thereby is soundness expressed. Such adopted action would work lasting National good in many ways.

It would put an end to the villainous breed of Guiteaus, add dignity to free government, and protect the pockets of the people.

REFORM is the thing needed.

The Republicans carried Iowa and Ohio on Tuesday last in the State elections, by reduced majorities.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Executive Committee have appointed the 1st day of November for the time of holding a Convention to place in nomination candidates for Senator, Sheriff and Coroners. It is unnecessary for us to advise the Democracy what to do in the approaching Convention. It is only necessary to nominate good men for the positions named above, and they can be elected. Let harmony prevail at the primaries, and select capable persons to represent the Democracy in Convention. Every voter knows the importance of the approaching election. The County is Democratic if the right kind of men are selected for the honors to be bestowed.

STALWARTISM.

Speaking of the late Republican State Convention held in the City of New York, a well-known journalist says:

"Insincerity and duplicity mark the two sessions that were held.

Imagine Pulp-headed Miller as an advocate of any reform.

Hear them shout against machines and bossism and then lay a resolution on the table that aims at the destruction of one of the most odious machines that ever ran a party.

If this is the kind of "reform" we are to have, heaven help the party.

Fraud, deception, catch-penny appeals, promises that have no substance, make up the record of the day's work.

If they must lie and squirm and deceive at this stage of the game they must appreciate the weakness of their position, and that they will take the most desperate means to perpetuate their powers is not to be doubted.

Thus bad begins, but worse remains behind.

The outlook for the party is dark enough."

For the information of our Republican friends, and to exonerate ourselves from the charge of fierce partisanship, we would add, that the foregoing extracts were taken from the *Commercial Advertiser*, edited by Hugh Hastings, a Stalwart of the Stalwarts.

THE SAME AS EVER.

We sometimes hear political opponents attempting to draw a disparaging comparison between the Democratic party of to-day and that of former years.

The Democracy of Jefferson and Jackson, according to such wiseacres, was of purer character and nobler aim than that of Hancock and Bayard.

Indeed!

What excuses circumstances evolve? If Democracy in the earlier days of the Republic was such a worthy organization, why did it then receive the most unprincipled hostility that adverse partisanship could possibly invent? Why were Jefferson and Jackson, two of the best patriots that ever lived, made life-long targets for the poisoned arrows of detraction because of their unflinching allegiance to the Democratic party?

The comparison is absurd and reveals at a glance its intent.

The Democratic party in 1881 is precisely what it was in 1787.

Its principles are unchanged and changeless.

It is warred against now as it was then, but by foes wearing a different badge.

It rallies around the same standard and strives for the same object—the good of the people.

Men are mortal, principles are eternal. Democracy is the same as ever.

GUITEAU INDICTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.

The formal indictment against Chas. Guiteau for the murder of James A. Garfield was given to the Grand Jury this morning. It is a voluminous document, consisting of eleven counts. The first count recites the date and circumstances of the assault and death. The second alleges death from the effects of the shot. The third includes the place where the deceased languished and died; and the other counts form the legal presentment of the case to satisfy all the requirements in regard to the exact locality of the shooting and subsequent circumstances. The jury considered the matter until noon and returned a true bill. The prisoner will be arraigned next week.

Duty demands the smashing of all corrupt political machines, large or small. It is time for the people to exercise sovereignty and preserve, not only their individual rights and interests, but the character of representative institutions.

The "National Greenback, Labor, Reform Party" of Union County met at Elizabeth on Monday last and nominated candidates for Senator, Sheriff and Coroners. Our fellow townsman, F. M. Bacon was elected permanent President of the organization. It is not expected that the candidates nominated will be elected at the approaching election.

The Democratic candidate for State Treasurer in Pennsylvania is Orange Noble, of Erie. He is an upright and intelligent business man, clear of all rings and cliques, and the determined opponent of plundering monopolists of every name and grade. They will endeavor to defeat him and through the foulest of means, but we hope honesty will triumph in his election.

The ex-Confederate soldiers who held a reunion at Moberly, Mo., deny in their resolutions that any ex-Confederate soldier desires a pension from the Federal government or any State, and re-affirm their acceptance of the issues of the late war. They also passed a resolution of condolence and sympathy with the country at the death of President Garfield and call for justice against the assassin Guiteau.

Had Mr. Conkling for a moment thought that the Legislature of New York would have refused to re-elect him Senator, or that his particular friend and fellow partisan, Mr. Arthur, was destined soon to be President of the United States, instead of hastily throwing up his commission, the combined strength of forty horses could not have pulled him out of the Senate. Human life is replete with foolish actions and strange events. Even the assumed wisdom of a Senator may evaporate into folly.

Happily our country has been freed from the incubus of personal slavery. Human chattels are no longer merchantable. There is, however, another species of bondage, exacting and cruel, now artfully striving for mastery, and that is the mercenary power of associated money, or, in other words, heartless monopoly. It will, if it can, regardless of means, rule with iron hand, and unless the American people interpose sovereign might, rivet around their limbs stronger chains than ever encircled the toiling menials of the South.

ONE HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR.

The second locomotive of the Fontaine patent has just been turned out of the Grant Locomotive Works at Paterson, and is now being tested on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad. The machinery of this engine is all above the boiler. A big pair of driving wheels rests on the smaller set below, moving them by friction, so that when the upper pair is going at the rate of 60 miles an hour the lower pair is carrying the locomotive at the rate of 90 miles. The first locomotive of the kind turned out, it is said, made 90 miles an hour with ease on a Canadian railroad. The inventor enthusiastically predicts that this one will be driven at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

FIGURING UP THE COST.

The Troy *Times* says: Secretary Brown, after figuring up for a moment, estimated that the cost of the President's illness would not be far short of $250,000. The doctors, he thought, with the exception of Barnes and Woodward, who as army surgeons are expected to attend the President as part of their duties, should receive about $200,000. Doctor Reyburn has been in attendance 68 days, which, at $100 a day would entitle him to $6,800. Dr. Bliss will probably receive $25,000, and Drs. Agnew and Hamilton's bill will not it is thought, be more than $15,000 apiece. "A singular thing," said Mr. Brown, "and one which indicates the feeling of people in the matter, is that we experience the greatest difficulty in getting bills from any one."

MRS. GARFIELD'S MOURNING.

Andrews' American Queen, a fashion authority, says the mourning dresses of Mrs. Garfield, Miss Mollie Garfield, Mrs. Rockwell and Miss Rockwell were ordered of a leading New York house at 2:30 p. m. and finished at 4:30 p. m. the same day, the eight garments with accessories being fitted and made in a little less than two hours' actual time.

The material of which they were made was Henrietta cloth, and the trimming is English crape. Mrs. Garfield's, of course, was made simply, a fold eighteen inches deep trimmed the underskirt, while the very plain overskirt was trimmed to match. The basque was trimmed with collar, cuffs, and deep reveres of crape. Her bonnet was a simple, small capote shape, trimmed with folds of crape, and the long, heavy, rich veil falling in folds over the face; a simple widow's border finished the inside.

For Miss Mollie Garfield, who is yet a young girl, a dress was prepared of Henrietta cloth, with a skirt tucked with five tucks heading a box plaiting three inches deep. In place of an overskirt a scarf drapery of crape was passed around the hips, terminating in a bow on the left side. The waist was shirred into a yoke, and the belt and bow to fasten it were of crape. Her hat was a wide brim, made of very rich mourning silk, trimmed with loops and bow of crape. Mrs. Rockwell's dress was of heavy serge trimmed plainly with folds of the same material, and with crape on the neck and sleeves. Her bonnet was of mourning silk with bows of crape.

Miss Rockwell's dress was of Henrietta cloth, trimmed with a deep kilting on the skirt, over which the apron over the skirt fell in soft folds. The trimming on the overskirt was a heavy mourning fringe. The waist was laid in box plaits with a rolling collar and deep cuffs of crape. Her hat was plain with crape bows and silk. All the outside wraps were of the same material as the dresses and made with great taste, but very simply.

Foxhall has won the Cesarewitch, and his plucky owner, Mr. James R. Keene, heartily deserves the congratulations of every true lover of "the sport of kings" on both sides of the Atlantic.

Governor Charles Foster is a very rich man, and there is a breathless interest in Ohio to learn how much he subscribed to the Garfield fund. Ditto Rutherford B. Hayes! Ditto John Sherman!!

The Republican State Convention met in New York on the 5th, and nominated Ira Davenport as Controller; J. W. Husted, State Treasurer; Silas Seymour, State Engineer; F. M. Finch, Judge of the Court of Appeals; J. B. Carr, Secretary of State, and Leslie W. Russell, Attorney General.

Germany has practically demonstrated that the unsightly telegraph pole is not an unpleasant necessity. Two hundred and twenty-one towns and cities have been connected telegraphically by a subterranean system, and the risk of accidents by wind, ice and conflagrations is thus reduced to a minimum, while architectural beauties escape the impairment which is so marked an evil in our cities. This country cannot afford to be behind the age in this or any other respect. The poles must go.

The Democrats of New York State on Wednesday last nominated State officers as follows: *For Secretary of State*—William Purcell, of Monroe. *For Controller*—George H. Layham, of Yates. *For Attorney-General*—Roswell A. Parmenter, of Rensselaer. *For State Treasurer*—Robert A. Maxwell, of Genesee. *For State Engineer and Surveyor*—Thomas Evershed, of Orleans. *For Judge of Court of Appeals*—Augustus Shoonmaker, Jr., of Ulster.

Marvin, the much-married rascal, whom Virginia justice tripped up after a long and successful career in his original and peculiar field of crime, was sentenced on Wednesday to ten years' imprisonment. Before receiving his sentence he roundly abused the witnesses, the court officers and the jury, which perhaps eased his mind but was not calculated to dispose any one to take a lenient view of his case. He evidently deserves all he will get in the way of punishment. It is to be hoped that the wide publicity given to Marvin's offences will have some effect in hindering young women from marrying plausible strangers on short acquaintance.

A mistaken idea prevails in reference to the circumstances of the widow of President Lincoln and the way she was treated by the Government, as represented in Congress, after Mr. Lincoln's death. She was not, as has been stated, treated shabbily, nor has she been living in poverty. Immediately after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln a law was passed giving her a year of her husband's salary, $25,000. Afterwards an act was passed permitting Mrs. Lincoln to have all letters sent to her free of postage, and her own correspondence was also franked. In 1870 a law was enacted giving the widow $3,000 a year during her life. Lincoln, though not wealthy, left considerable property at his death, enough to maintain his family in a modest manner of life.

New Hampshire is a State naturally grand. From her sturdy soil Mount Washington climbs skyward, and around its base school-houses dot the road-sides. New Hampshire raises the finest of pumpkins and the most wonderful of statesmen. One of them, when recently debating a bill before the House of Assembly, denounced it "as treacherous as was the stabbing of Cæsar by *Judas*." Being questioned as to the authenticity of that, he shook his shaggy locks, admitted the error, but declared that "*Hannibal*" was the Roman assassin, not Judas. That chap would no doubt willingly accept either a college professorship of history or a seat in the American Senate—at five thousand a year.

As if to pursue President Garfield with the scum and dirt of the last campaign even unto death, Guiteau's blow was such as to make the figures "329" prophetic. From the day of his election, Nov. 2, 1880, until the day of his burial, Sept. 26, 1881, including both dates, were exactly 329 days. This is not less singular than the number 42 of which the President was so afraid. President Hinsdale, his warmest personal friend, in the last *Independent*, tells of Garfield's superstitious regard for the number 42; but on what it was founded he does not state. An employee of the Paterson *Press* office notes that Garfield was:

Born, Nov.	19
Elected, Nov.	2
Shot, July.	2
Died, Sept.	19
Total	42

All these figures are coincidents no doubt, and yet singular.

The remains of President Garfield were transfered late Wednesday night of last week from the casket in which they came from Elberon, to an air-tight casket made of sheet bronze. Mayor Herrick received a letter dated September 28, stating that, on the representation of the Union League Club and prominent citizens of New York, that the body was not placed in a proper receptacle, the Metallic Burial Case Company of New York offered a casket which was made specially for the purpose. Mrs. Garfield and Dr. J. H. Robson were summoned by telegraph, and came to see the casket, which was sent on by a special car. Mrs. Garfield was much pleased with the gift, and in accordance with her wishes, the transfer of the body was made. The new casket is of sheet bronze, elaborately wrought, with gold trimmings and a solid gold plate, to be fixed on the top of the casket as Mrs. Garfield directs. The remains were in an unexpectedly good state of preservation; and now that a proper casket has been provided it is probable that the plans of the Monument Committee will be changed, and instead of the body being put in the ground, a crypt will be erected and the casket exposed to view.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Carp fish put in the pond on the premises of Fish Warden Percy C. Ohl, near this city, last June, have thrived splendidly. When put in the water of this pond, they were about four inches in length. Specimens of this fish have recently been seen, which measure twenty inches in length.

The consignment of 50,000 California salmon eggs to the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society from Prof Baird of the U. S. Fish Commission, arrived in this city on Friday last and were immediately forwarded to the State Fishery Establishment at Bloomsbury, N. J., where they will be hatched out, and afterward distributed in proper streams throughout the State.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of Warren Engine Co., No. 1, held Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., a special committee was appointed to draft proper resolutions in relation to the death of Mrs. Margaret Harding, the mother of the foreman of this company. Pursuant to appointment, the committee submitted the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, William Harding, the foreman of this company, has, through the will of Divine Providence, met with a sudden and sad bereavement by the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Harding, we, the members of said company, sympathizing and condoling with our foreman in his affliction, do in testimony of the love and respect we bear him, adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That while submitting with resignation to the decree of our Heavenly Father, through which great sorrow has fallen upon our foreman, William Harding, we tender to him in his affliction our earnest and heartfelt sympathy in the loss he has sustained, and assure him of the constant and unswerving affection of us, his comrades.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this company be instructed to present a copy of this preamble and resolutions to our foreman; that the same be entered in full upon its minutes, and be published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of the city of Plainfield.

H. O'DONNELL,
CHAS. SMITH,
F. UTZINGER,
} Committee.

MARRIAGES.

FRAZEE—WARNOCK.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, 1881, by the Rev. Dean Hoffman, Mr. Vincent L. Frazee and Miss Annie E., daughter of Alexander Warnock, Esq., all of this city.

HAYDEN—LEE.—At Plymouth church, Brooklyn, Oct. 11, 1881, by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Howard L. Hayden, of Brooklyn, to Miss Kittie B. Lee, formerly of this city.

DEATHS.

BOICE.—In this city, Oct. 9, 1881, Mrs. Elanor C. Boice, in her 82d year.

CRAWFORD.—In North Plainfield, Oct. 6, 1881, John Crawford in his 56th year.

RANDOLPH.—In New Market, Oct. 10, 1881, David L. Randolph, aged 60 years, 10 months, 21 days.

STINER.—In Bloomsbury, N. J., Sept. 20th, 1881, of consumption, Martha, wife of Lee Stiner, and sister of John T. Case of this city, in the 26th year of her age.

After life's fitful fever, she sleeps well,
In the beyond, where she has gone to dwell;
The loving wife and tender sister waits,
To welcome us within the Golden Gates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
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Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y15

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GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" s New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank!
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Oct. 1st, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.
I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of October, 1881.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.
Correct.—Attest,
E. W. RUNYON,
A. DENNY,
P. M. FRENCH.
Directors.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.
Elegant Household Furniture,
Rosewood Piano-forte, etc.
ON FIRST PLACE, PLAINFIELD,
AT AUCTION.
Lewis E. Wood will sell at auction, without reserve
WEDNESDAY OCT. 26, 1881,
At 10:30 O'Clock A. M.
on First Place, near 9th St, at the late residence of Dr John P Gross, the entire furniture, etc: 1 Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, carved ebony in silk plush, Corner and Reception Chairs to match, Elegant Center Table, carved ebony and ebony and silk plush to match, 2 bouquet stands to match, Music Stand, inlaid, Rosewood Piano and Stool, Square Grand by Bacon & Raven, N. Y., Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Ebony Bric-a-brac, Mantle Mirror, French plate, Axminster and Daghistan Rugs, Ebony Window Cornices, Berlin China and Parian Marble Ornaments, Ebony Lounge in raw silk and plush, Standard Rocker, Library Table, Revolving Bookcases to match, Library Desk, 4 Walnut Bedroom Suits, very fine, 4 Spring and Hair Mattresses, 4 sets Bolsters and Pillows, 4 pairs California Blankets, 4 Toilet Sets, very fine, 4 Comforters, Easy Chairs, Fancy Tables, Walnut Chairs and Rockers, Elegant Turkish and Marseilles Quilts, Household Linen, Enameled Chamber Suit, 10-foot Mahogany Extension Table, Mahogany Buffet, 8 Mahogany Dining Chairs in Leather, Mantel Clock, Meriden Plated Ware, Royal Worsted China Dinner Set, about 200 pieces, Cut Glass, Cutlery, Refrigerator Safe and the usual Laundry and Kitchen Goods.
N. B. The above furniture is all first-class, but little used, and the public are particularly invited to attend the sale as all will be sold to the highest bidder.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1879, the subscriber, Collector of said Township, will on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day at the Township rooms in Warren Engine House, on Somerset street, in the Township of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, by public auction sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon.

The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1879, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty-six cents ($17.46) against Mrs. Wm. Addis, for and on account of house and lot on Warren street between Chatham and Pearl streets, in road district No. 2.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against the estate of [illegible], for and on account of lot on Somerset street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of eighteen dollars and forty-six cents ($18.46) against Fred. and Annie Catmus, for and on account of house and lot on Duer street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents ($16.52) against Cornelius Oertell, for and on account of house and lot on Pearl street, bounded on east by Thomas Mc Donald, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against Wm. G. Dunham, for and on account of ten (10) acres on Mountain near Glenside, in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wilson Forder, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3.39) against J. R. Franc, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Martin Giles, for and on account of house and lot on Park Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-four cents ($3.64) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of seven (7) acres, back of Scotch Plains, in road district No. 1.

The sum of sixty-six dollars ($66.00) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of fifty-nine (59) acres in Washington Valley, in road district No. 4.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of five and one-half (5½) acres on First Mountain, in road district No. 3.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of forty (40) acres on Second Mountain, in road district No. 3.

The sum of twelve dollars and eighty cents ($12.80) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of twenty (20) acres, formerly owned by Patrick Tierney, in road district No. 7.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Peter Jackson, for and on account of four (4) lots on Frider Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mrs. Kershon, for and on account of one (1) lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lyman, for and on account of two (2) lots on Manning avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Mary E. Lockwood, for and on account of one (1) lot on Green Brook road, in road district No. 3.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lanahan, for and account of five (5) lots on the Raymond Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty eight cents ($3.88) against Cyrus Lawrance and H. R. Drayton, for and on account of four (4) lots on the Brower Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Arthur Leavy for and on account of lots on block 17 on Frider Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and forty-two cents ($2.42) against Mine lot, for and on account of Mine lot of fifteen (15) acres back of Babcock's or Martin's mills on mountain in road district No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot, for and on account of Mine lot of seven (7) acres joins Russell & Rice, in road dist. No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot for and on account of Mine lot of ten (10) acres back of Wm. Rice's in road district No. 7.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against James McNalve, for and on account of two (2) lots in Washington Park in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents ($77.60) against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against John S. Raymond, for and on account of one (1) acre on Mountain ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents ($29.10) against the Building Loan Association or Dime Savings Institution, for and on account of house and lot on Emily street in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against M. Russell, for and on account of lot on Westervelt ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of six (6) acres on Mountain back of Scotch Plains in road district No. 1.

The sum of thirty dollars and forty cents ($30.40) against Mrs. Alice M. Stine, for and on account of house and lot on West End avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against John M. Stores, for and on account of lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of nineteen dollars and forty cents ($19.40) against Scribner & Thompson, for and on account of Brick Kiln fifty (50) acres on Stoney Brook Road in road district No. 5.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of sixteen (16) acres on Mountain near Glenside in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of fifteen (15) acres, formerly Curtis, on Mountain in road district No. 3.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against G. H. Bryanson, for and on account of eight (8) acres on Raymond Place in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-seven cents ($2.97) balance of tax against E. W. Titsworth, for and on account of two (2) lots on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-four cents ($2.94) against J. R. Veesy, for and on account of one (1) acre near French's dam in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eight-eight cents ($3.88) against VanVranken & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Ferdinand Vogel, for and on account of lot on Frider Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) against Mrs. Sarah D. Wilson, for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Whitlock & Anderson, for and on account of twelve (12) acres on Raymond Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wm. M. Whitenack, for and on account of two (2) lots on Frider Place in road district No. 2.

E. C. VAN NOSTRAND,
Collector.
October 5th, 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS!
NEW CLASS FRONT STORE,
797 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low-priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to-day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments. o14m3

MAX STADLER & CO.,
RETAILERS and MANUFACTURERS of
FINE CLOTHING!
For MEN, YOUTH'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS	$8 00	to	$25 00
MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS	6 00	to	25 00
MEN'S WINTER PANTS	2 00	to	10 00
BOY'S WINTER SUITS	4 00	to	12 00
BOY'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS	4 00	to	15 00
CHILDREN'S WINTER SUITS	3 00	to	10 00
CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS	2 00	to	10 00

Pieces for mending given with each Boy's and Child's Suit. SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO OUT OF TOWN ORDERS. Samples, with prices attached, mailed free of charge. SEND FOR OUR RULE FOR SELF MEASUREMENT.

MAX STADLER & CO.
565 & 567 BROADWAY, Cor. Prince Street.
619 & 621 EIGHTH AVE., Cor. Fortieth St.
NEW YORK.
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REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, Oct. 1, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$215,526 78
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	11,046 27
Due from other National Banks	4,402 81
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,100 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	785 94
Checks and other cash items	2,284 51
Bills of other Banks	418 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	116 38
Specie	5,469 00
Legal tender notes	8,543 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,750 00
Total	$407,861 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	4,500 00
Undivided profits	2,847 24
National Bank Notes outstanding	135,000 00
Dividends unpaid	489 00
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible] 94
Demand Certificates of Deposit	13,037 74
Certified Checks	1,000 00
Due to other National Banks	[illegible] 41
Total	$407,861 03

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION,
I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1881.
F. H. GARDNER, NOTARY PUBLIC.
CORRECT—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
J. B. COWARD,
L. MYERS.
Directors.

WM. ADDIS,
PRACTICAL
Plumber and Gas Fitter,
No. 10 North Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
SANITARY PLUMBING a Specialty.

Ag't for Ericsson's Caloric Pumping Engine.
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AUCTION.
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Tuesday, Oct. 18th,
At the residence of Peter Onderdonk, Esq., on 7th St., between Central and Madison Aves., the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE
Contained therein, commencing at 9:30 a. m.
Axminister, moquette, velvet and ingrain floor and stair carpets, Rosewood and mahogany furniture, consisting of large etagere mirror, parlor chairs and rockers, inlaid and marble-top center and side table, hat rack, book-case and library of books, cornices, lace shades, lace curtains, E. W. M. and B. W. bedroom suits, hair mattresses, feather beds and pillows, wire spring mattresses, blankets, sheets, B. W. extension, M. leaf tables, oak dining chairs in morocco, castle table and grandfather's hall clock [each over 100] mirrors, ornaments, wall pockets, sofa, easy chairs, sideboards, carpets, cottage suits, pianos chairs, hammocks, decorated chamber sets, cutlery, crockery, china, glass, stone, wood, tin and iron ware, lamps, canned fruits, wine and cider press, corn sheller, copper wash tub, tricycle, single harness, buffalo robes, whips and blankets, farm wagon, carriage, bob sleigh, lumber, garden hose, mowing machine, garden tools, 24-foot ladder, self feeding and globe stoves, lot manure and other articles.
Terms made known on day of sale. o7w2

BECKER'S
PLAINFIELD
Steam Dye Works,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. R. Radford's, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All manner of DYEING, CLEANING, &c., done equal to New York Work, and at Low Prices.
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS CLEANED, DYED and REPAIRED, the best and CHEAPEST in the city.
Don't take your work to New York when you can have it done here as well and as cheap. Give it all we ask.

WANTS and INFORMATION.

Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—Earnest, capable men to sell Nursery Stock, including many new and valuable specialties which help insure success. Previous knowledge of the business not essential. To successful men good wages will be paid. For terms address, giving full name, age, previous occupation and reference, GEO. A. STONE, 42 N. 20th Street, West Phila. 30a1m

FOR SALE—In South Plains, N. J., an eligible two-story House. Double Lot. Centrally located. Enquire of J. A. Baker.
Sept. 21, 1881. 23a4w

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 62 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. 29jo

HELP WANTED—A middle-aged colored woman wanted in a small family, to do general housework. Good wages. A good home for a good woman. Apply at this office. tf

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office. au26tf

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room C. R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price. 28jytf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. af

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CARD.

Prof. Bard's Singing Class, which was advertised to commence Oct. 5, 1881, is indefinitely postponed. A Ladies' Class will be formed on THURSDAY, OCT. 13th, 1881, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. HALL. Tickets for a course of 12 Lessons, $2, to be obtained of Mr. Bard at the Hall. It is desired that all who wish to learn to read Music at sight will be present at the first lesson of the course. 7o2w

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder.

The sum of five dollars and forty-five cents ($5.45) against James L. Bush, for and on account of farm land on road district No. 9, Harris and Osborn map, fronting on Central avenue.

The sum of six dollars and thirty-five cents ($6.35) against Aaron B. Clark, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 4, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded north by N. Collins, south by R. S. Candell, west by Amos Clark, Jr.

The sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents ($19.98) against Martha Harris for and on account of house and lot, road district No. 9, corner of Union and South avenues.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($41.81) against Charles Marsh, for and on account of 21 acres, road district No. 1, house and farm on east side of road leading to Elizabeth, bounded north by Benj. Pierson, south by Benj. Pierson, and east by James T. and L. H. Pierson.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents ($42.63) against Peninah Miller, for and on account of house and 60 acres on road district No. 2, on north and south side of main road bounded east by estate of A. H. Clark.

The sum of thirty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents ($36.79) against Peninah Miller, for and on account of 40 acres on road district No. 2 on east side of road by Geo. Godfrey, bounded north by Mr. Pemberton, east by E. G. Brown.

The sum of thirty dollars and thirteen cents ($30.13) against Tappan Townsend for and on account of two houses and lots, Fall Mills.

The sum of thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($32.72) against Robert Woodruff, for and on account of house and 80 acres on road district No. 12, on west side of Westfield avenue, and corner of Grove street and Rahway road.

W. W. CONNOLY,
Collector.
September 24, 1881.
Fees—$2.25. 28a4w

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—60 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets, January 1st, 1881, $7,000,000 23
THE MERCHANT'S, of Newark.
WOODSMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., of N. Y.
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE, of New Hampshire.
FIRST NATIONAL, of Mass.
ST. PAUL, of Minn.
Several BARGAINS in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on 1st MORTGAGE, on [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA!
I BUY MY CLOTHING
OF
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers.

HA! HA! HA!
SO DO I!
-They Beat the World!-
FOR
LOW PRICES!

803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
Fall and Winter Clothing
EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE is now ready for inspection at our *MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT*, including everything desirable for
Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Wear.
It would be impossible to enumerate. We simply request an examination regarding Style, Workmanship, Cut and Finish.
Polite Attention and Low Prices Shall be Our Motto.
REMEMBER, WE ARE
The Oldest Established Clothing House in the City or STATE,
Have the Largest Stock, the Best Styles and Lowest Prices of any House in our Line of Business.
It will certainly pay you to come and see us when in need of anything in our line.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street. o14tf

-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Desire to announce a grand opening of their
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
On Saturday, October 1st,
When they will display a large and carefully selected line of
Ladies, Misses & Children's Hats,
And a full line of Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, &c.
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until further notice, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

EDSALL & PRICE

Closing out a lot of Finely Embroidered Mull Ties at the Low Price of 21c. A Hem-stitched Handkerchief for 15c. We have opened our Wool Department with a Reduction, selling our Germantown at 15c. a hank, or $1.15 lb. Also a Reduction in Germantown Wool.

Corset. Corset. Corsets!
Ladies may now take the advantage of our break in this line.
Our "Zelda," only 87 Cents.
FORMER PRICE, $1.

Just Opened a Line of Ladies' fine Merino UNderwear, full fashioned; also Gent's Scarlet Shirts & Drawers. New Novelties in Trimmings; fine Lace Neck Wear; fine Line Buttons, &c.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

CHESTNUTS are ripe.

A GLOOMY Sunday.

NEW moon on the 22d inst.

Do you call these melancholy days?

THE moon is fading. Light the lamps!

AUTUMN leaf gathering has commenced.

WE wish we were in the stove business at present.

THE Republican Primaries will be held on the 20th.

SEND your straw hats and dusters to the Michigan sufferers.

THANKSGIVING day, this year, will arrive six weeks from yesterday.

WE wonder whether this weather is tempered to the shorn wether.

STAND firm for a rousing Democratic victory in Union county this Fall.

WEDNESDAY was the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

THE leaves are beginning to turn and take their turn to leave town for the season.

IT made things unpleasant for pedestrians, but the rain on Sunday was welcome.

ADJOURNED meeting of the Common Council on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FOR the first time in many weeks, the streets on Monday presented a muddy appearance.

THE girls say of the handsome member of the Acorn Club, that he is "too utterly too tweet."

WE'LL soon be taking the ice-cake from the pond and the buckwheat cake from the griddle.

THE City Treasurer holds the money and the public does without light and street repairs.

As we go home dark nights, we can recognize the whereabouts of Moses when the light went out.

THE doors of all the Engine Companies' houses have recently been repainted in an attractive manner.

THE hose carriage of No. 2 Engine Co. presents a most handsome appearance since its repainting by Mr. W. S. Chase.

WILL the Council receive, at its next meeting, a report from the Committee on the Plainfield Water Supply Company's proposition?

BUSINESS all over Plainfield is "picking up" except in the establishment of the one who does not advertise. He still complains of dull times.

THE farmers were not very successful in raising vegetables this season, but will have no difficulty in raising the price of such during the coming Winter.

PRAYER-meetings for young men an hour in length and of great interest, are being held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. during certain evenings of the week.

THE price of meat as well as milk and vegetables, is soon to be increased "on account of the drought." Ice next summer will be high for the same reason.

THANKSGIVING Day eve is to be favored with (as far as at present reported) balls given by the Sangerbund and No. 2 Eng. Co. Other organizations are yet to be heard from.

THE cry of a short crop of potatoes is said to be nonsense. It is reported that the New York market is overstocked, as they come in from all directions faster than they can be disposed of.

NOW these frosty mornings suggest the frisky buckwheat cake and the festive sausage. But where is the buckwheat to make the meal and the corn to fatten the shoat for the sausage chopper? Drought.

ANOTHER of those pleasant balls and gymnastic entertainments that are made so attractive under the management of the Plainfield Turn-Verein, will be given at Blatz's Hall on Monday evening, November 7th.

A FIRST-class oyster saloon has been opened in the basement of No. 11 E. Front street under the management of Mr. Philip Breen, where at the juicy shell-fish is served to order in the many forms of cookery.

MILK is coming into use as food for hens. It promotes health and helps to increase the production of eggs. But as the lacteal fluid is eight cents per quart here, the Plainfield hen is not likely to get much of it to drink.

THROUGH Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co. of Rochester, N. Y., we have received a colored lithograph of the late President and his Cabinet. The proprietors of the "Safe Kidney and Liver Cure" have our thanks for their kind consideration.

A LADIES' missionary meeting was held in the chapel of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon. Quite an attendance was gathered and an interesting address from a lady missionary of Africa was attentively listened to.

THE Morristown *Banner* says: "The attempt to get up a 'boom' in Fire Department-circles for a parade this Fall has most miserably failed." "Ditto in Dover, judging from the apathy thus far manifested," says the *Index*—and ditto in Plainfield.

TWO weddings are on the "tapes" in this city, that will rob the ranks of our bachelors of two of the most popular among them. Both are Front street merchants; one who marries next month a Peace street lady, being in close proximity to the First National Bank; and the second, who has selected a wife from the same thoroughfare, adjoins the other banking institution.

A SPIRITUALISTIC (?) seance was given in VanDeventer Hall on Monday evening, by Mr. J. Miller and assistant, that succeeded in mystifying a portion of the unusually large audience that had assembled. Mr. Miller's slight of hand, powers of necromancy and animal magnetism are above the average, although the majority of his tricks have become long since threadbare and too stale to impose upon any but the inexperienced.

THE authorities of North Plainfield, without the slightest hesitation, replied affirmatively to the request of the Plainfield Water Supply Co., that it be allowed to lay pipes and mains through the streets of that Township. The Company seems legally to have the privilege, and its courtesy in waving such and awaiting the action of the Common Council of this city, certainly deserves at least attention and common civility from that body.

THE "Committee of Ten" seems to have made more progress towards lighting the street lamps than has our Common Council. The committee has sent a circular to each citizen whose subscription is probable, stating what is proposed, the cost and how it is to be paid for. Each resident subscribing $6 furnishes the means of paying for one of the fifty lamps it is proposed to light until January 1st. A number have already subscribed.

AND so, after all the talk of one or two regarding the terribly unprotected condition of our city and the innumerable crimes that were being nightly committed by the "gang of villians" that infested it, it seems that one rascal is responsible for all. Plainfield can again hold up its head as the most orderly city in the State, and its Chief of Police, Mr. Chas. Dodd, should in some way be substantially rewarded by the municipality for his faithful and satisfactory protection of its interests.

THE Northwest, which is so prolific of hot and cold waves, sent out another cold wave Monday, which took this city entirely unawares. Later in the afternoon the wind began to freshen, and before long had attained the force of a gale, while the thermometer fell several degrees. Pedestrians generally wore overcoats, and the only light hats to be seen were worn by the poor printers and other impecunious laborers. During Tuesday night the thermometer fell to 36 degrees, and ice formed on the surface of all exposed water.

A NEW comer to this city is Mr. A. F. Carpenter, a veterinary surgeon of talent and ability, who has established an office on North Avenue, opposite the depot. The gentleman is highly recommended and feels confident of treating satisfactorily such cases as may be entrusted to his care. Mr. Carpenter and family have taken up their residence in Plainfield, at Tier's Lake House, Front street, and Mr. C. expects to open stables in the city, where valuable horses placed in his charge will be kept. His Post Office address is Lock Box 7.

AN exchange truthfully remarks that one of the great obstacles to the efficiency of our public schools is the presence of a class of children whose chief aim seems to be the making of as much trouble as possible. They will neither improve their advantages themselves, nor, if they can help it, allow others of better disposition to do so; but by a systematic course of petty annoyances and open disobedience the school is kept in constant confusion, and the work of the teacher is in a great measure rendered fruitless. The scholars who try to do well are persecuted and ridiculed by these incipient loafers, who, not satisfied with their own low standing, are anxious to drag all the rest down to it. Any punishment the teacher can lawfully inflict they hold in perfect contempt; and, in fact, they rather court such punishment as affording an opportunity to make a display of bravado and impudence.

CHRISTMAS is only ten weeks from next Sunday.

THE town clock continues to record the hours on its face, but its bell is silent and has ceased to audibly report the flight of time.

THE attention of Democrats is called to notices of Primary meetings and County and Assembly Conventions, in another column.

A DECREE of absolute divorce has been granted by Chancellor Runyon to Sarah Layton of Newark, from her husband, James L. Layton, of Plainfield.

THE Grand Jury of Union Count completed their labors on Monday last, and were discharged, with thanks by Judge Van Syckle. They found 31 true bills of indictment.

THE members of the Plainfield Vocal Society will meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the rehearsals, &c., of the organization during the coming season.

THE members of Gazelle Hose Co. are always up with the times. They are to go on a "target excursion" the 24th of next month, which will probably be followed by a funeral.

THE ladies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian society, met in the parlors of the church on Wednesday afternoon last, for the purpose of preparing a box of clothing for the Michigan sufferers.

HE attended church, one day recently, for the first time in his life and naturally fell asleep. The minister suddenly growing emphatic, he awoke and shouted "do you want a single ticket or an excursion?"

AT the charter election in Newark on Monday, Lang, Republican, was elected Mayor by 234 over Fiedler, Dem. One year ago the Republican majority was about 2,400. The Democrats elected six and the Republicans nine aldermen.

THE Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Somerset County, has designated Demler's Hotel and the 22d inst., as the place of holding the approaching primaries of North Plainfield Township. See call in another column.

A CHILDREN'S Fair in aid of the Children's Home, will be held at the residence of Miss Flora Randolph, on Peace street, Saturday afternoon next. The object is a charitable one, and old as well as young friends of the cause are invited to be present.

ROBERTS & Co., Newark's popular Clothiers, announce in this issue their desire to clothe the citizens of Plainfield with proper raiment at most reasonable prices. This firm is a very reliable one, and has many friends and customers in this city.

"THE dealer, in an article called 'Rough on Rats,' offers us six dollars for a thirty dollar advertisement. This is rough on the printer."—*Central Times*. He offers us twelve dollars for a sixty-two dollar advertisement, which is considerably "rougher."

WE this week present to our readers the Fall advertisement of Newark's popular clothiers, Stoughtenburgh & Co., who have many friends and customers in Plainfield. The firm is an old and reliable one, while their prices are low and goods of excellent quality.

HIGH Mass for the repose of the dead was celebrated at St. Mary's Church on Friday morning of last week; the occasion being the funeral services of the late Mrs. John Harding. A most beautiful feature of the affair was the singing of a solo by Miss Kitty Flynn.

EVERY probability of a successful re-organization of the Plainfield Vocal Society is apparent, and the public is to be congratulated upon the prospect of enjoying another series of similar musical entertainments to those given during past seasons by that association.

THE Congregationalists are rapidly securing the $10,000 necessary to build the chapel they contemplate, and work will undoubtedly be commenced at an early date. On Sunday last, between five and six thousand dollars was raised by private subscription during the morning service.

A CAPABLE and experienced committee of the Y. M. C. A., is already engaged in making arrangements for the usual course of Winter entertainments given by that organization. It is intended to select for the coming season many new and desirable features in the direction of concerts, lectures, &c.

THE friends and members of the Young Men's Christian Association met upon invitation at the residence of Mr. H. R. Munger, Washington avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday evening last. The occasion was arranged for the purpose of forming a personal acquaintance between Mr. W. P. Webster the General Secretary of the Association and its adherents.

THE annual meeting of the Woman's *Christian Temperance Union of this city*, was held on Tuesday afternoon in the lecture-room of the Seventh Day Baptist Church. The attendance being small, an adjournment was made until the 20th inst at 3 o'clock p. m., at the First Presbyterian church, when the officers for the coming year will be elected.

ON Wednesday morning the 26th inst. there will be sold at late residence of Mr. *Jno. P. Gross, deceased, on 1st Place near* Ninth street, the entire contents of the house, consisting of carpets, furniture, bedding, &c. A reference to the advertisement in another column, shows that an unusual opportunity to purchase the best and handsomest of household goods will be offered.

THE case of the Overseer of the Poor against Mr. Lawrence Minor, upon refusal of the latter to support his wife, was tried before Justice Wadsworth and a jury on Monday. Mr. Craig A. Marsh appeared for Mrs. Minor and Mr. Geo. P. Suydam, for the defendant. The jury after a deliberation of about five minutes adjudged the charge substantiated and the Justice has issued an order requiring the defendant to pay a sum of $1.50 per week toward his wife's support.

SINCE the removal of the building formerly occupied by Mr. Warren Stewart, the wheelwright, on Somerset street, opposite French's Mills, that practical mechanic has removed his forges, &c., into a portion of the shop of Mr. Frank Hand, the blacksmith, next to L. M. French's carriage factory. This shop was enlarged for the accommodation of both businesses, and thereat Mr. Stewart may always be found ready to give his personal attention to work in his line.

A DOZEN taps of the alarm bell called out the Fire Department on Friday evening of last week about 10 o'clock. The apparatus was hauled a short ways up Park avenue, and then ordered back by Chief Vail upon a failure to discover any need of the Department's service. Thus again the question arises, why, if only the Police and Department officers possess keys to the tower, is the fire bell rung so often on false alarms? And who is to blame for its being done without reason?

THE Middlesex court has appointed commissioners to drain the Dismal Swamp in Raritan and Piscataway townships. An act passed March 24, 1881, gives full power to the commissioners. The swamp named is a breeding place for malarial and other diseases. The petition was signed by a large number of the farmers residing in that section, and a meeting was held at Justice Wood's office on Monday and a committee of gentlemen examined the swamp, and work will be commenced immediately.—*Metuchen Enquirer.*

ON Tuesday night the Hyers Sisters dramatic troupe appeared at Van Deventer Hall, and were greeted by a full audience. The play, "Out of Bondage" was performed in a style which showed true artists, and the rounds of applause which greeted their efforts attested to the enjoyment and satisfaction given. The singing which interspersed the several acts was very fine, and was frequently encored. The whole performance was very fair, and the troupe will hereafter draw the largest house in Plainfield of any troupe which has ever visited it, should they see fit to return.

One Year Ago.

The Grand Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department occurred on Thursday. John S. Harberger, Esq., died at his residence, the old Washington Headquarters on West Front street, on Saturday morning the 9th.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The New York *World* replies to a correspondent who asks when the New Jersey *Central Railroad Company is likely* to be taken out of the Receiver's hands and what prospects there are of a dividend, that an officer of the company says that preliminary steps have been taken to get control of the road and it is expected that it will be turned over to the company before January 1. No dividend is to be expected this year, though it is estimated that the earning for the year will reach $11,000,000, against $9,600,000 in 1880.

Law Concerning Coroners.

The law concerning Coroners is the same as that relating to the Sheriff. They serve three years and are not eligible for re-election. Consequently, none of the present incumbents can be candidates. The incoming Coroners will find a considerable reduction in the emoluments of the office. The fees for viewing a body are reduced from $5 and costs to $3 and costs, or from $6.00 to $4.00. At inquests the price of taking testimony is reduced from fourteen to ten cents per folio. These and other proportionate reductions will make the value of the office much less than it now is.

Frazee—Warnock.

Mr. Vincent L. Frazee of this city was united in the bonds of matrimony to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Warnock, on Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents. A number of friends were present and most heartily congratulated the happy pair, besides doing ample justice to the hostess' bountiful bridal supper. The sentiment of the well known hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," might appropriately have been applied to the occasion. The bride was most beautiful in a traveling suit of olive satin; and the groom's usual pleasant smile seemed, if possible, more radiant than ever. The couple have departed on a short trip, at the close of which we are told there is a cosy home on Fifth street awaiting them.

Opening the Season.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has the *reputation of giving* in the past the most attractive social entertainments in Plainfield, and the opening affair of Friday evening last was an omen of continued success during the coming season. The officers elected were: President, Mr. I. C. Pierson; Vice President, Mr. Leslie M. Daniels; Secretary, Mr. Theo. Miller and Treasurer, Mr. Robert Strutheers. The first and last being re-elected. The entertainment *consisted of* most enjoyable piano solos by Mrs. Holmes, and the elocutionary efforts of Miss Gillies and Miss Thorn, The latter displaying remarkable talents in one so young and decided ability as a reader. The usual refreshments followed and social intercourse was kept up until a late hour.

A Bad Scare.

As Miss Rose Verdon of North Plainfield was driving her horse and phaeton under the Park avenue bridge on Tuesday afternoon last, the 5:48 train rushed across and above the animal's head with such a noise as to frighten it. The horse sprang forward and in another instant the phaeton was mixed up promiscuously with the two-seat of Mr. Thomas Worth at the corner of North avenue. Miss Verdon was thrown from her carriage and slightly bruised, while the son and daughter of Mr. Worth escaped without injury, although their vehicle was turned over on its side. The frightened horse broke loose and started for its stable, but was caught at the corner of Somerset street by Mr. Fred Clark. The other animal was fortunately seized at the time of the collision, else a possible loss of life might have resulted, as the carriage was an enclosed one and Miss Nettie Worth, who was inside, would have been unable to get out.

"No Cause of Action."

The case of John Wilson against the city of Plainfield was commenced in the County Court at Elizabeth on Monday, with Mr. Wm. H. Stillman of this city for the plaintiff and the Corporation Counsel in defence. A jury was empanelled and testimony in support of the suit received; but before the presentation of evidence in the case of the defendant, Judge Van Syckle ruled the matter out of Court on the legality and wisdom of the claims set up by Counsel Cass. W. Kimball in his very thorough and able brief. The latter argued:

"The city, viewed simply as a riparian owner, has the right to drain its territory into an adjacent stream or pond, and

"The city, as an instrumentality of the State, in caring for the health and well being of a portion of the public, must of necessity be allowed to determine when and where to construct a drain; and, in the absence of malice or neglect, is not liable for consequential damages."

Judge Van Syckle took the same ground and the plaintiff was non-suited.

Found Dead.

On Saturday last, Mr. Robert Walpole of Scotch Plains, discovered in Lum's woods, a dense grove of trees about 100 feet south of Feltville pond, the remains of a man lying in a natural position and decomposed beyond recognition. The proper authorities were advised of the matter, and upon the arrival of County Physician Terrill the body was by his advice placed in the morgue of David Leeson of this city. Steps were at once taken to discover who the deceased was, but the condition of the remains will undoubtedly prevent recognition. Mr. Charles Longstein of Bergen Point, and formerly of Springfield, viewed the body and said he presumed it to be that of "James Woodruff" of Newark (whose real name was William James). If so he leaves a wife and children. On Thursday the remains were dissected and buried—the County Physician retaining portions of scalp, &c., for possible identification. He says that the unknown died from natural causes.

The Muhlenberg Furnishing Fund.

The Committee appointed by the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the Muhlenberg Hospital, are happy to announce that the building is so nearly completed that they have already commenced to select the furniture.

Their purpose is to purchase of Plainfield dealers so far as possible.

The plan is not to furnish luxuriously but neatly and comfortably. Some contributions to be appropriated to the supplying of beds have already been thankfully received. The question has been asked, "What is needed?" In reply we would say, the necessary articles of a kitchen, laundry, dining-room, parlor, wards and chambers.

The beds will be fitted with uniformity and it is estimated will cost from $12 to $15 each.

Any information in regard to the matter can be obtained from any member of the committee.

MRS. H. D. BURLINGHAM,
MISS E. SCHIFFER,
MRS. T. HONNBERK,
Furnishing Committee.

New Brunswick Target Shooters.

The Washington Guards of New Brunswick, of which Mayor Wm. S. Strong is President, visited this city on Monday last accompanied by the Goodwill Band. Their object was a rifle competition, which took place in Hyde's Grove upon *the arrival of the Guards, after* a short march through the city escorted by an informal delegation of firemen from different companies. The visitors were attired in citizen's suits with white gloves and black fatigue caps, and their target (before being completely riddled) was surrounded by a gilt wreath and surmounted by a portrait of the "Immortal George." Accompanying the Guards were Messrs. *Ford Babcock and Al Bliss*, representing the *Fredonian* and *Times* of New Brunswick respectively, and other invited guests. Mayor Strong, owing to pressing business engagements, was unable to come. The Vice President and Captain of the Guards is Henry C. Housell, Chief Engineer of the New Brunswick Fire Department.

The target shooting was unusually fine and some remarkable scores were made. Although the prizes are not yet distributed, the order of excellence among the competitors is as follows: Philip Smith, first; Walter Sanderson, second; John Carrigan, third, and Messrs. A. Streitwolf, T. Brennan and W. R. Jerner, fourth, fifth and sixth respectively. At the close of the contest the Guards were dismissed only to meet in the afternoon at the Mansion House dining rooms, where the host, Mr. E. P. Thorn, spread a bountiful supply of the best of the season. Fifty-five sat down to dinner and did ample justice to the dishes on the following handsome dinner card from the steam presses of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST:

MANSION HOUSE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ED. F. THORN, - - PROPRIETOR.
ANNUAL TARGET EXCURSION
OF
WASHINGTON GUARD ASSOCIATION
OF
New Brunswick, N. J.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1881.
OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION:
Wm. S. Strong, Pres. H. C. Housell, V. Pres.
Theo. DeHart, Sec. W. R. Way, Treas.
OFFICERS OF GUARD:
H. C. Housell, Capt. Geo. Leach, 1st Lt.
A. D. Dunn, 2d Lt. W. S. Stroud, Col. Bearer.
MENU.
SOUP.
Julien.
FISH.
Boiled Bass, Parsley Sauce.
ENTREES.
Rib of Beef, Broiled Chicken, Cranberry Sauce,
Chicken Giblets, Corned Beef, Rice,
Macaroni and Cream.
VEGETABLES.
Boiled Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes,
Corn, Peas,
Pickled Beets, Celery,
Onions and Cream.
PASTRY AND DESSERT.
Tapioca Pudding, Mince Pie,
Apple Pie, Watermelon,
Grapes, Raisins, Almonds.
ICE CREAM.

After dinner the company dispersed around the city and amused themselves according to their inclinations. All the engine houses were visited, through which they were shown by the members of the different companies. At 5 o'clock the assembly was beaten in front of the Mansion House, where the line was again formed and a parade made to the outskirts of the city, where the stages were taken for home.

The Deliber's Regrets.

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of our society, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us one of our honorary members, DR. JOHN P. GROSS; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of John P. Gross the "Deliber Society" has lost a valued friend and counsellor, and one who was always ready to uphold our society; and who, by his manly deportment and kindly sympathy, won the respect of all.

Mount Holly Fair.

The Fair of Burlington county, N. J., opened Tuesday at Mount Holly, under the most favorable auspices. The weather was all that could be desired, and the consequence was that the attendance was very large. The fair will close to-day. Premiums amounting to $11,000 will be distributed. Trotting, running, and hurdle racing took place each day, and on Wednesday and Thursday lawn tennis was presented.

Hidden Wealth.

After the funeral obsequies of Dennis Van Liew and wife, at Liberty Corner, some days since, members of the family found in a trunk, $5,000 in gold pieces, about $90 in money in a sugar box, and nearly a bushel of old fashioned pennies. It will be remembered that Mr. & Mrs. Van Liew, who were old residents of Liberty Corner, died within a few hours of each other. They had no children, and it was understood between them previous to their death that all property belonging to them should go to the one surviving. Now that both died so suddenly, unless a will is found, decreeing otherwise, the property will probably be divided among heirs of both the aged couple.

Who will Care for Mother Shipton Now?

The year 1881 started out under such malign auspices that one-third of the alleged civilized people of the earth never expected to survive it. Blood was on the moon; Jupiter had a facial eruption; Saturn was under *ring rule*; Venus was almost indecorously frequent in her transits; comets blazed in the sky, and the earth was the subject of such disturbances as had never before visited her.

Of course many new religions were the consequence of this state of things, and these new religions did their best to foster the belief that something horrible would happen unless the people would *embrace their creeds.*

Well, we have got tolerably far into October, and nothing has happened so far. It is true that Garfield has been shot, but any year is likely to produce a Guitau, and, while the chief of a free people was shot, the Emperor of Russia remains unmolested. The assassination of the President, therefore, cannot be specially credited to Mother Shipton.

Yet a *little while*—but a *few days* more than a couple of months—and we shall be able to deride Mother Shipton to our hearts content.—*Truth.*

Mr. John Crawford—Deceased.

The funeral of Mr. John Crawford of North Plainfield, held at the Church of the Holy Cross, was attended on Sunday *last by a large number of his friends and* acquaintances including the members of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., of this city; members of Ancient Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., of N. Y. city; a delegation of the Veteran Corps of the 22d Regiment of New York State and Alert Hose Co., both of which organizations the deceased had belonged to. The following are

RESOLUTIONS BY ANCHOR LODGE.

At a special communication of Anchor Lodge, 149, F & A. M., convened at its rooms on the afternoon of October 9, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Father to remove from our midst our late Brother, John Crawford, we humbly bow in submission to his divine will.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Crawford, Anchor Lodge loses a worthy and esteemed brother.

Resolved, That in cherishing his memory, we commend his spirit to the great Master who gave it, and tender to his bereaved family our profound sympathy and condolence.

W. F. SCOTT,
E. C. JOHNSON, Committee.
THEO. MACK,

RESOLUTIONS OF ALERT HOSE CO.

At their regular monthly meeting, Oct. 10th, 1881.

WHEREAS, Our fellow member, John Crawford, *has been taken from us by the Almighty Ruler of the universe*, we humbly say "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That Alert Hose Co. drape their house in mourning, for thirty days, as a token of respect for his memory.

Resolved, That while deploring the loss of an esteemed member, we extend to his family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

A. SALTZMAN,
S. T. VARIAN, Committee.
F. C. GREENE,

Accused of Many Crimes.

There was arranged before Justice Wadsworth, at the City Jail on Wednesday, Bernard John Mullen, of 156 Rector street, Elizabeth, who was shown, by the evidence of many witnesses, to be about as bad a character as exists and one of the very worst to have running at *large*. The country is to be congratulated upon the fact that the evidence brought against the man will probably convict him of sufficient crimes to insure at least twenty years in State Prison, and the efficiency of Captain Dodd in capturing the rascal and fastening his deeds of wickedness upon him, cannot be too greatly appreciated.

The latest exploit of the offender is *the one that led to his capture*, and his subsequent identification by others as the perpetrator of numerous deeds in which the witnesses were unwilling participants and victims, followed the arrest. Mullen who is in his twenty-second year, worked a short time ago for Councilman A. H. Smith and was subsequently discharged. For some days recently he assisted Mr. John *Harding, coachman for Mr. Charles* Opdyke of Broadway, in his labors about the stable of that gentleman, and was allowed to sleep in Mr. Harding's room over the carriage house. On Saturday morning the latter, found Mullen had disappeared instead of being engaged about the work he was to do for the past night's lodging. Suspecting what had happened, Harding hurried *into his room and discovered that* about $176, which he had left in his clothes and bureau drawer, was gone. He immediately notified Captain Dodd of his loss, and the suspicions of that officer, from information of which he was possessed, rested upon the accused whom he believed to be in Yonkers, N. Y. The two proceeded to that city on Monday with nothing by which to trace the whereabouts of the *missing* one, *but* chance lent its assistance. While standing in the depot talking to another police officer about the affair, Dodd saw his man enter, and placing himself in front of Harding so that no sight of the latter would scare the game, Dodd ordered the policeman to seize Mullen. The prisoner was taken to "headquarters" and searched, when about $91 of the stolen money was found in his possession. He then admitted the crime of which he was charged and expressed contrition at the way in which he had treated Harding in return for his kindness. Of his own free will and accord the prisoner accompanied Dodd to this city. At the examination of Wednesday, Mullen again admitted taking the money, and stated that he had paid $16 for a suit of clothes and $3 for a pair of shoes, which he had bought in Perth Amboy. Also that he had expended $1 for a handkerchief and the rest of the amount taken for traveling expenses, "temperance drinks" and cigars.

On the above charge of grand larceny the prisoner was held in $1000 bail, and the same each in the following: Miss Pound of Scotch Plains identified Mullen as the man who had snatched a small bag containing $150 and some jewelry, from her on Front street a few weeks ago, and the charge of highway robbery was entered. Mrs. Watts recognized the prisoner as the one who seized from her hand a satchel and ran off with it, on Broadway, some time since and the same charge was recorded. Three young ladies by their evidence convicted the prisoner with having committed atrocious assault and highway robbery upon them separately and of having indecently exposed his person before them. It seems likely that, as it happened about the same time, Mullen is the unseen man who stabbed Mary Heenan on Putnam avenue on the night of August 26th. It is unfortunate for Captain Dodd *that the girl did not see the face* of her assailant, as a reward of $100 is offered by the city in this case, only.

The accused was remanded to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of $5,000 bail.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Eagle Engine Co., of Trenton, is to have a new steamer, and the contract for a new steamer for Raritan Engine Co., No. 4, of New Brunswick, has been signed by all the members of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen of that city. By this contract the builders of the steamer, Messrs. Clapp & Jones, through their agent, Mr. Preston, agreed to deliver the machine to the company *for the $2,500 voted on the appropriation* ticket last Spring, and the old hand engine. By this arrangement the company become responsible for the balance, which will probably amount to about $1,100. The new steamer is to be delivered immediately and may reach New Brunswick and be placed in possession of the company, if accepted by the Committee on Fire Department, within a fortnight.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SEPTEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Hattie C. Baker,
Clara V. Bass,
Gerty L. Ballou,
Sadie D. Grant,
Kate R. Moffett,
Jessie Munger,
Augusta A. Quast,
Laura A. Randolph,
Mary E. Robinson,
Laura L. Runyon,
Mary Schwerin,
Bessie E. Stepperson,
Flora E. Thorn,
Alvin E. Hoagland,
George M. Kirkner,
Edwin H. Lewis.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Roberta Baker,
Roberta Lee Bass,
Mary E. Clem,
Rose E. Carter,
Francesca Escobar,
Laura Gardner,
M. Lois Kaufman,
M. Lillian Newman,
Ida F. Noone,
Emmy H. Sherwin,
Alice M. Thompson,
Jennie Vosseller,
J. Heywood Cuthbert,
Herbert W. Stover.

THIRD CLASS.

S. Lena Bass,
Mary L. Betts,
Minnie M. Bird,
Florence M. Clark,
Belle Clem,
Lillian A. Dorman,
Mary F. DuBois,
Edith H. Esty,
Laura E. Force,
Alice Holmes,
Maggie A. Manning,
Ida L. Spicer,
Madge L. Baighen,
Carrie F. Milliken,
Harry M. Blackwell,
Arthur M. Davis,
William C. Hubbard,
Leonard W. Mangan,
C. Albert Savage,
Harry C. Squires,
Percy H. Stewart,
Robert L. Thomas,
Alfred C. Wade.

FOURTH CLASS.

Marie R. Cornwell,
Kate M. Daily,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Kate S. Hanes,
Carrie D. Hanes,
Edith Harold,
Gertrude Holden,
Ellen M. Lithgow,
Annie A. Moore,
Lizzie A. Manning,
Carrie A. Ross,
Flora M. Randolph,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Julia G. Taylor,
Louise B. Thomas,
Jennie VanWinkle,
Warren S. Burt,
Vincent W. Baker,
Edward R. Hobby,
Thomas J. Hughes,
Arthur H. Mulford,
J. Fowler Pound,
William D. Thickstun.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Ethel B. Bowers,
Maude A. Bowers,
Carrie R. Betts,
Anna L. Case,
Grace Conway,
Florence M. Clapp,
Alice M. Callahan,
Sophia D. Compton,
Lizzie Darling,
Sarah Gardner,
Amanda Harris,
Elizabeth Kennedy,
Henrietta Lilienstern,
Ella T. Moffett,
Laura E. Runyon,
Martha E. Runyon,
Clara Smith,
Carrie F. Schneiderwind,
Frederic T. Cuthbert,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Frank H. Newman.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Kittie C. Case,
Edith R. Leonard,
Marion J. Wendell,
Charles M. Bleecker,
William F. Laing,
George W. Varian.

2D DIV.—A.

Agnes W. Chamberlain,
Emily Coriell,
Hortense M. Haberle,
Ellen Horan,
Sarah E. Mackey,
Susie T. Moffett,
Mary A. O'Donnell,
Carrie M. Runyon,
Marion F. Randolph,
Susie H. VanWinkle,
Isabella VanWinkle,
Lucia M. Wood,
Susie C. Emerson,
W. Golden Burton,
Clarence D. Drayton,
Frank M. Hallock,
Frank E. Woodruff.

2D DIV.—B.

Lois Betts,
Margaret Boice,
Carry J. Boice,
Laura P. Baker,
Kittie L. Clem,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Margaret A. Clark,
Georgianna V. Black,
Florence Hand,
Edith V. Gulick,
Florence Kennedy,
Alice M. Manchee,
Sarah C. Sharp,
Nettie C. Thorne,
Annie F. TenBroeck,
Mary B. Vanderveer,
Annie A. Searing,
Minnie J. Wooden,
William C. Belter,
Harry H. Cowan,
Alfred E. Coles,
John L. Force,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Howard S. Hall,
Howard M. Martin,
Walter J. Moore,
Henry L. Manson,
Samuel I. Perry,
Frank A. Smith,
Elmer G. Smith,
Albert H. Schlaider,
Frank R. Searles,
Charles A. Stover,
Lindley D. Varian,
Henry M. Wade.

3D CLASS.

Rachel V. Benton,
Matilda Dressler,
Gertrude Sharp,
Matthew Better,
Charles Donahoe,
Julius Erickson,
William Runyon,
Andrew Uhdel,
George Wendell.

4TH CLASS—1ST DIV.

Sophie Dressler,
Mary French,
Mary Hines,
Mary Madden,
Carrie Manning,
Carry Moffett,
Kitty McCann,
Alice Quinn,
Kitty Read,
Lulu Runyon,
Sophia Wilcox,
Thaddeus Doane,
Thomas H. Stockton,
Arthur Stryker,
Nelson VanWinkle,
Michael Whalen.

2D DIV.

Sadie Barrett,
Maggie S. Brown,
Hattie L. Carman,
Maggie R. Case,
Annie W. Crane,
Lavinia L. French,
Lizzie H. Laing,
Florence Lamberton,
Anna A. McNaughton,
Kate Mullen,
Josephine A. Freden,
Gertrude S. Reynolds,
Charles R. Belknap,
P. Sachs Bleecker,
Fred. S. Cotter,
Edward H. Dillon,
Robert McCram,
Fred. R. Newman,
Edward Van Zandt.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Messrs. John Woodruff and George Collins are improving the external appearance of the Somerset House, by the application of a coat of paint.

As it was stated in our last issue—upon supposed good authority—that Mr. John F. Talmadge of Bound Brook was among the candidates for Senatorial nomination in Somerset County, that gentleman requests us to state that he is not a candidate for the above nor for any other position of public honor and trust, having neither the time nor physical strength for other than his own personal affairs.

Personalia.

Miss Julia Buckley's position as teacher of the P. H. S. Senior Class, is being filled temporarily by a young graduate of Rutgers College.

Julian Scott, the artist, has just completed another of his successful likenesses in oil. It is a life sized portrait of the daughter of Judge F. A. Johnson of Newark, and is a fine specimen of both art and talent.

Mayor Randolph has our sincere thanks for his favor in the form of a copy of the London *Times* of the issue announcing and commenting upon the death of President Garfield.

Again has death invaded the family circle of Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Duer St., North Plainfield, her son-in-law, Mr. David Randolph, departing this life on Oct. 10th. Deceased's funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives.

Ex-Gov. McClellan and family sailed from Liverpool on the Cunard steamer Gallia, on the 8th inst., and expect to arrive in New York about the 18th or 20th.

Gen. Hancock sailed for Yorktown on Wednesday last, to participate in the approaching celebration there.

Mr. L. A. Dunn, the manager of the enterprising firm of news agents of the C. R. R. of N. J. and the N. Y. Elevated Railroads, is off on a short trip to St. *Louis.*

Mr. Ford Babcock, of the New Brunswick *Fredonian*, visited Plainfield on Monday with the target company.

Conductor Wm. Bibler's family, which was so dangerously poisoned recently by eating some potatoes impregnated with paris green, is now believed to be out of danger. Had any more serious result happened, "Billy" would have had the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Miss Kitty Lee, who will be remembered by her many friends in this city, was married on Tuesday evening last, in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, to Mr. Howard L. Hayden.

Mr. C. Potter, Jr., and daughters have arrived home from their European tour.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie of this city has been nominated as one of the candidates for coroners of this County, by the National Greenback Labor Party.

Mr. J. W. Symons, a former resident of Plainfield, and now of Forestdale, Vermont, is visiting at his brother Paul's on Fourth Street, with his young wife and child.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Ice business is dull.

Horse trading very dull.

Call up and get your buckets.

Flowers in the Post Office window again.

The Wittke building is to be built by day's work.

Road Overseer, Dist. No. 11, is at last repairing sidewalks.

Our Collector has distributed the Tax bills and it is now in order to pay up.

George Todd, the mason in charge of the foundation work at Wittke's building, is pushing the work ahead rapidly.

Mr. Henry Manning has removed from his residence on Central avenue to the *corner of Central avenue and North* avenue.

The new house being erected on Quimby street is now sufficiently advanced to show that it will make a decided improvement to that portion of the town.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison arrived home last week, after a very pleasant driving trip of a week's duration, visiting Long Branch, Ocean Grove and other places in that vicinity.

The regular meeting of Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, on Monday night, was adjourned for one week. A more full attendance being desired as measures of importance will be brought up for action.

Dr. Cordova's lecture being the first in the "Congregationalist course," delivered Monday night last was well attended, and the audience well paid for their visit. The lecture was replete with good things throughout.

We regret to announce to the many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Marshall, the death of their infant daughter, Grace, which sad event took place at *Jersey City* on Friday last, after a short illness.

Mr. A. W. Moffett, the popular proprietor of the Westfield Hotel, has become, by purchase, the owner of two very fine specimens of Chester white pigs. They received the 1st premium both at Waverly and Flemington.

At the meeting of the Health Board on Monday night the secretary was instructed to notify the Washington Life Insurance Co., owners of property on Broad St. occupied by Mr. B. H. Woodruff, to remove nuisance in rear of same.

Don't forget that the Westfield Athletic Club hold their Fall games for Club Championships on to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 4:30 p. m. The entries are numerous and the contests promise to prove particularly interesting.

The "Westfield Jubilee Singers" are practicing daily upon a selected programme that they propose to give our citizens an opportunity of hearing at an early day.

"Gray Danger" is dead at last, and nearly became a subject for legal action before his departure. Complaint being made that he had been allowed to lay in the road unable to get up for two days by his owner. A visit to him by Constable Marsh, however, induced him to kill the animal.

OUR COURT.

Before Squire Godfrey, Monday, Oct. 10th, Flora Allen vs. Winnie O'Rouke, charge disorderly conduct; defendant committed to jail for 10 days.

The prompt action taken in the case of Winnie O'Rouke, on Monday last, will probably teach this person as well as others that their actions in some respects make them liable to punishment. It is high time that this should be understood.

John Kane, our well driver, suffered considerable loss on Monday night last at the hands of some scoundrel or scoundrels, who put his drills down the pipe of a well that he was driving at the Wittke building, having reached a depth of 22 feet, necessitating the taking up of the well. If these parties, names are found out they can rely upon receiving severe punishment.

The revival of an old but very pleasant style of entertainment is due to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long, who held an old fashioned "Husking Bee" at their farm on the Mountain side, Tuesday evening last. At an early hour those invited began to arrive, and wagon loads of young and old emptied their happy freight at the door. The ladies soon made the house fairly ring with merry laughter, music both vocal and instrumental, games, &c. While the gentlemen visited an adjoining field, where in the bright moonlight they attacked the stacks of corn, and with twenty willing workers they soon had the ground strewn with corn and stalks. Songs, jest and laughter helped to pass the time away, and only after 280 shocks had been husked did the workers rejoin the party at the house, where with a bountifully supplied table and fair waiters to attend them, they did substantial justice to the good things before them. Music followed, and as usual the light fantastic toe was tripped until the wee hours in the morning. Not forgetting the privileges of the *red ear*, your local borrowed one from one of the workers, but this deception was discovered unfortunately and no benefit derived. Among those present we noticed Mrs. James Reeves, Mrs. Stewart Thoms, Mrs. Chas. Reeves, Mrs. Parmer, Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Mrs. Brooks Roll, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mrs. Samuel Long, Miss Annie Clark, Miss Lottie Clark, Miss A. Clark, Miss Hattie Long, Miss Bertha Taylor, Miss Georgia Taylor, Miss Bella Delacroix, Messrs. John Roll, Geo. Campbell, Chas. Reeves, Samuel Ballister, Chas. Van Houton, John Pudney, Benjamin Brown, W. T. Pudney, James Buill, Joseph Johnson and Stewart Thoms. Altogether the entertainment was an entire success.

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MANY MISERABLE PEOPLE drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are sinking into their graves when Parker's Ginger Tonic would begin with the first dose, to bring vitality and strength back to them.—*Sun.*

IT is reported that the undertakers are about to have a law passed that no man shall re-marry until he has paid his first wife's funeral expenses. They say that a man will weep and rave at his wife's *death, but although he is not too poor to* marry in a short time, he is too poor to pay the undertaker.

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THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

THE IRISH PEASANTS' CONDITION COMPARED WITH THAT OF THE UNTUTORED SAVAGES OF NORTH AMERICA OR AFRICA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In perusing the New York daily papers I see the English government is still carrying into effect their obnoxious and tyrannical system of coercion, by frequently arresting Irishmen who dare give expression to their sentiments in regard to landlord tyranny, and I am surprised to see the apathy and indifference displayed by the branch of the American Land League in Plainfield, as elsewhere. I have not seen in any published reports of their meetings, any resolutions passed couched in language condemnatory or severe enough to express their indignation of the iron rule under which they are held by their landlords, upheld by the laws and government of Great Britain. Taking into consideration the present condition of the peasantry in Ireland to-day, I see no cause for the insensibility shown towards their suffering brethren by their more fortunate countrymen in this country. Oh, that another Irish Sarsfield or an English Cromwell would rise up to lead their serried and fighting hosts against the hydra-headed viper of land monopoly and landlord tyranny with British injustice. What is the cause of the apathy among the Irish people? Is it that their long servitude, a servitude worse than slavery, in its most indignant form, has broken that warlike spirit that in ages gone nerved their ancestors to daring and heroic deeds in defence of country and individual liberty, or is it possible they do not as yet see their condition as compared with those under a more favorable former government? I would fain believe, Messrs. Editors, that the descendants of a race whose name is handed down from time immemorial in the annals of history, as the participants in some of the most glorious heroic achievements in war, recorded in history, ancient or modern, has become so inert and insensible to their wrongs, as not to have some among them to cherish and imitate the glorious example left them by those noble sons of Erin, Sarsfield, Emmett, Grattan, O'Connell and a host of others, great in council, alike in war. Mr. Editor, I am myself an Englishman, but a true lover of liberty, as exemplified in all that the term implies, and as a descendant of a family who themselves took no inconsiderable part in the Chartist risings against the government of Great Britain, and drew upon themselves the resentment of that government, in the shape of confiscation for some members; others driven into exile. Therefore it is with feelings akin to those that animated the breasts of my countrymen, when they rose in their indignation and might, and wrested from King John that great bulwark of English liberty, the Magna Charter. The same feelings kindled the fires of your revolution, which went out when the glorious star of liberty outshone their reflection, and enabled the Boers in the Transvaal, at a more recent date, to resist the tyrannical policy of England, that induces me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to address these few remarks to the citizens of Irish birth in Plainfield and county, on the condition of the civilized peasant of Ireland, compared with that of the untutored savages. Let us see which is happiest. Whatever may be the case with regard to their origin or antiquity, which are both uncertain, it is perhaps a more interesting object of inquiry, whether those untutored savages are more or less happy than the peasantry of Ireland. Let us, therefore, examine whether the condition of rude man, left to mere animal instinct, who passes every day of his life in hunting, feeding, producing his species and reposing himself, is better or worse than the condition of that wonderful being, civilized man, who makes his bed of down, spins and weaves the thread of the silk worm, to clothe himself, has exchanged the cave, his original abode, for a palace, and has varied his indulgences and his wants in a thousand different ways. It is in the nature of man that we must look for his means of happiness. What does he want to be as happy as he can be? Present subsistence; and, if he thinks of futurity, the hope and certainty of that blessing. The savage is not in want of this first of necessaries. If he lays in no stores, it is because the earth and the sea are reservoirs always open to supply his wants. Fish and game are to be had all the year. The savage works but for his own benefit, sleeps when he is weary, and is a stranger to watchings and restless nights. War is a matter of choice to him. Danger, like labor, is a condition of his nature, not a profession annexed to his birth; a national duty not a domestic servitude. The savage is serious, but not melancholy; and his countenance seldom bears the impression of those passions and disorders that leave such shocking and fatal marks on ours. He cannot feel the want of what he does not desire. Pleasure is the mode of satisfying appetites, which his senses are unacquainted with. He seldom experiences any of that weariness that arises from unsatisfied desires, or that emptiness and uneasiness of mind that is the offspring of prejudice and vanity. In a word, the savage is subject to none but natural evils. But what greater happiness than this does the civilized man enjoy? His food is more wholesome and delicate than that of the savage; he has softer clothes, and a habitation better secured against the inclemencies of the weather. But the common people, the farm laborers of Ireland, who are the support and basis of society; those numbers of men who bear the burden of hard labor cannot live happy, either in those empires where the consequences of war and the imperfection of the police has reduced them to a state of slavery, or in those governments like Great Britain, where the progress of luxury and policy has reduced them to a state of servitude. The mixed governments seem to present some prospects of happiness under the protection of liberty; but this happiness is purchased by the most sanguinary exertions, which repel tyranny for a time only, that it may fall the heavier upon the devoted nation sooner or later doomed to oppression. Observe how Caligula and Nero revenged the expulsion of the Tarquins and the death of Cæsar. Tyranny, we are told, is the work of the people and not of Kings. But if so, why do they suffer it? Why do they not repel the encroachments of despotism; and while it employs violence and artifice to enslave all the faculties of man, why do they not oppose it with all their powers? But is it lawful to murmur and complain under the rod of the oppressor; will it not exasperate and provoke him to pursue the victim to death? The complaints of slaves he calls rebellion; and they are to be stifled in a dungeon, and sometimes put an end to on a scaffold. The man who should assert the rights of a man, would perish in neglect and infamy. Tyranny, therefore, must be endured under the name of authority; if so, to what outrages is not the Irish tenant exposed! If he is possessed of any property, he knows not how long he may call it his own, when he must divide the produce between the courtier who may attack his estates, the lawyer who must be paid for teaching him how to preserve it, the soldier who may lay it waste, (as will by present indications soon be the case in Ireland), or the Sheriff who comes to levy on crops for unlimited rents. If he has no property, how can he be assured of a present or permanent subsistence. What species of industry is secured against the vicissitudes of fortune and the encroachments of government? The man who is unfortunately born in Ireland, is compelled to endure all extortions, all the severities that the inclemency of the seasons and the injustice of government may bring upon him. In Ireland, the free mercenary, digs and ploughs the whole year around lands that are not his own, and whose produce does not belong to him, and he is even happy if his labor procures him a share of the crops he has sown and reaped. Observed and harrassed by a hard and restless landlord, who grudges the very straw on which he rests his weary limbs, the Irish tenant and laborer is daily exposed to disease, which joined to his poverty, make him wish for death rather than for an expensive cure followed by infirmities and toil. Whether tenant or laborer, he is doubly a slave; if he has a few acres, his first lord comes and gathers where he has not sown; if he is worth but a yoke of oxen or a team of horses, he must employ them in the public service; if he has nothing but his body, the Queen takes him for a soldier. Everywhere he meets with masters, and always with oppression. Tyrants in policy! These are the effects of their laws. Irishmen, where then are your rights? Irishmen who all groan more or less secretly, be not blinded in respect to your countrymen's condition. The British government who never entertained any affection for you, are come not now to have any fear for you. In extremity of wretchedness, one single resource opens to you—that of escape and emigration; even that will soon be shut against you. What becomes of the rights of the people, if all is due from the Nation to the Queen and nothing from the Queen to the Nation? She pretends to derive her power from God alone. This maxim which was invented by the clergy, only with a design of raising Kings above the people, that they themselves may command even Kings in the name of the Deity, is no more than an iron chain to bind a whole Nation under the power of one man or woman. It is no longer a mutual tie of love and virtue, of interest and fidelity, that gives to one family the right to rule in the midst of a society. But why should the sovereign authority wish to conceal its being derived from men? Kings are sufficiently informed by nature, experience, history, and their own consciousness, that it is of the people they hold all they possess, whether conquered by arms or acquired by treaty. As they receive from the people all the marks of obedience, why should they refuse to accept from them all the rights of authority? Nothing is to be apprehended from voluntary submission, nor is anything to be obtained by the abuse of usurped power. It can only be supported by violence, and is it possible that a Prince or Queen can be happy who commands only by force, and is obeyed only through fear? He or she cannot sit easy upon their throne, when they cannot reign without asserting that they hold their crown from God alone. Every man may more truly affirm that he holds from God his life, his liberty; the unalienable right of being governed only by reason and justice. The welfare and security of the people is the supreme law on which all others depend. This is, undoubtedly, the real fundamental law of all society. It is by this we must interpret every particular law which must be derived from this principle, and serve to explain and support it. In European cities, the workman and the artist who have no manufacture of their own, are at the mercy of greedy and idle masters, who, by their privilege of monopoly, have purchased of government a power of making industry work for nothing, and of selling its labors at a very high price. The peasantry of Ireland have no more than a sight of that luxury of which they are doubly the victims, by the watchings and fatigues it occasions them, and by the insolence of the pomp that humiliates and oppresses them. Even supposing that all the miseries to which the Irish tenant is subjected, were increased three-fold by the perils which through bad laws and poverty they are heir to, were less pernicious than the roving life of the savages, who live upon hunting and fishing. Suppose that men who are ever lamenting the sorrows and affronts that arise merely from opinion, are less unhappy than the savages, who never shed a tear in the most excruciating tortures, there would still remain a wide difference between the Irish peasant's condition and that of the Indian or African savage, a difference entirely to the disadvantage of the peasant. This is caused through the injustice that prevails in the partial distribution of land and fortunes; an inequality which is at once the effect and the cause of oppression. If they prefer their condition to that of the savages, it is because civil life has made them incapable of learning some natural hardships which the savage is more exposed to than they are, and because they are attached to some indulgences that custom has made necessary to them, even in the vigor of life. A civilized man may accustom himself to live among savages and return to the state of nature. We have an instance of this in that Scotchman, who was cast away on the Island of Fernandez, where he lived alone and was happy as soon as he was so taken up with supplying his wants, as to forget his own country. The consciousness of independence being one of the first instincts in man, savage or civilized, he who enjoys this primitive right with a moral certainty of a competent subsistence, is incomparably happier than a subject of England's Queen restrained by laws, masters and Kings, which incessantly remind him of the loss of his liberty. After all, a single word may determine this great question. Let us ask the Irish peasant whether he is happy, and the savage whether he is unhappy; if they both answer in the negative, the dispute is at an end. And now a word for your champion, Chas. S. Parnell. Every writer or speaker of genius is born a magistrate of his country, and he ought to enlighten it as much as it is in his power. Parnell's abilities give him a right to do it. Whether he be an obscure or a distinguished citizen, whatever be his rank or birth, his mind, which is noble, derives its claims from his talents; his tribunal is the whole Nation, his judge is the public; not the despot on the throne who does not hear him, nor the minister who will not attend to him. Reason and truth triumph over those daring and violent minds, which are roused only by restraint and irritated only by persecution. Let Great Britain love the people of her sister isle and treat them with justice. She will have then no reason to fear men of free sentiments or unsatisfied minds, nor the revolt of bad men. The revolt of the heart is much more dangerous; for virtue, when soured and roused into indignation, is guilty of the most desperate acts. Cato and Brutus were both virtuous; they were reduced to the necessity of choosing between two actions of violence—suicide, or the death of Cæsar. The tyranny of landlords is also diminishing the population of Ireland, for population can never be very considerable under the present policy of England. Population depends in a great measure on the distribution of landed property. Families are multiplied in the same manner as their possessions, and when they are too large, they are injurious to population from their too great extent. A man of considerable property, working only for himself, sets apart one-half of his lands for his income, and the other for his pleasures. All he appropriates to hunting is a double loss in point of cultivation, for he breeds animals on the land which should be appropriated to men, instead of subsisting men on the land which is appropriated to animals. Wood is necessary in a country for repairs and fuel; but is there any occasion for so many avenues in a park, or for parterres and kitchen gardens of such extent, as belong to a large estate in Ireland? In this case does luxury, which in its magnificence contributes to the support of the arts, prove as favorable to the increase of the population in Ireland, as it might by employing the land to better purposes? Too many large estates, therefore, and too few small ones. This is the great impediment to population in Ireland. And now in conclusion, this parallel must certainly be mortifying to you, Irishmen; but you cannot too strongly feel the weight of the calumnities under which you are oppressed. The more painful this sensation is, the more will it awaken your attention to the true causes of your sufferings. You may at last be convinced that they proceed from the confusion of your opinions, want of unity, which means strength, among yourselves, the defects of England's political constitutions and capricious laws, which are in continual opposition to the laws of nature. Shall England have two consciences, two measures, two scales; one in their own favor, one for the ruin of Ireland, both equally false? [God forbid.] Father of Heaven, what Nation hast Thou created in which the strongest, after having seized on the property of their brethren, are still resolved to compel them to manure with the blood of their veins and the sweat of their brows, that very inheritance of which she has robbed them? Deplorable race, whom she renders brutes to tyrannize over them; in whom she extinguishes every power of the soul, to load their limbs and bodies with burdens; in whom she effaces the image of God and the stamp of manhood. A race mutilated and dishonored by England. Englishmen, ye people favored by Heaven and respected on the sea, would ye be free and tyrants at the same instant? No, brethren! It is time we should be consistent with ourselves. Let us demand of our government, that she free from her rule these miserable victims of the pride. Let her restore the Irish people to that liberty which man should never take from man. May men, too long degraded, at length raise toward Heaven their bodies, freed from tyranny, and their eyes bathed in tears of gratitude, is the prayer of your English friend.— THOS. C. PRICE.

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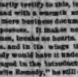

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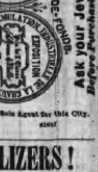

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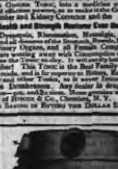

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1881,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the line of now or formerly R. C. Vail's land, and runs thence along the line of Henry C. Randolph's land, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, east twenty-four chains and ninety-four links to a stone in the line of lands of the estate of Jeptha Clawson, (deceased); thence with that line south forty-six degrees, west eight chains and seventeen links to a stone in the line of D. C. Green's land formerly; thence with his line north forty-five degrees and twenty-five minutes, west eight chains and twenty-six links to a stone and Greene's corner; thence again with his line south forty-five degrees and forty-five minutes, west two chains and eighty links to a stone and corner of the lot or land hereinafter described; thence with the line of said lot, and with the line of Jansens and Thadeus Van Zandt's land, north twenty-five degrees and twenty minutes, west seventeen chains and twenty-eight links to a stone in the line of Samuel Stelle's land; thence with his line north forty-five degrees, east three chains and twenty-nine links to a clump of chestnut trees (formerly a chestnut stump) and corner of now or formerly R. C. Vail's land; thence with that line north thirty-three degrees, east eighty-three links to the place of beginning.

Containing eighteen acres and seventy-two one hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Also another piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described lot.

Beginning at a stake and a corner of the above lot, as noticed in the description thereof, said stone being in the line of D. C. Green's land, and runs thence with said Green's line, south forty-six degrees and twenty minutes, west eleven chains and seventy-three links to a point in the public road; thence in the road north twenty-five degrees and twenty minutes, west twenty links to a stone and Jansen's corner; thence with their line north forty-six degrees and twenty minutes, east eleven chains and seventy-three links to the line of the first mentioned lot; thence with the line of the same south twenty-five degrees and twenty minutes, east twenty feet, to the place of beginning.

Containing thirty-three one-hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. This last lot or strip of land forming a road or lane from the preceding lot to the public road.

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Arrangement. Commencing Sept. 26, 1881

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] P. M.
Leave Newark [illegible] p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Somerville [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Easton [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
4.50 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.
8.43 a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly, &c.
[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.33 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.
5.48 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
6.30 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible], 11.47 a. m., [illegible] p. m.
Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible], 11.47 a. m., [illegible] p. m., connect for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line,
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
RETURNING
Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, dated April 27th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz., situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a corner of the fence of Randolph Dunham in Exchange alley; thence along the line of Exchange alley, south forty-six degrees east ninety-seven links, or sixty-four feet four inches, to a corner of the lot now or lately belonging to Jemima P. Ledoux; thence along the line of that lot south forty-five degrees west thirty-eight links or twenty-five feet to another corner of said Lenox's lot; thence along the line of said Lenox's land, and now or late of Randolph Frazee, north forty-six degrees west, ninety-seven links, or sixty-four feet four inches, to a corner of said Dunham's land; thence north forty-five degrees east on said Dunham's line thirty-eight links, or twenty-five feet to the beginning, containing three one-hundredths of an acre of land, conveyed to Alexander Dunham by deed of Charles J. Crandall and William E. Crandall, dated February 28, 1878, and recorded in Book No. 77, of Deeds for Union county, on pages 228, &c.

Excepting therefrom, however, a small parcel of land, containing two hundred and sixty and seven-tenths square feet, conveyed by Alexander Dunham to Daniel S. Berry and Wallace Vail by deed dated July 1, 1878, recorded in Book 109 of Deeds for Union county, pages 384, &c., and including as a portion of said tracts certain parcel of land adjacent thereto, conveyed by Daniel S. Berry and wife and Wallace Vail and wife to Alexander Dunham, by deed dated July 1, 1878, and recorded in Book No. 109 of Deeds for Union county, on page 485, &c., and containing three hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths square feet of land.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
Administrator.

Dated August 15, 1881.
Fees—$8.00.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 8th, 1881.

Caroline S. Herring, the Executrix, and Frank O. Herring, Executor of Silas C. Herring, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 1st, 1881.

John B. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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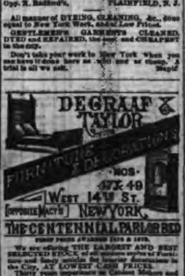

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A LEVEL-HEADED WOMAN.

She put the paper in the stove
And laid the wood upon it;
Then she put on her Summer shawl,
Likewise her big sun-bonnet.

A can she grasped in her fair hand
And forth, with honest mien,
She tripped to hang the grocer up
For a quart of kerosene.

Anon returning to the house
She filled up the can
And bent its nozzle o'er the wood,
While forth the liquid ran.

And now her fingers grasped the match—
And struck it!—not so green,
First in the woodshed she bestowed
That can of kerosene.

And then the match she struck! The wood
At once was in a flame;
The kettle sang, the steak was cooked
Before her husband came.

And is that all? Of course it is,
What further would you know, man?
I merely wished to show you
A level-headed woman.

—*Somerville Journal.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MR. PUMPER'S TELEPHONE.

Mr. Pumper concluded that he would have a telephone extended from his house to his store. Other people in the town had telephones and why not he? The idea you see was not original with Mr. Pumper.

When he mentioned the subject to his wife she went into ecstacies over the subject, and cried:

"Do, do, dear, when I want you to bring home anything it will be so convenient, and if you are going to bring a friend home you can just whisper the fact to me over the wires and I will be prepared."

"I shall have it put up at once," said Mr. Pumper; and he always meant what he said.

He purchased the wire, and bells for receiving and transmitting the sounds. His store was several blocks from his residence, and his next care was to procure a right of way or privilege to extend his wire along over the roofs of people's houses.

A German to whom he applied wanted one hundred dollars for the privilege of letting it go over his lots.

"You are certainly very unreasonable," said Mr. Pumper. "It will not be any injury to you and a great accommodation to me."

The German though, could not see what profit a telephone wire would do the proprietor of the land, and persisted.

But Mr. Pumper found a more accommodating neighbor, and the wire was put up.

Mrs. Pumper was delighted, and so was Mr. Pumper. The telephone entered at the front of the building and terminated near the desk where Mr. Pumper kept his account books.

One day an old lady customer came in the store and was sitting near the telephone waiting for her turn to come, to look at calicos, ginghams, etc. Mr. Pumper and the clerks were busy.

"Tap, tap, tap," went a knocking at the wall.

The old lady, rather superstitious, looked uneasily around.

"Tap, tap, tap," came the knocks once more.

"Oh, Lord, this house must be haunted, I hear spirits a rappin'!" gasped the old lady, starting to her feet.

"Can't you hear?" cried a voice, which the old lady was sure came from the other world.

"Oh, I can hear, it is a spirit voice," she gasped.

"Send me some roast, my love," said Mrs. Pumper through the telephone.

"Send 'em some 'un to roast from above," groaned the old lady. "Oh, its me they want down at that hot place," and with a shriek she fainted.

The attention of the merchant and the clerks was called to the old lady, and they were an hour bringing her back to life. It then took two hours to convince her that it was not the voice of the evil one demanding her body in the infernal regions for a roast.

The next day Mr. Pumper had been out and just come in. He slipped along in the store, as merchants who measure tape and dry goods usually do, without noise.

His chief clerk was at the telephone, and so busily engaged that he did not notice his employer's entrance.

"My love!" said a voice through the telephone, which he recognized as his wife's.

"Yes, my dear," said the clerk.

"Are you there?"

"I am, my darling."

"Do you really love me?"

"Dearer than life, my treasure."

"Will you come early to-night?"

"I will, my darling."

Mr. Pumper waited to hear no more, but kicked the astonished clerk out of the door, and went home swearing he would have a divorce. His wife met him with a smile on her face, and was astonished at the rage depicted on her husband's countenance.

"Yes, that is a nice way," he cried. "I will have a divorce."

"Why?" sobbed Mrs. Pumper.

"Did I not overhear you making love to Charley Brass through the telephone?"

"My dear, I thought it was you. He said it was you, though it did not sound like your voice," and Mrs. Pumper began to cry and wring her hands.

Pumper saw what a fool he had made of himself. He went back to the store, was arrested for assault and battery on Brass, paid a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs, and lost his best clerk.

Still he would not give up the telephone. A day or two later he heard a call.

"Well, what now?" he asked.

"Are you there, husband?"

"I am," he answered.

"Can you come home quick, the baby has the croup."

The father's cheek blanched. His darling baby seized with that deadly disease. He would lose no time. Charley Brass was out of his employ, and his other clerk had gone to deliver a package, but what care he for store or clerks. Hatless he ran out leaving the store open.

He ran to the doctor's office, had him seize his medicine case and come right along after him. The doctor being a corpulent man could not keep up with the anxious parent.

Out of breath and speechless, Mr. Pumper rushed in his house to be met by his wife with the crowing baby in her arms.

"How is it, is it better?" he gasped.

"Never was better, he stands it well," said the mother.

"The doctor is coming."

"What for?" asked Mrs. Pumper.

"To cure the child of the croup."

"I said he had a tooth."

"Tooth, thunder!" cried the husband and father. "I'll take down that telephone."

He explained all to the panting physician, who made a charge for the visit all the same.

When he reached the store he found it had been burglarized, and his cash box was one hundred and fifty dollars lighter.

Mr. Pumper's telephone now does duty as a clothes line.

A TRUE LOVE STORY.

The New York *Sun* recently, in an ar*ticle giving some statistics of the foreign* emigrants arriving at Castle Garden, incidently related the following beautiful story:

"The most remarkable exodus at present seems to be from Sweden. We expect at least 80,000 Swedes over here this year. I am told that entire villages and districts have become depopulated, and this may be true, as the population is only about 4,000,000. Compare the number we expect this year with the 139 arrivals from Sweden in 1874! Before last year our annual reports rarely showed more than 5,000 immigrants from there. In 1878 we had only 4,000, and in 1879, 12,000. In 1880 the number rose suddenly to 35,000, and this year we expect more than twice as many."

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There was about 2,000 immigrants at the time in Castle Garden. It was easy to distinguish the various nationalities, for they were in separate groups, and they were striking differences in costume.

A group of Swedes was crowded into a corner near the entrance. The men were tall and powerful, the women slim and shapely, the complexions of both florid, the hair sandy or fair, and the eyes blue.

The women were clad in closely fitting homespun suits that barely reached down to their ankles; they wore heavy wooden shoes, and with one exception, red and green scarfs over their heads. The men, and a few of the women, were standing gazing around in a bewildered manner as though they did not know where to go or what to do next. The other women were seated on boxes or bundles, or on the floor, and resting their backs against the wall. Among the latter was the woman who did not wear the national head-gear. Nor was she clad in close-fitting, coarse homespun like the rest. Her head was covered with a plain black bonnet, and her sacque and skirt looked as though they might have been purchased here. Her face was buried in her hands, and she was weeping bitterly.

"She's Arne Bjornsen," said one of the men, "and she's come from Hussaby near Wexio. Not one of her family's with her, but we're all her friends, and she needn't cry so. We would not let any harm come to her."

As the girl heard her name mentioned she looked up through her tears at the speaker. Her features were very finely chiselled, and her blue eyes were shadowed by the light curls that clustered over her forehead.

"She's without her family because she ran away from them. She'd asked them again and again to let her follow Ralf Christiansen, but they wouldn't let her go. We left Hussaby a few weeks ago, and the first thing we knew when the steamer was under way Arne popped up among us. She and Ralf had been children together, and when they grew up he wanted to marry her. But old Bjornsen is well-to-do, as things go with us, and as Ralf hadn't a farm of his own, Bjornsen wouldn't listen to his proposal. So about two years ago Ralf came out here to seek his fortune. He's been writing to Arne that he's been getting on nicely and has been wanting her to come out and marry him, and she's answered all his letters. He sent her the pretty clothes she's got on now. She tells us that when we all began speaking of coming to America, she wrote to him and told him she was coming with us, and he answered, saying that he would be here in New York waiting for her. But we've been here since yesterday and he hasn't come, and that's why poor Arne's crying so. I think the place where he lives is called Iowa. We came over because we heard he was getting along so well. All the land in our neighborhood is owned by a few rich peasants, and we have to do day's work for very small wages. We heard that Ralf hadn't been here half a year before he got a farm, so we thought we might as well come over, go to Iowa and get a farm, too."

"Were you the only ones to leave your village?" the reporter asked.

"The only ones from Hussaby," he replied; "but a great many people are leaving neighboring places. There's Ljundy, for instance. As many as 500 have left there this year. They have the same reasons as we. They don't get paid well, they get letters from friends over here saying that they are coming on nicely, getting land and money, and they don't see why they shouldn't follow them and get along as well. We're brought up to work, and we're healthy and strong.—Why should we stay at home and be poor all our lives, when we have a chance to get rich? Then, too, the military laws are becoming too strict, and we want to escape those."

The reporter had turned away, and was talking to one of the officials, when the clerk who announces the names of the immigrants for whom friends are waiting outside called out "Arne Bjornsen." A moment later and the Swedish girl and her friends were hurrying towards the door. Arne's curls fluttered, she ran so quickly. Behind the rope outside, a big, handsome young fellow, with light curls like her own, was holding out his arms. She flew toward him, and in a moment her head rested on his shoulder, while she sobbed with joy, and his large, honest blue eyes looked tenderly down on her. A few hours afterwards, as the reporter was walking away from Castle Garden, he saw the Swedes with Ralf and Arne in their midst, emerging from a Swedish tavern and wending their way toward one of the railroad depots. They all seemed in the best of spirits, and the next time old Bjornsen hears from Arne she will be the wife of Ralf Christiansen, in Iowa.

TOO AWFULLY UTTER.

A DEADWOOD MAN'S INTERVIEW WITH A BROOKLYN GIRL.

"Well," said a Deadwood man, who had just been introduced to a Brooklyn girl, and who had been asked by her if they had many of those lovely frontiersmen out his way—"well, mum, we hev right smart of 'em in our neck o' the woods."

"And do they wear fringed legs and hunt those dear, sweet buffalo?" asked the girl.

"The stage drivers wear fringe and sich, and when a buffaler shines out some one is pooty apt to hook on."

"How supreme! And those gorgeous Indians, in their picturesque wigwams of wampum, with their blending combinations of war paint—do you often see them?"

"Oh, once in a while we get a hack at a buck, but mostly they are on the reservations," replied the Deadwood man, staring. "They don't come in occasionally, but we don't track with them."

"The sweet things! And you have such sunsets out in your mountain fastnesses, and such loves of highwaymen! Do you ever see those delightful highwaymen?"

"Not often, mum. They get in the brush, and as for sunsets, we get 'em pooty reg'lar in fair weather."

"Isn't it just too awfully too!" exclaimed the girl, clasping her hands and rolling her eyes.

"Yes, mum," stammered the Deadwood man, "sometimes its pretty dern, too, leastwise it was the day that Cobbler Duffy came into town on a landslide."

"An avalanche! Do you mean an avalanche? Oh! Can there be anything more crystally utter than an avalanche?"

"It was, pooty tooty, utter," hazarded the Deadwood man, dropping into his companion's style of expression. "The cobbler had a—a—he had a crystally shaft up the side of the butte, and one day he was—was tooing around up there, and things slipped out from under him."

"Oh, how radiant! How iridescent!"

"Yes, mum, and he began to radiate to'ards town at the rate of 1,000 miles and three furlongs a minute. We seen him a—a uttering down the side of the mountains, ripping up trees and rocks and tooing, and his iridescent wife flapped out of her schack and began to raise a row."

"Poor Lily," moaned the girl; "did she stop the glorious avalanche?"

"No, mum, not quite. Duffy fetched up against his schack all standing, and *began to howl like a blizzard, 'cause he* thought he'd lost his mine. But when they tipped the land slide on one end there was the mine underneath just as he had left it. So he could work it right under his winder. That was pooty considerable too, eh?" and the Deadwood man never winked.

"How sublime! How crystaline!"

"But I was going to say we never had a sunset since."

"So star like," murmured the girl.

"Yes, mostly star like. You see the land slide stands there to this day on end, and they don't dare to turn it over for fear of filling in the town, so we don't get any sun after 11 in the morning."

"A perennial twilight! So fearfully, terribly, awfully utter!"

"Yes," murmured the Deadwoodman, "It's just about as utter as you get 'em."

And she sat and gazed upon him, wrapped in admiration, while he fell into a reverie, and wondered at Brooklyn hospitality in not providing "sand boxes" for strangers.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A PUNSTERS' HANDBOOK.

The Norristown *Herald* says: We are preparing a Punster's Handbook for the use of new aspirants for paragraphic fame. When the "great American humorist" in embryo sees a patchwork paragraph in an exchange, built by a dozen different brilliant wits—a paragraph, for instance, on Boston, with its Hub-bub, good fellows, spokesmen, never tire, for wheel or whoa, a wag-on the press, axle lots of questions, hold your tongue, &c., when he sees such an effort he is seized with an irresistible desire to "catch on" with a pun of the same genus; but the pun for which he reaches may be so elusive, coy, and retiring that he grabs for the unattainable. It is for the benefit of such punsters the Handbook is designed. The annexed brace of specimens will show the character of the work:

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Dressmaker.—Only sew *hew*; basque in her smiles; a-hem; a heedles remark; of corset it is; ruffle her temper; all tuckered out; jabot in his eye; a binding agreement; gusset 'll do; seams sew; a waist of time; don't train in that crowd; an un-bias-ed opinion; give him the sacque; up-braid her; such puns are enough to make an ap-ron, &c.

In addition to the foregoing samples, the book will contain all the possible puns on such subjects as the wasp, the goat, eggs, oysters, poker, the mother-in-law, the mule, comets, fowls, sea serpent, Jonah, and more than 100 others in daily paragraphic use. If our contemporaries will kindly allude to the Handbook as a highly immoral publication, not fit to be read aloud in the family circle—or a variety theatre—and call upon Anthony Comstock to suppress it, the work will have an immense sale.

THE "BOSS" GIRL

It is no longer the handsomest girl, but the "boss" girl, that is in demand. George W. Peck offered to give a premium (a sewing machine) to the boss girl of Rock county, Wis., the award to be made by a committee at the county fair. Miss Maggie Inman received the prize, and the Janesville *Gazette* tells what manner of girl she is:

She is not a girl of the period, so to speak, but a good housekeeper, industrious not particularly handsome, but energetic and in many ways accomplished. Several years ago she gained quite a reputation for capturing a den of wolves and securing their scalps, and last summer she went to Dakota and entered a quarter section of land. When the vote of the committee was announced the sewing machine was placed on a dry goods box in front of one of the buildings, and then there was a tremendous rush for the spot to see the "boss" girl. Mr. Fethers made a very neat little speech in presenting the sewing machine to the young lady, who stood in the crowd in front of the speaker. When her name became known, and the presentation was complete, Miss Inman mounted the box with as much confidence as an old stager at public speaking, and did herself much credit in thanking the committee for the honor they had conferred upon her, and remarked in closing that if the committee learned in after years that the gift had not been worthily bestowed, it was not the first time man was deceived by woman.

The town crier—A bran new infant.

A little nut brown made—A peanut in a roaster.

A lot of Boston girls are going West in a bunch to get married. Poor boys, when you all skipped to the plains we thought you would be safe, but alas! they're on the trail.

Squibs was asked what made his face so red. He said he had been down South for a while, and he supposed that's how he got so Florida complexion. Squibs is truthful, of course.

"Say, boy," called a woman to a barefoot lad, and admonishingly shaking a forefinger, "what are you throwing water on that cat fur?" "The water won't hurt the cat's fur," replied the youth. The woman whose grammar was rebuked said she didn't want any of his "sass."

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"Which you aren't, you know," broke in Mrs. B. in an argumental and confidential tone.

"And not likely to be," added Mrs. B.'s mother, with a contemptuous toss of her head.

"No," *assented Mr. B. pleasantly,* "but I was just supposing the case—"

"Then suppose something in reason," retorted Mrs. B. snappishly. "You might as well suppose you was the man in the moon or the Man in the Iron Mask or—"

"So I might, my dear, so I might," assented Mr. B., still pleasantly, "but that has nothing to do with it. I was merely going to say that if I was President of the United States I'd—"

"My!" burst in Miss Gertrude, aged 18, "wouldn't it be splendid if you was, pa? Just to think how those Wheedletop girls would change their tune when I meet them, instead of throwing out their insinuations about people who consider it Christian-like to turn their last season's silk dress, so that they may have more to give to charity! But they might turn green with envy before I would ever—"

"Yes, and wouldn't I warm it to Sammy Dugan, just," chirped in Master Thomas, aged 12. "I'd go up to him an' smack him on the nose with a brick 'fore he knowed where he was, an' he dassent hit me back then 'cos it 'ud be treason, an' they'd hang him; and I'd slide on the sidewalk an' shy snow-balls at the p'liceman, an' sass Miss Ferule, an' play hookey every day when it didn't rain, an' I'd—"

"Yes," chimed in Mrs. B., catching the infection from her enthusiastic progeny, "and then I'd be the first lady in the land, let the next be who she would; and Governors' wives would beg to be introduced to me, and I'd have balls twice a week and banquets every day an'—"

"And I,d have the management of the White House, and run things," remarked Mrs. B's mother, her eyes sparkling with the prospect.

"Not much you wouldn't" from Miss Gertrude; "not much if I kept my health and know myself, you wouldn't; not as long as I was the President's daughter and—"

"Yah!" ejaculated Master Tom, "I guess the President's son would be the biggest plum in that dish! Wouldn't I be the Prince of Wales then—say? What 'ud you know 'bout—"

"Shut up—all of you!" commanded Mrs. B. "I reckon the President's wife is the highest authority in the land! Anyhow, there'd be a dusty old time if anybody questioned it, and I bet when the exercises were finished the survivors would not ask for any Electoral Commission to decide it over again! My! I'd like to see anybody—but, by the way, Mr. Butterby, what was it you was going to say you would do if you was the President of the United States?"

"Resign as soon as the Lord would let me," said Mr. Butterby, calmly but determinedly.

And then a meditative silence fell upon the family and remained there until the meeting arose.

ÆSTHETIC ON THE BILLOWS.

They were an utter—too utter—crowd, and right back of them sat a big, flat-footed chap on his way to the lumber camps.

"I think this lake breeze quite too exhilarating for anything," observed a young man who ate dinner with a pair of green kids on.

"I've got something that beats it all holler," chipped in the big man. "They filled the bottle right up for a quarter. I don't want to buck agin the saloon on board, but if you say you've got cramps you shall have a pull at it."

If green kids had 'em he wouldn't own it, and to cover his embarrassment another of the party with eye-glasses and a white necktie remarked:

"Roll on, thou troubled waters, roll."

"Oh, you'll get roll enough before you git across Saginaw Bay," replied the big man. "Time this breeze has been blowing an hour you'll feel like an old dish-rag hung up to scare the crows away."

White necktie gave him a killing stare, but it glanced off, and one of the ladies said:

"He struggled bravely with the storm-lashed sea."

"Who was that, ma'am? P'raps you mean my old pard. Yes, he struggled bravely, and if this lake wasn't jist a-bilin' then I don't want a cent. Jim was a good swimmer, but he had to cave at last."

The whole groupe gave him a looking over, but he was shot-proof, and turning to Green Kinds he asked:

"Think you could save yourself if this boat went down?"

No answer.

"Yer possibly might," continued the man. "I went down off that pint above us about ten years ago and got through it, but it was a powerful tight squeeze. If I'd had on one o' them shirts as button behind I'd bin a goner. What's the style o' yours, my son?"

They rose up as one, locked arms and passed into the cabin, and the big man looked after them and whistled:

"Maybe they hain't used to traveling fust-class and being polite to strangers! But I'll forgive 'em. Lands! but won't the starch begin to peel off as soon as we slide around the pint and git to feel the sea! Yum! yum! But it will be too enthusiastically billowy for anything!"

Pan-demonium—A hotel kitchen.

The game for scholars—The reed bird.

A tramp is never satisfied with half a loaf.

Brass does not long keep the place of brains.

The roar of Niagara is pitched in a Falls key.

A nice quarrel—A coldness between ice dealers.

Every season of life has its appropriate duties.

Egotism and self-assertion are unamiable traits.

A good name for a locomotive would be Cinder-ella.

A reduction of fare—Discharging female employees.

Oleomargarine is not weak enough to part its hair in the middle.

A little learning, in a doctor, is a dangerous thing to a patient.

The Constitutionalist.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union, held October 6th inst., it was resolved to hold the County Convention on Tuesday, November 1st, at the Court House, Elizabeth, at one o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for State Senator, a candidate for Sheriff and two Coroners.

It was also resolved to recommend Friday evening, October 28th inst., as the time for holding Primaries to elect Delegates to the Convention.

In accordance with the above resolutions the Democratic voters of the County are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships on Friday evening, October 28th, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for State Senator, a candidate for Sheriff and two Coroners.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate for every fifty and one for every fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

The number of votes given in each Ward and Township with the number of delegates each is entitled to is as follows:

		Votes.	Delegates
Elizabeth,	1st Ward	525	11
"	2d "	752	15
"	3d "	571	11
"	4th "	290	6
"	5th "	440	9
"	6th "	156	3
"	7th "	150	3
"	8th "	314	6
Plainfield		602	12
Rahway,	1st Ward	158	3
"	2d "	1-8	4
"	3d "	241	5
"	4th "	144	3
Clark		33	1
Westfield		216	4
Fanwood		110	2
Linden		160	3
Union		301	6
Springfield		56	1
Cranford		102	2
New Providence		35	1
Summit		227	5
Total			116

A member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above Primaries.

By order of the County Executive Committee.
THOS. B. RUDD, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated October 6th, 1881.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District, County of Union, are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to attend a Convention at "Moffett's Hall," Westfield, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a Candidate for the House of Assembly. The basis of representation in said Convention will be one Delegate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over twenty-five, cast at the last Gubernatorial election, making the total number of Delegates thirty-four, and apportioned as follows:

Rahway,	1st Ward	2
"	2d "	4
"	3d "	5
"	4th "	5
Plainfield		12
Westfield		4
Fanwood		2
Clark		1

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Chairman of last Convention.

Somerset County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic voters of Somerset County will meet in County Convention at the Court House in Somerville, on Thursday, October 27th, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, Member of Assembly and three Coroners.

Pursuant to the above call the Democratic voters will meet in the different townships of the County, on Saturday, October 22, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the following named places, for the appointment of the number of delegates set opposite each township:

Bridgewater, Somerset Hall, Somerville,	9
Bernards, Bernardsville Hotel,	5
Bedminster, Beavers' Hotel,	5
Branchburgh, North Branch Hotel,	3
Franklin,	6
Hillsborough, Neshanic,	6
North Plainfield, Demler's Hotel,	5
Montgomery, Harlingen Hotel,	4
Warren, Mount Bethel Hotel,	3

At the same meetings the voters are requested to select a person to be appointed on the County Executive from each township.

By order,
GEO. P. DOUGHTY,
Ch'n Ex. Com.

Democrats—Attention.

The Democracy of the City of Plainfield will meet at their headquarters, Berry's building, Front street, on Friday evening the 28th inst. at 8 o'clock, to elect twelve delegates to represent said City in the County Convention to be held at the City of Elizabeth on the 1st day of November next; also twelve delegates to represent said City at the Assembly Convention to be held at Westfield on the 31st day of October instant.

JAMES E. MARTINE, Pres.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH,
Secretary.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

The coming election will be an important one for the County of Union, as there must then be chosen, in addition to Members of Assembly and Coroners, a Senator and Sheriff.

All that is required to achieve Democratic success in this County is the making of proper nominations, and that we doubt not will ensue, as the party possesses plenty of the right material.

The names of several worthy and competent gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the offices to be filled, but we deem it needless to repeat them here, reposing as we do full confidence in the wisdom of the nominating delegates and being ready as we are to endorse their action.

Let the Convention bury deep everything like personal feeling or local prejudice, and aiming solely to advance the public welfare through the triumph of Democracy, select as nominees those who merit suffrage, and the result will be victory on the eighth of November.

Democrats! Do your duty!

PRESIDENT PRO-TEM.

The Republicans now hold possession of the National Senate through the unwarranted action of two members who were made Senators by Democratic votes—Messrs. Mahone, of Virginia, and Davis, of Illinois.

The first being a political adventurer, open for intrigue and bargain, the course pursued by him is not surprising, but the latter, having enjoyed the reputation of an honorable man, owing to recent events, occupies a sadly changed position in public estimation. Honest men detest crooked ways.

Judge Davis has, during his Senatorial career, voted with the Democrats on party questions and by word and pen advocated their cause. If he had continued to so act, and there was no just reason why he should not, the distinguished Democratic Senator from Delaware would have remained President pro tem of the Senate. Had he refused to be a party to the unseating of Mr. Bayard, the Republicans could not have made choice of one of their own number, unless such candidate forfeited self respect by voting for himself.

It was a piece of partisan jugglery, from the result of which Mr. Davis and the Republican Senators are welcome to all the good they can derive. Honor and dignity are on the Democratic side.

The trouble with Senator David Davis is Presidential brain malady. He has long been an acute sufferer from that terrible disease. The White House is the Mecca of his personal ambition, and to be placed in the line of possible succession, as the presiding officer of the Senate, was no doubt the temptation that led him from the path of political rectitude.

The Republicans care nothing for Senator Davis except so far as he foolishly serves their partisan purpose, and as soon as the opportunity safely presents, his ponderous form will be lowered back on to the floor and a full blooded radical, like Edmunds or Logan, hoisted into the chair he aided in filching from one of the purest patriots and most eminent statesmen of the age—Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware.

YORKTOWN.

The centennial of the battle of Yorktown, Virginia, celebrated during the present week with such patriotic fervor and on the ground where that decisive blow of the Revolution was given, is indeed worthy of applause.

The surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown to the combined forces of America and France virtually ended the bitter strife for Independence. It was there the great Washington became the immortal victor, and

> There
> Arose the loud—the long huzza,
> Which, echoing thro' the vaulted dome,
> Proclaimed Freedom won.

For the men of the North and the men of the South to meet on the site of that Revolutionary battle field, and after the lapse of one hundred years, to there honor the memory of those grand old patriots who achieved for us national existence, and so honoring and remembering, to pledge lasting fidelity to the cause they fought into sovereignty, is not only appropriate, but loyal duty; and how fitting to the memorable occasion that official representatives of France, the land of La Fayette, Rochambeau and De Grasse—

> France—
> Generous-hearted France who led advance
> Her fleets and armies strong—
> Sustain the right, repel the wrong,
> And sheathe not the blade 'till Freedom's star
> Beed thro' Western skies afar
> Its glorious ray—

should grace the anniversary with their presence, and mingling as fellow Republicans, share with American citizens its joys and hopes, past glories and future promises; and fitting, too, that there the German descendants of General Steuben should grasp the friendly hands of Washington's countrymen, and receive thanks for the signal benefits conferred by their illustrious ancestor upon our land through his devoted services in the cause of American liberty.

Hail! Yorktown's conquering day!

Whatever acquaints the people of this country with the heroic struggle for Independence and its cost, and the priceless blessings of free government victory transmitted, and if guarded aright, will continue to transmit through the coming centuries, is deserving of every possible encouragement. In that connection we greet the Yorktown celebration and all similar anniversaries of Revolutionary history as incentives to true patriotism.

Somerset Republican Convention.

The County Convention of the Republicans of Somerset was held at Somerville on Tuesday, and resulted in the nomination of the Hon. John G. Schenck for State Senator and the Hon. John L. Oakey for the Assembly. At one time of the day it was believed that Mr. W. W. Anderson was the strongest candidate for the nomination secured by Mr. Schenck, but later the support of many of the delegates in his favor, for some unaccountable (?) reason, drifted the other way. Mr. Anderson mounted the stage at the time the balloting for Senator was to commence, and in an agitated and excited manner made a speech withdrawing his name as a candidate, and assigning the following as a reason: "My early training renders it impossible to cope with the means and methods that have been used to prevent my nomination by this Convention." The *Somerset Messenger* in speaking of the scene says: "What their means and methods were he did not specify, but it was a plain insinuation that he had been cheated out of his fairly won honors, and he threw the charge in the face of the Convention, and no man arose or dared undertake to deny it."

Otherwise than on the above occasion the Convention was most orderly and well conducted under the able chairmanship of Mr. E. C. Van Norstrand of North Plainfield. Messrs. Thos. J. Young and E. C. Van Norstrand were selected as members of the County Committee.

C. E. Dunham is the agent of Bound Brook for the celebrated Argand Parlor Stove. o21w2

Personalia.

Ex-Mayor John Evans returned from Europe on Saturday of last week.

Mr. [illegible] Van Pelt visited this city on Tuesday, upon sundry matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees Van Fleet are visiting for a short time at their son's residence in New York city.

Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Reynolds returned on Monday, after an absence of exactly four months among the hills and plains of New England.

Mr. Lewis A. Dunn, the popular news agent of the Central Railroad, has returned from his trip through the West, looking and feeling much better.

Mr. W. S. Potter, Sec'ty of the Somerset County Agricultural Association, and editor Porter of the *Unionist* of Somerville, were in our city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. France are "at home" after their enjoyable wedding trip, and have settled down to a continuance of their honeymoon in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. VanZandt's golden wedding day was made particularly enjoyable by a surprise party of friends that visited the aged couple at their residence. The occasion on Friday of last week, was an event of unusual pleasure.

Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Hait of Union avenue entertained a number of their friends recently upon the celebration of their Crystal Wedding. The supper was furnished by a well-known New York caterer, and the handsome floral decorations were supplied by Mr. L. J. Denton of this city.

Mr. J. U. Fraley, while at the Water Gap this Summer, secured the engagement of Mr. Ralph Bingham the "boy orator"—and, in pursuance of the intention formed at the time, that young wonder will furnish an evening's entertainment for the scholars and young people of the Crescent avenue church, on this (Friday) evening, in the parlors of the church.

The many friends of William Laing, nephew of John W. Laing, Esq., were pained to hear of the death of that gentleman's young wife, on Monday last. After a wedded life of less than eighteen months, death claimed the loving mother and wife, leaving behind her an infant child of only three months of age, to console the grief of a kind and devoted husband.

Having the advantages of freighting by canal I am able to sell Stoves, Ranges, Parlor Heaters, Hardware, Tin, House-furnishing Goods, Mixed Paints, Harness, Whips, Horse Blankets &c. &c., at reduced rates. Goods delivered, Stoves put up.
C. E. DUNHAM,
Bound Brook, N. J.
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Mr. George E. Vincent won the one-mile bicycle race, at the Fall meeting of the Yale Athletic Association at New-Haven, on Wednesday, in "2:27½."

A party of six will leave Plainfield for a week's duck shooting around Barnegat Bay next Monday. Another party of six follows on the 5th of next month.

Mr. William Manning, of New Brooklyn, killed on Thursday morning, 18 wild duck with four shots on the pond in the vicinity of his residence. "Bill" has every reason to feel proud of his achievement that has seldom been equalled.

The salmon eggs being hatched out at the State Fishery, Bloomsbury, N. J., are getting along nicely, and the young fry will be ready for distribution by the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society in about six weeks.

The celebrated trotting horses, "St. Julien" and "Trinkett" trotted over the track at Fleetwood on Saturday afternoon last, for a purse of $5,000. St. Julien won the purse in three straight heats in 2:14½, 2:17¼ and 2:16, with Trinkett close on his heels.

Messrs. James VanWinkle, E. A. Ten-Eyck and Peter Garretson, three of Plainfield disciples of Isaak Walton, captured with rod and line, three black bass in the Millstone river on Wednesday last, which weighed 11 pounds plump. They were beauties and no mistake.

The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society, have agencies established at No. 2 Courtland street, New York, where Mr. Fred. Volckman is empowered to grant certificates, and at Philadelphia, corner Chestnut and Seventh streets, where Mr. J. F. A. Latour acts as agent.

Fish Warden Ohl, of this county, together with members of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society, on Saturday last planted a large number of good size healthy black bass in suitable streams in Union county. The law forbids the taking of these bass for three years after they are introduced into the waters of streams for stocking purposes.

Holly Grove Farm.

A correspondent of the Newark *Advertiser* recently paid a visit to the noted Holly Grove Farm near New Brooklyn, in Piscataway Township, in this county. He gives the following interesting account of what he saw and learned while there:

Holly Grove Farm is the country residence and stock farm of John L. Holly, the famous breeder of thoroughbred cattle. It is situated about three miles south of Plainfield on the road leading from the latter place to Metuchen. The farm proper now approximates three hundred acres though the original purchase was thirty-nine. The land when purchased by Mr. Holly was poor and unproductive, but under his system of farming it has been made as fertile and prolific as any in that section. While a great portion of it is given over to pasture for the magnificent herd of Jerseys, enough is farmed to produce the supplies necessary for the maintenance of all the farm animals and for family purposes. It was our privilege during the recent fair at Plainfield to enjoy for a brief season the elegant hospitality of the proprietor of Holly Grove and his accomplished lady. We also had the pleasure of inspecting his herd of far-famed thoroughbreds, as well as the model buildings occupied by them. The visit was one of those rare instances of unalloyed pleasure with which we are sometimes favored.

Mr. Holly is an enthusiast in the matter of thoroughbred cattle. It is an enthusiasm in the right direction, as has been proven by his success in the development of perfect stock. Such milk and cream and butter as come fresh from his dairy, even though the cows browsed on sun-parched pastures, it has not been our fortune ever before to have tasted. At the breakfast table milk fresh from the cow that morning turned to cream before the eyes, forming in a glass pitcher between three and four inches of pure cream; the milk dropping to the bottom and separating as distinctly as oil and water. Compared with milk such as this the desperate stuff dealt out to city dwellers from rusty cans, and continually demanding the attention of Dr. Newton, is not worthy the name.

Mr. Holly, besides being a cattle raiser and scientific farmer, is an architect as well. The barn for his cattle, just completed, was planned by himself and is a model of its kind. For the purpose it was designed it is difficult to see wherein it could be improved. In the first place nothing that the cattle eat is stored over their heads. It is all prepared on one floor, and the feed room is entirely distinct from the stables. The foundation of the stable was laid five feet deep with loose stones, over this is two feet of cement, and upon this the cattle stand. To the rear of the stalls is a trench, which drops towards the end, where a pipe connects it with the reservoir outside of the building, and through this trench is carried all the droppings. The cattle are fastened in the stalls by a chain which runs over a pulley in the cross-piece overhead, one end of which is fast, the other attached to a weight concealed in the sides of the stall, so that the animal can move its head to one side, up or down, at its pleasure, the chain being controlled by the weight which rises and falls at every motion of the head. The stalls are placed on either side, and between them is the space for the wagon to drive in with the feed. The stable is lighted by large windows and ventilated from above. The hanging gutters for water run along in front of all the stalls and are supplied by a faucet, and emptied by a plug, so that water cannot freeze. There are several box stalls appropriately fitted up for cows approaching maternity. A steam engine grinds the grain and cuts the green fodder for ensilage. For this latter there is a prepared cemented pit capable of holding a hundred tons. A cutting machine drops ten tons an hour into this pit. The upper floor contains the tank for water, and over the stable the straw for bedding. The private office of Mr. Holly is also on this floor. The engine room is below, as is also the room for the attendant, who in winter is also on duty night and day. This room contains bath room and lavatory.

The building is surmounted by a gilded life size figure of a Jersey cow as a weather vane. In every detail of this model farm the comfort and health of the cattle have been looked after with rare consideration, foresight and humanity.

The dairy house is supplied with Wilkinson's patent sub-earth air-duct, by which the temperature without ice can be kept at 56 with the thermometer outside registering 100. On a day as hot as any this Summer the butter in this dairy could scarcely be indented with the finger. We have scarcely left space enough to speak of the cattle, and yet they are the most important factor in the whole business. How to speak of them is the most difficult. Whatever breeding and inter-breeding can accomplish in perfecting stock has been done here, until there does not exist better bred cattle for domestic purposes than roam the fields of "Holly Grove" Farm. We saw Favorite of the Elms, the cow whose picture adorns the first page of the Catalogue, and conceded to be the best formed, best looking and best producer in this country. Her milk made 16½ pounds of butter in seven days. Favorite of the Elms was imported January, 1872, from the Isle of Jersey, and has taken the first premium whenever and wherever shown. The old lady has a calf a few days old, which has had as many visitors as a young scion of royalty. There was also Surprise, a young heifer with a history. The mother of Surprise was famous as the best cow on the Isle of Jersey, and although owned by a poor man, no amount of money could buy her. Mr. Holly's agent offered a fabulous sum for her, but could not get her. The next best thing was to get her calf, which he did, and under the name of Surprise, the daughter of the Princess of the Isle, last week, was nipping the herbage on Holly Grove Farm. There was also Uproar, in all the glory of his lordly lineage, for whose sire, the Duke of Darlington, $10,000 was offered and refused; Washita, by Polonius, who was sold for $4,500; Rex Filbert, whose mother Mr. Holly sold to Col. Russell, the owner of Smuggler, for $1,700. There were also Reno Noble, Madge Grey, Emily Hampton, Tethys, Farmer's Glory, Miss Muffit, who has also an infant, Queen of the Farm, and Dandelion, who gave daily twenty-six quarts of milk in the Summer of 1877, and whose four-year old heifer made fourteen pounds of butter in seven days. Those are only a few of those known to fame whose admirable points have made them the admiration of stock raisers. They all have the small heads, large lustrous eyes, curved horns, chamois-like skin and rich yellow tinge peculiar to their breed. This herd took the first premium at the International Dairy Show held in the American Institute, New York, in 1879. In presenting the costly silver vase, the President of the Institution took occasion to compliment Mr. Holly upon being the youngest breeder of the best cattle. The dining-room and hall of the mansion at "Holly Grove" Farm are hung with elegantly framed photographs of the favorite cows. The head of the "Lady Ida" in oil, painted by Cross, is a worthy ornament of the parlor. E. S. E.

C. E. Dunham of Bound Brook has the largest stock of stoves and ranges in the county, and is selling at the lowest prices.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Democratic Primary at Demler's Hotel on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Republican primary of North Plainfield was held at Hughson's Hotel on Saturday evening of last week, and Mr. E. C. VanNorstrand and Mr. Isaac Brokaw were chosen Chairman and Secretary respectively. The following delegates were elected to attend the Somerset County Convention at Somerville on Tuesday: Messrs. E. C. VanNorstrand, E. E. Anthony, Geo. W. Kelsey, J. N. Randolph and Thos. J. Young.

FIRE MATTERS.

A fire started Monday afternoon in a clothes closet in the upper story of the old "Cosmopolitan Hotel" on North avenue adjoining the depot grounds. The premises were occupied by the family of Mr. George Hines, which lost a considerable quantity of wearing apparel.

A false alarm was started on Wednesday evening at about 8 o'clock that called out the Department for a short run up Park avenue.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL—EVERITT.—In Brooklyn on Oct. 20, 1881, by the Rev. John Parker, Charles M. Campbell of Brooklyn, to Anna J. Everitt, of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

BAINBRIDGE.—In North Plainfield, Oct. 14, 1881, of diabetes, Mary Ann, wife of John Y. Bainbridge, aged 54 years, 3 months, 21 days.

CUFF.—In North Plainfield, Oct. 14, 1881, of marasmus, Harry Cuff, aged 3 months.

GOODWIN.—In this city, Oct. 14, 1881, of marasmus, Howard Goodwin, aged 3 months, 4 days.

LAING.—In this city, Oct. 18, 1881, of consumption, Rebecca A., wife of William Laing, in her [illegible] year.

ROCKBURY.—In North Plainfield, Oct. 18, 1881, of inflammation of the bowels, Jennie, daughter of William A. and Jennie Rockbury, aged 21 days.

NEILOR.—Suddenly, at Bound Brook, N. J., on Friday Oct. 14, 1881, Jonathan K. Neilor, in the 57th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fall Styles--Dress Goods and Trimmings!

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, Scarlet, White and Mixed, for Ladies, Children and Gents.

OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, MATS, &c.

At the Lowest N. Y. Prices, at

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The Old Established Dry Goods House.
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UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Soule's Holy Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly15

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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M. L. TRIMMER,
Counsellor-at-Law,
Supreme Court Commissioner, Master, Examiner in Chancery and Notary Public.
Berry & Thorn's Building, No. 3 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
At Residence, Dunellen, N. J., after 5:30 p. m.
All legal business in any part of New Jersey and New York City will receive prompt attention. Foreclosures and Collections a Specialty. ad11f

JUST RECEIVED
SUSSEX COUNTY
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR.
For Sale by
JAMES M. DUNN.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 17, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal certain ordinances.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the following ordinances be and the same are hereby repealed:

An ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prevent Dogs from running at large in the city of Plainfield, approved June 17, 1879;

and

An ordinance entitled, An Ordinance creating the office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures, approved May 20, 1873;

and

An ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to regulate proceedings for the punishment of such persons as shall offend against, or be liable to any fine or penalty by any Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, approved March 24, 1871;

and

An Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to provide for the borrowing of money and for the issuing of interest bearing bonds, approved July 19, 1880.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or abrogated by any ordinance hereby repealed, shall continue to be so repealed and shall be deemed abrogated. 21o2w

WANTS and INFORMATION.

25 *Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.*

TO LET—Part or whole of a comfortable furnished house from Nov. 1st or 15th to May 1st. Fine location; all improvements; within ten minutes walk of station. Address, "C," Plainfield, P. O., New Jersey. o21w1

PLEASANT ROOMS, with good board, for gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen. Enquire at this office. o21w1

FOR SALE, by the heirs, the Hotel property at Liberty Corner, Somerset County, formerly owned and occupied by Dennis Van Liew, deceased. Further particulars by addressing or calling on Peter Layton, Esq., Liberty Corner, John G. Schomp, Bedminster, or John Schomp, Attorney, Somerville, N. J. o21m1

WANTED—Earnest, capable men to sell Nursery Stock, including many new and valuable specialties which help insure success. Previous knowledge of the business not essential. To successful men good wages will be paid. For terms address, giving full name, age, previous occupation and references, GEO. A. STONE, 42 N. 6th Street, West Phila. [illegible]

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 42 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. 26tf

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office. au29tf

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room C. R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price. [illegible]

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—60 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets, January 1st, 1881, [illegible]
THE MERCHANTS', of Newark.
TRADESMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., of N. Y.
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE, of New Hampshire.
FIRST NATIONAL, of Mass.
ST. PAUL, of Minn.
Several BARGAINS in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on 1st MORTGAGE.

50 BRICK-LAYERS Wanted
IMMEDIATELY.
I. S. MELBOURN,
71 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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A CARD.

Prof. Bard's Singing Class, which was advertised to commence Oct. 3, 1881, is indefinitely postponed. A Ladies' Class will be formed on THURSDAY, OCT. 13th, 1881, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. HALL. Tickets for a course of 12 Lessons, $3, to be obtained of Mr. Bard at the Hall. It is desired that all who wish to learn to read Music at sight will be present at the first lesson of the course. 7o1w

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

Elegant Household Furniture,
Rosewood Piano-forte, etc.
ON FIRST PLACE, PLAINFIELD,
AT AUCTION.
Lewis E. Wood will sell at auction, without reserve
WEDNESDAY OCT. 26, 1881,
At 10:30 O'Clock A. M.

on First Place, near 6th St., at the late residence of Dr John P Green, the entire furniture, viz: 1 Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, carved ebony in silk plush, Corner and Reception Chairs to match, Elegant Center Table, carved ebony and ebony and silk plush to match, 2 bouquet stands to match, Music Stand, inlaid, Rosewood Piano and Stool, Square Grand by Raven & Bacon, N. Y., Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Ebony Bric-a-brac, Mantle Mirror, French plate, Axminster and Daghestan Rugs, Ebony Window Cornices, Berlin China and Parian Marble Ornaments, Ebony Lounge in raw silk and plush, Standard Rocker, Library Table, Revolving Bookcase to match, Library Desk, 4 Walnut Bedroom Suits, very fine, 4 Spring and Hair Mattresses, 4 4 sets Bolsters and Pillows, 4 pairs California Blankets, 4 Toilet Sets, very fine, 4 Comforters, Easy Chairs, Fancy Tables, Walnut Chairs and Rockers, Elegant Turkish and Marseilles Quilts, Household Linen, Enameled Chamber Suit, 10-foot Mahogany Extension Table, Mahogany Buffet, 5 Mahogany Dining Chairs in Leather, Mantel Clock, Meriden Plated Ware, Royal Worcester China Dinner Set, about 200 pieces, Cut Glass, Cutlery, Refrigerator Safe and the usual Laundry and Kitchen Goods.

N. B. The above furniture is all first-class, but little used, and the public are particularly invited to attend the sale as all will be sold to the highest bidder.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk pursuant to the statute in such case, made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1879, the subscriber, collector of said Township, will on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day at the Township rooms in Warren Engine House, on Somerset street, in the Township of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, by public auction sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon.

The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1879, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty-six cents ($17.46) against Mrs. Wm. Addis, for and on account of house and lot on Warren street, between Chatham and Pearl streets, in road district No. 2.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against the estate of Israel Coon, for and on account of lot on Somerset street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of eighteen dollars and forty-six cents ($18.46) against Fred. and Annie Cadmus, for and on account of house and lot on Duer street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents ($16.52) against Cornelius Coriell, for and on account of house and lot on Pearl street, bounded on east by Thomas McDonald, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against Wm. G. Dunham, for and on account of ten (10 acres) on Mountain near Glenside, in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wilson Forker, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3.39) against J. M. Frase, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Martin Giles, for and on account of house and lot on Park Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-four cents ($3.64) against John S. Holmes, for and on account of seven (7) acres, back of Scotch Plains, in road district No. 1.

The sum of sixty-six dollars ($66.00) against John S. Holmes, for and on account of fifty-nine (59) acres in Washington Valley, in road district No. 3.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against John S. Holmes, for and on account of five and one-half (5½) acres on First Mountain, in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against John S. Holmes, for and on account of forty (40) acres on Second Mountain, in road district No. 3.

The sum of twelve dollars and eighty cents ($12.80) against John S. Holmes, for and on account of twenty (20) acres, formerly owned by Patrick Tierny, in road district No. 7.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Peter Jackson, for and on account of four (4) lots on Prides Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mrs. Kershon, for and on account of one (1) lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lyman, for and on account of two (2) lots on Manning avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Mary E. Lockwood, for and on account of one (1) lot on Green Brook road, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lannahan, for and account of five (5) lots on the Raymond Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty eight cents ($3.88) against Cyrus Lawrence and H. B. Drayton, for and on account of four (4) lots on the Brower Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Arthur Leavy for and on account of lots on block 17 on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and forty-two cents ($2.42) against Mine lot, for and on account of Mine lot of fifteen (15) acres back of Sebring's or Martin's mills on mountain in road district No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot, for and account of Mine lot of seven (7) acres Jones Russel & Rice, in road dist. No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot for and on account of Mine lot of ten (10) acres back of Wm. Rice's in road district No. 7.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against James McNeive, for and on account of two (2) lots in Washington Park in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents ($77.60) against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against John S. Raymond, for and on account of one (1) acre on Mountain ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents ($29.10) against the Building Loan Association or Home Savings Institution, for and on account of house and lot on Emily street in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against M. Russell, for and on account of lot on Westervelt ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of six (6) acres on Mountain back of Scotch Plains in road district No. 1.

The sum of thirty dollars and forty cents ($30.40) against Mrs. Alice N. Stiles, for and on account of house and lot on West End avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against John H. Stores, for and on account of lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of nineteen dollars and forty cents ($19.40) against Stelleer & Thompson, for and on account of Brick Kiln fifty (50) acres on Green Brook Road in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of sixteen (16) acres on Mountain near Glenside in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of fifteen (15) acres, formerly Curtis, on Mountain in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against C. H. Stryker, for and on account of eight (8) acres on Raymond Place in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-seven cents ($2.97) balance of tax against E. W. Tinsworth, for and on account of two (2) lots on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against J. S. Vesey, for and on account of one (1) acre near French's dam in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and eight-eight cents ($3.88) against VanVoxtun & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Ferdinand Vogel, for and on account of lot on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) against Mrs. Sarah D. Wilson, for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents ($29.28) against Whitlock & Anderson, for and on account of twelve (12) acres on Raymond Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wm. H. Wittkeeper, for and on account of two (2) lots on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

E. C. VAN NORSTRAND,
Collector.
October 5th, 1881. o7w7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL COURSE of ENTERTAINMENTS
TO BE GIVEN IN THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Nov. 10.	CONCERT by the N. Y. PHILHARMONIC CLUB And Miss EMMA HOWE, Soprano.
Nov.—Dec. 8.	Lecture by Rev. P. S. HENSON. Subject—"MONEY, OR, THE GOLDEN CALF."
Dec. 26.	Lecture by JOHN B. GOUCH. Subject—"TEMPERANCE."
Jan. 12.	Readings, Miss NELLA F. BROWN.
Feb. 9.	Lecture, BENJ. F. TAYLOR. Subject—"WHAT MADE HIM DO IT."
March 9.	The Royal Hand Bell Ringers [And GLEE MEN (of London.)

Course Tickets, (with Reserved Seat) - - Three Dollars.
" " (without Reserved Seat, to members Y.M.C.A. only) Two Dollars

Seats may be selected and secured on and after Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7 a. m., at Reynolds' Pharmacy. 21o1m

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Leading Clothier

And Merchant Tailor

OF PLAINFIELD.

Largest Stock,

Lowest Prices in

Men's, Youth's, Children's Suits & Overcoats.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,

22 WEST FRONT ST.
21o3m

The Iron Front!

Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.

MC'GREGOR & CO.

Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of

Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing

NOW READY.

Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.

Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15.00 to $25.00.

A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25.00.

A Choice variety of Pants from $1.50 to 7.00.

Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.

In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.

McGREGOR & CO.,
850 & 852 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
5 Doors below Newark & New York R. R. Depot. 21o3m

ROBERTS & CO., CLOTHIERS!

NEW GLASS FRONT STORE,

797 Broad St.,

NEWARK, N. J.

We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut [illegible] and our special style of Ulsterst. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut by all the best makes of goods. Some of our low-priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to-day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialities. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA!
I BUY MY CLOTHING
OF
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers.

HA! HA! HA!
SO DO I!
-They Beat the World!-
FOR
LOW PRICES!

803 & 805 BROAD STREET.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Fall and Winter Clothing

EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE is now ready for inspection at our MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT, including everything desirable for

Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Wear.

It would be impossible to enumerate. We simply request an examination regarding Style, Workmanship, Cut and Finish.

Polite Attention and Low Prices Shall be Our Motto.

REMEMBER, WE ARE

The Oldest Established Clothing House in the City or STATE,

Have the Largest Stock, the Best Styles and Lowest Prices of any House in our Line of Business.

It will certainly pay you to come and see us when in need of anything in our line.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street. o14tf

-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-

NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Desire to announce a grand opening of their

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

On Saturday, October 1st,

When they will display a large and carefully selected line of

Ladies, Misses & Children's Hats,

And a full line of Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, &c.

D. BOEHM & BRO.

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by

Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,

I will hereafter, until further notice, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

EDSALL & PRICE

New Goods for Fall Wear!

CASHMERES in the New Shades; Olives, Bronze, Bordeaux, &c.

TRIMMINGS in Tassel, all Shades.

GIRDLES, all Shades; SILK CORD, all Shades.

LADIES' SATIN and BEAD COLLARS. Satin and Spanish Lace Collars; Merricourt Lace Collars; Osborn Lace Collars, and a variety of other fine Lace Collars.

All Shades in Wool Canvass. All shades of ZEPHYR, SAXONY, SHETLAND, BLACKSTONE and GERMANTOWN WOOLS. Silk and Satin Handkerchiefs; also Linen and Lace do.

Also full Line of Felt and Cloth Skirts as ever offered to our Patrons, in Quilted Velvets, Emb. Satin, Emb. Flannel, Emb. Farmer Satin.

Now that the cold weather is with us, we can furnish CHILDREN'S UNDER WEAR, all GRADES and PRICES. LADIES' UNDER FLANNELS in CHEAP and MIDDLE GRADES. Also, a full line of AMERICAN HOSIERY GOODS. NOVELTY TABLES being replenished constantly.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

John M. Schorb, Jr.,

No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.

Clothier and Custom Tailor.

A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

INDIAN Summer.

ONCE more our streets are lighted.

WHY can't we have our town clock strike again?

I. S. MELBOURN wants fifty brick layers. See adv. in another column.

MR. Percy C. Ohl lost a valuable "Peacemaker" colt on Friday last from congestion of the lungs.

THE "Jolly Two" are already preparing for a grand hop under their management, to take place early in December.

THE Republicans of this city are holding their primaries this (Thursday) evening for the election of delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions.

PARK and North avenues were relieved of a portion of their muddy coating on Saturday last by Mr. Peter Johnson, who carts the material away to use as a fertilizer.

A FAIR for the benefit of the Children's Home, will be held this Friday afternoon at No. 84 Somerset street. The cause to be aided should command the patronage of the public.

AT a recent sale to close the estate of the late Alexander Dunham, the property in Exchange Alley at the back of Bachman's store was purchased by Mr. Samuel Drier for $817.50.

THE ladies of the Colored Mutual Benevolent Beneficial Association of this city, will give a "Grand Festival" at the residence of Mr. Henry Johnson, on Thursday evening, Nov. 3d.

MR. James M. Dunn, the Park avenue grocer, opposite the Chautauqua building, has just received a large shipment of the famous Sussex County Buckwheat Flour, for which he is so celebrated.

FRENCH Bros., the proprietors of the City Mills on Somerset street, are offering the public a superior quality of Buckwheat Flour that cannot be excelled. Sensible housekeepers should try it.

SUBSCRIPTIONS towards the Plainfield Vocal Society are coming in so slowly as to warrant the fear that sufficient subscribing members to guarantee the expenses of a series of concerts, will not be obtained.

THE sale by auction of the household furniture at the late residence of Dr. John P. Gross, on Wednesday morning next, will present an opportunity for the public to purchase many valuable articles at a great sacrifice.

MEMBERS of No. 2 Eng. and Hose Companies testified their sympathy to their comrade William Laing, in his recent bereavement, by presenting a handsome broken column of flowers at the funeral of his wife on Thursday.

SEVERE affliction has fallen upon the family of Mr. John Hunt of Dunellen. Nine children of his have been attacked with malignant diptheria, from which four have recently died and the remainder are still dangerously ill.

THE owner of the premises on Front street occupied by Messrs. Curtiss & Griffen, has placed therein one of the N. J. Steam Heating Co's Generators, which is guaranteed to furnish all the steam desired to heat the building.

PROBABLY as comprehensive a review of the condition of the city financially and the causes that have led to the present state of affairs, is contained in a private letter of Mayor Randolph to a friend and published in the *Central Times* of last week.

MESSRS. McGregor & Co., the well-known clothiers of Newark, present in our columns to-day their customary advertisement of Fall and Winter garments. For style, finish and durability this firm is unexcelled, while they claim that their prices are as low as the lowest.

THE profits of the Fair held at the residence of Miss Flora Randolph, on Saturday last, for the benefit of the Children's Home, will probably amount to about $50. This unusual success was brought about by the efforts of the young folks who worked so earnestly in the cause.

MR. Evelyn Greig of this city, lost a valuable span of horses on Friday and Saturday of last week, by death. One is supposed to have contracted cold while standing in the stable, which brought on inflammation of the bowels resulting fatally. The other is said to have died of spinal meningitis.

THE Plainfield Sangerbund will give, during the coming Winter, a series of evening entertainments to the friends of its members. Admission will only be allowed to the bearers of cards of invitations, signed by a member of the Society and not transferable. Dancing will be a feature of the affairs.

THE Plainfield Turn Verein will give its Second Grand Annual Ball and Gym*nastic Exercises at Bista's Hall, Somerset* street, on Monday evening, Nov. 7th. Those who remember the fine time that was experienced at the ball given last year by this Society, will agree with us in our opinion that the occasion cannot be excelled.

AT their old established dry goods house on the corner of Front and Somerset streets, Messrs. Pope Bros. are offering the public a full and varied line of Fall styles in dress goods and trimmings at the lowest New York prices. Every one should examine the complete assortment of desirable materials exhibited by these enterprising merchants, before purchasing elsewhere.

MR. S. C. Lilienstern's advertisement in our columns to-day, will attract the attention of the public in view of the fact that this merchant is the leading clothier and tailor of our city and most conscientious in his dealings. He offers a large stock and assortment at remarkably low prices, and those desiring Fall and Winter suits or overcoats should call at No. 22 West Front street.

THE well-known truckman Mr. Peter Rickert, while engaged in loading his wagon at the freight house on Monday, was attacked with a rush of blood to the *head. The victim fell unconscious* and was conveyed to his residence, where some fear was entertained for a time as to his entire recovery. Dr. Tomlinson, who treated the patient, succeeded ultimately in effecting a cure.

THE embankment at the rear of No. 2 Engine house, is being filled up even with the floor by the dumping thereat of the gravel taken from the excavation being made on Somerset street for the cellar of the building to be erected by Mr. P. M. French. The dirt is carted there to get rid of it, and the expense to the Department of the great improvement that results is through the generosity of Mr. French, only five dollars.

MR. M. L. TRIMMER, Counsellor-at-law, has removed his principal office from Jersey City to Berry's Building, Front street, this city, and comes highly recommended for courtesy, integrity and ability in his line of business, from those who have had dealings with him. He makes a specialty of foreclosures and collections, and has recently satisfactorily settled a large claim without litigation between two prominent citizens of the County, in which there were some fine legal points and questions. His card will be found in another column. We commend him to the public for a share of patronage.

OWNERS of horses should always bear in mind that their animals are as liable to contract colds and fatal diseases as themselves. Dr. A. F. Carpenter, who comes to this city highly recommended as a Veterinary surgeon and dentist, may be found at Tier's Lake House always ready for consultation, advice and treatment regarding the condition and health of your animals. It is also most important at this time of the year that your horse's teeth should be put in good order, as it will then drive with more comfort to itself and more desirable style and ease.

QUITE a large Assemblage was addressed at Van Deventer Hall, on Wednesday evening, by General (?) Weaver, the late "Greenback Candidate for President" of the United States. Although his arguments and eloquence held the attention of his hearers, no one outside of the five or six members of the party present seemed to feel assured that the promises of the Nationals were any more likely to be fulfilled than those of other political organizations. Mr. Weaver likened the Republicans and Democrats to "hogs in a struggle to reach the trough *first and get the most swill*," which was much like "pot calling kettle black" in view of the history of Mr. Weaver's own party. That gentleman should remember that the Nationals have become recognized as "on sale" to the highest bidder, and while unable to secure office in a fair fight will trade their support for the "swill" Mr. Weaver was so short a time ago unsuccessful in his attempt to "reach."

The Y. M. C. A. Course.

Want of space prevents our giving the Fifteenth Annual Course of Entertainments of the Y. M. C. A., the extended and specific notice it deserves. The list of evening attractions promised will be found in our advertising columns, and will be seen to comprise as varied and enjoyable a selection as has ever been offered. The sale of seats will commence as usual at Reynolds' Pharmacy, Tuesday Nov. 1st, at 7 o'clock, a. m.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Oct. 17, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, at 8 o'clock, Pres. Whiton in the chair. Present, Messrs. H. Smith, Gilbert, Finch, Tracy, A. H. Smith, Waring, Tyler and Whiton. Absent, Messrs. Darling, Hamilton and Guion.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Gilbert presented the claim of the Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $35.75. Ref'd.

By the same, a report from the Com. to which had been referred the com'n of the City Treasurer, for advice as to what action, if any, should be taken by the Council in relation to it. The following is the report in full, which was on motion, received and placed on file:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 17, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee appointed to consider what action if any shall be taken with regard to the refusal of the Treasurer to pay out money belonging to the city as directed by the city charter, and the Common Council respectfully report

That they have carefully considered the various statutory provisions and judicial decisions bearing on the questions involved, and find nothing in any of them to justify the position taken by the Treasurer.

He is by the charter made the custodian *of all moneys belonging to the city,* and is explicitly enjoined to pay out the same under the direction of the Common Council. The provisions of the charter in this regard, are in substance as follows:

SEC. 12. The power and duties of the Treasurer of said city, if not otherwise provided for in this act, shall be those enjoined by the ordinance of the Common Council.

SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of said city to receive and pay out all moneys belonging to said city, under the direction and by authority of the said Common Council.

SEC. 17. City taxes when collected shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of said city, and be subject to the order of the said Common Council.

There is no statutory provision, no judicial decision, and no pending judicial proceeding which calls for, or can in any way justify, or excuse, the refusal of the Treasurer to obey the plain injunction of the charter, and the orders of the Common Council in conformity therewith. And in the judgment of your Committee such refusal is a flagrant violation of his official duty.

As a city officer his aim should be to protect and promote the interests of the city, rather than any adverse interest of the county, especially in cases of doubt. And nothing can justify any action on his part, pending to embarrass the city unless such action is imperatively required by permanent and indisputable legislative or judicial authority.

SEC. 83 of the general tax law of the State which he quotes to sustain his position, makes no reference whatever to such an officer as he is. It provides "that it shall be the duty of the Collector of townships, cities, or wards of this State, out of the first moneys which shall be collected by them, to pay to the County Collector of the county in which they hold office, the State and county taxes required to be assessed, etc."

The City Treasurer is not a Collector, but an officer of an entirely different description, and this provision of the State law imposes no duty whatever on him.

So also the decision of the Supreme Court in the recent proceeding of the County Collector vs. the City Treasurer, from which he infers, what will be the decision in the second proceeding of the County Collector now pending, and which he cites in defense of his position, furnishes him no support. That decision did not define or profess to define the *general obligations of the Treasurer* under the charter, and laws with reference to State and county taxes, and in no respect changed or modified his relation or duty to the city. It was based upon an erroneous view of the facts, and made under the wrong impression that the State and county taxes were paid by the Collector to the City Treasurer. It is binding therefore, only in the particular case in which it was rendered, and has no force whatever as an authority to sustain the position now assumed by the Treasurer.

The language of the charter which as a State law is entitled to equal consideration with any other law of the State, leaves him no room for doubt, it is unmistakably clear and explicit, and had the Treasurer desired to study the interest of the city, he needed only to follow its plain provisions.

According to the Treasurer's statement of the 1st inst., he then had in bank applicable to city purposes, $10,968.74, an amount large enough to pay all outstanding warrants, the cost of lighting the street lamps, and of additional policemen, and of making needed repairs on streets. His refusal to discharge his official duty as defined in the charter, subjects the city to unnecessary inconveniences and expense and greatly embarrasses the Council in its efforts to promote the public good. We need hardly add that this is a serious injury to the prosperity of Plainfield. By reason of his breach of official duty the city is subjected to an increased interest charge on outstanding warrants, and is threatened with lawsuits to enforce the payment of just claims. For all loss or damage which may result to the city from the wrongful acts and omissions of the Treasurer he will be individually responsible, and an honest mistake on his part will not protect him from the consequence. His bondsmen who are also liable, therefore are abundantly responsible, so that in the judgment of your Committee the city need not suffer eventual loss. Your Committee have learned that legal proceedings have been commenced against the Treasurer by a holder of the city warrants to compel him to pay them as directed by the Common Council, and inasmuch as such proceedings will secure a judicial determination of all questions involved, your Committee recommend that no action with reference to the matter be now taken by the Common Council.

A. GILBERT,
M. W. TYLER,
J. EVANS TRACY.

Mr. Waring, from the Lamp Com., presented two com'ns relating to the lighting of the street lamps. One from the Plainfield Gaslight Co., offered to light the gas lamps of the city for the remainder of the year at the same rates as formerly paid. The other, from the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Light Co., expressed the willingness of that corporation to continue lighting the naptha lamps as at present, or it would enter into a contract to light the entire city for not less than a year, accept in payment the warrants of the city and wait for the redemption of the same any time not exceeding two years.

In reply to Mr. A. H. Smith, Mr. Waring stated that the gas lamps cost the city twenty cents per lamp each night, and the oil lamps ten cents each. Also that the gas lamps were turned out before half-past twelve, while the others were kept burning ten hours. He understood that if the Council contracted with the naptha company to light the entire city, the expense of changing the fixtures on the lamps would be borne by the Comp'y.

The com'ns were received and placed on file.

Mr. Tyler, from the Laws Com., reported on the ordinances submitted for inspection and revision. The titles were read and the report laid on the table.

The same presented a report in relation to the application made in behalf of certain hackmen to recover the license fees paid by them under an ordinance subsequently repealed. The Com. held that they could not recover under the existing laws, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be denied. Report laid on the table.

Mr. H. Smith, from the Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims against the Poor Fund; W. H. Voorhees, $10.20; Mrs. J. Wilkins, 12; P. Langenbahn, 12; James Ross, 6; Lyon & Vail, 45; Ann Flynn, 6; A. M. Runyon, 61; D. Hand, 168.62; B. R. Force, 1.75; P. Casey & Son, 14; Plainfield Relief Ass'n, July, 33.96, August, 35.95. Warrants ordered drawn, all aye.

The report on the return of certain hack licenses was called up by Mr. Gilbert and read again by the Clerk.

Mr. Gilbert asked the chairman of the committee making the report to state what the facts of the case were. If as cited they be correct, he did not desire to take advantage of the law's protection and retain fees wrongfully paid.

Mr. Tyler explained that it was the *committee's intention to corporate in a* new hack ordinance a clause providing for the crediting of such fee as had already been paid towards a new license. The matter was referred for information as to what the law was and the committee had reported accordingly.

Mr. A. Smith, of the same committee, stated that he had signed the report as a matter of law but not as a matter of justice. He thought it was not right to retain the money and give nothing in return.

The report was re-read for the information of Mr. Tracy, and that gentleman expressed his opinion that the city had no right to do otherwise than as the law directed. He moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Finch.

Mr. Gilbert thought that inasmuch as the Com. on Laws intended to introduce an ordinance covering the matter in another way, he would move that the report be laid on the table. Not seconded.

Mr. Tracy's motion was carried—Mr. Gilbert voting no.

Mr. Gilbert called up the report of the Laws Com., relating to certain ordinances, and the clerk read the list of titles.

On motion "An ordinance to repeal certain ordinances" was read section by section, and after a number of amendments by Mr. Tracy was ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the correction of nuisances and for the preservation of health in the city of Plainfield," was treated in the same way, excepting that it was finally laid on the table to be re-written, including the many amendments of Mr. Tracy, for examination by the Council before passing to a third reading.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the consideration of further ordinances be postponed until the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

By the same, a resolution was presented instructing the Lamp Com. to contract with the Plainfield Gaslight Co. for lighting the gas lamps throughout the city during the remainder of the year upon the same terms as heretofore.

Mr. A. Smith moved as an amendment that the naptha lamps be also lighted.

Mr. Waring arose to correct a seeming mis-statement on his part. He did not mean that the gas lamps cost 20 cents each, but that if they remained lighted as long as the other lamps they would cost that much. He further stated that, from information he had received, if the Council took no action in the matter a number of citizens would the next day light forty-five lamps by private subscription.

Mr. Tyler thought any action by the Council would be premature. A decision was expected early in November regarding the right of the city to use its own funds, and a delay of two weeks would not cause any great additional discomfort.

President Whiton vacated the chair to Mr. H. Smith and spoke strongly in favor of the proposition of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co. He said the city would thereby secure better light, twice as long and for the same money. He was opposed to allowing private citizens to bear the expense of lighting any of the lamps.

Mr. Smith's amendment was accepted by Mr. Gilbert and the motion as amended was carried. Messrs. Tyler and Waring voting no.

Mr. Tracy moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again on Monday evening next. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Soon to Expire.

Among the postmasters whose salaries are $2,000 or over and whose terms expire before long are the following: William Ward, Newark, January 23 next; Joseph T. Fisher, New Brunswick, October 30; Wallace Vail, Plainfield, October 30.

Ex-Gov. Mc Clellan's Return.

Ex-Governor George B. McClellan arrived from Europe with his family on Tuesday afternoon—too late, however, to allow of his going to the Yorktown Centennial as he had been invited and intended to. Upon landing in New York he heard for the first time of the serious loss he had sustained in the late fire at Morrel's Storehouse, where he had stored a large quantity of valuable bric-a-brac and other articles.

Soldiers Re-Union.

The annual re-union of the 14th New Jersey Volunteers occurred at Elizabeth on Wednesday last, over 300 of the members of the Regiment being in attendance, who were cheered by the populace as they marched through the streets. Ulric Dahlgren Post received and banquetted the surviving heroes of the 14th. Speeches were made after dinner at Library Hall by Gen. Truax, commander of the 14th during the war and others. Among the members of the regiment participating on Wednesday, from this city were the following named—E. P. Thorn, Alonzo Townley, Jacob Naylor, Wm. Ayres, Wm. N. Pangborn, Charles King, Abraham King and James Giles. Each wore a neat badge pinned to the lappel of his coat, a gift from Ed. Thorn.

A Worthy Cause.

An opportunity is presented to the "Children's Home" of Plainfield to secure the property on Hillside avenue, now occupied by that Association on favorable terms. This property cost Mr. Job Male the present owner, over $6,500 and upon it there is a mortgage of $4,000. Mr. Male now proposes to transfer it to the Home at cost, donating $2,500, provided that the amount of the mortgage shall be raised by the citizens of Plainfield together with about $500 to make some necessary repairs and improvements. Toward this object there has been contributed (including Mr. Male's subscription) about $4,500, leaving about $2,500 still to be raised. The friends of the Home are requested to make prompt and liberal subscriptions in order that the committee having the matter in charge may close it up. The subscription books are in the hands of Messrs. J. W. Rush*more, S. H. Glenn, Geo. H. Babcock, and* James McGee, to whom or to either of the officers of the Home, subscriptions may be made.

The Muhlenberg Excursion.

The excursion party that left this city on Thursday morning of last week for Mauch Chunk, was supplemented by additions at stations along the C. R. R., that resulted in a combined patronage calculated to financially benefit the Furnishing Fund of the Muhlenberg Hospital of Plainfield. The weather in the morning was as pleasant as could be desired, and although a drizzling rain was experienced among the mountains, continuous shelter prevented any discomfort arising therefrom. The ride by rail is probably the most interesting and gratifying, by reason of the picturesque views and beautiful country along the line, that is to be found in the United States. Mountain and plain, valley and river, form a continually changing panorama of natural scenery that is unexcelled in the World; and in no other position can it be so completely enjoyed as from the cab window of the locomotive, where our representative was stationed through the kindness of Conductor Jack Smith and the courtesy of Engineer Locey. The Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, was reached in time for dinner, which was followed by a ride over the far-famed Switch-Back and a visit to the many points of interest made attractive to the curious by the exploits of the "Molly Maguires" and other less notorious characters and scenes. The journey back was made through the darkness of the evening varied by the flashing lights of the blast furnaces, and home was ultimately reached without a mishap. If the cause to be benefited should reap the financial success that all who attended the affair considers it deserving of in return for the enjoyment furnished, the increase of funds would be sufficient for all purposes sought after.

Councilmanic Notes.

We are not sure that the present Council have no power to enter into contracts that may not expire during the present year.

The public will be glad to hear of the progress towards the adoption of an Ordinance providing for the abatement of "stenches offensive to the senses."

No report has yet been made upon the proposition of the Plainfield Water Supply Co. The Committee seems to think that it has the power to prevent the laying of the Company's mains and pipes through the streets and, in consequence, should give the matter months of consideration before deciding whether or not to grant the permission already given by the State Legislature.

Those hackmen who intend to continue in business, will probably have the fee they may have paid under a void ordinance credited towards the new license they will be called upon to secure. But there are hackmen who have since adopted other professions (?) who—under the Council's action in adopting the recommendation of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances in relation to the matter—have no redress. The city retains this money for which it granted no especial privileges nor business protection.

Such a favorable proposition as that addressed to the Council by the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., should have been accepted at once for the interest of the community. Messrs. Waring and Whiton, however, were seemingly the only members of the Council who strongly urged entering into a contract that would have secured the lighting of the city all night long, at the same expense as has been paid for like accommodation and service during only half the night. The Company was also willing to accept the city's warrants payable in two years.

A great deal that is inaccurate has been said regarding the law upon which the City Treasurer seeks a foundation for his refusal to obey the Council's orders to redeem outstanding warrants from the funds in his possession. The report of the Committee, into the hands of which was placed the Treasurer's communicated determination, is published elsewhere, and should be read by everyone. It is a document that cannot fail to impress upon the understanding of every honest-minded and unbiased citizen the conviction that the City Treasurer has acted under a mistaken idea of right; and is most culpable if he continues such action in the face of the opinions of the Corporation Counsel, the mandates of the Common Council and the report to which we above refer.

THE CITY'S WARDS.

Through the courtesy of our City Clerk, Mr. O. B. Leonard, we are herewith able to present to our readers an exceedingly useful map of the boundaries of the City's new Wards. By its use every voter will be at once able to understand the divisions made, and the proper polling place at which to deposit his ballot. The following statements are merely submitted in explanation, and the figures are given as probable. It is impossible, however, to estimate with any degree of accuracy the population and number of voters in each Ward. The approximation given is probably a fair apportionment of the population, and will serve as a slight guide until an election settles the number of voters within the respective boundaries.

Wherever the boundaries Park avenue, Central Railway, Somerset or Fourth streets are mentioned, it should be understood that through the centre of those roadways runs the dividing line.

THE FIRST WARD

Includes all the territory lying between the Central Railroad and Green Brook, Terrell road and Somerset-st. and Park-ave. It contains an approximate population of 1850 with about 375 voters.

The polling place is Hoagland's express office on North-ave. opposite the depot.

THE SECOND WARD

Is bounded by Terrell road, Fanwood township on the east, Park-ave. and the Central Railway. It includes Netherwood and contains about 1700 inhabitants with 336 voters.

The polling place is V. W. Nash's store on Park-ave. near the railroad crossing.

THE THIRD WARD

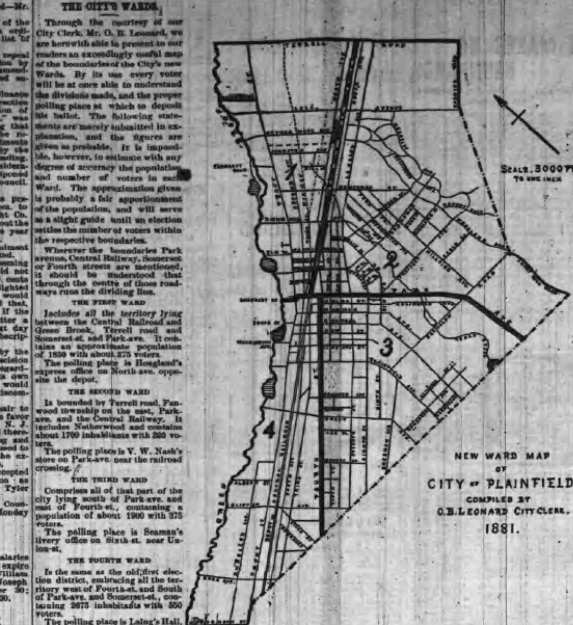
Comprises all of that part of the city lying south of Park-ave. and east of Fourth-st., containing a population of about 1900 with 375 voters.

The polling place is Seaman's livery office on Sixth-st. near Union-st.

THE FOURTH WARD

Is the same as the old first election district, embracing all the territory west of Fourth-st. and South of Park-ave. and Somerset-st., containing 2675 inhabitants with 550 voters.

The polling place is Laing's Hall, Front-st.



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NEW WARD MAP OF CITY OF PLAINFIELD.
COMPILED BY O.B. LEONARD CITY CLERK.
1881.

One Year Ago.

The son of the proprietor of Guerrier's Hotel, near Scotch Plains, committed suicide by shooting himself, Oct. 16th. A young lad named Johnnie Clark, residing on Cottage Place, was burned to death the same day—his clothes catching fire from a pile of burning leaves around which the boy was playing.

Serious Accident.

Peter Stryker is a farm hand in the employ of Albert Voorhees, residing at Weston, near Millstone. On Thursday Striker ascended to the top of a load of hay for the purpose of bringing the same to market. On his way thence he fell (in some manner not explained) from the load to the ground, fracturing his leg and arm. He was discovered lying in the road near the wagon by a friend soon after. The horses had halted when Stryker fell. He is now under the care of a physician from Millstone.

The Game Laws.

A neat card has been issued by the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are at Plainfield, giving the "open" season for the different kind of game and fish in this State. Condensed, they are as follows: Ruffed Grouse, Quail and Rabbit may be taken between Oct. 31 and Dec. 31; Woodcock, July 1 to Aug. 1 and Sept. 30 to Dec. 16; Rail, the months of Sept. Oct. and Nov.; Marsh Hen, Aug. 25 to Dec. 1; Upland Plover, Aug. 1 to Jan. 1; Summer Duck, Grey, Black or Fox Squirrel, Sept. 1 to Jan. 1; Prairie Chicken, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; Deer, not for 3 years; Salmon Trout or Brook Trout, March 1 to Oct. 1; Black or Oswego Bass, July 1 to Nov. 1. Copies of these cards may be obtained free of the Secretary, W. L. Force, Plainfield, N. J.

Another Factory.

The property recently occupied by the "Diamond Match Co.," and formerly known as "Bird's Mills," has just been purchased by Messrs. Newell & Wight of New York city, who will, as soon as the additional buildings necessary can be erected, commence thereat the manufacture of oil-cloth. Mr. Isaac S. Melbourn of this city is the contractor in charge, and on Wednesday he began the construction of an adjoining building to the Mill, to be 202 feet long by 118 feet wide. About one million brick will be necessary to complete the structure, nine hundred thousand of which have already been ordered of Mr. Aaron Jimerson, and the work is to be finished in about six weeks. Messrs. Newell & Wight will give employment to about 150 men when their factory shall be in running order.

John F. French vs. Rebecca Arcus.

This case, in which Mr. French, who engaged as farm hand for the defendant for a year and who was discharged at the expiration of five months and before the expiration of the year sues for the recovery of damages was decided by Justice Mc Laughlin on Wednesday last.

The Justice citing an opinion of Justice Depue rendered at the September term of the Essex Circuit, holds that in such a case the plaintiff is entitled to sue as soon as he is discharged and that he may recover as damages the wages for the whole term for which he was engaged less such wages as he might have earned during the balance of term elsewhere had he been able to obtain employment.

In the present case the judgment was for $70 and costs in favor of plaintiff. John H. Jackson for plaintiff, Henry C. Suydam for defendant.

The Relief Association.

The annual meeting of The Ladies' Relief Association, was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Church, Thursday, October 6th. The officers chosen for the current year were as follows: President, Mrs. G. W. Ferry, Vice President, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Myers, Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Lamson, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Marshall. The Superintendent, Miss A. J. Pray, will be in attendance at the rooms of the Association, from November 1st and from eight o'clock a. m. till six o'clock p. m., to receive applications for labor or relief.

The success of the past year encourages the members to commence active operations with much enthusiasm and with confidence in the sympathy and hearty cooperation of the public.

MRS. JOHN M. LAMSON,
Secretary.

Killed by a Fall.

On Friday afternoon about four o'clock Jonathan R. Nellor, aged thirty-six years, a wheelright of Bound Brook, but formerly of Somerville, was killed by falling from an apple tree. He had gone to a field in the rear of his home with a basket for the purpose of gathering some apples. There were a number of men in the field husking corn, and seeing him fall, went to his assistance. He did not appear to be seriously injured and refused to let the men carry him to his home. A few minutes later they discovered that he was dead. It is supposed that he was attacked with vertigo, which occasioned his falling. He had of late been complaining of malaria, and it is thought that from this cause and from the shock received internally, the man expired thus suddenly. He was a son-in-law of the late Wm. Linbarger of this city, and was for some years in the employ of Solomon F. Dunn, Carriage Maker, on 4th street. He leaves a wife and four children.

Improving Water Privileges.

The drouth the past summer, has seriously interfered with the business of mill owners located along Green Brook from its fountain head at Feltville to this city. Therefore to gain a large supply in event of future drouths, said mill owners entered into an agreement to remedy the evil. The first point was to raise the dam and put in new head gates at the upper Feltville Pond, which is designated a reservoir. Miles below, commencing near John Taylor Johnston's residence, a large force of workmen have been engaged for many days in digging out and deepening the bed of the brook to Tier's Lake, which supplies French Bros'. mill with water. The reservoir at Feltville will hold a large amount of water, which can be reserved for judicious use instead of its being allowed to escape after high water. Messrs. French Bros. of this city, Harper, Hollingsworth & Co. of Scotch Plains and E. A. Seely of same place, together with Mr. Chas. Hyde, of this city, are the parties making the improvement.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Democratic Primary next.

Where are the "Jubilee Singers."

Has Westfield a Senatorial candidate.

Rev. W. H. Gill has returned after a pleasant trip.

The Third District Assembly Convention will be held here.

Our Post Office has arrived at the dignity of a new floor.

There was a members' meeting of the Lyceum Tuesday evening last.

We hear of numerous weddings to come, no less than ten being reported.

The Grand Jury failed to find indictments in any of the cases forwarded by our justices.

The confinement of our local to the house by illness, will excuse his lack of reports of many matters of interest.

Our popular Tinsmith Mahlon H. Ferris is in large demand at present, everyone wants their stoves up the same day.

Well driver Kane, despite many difficulties, has secured a good well of water at the "Wittke building" at a depth of 45 feet.

The improvement to the sidewalk in front of the Hotel deserves notice. We understand that credit is due to the proprietor.

Westfield has the champion quinces, the product of trees owned by Mr. Nathaniel Day of Elm Street, average weight 1½ pounds.

Mr. Cyrus P. Wilcox has accepted the position of assistant with Messrs. E. Miller & Sons, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Arthur Clark.

Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1 held an adjourned regular meeting meeting on Monday night last. Considerable business of importance was disposed of.

The Congregational Sunday School seems to be in a flourishing condition; average attendance about 90. Mr. Hosford is the efficient Superintendent.

The many friends of Mr. Johnathan Cory who have heard of his serious illness, will learn with pleasure that the latest reports indicate his recovery.

Mr. Clarkson Munday, formerly of Plainfield, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is out again though not as yet able to entirely resume work.

Fish Warden Percy C. Ohl, passed through our town on Saturday last on his return home after properly stocking the waters in the vicinity of Branch Mills with black bass.

Guns are being polished, ammunition bought and everything being put in readiness for the slaughter of the rabbit. Exercises open Nov. 1st. Wish you would would practice on Cats first.

Miss Emma Valentine, of Closter, N. J., an artist of acknowledged ability, has been visiting Mrs. H. L. Webb on Central avenue, during the past week, and has made many sketches of points of interest in this vicinity. We are sure that Westfield presents many pictures to an artist's eye.

Mr. A. Edgar Wilcox has embarked in the oyster trade, and has established headquarter in the rear of the Turf Exchange on North avenue, opposite the depot. Choice varieties constantly on hand and delivered at your house free of charge. Our citizens should favor Eddie with a trial.

That popular distributor of Agricultural machinery, who has already done so much to educate the farmers of this vicinity to the necessity of improved cultivation for profit, we refer to Mr. Lewis C. Thiee, has secured the agency of the Randall Pulverizing Harrow. Call and see him with reference to it.

The Republican Primary was held last night at the office of W. W. Connolly. Besides the election of five delegates each to both the County and Assembly Conventions, officers of the Republican Association for the ensuing year were elected and two members of the County Executive Committee. Particulars in our next.

The Necktie and Fruit entertainment held at Lyceum Hall under the auspices of the Ladies of Zion's M. E. Mission, on Thursday evening of last week, proved, despite the unfavorable weather, very *successful. The attendance is* variously estimated from 200 to 300. It was for the benefit of the church and pastor, and a goodly sum must have been realized.

The addresses of Mr. C. E. Wilde at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon and evening last were very interesting. The afternoon exercises consisted of an explanatory exhibition of Idols. In the evening the subject was "Manners, costume and religion of the Chinese," this was illustrated with Idols. The attendance was good and all departed apparently greatly pleased.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary E. Goodrich for many years a popular teacher at our school to Mr. Samuel Colt, a merchant of Hartford, Conn., which pleasant event occured on Thursday of last week, proved quite a notable social occasion. A large number of friends both here and elsewhere were present and united in hearty congratulations and well wishes. We are sure that the presence of her fellow co-workers in our school added greatly to the pleasures of the occasion. The happy pair left on the 3:39 train followed by the God-speed of the many present.

The committee of the Congregationalist church have received the front and side elevations of the proposed new church, but the working plans are not as yet received. It is rumored that subscriptions received hardly reach the anticipations of the committee, and that this may necessitate a postponement of its erection until spring. It is said that this fact is largely due to dissatisfaction as to the location, but we can hardly credit this as it was selected by an almost unanimous vote. The committee appear to be thoroughly in earnest, however, and rumors are hardly to be credited.

Saturday was gala day for Westfield's Amateur Athletes, being no more nor less than the occasion of the Club championship games of the Westfield Athletic Club. The hour set for the opening, 4:30 p. m., is itself, rather late, was added to by half an hour before the contestants were ready; and here it is but fitting to speak of an error made by this as well as by many other clubs, the failure to have a sufficiency of officers for the occasion, as it is hardly possible for one or two to take entire charge of the games, be at all parts of the course at the same time and keep everything moving promptly and smoothly; perhaps, though, those who accepted these positions and failed to be on hand, should receive a portion of this censure. The attendance was good and largely composed of the friends and relations of the young contestants. The games were held on Elm street, north of Broad, making a very good track for a roadway, a little down grade being in favor of the contestants. The first event, 100 yds dash, was won by Mr. S. S. Mapes, Mr. Frank Harbison, second. Time, 10½. This was followed by a quarter-mile run, won by Chas. Day, in 53½ seconds; his competitor did not finish. In the 220 yds run, Mr. Augustus Alpers had a walk over, but covered the distance in 29 sec. The 120 yds hurdle race (9 hurdles) excited a good deal of interest as it was between Mr. L. V. Clark, who held the club championship, and Mr. S. S. Mapes, the club champion at 100 yds. It was a close struggle, Mr. Clark gaining slowly in the jumps and finally winning by a few yards. Time 18½ seconds. The mile walk or *run* followed with three contestants, between two of whom a decided rivalry appeared to exist, and both of these would-be champions appeared in very poor form. The walking continued fair until the approach to the finish, when in their joint zeal not to be passed, they skipped and ran; the judge got near enough to give them two cautions and his inability to reach them on the home-stretch, alone prevented their disqualification. The third contestant who had been almost overlooked, so interested were all in the leaders, walked fairly until the excitement consequent upon the finish overcame him, and he broke his gait several times. Considerable dispute arose as to the winner, but the judge awarded the medal to Mr. C. P. Wilcox; however, to his credit be it said, that he returned it to the club to be contested for again. It it as well here to say to those who endeavored to interfere in the judge's decision, that it was in ex*ceedingly bad taste and that its only ef*fect was to increase the ill feeling of the adherents of the different walkers. An adjournment to the gymnasium was then made and the running high jump was contested, Mr. C. P. Wilcox winning.

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HABITUAL COSTIVENESS

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Edward Irving, the famous London preacher, had a strong sense of justice, and would never permit his rights to be trampled on. When a young man, his immense stature, six feet four inches, and superb physical frame were strong arguments in his favor, when he chose to assert himself. On one occasion he was waiting with a crowd for the opening of the doors at a great public meeting.

Some ladies, whom he had escorted, were by his side. A self-important doorkeeper appeared on the steps, and began to threaten the people if they did not move back. Laying hold of Irving, he ordered him, in an authoritative tone, to move backward.

Irving quietly lifted his cane, and said, in a voice of thunder: "Be quiet, sir, or I will annihilate you!" and the frightened doorkeeper retreated amid the jeers of the crowd. At another time he stopped with a friend at a country inn for dinner. Being on a pedestrian tour, they left coats and knapsacks in the room, and went out to explore the neighborhood. On returning, they found another party eating their dinner, having thrown equipments into the corner. Irving courteously stated their claim, but the intruders answered contemptuously, and sought to exclude him and his friend from the room. Irving strode to the window, threw it open, and called to his comrade, "Will you toss out or knock down?" His resolute bearing so startled the intruders into politeness that they at once invited him to the table.

DIAMONDS AND IGNORANCE.

I observe with dislike the complete obliteration, at least in our Eastern States, or certainly in our great cities of New York and Philadelphia, of native born American boys in the trades and useful departments. It is common to hear these young men say that they ought to have rich fathers, thereby admitting their miserable incapacity to maintain themselves.

The women, I am sorry to say, are very much responsible for the worthlessness of their children. They have got the notion derived from our imperfect social type and rapid growth in money without any corresponding education of the head and habits, that it is demeaning to their girls to do any work and to their boys to be anything but brokers, lawyers, etc.

You look around our hotels and see the diamonds worn in the ears of every girl and every woman from sixteen years old up. They represent millions of dollars in one of these big hotels. What is it all for? Do these heads contain anything corresponding to the flash of those diamonds?

Why, a young girl with a pair of diamonds as big as the end of your thumb, came up to me only a night or two ago, and hearing me mention Benjamin Franklin, said, "Who was Franklin? Wasn't he the inventor of printing?" "Yes," said I, "and of thunder and lightning." She said, "Oh, thank you," and went away without the least idea that their had been any satire.—*New York Letter.*

WISE WORDS.

It is not life to live for one's self alone. Let us help one another.

Ragged clothes cannot debase a man as much as a frayed reputation.

Favors of every kind are doubled when they are speedily conferred.

Always do a kind act in a kind way; to do it otherwise destroys all its value.

When one gets so much humility that he is proud of it, he is just too good to live.

There are three classes of men—the retrograde, the stationary, the progressive.

A failure establishes only this, that determination to succeed was not strong enough.

True benevolence is to love all men. Recompence injury with justice and kindness.

There are some who seem to have no appetite for mirth; others appear to have no relish for anything else.

Many men claim to be firm in their principles, when really they are only obstinate in their prejudices.

There never were in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs or two grains. The most universal quality is diversity.

Talent is the capacity of doing anything that depends on application and industry, and it is a voluntary power, while genius is involuntary.

When we feel a strong desire to thrust our advice upon others, it is because we suspect their weakness; but we ought rather to suspect our own.

FOR YOUNG MEN TO REMEMBER.

That clothes don't make the man.

That their fathers know more than they do.

That if once they get into debt they may never get out of it.

That they will need something more substantial than cigars, light kids and a cane to start housekeeping with.

That an employer who hears of a clerk living in style a good ways above his salary, is very apt to show him the door when he least expects it.

That a girl who decks herself in the latest thing out, and parades the street while her mother does the family washing, isn't worth wasting much love on.

That they can't reckon on their father's fortune alone to bring them through life. Fortunes are slippery things—better have something besides to fall back on.

That if they wish to fall stark in love with a girl because she is pretty, they ought to be sure how much powder and paint there may be in the question and figure upon it accordingly.

That a fellow who deliberately proposes matrimony to a young lady when he can't support himself, is either a first-class fraud or a fool—unless he marries for money and becomes her "hired man."

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 6, 1881.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House, on Thursday, October 6, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m. Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Isemann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Randolph, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—15.

Absent—Freeholder Hubbard—1.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, (the communication from the County Attorney and list of bills ordered paid, being on motion omitted) and on motion the minutes as read were approved.

The Director called Freeholder Randolph to the chair, and presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Since our July meeting at which on behalf of ourselves and the people of Union County, we passed a resolution attempting to express our great condemnation of a crime that shocked all good men, James A. Garfield, President of the United States, has died, therefore it is proper as individuals and representatives we should again declare our unqualified condemnation of the act that has caused his death, and express our sympathy for his family, and condole as citizens with each other; therefore be it—

Resolved, That we again reiterate the language then used, "That this blow has been struck at every individual and every individual interest in our Union, therefore language falls far short of expressing our indignation and condemnation of the crime," and we extend to the afflicted family our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and great affliction, and while condoling as citizens one with the other, mourning with those that sorrow over the new made grave, we lift our faces upward, onward, and to the future, counselling all citizens to practice good order and moderation in all things, awarding the one to the other that consideration and respect for opinions and sentiments each would claim for himself, and to stand firm in the faith of our fathers with an undying fidelity to our form of government, loyal to our constitution and willing to stand by it in all its parts.

Which was on motion of Freeholder Briant received and ordered spread upon the minutes by a unanimous vote.

The County Collector presented a statement of the amount of taxes due the county as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

In accordance with the resolution passed at your last meeting I report the following amounts due the county without the interest:

Plainfield—		
Bal. due on levy of 1881 - -		$8,748 66
Rahway—		
Bal. due on levy of 1879 - -	$8,309 00	
Bal. due on levy of 1880 - -	18,330 09	—$26,639 09
New Providence—		
Bal. due on levy of 1881 - -		12 16
		$35,399 91

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

October 6, 1881.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A communication from the County Physician in reference to fees claimed for finding a dead body in the water, and notifying the County Physician of the same, was on motion received and referred to the County Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Bridges on Jersey avenue and Bayway and Murray street.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

You Committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board to report as to the necessity and probable cost of enlarging the two bridges, one corner of Jersey avenue and Bayway and the other on Murray street near Bayway, would respectfully report that they have examined the places named.

Across Jersey avenue to Bayway we find an earthen pipe about 18 inches in diameter; the complaint is that it does not and never has carried the water. At times the avenue is said to be impassable from the depth of water on the street and sidewalk.

In Murray street, near Bahway, is another bridge of plank one foot high and two feet wide, much too small to carry the water.

After a careful examination we would recommend that the bridge on Murray street be enlarged to 1½ feet high and 3 feet wide, walls to be of stone and top of flag, and on Jersey avenue we would recommend that a bridge be built with three walls, each wall three feet apart covered with flag stone and to extend from the gutter to the north side line of the avenue.

The Murray street bridge will probably cost $175, the Jersey avenue bridge will probably cost $250. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS FORSYTH,
OWEN SULLIVAN,
PETER ELLER,
E. S. G. NEWBURY,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Oct. 6, 1881.

On motion of Freeholder Clark received and placed on file.

From Joint Committee on bridge between Union and Morris Counties.

To the Union County Board of Freeholders:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee to meet with a committee of the Morris County Board of Freeholders, in regard to county line bridges, met at Berkley Heights, at 3 p. m. October 1st. Present, Freeholder Martine, Chairman; Mapes, Secretary; and members Brittin, Smith and Thompson.

After a careful examination of the work, material used, painting, etc., it was on motion of Freeholder Smith moved that we accept the job as completed according to contract, and on motion of Freeholder Brittin that the following amounts be paid in settlement:

David E. Townley - -	$134 00
Welch Brothers - -	55 00
Also to Welch Brothers for painting bridge at New Providence - -	55 00
	$244 00
One-half to be paid by each county - -	$122 00

When on motion adjourned.

STEPHEN S. MAPES,
Secretary.

Berkley Heights, October 1, 1881.

Freeholder Eller moved the report be received and placed on file and the committee discharged.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the committee on bridges on Jersey avenue and on Murray street be authorized to build new bridges not to exceed more than $225 for Murray street and $275 for Jersey ave.

On motion, adopted by unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Runkle.

Resolved that the amount of thirty-one (37-100) dollars costs taxed on the mandamus issued against the town of New Providence in July, 1880, be and the same hereby is remitted to that township.

After remarks by different members, and statement of the case by Mr. Samson, Township Collector, Freeholder Randolph moved the matter lie over until the next meeting of the Board.

Which motion was put and declared not carried.

Freeholder Clark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Forsyth, Isemann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Runkle, Thompson—11.

Negative—Freeholders Eller, Randolph, Smith, Sullivan—4.

Freeholder Clark called up the resolution offered by him Aug. 4th, 1881, which was as follows:

Resolved, That hereafter when it is necessary for this Board to appropriate money for the building of bridges or culverts, that such appropriation be not made until after the committee in charge of said work has advertised for proposals for the work and ascertaining the cost thereof.

Freeholder Clark moved the resolution be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Clark, Newbury—2.

Negative—Director, Martine, and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Isemann, Melick, Mapes, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—13.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid. All bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote:

Richard Avery, bridge Clark township, 227.90; James G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, 38.75; Moses W. Mulford, bridge, Elizabeth, 2.85; W. Y. Donnolly, bridge, Elizabeth, 6.00; J. & S. S. Thompson, bridge, Eliz'h, 8.10; J. VanPelt, bridge, Elizabeth, 37.50; Ascher M. Clayton, bridge, Elizabeth, 10; Thomas McKernan, bridge, Elizabeth, 25; Adam Sauer, bridge, Elizabeth, 22.50; George Keyte, bridge, Fanwood, 25.50; Linus Hetfield, bridge, Fanwood, 7.25; W. R. Roll, bridge, Linden, 44; J. S. Garthwaite, bridge, Linden, 32.13; W. O. Wilson, bridge, Linden, 29.90; Moses W. Mulford, bridge, Linden, 28.38; Charles Forsyth, bridge, Linden, 36.30; W. Runkle, bridge, Linden, 79.30; D. W. Day, & Son, bridge, New Providence, 214.24; D. H. Totten, bridge, New Providence, 17.60; Kasper Feucht, bridge, New Providence, 48.35; D. E. Badgley, bridge, New Providence, 67; Welch Bros., bridge, New Providence, 55; Wm. E. Samson, bridge, New Providence, 6.90; Geo. Wright, bridge, Rahway, 67.50; Wm. Cox, bridge, Rahway, 87.75; S. H. & B. Leonard, bridge, Rahway, 7.35; Lewis A. Deuman & Co., bridge, Springfield, 6.75; Lewis A. Deumann & Co., bridge, Springfield, 6.38; Charles Forsyth, bridge, Springfield, 20.40; John Clifford, bridge, Summit, 3.35; John S. Badgley, Summit, 94.44; A. H. Woodward, bridge, Summit, 27; Moses W. Mulford, bridge, Union, 47.62; August Klein, bridge, Union, 93.37; Noah Woodruff, bridge, Union, 41.70; Adam Sauer, bridge, Union, 23.50; D. Long, bridge, Union, 24; Dennis Long, Dennis Long, bridge, Union, 20.75; Joel Moffett, bridge, Westfield, 24.00; Joel Moffett, 38.70; Thomas H. Clark, bridge, Westfield, 9.75; Joseph Moffett, bridge, Westfield, 126; John R. Barcalow, bridge, Westfield, 78; Oliver Pierce, court expenses, 60; W. E. Samson, court expenses, 3; Amos Moffett court expenses, 3; Hon. T. F. McCormick, court expenses 627; Joseph Donovan, court expenses, 4.80; S. B. Ryder, Sheriff, court expenses, 3,632 05; Hon. David Mulford, court expenses, 105; Hon. Nathan Harper, court expenses, 105; R. B. Fordham, court expenses, 8; Thos. Terrill, Jr., court expenses, 5; Gilbert B. Johnson, court expenses, 2.04; Ford & Stiles, coroner's expenses, 20; Jno. Crowell, incidental expenses, 27.48; H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., jail expenses, 30.29; Hilderbrant & Turnbull, jail expenses, 14.50; T. G. Ward, jail expenses, 12.92; A. N. Trimble, jail expenses, 8.59; Thos. B. Smith, jail expenses, 2.60; J. L. Hammell, jail expenses, 6.50; Chas. Rommell, jail expenses, 16.90; McCloud, & McGrath, jail expenses, 37.38; E. G. Putnam, jail expenses, 9.20; Jonas E. Marsh, jail expenses, 6.26; John Schardien, jail expenses, 48.14; Moses W. Mulford, jail expenses, 3.60; W. B. Tucker, jail expenses, 7.05; John Voorhees, jail expenses, 25.22; William H. Briant, members' pay, 64; Thomas Forsyth, members' pay, 45; Owen Sullivan, members' pay, 26; Samuel C. Smith, members' pay, 54; Wm. E. Clark, members' pay, 22; Wm. R. Melick, members' pay, 40; Geo. W. Doty, members' pay 70; John T. Wilcox, members' committee expenses, 875; Stephen S. Mapes, members' committee expenses, 12.25; Wm. E. Clark, members' committee expenses, 4; B. F. Crowell, members' committee expenses' 7; Elizabeth Daily Journal, publication, 25.50; Elizabeth Gas Co., public buildings, 48; Elizabeth Gas Co., public buildings, 19.50; Elizabeth Water Co., public buildings, 42; Wm. D. Wilson, public buildings, 5.50; James C. Ogden, public buildings, 11.50; John R. Hargin, public buildings, 11.22; Rolla Engine Co., No. 2, public buildings, 8; Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., salary, 41.66; John L. Crowell, salary, clerk, 25; John W. Dunn, stationery, 355.36.

Bill of Thos. B. Budd, public buildings account of $500, ordered paid when the work is accepted by the committee.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Oct. 6th, 1881.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Peter B. Randolph et als., administrators, complainants, and John F. Wilson et ux. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 1st, 1881.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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Gaunt winter flinging flakes of snow,
Deep burdening field and wood and hill;
Dim days, dark nights, slow trailing fogs,
And bleakened air severe and chill.
And swift the seasons circling run—
And still they change till all is done.

Young spring with promise in her eyes,
And fragrant breath with dewy mouth,
And magic touches for the nooks
Of budding flowers when wind is south.
And swift the seasons circling run—
And so they change till all is done.

Then summer stands erect and tall,
With early sunrise for the lawn.
Thick foliaged woods and glittering seas,
And loud bird chirpings in the dawn.
And swift the seasons circling run—
And so they change till all is done.

Brown autumn, quiet with ripe fruits,
And hay-yards stocked with harvest gold,
And fiery flushes for the leaves,
And silent cloud-shine soft outrolled,
And so the seasons circling run—
And still they rest till all is done.

Swift speeds our life from less to more,
The child, the man, the work, the rest,
The sobering mind, the ripening soul,
Till yonder all is bright and blest.
For so the seasons circling run—
And swift they change till all is done.

Yet, yonder—if indeed the orb
Of life revolves round central light,
For ever true to central force
And steadfast, comes the balm or blight.
And so indeed the seasons run—
And last is best when all is done.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MARRIED FOR LOVE.

BY SARAH SPARKLE.

To say the sun had been hot would not in the least do it justice. It had shone from early morning until night, not even the smallest cloud had interfered to moderate for a moment its heat; and now that the hour was come, when, according to established usage, it must set, it seems to have gathered all its energy for a final effort, and hangs in the western sky like a ball of fire, lighting up Nahant's beach for a long stretch and reflecting in the placid water an image almost as brilliant as the original.

The scene is really beautiful, but poor humanity has suffered so much from that luminary, that it is totally unable to appreciate its parting salute. One poor mortal is devoutly grateful and sits on the piazza of the principal hotel, his chair tipped back, his feet on the railing and a cigarette in his mouth contemplating the sunset with decided satisfaction. At this moment another individual appeared on the scene.

"Hot, ain't it?"

"Confounded," replied our friend of the cigarette, and offers one to the new comer, who takes it, pushes back his hat and assumes a position almost as graceful as our friend, and falls to contemplating the water and the sunset. The new comer is a man of about five and twenty years. His light hair falls on a broad, intellectual forehead, his mouth is proud and sensitive, and the upper lip is adorned with a moustache that men take genuine delight in. His eyes are quite blue, in which there is a drift of humor; altogether the face is very pleasing and the large stalwart figure which accompanies it, makes the man decidedly worth looking at. This is Raymond Leister.

His companion is entirely different. Jack Hasting's best friend never ventured to call him handsome. His eyes are large and dark and have in them a dissatisfied expression. He does not revel, as does Leister, in a fine moustache, his face is smooth, and his mouth is perhaps a trifle large, but his teeth are fine, and when Jack Hastings laughs one feels like racking his brain for something to provoke his mirth afresh.

Jack Hastings is a favorite, and this summer he is a decided hero, for he has a history, and all the young ladies are devoutly interested in him in consequence. Last winter the news came to Jack that an uncle in England had died and left him a considerable fortune on condition that he marry a niece of the old man, who had lived with her uncle ever since her infancy, and in case of his not complying the fortune reverted to the niece.

Now, Jack had never been overburdened with lucre, and the idea of having a fortune was not in the least objectionable to him, but the incumbrance was not all to his taste. Up to the time that the news came of the will, Jack had been heart whole, and his friends, however, *thought him a lucky fellow, for* Miss Helen Isabelle Leighton was said to be a beauty, but as the young lady had never visited America it was rather difficult to say whence came this important information.

Jack had made no decided objection, so it was arranged that the young lady, accompanied by her aunt, after a short tour through the continent, was to start for America and was expected to arrive about the middle of September. Miss Leighton's aunt resided in Boston, and shortly after her arrival in that city she was to give a reception, the purpose being to present Jack Hasting to his future bride.

Jack had been informed of all these arrangements, but had taken little interest *in them. As he must become a Benedict* he determined to make the best of the time left him; but the fates were against him. A few weeks after his advent at the beach he had fallen desperately in love with a young lady stopping at one of the cottages. In consequence of this Jack fully believed himself one of the most deeply injured mortals on the face of the earth, hence the dissatisfied expression in the young gentleman's eyes, as he looks toward the cottage which holds the object of his adoration.

"For a person who had just had a fortune thrown at his head, you are about as disconsolate as a fellow can be," said Raymond; but as the former made no response, he continued: "I say, Jack, don't you like it?"

"Like it?" said Jack, turning fiercely on him, "I like the fortune, but who would like to have a girl thrown at his head; would you?"

"That depends altogether on the size of the girl," replied Raymond, smoothing his hair and laughing at his friend's eagerness; "but to be serious, Jack, I would not get entangled with any one until I had seen Miss Leighton, and I should put a stop to my visits to the cottage, for pretty Miss Nellie's sake, if I were you."

Jack looked after the retreating figure and then, utterly regardless of his friend's advice, walked off in the direction of the cottage.

Miss Nellie Long had been expecting him. She lay in a hammock, her hands resting *listless* in her lap; white, soft hands that were strangers to labor. Her white dress just escaped the ground as she swayed lazily in the soft summer twilight. Her head was covered with a shower of golden curls and her complexion was as fair as a baby's. Her eyes were large and blue, and just at present were fixed rather anxiously on the road where Jack would first appear.

He was late and she had almost given him up, when the stalwart figure appeared striding along toward the cottage. A smile of satisfaction plays around the pretty mouth which breaks into a merry laugh as Jack leaps the low fence and stands by her side. Raising her eyes to his she says:

"You could not stay away, could you, Jack, dear?"

He stoops to kiss her but she pushed his face away and says, gently: "You must not do it, Jack, I feel quite sure Miss Leighton would object."

"Confound Miss Leighton," says Jack, as he throws himself on the ground.

"That is what I say, Jack, but that does not alter in the least the facts in the case."

"I have told you, Nellie, a dozen times, that I never will marry her."

"I know it, but I am horribly jealous of her, and cannot get her out of my mind, night or day, and I know you think about her all the time, now don't you, Jack?" and she bent forward till her eyes are looking straight into his and then as he made no reply, "I do wish you would smile, Jack, I am trying so hard to delude myself into the belief that you are handsome, and I never can if you look like that."

Taking no notice of her last remark, Jack straightened himself up and says with decision, "I have made up my mind—"

"To marry Miss Leighton?" interrupted Nellie, doing her best to squeeze a few tears into her eyes. Nellie is a coquette, but to do her justice she is very fond of Jack.

"I have made up my mind," repeated Jack.

"Well, you said so before," impatiently.

"I have made up my mind," again repeated Jack, slowly, "to write to Miss Leighton and tell her that, owing to a previous attachment, I am unable to comply with the conditions of my uncle's will."

"Jack, you dear, old darling," giving his hand a little squeeze, at which a smile lights up Jack Hasting's plain face, but it vanished on hearing her next words: "How about the fortune, Jack?"

"Hang the fortune!" replied the young man, and then as she looks dubious, "Nellie, you don't care about the money?"

"No, but—"

"But what?"

"A little money is very nice to have; but, Jack, I had ever so much rather have you," smoothing his forehead with her cool, soft hand.

"I know you would, Nellie. Now when shall it be dear."

"Oh, not before you have seen Miss Leighton."

"But I shall never see her. She will not want to see me after she receives my letter."

"Oh, but I would rather you should. Just imagine you seeing her after our marriage and falling in love with her; I should die, Jack," and this time there are tears in the blue eyes, but whether of grief or with mirth, Jack cannot tell. All his persuasion cannot move her, and so he leaves her.

As she watches his retreating figure her face dimples and smiles; she is quite sure of her conquest, now, and is a little less jealous of Miss Leighton.

The weeks sped swiftly by, and the second week in September had arrived. *In two days Jack is to meet Miss Leighton,* for notwithstanding his letter, her guardian has sent word that he thinks it advisable for the young people to meet, as Miss Leighton is anxious to make some arrangement about the property, and next Wednesday is set for the meeting.

He has taken his farewell of Nellie, after swearing eternal fidelity; but she is not fully convinced. She has pictured Miss Leighton in glowing colors as a beauty, with dark flashing eyes and a stately figure, for since she is a relative of Jack's, Nellie cannot get the idea out of her head that she is a brunette, and is certain that Jack will fall in love with the young lady on the spot. She ends by asking him in pathetic tones, "What will then be left for me to do," adding to Jack's misery.

The night has at last arrived, and Jack has spent a longer time that usual on his toilet and feels in a dissatisfied mood as he rides along toward Beacon street. At last the carriage stops, Jack is admitted and shown into a small reception room by a servant in livery. He hears the low strains of a waltz, but his attention is instantly caught by a portrait which hangs over the mantle. It is the portrait of a lady; the face is proud and intelligent, the eyes, dark and brilliant; instinctively Jack knows it is the picture of Miss Leighton, and he laughs to himself as he recalls Nellie's description of her. He hears the rustle of a silk dress in the hall and the original of the portrait, only prouder, handsomer, if possible, is standing beside him.

For a moment, Jack remained motionless, his breath almost taken away by the suddenness of her appearance. All his fine speeches fly to the four winds.

"I—I believe you wish to see me," he stammered.

"Yes." Her voice is low and contrastingly strange with his. "Mr. Cary, my guardian, thought *it best, as he wished* you to know that it is over half a million that you are refusing when you refuse to —when you refuse the alliance."

A soft flush covers face and throat as she speaks. She is very beautiful and so Jack must admit.

His thoughts fly back to a golden head, and not for a moment does he falter in his allegiance.

"I am unable to comply, as I am to be married to Miss Long, in two weeks."

A smile curls the lady's lips.

"Yes, so Mr. Cary informed me, and we have decided to make over to you a portion of the fortune, for which I have had a deed of gift made out."

She said this in a rather sarcastic way as she handed him the paper.

Something in the tone offends Jack, and taking the paper he deliberately tears it up and throws it into the grate. "I am obliged to you, Miss Leighton, but you must excuse me if I decline your gift."

Utterly unprepared for this contingency, the lady stands glaring at him. Feeling rather awkward, and not knowing what to do, Jack bows and takes his leave. The lady hides her face in her hands and cries? no, laughs! Her mental observation is, that he must indeed be in love. Then she returns to her guests, not without a feeling of mortification that, not only had she been rejected herself, but her gift has been indignantly thrown at her feet by this haughty young man.

Jack has told Nellie everything, and Nellie at last convinced of his constancy, is all the fondest lover could wish.

They are to be married in a week; Jack has bought a small house and furnished it as well as his means would permit. Nellie has been over it and declared it to be the loveliest, coziest little house in the world. The wedding is to be very quiet; they are to have a few friends, at the house, among others Raymond Leister, who mentally sets Jack down as the biggest fool on record.

It seems as if nature had made a particular effort on this day, or at least so Nellie thinks, as she returns home from the church with Jack, now her husband, to their cosy little home. As they enter they are met by a servant who hands them two cards, on which is written: Miss Leighton and Mr. Cary."

Jack becomes dignified, feeling quite sure that they have come to renew the offer of the money as a wedding present, and he is fully determined to refuse it as bluntly as before. Nellie, for the first time in he life, is seized with bashfulness and begs her husband to go in alone, but he will not hear to this for a moment, and putting his arms reassuringly around her, walks into the room and up to Miss Leighton.

"Miss Leighton," he begins, "allow me to present you to——" when he stops. Nellie has slipped from his arms and is seated on the sofa laughing in anything but a dignified manner. Jack looks from one to the other in bewilderment. Nellie finally taking pity on him, slips her hand through the lady's arm, and leading her up to Jack says: "Mr. Hastings, allow me to present to you my aunt, Mrs. Leighton."

"Mrs. Jack Hastings, at your service," making him a low courtesy, turns to the old gentleman, and taking both his hands, says gravely: "I told you Mr. Cary, he should not marry me for my money, and I dont think he has."

A NEEDY OLD CHAP.

STRANGE GUEST AT AN ACTOR'S DINNER.

Some years ago, when John McCullough was in New Orleans, says the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, a complimentary *dinner was given, to which Robeson and* Crane, the comedians, were invited. Robeson tells the following story of an incident which occurred:

"It was a private affair, so that when I saw, sitting between Crane and myself, a very seedy-looking old gentleman, my attention was arrested, and I began to eye the old chap with suspicion. By-and-by he began to attract the attention of the company. He was a man of say sixty or thereabout, unshaven, and very shabbily dressed. The night outside was bitterly cold, and yet the old fellow wore a thin summer coat buttoned up to the throat. What first drew my attention to him was his appearance, and after that his appetite. He ate voraciously, and his drinking kept pace with his eating. Again and again did Crane and I replenish his plate and fill his glass, and again and again were they emptied.

"I confess that a barbarous sense of the humor of the thing came over me, and I gave way to it. From my 'pride of place' I deliberately plied the ancient mariner with wine, and made a point of inviting the attention of the whole table to him. They all went into the joke, and insisted, one after another, upon drinking wine with the old man. The idea, of course, was to get him tipsy, but here we all failed, for the old gentleman had a head as hard as Socrates, and, moreover, seemed to know when he had enough. The quiet whisper and nudge was going round the festive board, 'Who's our friend? Who brought him in?' etc. But it was quickly suppressed, for at last, with quiet dignity, but firm courtesy, he declined to drink any more, and no entreaty could move him from his resolution. None of our party seemed to know him, so we finally concluded that he was a poor relation or acquaintance of some of the givers of the banquet, who had kindly rung him in for a good feed. In the meantime speeches were made, toasts *were drank, and a slightly inebriated individual* sung out:

"'Say, mine ancient friend, won't you please give us a speech? Something about Shakespeare, you know. He's the fellow.'

"Nobody of course imagined that the old man would have the nerve to get up and say anything, but he did. Well, sir, in the course of my experience I have heard a great many clever people talk about the immortal bard, but on this occasion I heard in fifteen minutes the most intelligent exposition of Shakespeare's genius that it has ever been my fortune to listen to.

"And the whole thing was done so easily, and with such an entire absence of effort, that it was not until he had finished that we all began to realize that we had been under the spell of a profound critic and an accomplished orator. And those who came to scoff remained to pray.

"John McCullough rushed over and grasped his hand enthusiastically, thanked him for the honor of his presence, and begged his name, that the company might know to whom they were indebted. *For the first time the old man* seemed to lose his self-possession. He articulated a few words, but it was plain his emotions were getting the better of him. Crane filled him a glass of wine, and the old man drank it, and after a little pause rose slowly, and with difficulty. His manner had quite changed. He no longer looked the keen critic and fluent orator, but a weak, infirm old man, who, in spite of every disadvantage of appearance, still retained a certain dignity—an elusive but unmistakable something that pronounced him a gentleman.

"Said a friend to me as the old man got upon his feet:

"'Bob, this don't look like art; this is nature.'

"'Gentlemen,' said the unknown, in a *voice tremulous and full of pathos,* 'I owe an apology to you all. I have no excuse to offer for having intruded upon your festivity, but I can at least make the poor amend of confessing that I am an intruder. I came to this house this evening on the invitation of a man I once knew, and I stumbled by accident into your banquet. I came here hungry and cold (and I thought I could hear the wind whistling outside as he intoned rather than pronounced the words, "hungry and cold") and I could not resist the temptation. I wanted to eat and drink and get warm.'

"And the old man's eyes dropped upon the table as if overpowered with a sense of his degradation.

"'I know this is shameful,' he continued, 'but physical weakness sometimes begets mental weakness, and I had eaten nothing for three days. For three weeks past I have not slept in a bed, but stolen a rest in doorways, or in a chair in the office of some hotel. Sometimes I have walked the streets till daylight. Such things, gentlemen, tell heavily upon a man of my age. Otherwise, no man with a remnant of pride left could have acted as I have done to-night. But I thank God I have at least retained courage enough to tell the truth. And now, gentlemen,' said the brave old man, straightening up with wonderful dignity of manner, 'accept my gratitude for what I have received. I have eaten and drank with you, and am refreshed and grateful. I trust you will pardon my infringement of hospitality and common honesty, and permit me to depart.'"

The dinner-party immediately raised a purse of sixty-eight dollars for their needy friend. Robeson will not tell his name, but says that twenty-five years ago he was a Congressman from Ohio, and he was once a candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

RUBE HOFFENSTEIN.

HE TELLS HERMAN OF HIS OWN COURTSHIP.

"Herman, do you still go around mit Rachel Golinski?" said Hoffenstein.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk. "I dakes her oud sometimes ven I don't got nodding to do."

"Vell, you must keep on daking her oud, because she vas velty, you know, und you don't find dem often dese days. Ven I vas making love mit my vife, Leah Heidenheimer, I haf a great deal drouble but I nefer veakens. Old man Moses Heidenheimer's blace vas in de gountry bout von mile from Vicksburg, und I used to go oud dere to see Leah. Von day, vile I vas baying a visit to Leah, her leetle broder Levi gomes running in de house to his fader und says: 'Pa, de old brindle cow has proke de fence all down, und vas in de field mit de corn.'

"I dinks it vill make a good umbression on old man Heidenheimer, und I says: 'Misder Heidenheimer, you sday in de house und I vill go und drive de cow avay.' Leah she say: 'Misder Hoffenstein, you petter had keep avay from de cow. She vill chase you all around.' 'Never mind, Miss Leah,' I says, 'I never get scared in anyding,' un ven I sdarted out to de field, old Moses Heidenheimer dells me to bust de cow vide oben mit a sdick, und I says I vill. Leetle Levi Heidenheimer comes along mit me, undil he git to vere de cow vas."

"I dinks uf vat a man dells me vonce, und dot vas to look at a vild beast in de eye und frown und it vill run avay. Herman, veneVer a man dells you dat, you dell him he vas a liar. I looked at de cow, und I frowns, but she don't do noddings. I gets a leetle closer, und I frowns some more, und vot you dink, de next minute de cow runs at me. Shust as I turns around myself to get oud of de vay de cow hits me mit her head.

"My gr-r-acious, Herman, it vas derrible. I feels dat I vas disconnected from myself, und for a vile I dinks dot my head vas in New Jersey und my legs vas in de Rocky Mountains. De cow hits me a gouple uf times more mit her head, und I gets up und runs dwice faster den I efer did, und de cow comes righd afder me. At last I gets to a bersimmon sapling vot vas no larger den my arm, und I vent up de sapling. Ven I gets up de sapling I looks around und sees little Levi Heidenheimer sitting on de fence swinging his sore feet around, und I dells him to get a sdick und make de cow go avay. He asks me if I dinks he vas a lunatick, und den he swings his feet some more, und visties, und afder avile he dells me as long as I keeps my grip und de sapling don't preak, dere vas no danger.

"De vorst of it vas Jacob Heldingsfelder, who vas also in love mit Leah, comes along und sees de fix I vos in. I asks him to make de cow go avay, and he says: 'Vait, Rube, undil I go up to de house und get old man Heidenheimer.' Vall, Herman, it vas an hour before I got *down from vere I vas,* und Leah und all of dem laughed about it, but I shust keeps on making love mit her undil ve vas married. Recollect, Herman, vile you vas gourting Rachel Golinski, don't get disgouraged. A veak heart nefer vin nodding."

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

One of the old-time editors of Michigan was boasting the other day that he had never been sued for libel, or attacked in the sanctum, but he could recall many narrow escapes. Twenty-five years ago he was running a red-hot paper on the line of the Michigan Central Railroad. A man named Carson, who was running for some county office, was given a bad racket, and the editor received a note that *if he had anything more to to say he* might expect to receive a good pounding. He had still more bitter attacks the next week, and the paper was hardly mailed before in walked Carson, the candidate, accompanied by his brother and two cousins. The four were strapping big fellows, and each was armed with a horsewhip. The two compositors and the "devil" got out with all speed, leaving the editor without support. He realized the situation at once, and said:

"Walk in, gentlemen; I presume you have come in to worship me?"

"We have," they answered.

"Very well. Have you thoroughly considered the matter?"

"It doesn't need any consideration," replied Carson. "You have lied about me, and I'm going to lick you within an inch of your life!"

"Just so, my friend, but first hear what I have to say. Did you ever hear of the press being stopped because the editor was cowhided?"

"I dunno."

"Well, you never did. Lick me all you choose and my paper comes out week after week just the same. The power of the press is next to the lever which moves the universe. It makes or breaks parties, builds up or tears down, plants or destroys. Aggravate the editor and the press becomes a sword to wound or kill. Wollop me if you will, but next week I'll come out more bitter than ever."

There was an embarrassing silence right here, and the face of each horsewhipper had an anxious look.

"It will go out to the world—to America, Canada, England, France—aye! clear to Jerusalem, that the Carson family of this county live on roots and johnny-cake; that they stole a dog from a blind man; that they murdered a peddler for a pair of two-shilling suspenders; that the women are club-footed, and the men work their ears when they sing; that the—"

"What is the regular subscription price for the *Herald?*" interrupted Carson.

"Only twelve shillings a year."

"Put us four down."

"Very well—six dollars—that's correct. Run in and see me—all of you, and if any of you want to see any of my exchanges I shall be only to glad to serve you."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Strong people—Shop lifters.

How to get round a man—Get square with him.

Butchers kill to dress, many other folks dress to kill.

"I'd laugh if I should fall and break my neck," jestingly remarked James Maloney of Tapan, New York, while in the act of descending from a tall pear tree. The next moment he lay upon the ground with his neck broken. But he did not laugh. What infernal liars some men are.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union, held October 8th inst., it was resolved to hold the County Convention on Tuesday, November 1st, at the Court House, Elizabeth, at one o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for State Senator, a candidate for Sheriff and two Coroners.

It was also resolved to recommend Friday evening, October 28th inst., as the time for holding Primaries to elect Delegates to the Convention.

In accordance with the above resolutions the Democratic voters of the county are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships on Friday evening, October 28th, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for State Senator, a candidate for Sheriff and two Coroners.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate for every fifty and one for every fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

The number of votes given in each Ward and Township with the number of delegates each is entitled to is as follows:

		Votes.	Delegates.
Elizabeth,	1st Ward	525	11
"	2d "	752	15
"	3d "	571	11
"	4th "	266	4
"	5th "	448	8
"	6th "	156	3
"	7th "	186	3
"	8th "	214	4
Plainfield		602	12
Rahway,	1st Ward	156	3
"	2d "	186	4
"	3d "	242	5
"	4th "	164	3
Clark		25	1
Westfield		229	4
Fanwood		119	2
Linden		140	3
Union		341	6
Springfield		56	1
Cranford		142	3
New Providence		98	2
Summit		227	4
Total			116

A member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above Primaries.

By order of the County Executive Committee,
THOS. E. BUDD, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated October 8th, 1881.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District, County of Union, are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to attend a Convention at "Moffett's Hall," Westfield, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a Candidate for the House of Assembly. The basis of representation in said Convention will be one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over twenty-five, cast at the last Gubernatorial election, making the total number of Delegates thirty-four, and apportioned as follows:

Rahway,	1st Ward	3
"	2d "	4
"	3d "	5
"	4th "	3
Plainfield		12
Westfield		4
Fanwood		2
Clark		1

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Chairman of last Convention.

Democrats—Attention.

The Democracy of the City of Plainfield will meet at their headquarters, Berry's building, Front street, on Friday evening the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, to elect twelve delegates to represent said City in the County Convention to be held at the City of Elizabeth on the 1st day of November next; also twelve delegates to represent said City at the Assembly Convention, to be held at Westfield on the 31st day of October instant.

JAMES E. MARTINE, Pres.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

DEMOCRATS!

You have an important duty to discharge in the selection of delegates to represent you in the County and Assembly Conventions soon to be held.

Upon the wise action of such representatives much depends, and it is essential that their united and determined purpose shall be to nominate the very best man for each official position. We feel certain that the Plainfield delegation will be swayed only by patriotic motives of that kind.

There is encouragement in a fully attended Primary, and we would urge all Democrats who can possibly respond to be present on this, Friday evening, pursuant to published call.

Rally! Democrats!

OUR GOVERNMENT.

The recent disability and death of President Garfield showed plainly the inherent strength of our system of government.

For three months the General Government at Washington was virtually without an official head, owing to the prostration of the President on a bed of languishing pain, and yet everything went on devoid of trouble or confusion.

Why so?

It is an interesting query.

It was because of the limited and defined powers conferred by the Constitution on the United States as a national organization, and further, because each of those individual States had in full and lawful operation a distinct government of its own.

There never was a more striking illustration of the efficacy of the American Union, and the vital importance of preserving unimpaired its original integrity as a family of sovereign commonwealths.

Had we been a consolidated nation, like England, *Germany* or France, such an ordeal as we have just passed through would have created serious difficulties, if not violent revolution.

The most critical investigation will disclose the fact that the doctrine of State Sovereignties, so long and still earnestly maintained by the Democratic party, is the life blood of a permanent and prosperous government.

Democracy is the truth.

Besides the enormous frauds, "Star routs," known to exist in the Postal Department, there is reason to suspect similar crookedness in that of Pensions. Not until the Democratic party takes the reins of administration can any thorough and complete overhauling be expected. Then look out for real disclosures that will make the hair of honest men stand on end.

The real wealth of a country consists in its valuable productions made available for the good of mankind, and the creators of such wealth are they who industriously toil. That cannot be truthfully denied, although for sinister ends it is often shamefully discarded.

The Half Breeds thought they had killed Stalwart Conkling politically. The terrible idea now haunts them that he may not be dead—only sleeping.

Since the great non-partisan Senator from Illinois was elected by the Republicans President of the Senate he has voted with them on a strictly party question. His professed political virtue weighs about one fifth of a ton and it is all for Davis.

SOMERSET COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

At the County and Assembly Conventions held at Somerville on Thursday, the following gentlemen—whose names we learn as we go to press—were placed in nomination by the assembled delegates from the Democratic primaries. They are candidates of unblemished public and private record, with characters that claim for them the undivided support of their party and an election by a large majority. The importance of a Democratic victory in Somerset County, cannot be too thoroughly impressed upon the understanding of the party in that section of the State. Issues of importance depend upon the complexion of the next Senate and Legislature, and the candidates elected this Fall will have a voice in the choosing of a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. John R. McPherson. Let every Democrat of Somerset County go to the polls on Nov. 8th, and cast his ballot for EUGENE S. DOUGHTY, as Senator and WILLIAM A. SCHOMP, as Assemblyman.

NATIONAL GLORY.

It was well remarked by Mr. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, in his eloquent oration at the Yorktown celebration last week—"No anathemas shall escape my lips on this auspicious day. Let me rather invoke, as I devoutly and fervently do, the choicest and richest blessings of Heaven on those who shall do most, in all time to come, to preserve our beloved country in unity, peace and concord."

To that every sincere American must respond—Amen!

No better advice could be offered the people of this country than the foregoing oratorical quotation conveys.

In it abides both wisdom and safety.

Happy indeed will it be for the present and future generations, if the curtain of oblivion shall forever hide from thought and view sectional animosity of every name and nature, and if rivalry between Americans shall hereafter consist only in promoting mutual personal welfare and exalted public virtue throughout the whole land—North, South, East and West.

The utterance of Mr. Winthrop is in keeping with the spirit of the age, and most appropriately did it find expression on ground made historic by the devoted patriotism of Washington.

Unity, Peace and Concord!

They are jewels becoming the coronet of Liberty.

"Unity"—A galaxy of sovereign States revolving with fixed purpose and in harmony around one National centre—the star of Constitutional Union.

"Peace"—Perfect tranquility beneath the protection of established civil laws; a land free from the cause of war and unblighted by its cruel touch.

"Concord"—Brotherly love among citizens of a common country, each charitable for the opinions of others and zealous for the rights and interests of all.

Steering by that chart will waft us into the haven of National Glory.

THE TREASURY REPORT.

The report of the committee charged with the investigation of the Custodian's office of the Treasury Department was submitted to the Senate on Monday and ordered printed. The document and accompanying papers cover about one hundred foolscap pages. The report refers in detail to various questionable transactions, the most flagrant of which are that during the fiscal year of 1880, a shortage of 159 yards of carpet was found in the store-room; that $10 per dozen had been paid for file-holders, which might have been bought for $7.50 or less; $5 for district directories, which might have been obtained for $4.50 each; $12 for Webster's and Worcester's Dictionaries worth $10; $20 for atlases worth $18, and $2.50 per day for a horse which could have been obtained for $1.75. The story of Appointment Clerk Lamphere's book being purchased by the wholesale at $3 per copy, while being retailed at $2.50 with 20 per cent. discount, is mentioned as one of the most glaring extravagances. One hundred and thirty-two dollars was found as having been expended for candles, which, according to the custodian, was really used in the purchase of sugar and lemons used for lemonade for the Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, and the chief clerk, and for "a certain lunch" which was furnished in the Treasury Building about the time of the Chicago Convention. Assistant Secretary Upton and Chief Clerk Power affirm that they had no knowledge of this, and that they contributed money for the occasion, and believed that both the lemonade and the lunch referred to were furnished in a legitimate manner.

Michigan gave $35,000 more to Chicago at the time of the great fire than Chicago has contributed to the burnt-out sufferers of Michigan.

"Let us strive to aid and advance the liberty of the world in the only legitimate way in our power, by patriotic fidelity and devotion in upholding, illustrating and adorning our own free institutions."

There is an important battle to be fought in this country. The weapons will not be bombs and bullets, but ballots. Monopoly is the enemy, freedom or slavery the issue. It is time for the people to fall into line.

"Are there not symptoms of malaria, in some of our high places, more pestilent than any that ever emanated from Potomac or even Pontine marshes, infecting our whole civil service, and tainting the very life-blood of the nation."

"We are one by a Constitution and a Union which have not only survived the shock of foreign and of civil war, but have stood the abeyance of almost all administration, while the whole people were waiting breathless in alternate hope and fear for the issues of an execrable crime."

Mahone was a red-handed fighting General in the Confederate army. Now he is a Republican Senator. Edmunds, Hoar and Dawes, bowing obsequiously, grasp his hand, and never breathe to him as they shout to others the odious term of rebel. *He votes with them.* There is nothing more transparent than hypocrisy.

Stirling Items.

A stock company from New York are erecting eleven nice cottages at Stirling. John Dentz has the contract for the masonry, Clark Moffett the carpenter work and Mahlon T. Mulford the lathing. All are to be completed and ready for occupancy by December 1st. They will be quite an improvement to the village.

Additions are being put to the button factory, new boilers put in, &c., and will soon be again in full blast, with greater capacity and increased force.

This little town is fast growing in size and population and will soon take its place as one of the prominent towns of the State. It being upon high ground, free from malaria, and commanding an excellent view of the surrounding country.

The Ohio and Iowa Elections.

The following is the complete official vote cast in the State of Ohio for all the candidates:

Governor—Foster, (Rep.,) 312,735; Bookwalter, (Dem.,) 288,426; Ludlow, (Proh.,) 16,597; Seitz, (Grbk.,) 6,330.

Lieutenant Governor—Richards, (Rep.,) 314,100; Johnson, (Dem.,) 288,266; McCoy, (Proh.,) 16,127; Jenkins, (Grbk.,) 6,360.

Supreme Judge—Longworth, (Rep.,) 316,005; Bingham, (Dem.,) 286,650; Stewart, (Proh.,) 16,080; Watson, (Grbk.,) 6,495.

Attorney-General—Nash, (Rep.,) 315,655; Daugherty, (Dem.,) 287,470; Gage, (Proh.,) 15,613; Tuttle, (Grbk.,) 6,482.

State Treasurer—Turney, (Rep.,) 316,292; Winslow, (Dem.,) 286,531; Schumacher, (Proh.,) 15,842; Gloyd, (Grbk.,) 6,487.

Board of Public Works—Paul, (Rep.,) 315,439; Crow, (Dem.,) 287,545; Davis, (Proh.,) 15,855; Morrison, (Grbk.,) 6,438.

Total vote of the State, 627,002.

Returns from all but two counties in Iowa give the Hon. Buren R. Sherman, Republican, for Governor the comfortable majority of 59,768 votes.

A Probable Death from Hydrophobia.

A lad of about 11 years of age, the son of Mr. Charles Ward residing near Warrenville, died on Tuesday of this week, under circumstances and with prominent symptoms that suggest hydrophobia as the cause. The deceased was bitten in the thumb, about a month ago, by a spitz dog which his brother had brought from New York; since which occurrence the animal has disappeared. The boy during the sickness that preceded his death, was attended by Dr. Matthews of Bound Brook, and is said by many who were present and experienced, to have shown in many ways every evidence of his suffering from an attack of hydrophobia—becoming enraged at the sight of water and being thrown into spasms thereat. It is reported that a little sister of the deceased, was also bitten by the same animal.

THE Chancellor's decision in the suit of the Building Loan Association against a former Board of Directors of that organization, is said to satisfy both the plaintiffs and defendants. The ruling holds that the Directors are not liable for loans honestly made, even should the securities accepted prove, afterwards, to be worthless; neither are they chargeable with the negligence or mistake of the solicitor of the association, in the execution of mortgages. But, on the other hand, loans on the bonds of members, secured by an assignment of their stock, though continued for a long time without objection, is not sufficient to protect the Directors.

THE citizens of Lambertville show their appreciation of the merits of Mr. Samuel E. Perry, by his appointment as both the Counsel of the Board of Freeholders and the Counsel of the Corporation.

DEATHS.

CORNELL.—In Newark, Oct. 19, 1881, George Raymond, son of William and Minnie Cornell, aged 4 months, 2 days.

Dear little Ray is gone.
He was the first to die,
But we hope to meet again
In the home beyond the sky.

DRAKE.—In this city, Oct. 23, 1881, of apoplexy, Daniel Drake, in his 80th year.

ENO.—In Newark, Oct. 19, 1881, Locus J. Eno aged 49 years.

GREDER.—In North Plainfield, Oct. 6, 1881, Louisa Greder, aged 17 days.

MORSE.—In this city, Oct. 24, 1881, of consumption, Eliza S., wife of Nehemiah S. Morse, in her 14th year.

TOWNLEY.—In North Plainfield, Oct. 21, 1881, Sophia Townley, aged 83 years, 1 month, 21 days.

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And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
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☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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MISS O. L. ROGERS
[Pupil of Dr. WM. MASON.]
Will resume her lessons on
Thursday, Oct. 27, 1881,
At her rooms, cor. PARK AVE. and 5th ST.
Classes will be formed for SIGHT READING.
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SEWAREN HOUSE,
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Is now open for the FALL and WINTER. PARTIES, SOCIABLES, &c., served with SUPPERS at short notice. Meals at all hours. OYSTERS, CLAMS, etc.
Good Parlors for Dancing.
Those who have visited this Hotel during the Summer season, and all others, will find the same attention shown them during the Fall and Winter, and the Proprietor solicits the patronage of all, and will use every effort in his power to please.
JOHN P. TURNER.
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SALE OF LANDS IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the undersigned, collector of said township, will on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Hotel of Schultz Brisbin, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, to such person or persons as will take the lands with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount thereof. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Elise H. Kitchen, for and on account of ¼ acre in road district No. 2, Freeman place, near Front street.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents ($26.28) against D. W. Thompson, for and on account of 7 acres in road district No. 1, Bellevue place.

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Elvina Guerrier, for and on account of 1 lot in road district No. 1, Stanbury farm.

The sum of fifty-eight cents (58c) against Hugh O. Guerrier, for and on account of 2 lots in road district No. 1, block 6, lots 39 and 40.

The sum of seventy-two cents (72c) against James Flynn, for and on account of 4 lots in road district No. 1, block 6, lots 29, 31, 32 and 33.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and fourteen cents ($24.14) against Ferdinand Blancke, for and on account of house and lot in road district No. 4, Terrill road.

The sum of nine dollars and forty-five cents ($9.45) against Albert Brown, for and on account of shop in road district No. 2, Park avenue.

The sum of eight dollars and sixty cents ($8.60) against Broughton & Smith, for and on account of 33 acres in road district No. 2, Plainfield line.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty cents ($42.60) against Edward Mollenhauer, for and on account of house and lot, 4½ acres in road district No. 1, on Union avenue.

The sum of three dollars and eight cents ($3.08) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 4 1-10 acres in road district No. 1, next to R. C. Randolph, Plainfield line.

The sum of eight dollars and twelve cents ($8.12) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 41 acres in road district No. 1, swamp land, Plainfield line.

WILLIAM N. PANGBORN, Constable.
Fees—$16.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, Scarlet, White and Mixed, for Ladies, Children and Gents.

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At the Lowest N. Y. Prices, at
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Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 24, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances, and for the preservation of health in the City of Plainfield," approved September 7, 1879.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. Section one of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances, and for the preservation of health in the City of Plainfield," approved September 7, 1879, is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" and by inserting immediately after the words "may be," the words "now or hereafter," and by striking out after the words "lane, alley or place within," the words "the line and range of buildings in," and by inserting immediately after the words "shall be" the word "limited."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall create or cause any nuisance as hereinbefore defined, or who shall own or occupy any real estate upon which any such nuisance shall hereafter exist, may be notified in writing by the mayor or by the board of health, or by the city physician, of the existence of such nuisance, and that he, she or they, is or are required to remove or abate the same within a time for that purpose to be specified in such notice, and it shall be the duty of every such person or persons so notified to remove or abate such nuisance within such specified time; and if any person or persons so notified shall fail to remove or abate such nuisance within such time, he, she or they shall upon conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not exceeding fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 3. Section three of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" in the first line thereof, and by striking out the words, "every notice to be served" [illegible] and inserting in place thereof the words "expiration of the time specified for the removal or abatement thereof in any notice given in pursuance of" and by inserting immediately before the word "owner" the word "the."

SEC. 4. Section six of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 6. No person or persons shall throw or cause to be thrown into any stream within the limits of the city of Plainfield, any living animal, with the intent to drown the same, or any carcass or any part of any dead animal, or any shavings or any vegetable substance which may have a tendency to obstruct or render impure the waters thereof; nor shall any person or persons cause or permit tallow or be discharged into any such brook or stream or into any raceway, any excremental matter, urine, refuse soap suds or any other sewage which they may be responsible for as occupant or occupants, owner or owners of any real estate within said city; nor shall any person or persons cause or permit to flow or be discharged any sewage matter such as is above described, into any one of the city sewers except the Peace street sewer and into that only by permission of the Common Council or its Street Committee, and under the terms and conditions of the "Ordinance regulating Sewage and Drainage in Peace Street and adjacent territory," approved August 16, 1881. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 5. Section seven of the said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 7. No person or persons shall throw or cast or leave, or cause to be thrown or left in or upon or adjoining any public street, highway public lane, or alley or public place, or in or upon any yard, lot, field or premises in the city of Plainfield, the carcass of any horse or other animal, or the whole or any part of any dead animal, save such as shall be suitable and wholesome and kept for use as food, or any putrid or unwholesome substance whatever; nor shall any person or persons cast, lay or deposit or permit to flow or fall in or upon any street, lane or alley or upon the surface of any lot or any vacant place within the city, the contents of any sink, privy or cesspool. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 6. Section eight of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 8. No slaughter house shall hereafter be erected or maintained, and no business of slaughtering of animals shall be carried on within one thousand feet from any dwelling house in this city, and the business of slaughtering animals in any place within the limits of said city shall be unlawful, unless authorized by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, taken by yeas and nays, and any such authorization may at any time be revoked by the Common Council. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 7. Section nine of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 9. No soap boiling, bone boiling, or fat boiling or rendering establishment, or any establishment producing or emitting smoke or vapors charged with smoke offensive to the senses, or injurious to the property, health or comfort of those who reside in the vicinity thereof, or any such, shall hereafter be erected or maintained or carried on within the corporate limits of the City, unless authorized by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, taken by yeas and nays, and any such authorization may at any time be revoked by the Common Council. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 8. Section ten of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 10. Any person who shall make complaint and produce sufficient evidence before the City Judge of the violation of this ordinance, upon which conviction shall be had, shall be entitled to receive one half of the amount (when collected) of any fine which may be imposed upon the offender in such violation.

SEC. 9. Section eleven of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" and the words "be and they."

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 24, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the erection and lighting of Street Lamps.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. The Common Council may, from time to time, by resolution, establish the location of lamp posts in any street or public place within the city; such lamp posts to be at least two hundred and fifty feet apart, unless otherwise directed by a two-thirds vote of the Common Council, and whenever the location of any lamp post shall have been so established, the owner or owners of the real estate adjoining the side of the street nearest to such location shall, at his or her own expense, erect such lamp post with a lamp or lantern thereon.

SEC. 2. All street lamps or lanterns heretofore erected and all hereafter erected as herein provided, shall be kept in repair at the expense of the city and lighted at the expense of the same as directed by the Common Council.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, whenever so directed by the Common Council, to advertise in the official newspaper of the city inviting sealed proposals for furnishing gas, oil or other illuminating substance for any or all of the street lamps or lanterns, and for lighting the same and keeping such lamps or lanterns in good order. All proposals received shall be opened by the City Clerk in the presence of the Common Council at its meeting next after the same shall have been received.

SEC. 4. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection and lighting of street lamps and the duties of the street lamp lighter in connection therewith," approved July 18th, 1870, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance providing for the erection and lighting of street lamps and the duties of the street lamp lighter in connection therewith,'" approved December 6th, 1875, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection and lighting of lamps opposite places of public worship, and for the regulation of lamps not less than two hundred and fifty feet apart, when otherwise ordered to be made," approved October 11th, 1880, are hereby repealed.

WANTS and INFORMATION.

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PLEASANT ROOMS, with good board, for gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen. Enquire at this office. o21w2

FOR SALE, by the heirs, the Hotel property at Liberty Corner, Somerset County, formerly owned and occupied by Dennis Van Dew, deceased. Further particulars by addressing or calling on Peter Layton, Esq., Liberty Corner, John G. Schomp, Bedminster, or John Schomp, Attorney, Somerville, N. J. o21m1

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 22 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. 30tf

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office. au26tf

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edwards & Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room C. R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price. 3lytf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William Shipman, complainant, and Amos Clark, Junior, and wife, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the road leading from Springfield to Scotch Plains, and is a corner of land of Joseph F. Brewster, formerly land of Benjamin Cory, deceased; thence (1) binding in part on said Brewster's land, part on lands of Clark Scudder and land lately conveyed by Dennis W. Lennon to [illegible], and partly on a driftway that separates this tract from land of John M. Clark, and other land of said Scudder, southeasterly fifty three chains and fifty-two links, more or less, to a stake at the entrance of said driftway on the westerly side of the road leading from the village of Westfield to New Providence and a corner of land of James S. Ladd; thence (2) binding on the westerly side of said road, north fourteen degrees, east eight chains to a turn in said road; thence (3) binding on said road north forty-one degrees east eight chains and fifty-two links to a stone planted for a corner in the line of land formerly Aaron Miller, deceased, at a cross road near the foot of a hill; thence (4) along said road on the southerly side of said hill, north seventy-nine degrees, west nine chains and fifty-two links to a turn in said road; thence (5) still binding on the southwesterly side of said road as it runs northwesterly seventeen chains and seventy-two links, more or less, to a stake on the side of said road opposite the west corner of land late of John W. Foster, deceased; thence (6) crossing said road and binding on lands late of said Foster northeasterly nine chains and sixteen links to a stake, being a corner of land late of Henry Baker, deceased; thence (7) binding on said Baker's land northwesterly ten chains and sixty links, more or less, to a stake in the first mentioned road; thence (8) southwesterly along said road as it runs twenty chains and thirty-seven links, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of the tract above described the following tracts which have heretofore been conveyed by William H. Lee and wife out of the same, viz:

The First Tract—Beginning at a stake at the edge of a large stone in the corner of the road leading from William Cory's to Springfield, as also the corner of the road that leads from there to the mountain and on the opposite corner from Charles Rispy; thence running along the side of the first mentioned road, south thirty degrees and fifteen minutes, west two hundred and fifteen feet to a stake planted for a corner by the side of the road fence; thence north seventy-three degrees and thirty minutes, west two hundred and two feet to a stake planted for another corner; thence north thirty degrees and fifteen minutes, east two hundred and fifteen feet to a stake by the side of the road leading to the mountains; thence along the side of said road and bearing south seventy-three degrees and thirty minutes, east two hundred and two feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael S. Hawkins by William H. Lee and wife, dated April 20, 1866 and recorded in book 39 of deeds for Union county, pages 20, &c.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a stone in the north side of the mouth of a lane leading from J. D. Ladd's to John A. Hawkins's; thence running north fifty-seven and one-quarter degrees, west along the north side of said lane three chains and twenty-seven links to a heap of stones planted for the corner of the lot hereby conveyed; thence north seventeen degrees, east six chains and seventy-five links to a stone planted for another corner of said lot; thence south forty-seven and one quarter degrees, east three chains and twenty-seven links to a stake in the west side of the public road; thence south seventeen degrees, west along the west side of said road six chains and seventy-five links to the beginning. Containing two acres. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to William H. Clark, by deed dated January 26, 1866, and recorded in book 39 of deeds for Union county, pages 326, &c.

The Third Tract—Beginning at a stake planted for a corner in the north side of the road leading from Westfield to Springfield, being sixty feet distant on a course of north seventeen degrees, east from a lot of land lately sold to William H. Clark by said William H. Lee, said sixty feet being left for a street; thence (1) north forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes, west binding on said land laid out for a street, two hundred feet to a stake planted for a corner; thence (2) north seventeen degrees, east one chain, sixty-eight and one-half links, binding on other lands of said Lee to a stake planted for a corner; thence (3) south forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes, east three chains and eighteen links to the north side of the above mentioned road; thence binding on said road one chain, sixty-eight and one-half links to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to Horace J. Staples by deed dated March 12, 1866, and recorded in book 21 of deeds for Union county, pages 241, &c.

The Fourth Tract—beginning at a stake in the west line of the road leading from Westfield to Springfield, at the south corner of said Michael S. Hawkins' land; thence binding on said road south twenty-nine degrees and thirty minutes, west three chains and five links to a stake at the south corner of said Horace J. Staples; thence on his line north forty-eight degrees, west three chains and two links to the north corner of said Staples' lot; thence along other lands of said Lee, north twenty-nine degrees, east one chain and seventy-one links to the west corner of said Hawkins' lot; thence on his line south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, east three chains and six links to the beginning. Containing seventy-one hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to George H. Clark, by deed dated August 9, 1866, and recorded in book 52 of deeds for Union county, pages 416, &c.

Being the same premises conveyed by William H. Lee and wife to said Amos Clark, Junior, by deed dated April 7, 1867, and recorded in book 36 of deeds for Union county, pages 56, 55 and 57, &c.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Edward A. & William T. Day, Sol'rs.
Fees $50.40. 28o4w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Oct. 18th, 1881.

Jennie T. Barsmith, Administratrix of Nathan Barsmith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By [illegible], Surrogate.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of George W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.
Dated Oct. 21, 1881.
DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.
Dated Oct. 21, 1881.
JAMES V. DUNHAM.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL COURSE of ENTERTAINMENTS
TO BE GIVEN IN THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Nov. 10. CONCERT by the N. Y. PHILHARMONIC CLUB
And Miss EMMA S. HOWE, Leading Soprano of Plymouth Church.
Nov. 24. CONCERT (Under direction of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh)
Miss CHRISTINE DOSSERT, Soprano. Miss EMMA WILKINSON, Contralto.
Mr. CHAS. H. THOMPSON, Tenor. Mr. I. E. MORAWSKI, Baritone.
Mr. GEO. L. ELLARD, Tenor. Mr. E. W. BRAY, Bass.
Mr. HERMANN RIETZEL, Solo Pianist.
Dec. 8. Lecture by Rev. P. S. HENSON.
Subject—"MONEY, OR, THE GOLDEN CALF."
Dec. 26. Lecture by JOHN B. GOUGH.
Subject—"TEMPERANCE."
Jan. 12. Readings, Miss NELLA F. BROWN.
Feb. 9. Lecture, BENJ. F. TAYLOR.
Subject—"WHAT MADE HIM DO IT."
March 9. The Royal Hand Bell Ringers
And GLEE MEN (of London.)

Course Tickets, (with Reserved Seat) Three Dollars.
" " (without Reserved Seat, to members Y.M.C.A. only) Two Dollars
Seats may be selected and secured on and after Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7 a. m., at Reynolds' Pharmacy.
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S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Clothier
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Lowest Prices in
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The Iron Front!
Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.
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Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of
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NOW READY.
Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.
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In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.
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NEWARK, N. J.

We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsterst. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low-priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to-day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Berard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments.
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The Oldest Established Clothing House in the City or STATE,
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☞It will certainly pay you to come and see us when in need of anything in our line.
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NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street. o14tf

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NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
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Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

THE stove men are busy.

FALL election's—November 8th.

WARM Sundays are the custom.

WARM and cold "waves" alternate.

DEMOCRATIC primary, this evening.

THE political wire-pullers are very busy, just now.

CHRISTMAS comes on Sunday and will be here in eight weeks.

ARE you going to run your overcoat for a second or third term?

THE care of our streets for the month of September, cost the city the sum of $13.25.

"THE woods are full of them"—boys hunting the chestnut and getting the "early worm."

DON'T hesitate to lay in a good supply of coal, simply because Vennor has predicted a mild winter.

THE surest way to secure a puff in the newspaper, is to step into its office and pay for what you want.

THE earliest arrival at Reynolds' Pharmacy on Tuesday morning next after 7 o'clock, will have the first choice of seats for the Y. M. C. A. Course.

A PARTY from this city, under the charge of Mr. Ferdinand Ruttmann of Broadway, was quite successful in a crabbing expedition of last week.

THE former lessee of Laing's Hotel, Mr. C. P. Chamberlain, has rented for five years the "Wallace House" at Cheshire, Conn., and will take possession at once.

WHAT queer, changeable weather we do have, anyhow! One is almost afraid to go out of town without having a valise packed with summer and winter clothing.

THE many pupils of Miss O. L. Rogers, will be glad to learn that she has resumed her lessons in pianoforte instruction at her rooms corner of Park avenue and Fifth street.

IF parents did not encourage their children to disobey their teachers, there would be less trouble, both at home and in school. Unruly pupils do not often grow up to be law-abiding citizens.

THE Fair held at the residence of Miss Addie Winter on Friday last, by the scholars of Miss Austin's Craig Place School for the benefit of the Children's Home, netted the satisfactory sum of $30.

MANY of the farmers are keeping back their butter, potatoes, etc., for higher prices. We hope that in the course of a few weeks they will find they have made a mistake and wish they had not been so wise.

BECKER, the Plainfield Dyer, is building a brick factory on Washington ave., where he will have all the necessary steam boilers and fixtures to insure every facility for carrying on his large business.

MONDAY, night and day, brought with it a most acceptable storm of mist and rain that fell in such an easy way as to allow the parched ground to thoroughly absorb the moisture. It did incalculable good.

THE public has not forgotten how to appreciate efficient work. Mr. W. C. Smith has been awarded the masonry contracts for Mr. P. M. French's Somerset street buildings and the Episcopal church at Evona.

THE general advance in all kinds of provisions and coal is going to make it very difficult for the working classes to get along during the coming winter, unless their wages are correspondingly increased.

MR. A. A. Titsworth, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, and successor to J. B. & F. A. Dunham, having returned from a professional trip through the State, may now be found at his office on Front street opposite Somerset.

THE many friends of Mr. John Staats, son of the proprietor of the Washington Rock House, will learn with regret of a very serious relapse that has followed what was supposed to have been an entire recovery from his late illness.

THE appointed Constable is around with warrants for the collection of delinquent fire taxes. You expect the service of the Department if your property is in danger from fire; consequently don't crawl out of paying your portion of the expense.

ON Saturday last Wm. Jourdan ("Boot-Black") was sentenced to six years in State Prison on three charges of assault and battery. The Court is in receipt of the thanks of the public for thus ridding the community of a most objectionable character.

WE have received N. W. Ayer & Son's American Newspaper Annual for 1881, and upon examination believe it to be a most complete and thorough list of the journals of the United States and Canada and full of information of interest and importance to the general advertiser.

A MEMBER of this community becoming surcharged with a quantity of "Dutch courage" on Monday evening last, expressed his intention of running the city to suit himself. Our gallant police objected, and "Bill" was placed behind that which he prefers to stand in front of—the bars.

THE Dover *Index* says: "Most of the youngsters appear to have gone nearly crazy since the big, many-colored circus posters were put up." But when Batcheller & Doris have come and gone, the old folks will "have gone nearly crazy" and at the money they wasted in attending the show.

AT the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Manning Vermeule, died, on Sunday, Mr. Daniel Drake, in the 90th year of his age. The deceased was a life-long resident of this place and the former owner of the Washington Headquarters' property on Front street. His death followed a paralytic stroke of last week.

THE advertisement of Mr. Chas. Greader appears in another column, calling the attention of the public to his new location at Somerset and Chatham Streets where he is bottling Hensler's celebrated Newark Lager expressly for family use. Fine Ales and Porters for the table, also delivered to any part of the city.

ON to-morrow (Saturday) there will be held at the Campbell Club House adjoining the Fair grounds, a match at pigeon shooting for $50 a side between a gentleman of this city and a New Brunswicker. Besides this competition, which will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, a number of sweepstakes will be arranged.

MR. Isaac Coulter, of Harmony street, North Plainfield, has just completed a bridge across the Passaic River, in Warren Township, near the residence of Mr. David Smalley. The structure is an admirable piece of workmanship, and has been accepted by the Board of Freeholders as entirely satisfactory in every particular.

THE many people who, when passing our office, stop and admire the handsome gold lettering on the window, are herewith informed that the artistic beauty and workmanship of the sign is due to the remarkable talent in that direction of Mr. David Runyon of Peace street. Those desiring similar service will henceforth know whom to employ.

BESIDES the music and dancing which will be a feature of the Turn Verein's Second Annual Ball, there will be exercises on the horizontal and parallel bars, tumbling, &c., by members of the Society. This entertainment will take place on Monday evening Nov. 7th, at Blatz's Hotel, to which tickets admitting a gentleman and lady can be procured at 50 cents each.

THE propositions of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co. read well, but if the promises contained therein are not carried out more satisfactorily than the present contracts, they are not so favorable as may appear. Take the lamp under the New street bridge, for instance—the only light at that point—which upon many evenings only remained burning until about 7 o'clock.

ON Thursday evening of last week, Mr. John H. Carney, one of the firm of Carney Bros., was united in marriage, by the Rev. Thos. Stockton, to the daughter of Mr. Jacob Voehl, at that gentleman's residence on Somerset street. A large number of friends and relatives gathered upon the occasion and united in many wishes of future happiness for the newly wedded pair.

THE Council are considering a proposition of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., which, if accepted, will assure our streets being lit all night long, and cost the city about $450 less than it is now paying for half the accommodation. We are assured, however, that the Plainfield Gaslight Co. will also submit a proposition covering the same ground and fully as generous and advantageous in its provisions.

MR. P. McCarthy, a resident of this city and before his marriage of this year, one of the "Jolly 3," was severely injured on Thursday afternoon of last week in the drilling yard of the Central R. R. at Communipaw. The victim who is an employee of the railroad company, was struck by a car that was being shifted, and so terribly bruised and maimed that he was at one time thought to be fatally injured. He was, however, able to be brought to his home in this city, where his friends will be glad to hear, he is slowly recovering.

THE Board of Education has granted Miss Carrie Runyon a two-weeks' leave of absence on account of ill health.

THE respective pastors of the First Baptist and M. E. Churches, will occupy each other's pulpits on Sunday morning next.

THE *Central Times* of this week announces a contemplated change in the proprietorship of that paper at no distant date.

THE sneak thief is around. The residences of Messrs. Fred. Fish and C. W. Opdycke were visited by one of the profession recently.

THE Republican delegates to the Third Assembly District Convention at Westfield, nominated for re-election Mr. Frank L. Sheldon of Rahway.

DON'T forget that on Tuesday morning next at 7 o'clock, the sale of seats for the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments will commence at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

NEW shelving in the stationery store of Mr. Mulford Estil, will enable that enterprising merchant to make a fine display of an unusually large stock of holiday goods.

THE members of Jerusalem Lodge will be honored on Tuesday evening next, with a visit from Deputy Grand Master Edward L. Tillou, of the Fifth Masonic District.

THE great popularity of Voehl's "New England Bread," is shown by the fact that the job presses of this office recently printed the labels for *one hundred thousand loaves*.

Plainfield's courteous ticket agent and general good fellow, Mr. John F. Gibson, has the most sincere sympathy of the public and the Central R. R., officials, with him in his unfortunate illness.

LET there be no stay-at-home Democrats this year. A full Democratic vote will elect our entire County ticket and every Democrat should bear this in mind and go to the polls and deposit his ballot on election day.

THE household furniture of the late Dr. John P. Gross having been disposed of by private sale, on Monday evening, to a Westfield gentleman who has also rented the house, the auction that was advertised for Wednesday was withdrawn.

THE Hon. H. C. Baldwin of Connecticut, one of the most eloquent and able orators of the day against the encroachments of corporate monopolies, will speak at Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A C. R. R. freight brakeman was fatally injured on Saturday by being struck by a bridge at Fanwood. The unfortunate victim was riding on the top of a car and had carelessly neglected to watch out for the obstruction with which he came in contact.

AN exceedingly fine second story with steam power is offered for rent by Mr. L. L. Manning in the upper part of his marble works on West Front street. The new engine lately put in, under charge of Mr. Al. Rosell, is capable of furnishing any amount of power desired.

MR. T. George Dodworth's classes for dancing and deportment at Seminary Hall, will be held in future on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30. Being called upon to assist his father, Prof. Allen Dodworth on Tuesdays, is the former gentleman's reason for changing the day.

A MEMBER of the Board of Education remarked recently, that Acting Principal, Miss Julia E. Bulkley, deserved the highest praise for her efficient management of the schools under her charge. He further said that never before has the general discipline of the scholars reached a higher standard.

TWO cats slung over a clothes line can do more sound arguing in a given number of minutes than seventeen drunken men in a Democratic primary in one hour.—*Fredonian*. But when its a Republican primary, Bro' Babcock, the cats can't be heard within a thousand yards of its place of meeting.

A YOUNG married man named Daniel Hulick, in the employ of Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard, while chestnutting on Saturday last, fell from a tree and striking upon the base of the spine, was seriously injured. The unfortunate man is confined to his father's house back of the North Plainfield mountains.

THE Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city, held its Fourth Anniversary in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening last. Interesting addresses were a feature of the occasion, as well as the reports of officers showing the steady growth and deserved success of the grand work of the Society.

JAMES MULDOWNEY, of this city was arrested and taken to Somerville last Saturday, on complaint of Deputy Revenue Collector Jos. B. Smith. He was examined before U. S. Commissioner, Jas. J. Bergen, on a charge of selling liquor without a government licence, and was committed to await the action of the U. S. Grand Jury.

THE proprietor of the Sewaren House at Boynton Beach advertises in this issue for Fall and Winter patronage. His address is John P. Turner, Woodbridge, N. J., and he will always be found ready to entertain sleighing parties and such in a satisfactory manner. Suppers may be ordered ahead and one of the finest dancing parlors in the State, engaged.

W. C. T. U. Officers.

At the Annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Joseph W. Yates; Vice President, Mrs. A. M. Powell; Secretary, Miss H. M. Conrey; Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Struthers, and a board of managers selected to include a representation from each of the churches of the city.

Success of the Somerville Fair.

The Board of Directors of the Somerset County Agricultural Society met at Fritts' Hotel last Friday. From the Treasurer's report we learn that at the late Fair the total receipts were: Premiums awarded, $1,965.50; expenses $1,116.18, leaving a surplus of about $600.

This is a success undoubtedly due to the active interest of the officers to whom the stockholders owe their gratitude.—*Gazette*.

North Plainfield Primary.

The Democrats of North Plainfield held their primary at Demler's Hotel on Saturday afternoon. Mr. John Bodine, as a member of the County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and was elected chairman with Mr. Fred. H. Martin, secretary. Ballotting for delegates to the County Convention at Somerville, resulted in the selection of Messrs. Frank Doty, Albert L. Force, David J. Carney, John Vetterlein and Fred. H. Martin. An election of a member of the County Executive Committee, being also required by the call, Mr. A. L. Force was chosen for the position.

Mayor Randolph's Declination.

At the primary of the First Ward Republicans held in Association Hall on Thursday evening of last week, Mayor Randolph's request that he might be allowed to occupy about a half-minute of the meeting's valuable time, was favorably received, and that gentleman said: "It seems that, as a sort of a practical joke of many good-natured citizens of this place, my name is being mentioned for Senatorial honors. Now as I have never aspired to be a State Senator nor anything else, it seems hardly necessary for me to state that I have neither the time, disposition nor desire for the office."

The Y. M. C. A. Entertainments.

The Fifteenth Annual Course of Entertainments of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, has been completed by the engagement of Prof. E. J. Fitzhugh who will perfect arrangements for the giving of a grand vocal concert. As it unfortunately seems probable that the Plainfield Vocal Society will be unable to secure sufficient financial assistance for the giving of its usual concerts, we are indebted to the managers of the Y. M. C. A., Course for thus affording us an opportunity of enjoying one of Conductor Fitzhugh's unexcelled programmes. A large and unequalled chorus, principally from Brooklyn, will not be the least attractive feature of the affair.

The other specialties of the list of entertainments published in our advertising columns, are too well known to need any testimony of ours regarding their particular excellence. The New York Philharmonic Club, Mr. John B. Gough and Miss Nella F. Brown have already established themselves so favorably with the Plainfield public as to command its patronage whenever they appear. The Rev. P. S. Henson has been heard among us by a fortunate few who will endorse our opinion that no more interesting, inspiring or instructive a speaker can be found upon the lecture platform of the present day. Mr. Benj. F. Taylor is a stranger except by a reputation which guarantees that one of the most enjoyable of the entertainments will be that gentleman's exposition of the rather enigmatical subject chosen. As a dessert to the more substantial literary and musical feast that will precede it, The Royal Hand-Bell Ringers and Glee Men of London will close the Course with an original and charming entertainment that has captured the enthusiastic commendation of all who have heard them. They are said to be witty and enchanting—two qualities that promise an evening of amusement and pleasure.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Oct. 24, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. President Whiton in the chair. Present Messrs. Finch, Gilbert, Hamilton, A. H. Smith, Tyler, Tracy and Whiton. Absent, Messrs. Darling, Gulon, H. Smith and Waring.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, the reading of the minutes of last adjourned meeting was postponed until next regular meeting.

The President presented a further communication from the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., wherein they state they will light the lamps all night, for at least 20 nights in the month, for 8½ cents per light per night. They will furnish as good light as that now furnished by the Plainfield Gaslight Co., and will make all changes in substituting their burners at their own expense, and will take city warrants in payment for lighting; and in case the city has not the money to meet the warrants, would hold them until such time as the city had the available funds.

Mr. Tracy moved that the communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion whether this Council has the right to make a contract with this Company for one or two years, and report at next meeting of Council. Carried.

Mr. Finch moved that the Plainfield Gaslight Co. be requested to present to this Council a proposition as to what they will light the lamps for. He had been informed that the Plainfield Co. would make as favorable a proposition as that presented by the N. Y. Co. Carried.

By Mr. A. H. Smith, claim of Louis F. Wadsworth, services in suit of Overseer of Poor Vanderbeek, vs. Lawrence Minor, $6.65. Ref'd to Alms Co.

By Mr. Gilbert, as correct from Alms Com., claim of Geo. W. Townley, $40, and J. O. Hand, $29. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Tracy, as correct from St. Com. claim of St. Com'r Wm. Hand, work on streets month of September, $13.25. Referred to Aud. Com.

The following ordinances were called from the table and action taken thereon, and ordered engrossed and to a third reading:

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance relative to the correction of nuisances," and "an ordinance for the erection of street lamps and the lighting thereof."

Owing to the lateness of the hour the ordinance relative to the erection and removal of buildings within city limits was left unfinished until next meeting of Council.

Mr. Tracy moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet next Monday evening, Oct. 31st, at 8 o'clock. Carried.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

RESERVED seats for the Y. M. C. A. course may be selected and secured at Reynold's Pharmacy on Tuesday morning next at 7 o'clock and anytime thereafter.

One Year Ago.

Amateur theatricals at Van Deventer Hall in aid of the Muhlenberg Hospital, on Oct. 26th. Mr. Clark Rogers, a deacon of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, died on the morning of the 25th.

Run Over.

On Saturday evening last at about dusk, Johnnie Voehl, the little son of the Somerset street baker, was sitting in his miniature express-cart and being drawn across Emily street, when he was run over by a passing horse and wagon. The cart was all crushed to pieces and the boy was literally covered with cuts and bruises, but it was found upon taking him into an adjacent door-yard and washing away the blood, that no bones were broken. The wagon and horse were the property of the unfortunate lad's father and driven by the latter's hired man, who was unable, by reason of the darkness, to see the boy and cart soon enough to prevent the accident.

Opening of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital, held on Tuesday evening, it was resolved to formerly "open" the project on Thanksgiving Day. The building is rapidly approaching final completion, and only a slight delay in the plumbing and heating contracts has prevented the "opening" at an earlier date. Further particulars regarding the exercises and ceremonies of the occasion, will be given later.

An exceedingly generous offer of Mr. George F. Brown of North Plainfield, was accepted by the Board with most sincere thanks. That gentleman, the senior member of the well-known firm of house decorators, Messrs. G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co., of New York, will furnish the entire Hospital building with window shades free of expense.

A Most Serious Accident.

While on the way home from the fire of Saturday night, at about two o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Andrew Jennings, the 2d Asst. Foreman of No. 2 Engine Co., met with an accident that will probably lame him for life. Jumping across the tiller he either landed on the side of his right foot or upon a stone that turned it under him in such a manner and with so much force as to break two of the principle bones in the ankle. The unfortunate young man was carried on the Steamer to its house and thence, by carriage, taken to his home on Fourth street. Here Dr's. Tomlinson and Endicott performed the very difficult operation of setting the ankle, the pain of which was allayed by the administration of ether to the patient. We are sorry to state that Mr. Jennings has suffered considerably since the accident, but the physician in charge gives every hope of a final recovery.

The Republican Primaries.

The Ward Primaries of the Republicans of this city were held on Thursday evening of last week and resulted in the choice of the following delegates:

Delegates to the County Convention: First Ward—Julian E. Carey, Jas. Hayes, Wm. C. Butler, Wm. A. Woodruff. 2d Ward—Geo. P. Suydam, Martin Wooden, Chas. W. Opdyke, Bernhard Gray. 3d Ward—D. E. Titsworth, F. E. Marsh, I. W. Rushmore, W. R. Potts, J. Hervey Ackerman. 4th Ward—L. L. Compton, W. W. Coriell, L. W. Serrell, Wm. Dyos, R. J. Shaw, J. B. Miller.

Delegates to Assembly Convention: 1st Ward—Henry Reddfeld, Jas. White, J. F. MacDonald, P. H. Betts. 2d Ward—Craig A. Marsh, John Ross, Isaac L. Millies, Stephen Cahoone, Jr. 3d Ward—T. O. Doane, Mason W. Tyler, J. C. Runyon, J. O. Nodyne, C. W. Kimball. 4th Ward—Wm. C. Ayers, Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, E. W. Runyon, Halsted Compton, Edward Maynard, D. W. Rogers.

County Executive Committee: First Ward—L. V. F. Randolph, Geo. W. F. Randolph. 2d Ward—J. P. Dumont, E. L. Morris. 3d Ward—Alexander Gilbert, John M. Whiton. 4th Ward—T. J. Gillies, A. H. Martin.

City Executive Committee: 1st Ward—S. T. Varian, Nelson Runyon, Geo. W. Moore. 2d Ward—Geo. P. Suydam, Geo. H. Goddard, E. C. Mulford. 3d Ward—John W. Murray, E. B. Pope, J. E. Tracy. 4th Ward—W. W. Coriell, Albro Lyon, John J. Perrine.

The Boy Orator, Ralph Bingham.

The scholars of the Crescent avenue Sunday School and the young people of the church, are greatly indebted to Mr. J. U. Fraley for the entertainment that was given them through that gentleman's generosity, on Friday evening of last week. While at the Delaware Water Gap, this Summer, Mr. Fraley had the pleasure of hearing Ralph Bingham, the Boy Orator, and immediately entered into an engagement with the "little wonder's" father, that culminated in the appearance of the lad in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church as the evening mentioned.

Quite a large audience assembled to witness the young orator's powers, and for over an hour he entertained it with less apparent effort than the average elocutionist of four times his age. He is indisputably the only "professional" infant prodigy in his line, that is worth listening to. A remarkable specimen of manly health and beauty he was also a pleasant thing to look at with his easy and graceful style of gesture, and fascinating ways. The programme of the evening comprised a wide range of sentiment, expression and character, as will be seen by the following list of its selections:

"Do just what I have [illegible]" Temperance.
"Over the river."
The old man in the stylish church. } In Character.
The old man in the model church. }
John Adams' speech in favor of a Declaration of Independence.
Prayer and potatoes, or practical piety.
"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud."
The new church organ; in character.
Board by the wholesale.

The boy, in the above, showed himself to be a born actor as well as an elocutionist. He rendered the speech of John Adams with the all the grace and dignity of a polished Senator. His acting in the "Stylish" and "Modern church" selections brought forth the most enthusiastic applause, while his rendition of Nancy Brown's bewailment over the New Church Organ, was almost perfect and has seldom been equalled. We feel constrained to agree with Prof. Murdock, the distinguished elocutionist of New York, when he says—referring to Master Bingham—"He stands alone in the world without an equal as a natural elocutionist, and it would be absolutely impossible for the ablest elocutionist in the country to teach him that which Nature has taught him better."

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In the proceedings of your City Council I see a report by a Committee "to consider what action, if any, should be taken in regard to the refusal of the City Treasurer to pay out money, etc."

Now I like to see fair play, and honest criticism will do no harm. It appears to me that your Council are excited to a degree uncalled for when they charge a respected official with "a breach of official duty," notwithstanding there can be no question as to the integrity of the official, and in addition he has taken an oath and given bonds to faithfully perform his duty.

Creditors of your city should know that it is not the Treasurer who stands between them and their money: it is the laws, the opinions of our courts, his official oath and the interests of his bondsmen; and a man who handles public funds, when in doubt, had better trust to courts than City Councils or other boards, made up of ordinary or extraordinary mortals.

The Committee say "That they have *carefully* considered the various statutory provisions and judicial decisions bearing on the questions involved, and find nothing in any of them to justify the position taken by the Treasurer." They then cite the "12th 13th and 17th sections of your city charter" and say, "there is no statutory provisions, no judicial decision and no pending judicial proceeding which calls for or can in any way justify or excuse the refusal of the Treasurer to obey the plain injunction of the charter." They then refer to the recent mandamus and say "that decision did not define or profess to define the general obligations of the Treasurer under the charter, and laws with reference to State and County taxes."

You will notice above they say they have "*carefully* considered statutory provisions, judicial decisions, and quote the 12th, 13th and 17th sections of your city charter;" they have just as *carefully* omitted the 15th section. Fair play, and an honest desire to deal justly with the Treasurer, would have prompted a reference to it at least. Why did they skip from the 13th to the 17th? the eye must have rested on the 15th, while copying from the 12th to the 17th. Did they give the 15th section the go-by for the reason that Judge Dixon in the mandamus to which they refer, said as follows: "The language of the city charter pertinent to this matter *is in the 15th section*; the collector of revenue shall pay over all money received by him for the city as soon as collected, to the Treasurer of said city, who shall pay over to the Treasurer of the State or to the Collector of Union county, the full quota of taxes required by law to be raised in said city for State and County purposes, so far as the same may have been collected." From these provisions it appears that the whole duty of paying devolved upon the Treasurer; the duty of the City Collector is to pay to the City Treasurer, therefore no mandamus should be issued against him (Collector). As to the Treasurer * * * it is insisted he is bound to pay County and State tax only so far as the same may have been collected. But this question is *res adjudicata* to the contrary * * * the general tax law coupled with the charter provision already cited, expressly make it the duty of this official to pay these quotas out of the first monies collected at the time required by law to pay the same, Dec. 22d * * * not to pay them therefore as soon as practicable after that day, is official delinquency." How gentlemen with the general laws, the city charter, the mandamus they refer to, the Bayonne case contested to the Court of Appeals, the cases of Elizabeth, Rahway, New Providence and Linden before them, could report to their associates that they had "*carefully* considered statutory provisions and judicial decisions" and found *nothing* in them to justify the position taken by the Treasurer, is to say the least, incomprehensible. Your City Treasurer needs only the words of Judge Dixon's mandamus (to which the Committee refer) to sustain him and his bondsmen from loss, certainly until those words are reversed, which the authorities of Plainfield claim will surely come to pass. But after all the Committee are to be commended for the conclusion arrived at, viz: "that no action with reference to the matter be now taken by the Common Council."

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Game Protection.

The N. Y. *Sun*, Friday of last week, published an article complimentary to the workings of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are in this city. This Society was organized in 1878 by a few earnest advocates of law and enforcement of the game laws, and although there were obstacles to overcome and determination required to enforce the laws, the Society rapidly increased in numbers, until to-day, it is recognized as the leading organization of the kind in the State for its efforts to stop illegal shooting, trapping and fishing, not in any one particular locality, but all over the whole broad expanse of the State. Violators of the game and fish laws have been arrested and fined through the Society's efforts, and where a *few years* since could be seen alighting from a railroad train strings of men with dog and gun, who roamed the hills and meadows long before the law was "open" on game, shooting everything that came within their vision, not one of that class can be seen to-day in sections where they were formerly wont to visit with impunity. The arrest of some of their number as "non-residents" warned them they must pursue their avocation as "pot hunter" in other climes and States. There are other Societies organized under the State laws who are doing equal good work, one of which is the "Westfield Game & Fish Protective Society," who have employed detectives to arrest "pot hunters," and have been instrumental of much good in the enforcement of the game laws. The article in the *Sun* alludes to a "speck of war in the horizon" between the N. J. G. & F. P. S. and the "West Jersey Game Society," alluding to the fact that the latter Society refuses to allow *non-resident* members of any other like Society to shoot in certain counties of the Sate claimed to be under their jurisdiction without they become also members of *their* Society. This action is condemnatory, because all Societies for the protection of game and fish have but one grand ultimate object in view, and should work in harmony together. The West Jersey non-resident members have not been prohibited by the "New Jersey" members from hunting or fishing in any other counties of the State outside of those claimed to be controlled by the former Society, while bearing their certificates. Both Societies expend money for the purpose of stocking portions of the State with game birds and fish, and 'tis true there exists a friendly rivalry between them as to who shall secure the most members. Their roll books are certainly not large enough, however, to hold all the names of non-residents who ought to join either Society and assist by their small yearly dues, to keep the proper sections of the State stocked with game for them to indulge in the pleasurable pastime of hunting when the proper season arrives. As the writer of the *Sun* article states, "the matter may probably get into the Courts" ere long, as to the alleged authority vested in the "special" act alluded to. The members of the "New Jersey" Society say they shall certainly protect their members from illegal arrest and test the matter in the Courts as to the legal right of the "West Jersey" Society attempting to prohibit the former's non-resident members from exercising and enjoying the rights and privileges accorded them by the General Law of 1879.

The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society have agencies established at No. 2 Cortland street, New York, where Mr. Fred Volckman is empowered to grant certificates, and at Philadelphia, corner Chestnut and Seventh streets, where Mr. J. F. A. Latour acts as agent.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Morristown *Banner* says: "The attempt to get up a "boom" in Fire Department circles for a parade this Fall has most miserably failed." "Ditto in Dover, judging from the apathy thus far manifested," says the *Index*—and ditto in Plainfield remarks THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. You may all come to Somerville on the 3d of November and witness our firemen on parade.—*Gazette*.

Shortly after ten o'clock on Saturday night last, a fire, from some unknown cause, broke out in the stable of Mrs. John Crawford of Duer street, North Plainfield. The man in charge had but a short time before finished his work about the place and retired; and his attention was called to the circumstances by hearing the horse kicking in the stall. Although immediately upon the spot it was impossible to save the contents of the stable, which were entirely consumed including a valuable horse, two carriages, harness and other property. By this time a general alarm had brought to the scene the entire Fire Department and its attention was directed to preventing the spread of the flames. From the original starting point the fire spread to a shed adjoining, also on the property of Mrs. Crawford, in which was stabled a cow that, however, was saved in time. From thence caught the stable of Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, situated about twenty feet away; and, despite the efforts of the firemen, the flames spread to the large two story carpenter shop of the same firm and a shed used for storing lumber, all of which structures were burned to the ground. Mr. Tunis Carey and Mr. P. Kiely, who lived near the spot and were at home when the fire first broke out, succeeded in rescuing from Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown's stable, their span of horses, wagon, harness and other movable articles. These gentlemen with the help of others, were also successful in their further labors of rescue, and the large quantities of valuable carpentering tools in the shop and many thousand feet of lumber from under the shed were carried to a place of safety before the flames reached them.

No water was obtained by the steamers until Mrs. Crawford's stable was consumed and the carpenter shop thoroughly started. No. 3 was the first to get any through her hose from the bridge over Stony brook, but at such a distance away, even with the help of Alert's hose, as to be of no service. No. 2 almost immediately after got an effective stream on the flames from Stony brook at Lover's Dell, being enabled to reach them by the assistance of a portion of the hose from No. 1's carriage. No. 1 was so unfortunate as to break the blow cock off of her boiler and it became necessary to draw her fires. The remainder of her hose was given to No. 3 which also rendered great service. The labor of the truck men was undoubtedly one of the main causes of the ultimate arrest of the conflagration. In fact every member of the department worked admirably and had the hydrants of the Plainfield Water Supply Co., been available, it is reasonable to believe that the loss of property would have been greatly reduced.

Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown had a policy of $1,000 in the London Assurance Corporation of which Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co., are the agents in this city, and which was promptly adjusted. About $300 of such insurance, however, was on the horses, wagon &c., that were saved. In consequence, the firm will only realize about $700 to cover a much greater loss. Besides the buildings, a large stock of mouldings and other finished work was consumed, which will for a time interfere with the speedy progress of such contracts as the firm was completing. Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown are too industrious, however, to allow even so great an interference to retard their business. Mrs. Crawford's loss is about $2,000 on which there is a policy of $800 in the Commercial Union Assurance Co. This lady expresses her desire to sincerely thank her many friends for their kind assistance and consideration during her trials of the past few weeks.

It is rumored that three members of one of the fire companies will be reported at the next meeting of the Board of Managers for expulsion. The charge is disorderly conduct around the house.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Owing to the absence of our local, we are unable, this week, to present our Westfield readers with the usual quantity of interesting items of news and gossip. In the near future, however, we hope to make arrangements that will insure a continuance of such matter.

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The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1879, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold thereunder:

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty-six cents ($17.46) against Mrs. Wm. Addis, for and on account of house and lot on Warren street between Chatham and Pearl streets, in road district No. 2.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against the estate of Israel Coon, for and on account of lot on Somerset street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of eighteen dollars and forty-six cents ($18.46) against Fred. and Annie Cadmus, for and on account of house and lot on Duer street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents ($16.52) against Cornelius Coriell, for and on account of house and lot on Pearl street, bounded on east by Thomas Mc Donald, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against Wm. G. Dunham, for and on account of ten (10 acres) on Mountain near Gimbles, in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents, ($3.88) against Wilson Forker, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3.39) against J. E. Frase, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Martin Giles, for and on account of house and lot on Park Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-four cents ($3.64) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of seven (7) acres, back of Scotch Plains, in road district No. 1.

The sum of sixty-six dollars ($66.00) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of fifty-nine (59) acres in Washington Valley, in road district No. 3.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of five and one-half (5½) acres on First Mountain, in road district No. 3.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of forty (40) acres on Second Mountain, in road district No. 4.

The sum of twelve dollars and eighty cents ($12.80) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of twenty (20) acres, formerly owned by Patrick Tierny, in road district No. 7.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Peter Jackson, for and on account of four (4) lots on Frides Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mrs. Karshon, for and on account of one (1) lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lyman, for and on account of two (2) lots on Manning avenue, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Mary E. Lockwood, for and on account of one (1) lot on Green Brook road, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lannahan, for and account of five (5) lots on the Raymond Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty eight cents ($3.88) against Cyrus Lawrance and H. B. Drayton, for and on account of four (4) lots on the Brower Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Arthur Leavy for and on account of lots on block 17 on Frides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and forty-two cents ($2.42) against Mine lot, for and on account of Mine lot of fifteen (15) acres back of Sebring's or Martin's mills on mountain in road district No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot, for and account of Mine lot of seven (7) acres joins Russell & Rice, in road dist. No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot for and on account of Mine lot of ten (10) acres back of Wm. Rice's in road district No. 7.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against James McNalve, for and on account of two (2) lots in Washington Park in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents ($77.60) against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against John S. Raymond, for and on account of one (1) acre on Mountain ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents ($29.10) against the Building Loan Association of Dime Savings Institution, for and on account of house and lot on Emily street in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against M. Russell, for and on account of lot on Westervelt ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of six (6) acres on Mountain back of Scotch Plains in road district No. 3.

The sum of thirty dollars and forty cents ($30.40) against Mrs. Alice M. Stine, for and on account of house and lot on West End avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against John H. Stores, for and on account of lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of nineteen dollars and forty cents ($19.40) against Scribner & Thompson, for and on account of Brick Kiln fifty (50) acres on Green Brook Road in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of sixteen (16) acres on Mountain near Gimbles in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of fifteen (15) acres, formerly Curtis, on Mountain in road district No. 3.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against C. H. [illegible], for and on account of eight (8) acres on Raymond Place in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-seven cents ($2.97) balance of tax against E. W. Titsworth, for and on account of two (2) lots on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-four cents ($2.94) against J. B. Vernly, for and on account of one (1) acre near French's dam in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eight-eight cents ($3.88) against VanVoxien & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Ferdinand Vogel, for and on account of lot on Frides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) against Mrs. Sarah D. Wilson, for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Whitlock & Anderson, for and on account of twelve (12) acres on Raymond Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wm. M. Whitesome, for and on account of two (2) lots on Frides Place in road district No. 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A FRONTIER INCIDENT.

Calamity is the name of a man who lives at the gold camp of Gummins City. He has another name, but nobody knows what it is. It has been torn off the wrapper some way, and so the boys call him Calamity.

Last spring he had a little domestic trouble, and his wife made complaints that Calamity had worn out an old long-handled shovel on her, trying to convince her about some abtruse theory of his.

The testimony seemed rather against Calamity, and the miners told him that as soon as they got over the rush a little and had the leisure they would have to hang him. One evening after the work of the day was done and the boys had eaten their suppers, one of them suggested that it would be a good time to hang Calamity. So they got things in shape and went down to the Big Laramie bridge.

Calamity was with them. They got things ready for the exercises to begin, and then asked the victim if he had anything to say. He loosened the rope around his neck a little with one hand, so that he could speak with more freedom, and holding his pantaloons on with the other, said:

"Gentlemen of the convention, I call you to witness that this public demonstration towards me is entirely unsought on my part. I have never courted notoriety.

"Plugging along in comparative obscurity is good enough for me. This is the first time I ever addressed an audience. This is why I am embarrassed and ill at ease.

"You have brought me here to hang me because I seemed harsh and severe with my wife. You have entered the hallowed presence of my home life and assumed the prerogative of subverting my household discipline.

"It is well. I do not care to live so long as my authority is questioned. You have already changed my submissive wife to an arrogant and self-reliant woman.

"I have always been thoughtful and kind to her. When she had to go up into the gulch in the winter after firewood my coat shielded her from the storm, while I sat alone in the cabin through the long hours. I could name other instances of unselfishness on my part, but I will not take up your time.

"Death with its wide waste of eternal calm and shoreless sea of rest is a glad relief to me. I go but I leave in your midst a skittish and able bodied widow who will make Rome howl. I bequeath her to this camp. She is yours, gentlemen. She is all I have to give, but in giving her to you I feel that my untimely death will always be looked upon in this gulch as a dire calamity.

"The day will come when you will look back upon this awful night and wish that I was alive again, but it will be too late. I will be far away. My soul will be in a land where domestic infelicity and cold feet can never enter.

"Bury me at the foot of Vinegar Hill, where the sage hen and the fuzzy bumble bee may gambol o'er my lowly grave."

When Calamity had finished an impromptu caucus was called, and when it was adjourned Calamity went home to surprise his wife. She hasn't fully recovered from the surprise as we go to press.—*Bill Nye.*

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

"Can I see the lady of the house?" inquired the peddler. "Well, yes, you can if you ain't blind!" snapped the woman who had answered the bell. "Oh, beg pardon, madam; you are the lady of the house then?" "Yes, I am? What d'yer take me for? Did you think I was the gentleman of the house or the next-door neighbor, or one of the farm hands, or the cat, or the ice-chest?" "I didn't know, madam, but you might be the youngest daughter." "Oh, did yer? Well that was nat'ral too," replied the lady of the house. "What d'ye want, sir?" Then the peddler displayed his wares and when he left the door step half an hour later, his face was full of pleasure and his pockets were full of money. He understood human nature and had made a good sale.—*Boston Transcript.*

POLITICAL.

The Hunterdon County Democrats have nominated Major Langer for Sheriff.

The Democrats of Mercer County have nominated Foster W. Vankirk for Sheriff.

The Republican County Convention at Freehold last week nominated John S. Applegate for State Senator.

The Democrats of Monmouth nominated George H. Patterson for State Senator.

The Democratic County Convention of Union will be held at Elizabeth, Tuesday, November 1st.

In all probability Hon. Benj. Vail, of Rahway, will receive a re-nomination for State Senator by the Republicans at their County Convention, which will probably be held November 2d.

For Sheriff of Union County, the Democrats talk strongly of Freeholder Thomas Forsyth, of Elizabeth, who is an excellent man for the nomination.

The names of Director of the Board of Freeholders, C. W. L. Martine, of Fanwood Township and Lewis S. Hyer, editor of the *Democrat*, Rahway, are named in connection with the nomination for State Senator by the Democrats of Union County.

The Republicans of Middlesex County have nominated for Sheriff, Mr. Andrew Jackson Disbrow, of East Brunswick. The Democratic Convention will be held Oct. 22d.

The Democrats of Warren County have nominated George H. Beatty for State Senator and William K. Bowers for Sheriff. For Assembly, 1st Dist.—William Fritts, 2d Dist.—Robert Bond.

In Morris County, the Democrats have placed in nomination for Sheriff, Charles H. Munson, of Randolph Township. The Republicans have nominated William H. Howell for the same office, and William T. Leport for Assembly in the 2d Dist.

The Republicans of Warren County have nominated Benj. F. Howey (present sheriff) for State Senator, Miller R. Nunn, for Sheriff, and John Schoonover and J. H. Griffith for Assembly.

The Greenbackers in Hunterdon County have nominated Samuel Rockafellow for Sheriff, and Nathan Pace and Oliver Kugler for Assembly.

The Greenbackers of Union County have nominated Benj. Urner for Senator; John R. Burnett, for Sheriff and R. W. Welsh and Harris McFarland for Assembly.

Messrs. Nathan Robins, Oliver Kelley, Theo. A Wood, Manning Freeman and Luther H. Tappen were elected on Saturday, delegates from Raritan Township to the Middlesex County Convention of Oct. 22d, and Henry G. Craig, David Cottrell, R. Bruce Crowell, Paul M. Diver and George Wooden to the Assembly Convention.

NEW JERSEY POST OFFICES.

The following is the list of the post offices established, discontinued and names changed in this State, from December 1, 1880, to Sept. 28, 1881:

Established.—Brigantine, Atlantic Co.; Butler, Morris; Cedar Run, Ocean; Elberon, Monmouth; Haleyville, Cumberland; Neptune, Monmouth; North Long Branch, Monmouth; Ocean City, Cape May; Prospertown, Ocean; Rochelle Park, Bergen; Seaside Park, Ocean; Valley, Hunterdon; Watsessing, Essex; West End, Monmouth.

Discontinued.—Berkshire Valley, Morris county; Homestead, Hudson county.

Names Changed.—Atlanticville, Monmouth county, to North Long Branch; New Branch, Monmouth county, to Neptune; Underwood, Cumberland county, to Haleyville; West End, Hunterdon county, to Valley.

Guiteau was taken from jail the 14th, to the City Hall in Washington, and listened to his indictment for murder. He showed great fear when brought into the Court room. He made a plea of "not guilty." The defence will be insanity and that the wound was not the cause of the President Garfield's death. The date of the trial is fixed for November 7th. The question of jurisdiction will be argued Oct. 30th.

STATE ITEMS.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Company are going to erect a new station at New Brunswick.

A man-eating shark, about 14 feet long, has been seen in the Delaware at Red Bank for several days, but attempts to capture it have failed.

The fishermen at the Deal Lake fish pond, Asbury Park, made a haul with their nets on Thursday, of over 6,000 pounds of blue and weak fish.

Edison has begun work on his experimental railroad at Menlo Park. Two miles of the track will be laid, and it is expected that the road will be in working order in about two months.

The newly-elected officers of the New Jersey Woman's Christian Temperance Union are as follows: President, Mrs Sarah Downs, Ocean Grove; Vice President, Mrs. M. C. Nobles, Newark; Recording Secretary, Miss Morton, Trenton; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Ellis, Flemington; Treasurer, Mrs. T. Mickle, Millville.

James McGuire was placed on trial in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Newark, on Thursday, for manslaughter. On July 5, McGuire drove a heavy lumber wagon down Main street, Orange, at a furious rate and ran over and killed the three year old daughter of Julius Harris. Witnesses testified that McGuire was drunk and was lashing his horses so that they were in a measure beyond his control. The defence sought to show the negligence of the parents in allowing the child upon the street. At an early hour Friday morning the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

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The British Government has arrested a number of the prominent Irish Land Leaguers, Messrs. Parnell, Dillon, O'Kelly, O'Brien, Heffernan and others. This is probably what the parties expected, and no doubt other leaders will also soon be arrested. Now is the time for the people of Ireland to do one thing or the other; either to give a fair trial to the new land law, or else to present a united and forcible resistance to English rule. Half-way measures will only have a tendency to paralyze all business in Ireland and to cause great suffering among the poorer classes, in addition to getting the contempt of foreign countries.

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Mr. Cyrus W. Field reports that the total amount of subscriptions received and paid to the United States Trust Company of New York for the Garfield fund is $360,345.74; the amount paid by that company for the purchase of $300,000 United States 4 per cent. registered bonds was $348,968.75, which leaves the balance of cash with the United States Trust Company, $11,376 99.

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As the Governor of New Jersey said to the Governor of Indiana—it's a long time between shakes.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

If this is intended as an insinuation that the Governor of New Jersey ever indulges in the pastime of shaking for drinks we repel it as a vile slander.—*Jersey City Argus.*

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New York city is threatened with a water famine. The authorities have announced that the present supply of Croton will not last over 20 days. Orders have been issued to discontinue the use of the water for street sprinkling or fountain purposes.

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We notice that in the late duel between Capt. H. H. Riddleberger and the Hon. G. D. Wise, of Virginia, which occurred on Saturday afternoon last, Col. A. W. Jones, formerly editor of the *Middlesex County Democrat*, acted as referee. No one was hurt.

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"Previous good character" counts in Texas. A man who was on trial for arson brought forward witnesses to prove that he had neglected two good chances to steal horses, and the jury decided that no such man could have been guilty of burning a barn.

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A clerk in a city house recently asked for a half day's absence because he wanted to attend a funeral in the country. When he returned the next morning with red hands and a freckled face, his employer asked quietly, "where are the fish?"

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A horse-car ticket costs only five cents, but a woman thinks so much of it that she puts it in the inside lining of her wallet, and then locks her wallet into her traveling-bag, and when the conductor comes around it takes her ten minutes to find it.

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"My brethren," said a western minister, "the preaching of the gospel to some people is like pouring water over a sponge—it soaks in and stays. To others it is like wind blowing through a chicken-coop. My experience of this congregation is that it contains more chicken-coops than sponges."

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One of the first requisitions received from a newly appointed railroad station agent is said to have been "Send me a gallon of red oil for the danger lanterns."

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Delmonico smoked thirty cigars a day, black ones, extra long, made especially for him in Cuba. Let us hope he has gone where smoking is unknown.

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Many girls fall from the flying horses at a picnic because they are dizzy-pated.

Singular that artists affect slouch hats. Chimney-pots would make 'em draw better.

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When a man makes a rye face it is natural to suppose that he is a little cross-grained.

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A joker pinned this notice on Justice Leffert's office door at New Brunswick one morning: "He is not dead, but sleepeth."

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A landlady was complaining that she couldn't make both ends meet. "Well," said a boarder, "why not make one end vegetables."

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"How sensibly your little boy talks!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith. "Yes," replied Mrs. Brown, "he hasn't been among company yet."

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"Are you going to the ocean?" "No, I am not going to the ocean; I detest the motion; but my sister has a notion of going to the ocean, by way of Goshen."

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"Is your house a warm one, landlord?" asked a gentleman in search of a house. "It ought to be," was the reply, "the painter gave it two coats recently."

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"Tommy, did you hear your mother call you?" "Course I did." "Then why don't you go to her at once?" "Well, yer see she's nervous, and it'd shock her awful 'f I should go too sudden."

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A man hung himself near Red Oak recently. A neighbor, on hearing of the death, remarked: "Mine Got, dot vas awful. I know dot man for twelf year, and so help me gracious I never knew him to do such a ding like dot before."

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Georgie is five years old. His mother had undressed him for a bath before putting him to bed. As he stood before her he said: "Now, mamma, I'm a kid." "Yes, my dear," said she. "You know what kind of a kid I am, mamma?" "No, darling." "Well, nakid."

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Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 1st, 1881.
John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.
On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 17, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE
To repeal certain ordinances.
The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:
Sec. 1. That the following ordinances be, and the same are hereby repealed:
An ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prevent Dogs from running at large in the city of Plainfield, approved June 17, 1879;
and
An ordinance entitled, An Ordinance creating the office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures, approved May 30, 1872;
and
An ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to regulate proceedings for the punishment of such persons as shall offend against, or be liable to any fine or penalty by any Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, approved March 21, 1871;
and
An Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to provide for the borrowing of money and for the issuing of interest bearing bonds, approved July 19, 1869.
Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or abrogated by any ordinance hereby repealed, shall continue to be so repealed and shall be deemed abrogated.

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THE OTHER WORLD.

It lies around us like a cloud,
A world we do not see;
Yet the sweet closing of an eye
May bring us there to be.

Its gentle breezes fan our cheek;
Amid our worldly cares
Its gentle voices whisper love,
And mingle with our prayers.

Sweet hearts around us throb and beat,
Sweet helping hands are stirred,
And palpitates the veil between
With breathings almost heard.

The silence—awful, sweet and calm—
They have no power to break;
For mortal words are not for them
To utter or partake.

So thin, so sweet, so soft they glide,
So near to press they seem—
They seem to lull us to our rest
And melt into our dream.

And in the hush of rest they bring,
'Tis easy now to see
How lovely and how sweet a pass
The hour of death may be.

So close the eye and close the ear,
Wrapped in a trance of bliss,
And gently dream in loving arms
To swoon to that—from this.

Scarce knowing if we wake or sleep,
Scarce asking where we are,
To feel all evil sink away,
All sorrow and all care.

Sweet souls around us, watch us still,
Press nearer to our side;
Into our thoughts, into our prayers,
With gentle helping glide.

Let death between us be as naught,
A dried and vanished stream;
Your joy be the reality,
Our suffering life the dream.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

What the colonel's business was nobody knew, nor did anybody care particularly. He purchased for cash only and never grumbled at the price of anything he wanted; who could do more than that?

Curious people occasionally wondered how, when it had been fully two years since the Colonel, with every one else, abandoned Dutch creek to the Chinese, he managed to spend money freely and lose considerable at cards and horse races. In fact the keeper of that one of Challenge Hill saloons which the Colonel did not patronise, was once heard to wonder absent-mindedly, whether the Colonel hadn't a money mill somewhere, where he turned out eagles and "slugs" (the coast name for $50 gold pieces.)

When so important a person as a bartender indulged publicly in the idea, the inhabitants of Challenge Hill, like good Californians everywhere, considered themselves duty bound to give it a consideration; so, for a few days, certain industrious gentlemen who won money of the Colonel carefully weighed some of the brightest pieces and tested them with acids, and sawed them in two, and retired them, and melted them up, and had the lumps assayed.

The result was a complete vindication of the Colonel and a loss of considerable custom by the indiscreet bar-keeper.

The Colonel was as good-natured a man as had ever been known on Challenge Hill, but being mortal the Colonel had his occasional terms of despondency, and one of them occurred after a series of races in which he had staked his all in his bay mare Tipsie, and had lost.

Looking reproachfully at his beloved animal, he failed to heed the aching void of his pockets, and drinking deeply, swearing eloquently and glaring defiantly at all mankind were equally unproductive of coin.

The boys at the saloon sympathized most feelingly with the Colonel. They were unceasing in their invitations to drink, and they exhibited considerable Christian forbearance when the Colonel savagely dissented with every one who advanced any proposition, no matter how incontrovertible. But unappreciated sympathy grows decidedly tiresome to the giver, and it was with a feeling of relief that the boys saw the Colonel stride out of the saloon, mount Tipsie and gallop furiously away.

Riding on horse back has always been considered an excellent sort of exercise, and riding is universally admitted to be one of the most healthful means of exhilaration in the world. When a man is so absorbed in his exercise that he will not stop to speak to a friend, and when his exhilaration is so complete that he turns his eyes from well meaning thumbs pointing significantly into doorways through which a man has often passed while seeking bracing influences, it is but natural that people should express some wonder.

The Colonel was well known at Toddy Flat, Come Hand, Blazier's, Murderer's Bar and several other villages through which he passed. As no one had been seen to precede him, better men were soon offering odds that the Colonel was running away from some body.

Strictly speaking they were wrong, but they won all the money that had been staked against them, for within half an hour there passed over the same road an anxious-looking individual who reined up in front of the principal saloons in each place and asked if the Colonel had passed.

Had the gallant Colonel known that he was followed, and by whom, there would have been an extra election held at the latter very shortly after, for the pursuer was the constable, and for all officers of the law the Colonel possessed hatred.

On galloped the Colonel, following the stage road, which threaded the old mining camps on Dutch creek, but suddenly he turned out of the road and urged his horse through the young pines and bushes which grew thickly by the road, while the constable galloped on to the next camp.

Suddenly a voice from the bushes shouted:

"What's up?"

"Business—that's what."

"It's time," replied the voice, and its owner—a bearded six-footer—emerged from the bushes and stroked Tipsie's nose with the freedom of an old acquaintance. "We ain't had a nip since last night, and there ain't a cracker or a handfull of flour in the shanty. The old gal go back on yer?"

"Yes," replied the Colonel, ruefully; "lost every blasted race. 'Twasn't her fault—bless her—she done her level best. Ev'rybody home?"

"You bet," said the man. "All been a prayin' for yer to turn up with the rocks an' somethin' with more color than spring water. Come on."

The man led the way and Tipsie and the Colonel followed, and the trio suddenly found themselves before a log hut, in front of which sat three solemn disconsolate individuals, who looked appealingly at the Colonel.

"Mack'll tell you how it 'twas, fellers," said the Colonel meekly, "while I picket the mare."

The Colonel was absent but a very few moments, but when he returned each of the four was attired in pistol and knife, while Mack was distributing some dominoes made from a rather dirty flour sack.

"Taint so late as all that, is it?" inquired the Colonel.

"Better be an hour ahead than a miss in this 'ere night," said one of the four. "I ain't been so thirsty since we came around the horn in '50, an' we run short of water. Somebody'll get hurt if there isn't any bitters in the old concern—they will, or my name ain't Perkins!"

"Don't count on you chickens 'fore they're hatched, Perkey," said one of the crowd, as he adjusted the domino under the rim of his hat. "'Sposin' there should be too many for us?"

"Stiddy, stiddy, Crankes" remonstrated the Colonel. "Nobody ever gets along if they 'lows themselves to be skeered."

"Fact," chimed in the smallest and thinest man in the party. "The Bible says somethin' mighty hot 'bout that. I disremember exactly how it goes, but I've heard Parson Buzzy, down in Maine, preach a rippin' old sermon many's time. The old man never thort what a comfort the sermons wuz agoin' to be for a road agent, though. The time we stopped Slim Mike's stage and he didn't have no more manners than to draw on me, the sermons was a perfect blessing to me—the thorts of 'em cleaned my head as quick as a cocktail. An'—"

"I don't want to dispute Logroller's pious strain," interrupted the Colonel; "but es it's Old Black that's arrivin' today instead of Slim Mike, and es it's Old Black allers makes his time, hadn't we better varmose?"

The door of the shanty was hastily closed and the men filed through the thicket until near the road, when they marched rapidly on in parallel lines with it. After about half an hour Perkins, who was leading, halted and wiped his perspiring brow with his shirt sleeve.

"Fur enough from home, now" said he. "Tain't no use bein' a gentleman if you have to work too hard."

"Safe enough, I reckon," replied the Colonel. "We'll do the usual; I'll halt 'em, Logroller tend to the driver, Cranks take the boot, and Mack and Perk takes right and left. An' I know it's tough—but considerin' how everlastin' hard up we are, I reckon we'll have to ask contributions from the ladies, too, if there's any aboard—eh, boys?"

"Reckon so," replied Logroller, with a chuckle that seemed to inspire his black domino with a rinkle or two. "What's the use of a woman's rights if they don't ever have a chance of exercis'n 'em! Hevin' their purses borrowed 'Id show 'em the full doctrine in a bran new light."

"Come, come, boys," interrupted the Colonel, "that's the crack of old Black's whip; pick yer bush—quick! All jump when I whistle."

Each man secreted himself near the roadside. The stage came swinging along handsomely; those inside were laughing heartily at something, and Old Black was giving a delicate touch to the flank of the off leader when the Colonel gave a shrill, quick whistle and five men sprang into the road.

The horses stopped suddenly as if it were a matter of common occurrence. Old Black dropped the reins, crossed his legs and stared into the sky, and the passengers all put out their heads with a rapidity equaled only by that with which they withdrew them as they saw the dominoes and revolvers of the road agents.

"Seems to me something is the matter, gentlemen," said the Colonel, blandly, as he opened the door. "Won't you please get out? Don't trouble yourself to draw, 'cos my friend here's got his weapon cocked, an' his finger's rather nervous. Ain't got a handkerchief, hev yer?" asked he of the first passenger who descended from the stage. "Hev? Well, now that's lucky! Just put yer hands behind yer, please, so—that's it." And the unfortunate man's arms were securely tied behind in an instant.

The remaining passengers were treated with similar courtesy, and the Colonel and his friends examined the pockets of the captives. Old Black remained unmolested, for who ever heard of a stage driver having money?

"Boys," said the Colonel, calling his brother agents aside and comparing receipts, "tain't much of a haul; but there's only one woman, and she's old enough to be a fellow's grandmother."

"Like enough she'll pan out more than all the rest of the stage put together," growled Cranks, carefully testing the thickness of the case of the gold watch. "Just like the low lived deceitfulness of some folks to hire an old woman to carry their money, so it'd go safer. Mabbe what she's got ain't nothin' to some folks that's got hosses that can win money at races, but—"

The Colonel abruptly ended the conversation, and approached the stage. He was very chivalrous, but Crank's sarcastic reference to Tipsie needed avenging and as he could not consistently with business arrangements put an end to Cranks, the only lady would have to suffer.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," said the Colonel, raising his hat politely with one hand while he drew open the coach door with the other, "but we're taking up a collection for some deservin' object. We was goin' to make the gentlemen fork over the hull amount, but es they ain't got enough, we will have to bother you."

The old lady trembled, felt for her pocket-book and raised her vail. The Colonel looked into her face, slammed the stage door, and sitting on the hub of one of the wheels, stared vacantly into space.

"Nothin'?" queried Perkins in a whisper, and with a face full of genuine sympathy.

"No—yes," said the Colonel, dreamily.

"That is, untie 'em and let the stage go ahead;" he continued, springing to his feet. "I'll hurry back to the cabin." And the Colonel dashed into the bushes and left his followers so paralyzed with astonishment that Old Black afterward remarked that if there'd be anybody to attend to the horses he could have cleaned out the whole crowd with his whip.

The passengers relieved of their weapons, were unbound, allowed to enter the stage, and the door is slammed shut, upon which *Old Black* picked up his reins as if he had laid them down at the station while the horses were being changed, then cracked his whip and the stage rolled off, while the Colonel's party hastened back to their hut, fondly inspecting as they went certain flasks they had obtained while transacting their business with the occupants of the stage.

Great was the surprise of the road agents as they entered their hut, for there stood the Colonel in a clean white shirt and in a suit of clothes made from the limited spare wardrobes of the band.

But the suspicious Cranks speedily subordinated his wonder to his prudence, as laying on the table a heavy purse he exclaimed:

"Come, Colonel, business before pleasure, let's divide and scatter. If anybody should hear about it, an' ketch the traps in our possession, they might—"

"Divide yerselves," said the Colonel, with a white abruptness and a great oath, "I don't want none of it."

"Colonel," said Perkins, removing his own domino and looking anxiously into the leader's face, "be you sick? Here's some bully brandy which I found in the passengers' pockets."

"It hain't nothin'," replied the Colonel with averted eyes. "I'm goin' and retirin' from business forever."

"Ain't going to turn evidence?" cried Cranks, grasping a pistol on the table.

"I'm going to make a lead mine of you ef you don't take that back!" roared the Colonel, with a bound that caused Cranks to drop the pistol and retire precipitately apologizing as he went. "I'm goin' to attend to my own business, and that's enough to keep anybody bizzy. Somebody lend me $50 till I see him again."

Perkins pressed the money into the Colonel's hand, and within two minutes the Colonel was on Tipsie and galloped off in the direction the stage had taken.

He overtook it, passed it, and still he galloped on.

The people at Mud Gulch knew the Colonel well and made a rule never to be astonished at anything he did; and they made an exception to the rule when the Colonel canvassed the principal barrooms for men who wished to buy a horse, and when a gambler who was flush obtained Tipsie for twenty slugs—only $1,000, when the Colonel had always said there wasn't gold enough on top of ground to buy her—Mud Gulch experienced a decided sensation.

But when the Colonel after remaining in the barber shop for half an hour, emerged with his face cleaned and his hair nicely trimmed and parted, betting was so wild that a cool-headed sporting man speedily made a fortune by betting against the theory that had been advanced.

Then the Colonel made a tour of the stores and fitted himself with a new suit of clothes, carefully eschewing all of the gorgeous patterns and pronounced colors so dear to the heart of the average miner. He bought a new hat and put on a pair of boots, and pruned his finger nails, and stranger than all, he mildly declined all invitations to drink.

As the Colonel stood in the door of the principal saloon, where the stage always stopped, the Challenge Hill constable was seen to approach the Colonel and tap him on the shoulder, upon which all men who bet that the Colonel was dogging somebody claimed the stakes. But those who stood near the Colonel heard the constable say:

"Colonel, I take all back. When I seed you go out of Challenge Hill it come to me that you might be in the road agent business, so I followed you—duty, you know. But when I seed you sell Tipsie I knew I was on the wrong trail. I wouldn't suspect you now if all the stages in the country was robbed; and I'll give you satisfaction any way you want it."

"It's all right," said the Colonel, with a smile. The constable afterward said that nobody has any idea of how curiously the Colonel smiled when his beard was off.

Suddenly the stage pulled up at the door with a crash, and the male passengers hurried into the saloon in a state of utter indignation and impetuosity. The story of the robbery attracted everybody, and during the excitement the Colonel slipped out quietly and opened the door of the stage. The old lady started and cried:

"George!"

And the Colonel jumped in the stage and putting his arm tenderly around the trembling form of the old lady exclaimed:

"Mother!"

STREET CAR RIGHTS.

The driver came into the car and sat down to mend his whip. He had ten minutes' time. Gilhooly was in the car with both legs on the seat waiting for the train to move out, so they conversed:

"Do you own this Galveston road?" asked Gilhooly.

"No, it's not mine."

"I thought you didn't. You don't look much as if you had ever been that kind of a philanthropist."

"No, I ain't that kind of a billy goat," observed the driver still busy with his whip, "but, then, there is no telling what misfortune may happen me yet. Garfield used to warm the rear elevation of a mule on a canal, and Jay Gould used to be so hungry he didn't know where he was going to sleep. Two years from now I may have street railways to sell."

"Well," said Gilhooly, "as there is great danger of your suddenly being a street railroad magnate, I'll hurry up and give you a few pints."

"Of beer?"

"No."

"O, pshaw!"

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PUT HIS ARM AROUND HER.

The other day as several men were standing on the street corner talking, a lady passed by.

"You may not believe me," said a man named Spriggins, "but I have put my arm around that lady."

"You are a vile slanderer!" exclaimed young Mr. Paperage, and drawing off, he struck Mr. Spriggins a heavy blow between the eyes.

Both parties were instantly arrested, and when Mr. Spriggins requested that the lady be summoned, a policeman caught up with her and requested her presence in court, which had just convened.

"Judge," said Paperage, "while several acquaintances and myself were on the street talking, the lady passed. Then this man," pointing to Spriggins, "remarked that he had put his arm around her. The lady is nothing to me, Judge, but my mother was a lady, and my sisters are ladies, and I have always made it a point to chastise a man who speaks ill of a lady."

"Mr. Spriggins," said the Judge, severely "did you say you had put your arm around the lady?"

"Yes."

"Then the gentleman did right in striking you. Ladies are not safe so long as ruffians are allowed to insult them."

"Judge, allow the lady to speak," requested Spriggins.

"Certainly."

Turning to the lady the Judge remarked;

"I should be pleased to hear your statement."

"I didn't hear the man when he said that he had put his arm around me, and as I passed on I do not know what occurred."

"Excuse me for being blunt, but—but—"

"Do you mean to ask if he ever put his arm around me?"

"Yes."

"He has."

For a few moments there was a silence that was only disturbed by a boy who picked at the plastering with a horseshoe nail.

"What right had he to put his arm around you?" stammeringly asked the Judge.

"Because," said the lady, "he is my husband."

The Court adjourned.

WHAT AN ALBANY MAN SAID.

One of the lumber dealers of this State has for the past three years been supplying a dealer at Albany. For the first year everything went well, but at length the Albany man began to complain. He found shortage and culls in every car load sent him and demanded discounts therefrom, and this spring it was impossible to please him. No matter how carefully lumber and shingles were culled and billed here, he was sure to write back that they were not up to the standard. Two weeks ago a car-load of "star" shingles was sent him. The "star" shingle beats anything made in the country, and they know it at Albany as well as in Michigan, but as soon as the car arrived the dealer replied that he really must protest. The shingles were hardly "clear butts," and he could not unload the car until assured of a discount of twenty-five cents per thousand.

The Michigander had suffered long, but *the end was nigh.* He had inspected every bunch of shingle on that car, and he made up his mind to go to Albany and inspect over again. The dealer there had never seen him, and the Wolverine walked into his office as a would-be purchaser of some extra fine shingle.

"I've got exactly what you want," promptly replied the Albanian. "I've got a car load of Michigan 'stars' which lay over any shingle you ever saw."

"Are they all perfect?"

"Every one of them."

"I'll eat every cull you find. I got them from a Michigander who is as straight as the Ten Commandments, and he has never yet sent me a stick of second-class stuff. Come and see 'em."

The Wolverine quietly pulled out his business card and laid it on the desk.

The dealer took it up and read the name, and sat down on a stool with a queer feeling in his knees.

There was an awful silence as they glared at each other, and it was a full *minute before the victim slowly extended* his hand and hoarsely whispered:

"Did you ever see a man make such an infernal ass of himself? Shake?"

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Girls are all partial to Billy Doux.

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Was Noah's voyage an Arktic expedition?

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Jest the cheese—poking fun at Limberger.

* * *

Makes a bolt for business—the blacksmith.

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In Colorado there are many men of many mines.

* * *

A new invention for stopping trains—train robbers.

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Few are the orators who know when to stop talking.

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Strong language utterly fails to bolster a weak argument.

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The saddle-horse knows enough of arithmetic to carry one.

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A petrified egg has been found in Colorado. Who can beat this?

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Wanted—name of the Western town that hasn't made giant strides.

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A boot and shoe shop hangs out the sign: "Cast iron lasts." We all know it does, but we don't want any boots made of it.

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The Chinese method of taking an oath does not consist of kissing a Bible. They break a saucer when they swear. It's something that way with a servant girl.

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The man who does not advertise complains that "things are dull." The man who advertises says things were never better. *Go where you will, it is every*where the same.

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The weakness of human nature is prominently brought out by the number who live on the fat of the land, and neglect to pay for their bread and beef. And there are men who even neglect to pay for their newspaper.

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Now is a good time to remind people that the way to preserve their health is to light fires in stoves, grates and furnaces on all cool and damp evenings, just enough to take the chill off. At the same time care should be taken not to make too much heat. Damp walls and clothing are fruitful sources of human ills and aches. A little coal or wood is much cheaper than doctors' bills.

The Constitutionalist.

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UNION COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Senator,
LEWIS S. HYER,
of Rahway.

For Sheriff,
THOMAS FORSYTH,
Of Elizabeth.

For Assembly,
1st Dist.—JOHN T. DUNN, of Elizabeth.
2d " —DAVID M. SMYTHE, of Summit.
3d " —GILBERT R. LINDSAY, of Rahway.

For Coroners,
DAVID LEESON, of Plainfield.
CLIFFORD I. BROWN, of Linden.

Election, TUESDAY, Nov. 8, 1881.
Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

SOMERSET COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

FOR SENATOR,
EUGENE S. DOUGHTY.
OF SOMERVILLE.
FOR ASSEMBLY.
WILLIAM A. SCHOMP.
OF BEDMINSTER.
FOR CORONERS,
A. F. VOORHEES, Bernards,
H. G. WAGONER, Somerville,
J. S. B. RIBBLE, Montgomery.

POLLING PLACES AT THE COMING ELECTION.

FIRST WARD—at HOAGLAND'S EXPRESS OFFICE, North ave., opposite Depot.
SECOND WARD,—at NASH'S CIGAR STORE, Park ave., near Railroad.
THIRD WARD,—at SHAMAN'S LIVERY OFFICE, 6th street, between Park ave. & Union street.
FOURTH WARD,—at LAING'S HALL, Front street, near Madison avenue.

OUR TICKET.

We present to-day the names of the candidates nominated by the Democracy of Union County for the offices of Senator, Sheriff, Assemblyman and Coroners. That they are good and fit men to represent the people of this County in the various capacities assigned, is positive. There is not a stain or blot upon each individual record, for the opposition to pick at. It therefore becomes the duty and privilege of every Democrat, as well as every lover of good and honest government to vote for LEWIS S. HYER for Senator, THOMAS FORSYTH for Sheriff, GILBERT R. LINDSAY for Assembly and DAVID LEESON and CLIFFORD I. BROWN for Coroners. Every Democrat should bear in mind that the election of a Senator is of the most vital importance at the approaching election. Through his vote it may be possible to determine the election of a United States Senator next Fall to succeed the present incumbent, JOHN R. MCPHERSON, who has made a most able representative of the people at Washington. The Republican party have made a good nomination for Senator as well as ourselves, for well they know the closeness of the district. It is *Democratic* if Democrats will but vote for the candidate selected by the Democracy. We therefore urge that every Democrat go to the polls on the 8th of November and cast his vote for the whole Democratic ticket. The Democratic county of Union has too long been represented by a Republican Senator. There is no discord in the ranks of the Democratic party as there is among the Republicans. We can win this fight if every Democrat will do his duty. The nominees for the various offices to be filled are all men of unexceptionable character, and there is therefore no reason to scratch a name from the ticket. Democrats, redeem Union County. You can do it.

Through the gerrymandering of the last Republican Legislature, there is hardly a possibility of electing our Assemblyman from the Third District, over eighty Democratic votes having been transferred from the Third to the Second Assembly Districts. Nevertheless, in Mr. Lindsay, of Rahway, we have a most worthy candidate, one who if elected would represent the District in a capable manner. The voters of the County should bear in mind also the importance of electing a Sheriff. While the office may not be very remunerative, still the incumbent has the selection of all jurors in his hands, and to faithfully and honestly administer justice, good and capable men must be selected as such. Therefore, it is necessary to elect such a man as THOMAS FORSYTH, who is known throughout the County as an *honest* man. His political opponents even, cannot bring a word of reproach against him.

The Coroners are both gentlemen of worth and capability. Taken altogether, the voters of Union County never had a better ticket presented for their suffrages. It will lay with the Democrats to say whether it shall be elected or not. We believe it will be.

Vote for Lewis S. Hyer for Senator.

LEWIS S. HYER.

It is with pleasure that we hoist at the mast head the name of Lewis S. Hyer, of Rahway, as the Democratic nominee for Senator for Union County. While Mr. Hyer may not be known to many of our Democratic brethren or those who cast their votes for honest and capable men, we desire to assure all such that in Mr. Hyer, our nominee, we have an honest and capable candidate for Senator, one who, as his remarks in the Convention testifies, will be no tool of cliques, rings, or monopolies. Mr. Hyer was born in Freehold, Monmouth County, in the year 1839. At an early age he entered the office of the Monmouth *Democrat* as "devil," or "boy of all work," and learned the printing business. For the past sixteen years he has been editor and proprietor of the Rahway *Democrat*, an ably conducted journal in the interest of the Democracy. As Mayor of Rahway, which position he has held, he faithfully administered affairs satisfactorily to the voters of that city. Previously Mr. Hyer held the position of City Clerk to the Council. In his present place of residence, and in fact everywhere he is known, he is held in high esteem for his many excellent qualities. If elected to the position to which he has been nominated, the people of Union County may rest assured that in Lewis S. Hyer they will have an honest, capable and representative Senator. Vote for him.

Vote for Thomas Forsyth for Sheriff.

THOMAS FORSYTH.

The Democrats of Union County have nominated for Sheriff an unexceptionably good man, Thomas Forsyth, of Elizabeth. There can be no question as to his popularity, strength and fitness for the position. Mr. Forsyth embodies all that we have always advocated in a candidate for political honors. He is HONEST, he is CAPABLE. Our political opponents cannot say anything detrimental to his character. Although poor in this world's goods, he has the brains to conduct the office of Sheriff satisfactorily to the citizens of Union County or his political party. Mr. Forsyth was born in Elizabeth in the year 1835, and for a number of years was engaged in the grocery business in that city in connection with his brother. He has held several offices of trust within the past twelve years, among which we may mention that of Chief Engineer of the Elizabeth Fire Department, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph and member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, (which latter position he now holds.) His neighbors, friends, and even political opponents speak in the highest terms of his capability for the office to which he has been nominated. During the War of the Rebellion, Mr. Forsyth was attached to Bramhall's Battery, of Rahway. As a fireman, Thomas Forsyth has proven his heroism; as a member of the Board of Freeholders he has evidenced his capability as a legislator for the people. Let us send him one step higher on the ladder. He fills the bill.

GILBERT R. LINDSAY.

The nominee of the Democrats of the Third Assembly District, is a resident of Rahway, where he is engaged in the practice of law. He is a man every way qualified for the position of Assemblyman, and should be elected to that office by the vote of all lovers of fair government.

OUR CORONERS.

Union County's Democracy presents the name of our fellow citizen, David Leeson for the office of Coroner, together with that of Dr. Clifford I. Brown, of Linden. Both gentlemen are eminently fit for the position and we doubt not, will be elected next Tuesday. Roll up a good majority for Dave.

Vote for Gilbert R. Lindsey for Assembly.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF SOMERSET COUNTY!

The delegates from your respective townships and districts have proved true to their trust in placing in nomination for your support candidates of irreproachable character and undoubted fitness. It now remains for you to assemble at the polls Tuesday next and by acting and voting for your party's candidates and your party's principles, insure the Democratic majority which is honestly due the County. Upon the election of MR. EUGENE S. DOUGHTY of Somerville to the Senate of the State, you will be represented in that body by a citizen who will have at all times the interests of his constituents at heart, by a man whom years of experience admirably qualify for the duties of a statesman and by a gentleman without parallel and without reproach. Not only may you feel assured that upon every question of local import he will vote as your best interests demand, but when the election of a United States Senator becomes necessary upon the expiration of the term now being completed by the HON. JOHN R. MCPHERSON, your votes for EUGENE S. DOUGHTY may be shown to have indirectly assisted in deciding in favor of your party the control of the United States Senate and the consequent prevention of a Republican maladministration.

As one good term deserves another you are in duty bound to emphatically endorse the past admirable record in the Legislature of Assemblyman WM. A. SCHOMP of Bedminster, and return your representative to that body by an overwhelming majority. It is reasonable to suppose that the experience of last session has added to the efficiency of the present member from your district, and that he is more than ever capable of fulfilling the duties of a legislator in an active, business-like and satisfactory manner. As his unanimous nomination by your delegates was a well-deserved recognition of his past course, so let the Democratic majority of Somerset County evidence the party's appreciation of the services rendered by its chosen representatives.

Vote for Lewis S. Hyer for Senator.

The voters of the First Assembly District of Middlesex County have placed in nomination for member of Assembly a man well worthy of their suffrages, Hon. Manning Freeman, who by his past record as a legislator and citizen, has proven that he is the right man in the right place. He is one who is always willing to sacrifice personal interests for the public good, and it behooves every friend to good government to cast their votes for such men on election day.

Vote for Gilbert R. Lindsay for Assembly.

The Senate in executive session Thursday, confirmed the following nominations: Charles J. Folger of New York, Secretary of the Treasury. Thomas L. James of New York, Postmaster General. Chas. W. Seaton of New York, to be Superintendent of the Census. Frank Hatton of Iowa, First Assistant Postmaster General, vice Tyner, resigned.

Vote for Thomas Forsyth for Sheriff.

The Republican County Convention on Wednesday last re-nominated Hon. Benjamin Vail for Senator and Asa T. Woodruff, of Springfield, for Sheriff. Also two coroners from Plainfield, Drs. M. B. Long and H. H. Lowrie.

Thomas Forsyth, our candidate for Sheriff, has been identified with the Fire Department of Elizabeth, for years, and has held the important offices of Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Who was it that by his efforts, when State Senator, abolished the "bonus" law in Monmouth County? Why, Geo. W. Patterson—who should again be returned as State Senator.

Vote for Gilbert R. Lindsey for Assembly.

As a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, our candidate for Sheriff, Thomas Forsyth, has faithfully and honestly served the people for several terms.

Hon. John T. Dunn has again received the Democratic nomination for member of Assembly in the First District of Union County.

Vote for Lewis S. Hyer for Senator.

The Democracy of Elizabeth have nominated for Freeholders, Owen Sullivan, Geo. Tenney, William Oliver and Peter Eller.

Vote for Thomas Forsyth for Sheriff.

Peter Bonnett, the present efficient Mayor of Elizabeth has been re-nominated for that office by the Democrats. He will be elected—eh? what? Sure!

FIRE MATTERS.

THE crowded state of our columns, necessitates our omitting a full report of the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, until next week.

An incipient conflagration was started at the residence of Mr. Wm. Wright, on New Street, at about five o'clock of Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wright was awakened by the room becoming filled with smoke and choking her severely in consequence. An examination resulted in the discovery that a large lamp, that was left burning during the night, had burst into flames that would shortly have communicated to surrounding objects. With usual courage and presence of mind "Bill" fired the lamp out of a convenient window and thus prevented a further destruction of property.

Personalia.

We are pained to learn of the sudden death of the wife of Prosecutor James J. Bergen, of Somerville, which sad event occurred on Saturday night last. Mrs. Bergen was a daughter of T. W. Young, a former resident of this city.

Miss Cora B. Smalley of Summit, formerly of Fanwood, with a gentleman of the former place, were to have acted as bridesmaid and groomsman at the marriage of Mr. Scudder and Miss Hetfield, in Westfield on Wednesday evening of last week, but were prevented by an accident, which resulted in the sudden death of the gentleman about two weeks ago.

The City Beats The County.

As we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon we are in receipt of a telegram from Corporation Counsel Kimball to the effect that the Supreme Court had denied the mandamus against City Treasurer VanWinkle in both cases.

In our next issue we will publish the advertisement of Plainfield's veteran newsdealer, Wm. H. Williams. He offers the New York dailies at publisher's prices and the leading monthlies at $3.50 per year. A call at Mr. Williams establishment at No. 7 Park avenue, will convince anyone that he can supply all the periodicals at advantageous prices.

MARRIAGES.

MAXSON—RANDOLPH—In Plainfield, Nov. 1, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, J. Irving Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., to Sarah Y. Randolph, of Plainfield.

FISHER—ROGERS—In this city, Oct. 31, 1881, by Rev. R. N. Fairfax, Abram Fisher to Johanna Rogers, all of Plainfield.

KENNEDY—RITTENHOUSE—In Raritan, N. J., Oct. 19, 1881, by Rev. S. H. Jones, John A. Kennedy, of Junction, to Miss Ella M. Rittenhouse, of Dunellen.

DEATHS.

GIBSON—In this city, Oct. 31, 1881, of apoplexy, John F. Gibson, aged 51 years, 4 months. Interment at Milton, Mass.

RUTTKAY—In Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1881, Louis Ruttkay, oldest son of Mme. Louis Kossuth Ruttkay, and nephew of Louis Kossuth, of Hungary, aged 45 years, 1 month, 16 days.

SMITH—In this city, Nov. 1, 1881, William G. Smith, aged 1 month, 1 day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jun13y

A. M. RUNYON,
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE, (Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET, (Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y13

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem", a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. may9y1

J. J. SHARP,
Manufacturer of
Light and Heavy Wagons, Carriages, &c.,
Cor. Central ave. & 2d st., Plainfield, N. J.
Repairing at Short Notice
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Health is Wealth.

DR. E. C. WEST'S Nerve and Brain Treatment—A specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantee issued by CHAS. HOLZHAUER, Wholesale and Retail Agent, corner of Broad and Market Streets, Newark, N. J. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. 4nly

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 26, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the erection and lighting of Street Lamps.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. The Common Council may, from time to time, by resolution, establish the location of lamp posts in any street or public place within the city; each lamp posts to be at least two hundred and fifty feet apart, unless otherwise directed by resolution of the Common Council; and whenever the location of any lamp post shall have been so established, the owner or lessee of the real estate adjoining [illegible] may, at his or her own expense, erect such lamp post with a lantern thereon.

SEC. 2. All street lamps or lanterns heretofore located and all those hereafter located [illegible] shall be kept in repair at the expense of the city and lighted [illegible] as may be directed by the Common Council.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, whenever so directed by the Common Council, to advertise in the official newspapers of the city inviting sealed proposals for furnishing gas, oil or other illuminating substance for any or all of the said lamps or lanterns, and for lighting the same and keeping such lamps or lanterns clean and in repair. All proposals received shall be opened by the City Clerk in the presence of the Common Council at the meeting next after the same shall have been received.

SEC. 4. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection and lighting of street lamps and the duties of the street commissioner in connection therewith," approved July 28th, 1869, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled [illegible]," approved [illegible], and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erecting and lighting of lamps opposite places of public worship, and for the erecting and lighting of lamps not less than two hundred and fifty feet from each other [illegible]," approved October 12th, 1869, are hereby repealed.

Coal! Coal! Coal!
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Packer R. R.
Orders sent by mail BOX 1798, will be promptly attended to, or No. 12 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bargain House.
The Leader of Low Prices.
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Dry & Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery and Underwear.

Having just received a full stock of Fall and Winter goods, purchased from the leading manufacturers, at low prices, I am enabled to sell the same at prices to suit the masses.

A FULL LINE OF DRESS GOODS,
Embracing Black and Colored Cassimeres, Dress Flannels, in all Shades. Blankets, and Comfortables. Skirts, Shawls, Cloakings, Cassimeres. The largest assortment of
Ladies and Children's Underwear in the City.
Also, Ladies and Children's Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Wrappers and Dresses.
4 Cases of good Standard Prints, from 4½ to 7½ cents per yard.
2 " " Cotton Flannel " 7½ to 19 " " "
Good Floor OIL CLOTH, 25c per yd. and up. CARPETS & MATTING, cheap.
☞ Strictly One Price--FOR CASH.☜
A call and examination of my goods is solicited.
☞ JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Spool Cotton, *the Best in the World*, 55c. per doz. 4nly

Fall Styles--Dress Goods and Trimmings!
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR,
Scarlet, White and Mixed, for Ladies, Children and Gents.
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, MATS, &c.
At the Lowest N. Y. Prices, at
POPE BROS.,
The Old Established Dry Goods House.
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Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. 4n1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 26, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances, and for the preservation of health in the City of Plainfield," approved September 2, 1879.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. Section one of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances, and for the preservation of health in the City of Plainfield," approved September 2, 1879, is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" and by inserting immediately after the words "may be," the words "now or hereafter," and by striking out after the words "lane, alley or place within," the words "the line and range of buildings in," and by inserting immediately after the words "shall be" the word "deemed."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. [illegible]

SEC. 3. [illegible]

SEC. 4. Section six of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows: [illegible]

SEC. 5. Section seven of the said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows: [illegible]

SEC. 6. Section eight of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows: [illegible]

SEC. 7. [illegible]

SEC. 8. [illegible]

SEC. 9. [illegible]

SEC. 10. [illegible]

SEC. 11. Section eleven of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" and the words "to and they." [illegible]

O. M. DUNHAM,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 44 W. FRONT ST.,
[Next to Laing's Hotel.]
Also, Agent for the
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WANTS and INFORMATION

20 *Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.*

FOR Sale or to Let.—House and seven acres of land, situated at Green Brook, below Washington Rock. House contains 7 rooms. Shop and barn also on premises. Inquire of A. Chapon, No. 32 E. Front st. anaw

JOHN F. WOLFE, breeder of Fancy Rabbits, Pigeons and Poultry. Manufacturer of Crushed Oyster Shells, Granulated Bone and Bone Meal. Send for price list. J. F. Wolfe, P. O. Box 1,322, Plainfield, N. J. 4n1w

BOARDERS WANTED.—Several nice rooms and good board in a private family, can be secured at No. 36 Peace St. 4n1w

FOR SALE, 10 pair of Booted Black Tumbler Pigeons, extra fine performers. Address M. L. D., P. O. Box 132, Plainfield, N. J. 2aw1

FOR SALE cheap, 2 Coupe Rockaways, 1 pair Center Depot Wagon and 1 Surrey. J. J. Sharp, Central avenue and 2d street. n4w1

MALARIA, Dumb Ague, Chills positively cured. EMORY'S STANDARD CURE never fails. Purely vegetable; sugar coated; no griping. Ask Druggists for double box; 50 Pills, 50 cents. 114 Nassau St., N. Y.

WANTED, a good steady man, for care of horses and cow, and make himself generally useful. A. C. Dickens, Dunellen, N. J. n4w1

TO LET, part of a well-furnished house, all improvements, excellent location, within ten minutes of depot. From Nov. 10th or 15th, to May 1st 1882. Address "O." Plainfield, N. J. n4w1

FOR SALE, by the heirs, the Hotel property at Liberty Corner, Somerset County, formerly owned and occupied by Dennis Van Liew, deceased. Further particulars by addressing or calling on Peter Layton, Esq., Liberty Corner, John G. Schomp, Bedminster, or John Schomp, Attorney, Somerville, N. J.

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office.

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room C. R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Committee on Wells of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, at the house of Alert Hose Co., on FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the building of two new fire wells—one on Grandview Avenue, North Plainfield and one at Franklin Place, this city.
WM. E. JONES,
E. H. DEPEW,
Committee on Wells.
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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 21, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings within certain limits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No building or addition to any existing building shall hereafter be erected or constructed within that part of the city bounded by Green Brook, [illegible] street and Central avenue, Seventh street, [illegible] Avenue, Washington [illegible] the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or other incombustible material and the roof thereof shall be of metal, slate or other incombustible substance; [illegible]

SEC. 2. [illegible]

SEC. 3. [illegible]

SEC. 4. [illegible]

SEC. 5. The Street Commissioner shall [illegible]

SEC. 6. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance [illegible]" [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL COURSE of ENTERTAINMENTS
TO BE GIVEN IN THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Nov. 10. CONCERT by the N. Y. PHILHARMONIC CLUB
And Miss EMMA S. HOWE, Leading Soprano of Plymouth Church.
Nov. 24. CONCERT (Under direction of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh)
Miss CHRISTINE DOSSERT, Soprano. Miss EMMA WILKINSON, Contralto.
Mr. CHAS. H. THOMPSON, Tenor. Mr. L. E. MORAWSKI, Baritone.
Mr. GEO. L. ELLARD, Tenor. Mr. E. W. BRAY, Bass.
Mr. HERMANN RIETZEL, Solo Pianist.
Dec. 8. Lecture by Rev. P. S. HENSON.
Subject—"MONEY, OR, THE GOLDEN CALF."
Dec. 26. Lecture by JOHN B. COUGH.
Subject—"TEMPERANCE."
Jan. 12. Readings, Miss NELLA F. BROWN.
Feb. 9. Lecture, BENJ. F. TAYLOR.
Subject—"WHAT MADE HIM DO IT."
March 9. The Royal Hand Bell Ringers
And GLEE MEN (of London.)

Course Tickets, (with Reserved Seat) - - Three Dollars.
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Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.
In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.
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We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low-priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to-day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments. o14m3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE is now ready for inspection at our *MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT*, including everything desirable for
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REMEMBER, WE ARE
The Oldest Established Clothing House in the City or STATE,
Have the Largest Stock, the Best Styles and Lowest Prices of any House in our Line of Business.
☞ It will certainly pay you to come and see us when in need of anything in our line.
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Knit and Worsted Goods,
Carpets, Oil Cloths and
MILLINERY.
In this Department, just recently opened, we have met with decided success and we are determined to make it one of the FIRST in this line in Plainfield.
Bargains in GENT'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.
Call before purchasing and decide for yourselves.
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Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until further notice, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts, $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
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Immense Stock.
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Of UNDERWEAR. Extensive preparation for Fall and Winter trade at the Popular Dry Goods House of
EDSALL & PRICE
Before Purchasing we invite all to examine our Large UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.
Gentlemen's Scarlet Medicated Shirts & Drawers.
These are Fine Goods, soft and beautiful Finish—*Ne Plus Ultra.*
And our Saxony Wool Shirt and Drawers for Gents, at $1, excel anything we have offered yet.
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We cannot be outdone or undersold in our
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For Gents. Put up two in a box for convenience.
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Have opened a line of the American Hosiery Co. Goods in Gents, Ladies' and Children's wear. These goods are full-fashioned, excellent in texture and finish, perfection in fashion and form. All the objections overcome for those who used fine underwear.
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Superior texture Soft Merino Vests, only $1, considered by us one of the BEST GARMENTS ON SALE. *Extra Super-Scarlet Vests*, the most popular Undergarment for Winter wear. From a continued demand our 70c. VEST has become popular, being one of the Garments made by us a SPECIALTY.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

Was it the equinoctial?

MONDAY night was Hallow 'een.

THE Council meets next Monday evening.

THE "January thaw" is only two months off.

LOCAL news is scarce. Politics, politics—all is politics.

IT may not sound gramatical, but the trees have leaved.

Vote for the Democratic nominees for Coroners of Somerset County.

"ONE year ago" James A. Garfield was elected President of the United States.

A FORMER resident of this city, Mr. John W. Norton, was in Plainfield on a visit, Monday.

A GRAND ball on Thanksgiving eve, the 23d inst., is being arranged by the Plainfield Saengerbund.

THE clergy of our city are conferring together in relation to the best way to advance the cause of temperance in Plainfield.

A NEW butcher shop has been opened in North Plainfield, at No. 74 Somerset street, under the proprietorship of Mr. Daniel I. Smalley.

THE Catholic Young Men's Union, of this city, has reorganized itself recently and is preparing for a season of pleasure and entertainment.

IT will be a source of pleasure to the many friends of Mr. John Staats, to learn that signs of that gentleman's slow but steady recovery, are visible.

THE Executive Committee of Somerset County, have made a sensible choice in the selection of Mr. John Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, as its Secretary.

THE city has gained another of its legal victories in being sustained by the Courts in its refusal to pay an outlawed claim held by Messrs Berry & Thorn.

In consequence of Saturday's unfavorable weather, the grand pigeon tournament at Campbell's Club House was postponed until Monday morning next.

LILIENSTERN has added a new feature to his clothing establishment, called the "Fat Men's Department," where clothing of prodigious size is furnished for corpulent customers.

A PUBLIC social reception was tendered the Rev. N. B. Thompson, on Thursday evening, in the Netherwood Chapel, to the charge of which that divine has lately been called.

THE title of Commissioner of the Supreme Court has recently been conferred upon Mr. Wm. Stillman, which, in view of its nature, is especially flattering to so young a lawyer.

ALTHOUGH a large number of reserved seats for the Y. M. C. A., Course have been sold since Tuesday morning, many choice positions may yet be selected at Reynold's Pharmacy.

A CORRESPONDENT is desirous of ascertaining a remedy against the encroachment of the small but disagreeable snails that infest cellars of residences. Sprinkle *salt* around the cellar walls.

PETER S. Bergen, the silver-tongued orator of Somerset county, will deliver his peculiar lecture in Blatz's Hall, North Plainfield, on Saturday evening, Nov. 5th, at 7:30. Admission 10 cents.

ON the calendar of the November term of the New Jersey Supreme Court, are noticed for trial: The Inhabitants of City of Plainfield vs. Martine, Exr; and Cory vs. Board of Freeholders of Somerset County.

WE were doubly honored this week by visits from political aspirants. Senator Schenck of Somerset county called on us Tuesday, and his successor, Eugene S. Doughty, Esq., dropped into our office on Wednesday.

MESSRS. Shepherd, Johnsons & Godown have leased the old Hartfelder Mill on Emily street, and will there continue their extensive business as carpenters and builders, so lately interrupted by the ravages of fire.

THE contents of Mr. Nathan Robins' hot-house, consisting of a choice and valuable collection of flowers, plants, vines and shrubs, will be sold at auction on Thursday afternoon next at one o'clock in Robins' Hall, Metuchen.

In this issue, Mr. I. Lederer, of No. 9 West Front Street, presents his Fall advertisement of Dress and Fancy Goods, Trimmings, Hosiery and Underwear. His stock includes a full line of Autumn and Winter goods at unusually low prices for cash.

THE 27th anniversary of the wedding of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lowry, was pleasantly remembered by a number of that gentleman's congregation, who united in giving their pastor an agreeable social surprise on Thursday evening of last week.

A SNEAK-thief entered the apartments of Mr. J. H. House, over Parson's book store, on Wednesday evening, and purloined that gentleman's overcoat. As the account-books in the pockets of the garment are of value to Mr. House, the thief is welcome to the coat if he will return the books.

MESSRS. "Ab" Cook of this city, and James King "of elsewhere," were, on Saturday last, sentenced by Judge McCormick to three months each in the county jail. The couple were found guilty of having had in their possession a piece of red flannel stolen from a Front street dry goods store.

AT three o'clock of this (Thursday) afternoon Miss Kate Ellis and Mr. John H. Honeyman were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Richard Westervelt, No. 46 Peace street. The Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss performed the ceremony, at which was present only the relatives and a very few chosen friends.

OUR firemen recollect with *profound* feeling, the fact that Senator Vail voted against a certain bill last winter which, if it had passed, would have given our Board of Fire Commissioners financial relief and consequently needed favors to the firemen of Plainfield. They ought to vote for him this time—in their minds.

ON the afternoons of Nov. 10th, 17th and 24th at half-past two o'clock, Miss Florence Copleston will give a second series of three piano recitals at Steinway Hall, New York. The first will include a soprano solo by Miss Hattie Schell, the second a violin solo by Mr. Richard Arnold and the third a contralto solo by Miss Emily Winant.

THE Plainfield Turn Verein will "open the season" on Monday evening, with its Second Grand Annual Ball at Blatz's Hall, Somerset street, North Plainfield. Besides the attractions of music, dancing and supper, an entertainment consisting of gymnastic exercises will be given by the members of the organization. Tickets admitting a gentleman and ladies may be obtained at fifty cents each.

THE opening concert of the season will be given as the first of the Y. M. C. A., Course of Entertainments, on Thursday evening next. The N. Y. Philharmonic Club, as we have always enjoyed it, has introduced a new performer among its members and also added to its attractive programme by securing the appearance of Miss Emma S. Howe, the leading soprano of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

THE suit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield vs. Laing—which was carried up upon a decision for the plaintiff being rendered by Justice McLoughlin of North Plainfield—was argued in the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas on Saturday last. Corporation Counsel Kimball was assisted by R. V. Lindabury, Esq., and Mr. Craig A. Marsh appeared in defense. The Court will render its decision next Saturday on the motion of non-suit made by Mr. Marsh.

ONE of the features of the service at the Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday last, was the singing of Mrs. Crane of Evona; and it is to be regretted that such an addition to the choir cannot be permanently engaged. The society has secured the services of Prof. Schmidt, late of St. Mary's Church, as organist in place of Mr. Harry Lindsley who has accepted, at the Crescent avenue church, a like position, formerly occupied by Mr. Albert Everitt, resigned.

AMONG Plainfield's portion of the seven million Sunday School Scholars of the continent, there may be some ready for a new, fresh and sparkling collection of songs, duetts, quartettes and choruses for Sunday Schools, Prayer and Praise Meetings, and the Fireside. To such we heartily recommend, after a careful examination, "The Banner of Victory," just issued by Messrs. Oliver Ditson & Co., from the hands of Messrs. Abbey and Munger the compilers of "White Robes."

THE Scientific American of the 5th inst. contains a notice, as follows, of an invention of a Plainfield merchant, who has sold the entire right of manufacture to a New York firm—"An improvement in overalls has been patented by Mr. Bernhard Gutman, of Plainfield, N. J. The object of this invention is to facilitate converting ordinary open front overalls into apron overalls, which cover and protect the breast of the wearer. The invention consists in an apron provided with suspenders and adapted to be attached to the waistband of the overalls in such a manner that it will cover and protect the breast of the wearer, the suspenders holding the apron in this position." This process saves 25 yards of cloth on every two dozen overalls.

County Democratic Convention.

Harmonious and Enthusiastic Gathering.

Lewis S. Hyer nominated for SENATOR.

Thos. Forsyth the nominee for SHERIFF.

EXCELLENT NOMINATIONS.

The Democracy of Union County assembled in Convention at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Tuesday afternoon last for the purpose of nominating candidates for State Senator, Sheriff and Coroners to be supported at the approaching election.

The Convention was called to order by Thos. B. Budd, Chairman of last Convention.

L. F. Wadsworth, of Plainfield, Mayor Peter Bonnet and Gen. Jules A. Fay, of Elizabeth, were nominated for Chairman of the Convention. Mr. Wadsworth declined the nomination, and Mr. Bonnet withdrew in favor of Mr. Wadsworth. The Chair, however, declared Mr. Bonnet the choice of the Convention after a vote by ayes and nays.

Mayor Bonnet took the Chair after a few well chosen remarks.

John L. Crowell, of Rahway, and Chas. B. Place, of Elizabeth, were chosen Secretaries.

The Convention elected Messrs. S. S. Mapes, of Westfield, Oliver Coolen and John Keron, of Elizabeth, Vice Presidents.

The Chair appointed Messrs. L. F. Wadsworth, Robert A. Russell and Daniel H. Noe as Committee on Credentials, who reported the various wards and townships all represented (except Springfield) with no contesting delegates.

The Chair appointed James Richle, Esq., to represent Springfield.

On motion, the chairman of each delegation was instructed to cast the vote for same for all candidates.

Nominations for Senator was then called for. No nominations were made until Rahway was called, when each Ward of that city presented the name of Lewis S. Hyer, of Rahway. Each Ward and Township of the County following made no nominations until Summit was called when the name of Cornelius A. Runkle was announced.

On motion the Wards and Townships were called. The Second Ward of Elizabeth and Summit Townships nominated C. A. Runkle. All the rest nominated Lewis S. Hyer, whose name was received with loud applause. The Second Ward and Summit withdrew the name of Runkle and cast their votes for Hyer.

The nomination of Lewis S. Hyer for State Senator was then made unanimous by acclamation amid tremendous applause.

On nomination for Sheriff, all the Wards and Townships, with two or three exceptions, nominated Thomas Forsyth, of Elizabeth.

On motion of L. F. Wadsworth, the nomination of Thomas Forsyth, for Sheriff, was made unanimous by acclamation amid cheers and applause.

For Coroners, Messrs. David Leeson, of Plainfield and Clifford I. Brown, of Linden were nominated by acclamation.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Robert A. Russell, Chas. Forsyth and Mr. Kingsley, a Committee to wait upon the candidates nominated for Senator and Sheriff and bring them before the Convention.

The appearance of the candidates was greeted with loud applause and cheering. Mr. Hyer, upon being introduced, thanked the Convention for the high honor conferred, and said he was not a speech maker, having been engaged for the past twenty years in expressing his thoughts by the pen rather than by his tongue. He promised to do all in his power to elect himself and the whole ticket nominated. He did not belong to any clique, ring or monopoly, and had no pledges to make to any one. If elected, he would do all in his power to obtain such legislation for the cities of Union County as would better their condition.

At the close of Mr. Hyer's brief remarks he was enthusiastically cheered.

Mr. Forsyth was then introduced to the Convention. His appearance was greeted with tumultuous cheers. After the Convention became quiet, Mr. Forsyth thanked them for the nomination and promised to do all in his power to elect the whole ticket. He was again greeted with cheers and applause.

Hon. John T. Dunn, being called upon, addressed the Convention in a few well chosen remarks. He was followed by James E. Martine, Esq., of this city, who addressed the Convention in a stirring manner, eliciting round after round of applause during his remarks and at the conclusion of the same.

Cheers were given for our next Senator and Sheriff, Lewis S. Hyer and Thomas Forsyth, after which the Convention adjourned.

Vote for William A. Schomp for Assemblyman from Somerset County.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Oct. 31, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Pres. Whiton in the chair. Present—Messrs. Finch, Gilbert, A. H. Smith, H. Smith, Tyler, Tracy, Whiton, Waring. Absent—Darling, Guido and Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was postponed until next regular meeting.

By Mr. H. Smith, the following claims: P. M. French, $56; A. V. Searing, agent, 8.75; Jas. Ross, 2. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, from Alms Com., as correct, claim of Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $35.75. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., as correct, the following claims: Geo. W. Townley, $40; J. O. Hand, 39; William Hand, 13.25. On motion, warrants ordered drawn.

By Mr. Waring, from Lamp Com., as correct, claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $40. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following:

WHEREAS, The city Charter provides that all moneys belonging to the city shall be subject to the order of the Common Council, and that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay out all such moneys under the direction of the Common Council, and it is provided by ordinance, that all moneys paid to the Treasurer shall be deposited by him in such bank or banks as the Common Council shall direct, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the First National Bank of Plainfield and it is hereby designated as the depository of all moneys now belonging, or which may hereafter belong to the city, and that the city Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to deposit, in said Bank in the name of the Treasurer of the city of Plainfield, all such moneys now in his hands or subject to his control or which shall hereafter come into his hands or be subject to his control as such Treasurer.

Resolved, That no such moneys now on deposit or which shall hereafter be on deposit in said Bank shall be paid out by said Bank except upon and in pursuance of checks or drafts therefore signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk, unless hereafter otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the City Treasurer, and the First National Bank of this action.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, the Ord. relative to the erection and removal of buildings within city limits, left unfinished at last meeting of Council, was taken from the table. After some further amendments to the Ord., it was then on motion, read 3d time as a whole, and on motion, ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

By Mr. Gilbert, a motion that the Ord. relative to streets and sidewalks be taken from the table and read by sections. Carried.

After the Ord. had been amended by sections, it was on motion, laid on the table for further consideration at next meeting of Council.

On motion, the Ord. relative to the amending of certain Ordinances, was taken from the table and read by sections. After the 4th Sec. of the Ord. had been read, it was on motion, tabled until next meeting of Council.

By Mr. Gilbert, a res. that before the warrant for the taxes of 1881 be issued that Collector George W. Moore be requested to secure his bond, in the sum of $1,000. Adopted.

Adopted.

On motion, rules were suspended, and the Pres. presented a com'n from I. W. Rushmore and W. R. Potts, asking that a trunk be put down across 7th street at the intersection of Plainfield ave., taken up by Street Com'e. Ref'd to Street Com.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Vote for Eugene S. Doughty for Senator from Somerset County.

Democratic Primary.

The Democrats of this city held their primary on Friday evening of last week at their headquarters on Front street. An attendance of about 150 assembled and was called to order by the President, Mr. James E. Martine. Secretary Lewis F. Wadsworth also acted as clerk of election, with Mr. Roland M. Shover as Judge and Messrs. Stephen Davis and Louis M. Shover as Inspectors. As delegates to the County Convention at Elizabeth, the following gentlemen were elected; Messrs P. Galbert, P. Muldoon, W. L. Force, S. Flaig, L. F. Wadsworth, J. H. Evans, W. Winlock, J. E. Martine, G. F. Mayer, E. C. Morse, J. Whalen and W. E. Gardner. On motion the same were authorized to act as delegates at the Assembly Convention at Westfield. As members of the County Executive Committee the following were chosen: Messrs. John H. Evans, W. L. Force, James E. Vosseller and E. C. Morse. After stirring addresses by Mr. James E. Martine, ex-Mayor Nathan Harper and others, the meeting adjourned.

Yes, his name is "Tom" Forsyth, and he is also a fireman; and firemen love to vote for one another too—and please remember it after next Tuesday.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Third Assembly District Democratic Convention of Union county was held at Moffett's Hall, Westfield, Monday afternoon, Oct. 31st, at 3 o'clock. John L. Crowell, Chairman of last Convention, called the Convention to order.

Addison S. Clark of Westfield was unanimously chosen Chairman of the Convention and W. L. Force of Plainfield, Secretary.

Messrs. L. F. Wadsworth of Plainfield, D. J. Hetfield of Rahway, and James A. Baker of Fanwood, were appointed Committee on Credentials.

The Committee reported all the Wards and Townships of the County represented in the Convention.

The Chairman then stated the object of the Convention, which was to select a candidate for member of Assembly, and called for nominations by Wards and Townships.

The Secretary thereupon proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

Rahway—1st Ward		—No nomination.
" 2d	"	—Gilbert R. Lindsey.
" 3d	"	—No nomination.
" 4th	"	—Gilbert R. Lindsey.
Plainfield		—Gilbert R. Lindsey.
Westfield		—No Nomination.
Fanwood		— "
Clark		— "

The nomination from the 2d Ward of Rahway came from Mr. Robert D. Gibby, who spoke in flattering terms of the candidate nominated by him. He was followed by Mr. L. F. Wadsworth when Plainfield was called, who spoke for the whole delegation in favor of Mr. Lindsey's nomination.

No other nominations being made, Mr. Gibby moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for Gilbert R. Lindsey, which was carried, and the ballot so cast by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Morse, of Plainfield, the Chair appointed a Committee of three to notify Mr. Lindsey of his nomination. The Committee appointed were Messrs. E. C. Morse, Wm. Mellick and W. L. Force.

Mr. Wm. Mellick moved that when this Convention adjourn it does so to meet next year at Lambert's Hotel, Rahway. Which was carried.

James E. Martine, Esq., of Plainfield, being called upon, made a brief but stirring speech to the large assemblage present, and was vociferously cheered during his remarks, especially whenever the name of the candidate, Mr. Lindsey, was mentioned.

He was followed by Louis F. Wadsworth, Esq., of Plainfield, who made one of his good old Jeffersonian speeches, and was loudly applauded during its continuance and at the close.

A vote of thanks was tendered the presiding Chairman and Secretary for their services, after which the Convention adjourned.

The Convention was well attended by delegates and spectators despite the inclemency of the weather, and all seemed inspired with a determination to do their utmost to elect the candidate nominated, despite the overwhelming odds against them by the gerrymandering of the District by the Republicans through the last Legislature.

Vote for Eugene S. Doughty for Senator from Somerset County.

The Somerset County Democratic Convention

Met at the Court House in Somerville on Thursday last, Oct. 27th. Mr. George E. Pace, of Millstone was made temporary chairman, and Mr. John T. Van Cleef, of Somerville was elected temporary Secretary; these officers were afterwards made permanent. There being no contested seats, a committee on credentials was dispensed with. One delegate from each township was appointed as a committee on Resolutions, and after a recess offered the following which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That speaking in the name of the Democracy of Somerset, we denounce as the most heinous of crimes the fatal assault made on the life of President Garfield, and demand that speedy and condign punishment shall be meeted out to his murderer;

Resolved, That the time has come when the honor and safety of the country and the peoples' best interests require a positive change in the manner of appointing to office in order that morality and capability may be justly rewarded and rise superior to the corrupting spoils of partisanship;

Resolved, That the Democratic party now as at the very beginning of the Republic, yields loyal obedience to the Constitution and to a union of co-equal States; and holds now as it has ever held, that civil and religious liberty; freedom of speech, of the press and the ballot; rigid economy and accountability in public expenditures; decreased debt and taxation; fidelity to obligations; honesty and ability in all official positions; a coin based currency; impartial encouragement and protection to every industrial pursuit and species of labor, and the guaranteed right of each and every citizen, the small capitalist as well as the large, to ply his lawful business unmolested and uninjured by monopolies of any kind, are the sure prerogatives of free government and the essentials for permanent prosperity, which should never be impaired or surrendered.

The rules of the last Convention were taken to govern the present, and it was resolved that any candidate voted for in this Convention, securing the majority of ballots cast by the delegates chosen, should become the nominee of the office voted for. The Convention then proceeded to the nominations for State Senator, and the townships were called with the following result:

Bridgewater, E. S. Doughty; Bedminster, no nomination; Bernards, no nomination; Franklin, Henry P. Cortelyou; Hillsborough, no nomination; Montgomery, E. S. Doughty; North Plainfield, no nomination; Warren, Wm. Ross, Jr.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Senator, with the following result:

Doughty	received	24	votes.
Cortelyou	do	12	do
Ross	do	6	do
Blank	do	3	do

Eugene S. Doughty having received the majority of all the votes cast upon the first ballot was declared the nominee of the party for State Senator for the term of three years, and his nomination was made unanimous.

William G. Schomp was nominated for the Assembly by acclamation.

Nominations for Coroners resulted in the choice of Dr. A. F. Voorhees, of Bernards, Dr. Henry G. Wagoner, of Bridgewater and Dr. J. S. B. Ribble, of Montgomery.

The following Executive Committee were then appointed:

Bernards Township—Dr. A. F. Voorhees.
Bedminster—Elias Philhower.
Branchburgh—John S. Teneyck.
Bridgewater—1st dist. Wm. V. Steele, 2d dist. Dr. C. M. Field, 3d dist. John Purcell, 4th dist. Geo. P. Doughty.
Franklin—John M. Garretson, Richard H. Brokaw, George E. Pace.
Hillsborough—Paul Beardsley, Gilbert Lane.
Montgomery—Abram B. Van Cleef.
North Plainfield—A. L. Force, F. H. Martin. (Mr. Martin has since resigned in favor of Mr. John Vetterlein.)
Warren—David D. Smalley.

Messrs. Doughty and Schomp the candidates were then introduced to the Convention and each made a short but telling speech. After spirited remarks by Prosecutor Jas. J. Bergen, the Convention adjourned amid great enthusiasm and good feeling.

Vote for William A. Schomp for Assemblyman from Somerset County.

John F. Gibson—Deceased.

Following our announcement of last week in relation to the serious illness of Mr. John F. Gibson of this city, we are now called upon to record the death of that estimable gentleman on Monday. The deceased was in the fifty-second year of his age, and died at his late residence on Second street, at 6 o'clock in the evening, after a short illness. While in the employ of the Central railroad of New Jersey as a conductor on the Newark and New York Division, Mr. Gibson was one of the victims who suffered injury in a collision at Brills, some years ago. His subsequent recovery left him with incurable ailments of a paralytic nature that unfitted him for such service as required any continuous use of the lower limbs. He was appointed ticket-agent at this city about three years ago, which position he occupied up to the time of his death from a paralytic stroke growing out of the past injury. No more popular employee of the Company was ever in its service, and his kindest thoughts and most generous acts were always for those fellow-officials whom he numbered by the score as his cherished companions. They on the other hand, had nothing but pleasant words and good wishes for him whom they admired and respected so much, while not a suitable occasion passed without their contributing towards a substantial token of their appreciation.

The funeral was held at the deceased's late residence on Wednesday afternoon at half past twelve and attended by a large gathering. Ferry Superintendent Morford read the "Conductor's Burial Service" and the Revs. Everitt Jones of New Market and A. V. V. Raymond of this city spoke appropriately to the occasion. The Rev. Robert Lowry offered prayer and the choir of the Central Baptist Church lead by City Judge Runyon, sang favorite hymns of the departed. There were present at the services, General Passenger Agent Chas. Cummings of the Lehigh Valley R. R., who had been conductor with the deceased in former years, on the Boston & Springfield Railroad; Captain Hopper, the Newark agent of the C. R. R.; station agent Haynes of this city and Conductors Smith, Clark, Johnson, Murphy, McVey, Downing and many others. The body was taken on the 2:40 train from Plainfield for burial near Boston, Mass., the deceased's native place.

A Word About Church Fairs.

Already the approach of the Christmas holidays has suggested to the young people of our congregations the holding of a customary Church Fair. Would it not be well in this connection for the older folks to stop and consider how unjust such competition is to the holiday trade of the Plainfield merchants? In the enjoyment of special privileges and through the influence of members, church organizations are enabled to secure lines of goods on sale and be satisfied with a small percentage as a profit. Our merchants must charge more to allow for their rent and other necessary expenses of carrying on a business, and it consequently seems hardly christianlike for religious societies to open up a competition so disastrous to the success of our enterprising store keepers.

Vote for the Democratic nominees for Coroners of Somerset County.

A Trip to Barnegat.

Last Monday week, a party of six of our citizens, Messrs. E. P. Thorn, M. M. Thorn, A. Vanderbeek, Arthur Griffen, Geo. P. Suydam and W. L. Force, started on a trip to Barnegat Bay with deadly intentions and thoughts against the wild fowl that do inhabit that locality, and which were reported in the language of Capt. Dorset, to be "very gentle." Arriving at Point Pleasant, the terminus of the Long Branch Division of the Central Railroad, the party were speedily transported to where the trim little pleasure yacht "Bertie Jardon," was lying at anchor in one of the numerous streams emptying into Barnegat Bay, where they were warmly welcomed by Capt. John L. Dorset and gunners Wm. Morris, John Forsyth and J. Taylor Johnson. While the swift "Bertie" was sailing down the bay, and after full justice had been done to one of Capt. Dorset's famous dinners on ship board, guns were uncased and put together and practice commenced on the single ducks flying about the Bay. By evening the "Bertie" was anchored off the "Bonnet," ten miles below Barnegat Inlet Light House. Next morning all hands were up at an early hour and after breakfast the party divided up into three sections, each one being stationed in comfortable "blinds," on points of land past which the wild duck were sure to pass in their flight up and down the Bay. As the fowl circle about the decoy ducks in front of the blind, the excitement to the novice is intense. Every nerve is strung to its highest tension. He must lie down on his back so as not to be seen by the fowl and at the right moment by command of the gunner he rises to a sitting posture and blazes away into the flock as they are settling over the decoys. The novice is always sure to miss killing anything until he gets over the "fever," although he will swear that at least nine out of the ten dead ducks lying on the water in front of him were the result of his fire. The dead ducks are gathered up by the gunner, the cripples killed, and again the party snugly ensconce themselves in the blind to await the arrival of other flocks or single ducks. Of course, as is usual upon such occasions, each one of the party were "peculiar" on some one subject or thing. In this case Bro. Vanderbeek made the evenings pleasant after supper by his singing, M. M. Thorn by his essays on astronomy, Ed. Thorn by his funny stories, Arthur Griffen by the manner in which he knocked down the ducks with his "screaming" cartridges, Judge Suydam by his total abstinence from food the entire trip on account of dyspeptic trouble and W. L. Force by the efficient manner in which he failed to induce Yellow Leg snipe to form a part of the day's bag of shooting. Capt. Dorset was noted for his genial disposition, accommodating manners and hospitality, while gunner Wm. Morris, with his "crow-bar," Taylor Johnson with his "nigger" and Forsyth with his Clayborough guns dealt death and destruction to the wild fowl. The total bag of the trip amounted to 166 good ducks and about 50 snipe. We recommend Capt. Dorset, the yacht "Bertie" and gunners Morris, Forsyth and Johnson to all lovers of duck shooting about Barnegat Bay.

Vote for Eugene S. Doughty for Senator from Somerset County.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

At the Democratic Primary held on Friday evening of last week, Messrs. Thomas Nicholl and William Pangborn were elected delegates to the County Convention.

An exciting and interesting shooting match will be held at Brittin's Hotel in a short time. The date selected will be published in due season.

Vote for William A. Schomp for Assemblyman from Somerset County.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The new Swiss Cottage in process of construction on Quimby street for Eb. Hart Jr., is well under way, the outside being nearly finished. Robert Woodruff has completed the grading around the same.

The funeral of Mrs. Scudder, widow of Linus Scudder, whose sudden death was recorded last Spring, took place from her late residence on Rahway road on Monday Oct. 31. Interment at Hazelwood Cemetery, Rahway, N. J.

The erection of the brick store building corner of Broad and Elm streets, is fast assuming proportions under the superintendance of Chas. H. French. It will be occupied by the owner, Charles F. W. Wittke, as soon as completed.

The death of Grace, youngest daughter of James and Mary McMurray, occured on Sunday last. It is a sad bereavement to the family and they have the sympathy of the community. The funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday last. Burial at South Amboy.

Mr. Joseph Sanborn, living on Mountain avenue, had stolen from him about two months ago, a valuable dog. He has been on the look out for him since and after tracing him to Plainfield, he and Constable Marsh succeeded in getting the animal back on Sunday last.

Cory's Wonderful Twenty-minute Washer, as will be seen by reference to the Westfield advertising column, is the new name of that great invention, Cory's Champion Washer, of which Messrs. P. Traynor and M. Beiler of this town are the agents for the State of New Jersey.

A local correspondent of Westfield in another paper was wrong, last week, in his statement that the township paid for cleaning out the brook in the village. It was done by order of the Board of Health of the village, and the bill ordered paid by them. The funds did not come from the township at all.

Overseer Eustace has completed the laying of the new plank walk voted for by the residents of his district last Spring. There is some fault found with him for not making the same so that two could walk side by side on Elmer street. He no doubt did the best he could with the amount of money voted for that purpose.

There will be given on Wednesday evening next, in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Mite Society, a social entertainment that promises to be most enjoyable. Supper will be served from six to ten o'clock, whereat oysters, ice-cream and such tempting edibles will be obtainable. Music during the evening will also be a feature.

On Thursday last, Mrs. Joseph Butcher, who was a nurse in the family of Mr. Chas. Pierson, met with a serious and almost fatal accident. She fell down a flight of steps to the bottom, striking on top of her head and producing concussion of the brain. Dr. McConnell of Cranford was immediately sent for and dressed her wounds. She is doing well as can be expected at present, but not yet out of danger.

The marriage of Miss Mary P. Ferris to Mr. Edgar R. Pearsall, at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Oct. 27, was one of the fashionable events of the week, and a large party witnessed the ceremony. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Broad street. The toilets of the ladies and particularly that of the bride, were exquisite in taste and design. Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall have gone on a wedding tour in the Eastern States.

Mr. Joseph Moffett, an old resident of this place, met with a serious accident on Friday morning last. He has been for a month or two in New York city superintending the erection of a dwelling in the upper part of the city. On Friday morning in stepping off the horse cars to go to his work, he slipped and broke his left leg above the ankle, breaking both bones. He was taken in a carriage to Liberty street ferry and brought to his home in Westfield per C. R. R. of N. J. where the fractured limb was set by Dr. Jos. B. Harrison. It will probably confine him to the house for some time.

At a meeting of the Democratic voters of Westfield township, held at Moffett's Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 28, for the election of delegates to the County and Assembly Convention, Addison S. Clark was chosen chairman and John M. C. Marsh Secretary. The following gentlemen were duly elected delegates (there being no opposition) to the several conventions:

Stephen S. Mapes, John M. C. Marsh, George Godfrey and Charles R. Clark, to the County and Thos. H. Clark, John Pierson, John D. Jaques and Addison S. Clark to the Assembly Convention. Addison S. Clark, the present member, was elected without opposition a member of the County Executive Committee.

The new culvert to North avenue bridge is completed by the contractor, and no doubt will be a great benefit to Broad and Prospect streets in relieving them of the surplus water that used to lie some six inches deep over the plank walk after a heavy rain. Freeholder Mapes deserves the thanks of the people for having the same constructed at that point.

As mentioned in a previous issue, no less than ten weddings are reported as taking place in Westfield during the last month, among which we notice that of Miss Alvira Hetfield, only daughter of Franze Hetfield, Esq., to Isaac L. Scudder, only son of ex-Collector Isaac F. Scudder, which occurred on Wednesday evening of last week at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father on Broad street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. Gill, and the music furnished by Mr. Theo. Ludlow and sister of Rahway. Only a few of Westfield's fair ones and their escorts were afforded the privilege of numbering themselves with the large circle of friends who were present from many parts of this State and New York. The bride was most tastefully attired in a stylish and elaborate white brocaded silk, over which fell gracefully her bridal veil, fastened by a delicate wreath of orange blossoms. Mr. John Stutzman, acted as groomsman, with Miss Annie S. Brown as bridesmaid, who was also becomingly attired in white silk. The guests were catered to in good style, and did ample justice to a bountiful repast of all the delicacies of the season. The happy couple left on a short tour, with the best wishes of their many friends, for a pleasant trip, a safe return, and a life of continued brightness and prosperity.

Town Committee met at Town Rooms on Oct. 18, 1881, at 7:30 p. m.

Present, Henry F. Alpers, Robert R. Sinclair and James Moffett. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bill of A. W. Moffett for transportation of Mary Healy, insane person, to Asylum at Morris Plains, amounting to $11.50, endorsed by S. E. Young, Overseer of Poor, on motion ordered paid.

Bill of John M. C. Marsh, expenses and services in same case, amt. $6.00, endorsed by the Overseer, ordered paid.

Bill of Jos. B. Harrison, smallpox case of Gus. Koester, amt. $95.00 on motion laid over.

Chairman reported he had submitted to Counsel notice received Oct. 3, 1881, relative to condition of drain in the neighborhood of property belonging to T. J. England, Mountain avenue, and had also submitted statement made by Road Overseer of Dist. No. 4, before meeting of Town Committee of Oct. 3, regarding the actions taken by him in response to Committee's direction of July 28, 1881, and was of the opinion that if the Town Committe accepted the statement made by Road Overseer, as evidence that he, the Road Overseer, was endeavoring in good faith to obey the instructions issued by Town Committee to him on July 28, 1881, there was no necessity for further action by Committee until it was proven otherwise.

On motion adjourned subject to call of Chairman.

L. M. WHITAKER,
Town Clerk.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset Street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

To The Ladies of Plainfield.

Mrs. A. B. Warner has just received E. Butterick & Co's fashions for the Winter, at her store on Front street, near the post office. Nearly four thousand illustrations and all the book for sale. Also fancy goods and notions; an endless variety of stamping patterns for felts, burlaps, linens, canvas, velvets, fans, cloth, silks and satins at the shortest notice. All colors of Zephyrs, Saxony, Shetland, Crewel and Germantown wools. All shades and colors of embroidery, silks and cottons.

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Vote for Thomas Forsyth for Sheriff.

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Vote for Lewis S. Hyer for Senator.

FROM E. F. LIEPENER, A. M., Red Bank, N. J.—Ely's Cream Balm Co., Owego, N. Y.: Gents, I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried Dr. ——— remedy without obtaining the slightest relief, but one bottle of your Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored and my head feels better than it has for years. I feel deeply indebted to you. Very truly, E. F. LIEPENER. Jan. 28, 1881. n4w2

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Vote for Thomas Forsyth for Sheriff.

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The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Elba H. Kitchen, for and on account of ½ acre in road district No. 4, Freeman place, near Front street.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents ($26.28) against D. W. Thompson, for and on account of 7 acres in road district No. 1, Bellamy place.

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Elvina Guerrier, for and on account of 1 lot in road district No. 1, Stanbery farm.

The sum of fifty-eight cents (58c) against Hugh O. Guerrier, for and on account of 2 lots in road district No 1, block 4, lots 39 and 40.

The sum of seventy-two cents (72c) against James Flynn, for and on account of 4 lots in road district No. 1, block 9, lots 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and fourteen cents ($24.14) against Ferdinand Hasche, for and on account of house and lot in road district No. 4, Terrill road.

The sum of nine dollars and forty-five cents ($9.45) against Albert Brown, for and on account of shop in road district No. 2, Park avenue.

The sum of eight dollars and sixty cents ($8.60) against Boughton & Smith, for and on account of 20 acres in road district No. 5, Plainfield line.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty cents ($42.60) against Edward Mollenhauer, for and on account of house and lot, 4½ acres in road district No. 1, on Union avenue.

The sum of three dollars and eight cents ($3.08) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 4 8-100 acres in road district No. 5, next to H. C. Randolph, Plainfield line.

The sum of eight dollars and twelve cents ($8.12) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 41 acres in road district No. 5, swamp land, Plainfield line.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1879, the subscriber, Collector of said Township, will on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day at the Township rooms in Warren Engine House, on Somerset street, in the Township of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, by public auction sell the lands and premises, hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon.

The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1879, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty-six cents ($17.46) against Mrs. Wm. Addis, for and on account of house and lot on Warren street between Chatham and Pearl streets, in road district No. 2.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against the estate of Israel Coon, for and on account of lot on Somerset street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of eighteen dollars and forty-six cents ($18.46) against Fred. and Annie Cadmus, for and on account of house and lot on Deer street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents ($16.52) against Cornelius Cortelf, for and on account of house and lot on Pearl street, bounded on east by Thomas Mc Donald, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against Wm. G. Dunham, for and on account of ten (10 acres) on Mountain near Glimbies, in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wilson Forker, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3.39) against J. R. Franc, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Martin Giles, for and on account of house and lot on Park Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-four cents ($3.64) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of seven (7) acres, back of Scotch Plains, in road district No. 1.

The sum of sixty-six dollars ($66.00) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of fifty-nine (59) acres in Washington Valley, in road district No. 3.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of five and one-half (5½) acres on First Mountain, in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of forty (40) acres on Second Mountain, in road district No. 3.

The sum of twelve dollars and eighty cents ($12.80) against John B. Holmes, for and on account of twenty (20) acres, formerly owned by Patrick Tierny, in road district No. 1.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Peter Jackson, for and on account of four (4) lots on Prides Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mrs. Kerphon, for and on account of one (1) lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lyman, for and on account of two (2) lots on Manning avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Mary E. Lockwood, for and on account of one (1) lot on Green Brook road, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lanahan, for and account of five (5) lots on the Raymond Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty eight cents ($3.88) against Cyrus Lawrance and H. R. Drayton, for and on account of four (4) lots on the Brower Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Arthur Leavy for and on account of lots on block 17 on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and forty-two cents ($2.42) against Mine lot, for and on account of Mine lot of fifteen (15) acres back of Sebring's or Martin's mills on mountain in road district No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot, for and account of Mine lot of seven (7) acres some Russel & Rice, in road dist. No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot for and on account of Mine lot of ten (10) acres back of Wm. Rice's in road district No. 7.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against James McNalve, for and on account of two (2) lots in Washington Park in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents ($77.60) against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against John S. Raymond, for and on account of one (1) acre on Mountain ave. in road district No. 3.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents ($29.10) against the Building Loan Association or Dime Savings Institution, for and on account of house and lot on Emily street in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against M. Russell, for and on account of lot on Westervelt ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of six (6) acres on Mountain back of Scotch Plains in road district No. 3.

The sum of thirty dollars and forty cents ($30.40) against Mrs. Alice M. Stine, for and on account of house and lot on West End avenue in road district No. 4.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against John H. Scores, for and on account of lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of nineteen dollars and forty cents ($19.40) against Scribner & Thompson, for and on account of Brick Kiln fifty (50) acres on Green Brook Road in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of sixteen (16) acres on Mountain near Glimbies in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of fifteen (15) acres, formerly Curtis, on Mountain in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against C. H. Strymeets, for and on account of eight (8) acres on Raymond Place in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-seven cents ($2.97) balance of tax against E. W. Titsworth, for and on account of two (2) lots on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-four cents ($2.94) against J. B. Vesely, for and on account of one (1) acre near French's dam in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against VanVahten & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Ferdinand Vogel, for and on account of lot on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) against Mrs. Sarah D. Wilson, for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Whitlock & Anderson, for and on account of twelve (12) acres on Raymond Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wm. M. Whitehouse, for and on account of two (2) lots on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LOCKING THE TRUNK.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, as she arose from her knees, hot and tired with packing, and rubbing the small of her back as she straightened, "I'm all through now, and I wish you would lock this trunk."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Spoopendyke, dropping his paper and slamming down the lid. "All you've got to do is to fit the hasp in the lock and turn the key."

But the key didn't quite turn, and Mr. Spoopendyke hit the hasp with the side of his fist and tried it again.

"Don't it work?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, watching the proceeding with considerable interest.

"It'll work if you let it alone," said Mr. Spoopendyke, severely, and he raised the lid, dropped it again, pounded the hasp, and wrenched at the key with all his strength. "Stand back and give me room, can't you?" he growled, as he pressed down on the cover and gave the key quick twists in a vain effort to catch the lock unawares.

"Why don't you rest your weight on it and let me lock it?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, fluttering around her husband and wondering if he was thoroughly aware that his plug hat was immediately under the lid.

"Have you got the time to keep away from this thing and let me work it?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, contemplating his wife with a Spartan expression of visage. "S'pose I can do anything with you sitting on my elbow? If you'll go down cellar for a minute I'll lock the trunk," and Mr. Spoopendyke banged away at the hasp and breathed hard. But his best efforts could only turn the key half way.

"Oh! ain't I glad you couldn't lock it!" exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke, anxious to stay her husband's growing wrath. "I forgot to put in your cane."

"Dod gast the cane!" sputtered Mr. Spoopendyke. "S'pose it's going to lock any easier with a dod gasted walking cane sticking out at one end? Who says I can't lock it? What's the reason I can't lock it?" and he stood off and fetched the hasp a tremendous kick. "Anything else you've forgotten to put in?" and he sprang on the lid and tugged at the key, with his head thrown back and his teeth set. "Got a couple of mirrors you want in here? Any chiny around the house that wants a ride in this trunk? Want to put in that dod gasted ass on the top floor who tries to play the fiddle?" and he flopped off on the floor and banged at the hasp again.

"Let me sit on it," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, climbing up without waiting for a response. "Now try it."

Mr. Spoopendyke fumbled around and worked at the hasp and key, but fruitlessly.

"Can't ye sit any harder than that?" he yelled, as the key stuck and wouldn't turn either way. "'Fraid of breaking the measly thing. Press down, can't ye?"

Mrs. Spoopendyke squirmed around and said, "now dear," and looked over to see how he was getting on, but still the lock was obdurate.

"Dod gast the measly trunk!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke, firing the key out of the window and giving the trunk a farewell kick. "If you want it locked get a blacksmith and a steam derrick," and Mr. Spoopendyke threw himself into a chair and pretended to bury himself in his paper.

"I don't know how we're ever going to get it open," said Mrs. Spoopendyke after a long silence.

"Get what open?" growled her husband.

"The trunk. Now I remember, it's got a spring lock and when you took the key out it locked itself. I don't suppose we can ever find the key."

"That's it!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke. "You know all about it now! Why didn't you tell me it was a spring lock? What d'ye keep it to yourself for?"

"I forgot," whimpered Mrs. Spoopendyke, "but it will be all right. I can open it."

"Oh, you can open it!" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "You're an opener! All you want is to be sharpened on both sides to be an oyster knife! With a dark lantern and a skull cap you'd make a full set of burglar's tools! Oh, yes, you'll open it! If you had a loose handle and one corner kicked off, you'd get rich as a screw driver!" and Mr. Spoopendyke tore out of the house to see if he could borrow something to pry open the unfortunate trunk.

"That gives me time to pack the valise," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, "and, as I've got another key to the trunk, we'll do pretty well after all," and the worthy lady began to jam night shirts and hair oil into the bags, together with sandwiches and tooth brushes, wondering betimes whether Mr. Spoopendyke's silk hat had been so badly smashed that it wouldn't do to go fishing in on rainy days, even if it didn't look well enough for church.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

EDITORS CONVICTED.

Judge Magie on Friday last sentenced Whitfield Gibbs and John J. Stanton, editors of the Sussex *Independent*, to the State Prison; Gibbs to ten months and to pay a fine of fifty dollars; Stanton to six months and a fine of fifty dollars. There were four indictments against them, and before being sentenced they retracted their plea of "not guilty" and pleaded "guilty."

New Jersey may well feel proud of her citizen soldiery. The Provisional battalion, which acted as a guard of honor to Governor Ludlow and represented the "Jersey Line" at the centennial celebration of the siege of Yorktown, received the highest encomiums for their soldierly appearance and bearing, efficiency in drill and excellence in marching. The Philadelphia *Times'* correspondent, in his report of the celebration, says that the New Jersey contingent "fairly surpassed" the regulars. The National Guard of New Jersey is one of the best of the military organizations of the several States, as were her volunteers during the late war and her "*Line during the Revolution.*"

The *World* has at length acknowledged its error, in charging that the residents of "Cincinnati were so blinded with tears at President Garfield's sad fate as to be unable to see the way to their pocket-books." And the *World* recants in letters and figures as follows: "In Mr. Field's last list of subscriptions to the Garfield fund we find $19 forwarded through the Cincinnati *Gazette*." Of this sum $10 came from Houston, Tex.; $1 from Little Rock, Ark., and $8 from the colored citizens of Maysville, Ky. Cincinnati possibly claims the title of the 'Paris of America' because of the effusiveness and economy of its residents."

The New Jersey Constitutional Commission will meet again on the 11th of November.

It is a fact worth noting that no Democratic President ever died in office, and that three Vice Presidents, Tyler, Fillmore and Johnson, who were elected on the opposition ticket, and succeeded to the Presidency, all became pronounced Democrats.

Had anybody predicted last fall that in less than a year after Garfield and Arthur's election Confederate bonds would be in demand in Wall street, it would have been set down as a preposterous and wicked Democratic libel on the Republican party and its candidates.

The total contributions of New Jersey to the Garfield fund was $1,448.14, of which sum one person gave $1,000. Delaware contributed $178, and Pennsylvania $25,104.76, of which $23,600.47 was from Philadelphia, one person contributing $10,000 of the amount.

A threatened water famine in New York has again brought up the question of utilizing salt water for the extinguishment of fires. Something must certainly be done for the procurement of a more reliable supply of the precious Croton.

The recent burning of a Woolen Mill in Philadelphia, attended with sad loss of life, showed criminal neglect on the part of owners in not providing fire escapes. It also makes questionable the safety of electric lights, the origin of the fire being charged by some to that newly applied system of lighting.

Sir Moses Montefiore, of England, has reached the patriarchal age of ninety-seven years. Deserving honor attaches to his name as the liberal and faithful friend of his own religious sect, the Hebrew, and because of the open handed generosity extended by him to other denominations and various charitable institutions. Such men are blessings to the world.

It was a well conceived and gracefully worded order of President Arthur that caused the conquered flag of Great Britain to be saluted at the close of the Yorktown celebration. Such acts of national courtesy cost little, but pay largely in the way of cementing friendly relations with foreign powers. The event appears to have invoked hearty applause throughout England.

The next Legislature will have important work before it. Besides disposing of the measure to secure equitable taxation and to relieve municipal corporations, the report of the Constitutional Commission will claim a great deal of attention and time. State Treasurer Wright's time will expire next winter, and his successor will have to be elected in joint meeting by the next Legislature.

The Grand Jury of Warren county has declared against the use of deadly toy pistols in the hands of children and youth of the county. They also call upon the Legislature of the State of New Jersey at its next session to pass such laws as will remedy the said evil by prohibiting the sale and use of the same, or in such other manner as their wisdom may suggest.—[A sensible movement.

It is said that the Republicans are boasting of the matter that Republican Greenbackers will work right along with the Greenback party until the day of election, when they will turn about and vote the straight Republican ticket; and that only the Democratic Greenbackers will be foolish enough to vote the Greenback ticket straight. It is a very pretty scheme, and while it may work all right, there are some reasons to believe that it won't.—*Index.*

The conviction of Kankowski for the murder of Miss Muller was attended with very dramatic scenes, the murderer completely giving way under the verdict. It is not probable, however, that his lawyer will have much difficulty in securing another trial. The evidence was almost all circumstantial, and the prosecution did not succeed in making out a very strong case in regard to the motive for the crime. But the murder was a most brutal one, and the murderer—if this indeed be he—deserves the full punishment of the law.

The rumor that Edmunds is to be offered a seat upon the United States Supreme Bench fills the Republicans with new alarm on account of the scarcity of intellect on their side of the Senate Chamber. The lack of ability in the Republican senators has been painfully apparent during the present extra session of the Senate, and if Edmunds is removed the question is, who will take his place? One of the leading Republican journals, while admitting that the indebtedness of the party to Edmunds is great, says of its party representation in the Senate, "Take out Mr. Edmunds and only dwarfs are left."

STRANGE WEATHER.

Not only during the Summer, but thus far through the Fall, the weather has been such as is seldom witnessed. Since Summer closed there have been many sudden changes, in at least one instance the thermometer indicated a change of no less than forty degrees, in the short space of twelve hours, thus passing from almost summer heat to the freezing point in a few hours. There have been numerous similar changes, which have rendered it quite impossible for people to clothe themselves properly, and the result has been much sickness throughout the entire country. Malarial fever has raged to a greater extent than probably ever was known before, and diptheria has also been quite prevalent. So far as we know, no section has been entirely free from these diseases, most cases of which have doubtless arisen from causes which are seemingly beyond human control.

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The report that the Jersey Central is to be taken out of the hands of the receiver has been revived and industriously circulated. An officer of the company says that the affairs of the company have, for several months, justified the dissolution of the receivership, but that it had been continued, and probably would be for some time, partly as a matter of convenience in settling certain business of the company and partly to accomplish the plans of large holders of the stock. The last may relate to the control of the company, for which a vigorous contest is predicted. It is said that Mr. Vanderbilt is endeavoring to control the next election in order to use the road in connection with the Reading against the Pennsylvania, also that the latter, either independently or with the Gould party, will oppose Mr. Vanderbilt's efforts. How largely these reports are in the interests of the clique that is manipulating the stock, it is impossible to determine.

An exchange says that soot falling on the carpet from open chimneys or from carelessly handled stovepipes, if covered thickly with salt, can be brushed up without damage to the carpet. As the season for putting up stoves has come, the above may be of profit to housewives.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Oct. 12th, 1881.

Jennie T. Beresmith, Administratrix of Nathan Beresmith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate. 7oc6w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of George W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.

Dated Oct. 21, 1881.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.

Dated Oct. 21, 1881.

o2Sw9 JAMES V. DUNHAM.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William Shipman, complainant, and Amos Clark, Junior, and ux., and als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the road leading from Springfield to Scotch Plains, and is a corner of land of Joseph P. Browner, formerly land of Benjamin Cory, deceased; thence (1) binding in part on said Browner's land, part on lands of Clark Scudder and land lately conveyed by Dennis W. Lemon to ————, and partly on a driftway that separates this tract from land of John M. Clark, and other land of said Scudder, southeasterly fifty three chains and fifty-two links, more or less, to a stone at the entrance of said driftway on the westerly side of the road leading from the village of Westfield to New Providence and a corner of land of James S. Ladd; thence (2) binding on the westerly side of said road, north fourteen degrees, east eight chains to a turn in said road; thence (3) binding on said road north forty-one degrees east eight chains and fifty-two links to a stone planted for a corner in the line of land formerly Aaron Miller, deceased, at a cross road near the foot of a hill; thence (4) along said road on the southerly side of said hill, north seventy-seven degrees, west nine chains and fifty-two links to a turn in said road; thence (5) still binding on the southwesterly side of said road as it runs northwesterly seventeen chains and twenty-two links, more or less, to a stake on the west side of said road opposite the west corner of land late of John W. Foster, deceased; thence (6) crossing said road and binding on lands late of said Foster northwesterly nine chains and sixteen links to a stake, being a corner of land late of Henry Baker, deceased; thence (7) binding on said Baker's land northwesterly ten chains and sixty links, more or less, to a stake in the first mentioned road; thence (8) southwesterly along said road as it runs twenty chains and thirty-seven links, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of the tract above described the following tracts which have heretofore been conveyed by William H. Lee and wife out of the same, viz:

The First Tract—Beginning at a stake at the edge of a large stone in the corner of the road leading from William Cory's to Springfield, also the corner of the road that leads from there to the mountain and on the opposite corner from Charles Klepy; thence running along the side of the first mentioned road, south thirty degrees and fifteen minutes, west two hundred and fifteen feet to a stake planted for a corner by the side of the road fence; thence north seventy-three degrees and thirty minutes, west two hundred and two feet to a stake planted for another corner; thence north thirty degrees and fifteen minutes, east two hundred and fifteen feet to a stake by the side of the road leading to the mountains; thence along the side of said road and bearing south seventy-three degrees and thirty minutes, east two hundred and two feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael S. Hawkins by William H. Lee and wife, dated April 20, 1869, and recorded in book 20 of deeds for Union county, pages 29, &c.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a stone in the north side of the mouth of a lane leading from J. S. Ladd's to John A. Rowleson's; thence running north forty-seven and one-quarter degrees, west along the north side of said lane three chains and twenty-seven links to a heap of stones planted for the corner of the lot hereby conveyed; thence north seventeen degrees, east six chains and seventy-five links to a stone planted for another corner of said lot; thence south forty-seven and one quarter degrees, east three chains and twenty-seven links to a stake in the west side of the public road; thence south seventeen degrees, west along the west side of said road six chains and seventy-five links to the beginning. Containing two acres. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to William H. Clark, by deed dated January 26, 1869, and recorded in book 80 of deeds for Union county, pages 284, &c.

The Third Tract—Beginning at a stake planted for a corner in the north side of the road leading from Westfield to Springfield, being sixty feet distant on a course of north seventeen degrees, east from a lot of land lately sold to William H. Clark by said William H. Lee, said sixty feet being left for a street; thence (1) north forty seven degrees and fifteen minutes, west binding on said land laid out for a street, two hundred feet to a stake planted for a corner; thence (2) north seventeen degrees, east one chain, sixty-eight and one-half links, binding on other lands of said Lee to a stake planted for a corner; thence (3) south forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes, east three chains and eighteen links to the north side of the above mentioned road; thence binding on said road one chain, sixty-eight and one-half links to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to Horace J. Staples by deed dated March 15, 1869, and recorded in book 21 of deeds for Union county, pages 541, &c.

The Fourth Tract—Beginning at a stake in the west line of the road leading from Westfield to Springfield, at the south corner of said Michael S. Hawkins' land; thence binding on said road south twenty-nine degrees and thirty minutes, west three chains and five links to a stake at the east corner of said Horace J. Staples; thence on his line north forty-eight degrees, west three chains and two links to the south corner of said Staples' lot; thence along other lands of said Lee, north twenty-nine degrees, east one chain and seventy-one links to the west corner of said Hawkins' lot; thence on his line south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, east three chains and six links to the beginning. Containing seventy-one one-hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to George H. Clark, by deed dated August 5, 1869, and recorded in book 22 of deeds for Union county, pages 543, &c.

Being the same premises conveyed by William H. Lee and wife to said Amos Clark, Junior, by deed dated April 7, 1869, and recorded in book 24 of deeds for Union county, pages 25, 26, 27 and 27.

N.&c. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.20, 7.45, 9, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 12, p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.30, 9.10, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.25, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.45, 9.15, 9.25 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.30, 5.45, 9.25, 11.44 A. M., 2.34, 4.28, 5.31, 5.45, 6.05, 6.33, 7.04, 8.09, 9.14, 12.02 P. M. Sunday—8.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.35, 9.35, 10.05 A. M. 1.30, 2.15, 2.30, 3.15, 7.15, 8.45, 10.00 P. M. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.35, 8.49, 9.25, A. M., 2.34, 4.28, 5.31, 6.35, P. M. Sunday—8.40 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 7.05, 8.55 A. M., 1, 4, 6.35, 7 P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

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5.35 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay, Harrisburg, &c.

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9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.34 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.28 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

5.45 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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LOVE WITHOUT THE LOVER.

He comes across the daisies,
Their bloom is on his cheek;
He comes across the daisies,
With glances bold and meek.

A sweet and gentle maiden,
With face a-blending fair,
Beneath the blossoms laden,
Is waiting for him there.

But angels see their meeting,
But angels should be near,
To fill the air with greeting
At love so pure and dear.

Beneath the blossoms laden
With joy they sit them down,
The lover and the maiden,
All in the evening brown.

They pledge their love forever,
And call on Heaven to see
That naught but death should sever
Two hearts so young and free.

On dingle flits the fairy,
On hillock falls the gleam,
True signs to lovers wary
'Tis time for hying home.

"To-morrow he'll be with me,"
She said in gleeful tone;
"To-morrow he'll be with me,
And the priest will make us one."

To-morrow! ah, to-morrow!
What hope is on thy wing!
What bitter, bitter sorrow
Thy disappointments bring!

What news is this that's brought her?
What cruel tale is told?
But yesterday he sought her;
To-day he marries gold.

Her eyes are red with weeping,
Her cheeks are blanched with care;
Her lily hands are creeping
In anguish through her hair.

Ah, love without the lover!
Ah, sky without a star!
What empty shadows hover
Along thy mighty bar!

Like sails upon the ocean
No gentle breezes fill,
The loving soul's emotion
Abates without the will.

Like mist upon the roses,
When sunlight's in the cloud,
The broken heart reposes
On love's unhallowed shroud.

HUGH F. McDERMOTT.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

I am a poor man—only a clerk. I have a wife and two children—as pretty a wife and as nice little children as can be found within a hundred miles of Bristol, and I am prepared to fight any man—smaller than myself—who pretends to deny it.

Now, having a pretty wife and nice children, I naturally desire to place them in a good position. I have a weakness for a fine house, plenty of pictures, fine china, and so forth. So has my wife.

I like to see Mrs. Martin dressed handsomely, and my little ones looking as well as my next neighbor's children. Mrs. Martin does not object to being handsomely dressed, and dotes upon adorning our little ones till they look like little faries.

Now it must be obvious to the meanest capacity that a clerk's salary would not secure a large house filled with fine art. Mrs. Martin and myself talked the matter over, and we agreed that the thing was impossible; the sum to be expended could not be made to procure all these things. Said my wife:

"You know, Dick, the rent of a good house in a good neighborhood is more than half your salary, and it is impossible for us to live fairly and dress decently on what remains—even though I do make all the children's clothes and my own bonnets."

I was thinking over the matter the next day down at the office, and Mollie's words, "You know, Dick, the rent is more than half your salary," kept ringing in my ears.

Of course I knew it! The rent—that was the stick. If I could get a nice house for a small sum—"Owners going abroad," or something of that sort—we might make the rest work by careful management.

"No use!" I sighed. "Nice houses does not rent for nothing." And I was about to resume work and relinquish the hope when my friend Johnston came in to see me.

"What's the matter, Martin?" he said "You look as sober as a judge."

"Nothing," I answered, dubiously; "only wishing I could rent a nice house for only about thirty pounds a year."

Johnston looked at me seriously for a moment; then drawing closer to me, he said:

"I'll give you one rent free if you will agree to live in it! It's furnished in good style, too—everything to your hand."

"Where is it?" I asked.

Johnston mentioned the street and number. The locality was unexceptional.

"What is the matter with it?" I demanded.

My friend put his lips close to my ear and whispered one awful word:

"Haunted."

"Is that all? Well, as I am not afraid of anything in the ghost line, and Mollie is not one bit timid, I will agree to live there as long as you are pleased to accept thanks for rent."

"All right, Martin," said Mr. Johnson. "I shall be glad to have you try it; but I give you fair warning that you won't be able to stand it. I've had ten tenants in two years, and the boldest only remained there three weeks. I tried it myself, but it was of no use; I had to leave."

"What happened?" I asked eagerly.

"Oh, I saw horrible things," said Johnston, turning pale. "Don't ask me!"

Just then I was called away by a customer, and had no further opportunity to think about the matter.

After our little ones were in bed for the night I told my wife all about it, and asked her opinion in regard to it. Neither of us being superstitious, we decided to give the house a trial. Said Mollie:

"I'll send the children to Aunt Kate's and go with you. We can live in the house till we see whether we can unearth the ghost."

Next day I saw Johnston, asked for a history of the house, and told him of our determination to give it a trial.

"All right," said my friend. "I know you are a brave man, and your wife true hearted; nevertheless I have no faith in your ability to outwit the ghosts; and ghosts certainly hold possession of that house. If you can, you shall have a five years' lease for nothing. I built the house; before it was completed I was called away by the death of my father.—I left my business in the hands of my partner, Davis, telling him that when the house was finished he could occupy it until my return.—Davis did move in but terrible misfortunes overtook him. His only child—a lovely little girl—was attacked with scarlet fever and died. The mother, insane with grief, committed suicide. Poor Davis! he could not endure the house after that and left, giving permission to his nephew, George Madden, to occupy it. George was a pretty wild boy, but he had about that time married a French woman with some money, and was glad of the chance to live in so good a house rent free. Mrs. Madden was an ambitious woman, and it seems was not satisfied with the plainness of the house.—She spent a considerable sum of money decorating the ceilings and placing mirrors in almost every place a mirror could be placed. You know a French woman will have mirrors and curtains, if she goes without shoes or stockings. After I came home I concluded to live in the house myself, and give to the Maddens notice to leave. You never saw anything like the rage madam flew into, and some pretty warm words passed between her husband and myself. The upshot of the matter was I bought the furniture and paid a good price for the mirrors—since they could not remove them without disfiguring the walls. Well, I lived in it just one week and gave up in despair; having frightened my wife into a nervous fever and made my child a coward for life, I fear. I have told you the whole story and advise you not to take your wife and children with you until you have given the house a trial yourself," were the closing words of my friend.

I reported my interview with Johnston to Mollie, but she remained firm in her determination to accompany me.

In a week the children were dispatched to Aunt Kate's, and Mollie and I paid a visit to the haunted house. In appearance we found it all we could desire. The hall was spacious, the rooms, high, large and elegant, furnished with all a French woman's taste. The dining-room was rich in mirrors.

The second floor was, if possible, more elegant than the ground floor, since here had crept in, together with the glow and glitter, an air of cosy comfort. Especially was this true of the little ball room. At each point of the intersection—where usually a button or tuft is placed—was a crystal ball, which under the gaslight must be garish and queer. At least so thought Mollie and I going through for the first time. In the day time, with the sun streaming in at the windows, nothing could be more charming.

After we had made the tour of the house, Mollie and I descended to the basement. Here plainness reigned supreme; no frescoes or mirrors. Evidently Mrs. Madden took small interest in this part of the dwelling.

Having convinced ourselves of the desirability of the premises, so far as pertaining to the external comforts, Mollie and I seperated for the day; she to do a little necessary shopping and I to attend to business.

The day passed slowly. Some misgivings on Mollie's account took possession of me.—At last I resolved to get her two brothers, Charley and Edward—two gay, don't care young men—to come and bear us company.

When I saw Molli's face again she looked pale and anxious, though she insisted she felt no fear.

After dinner—about half-past six—we started for the house. The weather was warm, and as Mollie had sent bed linen and articles necessary for our use, we had nothing to do but wait patiently as we could the arrival of the ghosts.

The rooms were close and musty, from their long disuse, and we were glad to open the windows and pass the hours of daylight near to them. But when the shadows began to fall, I left Edward with Mollie, and taking Charlie, went to light the gas, determined no trick should be played upon me in the dark.

Nothing occurred to alarm us until we reached the second floor. I had just lighted one burner, and was about to light another, when I was startled by a sharp cry from Charlie. Turning around, I saw him starting up with a face like marble, eyes extending out of his head with horror, and his lips drawn back and disclosing his white set teeth.

Startled more by his look than by the fear or dread of the something which I knew he saw, I shouted to him:

"Charlie! what is it, old man?"

He clutched my arm with one hand and pointed with the other to the blue room.

'For goodness sake,' he said hoarsely, 'look there!'

I turned slowly around and looked where he pointed. In the centre of the little upholstered room I saw a figure—thin, unsubstantial and gigantic. The eyes were closed, but one hand moved restlessly to and fro across the forehead.

For an instant I was rivited to the spot staring with all the facination of terror at the unearthly figure reflected so horribly in the garish light.

Shaking of Charlie's detaining hand I sprang forward brandishing the gas lighter, and aimed a savage blow at it. To my horrow the blow passed through the body but the object never stirred, except to continue the wearied motion of the hand. A moment more, then it disappeared as mysteriously as it had come.

Calling up all my resolutions I persuaded Charlie to continue the rounds of the house with me, and preceded him up stairs.

Nothing more occurred worthy of mention until the time for retiring. Charlie and Edward had gone to their room—the second floor back—and Mollie and I were about to follow to ours, when I saw walking towards me a man with a razor in his hand. I glanced at Mollie; her eyes were fixed on the same object. Neither of us spoke, but both watched with bated breath.

Presently the spectre began to shave; suddenly he cut himself, and the blood streamed down; he threw the razor angrily away and walked toward us, disappearing into the opposite wall. I was dumb with surprise, Mollie white and cold, but very firm.

'Dick, did you see that man?' she said.

'Yes, dear; I am sure I saw something.'

'Well' whom did it look like?'

'Very much like Edward,' I replied, as calmly as I could.

'So I thought,' faltered Mollie. 'Can it be a warning? Let us send him away. Perhaps he will be murdered!'

'No, Mollie,' I answered. 'I think we can prevent any thing of that kind taking place, though we may not be able to resist being frightened. Bear up, little woman. To-morrow we will give it up if you say so. There is a mystery here which we might be able to discover. Don't let us yield to the first thing that appears.'

With the exception of Mollie's anxiety on Edward's account, I confess I think she was less frightened than I. She indignantly refused to give the matter up, *or allow me to investigate without her.*

After waiting a half an hour, and nothing appearing, we retired—but not to rest. My nerves had been more strained than I knew, and I found it impossible to sleep. Each tiny noise grew big in my waiting ears, and my eyes were strained in the half light to see what there was not.

Day was breaking when I fell asleep, and the sun was three hours high when I awoke. Mollie looked a little pale, and Charlie, too; but all reported a quiet night undisturbed by unseemly visitants.

When we were at breakfast, Mollie suddenly turned to Edward with the question:

'When did you shave last?'

'Last night,' was the response. 'Why?'

'Turn around,' persisted his sister. 'What is that court plaster for? Did you cut yourself?'

'Yes—should say I did—you should have seen it bleed. But why are you so curious?'

'Oh, nothing,' said Mollie, with a quick glance at me. After breakfast she drew me aside.

'Yes,' I answered, 'and I think you have discovered a clue. But say nothing at present.'

My first impulse was to go down to the office and get permission to take my week's holiday then—not a difficult thing to do, as most of the clerks preferred to take theirs later in the season. My next, to call upon Mr. Johnston. I found him awaiting my arrival.

'I knew you would come,' he said, before I had time to speak. 'You can't stand it either? Well, well! I'll let the place go as Davis advises—only one thousand offered—it's too bad—too bad!'

'Mr. Johnston,' I interrupted, 'wait a minute. I haven't given up yet; on the contrary *I think* we have a *clue.* *Will* you answer me a few questions—and be so good as to ask me none in return? When you lived in the house you saw figures which passed through solid substances—came and went mysteriously, &c. Now please try and remember; *did* these ghosts bear any resemblance to members of your household?'

"I think they sometimes did—but not always. The most horrible to me was the spirit of the woman who committed suicide, Mrs. Davis."

"Did you know Mrs. Davis well?"

"No, not very well, but well enough to recognize her. I tell you it was awful!"

"One more question, and I have done. Did you use the basement floor at all, and if so, did you see any spectre while there?"

"Two evenings we sat in the breakfast room. We could not keep a servant in the house, except an old woman who went home at night. Neither Mrs. Johnston nor myself cared much going through *the place after nightfall; so we stayed* down stairs till the old woman went home; but I am positive we never saw anything strange while there."

"That is enough—thank you," I replied. "Ask me no questions," as he opened his mouth to speak. "Give me the week out, and if I don't enchant your house, I'll agree that evil spirits hold possession."

About noon I went home, got Mollie, and went once more to the haunted house. On my way to town I stopped and ordered four cot beds, which I had placed—two in the breakfast room and two in the kitchen. Then I made another thorough search of the house.

In the cellar I found a window which, though looked securely enough, could by a slight effort be opened. The door which led into the kitchen from the cellar next claimed my attention. It closed with a spring and looked very innocent; but an instant use of my pen-knife disclosed the fact that the door, though minus a knob or handle on the cellar side, had a place *for a latch key, hid by a piece of paper* cunningly applied.

"I think we have scotched the snake," I announced to the boys that evening. "But we will thoroughly test the question before we declare ourselves victors."

We all slept in the basement that night—the boys in the kitchen, Mollie and I in the breakfast room. All quiet. Next morning I called my force together and held a consultation. Said I:

"Boys and Mollie, here is the case—plain as a pikestaff. We want to live in this house, if possible. It is nice, handy and desirable. Mollie, you have guessed half the ghost riddle, and boys, you and I must discover the rest; for the part we have not discovered is far more dangerous to our comfort here than is the first half. My theory is that this house is haunted by a person or persons whose object is to render the property worthless in the market. Let us darken the house, light the gas, and experiment."

No sooner said than done, Charlie and *Edward went to the second floor front* room, standing in about the position Charlie and I had been when we saw the spectre. I then directed Mollie to place herself where she could be reflected both in the pier glass and in the mirrors which lined the stairway. No sooner had she taken this position when Charlie shouted:

"Here's our ghost, Dick, sure as fate! Rub your forehead, Mollie! By Jove! it is she, sure enough! I heard him mutter."

"All right!" I laughed. "Now, Edward, for yours. Go into the back room, leave open the door, and stand where you did when shaving!"

In a moment Mollie and I were highly edified by seeing our spirit of the razor, with his thumb at his nose in a most unghostly like manner.

When we were all gathered in the parlor once more, I said:

"You see Mollie was right about the mirrors producing the figures which have frightened so many; but the brain that *designed this means has not stopped* here. Mr. Johnston assures me that he more than once saw the spirit of Davis's wife. We must discover how that was possible. I am convinced that the unfortunate lady will be made to appear to us very soon. If she does, we must be ready to receive her. Charley, you and Edward slip quietly into the breakfast room to sleep, but see that you sleep lightly. If you hear the cellar door open keep quiet; but after the ghost has passed up stairs secure the door and steal after her. Mollie and I will be ready to receive her up stairs."

Night came; my programme was followed out to the letter, and to my intense satisfaction the spirit of Mrs. Davis appeared.

I cannot even now repress a shudder as I recall the figure which stood in the little blue room that night. I confess my hair stood on end then, and my blood turned cold. It was the figure of a tall woman dressed in white, with a ghastly cut across her throat *which gaped fearfully* in the gaslight of that scintillating little room. I never wish to a look more horrible than glowed in her wild black eyes.

Knowing as I did that the boys had cut off retreat, I whispered to Mollie—

"Don't be frighted; it's only a woman, masquerading."

I sprang from my bed—the figure did not stir. Of course the real culprit was not in the blue room, but in the parlor, and any attempt to seize her on my part would be useless. I rushed into the hall and shouted—"Boys, catch her!"

In the flash of an eye something more tangible than air sounded from below. The haunter knew the house better than we, and would have escaped as after all if Edward had not sprung down the stairs, stationed himself at the cellar door, and seized her just as she came down the servant's staircase. Charlie and I were almost instantly on the spot, and brave Mollie was not far behind.

"It proved to be a young and handsome woman—in short, just whom I expected—Mrs. Madden."

Beaten at her hideous game, exposed, disgraced, she never for one moment lost her courage.

"So," she said in broken English, "so the game is up. You are brave men—I wish Madden was as brave I'd not have failed. You, madam, to Mollie, are the only woman I have seen who is not a cowardly fool."

In the morning we sent for Mr. Johnston and Mr. Madden. The unfortunate husband crouched and begged like a spaniel; but his wife showed no sign of contrition.

At first Mr. Johnston was determined to let the law have its way; but at last consented to *let the matter* drop upon Mr. Madden's taking a solemn vow to leave the place and molest him no more.

In another week nearly every mirror had been taken from the house. Some were concave, hence the size of the figures. But the greatest discovery was the reflecting glasses in the ceiling, that were not hardly to be seen, but which aided much in producing the illusions which had driven twelve tenants from the house, and reduced it to one-half its value.

Mr. Johnston was as good as his word. For five years I lived in his house with Mollie and the little ones, Edward and Charlie—five quiet, peaceful years—and Mr. Johnston tells me that he still considers himself my debtor, since my discovery not only restored his property to its real value, but his wife to health and his boy to courage.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

There was a railroad excursion from Jackson county yesterday, and among the crowd was a man who called at the office of the Chief of Police to make a statement. When the Chief was ready to hear the details the man began:

"I was just coming out of the depot when I met a fellow with a squint in his left eye. Got that down?"

"Yes."

"Well he held out his hand and said: 'How do you do, Judge Perkins?' I kinder held out my hand and said I was purty well, thank you. I'm no more Judge Perkins than you are, but I thought I'd draw the fellow out a little. Got that down?"

"Yes."

"Well, we shook hands and walked for the corner, and he asked me if I ever absorbed. I said I did, and we went over to a saloon and surrounded some beer. Are you following?"

"Yes."

"My friend said his name was Collins and that he was in the mule business. Then we absorbed some more."

"Yes."

"He asked if I didn't remember of loaning him $2 in Toledo in 1866 and hang my buttons if I wasn't fool enough to remember. I wasn't in Toledo in 1866 or anywhere nigh it, but I saw a purty good chance to make $2. Hang me if I didn't think I'd found one Detroiter good enough to go to heaven. Then we absorbed some more."

"Yes."

"Well, the chap wanted to pay me back the $2, and I also wanted to get hold of it. He hands out this $20 bill for me to change, and I give him back $14 and was to hand him $4 more at the depot to-night. Then we absorbed some more."

"It's a counterfeit bill."

"You bet, and I'm a gone-up man! Farewell, old Jackson county!"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that $7 out of that $14 was to buy school books and the other $7 was to buy porous plasters and a new dress for the school teacher out there. I have been done for and laid low. Do I return to face the music? I do not. Do I jump into the river and sleep in the arms of death? I do, and don't you forget it. I want a chew of tobacco, a few instructions as to the best place to jump, and I'll trouble this earth no more."

But he didn't jump. He had 22 cents and this sum was enough to get drunk on. He was picked off the walk in the evening and taken to the station, and when asked his name replied:

"No use, old *Filar*—no use. If I lent you two dozzars in Chicago in 1877 you can't pay it back, nowhow—won't have it—won't take it back."

BUYING A BIG HERD OF CATTLE.

Tim Foley, the Leadville millionare, who used to live here, was considerably of a humorist in his way. He don't lay any great claim to hilarity in a literary way, but he can tell you things that have occurred to him personally that would make you roll over in the tall grass and howl with mirth.

Some years ago Tim had a bunch of cattle up north, and learning that Frewen Brothers had more money than they wanted, he decided to sell to them.

The Frewen Brothers were just over from England at that time, and hadn't learned the wild, peculiar ways of these uncouth people of the West. They came to Wyoming as civilizers, so to speak, bringing with them the air of refinement *and culture from their foreign home.*

It looked odd to the old timbers here in the mountains to see a pair of blooded cusses, with hollow, æsthetic chests, and pants that were too short. Nothing could seem more queer than two noble sons of Albion, with eye-glasses and dyspepsia, starting a cattle ranch on the frontier, and the boys had a good deal of fun over it.

Foley found out that the Frewens had about $4,000 on hand that they wanted to squander in bulls, so he tackled them and told them that he had about enough to make the sum an even thing for his herd.

The Frewens were taken out to the base of a big hill and stationed where the herd could be driven by them while they tallied them.

Foley fixed it so that a herd of a hundred or so, by judiciously revolving it around that hill, counted up high enough to make $4,000 worth of cattle, and then he told the herders to drive them over on *the range behind the hill.*

This goes to show that by using a 200-foot hill judiciously it can be worked in at a good price. Foley no doubt worked that hill in at about $2,000, and it didn't cost him a cent, either.

If we could work off a range of sand hills at that rate, and get cash for them, we would cease to write abstruse editorials, and make some money in this new and attractive style for two or three summers, and then go to Europe and visit the crowned heads.

There are people who do not believe the above story, and, in fact, we don't believe it either, but we give it for what it is worth.—*Bill Nye.*

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A dentist presented a bill for the tenth time to a rich skinflint. "It strikes me," said the latter, "that this is a pretty round bill." "Yes," replied the dentist, "I've sent it round often enough to make it appear so; and I have called now to get it squared."

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To lower taxation and honestly reduce indebtedness.

To enforce practical economy and rigid accountability in the conduct of public affairs—National, State, County, Township and Municipal.

To make integrity, morality and capability the passports to office.

An important duty!

Fearlessly discharge it, Democrats!

A GLORIOUS EVENT.

The defeat of a noted millionaire for an election to Congress in the City of New York should be hailed with delight by every citizen who values the purity of the ballot more than the vicious use of wealth.

The young gentleman in question being politically ambitious, and having no particular qualification for public position outside of a plethoric pocket-book, determined to ride into Congress, as some like patriots had done, on the strength of that. He therefore, hat in hand, went to work scattering funds throughout the district regardless of amount, and in such a profligate way, that hundreds of respectable Republicans became disgusted and openly voted for his Democratic opponent.

The defeat above named is a glorious event, because it proves that money cannot always be made to pass current as an equivalent for brains, nor strike down the weapon of free citizenship, nor outrage common decency.

We hope similar condemnation will overtake and crush every political corruptionist in the land.

The day has arrived when the people, *for their own safety*, must in thunder-tones declare that an unpolluted ballot-box, not a bribe filled money-chest, shall rule.

DOWNWARD.

The political annals of our country show that when a party begins to speculate in expediency at the expense of principles, the road to bankruptcy is opened before it.

Political trading ruined the old National Republican and Whig parties and it is working similar fate for the Republicans of to-day.

No political party can afford to champion repudiation, the trampling under foot of sacred obligations. Depraved public sentiment, made so by wily demagogues, may for a time in certain localities sanction such a departure from common honesty, but, as sure as daylight, the party so assenting will eventually find around its neck the heaviest of mill stones.

There never was uttered a truer saying than that "Honesty is the best policy." It attaches alike to organizations and individuals.

A man may through chicanery and dishonorable dealings accumulate much property, but we venture to assert, that bad results will, sooner or later, overtake and swallow up his unprincipled gain.

Just so with a political party. It may reap temporary advantage by doing violence to former good professions and joining hands with profligacy, but the end will be disaster and humiliation.

We repeat that "Honesty is the best policy," and are warranted in adding, that Honor is the pearl of priceless value.

These remarks are directly applicable to the Republican leaders in their active support of Mahone, the Readjuster, or, more correctly speaking, the Repudiationist of Virginia, and whatever may be the result of last Tuesday's election in that State, which at the present writing is not definitely known, odium will certainly cling to the Republican party because of its connection therewith.

SHIPWRECK.

Rarely, if ever, was there a more complete financial shipwreck than that exhibited by the recent failure of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark.

Enjoying the highest degree of credit, after a business career of many years, passing through storms of panic and commercial depression, with capital stock selling at seventy per cent. above par value almost up to the day of explosion, suddenly the Bank's apparent prosperity is transformed into positive ruin, its boasted strength found to be rottenness, the enormous sum of over two million dollars having been abstracted from its assets, and, through some foul means, utterly lost.

It is not only a financial wreck of appalling magnitude, but a moral one of the most criminal character, and repeats the villainous story which has been too often heard and sorely felt by the honestly confiding people of this country.

That story is FRAUD!

It is time, quite time, that official rascality, both in public offices and private corporations, was effectually stopped, even though the result necessitated increased taxation for the enlargement of State Prisons. Such would prove a profitable investment for honest men, provided, it set to work behind iron bars for the remainder of their worthless lives the horde of fashionably attired, palatial living, highly perfumed, hypocritical scoundrels who are diligently endeavoring to sport riches without earning them, preying upon the honest gain of others, and converting to profligate use property placed in their keeping as custodians of a sacred trust.

Excuse is justly due for mistaken judgment, however unfortunate, but none whatever for premeditated and continued stealing.

Let us hope that the day is not far distant when personal rectitude will command the premium it deserves, and its "opposite" be ousted and properly punished. Then we shall have fewer shipwrecks to chronicle, and a vastly increased amount of virtuous action and sincere profession to applaud.

Place practical integrity at the helm and throw arrogant pretense overboard.

THE ELECTION IN OTHER STATES.

The latest indications from New York State, are that the Republicans have elected their State ticket by a small majority, but the Democrats have a majority in the Legislature.

Seth Low, Republican, was elected Mayor of Brooklyn.

The Readjusters, led by Mahone, claim to have carried Virginia.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania elect the State Treasurer by a small plurality vote.

The Democrats carry Maryland.

Republicans carry Wisconsin, although the Democrats made large and unexpected gains.

The result in Minnesota is in doubt.

Mississippi goes Democratic by a large majority.

Republicans carry Nebraska.

Massachusetts as usual goes Republican.

New York City has just experienced another horror. Two tenement houses on the corner of Grand street and South Fifth avenue, collapsed of their own weight on Wednesday morning last, and buried a score of people beneath their ruins. Eight persons were taken out dead and many wounded.

Bank Examiner Shelly finished his preliminary investigation of the affairs of the defunct Mechanics' National Bank last week, and forwarded his report to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. The assets are shown to be $2,035,252.96, and liabilities, $4,446,253.43.

The Children's Home Association.

The Anniversary exercises of the Children's Home Association will be held on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 1st, at the Trinity Reformed church. An address by the Rev. A. A. Willetts, D. D., of Philadelphia, is promised besides the usual interesting features of the occasion. The Annual Fair of the organization will begin Dec. 13th, and claims the liberal patronage of our entire public.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Nov. 7, 1881.

The Council met in regular session, all present excepting Messrs. H. Smith and Darling.

The minutes of the previous adjourned meetings read and approved.

Mr. Waring presented a communication from the Plainfield Gas Light Co., offering to light the street lamps all night, at 11 cents each per night, providing the contract be made for not less than a year. The Company also agreed to accept such payments as other creditors of the city, received. On motion of Mr. Gilbert the communication was laid on the table.

Mr. Tracy presented the claims of Street Commissioner Wm. Hand $13.50 for work on the streets during the month of Oct., and salary $50. Ref'd.

Mr. Hamilton presented claims for police service of Chas. W. Dodd, $71.19 and R. Randolph, $22.84. Ref'd.

Mr. Gilbert presented claims of Overseer of the Poor of Elizabeth $36.25, Mrs. Wilkins, $6, and Overseer of the Poor of Basking Ridge, $54. Ref'd.

The President at this stage of the proceedings announced that Mr. Hamilton was excused from the session.

Mr. Guion presented the claims of City Physician Lowrie $33.50, Runyon & Leonard, $61.45 and City Judge Runyon, $75. Ref'd.

The President presented a communication from Corporation Counsel Kimball informing the Council that the case of the City against Laing had been decided against the city and asking for further instruction.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the communication be received and placed on file and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to cause the proceedings of the City against Laing to be reviewed in either the Circuit or Supreme Court.

Mr. A. Smith thought that in view of the amount of the claim and the cost of continued legal proceedings, it was not worth carrying the matter any further.

Mr. Gilbert spoke in favor of the motion, as the principle at stake was to establish the power of the city to collect its taxes by means of the civil courts. The motion was adopted; Mr. A. Smith voting no.

Mr. A. Smith from Police Com., reported as correct the claims of C. W. Dodd, $71.19; R. Randolph, $22.84; and from Sala. Com., as correct the claims of N. Runyon, $75; Wm. Hand, $50; All ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Tracy from St. Com., reported as correct the claim of P. M. French $56, for sprinkling Park avenue during the continuance of the County Fair. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Tyler to report from the Laws Com., for adoption an ordinance entitled an ordinance to establish and regulate public pounds in the city of Plainfield. Read by the Clerk and on motion of Mr. Gilbert, laid on the table.

Mr. A. S. Smith presented a resolution to the effect that the City Collector be directed to pay at once to the City Treasurer all the money now in his hands or which may come into his hands belonging to the State, County or City. Seconded by Mr. Guion.

Mr. Tyler thought that such action was premature. That the Council should receive an official communication from the Corporation Counsel as to what the Court's recent decision in the premises was, before any such resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tracy agreed that it would be unwise to proceed in the matter before it was ascertained what the ruling of the Court required. He thought the action proposed would prove to be the course to pursue, yet, until a certified copy of the decision was received, he would not favor the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gilbert was prepared to vote for the resolution, as he felt there would be no harm in so instructing the City Collector.

Mr. Tracy did not consider it was any part of the Council's duty to "instruct" the City Collector. If the Court defined the duties of that officer, he considered any action in that relation by the Council to be unnecessary. He moved the resolution be laid on the table. Seconded by Mr. Tyler and carried—Messrs. Gilbert, Guion and A. Smith voting no.

Mr. A. Smith moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Finch:

Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the condition of State and County arrears of taxes; whether the law has been complied with in relation to the returns of delinquents and the issuing and return of warrants and whether any deficiency actually exists by reason of any neglect and to what extent—and report at the earliest possible moment.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, the resolution was laid on the table. Mr. A. Smith voting no.

The Pres. called the attention of the Council to certain ordinances on the table and others ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the ordinance entitled an ordinance for the correction of nuisances &c., be referred back for further consideration as on its second reading. Carried, and on motion the ordinance was laid on the table.

By the same that the claim of James T. Pierson $48.75, be taken from the table and referred to the Alms Co. So referred.

By the same, that when the Council adjourned it be to meet one week from to-night. Carried.

Mr. Finch mentioned for the information of the Council, that he had learned that quantities of the naptha lamps adopted in other cities had been returned to the company as unfit for use. He also stated that by a previous resolution $50 had been appropriated to repair a certain "mud-hole" that existed on Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. He desired to call the attention of the Street Commissioner to the matter and moved that it should carry out the provisions of the resolution.

Mr. Waring was positive that such an amount would not be sufficient to repair the street, and moved as an amendment that the committee be empowered to use its discretion regarding the amount expended.

The President called the attention of the Committee to the fact that it was authorized to expend an amount not exceeding $250 without any action by the Council.

Mr. Waring's amendment was accepted by Mr. Finch and the motion lost. Messrs. Gilbert, A. Smith, Tracy, Tyler and Waring voting against. [illegible] to allow [illegible] salary bills of C. W. Dodd, $71.19; [illegible] Lowrie, $33.50; R. Randolph, $22.84; Wm. Hand, $50; N. Runyon, $75. Warrants ordered drawn.

The Council then adjourned.

Personalia.

It is with profound regret and feeling that we this week announce the sudden death of Mrs. Phœbe Sandford, of this city, wife of William Sandford, resident of Seventh street. Deceased was connected by family ties with the editors and proprietors of this journal, who were schoolmates with her. Of a bright and enlivening disposition and temperament, Mrs. Sandford made friends wherever she went. Blessed with a kind and indulgent husband, endowed with plenty of this world's goods, loving children, a happy home, it is no wonder that her many friends are grieved and shocked at her early demise. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the stricken family in their irreparable loss.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl who has been confined to his bed for some time past with inflammatory rheumatism, is again able to be about, although not yet sufficiently recovered to leave the house.

Mr. Thomas B. Stillman of this city, was married on Thursday of last week to a Baltimore lady at the residence of the bride's father in that city.

Messrs. W. A. Bass, Jr., W. Rogers, H. M. Gilligan, J. B. Miller, J. Gavett and Geo. Hallock have been slaughtering wild duck in the vicinity of Barnegat Bay.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

During the excitement caused in the vicinity of Warren Engine house by the alarm of fire on Tuesday evening, some unknown thief picked the lock of Mr. George Hartfelder's saloon on Somerset street, and entering stole the entire contents of the money drawer.

A young daughter of Mr. Rowland Smith residing on Manning avenue, fell over the bannisters of the stairs on Tuesday and was seriously bruised.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Board of Directors of the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" held a meeting at the Mansion House, this city, Wednesday evening last. Business of interest to the growth of the Society was transacted, and a large number of new members added to the roll. Reports from Committees showed that a large number of young black bass had been planted in various streams of the State within the past six weeks, and that the 50,000 salmon fry, now being hatched out at the State Fishery at Bloomsbury, were progressing finely, and would soon be ready for delivery to the Society for distribution. It was also decided, and a committee appointed, consisting of Messrs. Wm. B. Dunn, I. D. TenEyck and M. W. Schenck to purchase a sufficient quantity of Western quail to let loose in proper localities and sections of this State. The Board adjourned to meet at the time prescribed by the By-laws, the first Wednesday evening in December.

MARRIAGES.

HONEYMAN—ELLIS.—On Thursday, Nov. 3d, '81, at the residence of the bride's father, S. H. Westervelt, by Rev. J. C. Bliss, assisted by Rev. E. W. French, John H. Honeyman to Kate Ellis.

DEATHS.

BLACKFORD—Oct. 31, 1881, Miss Sarah Blackford, of Samptown, aged 84 years, 7 months, 27 days.

COLE—In Scotch Plains, Nov. 6, 1881, of paralysis of the heart, Frances Cole, aged 58 years.

MITCHELL—In North Plainfield, Nov. 7, 1881, of softening of the brain, James Mitchell, in his 78th year.

REDDEN—In this city, Nov. 5, 1881, of general debility, Mrs. Fannie Redden, aged [illegible] years.

SANDFORD—In this city, November 8th, 1881, Phebe H., wife of William M. Sandford.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No. 62 7th street, corner of Plainfield avenue, on Friday, 3 p. m., Nov. 11. Carriages at depot on arrival of 1:30 train from New York. Interment at Greenwood on Saturday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jan13y

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y15

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" s New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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GEORGE GIDNEY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Wishes to inform the public that he has had several box stalls built for the accommodation of sick and lame horses. Stables and residence
No. 43 PEARL STREET,
three doors from Somerset and one block from Front Street.
Best of References. *Terms Reasonable.* 11n1m

Commodore Louis Schwartz,
(LATE OF SCHWARTZ'S HOTEL.)
At last is prepared to meet a want long felt in this community. In Connection with the Elegant and Commodious
BILLIARD PARLOR,
Cor. BROAD AND EAST GRAND St.,
(UP STAIRS.)
ELIZABETH, N. J.,
under his management, a first-class
Oyster & Chop Room
has been opened, where those in want of anything in that line can be accommodated with first-class viands, well-cooked and served at reasonable rates. He is also prepared to furnish DINNERS for PARTIES in a large room specially fitted up for that purpose, at short notice. Entrance separate from Billiard Parlor and Bar.
3m1f L. SCHWARTZ, MANAGER.

Special Notice
ANOTHER
Announcement in reference to the "Patent Roll Up Spring Bed" at this time would not be amiss, for many of our good people are not aware that it is the most sensible, the most comfortable, the most durable and the most popular bed in the city, and notwithstanding the
Bank Failure,
R. R. Fairchild is still willing to give each customer one on trial for a week, free of charge. Hundreds of people will testify to their merits, and many of them would advise you all to use your money in providing for the comforts of the body rather than put it in the hands of
Another Defaulting
CASHIER.
Call at my Store and examine for yourselves.
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
No. 6 East Front Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bargain House.
The Leader of Low Prices.
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Dry & Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery and Underwear.

Having just received a full stock of Fall and Winter goods, purchased from the leading manufacturers, at low prices, I am enabled to sell the same at prices to suit the masses.

A FULL LINE OF DRESS GOODS,
Embracing Black and Colored Cassimeres, Dress Flannels, in all Shades. Blankets and Comfortables, Skirts, Shawls, Cloakings, Cassimeres. The largest assortment of
Ladies and Children's Underwear in the City.
Also, Ladies and Children's Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Wrappers and Dresses.
4 Cases of good Standard Prints, from 4½ to 7½ cents per yard.
2 " " Cotton Flannel " 7½ to 19 " " "
Good Floor OIL CLOTH, 25c per yd. and up. CARPETS & MATTING, cheap.
☞ **Strictly One Price--FOR CASH.** ☜
A call and examination of my goods is solicited.
☞ JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Spool Cotton, *the Best in the World*, 55c. per doz.
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Fall Styles--Dress Goods and Trimmings!
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, Scarlet, White and Mixed, for Ladies, Children and Gents.
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, MATS, &c.
At the Lowest N. Y. Prices, at
POPE BROS.,
The Old Established Dry Goods House.
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Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. no18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
News Dealer,
No. 7 PARK AVENUE,
Will supply at the Store the
New York Tribune,
do do Times,
do do Herald,
do do Sun,
do do World,
At the publishers' prices, for six months or one year.

Harper's Weekly,
Harper's Bazaar,
Harper's Monthly,
Scribner's Monthly,
Atlantic Monthly,
Frank Leslie Illustrated
Either for $3.50 a Year.
Saint Nicholas,
$3.00 Magazine for $2.50 a Year.
Harper's Young People,
Fifty-two numbers for $1.50
Youths' Companion,
Fifty-two numbers for $1.50.
The American Agriculturist
One Year for $1.00.
New Subscribers get November and December, 1881, Free.
I will supply a Club of 6 copies to any Address for Five Dollars.
Madame Demorest,
Monthly, $2.00 a Year.
I will supply any Illustrated Paper that retails for 10 cents, for One Dollar for three months of 13 numbers.
The
NEW YORK LEDGER,
NEW YORK WEEKLY,
SATURDAY NIGHT,
FIRESIDE COMPANION,
FAMILY STORY PAPER,
Or any other Paper that retails at 6 cents, for 6 months for $1.25.
Any and all Weekly Papers that retail for five cents, for six months of twenty-six numbers for One Dollar.
Call and see if I cannot supply you
ANY MAGAZINE
OR
WEEKLY PAPER.
before sending your money to the publishers.
The Papers and Magazines will be delivered on routes by Carriers of morning papers where it is practicable.
This offer is good until
JANUARY 1, 1882.
Subscribe at an Early Date.
I have been in the News Business in this City since November, 1864. s11m3

$1800 [illegible] wk1y1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Sale!
The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, at the late residence of Adam Craig, deceased, on Rock avenue, between Plainfield and Dunellen,
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1881,
at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., the following described property:
Two horses; one 3 year, two 2 year and one 1 year old colts; 9 cows, 1 sow, 3 shoats and 3 pigs, lot of poultry, one carriage, buggy, two-seat depot wagon, farm wagon, dump wagon, cart, truck, sleigh, sled, wheelbarrow, grindstone, one-horse wheel hay rake, threshing machine, mower and reaper combined, plows, harrows, cultivators, &c., hay rigging, hay fork, shovels, spades, forks, grain cradle, grain drill, fanning mill, lot of sawed and split posts, crowbars, double and single harness, lot of vinegar. Also household goods, such as beds, bedding, tables, mirrors, sofas, Brussels and Ingrain carpets, stoves, &c.
Terms—All sums under $20, Cash. Over $20, six months credit with approved security.
Geo. Cornell, Auctioneer. Jas. Craig, Administrator.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 24th, 1881.
Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John F. Gross, deceased.
On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
N 11 w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SWEET

SAPONAX
The only tooth wash endorsed by dentists. Harmless as water. Deliciously flavored. Will positively cleanse and preserve the teeth and perfume the breath. Only 25 cts. a bottle, at all drug stores. [illegible] of Saponax Music free of any druggist. Ask for it.

Agents wanted for the Life and Work of
GARFIELD
The only complete story of his noble life and tragic death. Fresh, brilliant, reliable. Elegantly printed in English and German; beautifully illustrated; handsomely bound. Fastest selling book ever published. By John C. Ridpath, LL.D. **CAUTION.** Do not buy the catchpenny, re-vamped campaign books with which the country is flooded. They are utterly worthless; an outrage upon the memory of the great dead, and a base fraud on the public. This book is entirely new. The only work worthy the theme. Send 50c. in Stamps for Agent's Outfit. JONES BROTHERS & CO., Publishers, Philadelphia. s11w4

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FOR SALE—A handsome pony both Horse; safe for ladies or children. [illegible]

FURNISHED HOUSE to let, containing 11 rooms. Best location in the city. Nominal rent until May 1st. Address Box 844. n11w1

LOST—Small Black Newfoundland Slut [illegible] Reward and one of the pups will be given for the return of the above. Address "M.," Office of Constitutionalist. n11w1

FOR Sale or to Let.—House and seven acres of land, situated at Green Brook, below Washington Rock. House contains 7 rooms. Shop and barn also on premises. Inquire of A. Chapel, No. 32 E. Front st.

FOR SALE cheap, 2 Cheap Rockaways, 1 [illegible] Depot Wagon and 1 Surrey. J. J. Sharp, Central avenue and 2d street.

MALARIA, Dumb Ague, Chills positively cured. [illegible] never fails. Purely vegetable; sugar coated; no griping. Ask Druggists for double box; or [illegible] 114 Nassau St., N. Y.

FOR SALE, by the heirs, the Hotel property at Liberty Corner, Somerset County, formerly owned and occupied by Dennis Van Liew, deceased. Further particulars by addressing or calling on Peter Layton, Esq., Liberty Corner; John S. Schomp, Bedminster, or John [illegible] Attorney, Somerville, N. J.

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office.

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, East Room C. R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price.

JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Fine and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ANNUAL COURSE of ENTERTAINMENTS

TO BE GIVEN IN THE

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Nov. 24. CONCERT (Under direction of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh)
Miss CHRISTINE DOSSERT, Soprano. Miss EMMA WILKINSON, Contralto.
Mr. CHAS. H. THOMPSON, Tenor. Mr. I. E. MORAWSKI, Baritone.
Mr. GEO. L. ELLARD, Tenor. Mr. E. W. BRAY, Bass.
Mr. HERMANN RIETZEL, Solo Pianist.

Dec. 8. Lecture by Rev. P. S. HENSON.
Subject—"MONEY, OR, THE GOLDEN CALF."

Dec. 26. Lecture by JOHN B. GOUGH.
Subject—"TEMPERANCE."

Jan. 12. Readings, Miss NELLA F. BROWN.

Feb. 9. Lecture, BENJ. F. TAYLOR.
Subject—"WHAT MADE HIM DO IT."

March 9. The Royal Hand Bell Ringers
And GLEE MEN (of London.)

Course Tickets, (with Reserved Seat) - - **Three Dollars.**
" " (without Reserved Seat, to members Y.M.C.A. only) **Two Dollars**
Seats may be selected and secured on and after **Tuesday, Nov. 1,** 7 a. m., at Reynolds' Pharmacy. 21o1m

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Clothier
And Merchant Tailor
OF PLAINFIELD.
Largest Stock,
Lowest Prices in,
Men's, Youth's, Children's Suits & Overcoats.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
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The Iron Front!
Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.
MC'GREGOR & CO.
Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing
NOW READY.
Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.
Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15.00 to $25.00.
A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25.00.
A Choice variety of Pants from $1.50 to 7.00.
Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.
In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.
McGREGOR & CO.,
850 & 852 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
5 Doors below Newark & New York R. R. Depot. 21o3m

ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS!
NEW GLASS FRONT STORE,
797 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low-priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

—Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. [illegible] Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality of our garments.

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I BUY MY CLOTHING
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SO DO I!
-They Beat the World!-
FOR
LOW PRICES!

803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
Fall and Winter Clothing
EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE is now ready for inspection at our *MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT*, including everything desirable for
Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Wear.
☞ It would be impossible to enumerate. We simply request an examination regarding Style, Workmanship, Cut and Finish.
Polite Attention and Low Prices Shall be Our Motto.
REMEMBER, WE ARE
The Oldest Established Clothing House in the City or STATE,
Have the Largest Stock, the Best Styles and Lowest Prices of any House in our Line of Business.
☞ It will certainly pay you to come and see us when in need of anything in our line.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street. o14tf

-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Are now offering the most extensive and most selected stock ever displayed in Plainfield, comprising
Dress Goods, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels,
Ladies' Cloth, Cloaking, Cloaks, Dolmans,
Knit and Worsted Goods,
Carpets, Oil Cloths and
MILLINERY.
In this Department, just recently opened, we have met with decided success and we are determined to make it one of the FIRST in this line in Plainfield.
Bargains in GENT'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.
Call before purchasing and decide for yourselves.
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by
Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO., of Reims,
I will hereafter, until further notice, sell

Dry Verzenay,	Quarts,	$2.00.	Pints,	$1.10
Ex. Dry,	"	$2.25.	"	$1.20

E. P. THORN, Mansion House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Excelsus. **Excelsus.**

Immense Stock.
Immense Stock.
Of UNDERWEAR. Extensive preparation for Fall and Winter trade at the Popular Dry Goods House of
EDSALL & PRICE
Before Purchasing we invite all to examine our Large UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.
Gentlemen's Scarlet Medicated Shirts & Drawers.
These are Fine Goods, soft and beautiful Finish—*Ne Plus Ultra.*
And our Saxony Wool Shirt and Drawers for Gents, at $1, excel anything we have offered yet.
We would have our patrons remember our 65c. and 50c. Shirt and Drawers, which have been considered for the past two years, Second to None.
We cannot be outdone or undersold in our
C. L. L. SHIRT & DRAWERS,
For Gents. Put up two in a box for convenience.
N. B.---EDSALL & PRICE
Have opened a line of the American Hosiery Co. Goods in Gents, Ladies' and Children's wear. These goods are full-fashioned, excellent in texture and finish, perfection in fashion and form. All the objections overcome for those who need fine underwear.
Ladies' Underwear Department.
Superior texture Soft Merino Vests, only $1, considered by us one of the BEST GARMENTS ON SALE. *Extra Super-Scarlet Vests*, the most popular Undergarment for Winter wear. From a continued demand our 70c. VEST has become popular, being one of the Garments made by us a SPECIALTY.
Everybody's Vests and Pants for 50c. Each.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.
P.S.--Large Variety of General Stock.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

COMMON Council meeting next Monday evening.

THANKSGIVING day a week from next Thursday.

WE publish this week the new time table of the C. R. R., for the coming winter. As usual, no notable changes are made.

THE Rev. K. P. Ketcham will preach a sermon especially to young men, at the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning next.

A TRAMP with a pitiful story about his family afflictions, was sent to the County Jail for 3 months, from Wednesday last, by Justice Wadsworth.

AN exhibition of pool playing by those well-known champions of the game, Messrs. Frey and King, will be given at Emmer's billiard parlor on Front street, this (Friday) evening.

DR. Gedney the veterinary surgeon of North Plainfield, has built a number of box-stalls at his residence on Pearl near Somerset street, where he is prepared to board and undertake the entire care of sick and lame horses.

THE bursting of a lamp in the store of Messrs. D. F. Randolph & Son, on Saturday evening last, almost started a conflagration. The flames were extinguished before any particular damage was done, except to those who had to fight the fire.

WM. C. AYRES and Finton Hibbits, contractors, have just completed the erection of a substantial new bridge in place of the old one across Green brook at Mountain avenue crossing, Scotch Plains. The work reflects credit upon Mr. Hibbitt's skill.

THE demand made upon our columns by political matters and election news, prevents our publishing in this issue as we had intended, any consideration of the late opinion of the Supreme Court in the County Mandamus matter and of the result of the decision as given.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund proposes to give entertainments of music and dancing at its rooms corner of Park and North avenues, on the evenings before Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Cards of invitation signed by members of the Society, will shortly be issued to its friends.

THE Ladies' Land League of Plainfield will hold its Second Annual Sociable at Laing's Hall Wednesday evening of next week. Tickets may be procured of the members, and both the good time promised and the cause that will be benefited financially, insure a large attendance.

MR. Fintin Hibbits, mason, has contracted with the Potter Press Works to construct a stone wall along the railroad embankment of the Company's works, which, when completed, will be 300 feet long, 10 feet high and 3 feet thick. The fact of Mr. H. receiving the contract insures a good job.

WE wish to announce that the manufacturers of "Saponax" have kept good all their promises to the drug trade as to commencing their advertisement in this paper on Nov. 1st. The advertisement appears in this issue and the cause of its non-appearance previously, should be attributed to unavoidable delay on our part.

CAUGHT in the act of making a free speech in front of the First Ward poll on Tuesday evening, "Cuckoo" was consigned to the City Jail for the night and released the next morning with a reprimand. "White Apron" who also recently fell into the hands of Captain Dodd, did not fare so well—she will eat her Thanksgiving dinner with Warden Marsh.

OUR congratulations are extended to Craig A. Marsh, Esq., on his victory against two able counselors in the tax case appeal, noted elsewhere; while at the same time we deplore the fact that so many taxpayers interpose technical defense to the just demands of the city. We sincerely trust that some method may be devised by which to secure to the city its just dues.

THE Plainfield Relief Association will hold their annual public meeting on the evening of Nov. 17th, at Trinity Reformed Church, on Second street near Park Ave. Full reports of the operations of the society during the year will be read. Mr. Alfred Hatch, of the firm of Fisk & Hatch, of New York, has kindly consented to deliver an address. A choice selection of music has been provided for the occasion. The Ladies of the Association earnestly request a full attendance of their patrons and friends.

MRS. MASON W. TYLER,
Ch'n of the Com. of Arrangements.

One Year Ago.

Mr. Alexander Dunham died on Thursday Nov. 4th. The Common Council ordered a money election. The "Old Folks" of St. Mary's Church held a sociable on the 11th.

The Turn Verein.

An entire night of continuous enjoyment was the result of the Turn Verein Ball at Blatz's Hotel on Monday evening. In spite of the extremely unpleasant weather a large crowd gathered to enjoy the contortions and gymnastics of the society's members as well as the music of Prof. Frazee's orchestra and the dances that occupied the principal attention. The success of the affair is undoubted, and the Turn Vereins are most deserving of any favorable financial result.

Y. M. C. A.—Sermons.

At the request of the Young Men's Christian Association and in observance of the week of prayer for young men appointed by the World's Conference of the Associations, the preachers of this city will speak to young men, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Lewis will do so Saturday forenoon, (Seventh Day) and the other preachers, each in his own church, Sunday morning and evening; Rev. Messrs. Ketcham, Lowry, Manchee, Murphy and Rodman in the forenoon and Rev. Messrs. Bliss, Fairfax, Raymond, Stockton and Yerkes in the evening. A meeting Monday evening at the Association Hall, will be led by Rev. Mr. Meeker. Union services will be held the following Sunday, and Richard C. Morse, of New York, is expected to be present.

Killed by the Cars.

Mr. Samuel Titus, residing in one of the "eight cottages" adjacent to the railroad track near Dunellen, was instantly killed within a short distance of his home on Friday last. Conductor Hibler's train leaving Plainfield at 2:04 p. m., for Easton, was approaching the "cottages" when the engineer noticed a man walking along the side of the track and eating an apple. Just as the locomotive got within a few feet of the man he stepped in front of it and almost immediately was struck by the pilot. The unfortunate victim was hurled to one side, struck a second time and then thrown clear of the engine. The train was stopped and backed down to the scene of the accident where neighbors of Mr. Titus identified the dead body as being that person. The remains were placed in the baggage car and taken to Dunellen.

To the Lovers of Vocal Music.

The Grand Concert to be given on the evening of the 24th inst., under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and the direction of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh, needs no other recommendation than the published list of the artists in our advertising columns. It is destined to be the finest entertainment of the kind ever given in Plainfield, and will compare favorably with like affairs in the musical circles of much larger cities. Miss Wilkinson has been heard many times by our public with favorable effect, and we feel justified in repeating our endorsement during March last, of Mr. Charles Thompson as one of the most talented and enjoyable tenor soloists of the day. The other artists, included in the programme are above the average that favor this city with their abilities, and the affair, in consequence, deserves extended patronage.

The City Non-Suited.

The case of the city vs Laing brought for taxes due for years prior to 1880 was first tried before Justice McLaughlin, who gave judgment for the personal taxes in favor of the city. Certain delinquent tax payers, dissatisfied with the decision, caused the case to be appealed, and on Oct. 27th the appeal was argued in the County Court. Corporation Counsel Kimball and R. V. Lindabury, Esq., appeared in behalf of the city and Craig A. Marsh, Esq., represented the defense.

After the city's evidence was in, defendant's counsel without offering any evidence, moved to non-suit on fair grounds. The entire day was consumed in argument on this motion, and the Court adjourned with the announcement that they would consider the points raised, and render decision in one week.

On Saturday last, the respective counsel appeared in Court and received the following opinion, pronounced by the presiding judge: "The Court are unanimous in their opinion that non-suit be granted."

An effort was then made by the city to limit [illegible]

THE ELECTION.

Democratic Gains

IN THE
CITY,
IN THE
COUNTY,
IN THE
STATE.

REPUBLICAN LOSS IN PLAINFIELD.

HONEST TOM FORSYTH'S WONDERFUL RUN.

Democratic Senators and Assemblymen Gained Throughout New Jersey.

IN THE CITY.

Although Tuesday was a stormy day, the total vote fell but a *few* below that of the last Senatorial election. Hacks were in a great demand by both parties for the purpose of bringing the unenthusiastic to the polls, and in consequence no decrease in the vote was apparent aside from the large number of Democrats who failed to take sufficient interest to cast their ballots in support of their principles. Plainfield did her part towards the reduction of the majorities by which Senator Vail was returned and assisted (although not to any great extent) in the election of Honest Tom Forsyth. The following is the

CITY VOTE:

SENATOR.

	Vail, R.	Hyer, D.	Total.
1st Ward	148	129	277
2d "	136	80	216
3d "	163	53	216
4th "	197	180	377
Total	644	442	1,086

Vail's majority 202

ASSEMBLYMAN.

	Sheldon, R.	Lindsay, D.	Total
1st Ward	152	126	278
2d "	138	78	216
3d "	164	52	216
4th "	200	177	377
Total	654	433	1,087

Sheldon's majority, 221.

SHERIFF.

	Woodruff, R.	Forsyth, D.	Total.
1st Ward	147	131	278
2d "	134	82	216
3d "	159	56	215
4th "	197	180	377
Total	637	449	1,086

Woodruff's majority, 188.

CORONERS.

	Long, r.	Lowrie, r.	Brown, d.	Lesson, d.
1st	144	139	124	147
2d	127	141	70	91
3d	156	159	49	66
4th	189	189	171	207
Tot.	616	631	414	511

To say that the Democracy of Plainfield did nobly is speaking but faint praise for its gallant fight. In the face of the apathy of scores of the Democrats, the absence from the polls and failure to vote of many more and the open antagonism of others—in spite of all this and more, those leaders who often before conducted the party for its good, succeeded by their untiring labor and earnest work on Tuesday in reducing the Republican majority in Plainfield. The following table shows the city's vote the last time an election for Senator and Sheriff was held, and the vote on Tuesday. Figures cannot lie and the Republican loss cannot be denied.

	SENATOR.		SHERIFF.	
	Rep.	Dem	Rep.	Dem.
1878	716	447	729	422
1881	644	442	637	449

	SENATOR.	SHERIFF.
Rep. Maj. in 1878,	269	298
" " " 1881,	202	188
" loss " "	67	110

WESTFIELD.

Senator—Vail, 176; Hyer, 176. Sheriff—Woodruff, 176; Forsyth, 177. Assembly—Sheldon, 180; Lindsay, 174. Coroners—Long, 176; Lowrie, 179; Brown, 174; Lesson 176. Republican vote, 184; Democratic vote, 174; Greenback, 14.

Vail and Hyer tied. Sheldon's maj., 6; Forsyth's 1.

FANWOOD.

Senator—Vail, 107; Hyer, 81. Sheriff—Woodruff, 98; Forsyth, 90. Assembly—Sheldon, 100; Lindsay, 87. Coroners—Long, 99; Lowrie, 97 R. and 25 G.; Brown, 84; Lesson, 89. The Greenback vote was 26.

Vail's majority 26; Sheldon's maj. 23; Woodruff's maj. 8.

CRANFORD.

Senator—Vail, 88; Hyer, 66. Sheriff—Woodruff, 85; Forsyth, 74. Assembly—Parrot, 89; Smythe, 66. Coroners—Long, 90; Lowrie, 103; Lesson, 66; Brown, 66. The Greenback vote was 17.

Vail's maj. 22; Woodruff's maj. 11.

In the County.

Official returns not being received the following is as full and accurate a table of returns as can now be compiled:

FOR SENATOR.

Elizabeth.	Vail. (R.)	Hyer. (D.)
First ward	243	337
Second ward	129	614
Third ward	192	471
Fourth ward	204	170
Fifth ward	522	299
Sixth ward	279	74
Seventh ward	194	117
Eighth ward	168	266
Total	2231	2348
MAJORITIES—		
Hyer's majority in Elizabeth,		117
Rahway,		
First ward	28	
Second ward		8
Third ward	148	
Fourth ward	26	
Plainfield	202	
Westfield (tie)		
Cranford	22	
Linden	59	
Union		45
Summit		42
Clark	3	
Fanwood	26	
New Providence		10
Springfield	63	
Total	577	222

Vail's majority in county, 355.

FOR SHERIFF.

Elizabeth.	Woodruff. (R.)	Forsyth. (D.)
First ward	411	473
Second ward	89	663
Third ward	161	556
Fourth ward	129	253
Fifth ward	413	424
Sixth ward	212	153
Seventh ward	161	149
Eighth ward	67	375
Total	1577	3050
MAJORITIES—		
Forsyth's majority in Elizabeth,		1473
Rahway	51	
Plainfield	188	
Westfield		1
Cranford	11	
Fanwood	8	
Summit		25
New Providence	10	
Clark	2	
Springfield	115	
Union		47
Linden		28
Total	386	1574

Forsyth's majority in county, 1188.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT.

	Garthwaite. (R.)	Dunn. (D.)
First Ward,	341	297
Second Ward,	[illegible]	541
Third Ward,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fourth Ward,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth Ward,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eighth Ward,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals,	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]

[illegible] majority, [illegible]. Dunn's majority, [illegible].

FOR ASSEMBLY—SECOND DISTRICT.

	Parrot. (R.)	Smyth. (D.)
Fifth Ward,	529	226
Sixth Ward,	273	82
Seventh Ward,	198	167
Cranford,	85	64
Linden,	127	85
Springfield,	117	85
Union,	95	132
Summit,	121	161
New Providence,		
Totals,		
Parrot's majority,		

FOR ASSEMBLY—THIRD DISTRICT.

	Sheldon. (R.)	Lindsay. (D.)
Plainfield maj	221	
Rahway maj	189	
Westfield maj	6	
Fanwood maj	13	
Clark maj		
Totals		
Sheldon's majority.		

Union County's popular Republican ex-Sheriff was elected Mayor of Elizabeth, over the present Democratic incumbent, Mayor Bonnett. The Democrats elected two out of the four Freeholders.

Somerset County Redeemed.

The returns from Somerset County are very encouraging, and show the gratifying result of a victory for the Democracy. As the *Messenger* well says: "Our entire ticket has been elected and the Democracy is wearing smiles all over their faces. This has been a victory achieved by pure worth against corruption and wrong. We have hopes of the Republic when we see that the lavish use of money can't succeed against character. Money has been used without stint to influence the election in Somerset County by our opponents, but all to no purpose, the people have said—'thy money perish with thee.'"

The following are the figures as near as can be obtained unofficially.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

	Doughty. (D.)	Schenck. (R.)
Bridgewater 1st D. maj.		17 maj
do 2d	27	
do 3d	25	
do 4th		9
Branchburgh		55
Bedminster	187	
Bernards	211	
Hillsborough		72
Franklin		96
Montgomery		92
North Plainfield		79
Warren	42	
Doughty's majority in the county,		72

FOR ASSEMBLY.

	Schomp. (D.)	Oakey. (R.)
Bridgewater 1st Dist. maj.		15
do 2d "	49	
do 3d "	41	
do 4th "	15	
Franklin 1st Dist.		42
do 2d "	3	
do 3d "		37
Branchburgh		50
Bedminster	233	
Bernards	258	
Hillsborough 1st Dist.	12	
do 2d "		92
North Plainfield		65
Warren	81	
Montgomery		82

William A. Schomp over John L. Oakey for member of Assembly 309.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

SENATOR.

	Schenck, R.	Doughty, D.
1st Dist.	146	89
2d "	105	83
	251	172
Schenck's maj.	79	

ASSEMBLYMAN.

	Oakey.	Schomp.
1st Dist.	144	94
2d "	102	87
	246	181
Oakey's maj.	65	

CORONERS, REP.

	Swinton.	W. Ribble.	Beekman.
1st Dist	143	144	144
2d "	114	114	103

CORONERS, DEM.

	Voorhees.	Wagner.	J. Ribble.
1st Dist	94	94	93
2d "	86	86	86

Total straight Greenback ticket 23.
Corriell, Greenback for Senator, 26 votes.

Nothing in the way of a comparison can be fairer than to publish the majorities of Messrs. Doughty and Schenck in the recent election and in 1878 when about the same vote was polled and no other issue than party principals represented by the same two men, entered into the campaign. Such a comparison is given below and shows a larger Democratic gain in every section of the County:

	1881. Doughty.	1881. Schenck.	1878. Doughty.	1878. Schenck.
Bedminster	187		98	
Bernards	211		180	
Bridgewater	25		81	
N. Plainfield		79		100
Warren	42		40	
Branchburg		55		42
Franklin		96		171
Hillsboro		72		164
Montgomery		92		131
	465	391	347	588
	391			347
Doughty's maj	74	Schenck's maj		240

In the State.

The latest returns from the State show that the Democrats have made considerable gains, but not enough to change the complexion of the Legislature, which will remain Republican on joint ballot. The Republicans do not quite hold their own, as, in spite of a gerrymander of the Assembly districts which was outrageously unfair, they only retain control of the Senate by a reduced majority, and do not control the Assembly, which is a tie politically. The following is the situation from a Republican stand point:

SENATE.

Counties.	
Atlantic,	J. J. Gardner, rep.
Bergen,	I. Wortendyke, dem.
Burlington,	W. P. Deacon, rep.
Camden,	Albert Merritt, rep.
Cape May,	W. B. Miller, dem.
Cumberland,	I. T. Nichols, rep.
Essex,	
Gloucester,	Thomas M. Farrell, dem †
Hudson,	E. T. Paxton, dem.
Hunterdon,	Eli Bosenbury, dem.
Mercer,	John Taylor, rep.
Middlesex,	I. L. Martin, rep.
Monmouth,	John S. Applegate, rep. †
Morris,	J. C. Youngblood, rep.
Ocean,	A. C. B. Havens, rep.
Passaic,	G. A. Hobart, rep.
Salem,	George Hires, rep.
Somerset,	E. S. Doughty, dem. †
Sussex,	Thomas Lawrence, dem.
Union,	Benjamin A. Vail, rep.*
Warren,	George H. Beatty, dem. †

* Re-elected. † Gain.
Republicans, 13; Democrats, 8. Democratic gain, 3; Republican gain, 1; net Democratic gain, 2.

ASSEMBLY.

Counties.	
Atlantic,	Joseph H. Shinn, dem. †
Bergen,	John Van Bussum, dem.*
	Elias H. Sisson, dem.*
Burlington	W. H. Carter, rep.*
	Thomas M. Lock, rep.
	Henry C. Herr, rep.*
Camden,	R. F. S. Heath, dem. †
	C. J. Mines, rep.*
	J. H. McMurray, rep.*
Cape May,	F. L. Richardson, rep.*
Cumberland,	Charles Ladow, rep.*
	P. P. Baker, dem. †
Essex,	John H. Parsons, rep.
	B. McGowan, dem. †
	Roderick Robertson, rep.
	David Young, rep.
	U. B. Brewster, rep.
	E. R. Bennington, rep.
	Adam Turkes, dem.
	C. G. Bruemmer, rep.*
	Edwin B. Smith, rep.
	Michael McMahon, dem.*
Gloucester,	A. D. Hewitt, dem. †
Hudson,	G. H. Farrier, rep.
	John O'Rourke, I. D.
	T. V. Caler, dem. & A. M.
	D. M. Durrell, rep.
	D. W. Lawrence, rep.*
	James C. Clarke, dem.
	D. McLaughlin, dem.
	W. McAdoo, dem.
	Robert McCague, dem
	J. J. Casey, dem.
Hunterdon,	G. H. Matthews, dem.*
	Jacob Hipp, dem.*
Mercer,	N. M. Lewis, rep.
	Eckford Moore, dem.
	William Oessenberg, rep.
Middlesex,	John Adair, rep. †
	J. H. Van Cleef, dem.*
	J. H. Goodwin, rep. †
Monmouth,	Peter Forman, Jr. dem.
	David A. Bell, dem.*
	B. Griggs, rep.
Morris,	W. C. Johnson, rep.*
	J. F. Post, rep.*
	Oscar Lindsley, dem.*
Ocean,	C. Horner, dem. †
Passaic,	Joseph Greaves, rep.
	P. H. Shields, rep.
	W. F. Gaston, rep.
	Thomas Flynn, dem. †
Salem,	Henry Coombs, rep.
Somerset,	W. A. Schomp, dem.*
Sussex,	W. E. Ross, dem.
Union,	John T. Dunn, dem.*
	Geo. T. Parrott, rep.*
	F. L. Sheldon, rep.*
Warren,	William Fritts, dem.*
Warren,	[illegible]

* Re-elected. [illegible], dem.
[illegible], 29; Democrats, 29; Independent [illegible] Republican and anti-monopoly, 1.

Out of the 8 Senators elected, the Republicans elect 4 and the Democrats 3. Camden, Salem, Monmouth and Union Counties elect Republicans; Gloucester, Somerset and Warren, Democrats. The Senate will stand 13 Republicans and 8 Democrats; the House, 30 Republicans and 30 Democrats, leaving a Republican majority of 5 on joint ballot. House of Assembly—Atlantic, 1 Democrat; Bergen, 2 Democrats; Burlington, 3 Republicans; Camden, 2 Republicans and one Democrat; Cape May, 1 Republican; Cumberland, 1 Republican, 1 Democrat; Essex, 7 Republicans, 3 Democrats; Gloucester, 1 Democrat; Hudson, 3 Republicans and 7 Democrats; Hunterdon, 2 Democrats, Mercer, 2 Republicans and 1 Democrat; Middlesex, 2 Republicans and 1 Democrat; Monmouth, 1 Republican and 2 Democrats; Morris, 2 Republicans, 1 Democrat; Ocean, 1 Democrat; Passaic, 3 Republicans and 1 Democrat; Salem, 1 Republican; Somerset, 1 Democrat; Sussex, 1 Democrat; Union, 2 Republicans and 1 Democrat, and Warren, 2 Democrats; total, Republicans, 30; Democrats, 30. The latest returns give a reduced Republican majority in the Legislature. The Senate stands—Republicans, 13; Democrats, 8, and the Assembly, Republicans, 28; Democrats, 30, with one Anti-Monopoly Republican from Jersey City, and one doubtful, but claimed by the Republicans, in Monmouth. The Democrats gain Senators from Somerset, Gloucester and Warren Counties, and the Republicans one from Monmouth.

From the latest reports we are unable to state whether the County of Union is Democratic or Republican on Coroners. It looks as though Lesson, (Dem.) is elected by a small majority.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting on the 2d of November. Present Messrs. VanWinkle, Depew, Jones, Gillies and Finig. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Eng. Co., No. 2 recommended Mr. Chas. VanWinkle as a new member and gave notice of Mr. Walter Grant's removal from town. Messrs. W. S. Chase and P. S. Hapenny of No. 2., and Messrs. D. McCarty, P. Flynn and P. Galbraith of No. 3., were confirmed by the Board as members of the Department. Mr. Gillies from the Com. on Repairs and Supplies, submitted a report of Messrs. Carney Bros who had been requested to make an examination of the heaters in the different engine houses. That in No. 1's house was reported as not worth fixing, No. 2's as in fair condition and No. 3's as needing some repairs. Mr. Jones moved, seconded by Mr. Depew, that the Com. make inquiry and submit estimates at the next regular meeting, as to the cost of new heaters in each of the three houses. Mr. Jones from the Com. on Wells reported that the property in the vicinity of Ninth street and Broadway was in danger from fire, on account of a lack of water supply in that section. He also advised that three new wells be built, one at Ninth street between First Place and Broadway, one on Franklin Place and one on Grandview avenue, North Plainfield. The latter location was 2,000 feet from any water and it would be necessary to go down about 23 feet. On authority of the Board, the Committee advertise in this issue for sealed proposals for building wells at two of the locations recommended. The Treasurer reported as balance on hand $3,624.36. The following were presented for confirmation by No. 1 Eng. Co.: Messrs. Chas. Huff, James Huntington, Isaac Taylor, Frank Runyon, A. Ackerman, John Nicholl, Chas. Ward and P. Gaskill. Laid over for thirty days. A communication from No. 2 Eng. Co., was read reporting two members expelled and three dropped from the roll. Laid on the table to allow such members an opportunity of defending themselves if they so choose to do. On the report of the Secretary as to the correctness of the application of Mr. A. M. Vail, a certificate of exemption was granted. The following bills were ordered paid: Jas. R. Frazee, $4.80; H. Hamilton, 8; C. R. Hope, 2; Charles Johnson, 1; Henry Goeller, 2.25; T. O. Doane, 17.14; and Jacob Sutphen, 1.80. The claim of Mr. Isaac Brokaw for assessing in North Plainfield, $29.20, was referred to the Treasurer with power to pay if found correct. The President stated that charges had been made against a member of Alert Hose Co., a copy of which he would forward to the former company in order that it might appear in the matter at the next meeting of the Board. Mr. Jones stated No. 2 Eng. Co., had reported to him disorderly conduct on the part of some of its hose boys. The President replied that the Board did not recognise any "Hose Co.," as being connected with No. 2 Eng. Co., and that the latter must attend to the conduct of any such organization of its own. The Board then adjourned.

The Zephyr H. & L. boys were agreeably surprised at their house on Monday evening last at about 9:30 o'clock, by a visit from the members of the Goodwill Band of New Brunswick. These well-known musicians were cordially welcomed and generously entertained, while they followed up their unexpected appearance with the presentation to the fire boys of a token of esteem in the shape of a handsomely framed picture containing the photographs of every member of the band. Mr. George Vincent was delegated to present the gift and said:

GENTLEMEN:—It affords me great pleasure to say to you that I have been selected to present to you a slight token of our esteem and good will, and in accepting it we trust that you will take with it the kindest wishes of each and every member of the band, and may the friendship which has sprung up between us, grow and endure forever.

Speeches short but full of good-fellowship and sincere appreciation of the favor received, were made in reply by Foreman Chas. Smith, 2d Ass't. Samuel Robinson, Chief Frank Vail, Fire Commissioner Solomon Finig and ex-foremen N. Sebring and Chas. Davis. A visit to the house of No. 2 Engine Co., followed, where the party were treated to brief speeches by Foreman Wm. Wright and Secretary Horace Martin, during which they also enjoyed the fragrant cigars so generously furnished. As bountiful a supper as could be gotten up on so short a notice was then served and, in the words of the New Brunswick *Fredonian*, "Our boys left the beautiful city of Plainfield at three o'clock this morning, more than satisfied with their reception at the hands of the Zephyrs, and bearing in fond remembrance the welcome accorded to them by No. 2's men, whom they visited."

Just after the false alarm of fire on Tuesday evening had called out the Department, Mr. John Gable, 2d Ass't. Engineer of Gazelle No. 1, had two of his toes crushed by the unexpected cranking of the front wheels of the steamer and the passing of one of them over his foot.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Hanford J. Moffett has been appointed to the position of night operator at our telegraph office in the depot.

The Secretary of the Board of Health reports under the head of vital statistics for month of October, 4 births and 3 deaths in Westfield Township.

Miss Phebe Cory, teacher in the Westfield Public School, was unable to attend to her duties the past week on account of a severe attack of malaria fever.

Eddie Wilcox has sold out his oyster business, which he was engaged in on North avenue, to Arthur Foster, who is prepared to furnish bivalves in any shape or style to suit the taste of the most fastidious.

Before Justice Godfrey, the case of Campbell vs Eustace for trespass by cattle in destroying corn, was settled by the parties themselves without trial, having left same to arbitration.

Why don't the Overseer of Road Dist. No. 2 remove the old boards from the gutters on Elm street? They will stop the free passage of water to the brook and flood our street, as soon as the fall rains set in.

Westfield up head! The township of Westfield through her efficient collector Wm. W. Connolly has paid an installment of his State and County taxes to Collector Sheridan, the past week, the same not being actually due the County before Dec. 22d, 1881.

The large heap of earth on North Ave. near the depot, has been removed the past week by the contractor, he having completed the large culvert and had the same passed by the committee of Board of Freeholders, as being done to their entire satisfaction.

The dwelling owned by C. W. Beebe, Esq., of Brooklyn, situated on Broad street adjoining the Episcopal Church, which has been unoccupied for a year, has been rented by a Mr. Shiller of New York, who has moved in with his family, during the past week.

Rev. E. H. Bronson, the Baptist clergyman, arrived home on last Wednesday evening, with his newly wedded wife. A reception was held at his residence on Westfield avenue, on Thursday evening, Nov. 3, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the invited guests.

Mr. George Trimmer and wife, whose marriage took place two weeks ago, have [illegible] "Welch Building," on Broad street.

A boy—the happy father, George W. Tice, residing cor. Clark street and North avenue.

The first of a series of lectures and entertainments for the season of 1881 and '82 under the control of the Congregational Church of Westfield, was given last Monday evening, by J. Beaver Page, consisting of miscellaneous readings, &c. There was a small attendance, owing to severe rain on that evening.

The Commissioners appointed by the Court of Chancery to divide the real estate which Brooks Hall owned at the time of his death, have had several meetings and, after viewing the premises, come to a decision about the same. Their preliminary report will be placed in the hands of the Attorney to be written up and presented to the Chancellor.

The election on Tuesday passed off very quietly and a small vote was polled. However, the Democrats made inroads upon the Republican majority of last Fall, which was twenty-nine for their whole ticket. The result this year was a tie on Senator, between Hyer and Vail, Forsyth, Democrat, one majority and Sheldon six majority. There were thirteen National or Greenback tickets cast.

A disgraceful row occurred last Saturday evening on Broad street. After the Hotel had been closed, some rowdies who had partaken of a little too much beer, attacked and beat an innocent man on the street because he had refused to fight one of their party. It is a disgrace to the community that this is allowed, but the query is, how are you going to stop it? No lock-up! No police regulations!

On Friday evening last the house of Patrick Grogan, on Broad street, was entered by a sneak thief while the family were at supper. Hearing a noise in the upper part of the house, one of the family opened the door leading into the hall and had started to go up stairs when the thief ran down and out of the front hall door, succeeding in making his escape. None of the male members of the family were at home at the time. On searching through the house nothing was missed.

On Friday evening last two tramps appeared on Broad street; one with his head tied up and face covered with blood. They were looking for a surgeon to have the wound dressed and finally succeeded in finding Dr. Cooper, who kindly consented to dress the wound which was a very deep gash over the left eye, as if it had been made with a very sharp instrument. It was impossible to get any facts from the parties as to how he came to receive the wound. Rumor has it, that they, with several other tramps, had a desperate fight on North avenue towards Cranford, and came of second best.

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FROM E. F. LIEPENER, A. M., Red Bank, N. J.—Ely's Cream Balm Co., Owego, N. Y.: Gents, I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried [illegible] remedy without obtaining the slightest relief, but one bottle of your Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored and my head feels better than it has for years. I feel deeply indebted to you. Very truly, E. F. LIEPENER. Jan. 28, 1881. n4w2

W. L. HAWKINS, Druggist, Princeton, N. J.—The past year is the first of many that I have been free from Catarrh and cold in the head (having suffered intensely), which I attribute to the use of Ely's Cream Balm. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and in every case it has worked like a charm. JARED D. WOLF, Insurance Agent. Oct. 28, 1880. n4w2

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Committee on Wells of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, at the house of Alert Hose Co. on FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the building of two new fire wells—one on Grandview Avenue, North Plainfield and one at Franklin Place, this city.
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SALE OF LANDS IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and allowed by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, or constable of said township, will on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Hotel of [illegible], in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for tax for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Eliza H. Kitchen, for and on account of ¼ acre in road district No. 2, Freeman place, near Front street.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents ($26.28) against D. W. Thompson, for and on account of 7 acres in road district No. 1, Belleview place.

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Elvina Guerrier, for and on account of 1 lot in road district No. 1, Stanbery farm.

The sum of fifty-eight cents (58c) against Hugh O. Guerrier, for and on account of 2 lots in road district No 1, block 4, lots 39 and 40.

The sum of seventy-two cents (72c) against James Flynn, for and on account of 4 lots in road district No. 1, block 9, lots 36, 37, 38 and 39.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and fourteen cents ($24.14) against Ferdinand Blancke, for and on account of house and lot in road district No. 4, Terrill road.

The sum of nine dollars and forty-five cents ($9.45) against Albert Brown, for and on account of shop in road district No. 2, Park avenue.

The sum of eight dollars and sixty cents ($8.60) against Boughton & Smith, for and on account of 36 acres in road district No. 2, Plainfield line.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty cents ($42.60) against Edward Mollenhauer, for and on account of house and lot, 4½ acres in road district No. 1, on Union avenue.

The sum of three dollars and eight cents ($3.08) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 4 5-100 acres in road district No. 3, next to H. C. Randolph, Plainfield line.

The sum of eight dollars and twelve cents ($8.12) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 41 acres in road district No. 3, swamp land, Plainfield line.

WILLIAM N. PANGBORN, Constable.
Fees—$16.00. o28w7

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk pursuant to the statute in such case, made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1879, the subscriber, Collector of said Township, will on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day at the Township rooms in Warren Engine House, on Somerset street, in the Township of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, by public auction sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon.

The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1879, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty-six cents ($17.46) against Mrs. Wm. Addis, for and on account of house and lot on Warren street between Chatham and Pearl streets, in road district No. 2.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against the estate of Israel Coon, for and on account of lot on Somerset street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of eighteen dollars and forty-six cents ($18.46) against Fred. and Annie Cadmus, for and on account of house and lot on Duer street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents ($16.52) against Cornelius Cortez, for and on account of house and lot on Pearl street, bounded on east by Thomas McDonald, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against Wm. G. Dunham, for and on account of ten (10) acres on Mountain near Glenside, in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wilson Forcier, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3.39) against J. R. Frazee, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Martin Giles, for and on account of house and lot on Park Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and sixty-four cents ($3.64) against John R. Holmes, for and on account of seven (7) acres, back of Scotch Plains, in road district No. 1.

The sum of sixty-six dollars ($66.00) against John R. Holmes, for and on account of fifty-nine (59) acres in Washington Valley, in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against John R. Holmes, for and on account of five and one-half (5½) acres on First Mountain, in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against John R. Holmes, for and on account of forty (40) acres on Second Mountain, in road district No. 2.

The sum of twelve dollars and eighty cents ($12.80) against John R. Holmes, for and on account of twenty (20) acres, formerly owned by Patrick Terry, in road district No. 1.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Peter Jackson, for and on account of four (4) lots on Prides Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mrs. Kershon, for and on account of one (1) lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lyman, for and on account of two (2) lots on Manning avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Mary E. Lockwood, for and on account of one (1) lot on Green Brook road, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lanahan, for and account of five (5) lots on the Raymond Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty eight cents ($3.88) against Cyrus Lawrance and H. B. Drayton, for and on account of four (4) lots on the Brower Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Arthur Leavy for and on account of lots on block 17 on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and forty-two cents ($2.42) against Mine lot, for and on account of Mine lot of fifteen (15) acres back of Sebring's or Martin's mill on mountain in road district No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot, for and on account of Mine lot of seven (7) acres John Russel & Rice, in road dist. No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot for and on account of Mine lot of ten (10) acres back of Wm. Rice's in road district No. 1.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against James McMaine, for and on account of two (2) lots in Washington Park in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents ($77.60) against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against John R. Raymond, for and on account of one (1) acre on Mountain ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents ($29.10) against the Building Loan Association or Dime Savings Institution, for and on account of house and lot on Emily street in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against H. Sanell, for and on account of lot on Westervelt ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of six (6) acres on Mountain back of Scotch Plains in road district No. 1.

The sum of thirty dollars and forty cents ($30.40) against Mrs. Alice E. Stiles, for and on account of house and lot on West End avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against John H. Stover, for and on account of lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of nineteen dollars and forty cents ($19.40) against Seaman & Thompson, for and on account of Brick Kiln fifty (50) acres on Green Brook Road in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of sixteen (16) acres on Mountain near Glenside in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of fifteen (15) acres, formerly Curtis, on Mountain in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against C. H. Stryker, for and on account of eight (8) acres on Raymond Place in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-seven cents ($2.97) balance of tax against E. W. Titsworth, for and on account of two (2) lots on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-four cents ($2.94) against J. B. Vroom, for and on account of one (1) acre near French's dam in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eight-eight cents ($3.88) against VanVactor & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Ferdinand Vogel, for and on account of lot on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) against Mrs. Sarah D. Wilson, for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents [illegible]

R. C. VAN HORN[illegible],
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October 8th, 1881.

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The other day Colonel Fizzletop, of Austin, took his wife out for a drive. He was driving a very high-spirited horse, when it occurred to Mrs. Fizzletop that she would like to drive that kind of an animal. She remarked:

"I have often heard you say, colonel, that a woman did not know how to drive; I want to show you how badly mistaken you are. Give me the reins."

"Not with this buggy," replied Fizzletop, trembling all over. "I know you can drive splendidly, but wait until to-morrow, and I'll borrow an old second-hand buggy from a friend for you to practice with. I saw where a woman in Galveston smashed up a new buggy, so that it cost $40 to repair it, so that it could be used for kindling wood. Let us keep this buggy to go to our funerals in."

"So you think I can't drive."

"I know you can drive well enough, but before going down the avenue let's drive back and kiss the children and your mother good-bye, and then go over to the marble yard and pick out a tombstone, and then down to the undertaker and get measured, and then—"

"Out to the lunatic asylum and leave you there for a while. You are talking like you didn't have good sense."

"All right. Just take the reins and give the people a chance to fresco the wheels with their brains."

"You are in no danger of losing any brains. Get up!" said Mrs. Fizzletop, as she took the lines.

"How polite people are to get out of the way," she remarked, as the near wheels scraped a flying drummer's pants and the end of one of the shafts knocking the hat off the head of a prominent banker, while a life insurance agent was acting as a brake for the off wheel, without intending it at all.

Just at this moment, when Fizzletop had given up all hopes, just as the buggy was about to telescope a street car full of passengers, just as the drivers of other teams were whipping up their teams to escape from the Fizzletop avalanche on wheels, Mrs. Fizzletop saw a new hat in a store window, and in spite of the frantic efforts of the frenzied animal, held him as in a vise, until Fizzletop had purchased the hat, and thus the danger was averted. When a lady makes up her mind to have a new bonnet, two locomotives cannot pull her past the store window.

A BRIDE THAT HESITATED.

A couple from Virginia landed in Milton the other morning to be married by 'Squire Lewis. They walked hand-in-hand up Main street and took a seat on the front step of the 'Squire's office, and the man asked for a license. As the 'Squire *was preparing to make it out* the buxom girl began to inch off, and hesitated, and finally said to the young man in a half whisper:

"John," said she, "I don't believe I will—I never did feel *so* flustrated—lawd! I wonder what pappy's doing *now—I feel right tremblesome—let's go* back; come on, John." "Well, you don't want the license, then?" said the Squire.

"Hold on thar, Mister; yes, we do," said the man, and he moved closer up and set his chin to earnest work. "Now Sally," said he, "don't go on that way; what *'ud the folks say? It 'ud be awful* hard on me. An' thar's the candy stew at Bob Brown's to-night, an' aller that, and Sukey Jones would jest die a grinning over you about it. She was mad *as pizen yisterday when she heard* we was comin'—"

"I don't mind her more'n the dust off my feet, but I feel so skittish like, John; wish I may die if I hain't sorry we come. I don't want 'er get married, John."

"Say, Mister, fix on your papers," said John. "Marryin's nuthin'; no more than standin' up in spellin' class at Oldfield school."

"Well, stand up," said the 'Squire. "I'm ready."

But as the ceremony was under way the girl jerked back, exclaiming: "I'll be John-dinged ef I do!"

The 'Squire suggested that the license had been given and they had gone too far to back out now.

"That's so!" said John. "Stand fast, Sally! Don't get all in'er quiver now—" gently taking her arm. "Come'r long in place; it's most over with"—and she sidled back.

As the 'Squire said, "I now pronounce you man and wife!"

"Lud a mercy!" cried the bride, "an' is it done?"

"You bet 'tis—easy as spellin,' and now we'll go," said the man, and they mounted the horse double and rode out of town.—*Reidsville (N. C.) Times.*

TO AN OUNCE.

Lady (to mother seeking a situation as footman for her raw-boned son.)

'Does he know how to wait at table?'

Mother—'Yes ma'am.'

Lady—'Does he know his way to announce?'

Mother—'Well, ma'am, I don't know that he knows his weight to an ounce, but he does to a pound or two.'

The town crier—A bran new infant.

A little nut brown made—A peanut in a roaster.

Glucose does not make people jokose. It gives them a red nose, we suppose.

If you don't feel able to harness a clam, perhaps you could saddle rocks.

A correspondent writes to inquire if he can secure a berth on board a courtship.

A man beat his worthless wife to a jelly and got a position next day as a baggage smasher.

A homely young girl has the consolation of knowing that, if she lives to be forty, she'll be a pretty old girl.

On seeing a house being whitewashed, a small boy asked "Mister, if you please, are you going to shave that house?"

"It's the little bits uv things that fret and worry us," said Josh Billings; "we kan dodge an elephant but we kan't a fly."

The number of great thinkers in the world is very small, but the number of men who think they are great thinkers is very large.

"I declare," said Julia, "you take the words right out of my mouth." "No wonder; they are so sweet," said Henry. The day was set that evening.

How this slang does break folks up. The boy in the history class was telling how Stuart's cavalry rapidly crossed the Peedee river and moved northward. Said he: "They crossed the river Peedee quick." And then the teacher lammed him for profanity.

Dan says he don't wonder his girl is afraid of lightning—she's so awfully attractive.

Why is a little boy in a new jacket like a lady's glove? Oh, he is a six-button kid.

The Perth Amboy water works are expected to be in running order by the 15th of November.

Ex-Senator Levi D. Jarrard has been appointed postmaster at New Brunswick, in place of Joseph Fisher.

"Are you going to the parade?" "No, but sister Sade, who is an old maid, and is not afraid, she is going to the parade, if not delayed. This is played."

A lot of Boston girls are going West in a bunch to get married. Poor boys, when you all skipped to the plains we thought you would be safe, but alas! they're on the trail.

Squibs was asked what made his face so red. He said he had been down South for a while, and he supposed that was how he got so Florida complexion. Squibs is truthful, of course.

"Mary says you can't come to see her any more," said a boy to his sister's admirer. "Why not?" "Because you come to see her every evening now, and how could you come any more."

When a country editor is requested by his wife to stop at the dry goods store on his way home and purchase a spool of gold-colored cotton, he is obliged to first call at a bank to ascertain the color of gold.

Smith—"I once possessed a splendid dog, which could always distinguish between a vagabond and a respectable person." Jones—"Well, what became of him?" "Oh, I was obliged to give him away. He bit me."

Brownson—'Well, I always make it a rule to tell my wife everything that happens.' Smithkins—'Oh, my dear fellow, that's nothing. I tell my wife lots of things that never happened at all.'

A bridal couple from Washoe Valley, at breakfast in a Reno hotel, conversed as follows: He—'Shall I skin you a pertater, honey?' She—'No, thank you deary. I have one already skun.'

A young lady who had ordered home a pair of unusually high-heeled boots, was flushed by the announcement of Bridget, fresh from answering the door bell: 'If ye plaise, miss, there's a man in the hall below wid a pair of shtilts for yez.'

Thackeray's idea of a dandy is given in the following note: 'My Dear Edward: A dandy *is an individual* who would be a lady if he could, but as he can't, does all he can to show the world he's not a man.'

An agricultural paper has an article on kicking cows. It is hard to imagine *a man who can be so mean as to go* around kicking a useful and inoffensive animals, but we suppose there are such wretches, or this article would not have been written.

A son of ex-Senator Randolph, who has been Assistant Despatcher on the Central Railroad at Phillipsburg for several months past, has been appointed Superintendent of the High Bridge Railroad, and will make Dover his headquarters.

A new step, called the "glide" is being taught by Boston dancing masters. Chicago young men have long practiced it on evenings when the girl's sire is at home. On a smooth gravel path the glide is all right, but where there is a high gate and a dog in the yard it won't work.

'Any letter for me?' asked a young lady of a post-mistress in a country town.

'No,' was the reply.

'Strange,' said the young lady aloud to herself as she turned away.

'Nothing strange about it,' cried the post-mistress, through the delivery window. 'You ain't answered the last letter he writ ye.'

A very handsome collection of gems purchased by John Taylor Johnston from Rev. C. W. King, has been presented to the New York Metropolitan Museum, which now, in some of its departments, stands on a level with the best museums of Europe. Mr. Johnston has shown a great deal of public spirit, and especially in the promotion of art. New York is indebted to him more than to any other of her citizens. The Metropolitan Museum would hardly have had existence but for him. Would that such public spirit were more universal.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

Jones was eating dinner at his boarding house, and during his investigation of his plate of hash he ran across a piece of postage stamp. The landlady saw him pick it out and look at it, and she began to get mad. But Jones said nothing, and laying down his knife and fork, began to dig with a spoon in the dish from which the piece of stamp had come. Finally when the lady could stand it no longer, she said:

'Well, Mr. Jones, what is the matter?'

'Oh, nothing,' replied the philosopher.

'What are you prying in the victuals for, then?'

'Why, you see the piece of stamp reminded me of a letter I was expecting, and I just thought I'd prod around this dish a while, and see if I couldn't find the mail carrier, and ask him about the letter without walking down to the office.'

The mail carrier was not found, and Jones has changed his boarding house.

Lynch's sure cure for horse thieves—a dose, one drop.

A man feels boulder when he has the rocks in his pocket.

It was the schoolmaster that wrote "The Vacant Chair," soon after a boy left a bent pin in it.

Sam Johnson says that the worst kind of a "widder" to be struck wid is to be struck wid a brick.

Some folks we know of appear to have more fear of getting into the papers than they have of getting into jail.

"Why don't you have some stile about you?" said the man who had looked along a mile of barbed fence for an entrance.

The wild geese fly early this year. Better lay in a good stock of coal, weather-strip the doors and windows, buy a dozen extra blankets, and see that your wife and daughters have thick boots and ulsters. P. S.—If you have no wife and daughters, remember those of some other man. Always do as you would be done by in such matters.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Oct. 18th, 1881.

Jennie T. Barcalow, Administratrix of Nelson Barcalow, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GREEN, Surrogate. [illegible]

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of George W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.

Dated Oct. 31, 1881.

DAVID DUNHAM, HENRY V. DUNHAM. [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.

Dated Oct. 31, 1881. o28w9

JAMES V. DUNHAM.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William Shipman, complainant, and Amos Clark, Junior, and wife, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the road leading from Springfield to Scotch Plains, and is a corner of land of Joseph P. Browner, formerly land of Benjamin Cory, deceased; thence (1) binding in part on said Browner's land, part on lands of Clark Scudder and land lately conveyed by Dennis W. Lamon to ————, and partly on a driveway that separates this tract from land of John M. Clark, and other land of said Scudder, southeasterly [illegible] three chains and fifty-two links, more or less, to a stone at the entrance of said driveway on the westerly side of the road leading from the village of Westfield to New Providence and a corner of land of James S. Ladd; thence (2) binding on the westerly side of said road, north fourteen degrees, east eight chains to a turn in said road; thence (3) binding on said road north forty one degrees east eight chains and fifty-two links to a stone planted for a corner in the line of land formerly Aaron Miller, deceased, at a cross road near the foot of a hill; thence (4) along said road on the southerly side of said hill, north seventy-seven degrees, west nine chains and fifty-two links to a turn in said road; thence (5) still binding on the southwesterly side of said road as it runs northwesterly seventeen chains and seventy-[illegible] links, more or less, to a stake on the side of said road opposite the west corner of land late of John W. Foster, deceased; thence (6) crossing said road and binding on lands late of said Foster northeasterly nine chains and sixteen links to a stake, being a corner of land late of Henry Baker, deceased; thence (7) binding on said Baker's land northwesterly ten chains and sixty links, more or less, to a stake in the first mentioned road; thence (8) southwesterly along said road as it runs twenty chains, and thirty-seven links, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of the tract above described the following tracts which have heretofore been conveyed by William H. Lee and wife out of the same, viz:

The First Tract—Beginning at a stake at the edge of a large stone in the corner of the road leading from William Cory's to Springfield, as also the corner of the road that leads from there to the mountain and on the opposite corner from Charles Kepp; thence running along the side of the first mentioned road, south thirty degrees and fifteen minutes, west two hundred and fifteen feet to a stake planted for a corner by the side of the road fence; thence north seventy-three degrees and thirty minutes, west two hundred and two feet to a stake planted for another corner; thence north thirty degrees and fifteen minutes, east two hundred and fifteen feet to a stake by the side of the road leading to the mountains; thence along the side of said road and bearing south seventy-three degrees and thirty minutes, east two hundred and two feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael S. Hawkins by William H. Lee and wife, dated April 20, 1866 and recorded in book 20 of deeds for Union county, pages 98, &c.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a stone in the north side of the mouth of a lane leading from J. S. Ladd's to John A. Rowleston's, thence running north forty-seven and one-quarter degrees, west along the north side of said lane three chains and twenty-seven links to a heap of stones planted for the corner of the lot hereby conveyed; thence north seventeen degrees, east six chains and seventy-five links to a stone planted for another corner of said lot; thence south forty-seven and one quarter degrees, east three chains and twenty-seven links to a stake in the west side of the public road; thence south seventeen degrees, west along the west side of said road six chains and seventy-five links to the beginning. Containing two acres. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to William H. Clark, by deed dated January 26, 1866, and recorded in book 20 of deeds for Union county, pages [illegible] &c.

The Third Tract—Beginning at a stake planted for a corner in the north side of the road leading from Westfield to Springfield, being sixty feet distant on a course of south seventeen degrees, east from a lot of land lately sold to William H. Clark by said William H. Lee, said sixty feet being left for a street; thence (1) north forty seven degrees and fifteen minutes, west binding on said land laid out for a street, two hundred feet to a stake planted for a corner; thence (2) north seventeen degrees, east one chain, sixty-eight and one-half links, binding on other lands of said Lee to a stake planted for a corner; thence (3) south forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes, east three chains and eighteen links to the north side of the above mentioned road; thence binding on said road one chain, sixty-eight and one-half links, to the beginning, containing one half acre more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to Horace J. Staples by deed dated March 14, 1866, and recorded in book 21 of deeds for Union county, pages 541, &c.

The Fourth Tract—Beginning at a stake in the west line of the road leading from Westfield to Springfield, at the south corner of said Michael S. Hawkins' land; thence binding on said road south twenty-nine degrees and thirty minutes, west three chains and five links to a stake at the east corner of said Horace J. Staples; thence on his line north forty-eight degrees, west three chains and two links to the north corner of said Staples' lot; thence along other lands of said Lee, north twenty-nine degrees, east one chain and seventy-one links to the west corner of said Hawkins' lot; thence on his line south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, east three chains and [illegible] links to the beginning. Containing seventy-one hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to George H. Clark, by deed dated August 1, 1866, and recorded in book 21 of deeds for Union county, pages 545, &c.

Being the same premises conveyed by William H. Lee and wife to said Amos Clark, Junior, by deed dated April 1, 1867, and recorded in book 24 of deeds for Union county, pages 34, 35, 36 and 37, M&C. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Edward A. & William T. Day, Sol'rs.

Fees $30.66. [illegible]

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same. O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 31, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings within certain limits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No building or addition to any existing building shall hereafter be erected or constructed within that part of the city bounded by Green Brook, Grove street and Central avenue, Seventh street, La Grande Avenue, Washington street and Elm Place, unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or other incombustible material, and the roof thereof shall be of metal, slate or other incombustible substance; and no building, the outside walls or roof whereof shall be of wood, shall be removed from any place either within or without such part of the city to any place within such part of the city without the permission of the Common Council first obtained; and every application for permission to move any building *in the city limits* shall specifically state the place from and the place to which it is proposed to remove such building, and the street or streets through which it is proposed to carry the same.

SEC. 2. No person shall build or move or cause to be built or moved within the limits of the city, without the consent of the Common Council first obtained, any building to be used for a planing mill, saw mill, flouring mill, sash and blind factory, carpenter or wheel-wright shop, carriage factory or for any specially hazardous manufacturing business, or conduct any such business in any building now or hereafter existing, unless the outside walls of such building be composed of iron, brick, stone or other incombustible material, and the roof of such building be covered with slate or metal or other incombustible substance.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall violate either of the preceding sections of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each such violation.

SEC. 4. Every person who shall erect or make any addition to any building in violation of the first section, or shall build or move or use any building in violation of the second section of this ordinance, and shall not remove such building or cease such use within thirty days after he or she shall have been notified by the mayor of such violation, which notice the mayor is hereby authorized to give, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 5. The Street Commissioner shall immediately report for prosecution to the Corporation Counsel every offence committed in violation of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the removal of buildings," approved June 28, 1872, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the erection or construction of wooden buildings within certain limits, or removing, enlarging or re-building such buildings therein," approved June 28, 1872, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the erection or construction of wooden buildings within certain limits, or removing, enlarging or re-building such buildings therein," approved March 26, 1873, and an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within certain limits to be used for specially hazardous purposes," approved December 8, 1874, are hereby repealed. ad3t

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Leave Plainfield 3.50, 5.47, 6.31, 7.05, 7.36, 7.58, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.05, 10.37, 11.12 a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.40, 3.10, 3.47, 5.40, 7.01, 8.40, 9.40, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—1.30, 8.31, 10.56 a. m. 7.35, 9.07 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 7.00, 8.40, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.47, 6.31, 7.01, 7.36, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.05, 10.37, 11.12 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.40, 3.10, 3.47, 5.40, 7.01, 8.40, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Newark—4.30, 7.00, 8.40, 9.30, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 1.55, 2.30, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.34, 6.01, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.36, 9.42, 11.44 a. m. 2.04, 4.38, 5.05, 5.31, 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 8.05, 9.14, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—4.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.50, 8.05, 8.37, 9.35, 10.15 a. m. 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 5.15, 6.30, 8.45 p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.36, 9.42 a. m. 2.04, 4.38, 5.05, 6.30 p. m. Sunday—4.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 1.24, 4.17 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.36 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.42 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.38 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.05 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.10, 5.05*, 6.05*, 7.40 p. m. Sunday—9.48 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.30, 8.31, 10.35 a. m., 12 m. 2.10, 5.05*, 6.05*, 7.40 p. m. Sunday—1.30, 9.48 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 4.00*, 5.30, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.15, 9.20*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.25, 6.35*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—7.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.35, 6.50, 8.04*, 10.05, 11.04 a. m. 1.55, 4.53*, 6.14, 7.35*, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.19 a. m. 6.14 p. m.

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Shall world, or wealth, or silly smiles
Thy very life henceforth control?
Shall purest love be cast aside
To gratify a worldly pride?
The beggar in his straw thatched cot,
Is happier than the monarch crowned:
His heart, his mind, his love is pure,
Nor are his best affections drowned
In dreams of wealth and strange delight,
That come upon him day and night.
I had not asked the that though should'st,
Be true to me, had not thy lips,
In tell-tale speech betrayed thy thoughts,
So truth unbidden often slips;
E'en Ponto raised his little head,
As if he knew what you had said.
You would decide our future fate,
There at thy feet the priceless gem
Of pure affection I will lay,
And will you fling it back again,
And with a mighty will control,
The purest feelings of your soul?
Others with smiles they do not mean,
Will court your love but for a day,
Dazzle you with their show of wealth,
To win you from your love away.
Shall they prevail, how shall it be?
Loved one, I leave it all with thee.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A TERRIBLE NIGHT.

In 1870, Job Morrison, guide and frontiersman, was acting assistant paymaster in the Yellowstone division, U. S. A., having been temporarily employed to fill the place of an officer whose sickness prevented him from performing the regular duties of the position. As such assistant it became necessary for Morrison, early in May, to traverse a large section of country, visit a number of outlying posts and pay the troops. He was entitled to a guard, but, having visited Laramie, Fetterman, McKinnie and Kearney, he dismissed his escort and proceed alone across the Big Horn Mountains by Indian trails toward Camp Brown, from which point he could strike to the railroad again at Green River, and thus return home.

The greater portion of his funds was exhausted. Only some fifteen hundred dollars remained to be paid at Camp Brown. He was unknown as a government officer, was a thorough mountaineer and well-armed and he, therefore, had no fear nor hesitation in proceeding as described. It would be far quicker to follow the beaten road with his guide.

It was the third day of his lonely ride, toward night, that he struck the Bay Water Creek, a tributary of the Big Horn. Following this stream, he would at length leave the mountains and enter upon a plateau, across which a ride of thirty-six miles would bring him to his destination. One more night in the wilderness, and the risk of his adventure would be over.

Musing, as his horse picked his way along the obscure trail, yet watchful, Morrison had ridden a dozen miles, and the shadows of the coming night were warning him that it was time to camp, when suddenly there fell upon his trained ear the bark of a dog.

He haulted, and again it sounded, not far in front.

He urged his horse onward, and upon rounding a bluff, thirty rods ahead, to his astonishment he saw a small cabin, a white man standing in the door and a hound at his feet.

A veritable hunter's retreat. Morrison's heart was gladdened. He rode rapidly forward.

"Evenin' friend," he called to the man. "Yer deep in the timber, but it's lucky for me. Can I stay all night?"

The fellow raised his head, and a terrible recollection passed through the paymaster's brain. This newly-found friend was none other than Dan Lamoreaux, a border ruffian of the worst stripe whom he had known in Kansas City years before—a man stained with crime, and for whose head a reward was even now offered.

The cabin in the wilderness was a hiding place, not a home.

But the other seemed to regard Morrison as an utter stranger, and looking at him carelessly he drawled:

"I reckon ye kin light. Thar's a blanket inside, and the women-folks 'll knock ye up somethin' to eat."

Women-folks! Morrison stared, but obeyed his host's injunction, and, dismounting, entered the cabin.

A coarse supper of venison, tea and hard bread was spread, and seated with the desperado and his pretended wife, Morrison ate. Then removing his pistol belt, he hung it upon the wall and filled his pipe for an evening's smoke.

As the paymaster knelt upon the broad, rough hearth-stone to draw a coal from the fire, with which to light his pipe, the old woman, who shivered in the corner, shot one sharp glance at him, and then, rubbing her hands together until the joints crackled and the long nails rasped upon her tough and leathery skin, she muttered some hardly distinguishable words.

"Under the stone—under the stone! Ha! ha! and I did it! I did it! His throat was soft and smooth, and I did it! Under the stone! Ha! ha!"

"Be them thar weepins loaded?" Asked the younger woman as he resumed his seat, pointing to the revolvers. "I'm despute skeered 'o powder."

"What! A hunter's wife afraid 'o powder. That's a good un," and Morrison laughed heartily, even while his heart quaked at the suggestive question. "Well, I'll put them on ag'in, an' then you won't be in no danger."

He arose to execute this suggestion. But at that instant Lamoreaux entered, and as if cognized of what had happened, he raised his hand took the pistol belt from the wall, and placed it carefully in a deep chest that served as a seat near the fire, closed the same and locked it remarking as he did so:

"Thar, Lizette! Ye needn't be skeered now. Them pistels is safe." Then, turning to his astonished guest, he continued, "No need of weepins in these diggin's, an' they'll be redy for ye in the mornin'."

There was nothing for it but to acquiesce and so, unarmed, this old enemy of Lamoreaux's sat in his den, and with the certainty in his heart that the desperado had discovered him and meditated his death, he coolly speculated upon his chances of escape.

Small, indeed, he found them, trapped as he was, and the words of the old mother again recurred to him with more of fatal meaning than before—"Under the stone! under the stone."

The evening wore on. Morrison attempted some conversation with his host, but the man was taciturn and morose, and answered him shortly. The younger woman busied herself about the room, and the elder one crooned and muttered in her chimney corner, her ugly, wrinkled face lit by the fitful gleams of the dying fire, until, to the brooding imagination of the watchful traveler, she seemed a very witch gloating above the grave of her victims. Bad thoughts those for one whose wits alone must save him from the murderer's knife ere morning, and at length, as the tallow dip shortened and its "winding sheet" grew long and white, Morrison arose from his stool, knocked the ashes from his pipe, and asked that he might be shown where to lie, as he was worn and weary.

He felt sure of one thing—no attack would be made upon him until he slept, unless he should show a fear of attack, and he therefore desired by an apparent trustfulness, to obtain all possible time, in order to plan a defense or escape.

At his request Lizette arose.

"Ye kin go into the loft," said she pointing toward the rough ladder. "Thar's a blanket thar, an' I reckon ye'll be comfortable. Ef you here any noise below don't be disturbed, for the old woman sleeps by the fire, an' she talks and walks around sometimes. She's broke, kinder."

Morrison laughed lightly.

"I'm to hearty a sleeper to notice that under a roof. In the timber one's ear is open all night, but when I bunk in a cabin I sleep."

He took the candle offered him and climbed to the loft above. Then, finding the blankets, he threw himself down, extinguished his light, and waited.

One weapon his enemies had left him—his trusty knife in his boot-top—and with this closely grasped in his hand, he turned his face to the roughly-hewn floor of logs and listened.

For a little no sound broke the silence below. Without, he could hear the occasional stamp of his horse, tethered near the hut, and the soughing of the night wind in the pines.

There was no window in the attic, and the roof was of heavy logs. Flight was out of the question. If attacked, he must fight for his life.

He set his teeth grimly. This was not the first time he had faced death, but the odds were fearfully against him.

An hour passed, when suddenly there was a stir below. With bated breath he listened.

Lamoreaux had evidently arisen, for his heavy feet could be heard upon the floor beneath. He stopped near the fire-place.

"Git up!"

The words were half whispered, but they came clearly to Morrison's ears. And it was the hag who answered, cackling, meantime:

"Under the stone—under the stone! I did it!"

"Curse ye and the stone, too!" hissed the man. "You must do it ag'in. Git up above an'—ye know what."

There was silence for a moment.

"Come, be quick, ye old devil."

"Under the stone—under the stone!" crooned the witch. "What, more?" she suddenly continued, in an intense tone. "An' has he money, money—gold? An' will ye give me some if I tear his throat out? More than before?"

Her voice was louder now, and wild.

"Aye, I'll give ye more! Git up—quickly, too, and see he does not cry out. See," continued Lamoreaux, as the woman arose, "he must not wake. Ye must shut yer hands so—tight! tight! an' never open them!"

"I know, I know," croaked the murderess, hoarsely. "Help me up."

And, from the sound, Morrison knew that together they were approaching the foot of the ladder.

His blood ran cold. Must he kill this old woman? Was she the strangler who carried out the crimes her demon son planned? It would seem so.

The ladder was creaking beneath her ascending tread. A moment later, and the waiting man in the loft could discern a crouching figure upon the floor, creeping cat-like toward him. He even noted the glisten of her fiendish eyes, the light scratch of her claw-like nails against the logs. Motionless he lay, his knife thrust back into his boot-top, both hands ready for the attack.

The woman was alone. Her noble son waited below until the danger was past.

Nearer and nearer she drew, now halting to listen, and again advancing, but so directing her course as to come upon her intended victim from the direction in which his head lay. So doing, she could seize his throat with her whole strength; and he, thus terribly awakened, would vainly beat the air without danger to the strangler. It was a simple plan, yet diabolically cunning.

Already the hag was in place—already her skinny arms were outstretched to her victim, her poisonous breath upon his brow—when, with a sudden sweep of his arms of steel, Morrison caught his assailant as in a vice, lifted her bodily from the floor and buried her face downward in the blankets upon which he lay, winding her body from head to feet in the heavy cloth, until she was securely gagged and bound; then he again drew his knife and crept silently to the edge of the hole.

Lamoreaux was standing below. The sound of the struggle had reached him; and now, with outstarting eyes and trembling limbs, he awaited the signal to seize his prey. But it came not.

The man was troubled. He whistled softly, then called:

"Granny! How is it?"

No reply, and only the far-away cry of an owl broke the deathly stillness of the night. Lamoreaux's breath came hard and hissing through his teeth.

"Curses upon her wrinkled hide! what has happened?" he muttered, and called a second time.

Still no reply; even the cry of the owl was silenced now. Night and mystery reigned.

"The devil's witch is robbing the corpse herself," exclaimed the desperado, in a low, intense tone. "I must see to it."

And the man began slowly and with the utmost silence to ascend the ladder.

Above crouched Morrison, every nerve tense as steel, his eyes gleaming with that light which shines from those of a panther ere he springs, his breath indrawn—waiting.

Step by step Lamoreaux drew near, until first his head, then his neck, and last his shoulders were above the level of the floor; then, with a fierce yell—an Indian war-cry—Morrison's arm shot forward like the bolt from a bow. There was a single gleam of a flashing blade, a half-uttered cry of horror cut cleanly in two, a sudden sinking of the man's body, and with a heavy plunge the desperado went backward to the floor below, dead!

Morrison was saved!

And then terror seized him, and the strain once gone he trembled like an aspen leaf. Quickly descending, with a shudder he passed the motionless figure at the ladder's foot; stayed not to secure his pistols even, mounted and spurring hard the astonished steed through all the hours of the starry night that remained, he rode southward until, just as the bright sun tipped the eastern sky with red, the Stars above Camp Brown gladdened his weary eyes, and a little later, exhausted and wan, he told his tale to the wondering officers at the post.

Ere night a mounted guard had investigated the cabin upon Bitter Water Creek, found and buried Lamoreaux and his mother who had died the death she would have meted to others, strangled by the blankets in which she was bound, and returned to Morrison his stolen pistols; but the younger woman was never seen again.

The hut was burned, the lonely graves hidden beneath its ashes and no trail to-day remains of the den or its inhabitants; but the memory of that terrible night will sadden the life of Ben Morrison, even though he live beyond the allotted period of three score years and ten.

A MODERN MIRANDA.

I wish William Black could have seen Rosalind Young, who supplied the interesting article on the Pitcairn Island, published in Scribner's for May, as I saw her four years ago. A tall, straight, black-haired, black-eyed, brown-skinned young woman with bare head and bare feet and ankles, standing on the beach of her native island waiting for our boat to make a landing in the surf. Her long hair was tossed and tangled by the wind which swept her short calico skirt lightly against her lithe, graceful form. I knew just as much about her history as any one else, and that, I thought, was all there was to know. She was the descendant of an English sailor, one of the mutineers of the ship Bounty, and his Otaheitean wife. She was about twenty years old, and had lived all her life on Pitcairn Island, excepting the two years passed on Norfolk Island, to which all the Pitcairn Islanders had immigrated when she was a baby. This was about all that history told of her and her strange people, but I knew more. The captain of our ship had visited the island once, and told me that this Rosalind Young was very clever, was a teacher of music and the ordinary grammar school branches to the island children; that she had never seen a white young lady; had only such ideas of the world outside of her little South Pacific Island—smaller than Angel Island—as she could gather from the miscellaneous collections of books, papers and magazines left at long intervals by passing ships. Surely, then, I thought I knew all that could be of any interest in the history of such an uneventful life. But when our boat neared the surf, and I saw this strange girl standing there and looking at me with perfectly honest wonder, I began to think of her in a very different way. Her situation was so unlike anything else in the world that there was nothing offered to my mind giving even a hint how to greet her or how to consider her. If she had only been a semi-barbarian, I thought for the moment that she would have been more interesting. But she was a devout Christian, and intelligent at that; knowing ever so much more about the Bible than I did, but she had never seen a regularly ordained minister, was utterly unacquainted with missionary work, had no conception of what a church society was, and was blankly ignorant of the subtile relation of sewing circles to the salvation of souls. Looking across the line of white surf that rolled between us, I saw her standing like a statue on a tide-washed rock, holding her tangled hair back from her eyes with a bronzed hand, her bare feet half buried in the sea moss covering the rock. I saw, too, that she was beginning to look just a little shy, and my feminine intuition told me that she was for the first time beginning to realize the difference between her and the rest of civilized womanhood in the matter of dress.

Just as our boat touched the beach and a stalwart islander had lifted me in his arms beyond the line of wet sand, Rosalind stepped behind some of the older women with exactly the expression of doubting wonder a young child will suddenly turn from the approach of a man whose friendly relations are not understood. She greeted me, and from that moment talked freely and unaffectedly with me. I had intended to ask her a thousand questions that had occurred to me while I watched her across the surf. Did she want to see the world? Had she any longings for the joys of shopping? (I thought to establish by this last question the fact that the desire for shopping was a natural and not a cultivated one.) Had she formed any idea, independent of her reading, of what people in great cities were like? But somehow there was an air about her that repelled any thought of such question. I soon began realize that here was a woman of education and refinement, who had only such notions of the world as children have of fairy-land—a place in whose existence they firmly believe, but never expect or even hope to see; the wonders of which possess only such abstract interest as lies in the fact that they furnish material for beautiful and strange stories.

She was busy, happy and contented in the little dot of surf-fringed land—of which, by the way, she was very proud, and lovingly spoke of as "our beautiful island home." The last thought with her—as, indeed, with all of the islanders—is the strangeness of their life and situation. The third, fourth and fifth generations removed from the mutineers and their island wives, who settled upon Pitcairn nearly a hundred years ago, are now living upon the island.

The Elders follow the example of the original Young and Adams, but endeavor to preserve no traditions of the tragic early history of the island, but teach instead strict moral precepts, the services of the Church of England and habits of frugality and industry. A hundred years of this has left the minds of the generation to which Rosalind belongs clear of even inherited ideas of the world outside, and imbued them with thorough unquestioning contentment with the life they find about them. The quaint mannerism of speech and droll (to us) line of topics chosen for conversation by Rosalind, are fairly represented in the article she furnished for the May Scribner's. It was because she did not know in what light she would appear most interesting that she considered her position a natural one, and had no idea that any of her personal thoughts and impressions, and the manner of life on the island would be most interesting, that she prefers to talk and write only about the births, marriages and deaths, the condition of crops, and the prospects of another vessel stopping at the island. These are the subjects that most interest them, and ingenuously they think will most interest others. I stayed only a few hours on the island, and in that time learned the family history of nearly the entire population, numbering about eighty.

I took a meal at Rosalind's house; heard an eloquent grace before, and thanksgiving after, eating; heard Rosalind play on the melodeon (Queen Victoria has since sent them a handsome cabinet organ), and heard some religious music very well sung.

The children are taught to read music when they are taught to read English, and read either with equal facility. Few of them care to progress in learning beyond a degree which makes reading their Bible, prayer book and religious song books an easy matter. Rosalind, however, eagerly looks forward to the occasional consignment of books, papers and magazines. She reads—studies rather—everything printed which is sent to the island, and the result is that her literary attainments are of a broader and higher character than those of the average seminary girl. All this, however, without any more personal interest in the people and things read about than any city bred young lady would have in the character of "The Daughters of an Egyptian King."—*San Francisco Call.*

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SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	$1.00	$1.75	$2.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$15.00
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3 in.	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	12.00	18.00	30.00
4 in.	2.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	16.00	[illegible]	32.00
5 in.	2.50	4.00	6.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	[illegible]	37.00
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A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

Some days since a disseminator of *Chaff* noticed a ragged little bootblack culling some bright blossoms from a bruised and faded boquet which a chambermaid had thrown from a window into the alley.

"What are you doing with that bouquet my lad?" asked the disseminator.

"Nawthin," was the lad's reply as he kept on at his work.

"But do you love flowers so well that you are willing to pick them out of the mud?"

"I s'pose that's my bizness an' none o' your'n."

"Oh! certainly; but you surely cannot expect to sell those faded flowers."

"Sell 'em! I'm goin' to take 'em to Lil."

"Oh, oh! Lil is your sweetheart. I see."

"No, Lil is not my sweetheart—she is my sick sister," said the boy, as his eyes flashed and his dirty chin quivered. "Lil's been sick a long time—an' lately she talked of nothin' but flowers an' birds, but mother told me this mornin' that Lil would die b-b before the birds and flowers come back."

The boy burst into tears.

"Come with me to the florist's, and your sister shall have a nice boquet."

The little fellow was soon bounding home with his treasure. Next day he appeared and said:

"I came to thank you, sir, for Lil. That boquet done her so much good, and she hugged and hugged it till she set herself a coughin' agin. She says she'll come bime-bye and work for you, soon's she gits well."

An order was sent to the florist to give the boy every other day a boquet for Lil.

It was only the day before yesterday that the bootblack appeared again. He stepped inside the office door and said:

"Thank you, sir, but Lil—Lil" (tears were streaming from his eyes) "won't—need—the florist any more."

He went quickly away, but his brief words had told the story. Lil won't need the flowers any more, but they will grow above her and the birds will sing around her just the same.

A HUSBAND WHO LAUGHED.

Several men were making purchases in a Michigan avenue store yesterday, when a man, who had been looking of a window for some time turned and said:

"Well, that's a bad case."

"What is it?" inquired two or three at once.

"Well, I don't know who is the husband of this woman out here in the wagon, but if I was he I'd go across the street and smash that fellow's head."

"Why?"

"Why, because he has been working like a beaver for the last half hour to get up a flirtation with her."

At this one of the men began to chuckle. Then the chuckle ran into a laugh, and finally he had to sit down.

"What's the matter with you?" was asked.

"Why, I'm—I'm that woman's husband."

"Are you? And are you laughing over the flirtation?"

"I—I can't help it," he said, as he went off into another fit. "Just think of him a flirting and a strutting up and down and a doing the purty when the old woman out there has been stone blind for seven years—ha! ha! ha!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

The real Irish infernal machine—The wisky still.

It is the habit of mankind to give the fine flour to the world and the bran to God.

If we could only be as rich as some men we would almost consent to be as foolish as others.

Truth, duty and six per cent. interest are all that are necessary to insure the happiness of mankind.

He who trusts in the word of a knave is no less a fool than the man who tries to hold an eel by the tail.

Does loss of sleep make a man look worn because it takes the nap out of him?

An editor who was told that his article was as clear as mud, said: "Well, that covers the ground, anyhow."

When we are sick we are willing to be very religious, but when we are well we prefer to do as we please.

One clam does not make a chowder; but very frequently that is about all you get in it, all the same.

The explosion of a can of baked beans in New Jersey the other day shows where the Boston people get their energy.

A farm is a nice place to spend a vacation, only just as you get used to getting up at 3 o'clock in the morning it is time to come home.

A receipt for lemon pie vaguely adds: "Then sit on a stove and stir constantly." Just as if anything could sit on a stove without stirring constantly.

An authority says that Pennsylvania's coal supply will be exhausted in another century. The wise will see the necessity of at once laying in a full supply.

Man in a St. Louis barroom refused to drink, and when he left, one citizen remarked to another: "Did you ever see anybody so durned eccentric?"

A Nashville woman committed suicide because her husband persisted in eating Limberger cheese. A Chicago woman would have considered this sufficiently strong ground for a divorce.

"What kind of a mark is that?" said Margrady to his friend Taltborge, pointing to a scar on his face. "It's a question mark," replied the other; "got it for asking a man if it was warm enough for him."

"You don't find any flies in my butter which I put on my table," said a Boston boarding mistress, proudly. "No," replied a border, "it's too strong for them." That boarder was given immediate notice to quit.

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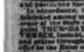

A retrospect of the events of the past year shows much of protecting mercy and beneficent grace for which we, as a people, should be grateful to Almighty God. Peace and prosperity have prevailed within our borders and pestilence has been kept aloof.

In accordance, therefore, with the custom established among us, I, George C. Ludlow, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and praise throughout the State, wherein we may offer to the Ruler of the Universe our acknowledgment of the many blessings bestowed upon us and our supplication for a continuance of His favor and mercy.

Given under my hand and privy seal, at Trenton, this 9th day of November, Anno Domino, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One.
[L. S.]
Attest: GEO. C. LUDLOW, Governor.
Jos. L. Naar, Private Secretary.

OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL.

We elsewhere publish a letter signed by the representative men of our city of both parties requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting for the consideration of the interests of the community. This is followed by a notice in compliance with such request, designating Van Deventer Hall as the place and Tuesday evening next as the time for the holding of such a gathering. The importance of the occasion will be apparent to all, and we need hardly advise those who have the city's welfare at heart, to attend. Those especially who are given—in their ignorance of the true cause of Plainfield's unfortunate financial predicament—to an undeserved abuse of the city's officers, should be present and learn just who and what is to blame. There is hardly a citizen that cannot be persuaded, upon a thorough ventilation of the *facts* of the matter, that the laws are at fault and legislation of some sort is probably the only remedy. Those who allow the malcontents of their party to form their opinions for them, would be surprised if they knew how designedly they are being misled.

THE RESULT.

The result of last week's election, although failing in some particulars to meet the just expectations of our party, is on the whole satisfactory and favorable to the onward progress of Democracy.

Notwithstanding the choice of Republican Senators in the Counties of Union and Monmouth, both of whom ought by right to have been Democrats, we have increased our strength in the Legislature by equally balancing the House and cutting down the large opposition majority in the Senate. The Sheriff-elect of Union is a Democrat.

So far so good.

In New York there is a Democratic majority in both branches of the Legislature.

That is a grand victory.

In Pennsylvania and throughout the Western States the Republican majorities have been largely reduced, evidencing the growing might of the gallant old party of the Constitution and the People.

Democrats! Pick your flints and at them again!

AN OPEN DOOR.

The voice of indignation and threats of punishment heard in official circles at Washington few months ago against the Star Route thieves, promises to end in nothing.

A legal flaw, that proceedings should have been commenced by indictment and not by information, is the door opened for the robbers to escape and re-establish their villainous trade.

What kind of material composed the Attorney General and other Government officers to allow such a defect, *if they desired conviction?*

"If" becomes a serious word in that connection.

Did they so desire, honest men inquire.

The affair is very suspicious and not by any means pleasing to those who value integrity above chicanery.

The guilty Star Routers may go free, but the time comes when the people will know really why.

SHERIFF FORSYTH.

Sheriff Forsyth was sworn into office before the Judges of Union County Pleas at Elizabeth on Tuesday last and submitted for approval his bondsmen. After the legal ceremony, a bountiful collation was served in the Sheridan House and partaken of by a large number of the newly elected Sheriff's friends. Among those present were Judges McCormick, Mulford and Harper, ex-Sheriff and Mayor elect Ryder, County Clerk Vosseller, Surrogate Gerber, County Collector Sheridan, Gen. Drake, Hon. John Eagen, Hon. J. T. Crowell, &c. It was an enjoyable event throughout, made bright and happy by the best of personal good-will and the utterance of well chosen remarks. The occasion being an impromptu and informal affair, accounts for the absence of many who would otherwise have taken advantage of the opportunity to show their admiration for the County's popular Sheriff-elect.

THE ESSEX COUNTY SENATORSHIP.

The office of Senator from the county of Essex is in dispute. Ex-Judge Teese is claimed to be elected, as is also Mr. Stainsby, his opponent. The Republican committee gives Stainsby 28 majority and the Democratic committee claims ex-Judge Teese's election by 18 majority. Errors sufficient to make this change, have, it is said, been discovered in the returns from South Orange and Orange. It is likely that a recount will be had. The clerk of the First district of the Ninth ward states that an error was made by him—that the votes for Teese were credited to D. Smith and Smith's were credited to Teese. The change of these will make a difference of 37 votes in favor of Judge Teese.

In looking over the result of Tuesday's elections there is much to encourage, and little to discourage the Democracy. The Democrats have everywhere held their own, and in several States—particularly in our own and New York, they have made great gains. In New York they have elected a part of the State ticket, and carried both Houses of the Legislature, besides making an important gain in Congress. In Pennsylvania, owing to the treachery of pseudo Democrats, the ring candidate was elected Treasurer by a small majority. Grant carried the State by 130,000, and Baily by only about 8,000. In Virginia the Repudiation ticket, by the aid of Federal funds, was elected. The Democrats in that State have lost nothing, as the Mahoneites were in possession of the State government.

On the whole, the Democracy should be encouraged by the elections, and be stimulated to greater efforts in the future.

The break-down of the Star-route prosecution is a scandal which President Arthur will have to scramble hard to escape responsibility for.

Mahone's friends talk of his having a place in Arthur's Cabinet. Why not? But for the Republican Administration he would have been nowhere.

This has been a bad year for the New York Republicans. In 1878 Albany gave them a majority of 2,208; at the recent election there was a Democratic majority of over 4,000. In Erie the Republican majority was reduced from 3,500 to 1,500. Last year there was a Republican majority of eighteen in the Senate and thirty-four in the House; this year both Senate and Assembly are Democratic, with a clear majority of at least eight on joint ballot.

Now they are beginning to calculate the advantages of Mahonism in its national application. Virginia purposes to repudiate $12,000,000 of an honest debt of $32,000,000, and tax the bonds on the remaining $20,000,000, which is to be paid at the convenience of the State! Suppose the Republicans carry out the policy they have indorsed in Virginia, by repudiating 12-32 of the national debt! Surely what is honest and politic for the Old Dominion is *perfectly proper for the United States.*

The Trenton *True American* very properly takes the Democratic State Central Committee to task for its supineness and unmasterly inactivity in the recent campaign. Nobody heard of the concern at all and it is extremely doubtful if said committee held a meeting. There was plenty of work for it to do and it might have changed the complexion of the Assembly if proper effort had been made. If the gentlemen who are on the committee mean business let them show it, otherwise they had better resign and give way to men who can and will work. There is too much *figurehead about this committee for the good of the party.—Mt. Holly Herald.*

Somerset County Official.

The following is the official vote of Somerset County.

	SENATOR.		ASSEMBLYMAN.		DEM. CORONERS.			REP. CORONERS.		
	Doughty.	Schenck.	Schomp.	Oakey.	Wagoner.	Ribble.	Voorhees.	Swinton.	Ribble.	Beekman.
Bridgewater, 1st. Dist.	217	234	209	203	[illegible]	191	203	208	[illegible]	209
do 2d do	155	128	156	117	157	156	156	126	127	125
do 3d do	205	200	202	190	208	207	207	207	203	201
do 4th do	197	206	210	195	202	194	198	204	208	208
Branchburgh	178	103	130	102	109	96	104	107	104	105
Bedminster	204	107	223	84	203	200	200	111	114	109
Bernards	250	118	259	152	240	240	246	117	123	121
Hillsborough, 1st Dis.	171	161	172	179	179	171	181	174	173	172
do 2d do	181	193	151	202	119	104	119	217	213	218
Franklin, 1st District	46	151	86	186	86	86	84	182	189	189
do 2d do	119	111	114	111	116	111	116	118	118	118
do 3d do	79	103	76	112	77	76	77	119	118	114
Montgomery	128	214	137	209	126	125	125	202	276	214
N. Plainfield, 1st Dist.	88	146	94	144	94	88	94	135	136	148
do 2d do	82	105	87	104	88	86	88	104	114	106
Warren	150	67	138	47	130	130	135	54	55	61
Total	2,548	2,453	2,640	2,321	2,383	2,408	2,504	2,591	2,590	2,574

Doughty's, D., majority [illegible]. Schomp's, D., majority [illegible]. The following are the Coroners elected: Dr. H. G. Wagoner, D.; Dr. A. F. Voorhees, D.; Dr. W. J. Swinton, R.

The National Ticket received the following vote: For Senator, A. C. Corriell, 38 votes. For Member of Assembly, S. Barber, 65 votes. For Coroner, A. B. Voorhees, 61 votes.

Middlesex County's Official Vote.

From the official table it appears that the average Republican vote on Coroners in Middlesex County was 4773, average on Democratic Coroners 4271—Republican majority 502. Disbrow, Republican, for Sheriff, has a majority of 1213 over Fouratt, Democrat. Assembly—Adair, Republican, over Freeman, Democrat, 96; Goodwin, Republican, over Parsons, Democrat, 310. Van Cleef, Democrat, in the Second District, had no opponent.

The Short Route to Long Branch.

The Rahway *Democrat* understands "that the recent surveys made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from near Metuchen to connect with the Camden and Amboy route, for the purpose of making a shorter connection to Long Branch, have demonstrated the fact that the route will be eight miles longer from New York to the Branch than by the Central, and that now negotiations are pending to allow a connection with the Central at Perth Amboy. Such an arrangement would, no doubt, prove advantageous to both roads, from the great increase of travel which would result from this section of the State, and would compel the construction of an additional track from Rahway to Perth Amboy."

"Now to Business."

Mr. Lewis F. Hyer, editor of the Rahway *Democrat* and late candidate for Senator of the Democratic party of Union County, says "For the past two weeks our position has been such as to interfere with our usual routine of business, and our readers, no doubt, have noticed it in the lack of attention to our paper. We "filled the breach," not of our own choice, as a candidate for Senator, but to comply with the solicitations of many friends who assured us that it would be for the interest of the Democratic party. The election is over; in this city where we should have at least ran even with our opponent, he has a majority of nearly 200, brought about by the liberal bestowal upon the weak voters, of $5 and $10 bills, as well as the manipulations of railroad bosses and others who are in a position to control votes in the interests of monied corporations. We unhesitatingly announced, at the time of our nomination for the position that, if elected, we would be the tool of no individual, clique or corporation, and doubtless that aroused the opposition, especially of the railroad corporations; and as soon as Mr. Vail was nominated it was heralded forth by his friends that he could not be beaten as he would be backed by the railroads and other monied influences—in fact, the issue seemed to be made between a representative of the people on the one hand, and a representative of corporations on the other; and in these days of barter and corruption the people have but little chance in such a contest. Therefore, we are not disappointed at our defeat, and only wonder, under the circumstances, why the majority against us was not greater. We have the satisfaction of believing that the votes given to us were not purchased or impressed, but were freely given without any such influences. Our readers by referring to the table of majorities published elsewhere can see for themselves where the "crooked" work was done. Elizabeth which was put down, at the lowest, by our Democratic friends there, to give us 450 majority and probably 600, gives us the paltry figures of 180, while the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, whose home is there, reaches 1,250; while in some of the outside townships which we counted against us by a considerable majority, have reversed the figures, or cut them down to almost nothing.

"We did not start out with the intention of writing in the above vein, though we think a few hints of that kind would be food for reflection for many. Our object was to state that we have settled down to business, which is a much more agreeable occupation than running for office."

LOCAL ANNEX.

THE many friends of D. C. Smalley, butcher, No. 78 Somerset street, corner of Race street, will be pleased to learn of his continued prosperity, inasmuch as he has recently secured the services of a second assistant. "Dave" says he proposes to make things hum this winter, in the way of business.

For the third time the valuable building lots on Grove street, Linden, Washington and Rockview avenues are offered for sale. This time they will be positively disposed of to the highest bidder, and another such opportunity may never occur. On Thursday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, will sell without reserve, on the premises, the property spoken of.

A PUBLIC MEETING CALLED.

Hon. L. V. F. Randolph, Mayor.

DEAR SIR: The embarrassments now surrounding the city and its officers resulting from recent proceedings of the County Collector with reference to State and county taxes, and the position assumed by the City Treasurer, whereby all public moneys have been impounded and made unavailable for city uses, and the various important questions arising therefrom, demand thoughtful attention.

In order that these matters may be generally understood, and, if possible, a way be found to obtain present relief, and avoid further difficulties, it seems to the undersigned desirable that a public meeting be held for mutual consultation and action.

To this end, the undersigned respectfully suggest that you call a public meeting of tax payers, irrespective of party, on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose—

1st. Of considering the position, rights, obligations and duties of the city and its officers with reference to State and county taxes, and the various questions connected therewith, and the best method of obtaining or seeking relief from present embarrassments, and anticipated future difficulties, whether by legislation or otherwise.

2nd. Of considering what, if any, action should be taken looking to the selection of suitable men for nomination for the public offices to be filled at the coming city election; and

3rd. Of taking such action concerning the matters above mentioned and other matters incident thereto as to such meeting shall seem best.

Signed:
Jon Male,
John L. Ludlum,
G. E. Hoadley,
I. W. Rushmore,
N. W. West,
L. N. Lovell,
Chas. A. Hart,
J. G. Miller,
J. B. Dumont,
James Hayes,
Sam'l T. Varian,
C. W. Burton,
James Clark,
Wm. M. McCutchen,
L. W. Serrell,
John H. Evans,
Geo. H. Babcock,
A. W. Haviland,
F. H. Platt,
Isaac L. Miller,
Wm. B. Ostrom,
Fred. H. Gibbens,
J. E. Carey,
E. M. Daniel,
S. F. Kimball,
Geo. H. Goddard,
Wm. H. Sampson,
S. A. Ginna,
E. C. Morse,
E. L. Morris,
H. E. Daboll,
Ellis S. Potter.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the above request, a meeting of tax payers is called for Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., at Van Deventer Hall. It is hoped that the attendance will be large and the interest and action of the meeting will correspond to the importance of the subjects referred to in the above letter.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

Personalia.

Mr. M. H. Van Derveer, Somerset Co.'s courteous Clerk, will please accept our thanks for his kindness in forwarding to this paper the election returns from the several districts.

Mr. Samuel Godschalk, the genial proprietor of the Bedminster Hotel at Pluckamin, will shortly give a game supper to a number of Somerset County's successful politicians and their constituents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Frazee celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day, on Tuesday evening, at their residence on Orchard Place. A number of invited guests bringing a quantity of handsome presents, were liberally entertained by the generous couple.

Mr. George Wotherspoon formerly of this city, has been engaged as musical critic of *The Town* the latest addition to the list of "society papers" of New York. The first number which made its appearance last week, contains a review of the principal musical events of the day, that betrays the careful writing and intelligible perception of our late townsman.

Mrs. Thomas B. Stillman, who filled the position of leading soprano in the Crescent avenue choir on Sunday last, gave, it is understood, entire satisfaction to the Musical Committee of the church. The permanent engagement of that lady for the position, will add materially to the high reputation already gained by the choir she will adorn.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond of the Trinity Reformed Church, in each successive discourse, gives evidence of the improvement that experience gains in the way of both substance and eloquence. His sermon to young men on Sunday evening last, was one of the most able extemporaneous addresses it has ever been our good fortune to hear.

FIRE MATTERS.

Most of the fire engine companies of Paterson having determined upon visiting New Brunswick, on Thanksgiving Day for target practice, the fire department of that city are making arrangements to welcome the Paterson boys, and parade with them upon their arrival.

Only two sealed proposals for digging the wells advertised, have been received by the Committee on Wells of the Plainfield Fire Department. These will not be opened until the regular meeting of the Board of Managers Dec. 7th, and up to that date further proposals can be made.

Just after noon of Tuesday, the roof of a dwelling house on East Fourth street, owned by Mr. John Day, caught fire in three places from the sparks of a passing locomotive. The alarm bell was rung and the department turned out, but before the fire apparatus reached the scene, the flames had been quenched by the efforts of neighbors. The damage was very slight.

THE C. L. S. C., has issued in pamphlet form a list of the books recommended for the use of its members. An appropriate introduction by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, prefaces the volume.

AT the establishment of her husband, No. 6 West Front street, Mrs. Henry S. Barnes has opened a department for the sale of stationery, music and artist materials. Her "Swiss-cottage" envelopes and letter-paper, is one of the most stylish and latest productions in stationery, and must be seen to be appreciated.

MARRIAGES.

HOWARD—BROWN.—In Grace Church, on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 1881, by the Rev. Dean Hodgson, Prof. Curtis C. Howard, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Mary A., daughter of the late Geo. F. Brown, Esq.

JENKINS—HALLOCK.—On Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. E. Bryan assisted by Rev. T. H. Stockton, Dr. Otis L. Jenkins of Danielson, Conn., to Miss Rhoda Hallock, of Plainfield, N. J.

LAWSHE—BODINE.—Oct. 26, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Plainfield, Samuel P. Lawshe to Hailey C. Bodine.

DEATHS.

CAREY.—*In Freeport, L. I., Nov. 9th 1881, Jeremiah E. Carey, aged 78 years. Interment in this city.*

RANDALL.—In this city, Nov. 13, 1881, of consumption, Charity, wife of John Randall, aged 47 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
1 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
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40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Juke Boste's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. otyl3

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have the greatest variety at lower prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Bargain House.
The Leader of Low Prices.
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Dry & Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery and Underwear.

Having just received a full stock of Fall and Winter goods, purchased from the leading manufacturers, at low prices, I am enabled to sell the same at prices to suit the masses.

A FULL LINE OF DRESS GOODS,
Embracing Black and Colored Cassimeres, Dress Flannels, in all Shades. Blankets and Comfortables. Skirts, Shawls, Cloakings, Cassimeres. The largest assortment of
Ladies and Children's Underwear in the City.
Also, Ladies and Children's Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Wrappers and Dresses.
4 Cases of good Standard Prints, from 4½ to 7½ cents per yard.
2 " " Cotton Flannel " 7½ to 19 " " "
Good Floor OIL CLOTH, 25c per yd. and up. CARPETS & MATTING, cheap.
☞Strictly One Price--FOR CASH.
A call and examination of my goods is solicited.
☞JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Spool Cotton, *the Best in the World*, 55c. per doz.
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Fall Styles--Dress Goods and Trimmings!
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR. Scarlet, White and Mixed, for Ladies, Children and Gents.
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, MATS, &c.
At the Lowest N. Y. Prices, at
POPE BROS.,
The Old Established Dry Goods House.
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Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. au10r

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
News Dealer,
No. 7 PARK AVENUE,
Will supply at the Store the
New York Tribune,
do do Times,
do do Herald,
do do Sun,
do do World,
At the publishers' prices, for six months or one year.
Harper's Weekly,
Harper's Bazaar,
Harper's Monthly,
Scribner's Monthly,
Atlantic Monthly,
Frank Leslie Illustrated
Either for $3.50 a Year.
Saint Nicholas,
$3.00 Magazine for $2.50 a Year.
Harper's Young People,
Fifty-two numbers for $1.50
Youths' Companion,
Fifty-two numbers for $1.50.
The
American Agriculturist
One Year for $1.00.
New Subscribers get November and December, 1881, Free.
I will supply a Club of 6, copies to any Address for Five Dollars.
Madame Demorest,
Monthly, $2.00 a Year.
I will supply any Illustrated Paper that retails for 10 cents, for One Dollar for three months of 13 numbers.
The
NEW YORK LEDGER,
NEW YORK WEEKLY,
SATURDAY NIGHT,
FIRESIDE COMPANION,
FAMILY STORY PAPER,
Or any other Paper that retails at 6 cents, for 6 months for $1.25.
Any and all Weekly Papers that retail for five cents, for six months of twenty-six numbers for One Dollar.
Call and see if I cannot supply you
ANY MAGAZINE
OR
WEEKLY PAPER,
before sending your money to the publishers.
The Papers and Magazines will be delivered on routes by Carriers of morning papers where it is practicable.
This offer is good until
JANUARY 1, 1882.
Subscribe at an Early Date.
I have been in the News Business in this City since November, 1864. o11m2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE and EXCHANGE
STABLES.
JOHN W. MORRIS, Prop'r,
[of New Brunswick, N. J.]
Finely located. The latest improvements and ample accommodations.
RECTOR ST., near BROAD,
NEWARK, N. J.
A large Stock of HORSES & MULES constantly on hand.
First Class accommodations for Stock sent to be Sold on Commission.
N. B.—Regular Sales of Horses and Mules at the New Brunswick Stables, on THURSDAY of each week, after JANUARY 1st, 1882. 18o4e

J. J. SHARP,
Manufacturer of
Light and Heavy Wagons,
Carriages, &c.,
Cor. Central ave. & 2d st., Plainfield, N. J.
Repairing at Short Notice
AND ON REASONABLE TERMS. 2dm2

Health is Wealth.
Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment—A specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail, prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantee issued by Chas. Holzhauer, Wholesale and Retail Agent, corner of Broad and Market Streets, Newark, N. J. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. 4nly

O. M. DUNHAM,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 44 W. FRONT ST.,
[Next to Laing's Hotel.]
Also, Agent for the
Staten Island Dyeing Establishment.
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[illegible] Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED.—A protestant girl or middle aged woman, to do down stairs work in a small family. Apply at this office.

FOR Sale or to Let.—House and seven acres of land, situated at Green Brook, below Washington Rock. House contains 7 rooms. Shop and barn also on premises. Inquire of A. Chapoo, No. 62 E. Front St.

FOR SALE cheap, 2 Coupe Rockaways; 1 cut-under Depot Wagon and 1 Surrey. J. J. Sharp, Central avenue and 2d street.

MALARIA, Dumb Ague, Chills positively cured. EMORY'S STANDARD CURE never fails. Purely vegetable; sugar coated; no griping. Ask Druggists for double box; in Pills, 50 cents. 114 Nassau St., N. Y.

FOR SALE, by the heirs, the Hotel property at Liberty Corner, Somerset County, formerly owned and occupied by Dennis Van Liew, deceased. Further particulars by addressing or calling on Peter Lefage, Esq., Liberty Corner, John D. Bunnap, Bedminster, or John Schomp, Attorney, Somerville, N. J.

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office.

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the Finest Improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, office, East front C. R. R. Depot. A number of the latest city maps for sale, at one-half the subscription price.

JOHN B. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.—Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 33 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
Thanksgiving Night!
GRAND CONCERT!
IN THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Thursday, November 24th.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
MR. E. J. FITZHUGH.
Miss CHRISTINE DOSSERT, Soprano. Miss EMMA WILKINSON, Contralto.
Mr. CHAS. H. THOMPSON, Tenor. Mr. I. E. MORAWSKI, Baritone.
Mr. GEO. L. ELLARD, Tenor. Mr. E. W. BRAY, Bass.
Mr. HERMANN RIETZEL, Solo Pianist.
Admission, - - - - - - 50c.
Reserved Seat, - - - - - - 75c.
Seats can be secured at Reynold's Pharmacy, corner Park and North Avenues.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
Merchant Tailor & Clothier,
Has on hand a fine Stock of Clothing for MEN, YOUTH'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN, at Popular Prices.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS, $5.00 to $20.00.
" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS, 5.00 to 18.00.
" WINTER PANTS, 1.00 to 6.50.
BOY'S WINTER SUITS, 4.50 to 12.00.
" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS, 4.00 to 12.00.
CHILDREN'S WINTER SUITS, 3.50 to 10.00.
" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS, 3.00 to 10.00.
" KNEE PANTS, .50 to 2.00.

IN OUR
Merchant Tailoring Department,
We have the largest and finest Stock in the County; which we make up in the Nobbiest Styles and Fits. Also, a large stock of Men's & Boy's Underwear at Popular Prices.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.
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The Iron Front!
Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.
MC'GREGOR & CO.
Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing
NOW READY.
Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.
Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15.00 to $25.00.
A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25.00.
A Choice variety of Pants from $1.50 to 7.00.
Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.
In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.
McGREGOR & CO.,
850 & 852 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
5 Doors below Newark & New York R. R. Depot. 21o3m

ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS!
NEW GLASS FRONT STORE,
797 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J

We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost, to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 8 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low-priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA!
I BUY MY CLOTHING
OF
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers.

HA! HA! HA!
SO DO I!
-They Beat the World!-
FOR
LOW PRICES!

803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
Fall and Winter Clothing
EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE is now ready for inspection at our *MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT*, including everything desirable for
Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Wear.
☞It would be impossible to enumerate. We simply request an examination regarding Style, Workmanship, Cut and Finish.
Polite Attention and Low Prices Shall be Our Motto.
REMEMBER, WE ARE
The Oldest Established Clothing House in the City or STATE,
Have the Largest Stock, the Best Styles and Lowest Prices of any House in our Line of Business.
☞It will certainly pay you to come and see us when in need of anything in our line.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street. o14tf

-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Are now offering the most extensive and most selected stock ever displayed in Plainfield, comprising
Dress Goods, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels,
Ladies' Cloth, Cloaking, Cloaks, Dolmans,
Knit and Worsted Goods,
Carpets, Oil Cloths and
MILLINERY.
In this Department, just recently opened, we have met with decided success and we are determined to make it one of the FIRST in this line in Plainfield.
Bargains in GENT'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.
Call before purchasing and decide for yourselves.
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle imported Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " " Sherry " 45 cents " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80cts. per bottle.
A bottle of HOLLAND GIN, Warranted Pure, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLENTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
PORTER, $1.25.
☞Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskies, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

E D S A L L & P R I C E
EDSALL PRICE.
It is Acknowledged
BY A
LARGE MAJORITY
Of the Citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, that our Bargains in
Underwear
Far exceed anything we have offered in previous years.
(Advance is the Motto.)
Buy Early Before Assortment is Broken.
Extra! Extra! Extra Large
Stock and Great Preparation for the
HOLIDAY TRADE!
Scarlet! Scarlet! Scarlet!
Medicated SHIRTS and DRAWERS, for Gents' wear. These are Fine Goods, soft and beautiful Finish.
E D S A L L & P R I C E
And our Saxony Wool Shirt and Drawers for Gents, at $1, excel anything we have offered yet.
We would have our patrons remember our 65c. and 50c. Shirt and Drawers, which have been considered for the past two years, Second to None.
We cannot be outdone or undersold in our
C. L. L. SHIRT & DRAWERS,
For Gents. Put up two in a box for convenience.
N. B.--EDSALL & PRICE
Have opened a line of the American Hosiery Co. Goods in Gents, Ladies' and Children's wear. These goods are full-fashioned, excellent in texture and finish, perfection in fashion and form. All the objections overcome for those who need fine underwear.
Ladies' Underwear Department.
Superior texture Soft Merino Vests, only $1, considered by us one of the BEST GARMENTS ON SALE. *Extra Super-Scarlet Vests*, the most popular Undergarment for Winter wear. From a continued demand our 70c. VEST has become popular, being one of the Garments made by us a SPECIALTY.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

ANOTHER election day—Dec. 6th.

NEXT week is Thanksgiving and the turkey.

COMMON-Council meeting next Monday evening.

LET us have our morning's mail an hour earlier.

WHY doesn't the town-clock strike as it used to do?

IT is predicted that the first snow will fall before the 20th.

THE past has been a very successful season for our toy dealers.

IT is about time for careless people to practice on closing doors.

SMALL favors thankfully received and large turkeys in proportion.

THE plumbers have begun to get their bill-heads printed for the season.

THERE is every reason to believe that their are three guns to every rabbit.

A PRESS of other matter compels us to omit the Public School roll of honor until next week.

ON Sunday evening next, the Rev. P. McCarthy will lecture in St. Mary's R. C. Church at Stony Hill.

STAR-gazers brushed up their spy-glasses for the brilliant meteoric display promised last Monday night.

SEE that your stove pipes and flues are in good condition. A little attention in this direction may save a big fire.

THE Clinton Society gave a sociable last (Thursday) *evening at the residence* of Mr. L. W. Serrell, on West Front street.

WHERE is Councilman Darling? Is his absence the cause of no report being made on the Plainfield Water Supply's proposition?

The public cannot too thoroughly appreciate the labors of the Councilmen in revising, remodelling and perfecting the ordinances of the city.

ONE of the attractive features of the Crescent avenue church sociable on this (Friday) evening, will be the singing of Mrs. Thos. B. Stillman.

THE small-pox scare at Rahway now threatens to assume quite a serious aspect. The schools have all been closed and many homes are barricaded.

AT the Trinity Reformed Church, on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 1st, the usual anniversary exercises of the Children's Home Association will be carried out.

THE "Merry Eight," composed of many of the leaders of Plainfield's social circles (colored), will give a ball at the Bound Brook Opera House on next Thursday evening.

IN our "local miscellany" column will be noticed an offer by the "Belvidere Land and Improvement Co.," of building sites in the attractive suburb of our city, known as Netherwood Heights.

WE entirely agree with the *Summit Herald* in its views regarding church fairs, but as they were bodily stolen from this paper it is not surprising that some one agreed with them.

IT is rumored that a popular you druggist of this city will celebrate Thanksgiving Day elsewhere. Business—otherwise a honeymoon tour—will claim his attention amid other scenes.

A COLLISION on Friday evening of last week, between the carriage of Mr. George Chapman and a depot hack, demolished a wheel of the former vehicle and slightly injured the driver of the latter.

THE *Central Times*, as well as the public, noticed the reappearance of the "encore fiend" at the Y. M. C. A. concert last week. Let the management look to the suppression of the nuisance in the future.

THE third of Miss Florence Copleston's piano recitals will be given at Steinway Hall, on Thursday afternoon next, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Emily Winant will contribute her talents as the contralto soloist to the occasion.

IN future people will have to be more careful in detaching their postage stamps, for the post office department has just ruled that postage stamps with any fraction of them missing will no longer be accepted as pre-payment of postage on the matter to which they are attached.

As Thursday of next week will be observed as a day of thanksgiving throughout this and other States, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will be issued on Wednesday evening—a day earlier than is customary. Advertisers will please send in any change they desire by Monday.

THE opening of the Muhlenberg Hospital on the afternoon of next Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) promises to be an occasion of general interest. Besides able addresses that may be expected, an opportunity will be given for an inspection of the arrangements of the Hospital as completed.

MR. S. C. Lillenstern the popular clothier is showing his enterprise and generosity by presenting each purchaser of a child's overcoat, ulsterette or suit, with a handsome cane or a flirtation whip. These articles are beautiful toys for the youngsters and calculated to make many a little one happy.

THE members of No. 2 Hose Co., have completed all necessary arrangements to give the grandest kind of a ball at Blatz's Hall on Thanksgiving *eve*, the 23d inst. The "boys" are the most sociable in our city, and those who patronize the occasion mentioned, will be heartily welcomed and royally entertained.

REPUBLICAN ward primaries will be held on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of nominating each two councilmen, a judge, inspector and clerk of election, one constable and two justices, besides choosing delegates to the city convention to be held at Association Hall on the Tuesday evening following.

AN exhibition of the beauties of pool playing, as shown at Zimmer's Billiard Parlor by those champions, Messrs. Frey and King, on Friday evening of last week, was witnessed by a large attendance. Although no particularly scientific or difficult shots were made, the accuracy of the players was pleasing to look at.

ON Monday evening County Collector Sheridan served on each member of the Common Council, the Mayor, the Collector, the Treasurer and the City Clerk, a *formal writ demanding of them* individually to pay to the County the arrearages and interest thereon of the unpaid balance of State, School and County taxes for 1880, amounting to $9,274.93.

AN evening entertainment and dance of the Plainfield Saengerbund and its friends, will take place at the rooms of the Society, at the corner of Park and North avenues, on Wednesday evening of next week. *Like events* under the management of the same worthy Society, have always proven the most orderly and enjoyable occasions of the season.

ON Monday evening a sneak thief entered the residence of Mr. Joseph Hedden on Orchard Place, by means of an open window. He was frightened away, however, by the entrance of Mrs. Hedden into the room in which he was; and upon that *lady calling her husband*, the thief was chased by "Joe" as far as the gate, where he disappeared in the darkness.

THE wife and three children of Mr. Hugo Weigmann were nearly smothered to death during Friday night of last week. The dampers of the stove in the bed-room became turned in such a way as to throw the gas generated by the burning coal, into the room. Mr. Weigmann *discovered the trouble* in time to purify the atmosphere and revive his family.

CONTRIBUTIONS of useful and fancy articles, children's garments, etc., would be welcome gifts from the public towards the Annual Fair for the benefit of the Children's Home to be held on the afternoons and evenings of Dec. 13th, 14th and 15th. Financial assistance would *also be thankfully received*, and such can be sent to the Treasurer of the Association, Mrs. L. W. Serrell.

THE latest and what is said to be the best method of keeping cider sweet is to mix salicylic acid with the cider in the proportion of twelve grains to the gallon. This will stop fermentation at any stage, and prevent it all together if put in before it begins to work. The acid, which *is in the form of powder*, should be thoroughly mixed in a small quantity of water or cider, before introducing it into the cider to be preserved.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church has made arrangements with Thomas G. Shearman, Esq., of the N. Y. Bar, who will deliver his famous lecture on "The Ober-Ammergau Passion Play," at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, *on Monday evening next*. The proceeds of the lecture are to be used toward furnishing the new Congregational Chapel about to be erected at Seventh street and Madison avenue.

MR. John W. Morris having leased elegant and extensive stables in Hector near Broad street, Newark, N. J., will keep on hand a large stock of horses and mules for sale or exchange. Ample and good accommodations will be furnished dealers or others bringing stock to that market, and the benefit of Mr. Morris' experience and influence also secured. Horses and mules can be sent to the proprietor to be sold on commission if desired. Mr. Morris will have regular weekly sales, on each Thursday, at his New Brunswick stables, after Feb. 1st, 1882.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, NOV. 14, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present except Messrs. H. Smith and Darling.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Mr. Gilbert presented a com'n from County Attorney Gilhooley as follows, which was read and ordered filed:

"Heretofore the County Collector has received the State and County taxes from the Collector of your city, with your knowledge and approval. So long as the money was paid it really made no difference. *Now, however, since the recent decision* of the Supreme Court, declaring that the County Collector has no claim on your City Collector, he will receive the State and County moneys only from your City Treasurer. You will therefore take notice, that the County Collector refuses hereafter to recognize the Collector of taxes in your city, and any moneys paid or offered him on such account, by any person but your City Treasurer, will be returned."

Mr. Finch presented the claim of D. W. Littell, $9. Ref'd.

By Mr. Tracy, the claim of W. L. Force & Bro., $56.30. Ref'd.

The Pres. presented a com'n from Corporation Counsel Kimball as follows, enclosing a certified copy of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the County vs. City Treasurer VanWinkle:

The opinion delivered in the cases of Sheridan vs Van Winkle, recently decided in the Supreme Court is transmitted herewith.

The importance of the questions involved in these cases is such that it is perhaps proper for me to call attention to certain features of the opinion and to some of the reasons that will necessarily flow from the doctrine enunciated.

The denial of the application for a mandamus against the City Treasurer is, of course, the main point actually decided in the case. The opinion of the Court is given, however, upon the question of the city's ultimate liability to pay the State and County quotas of taxes out of the first moneys received by the City Treasurer in each year.

Judge Dixon expresses the opinion that the city is thus liable, and he arrives at this conclusion by construing the Act of 1872 (charter) to impose upon the city's Assessor and Collector the duties of assessing and collecting respectively the State and County taxes. He also construes the word "taxes" in the amendment of 1872 (Sec. 4) to embrace State and County taxes as well as city taxes. This construction of the law puts a new phase upon our whole municipal history.

The following are some of the results which will follow from this view of the law:

1. The State and County taxes assessed for the years 1872 to 1877 inclusive, have been assessed at a wrong time and by an officer who had no jurisdiction or power in the premises.

2. That no future State taxes can be assessed—much less collected—in the city of Plainfield.

3. That notwithstanding this, the amount of State and County quotas must be paid out of the first moneys received by the City Treasurer in each year. That is, a tax which can in no way be imposed upon persons or property, must nevertheless be paid out of the city treasury.

4. That although taxes are due and payable before September 1st in each year, the amount of State and County quotas (some $20,000) must be [illegible] in the Treasurer's hands until December 20th, every year.

5. That delinquent State and County taxes as well as city taxes, must be collected through the City Judge, and inasmuch as the City Judge's term of office expires once in three years, and, under the decision in Plainfield vs Runyon, no warrant can be issued by one city judge to enforce the collection of taxes returned as delinquent to his predecessor, there will be in every third year, but four months during which any taxes can be collected by warrant and even during that period nothing but personal property can be sold.

Other difficulties present themselves, but the foregoing suffice to show the gravity of the situation and the confusion to which we are reduced, when we adopt the theory as against which we have so strenuously contended.

Com'n laid on the table.

Mr. Gilbert presented the following report of Overseer of the Poor Vanderbeck, *which was read and ordered filed:*

To The Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg herewith to present a report concerning the transactions of the Alms Committee from May 1st to Nov. 1st of this year.

During this period the following orders have been issued:

For provisions	$[illegible]
For fuel	[illegible]
For clothing	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

I have also certified as correct the following claims:

For board at Poor House	$[illegible]
For board elsewhere	[illegible]
For rent	[illegible]
For interments	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

The following is a list of the beneficiaries on my book, at the present time:

Rebecca Kerr, at Poor House, per week	$2 50
Anna Freeman and child at Poor House per week	[illegible]
Albert Pound, at Poor House, per week	[illegible]
Sarah Smith, Baskingridge per week	[illegible]
G. W. Randolph, Elizabeth city per week	[illegible]
Elmira Southard, rent, per month	[illegible]
Luke Dean, rent, per month	[illegible]
Mrs. Tunison, rent, per month	[illegible]
Mrs. Dean, rent, per month	5 00
Mary McDane, rent, per month	5 00
F. Morecraft, rent, charges not known.	
Harriet A. Tingley, rent	5 00

The only item of work performed for the city during this was by Johannah Higgins in taking care of Wm. Jordan during sickness, for which she was paid in provisions $[illegible], in cash 2 00.

Respectfully submitted,
A. VANDERBEEK, O. P.

Plainfield, Nov. 7, 1881.

Mr. Tracy presented the quarterly report of the Corporation Counsel, giving a list of the causes pending to which the city was a party, as follows: City against Anna Martine for taxes; City against Eugene Laing for taxes; D. J. Marshall against city for $55.33 and interest for services of plaintiff as commissioner; and Flannagan against Treasurer of city of Plainfield. Report filed.

The same presented an opinion of the Corporation Counsel regarding the making of a contract for lighting the streets. The Counsel held that the Common Council had the power to determine in its discretion what arrangement it may choose to make for lighting the streets, and for what length of time—whether one year or a period of years. But he also called the attention of the Council *to a recent decision to the effect* that the members of a Common Council voting for the making of contracts exceeding the appropriations available, are guilty of malfeasance in office. Com'n laid on the table.

Mr. Gilbert, from the Alms Com., reported as correct the claims of Mrs. J. Wilkins, $6; Overseer of the Poor of Elizabeth, 36.25; Overseer of the Poor of Baskingridge, 54; A. V. Searing, 8.75; Jas. Ross, 2; A. M. Runyon, 8. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same, the bill of Jas. T. Pierson, dated Feb. 16th, $48.75, reporting that the orders for the articles furnished had been issued by Overseer Gillies, but the Com. was unable to secure the affidavit of the Overseer of the Poor to the bill, as required. That present officer was not cognizant of the matter and justly declined to attach his signature to the claim, while his predecessor being no longer the Overseer of the Poor did not think himself competent to attach an affidavit. The Com. recommended, however, that the bill be paid.

A motion of Mr. Guion that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted, was not seconded; but a subsequent motion of Mr. Gilbert that the claim be referred to the Aud. Com., was carried.

Mr. Gilbert, from the Finance Com., presented the report of the City Treasurer which was placed on file. It showed $14,548.97 to be in the treasury, viz: general fund, $7,824.86; poor fund, $4,675.34; library fund, $575.71; judgment fund $1,473.06.

Mr. Tracy, from the Street Com., reported as correct the claim of Wm. Hand, $13.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The same offered and moved the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, the dictum of Judge Dixon accompanying the decision of the Supreme Court refusing to grant the writ of mandamus against the City Treasurer recently sought by the County Collector, to the effect that Section 4, of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 1st, 1872, applies to all taxes alike, point to the conclusion that State and County taxes in Plainfield should be returned as delinquent at a date earlier than they have heretofore been assessed, and raises new and important questions concerning the rules which govern the assessment and collection of the city's quota of such taxes; and

WHEREAS, the whole subject is fraught with such difficulty that the Common Council cannot now be certain or reasonably sure that any steps which it may take in relation to this matter will conform to the law; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is requested to furnish to the Common Council his written opinion, and to also obtain and transmit to the Common Council the written opinion of the Hon. Cortlandt Parker as to the rights, duties, obligations and responsibilities of the city and of the Common Council and its members respectively, with reference to the assessment, collection and payment over to the County Collector, of the city quota of State and County taxes, and particularly as to the specific present duties and responsibilities of the Common Council and its members with reference to the same.

Seconded by Mr. Tyler.

In support of the above, Mr. Tracy in an able speech and comprehensive review of the bearings of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, upon the existing charter and the State laws, showed how instead of greater intelligibility more confusion arose in the matter. He pointed out that according to the dictum of Judge Dixon, the assessor must assess prior to July 1st a quota of State and *County taxes that is not apportioned* until September.

Mr. A. Smith thought that the decision of the Supreme Court was better than the opinion of either Parker or Kimball. He advised the Council to acknowledge the decision as being against the policy adopted, accept the liability of the city for State and County taxes, collect the same as speedily as possible and see the *Freeholders* of the County and endeavor to make as favorable arrangements as could be secured.

Mr. Gilbert asked whether the last speaker had considered the means to be employed in the collection of State and County taxes, and whether he could point out a way.

Mr. Smith *felt* assured that if warrants were issued the people would pay them. He advised that the same means be employed as were used to insure the collection of city taxes.

Mr. Gilbert [illegible] that Mr. Smith was laboring under a serious misapprehension. He (Mr. Gilbert) had supposed there was a way to collect the State and County taxes, until the decision of the Supreme Court was rendered. He had felt willing to assume the responsibility of ordering a Justice of the Peace to issue his warrants in the direction referred to. But Judge Dixon had said that all the power the Council requires to collect the State and County taxes is to be found in a certain section of the charter—which section, under such a ruling, orders the city to collect the State and County taxes *before* the Board of Assessors informs the city what is the amount to be raised. He believed that a greater duty than the collection of the delinquent State and County taxes of 1879-'80, devolved upon the Council; and that was to keep at the matter until it secured for the city a *charter* that would *bring* the system of collecting taxes in uniformity with the laws of the State.

The resolutions were adopted. Mr. A. Smith voting no.

Mr. Tyler presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Common Council be appointed by the chair to co-operate with the Mayor and Corporation Counsel to confer with the County authorities and arrange, if practicable, subject to the approval of this Council a settlement of existing issues in such a way as shall enable the City Government to proceed with business and, in connection therewith, to take steps in concert with the County Board toward obtaining such necessary legislation as shall put beyond cavil the power to enforce the collection *of all taxes already assessed or hereafter* to be assessed in the City of Plainfield.

Seconded by Mr. A. Smith, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Finch offered a resolution, amended by Mr. Tyler, directing the Finance Com. to examine the accounts of Mr. Geo. W. Moore referring to the collection of taxes, and authorizing an audit of the same. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, it was ordered that when the Council adjourns it adjourns to meet in one week.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, seconded by Mr. Finch, the com'n of Corporation Counsel Kimball in relation to the Supreme Court decision, was taken from the table and placed on file.

Mr. Finch moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. A. Smith at the previous meeting, providing for the appointment of a committee of three to make an examination of the books of the City Collector.

Mr. Tracy thought that in view of the various resolutions that had been adopted bearing on the same general question, the resolution under discussion was unnecessary.

Mr. Tyler saw no objection to making a full examination of the Collector's accounts. *He thought, however*, that a special committee now acting in the same direction, was authorized to carry out the provisions of the later resolution.

After further discussion the resolution was taken from the table and carried, including an accepted amendment offered by Mr. Finch, giving the same power of employing clerical assistance as was possessed by a former committee.

The Pres. appointed as such Committee, Messrs. A. Smith, H. Smith and Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. A. Smith at the previous meeting, directing the City Collector to pay over to the City Treasurer all monies now in his hands or which may hereafter come into his hands from City, State, County or other taxes.

Mr. Tracy considered that the Council had no duty to perform in directing the City Collector as to what he should do, when the charter and the recent decision of the Supreme Court defined that officer's duties.

Mr. Gilbert offered instead a resolution "requesting" instead of "directing" the City Collector to do as was desired. This was seconded by Mr. Tracy, accepted by Mr. Smith as an amendment, passed as a substitution, moved for adoption and so carried. All voting aye.

Mr. Hamilton offered a resolution that a sum not to exceed $50 be expended by the Street Com. to put in order Park ave., between 5th and 6th streets, and that such work be done previous to Dec. 25th. Adopted. Messrs. Gilbert, Tracy, Tyler and Whiton voting nay.

The Pres. appointed as a Committee to confer with the county authorities, as provided by Mr. Tyler's resolution, Messrs. Tyler, Tracy and Waring.

The Council then adjourned.

Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Board of Governors having resolved to formally open MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL for the purposes of its erection, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, *24th inst., at 3:30 o'clock, the citizens* of Plainfield and vicinity are respectfully invited to be present on that occasion.

By order of the Managing Committee.
NATHAN HARPER,
Secretary.

Plainfield, November 15th, 1881.

The First of the Course.

The first entertainment of the Y.M.C.A. Course was given on Thursday evening of last week, at the M. E. Church before an unusually large and select audience. The New York Philharmonic Club sustained the principal portion of the programme, and rendered with almost painful correctness a number of selections and arrangements by the most approved of classical composers. Miss Emma S. Howe, an*nounced as the leading soprano of the* Plymouth Church, was the vocal soloist of the occasion and achieved, we believe, a great success as the result of her first appearance before a Plainfield audience. There were some among the gathering who audibly expressed an insane desire to hear Miss Howe in some more popular music than that with which she displayed the remarkable compass of her voice. Plebian tastes that cannot soar above the vulgar harmony of a sweet sounding ballad and appreciate in its complete intensity the unmelodious clash, are behind the age and out of the fashion. Still the selections were not so ultra but what parts would occasionally strike the ear with pleasing effect. Mr. Richard Arnold's violin solos and Mr. Eugene Weiner's flute performances were favorably received; and Mr. Chas. Weiner's execution on the cello gained that artist an encore, which unfortunately resulted in his playing for the third time in Plainfield, during the present year, of a composition of his own. As a whole, no more perfect and "grammatical" a rendition of vocal and instrumental music has ever been given in this city, and the managers of the course deserve great praise for securing the appearance of so talented a list of artists. If the future occasions prove half so commendable, the success of the series is assured. Let us, however, advise more prompt an opening of future entertainments, if possible.

Next.

On Thursday evening of next week at the M. E. Church, the second of the Y. M. C. A., Course of entertainments will be given, and for which seats may be secured at Reynolds' Pharmacy. The event is in the form of a grand concert under the direction of Prof. E. J. Fitzhugh who has so often in the past conducted to success like affairs in this city. The solo artists are designated in the advertisement elsewhere, and include more than one of superior talents and undoubted ability. The debut in Plainfield of that remarkable young pianist Mr. Hermann *Rietzel, who may justly claim* to rank with the highest of his profession, promises to be of itself an occasion of great interest and enjoyment.

Opening the Season.

The Second Annual Sociable of the Ladies Land League at Laing's Hall on Wednesday night, opened the coming season of merriment and dance in a most auspicious manner. The music was furnished by the celebrated Goodwill orchestra, and about fifty couples at times joined in the waltzes and quadrilles. The floor was waxed just enough, and the managers and committees, Messrs. Robert Manning, Michael Moss, John Kenny and John Motley, kept the gaiety of the night unabated. The reception committee composed of Messrs. Jas. O'Neil and John Killbride also attended to its duties with great satisfaction to all. A large number of tickets were sold for the affair, and a financial success seems assured.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Sandford took place at her former residence on the afternoon of last Friday, and was attended by a large gathering of the deceased's relatives, *acquaintances* and friends of religious and social circles. The Rev. John C. Bliss preached a most beautiful sermon appropriate to the occasion, and the Rev. D. J. Yerkes delivered a prayer and the closing benediction. A feature of the services was the singing by a quartette composed of the Misses Nettie Potter and Gussie Runyon, and Messrs. Elmer Runyon and Corydon *Tyler*. The casket was remarkably rich in construction and ornament, while the floral decorations were unusually costly and abundant. At the head was a pillow of blossoms, on which the words "Dear Mamma" were displayed in colored flowers. This was surmounted by a white dove, emblematic of purity, as was also a broken column formed of opening buds that stood at the foot. On the casket were wreaths, with the words "Dearly Loved" and "Rest" mingled amongst the flowers. The body was interred the subsequent day at Greenwood.

THE defeated candidates are now consoling each other.

OFFICIAL CANVASS FOR UNION COUNTY, 1881.

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Jenkins—Hallock.

On Tuesday evening of this week, at the residence of the bride's mother on Fifth street, the Revs. Bryan and Stockton, past and present pastors of the M. E. Church, united in matrimony Mr. Otis Jenkins formerly of this city and Miss Rhoda Hallock. The occasion was most select and the invited guests were only relatives and a few particular friends. The presents were handsome and numerous, including tokens of admiration for the bride from the officers of the M. E. Sunday School and from the scholars of the Scotch Plains district school of which she formerly had charge. The groom who was well known in Plainfield circles some six years ago, has since established an extensive practice as a homeopathic physician in Danielsonville, Conn., and takes his bride to a home where the ease and luxury of life will always be present. The happy couple left on the 9:40 train the same evening.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Edgar R. Pearsall and wife arrived home last week from their wedding tour.

One of our prominent citizens has taken charge of a class in Locust Grove Sabbath School.

David Sayres, residing on Westfield avenue, lost a valuable cow on Sunday. It was choked to death with a turnip.

The regular meeting of Westfield Hook and Ladder Co., was held on Monday evening, Nov. 14th inst. No business of importance was transacted.

Some person ought to be employed to keep the crosswalks clean during the muddy weather. They were in a very deplorable condition, Saturday evening last.

Swapping watches unseen seems to have *been all the rage* at the Turf Exchange the past week, several trades having been made in that very way. Nobody squealed.

Three of the parties who were engaged in the row mentioned in last week's Wisps were arrested on Friday evening last and held to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury at its session in January next.

The *oyster supper given in the Presbyterian* church parlors by the Ladies Mite Society, on Wednesday last did not prove a success financially. Owing to the severe rain storm during the evening, very few people patronized the same.

Invitations are out to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barcalow, requesting the presence of their company on Wednesday evening the 30th inst., upon the *celebration of the tenth anniversary* of the wedding of that lady and gentleman.

First vote. Lewis Carl, a colored citizen aged 82 years, cast his first vote on last election day at the polls in our town. After an attempt to bulldoze him somewhat by one of our Republican workers, he walked up to the ballot box and deposited a straight Democratic ticket.

A meeting of Westfield Bucket and En*gine Co. will be held on Monday evening*, Nov. 21st inst. Business of importance will be transacted, and election for foreman of Company will be held, in place of Otis G. Webb, who has removed from the village.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Anna Urmston, eldest daughter of John H. Urmston, residing on Elmer street, was joined in the bonds of matrimony with Mr. —— Giles of Bound Brook, by Rev. Mr. Hoagland, pastor of the M. E. Church.

The entertainment on last Thursday evening in Westfield public school hall, proceeds for the benefit of the school, by Prof. Williams and other artists, was slimly attended, netting but a small sum to the treasury of the school. The performances were worthy of a full house, especially that upon the piano, by Miss Fairchild, which was well worth the price of admission.

The new time table on Central Road, which went into effect Monday, Nov. 7th inst., making the mail train in the morning an hour later, has effected the newspaper trade with our newsdealer, Chas. Whittke, quite a number of his customers having to leave on trains to New York before the mail train on which he receives his papers arrives.

Complaint has been made to Overseer of road, Pierson, district No. 8, to the condition of the sidewalk, corner of Broad and Elm street, in front of Wittke building, the same being obstructed with mortar beds, brick, etc., so it is impossible to pass to get to the butcher shop and stores on that side of the street. Charley ought to put a lamp there by night, to keep persons from falling into his mortar beds. Last Saturday night several persons succeeded in carrying away considerable mortar on their boots and clothing, owing to the darkness at that point.

A warning to the young lads of our town who are daily jumping on and off passenger and coal trains at our depot. Frederick Gale, aged 14 years, brother of Augustus K. Gale, on Friday last, the 11th inst., at *Jefferson* avenue, Elizabeth, in attempting to jump on a passing coal train, slipped under the wheels and had one of his legs crushed and mutilated, so it had to be amputated just below the knee. Young boys take warning; there is a State law, which if enforced, would lock you up in the County Jail, for attempting to get on passenger and coal trains while the same are passing our depot.

An old land mark to be removed. The store building, and lot on which it stands, on Mountain avenue near Broad street, known as Pierson's store, was purchased last week from its owner, Mr. Gideon E. Ludlow, of Cranford, by Dr. Frederick A. Kinch of our place, whose lot it adjoins. We understand he intends removing the buildings, and grading the lot so *he can enlarge* his lawn and yard. Until within a few years, it was the location where nearly all the business of our village was done for nearly a century back. The present building and buildings, on same location before, being used as a dry goods, grocery and provision store. The Post Office was in the same buildings for years, under both Democratic and Whig Administrations.

Regular meeting of Town Committee, held at town rooms Wednesday evening.

Present—H. F. Alpers, E. E. Sinclair, and James Moffett, Committee, L. M. Whitaker, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communications from counsel, Mr. R. V. Lindabury, under date of Oct. 19, read and on motion ordered to be placed *on file*.

The following complaint was received and on motion ordered on file.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Oct. 26, 1881.

1. Orren Pierson, Overseer of road district No. 8, would respectfully call the attention of Town Committee to the fact that during the rains of last Spring, portions of Broad and Prospect streets in my district were greatly damaged by water flowing thereon, because of a stoppage of a bridge on North avenue near Clark street, in district No. 14, said stoppage still exists and said streets will suffer further damage if said obstruction is not removed before any further heavy rains occur.

Yours,
ORREN PIERSON,
Overseer of Dist. No. 8.

An order in favor of J. E. Caffrey for $19.98, against Thomas Eustace, overseer of road district No. 11, passed to hands of Treasurer.

Bill received of Geo. A. Bayard, for disenfectants furnished Gustave Koester's house during care of small pox. Amount $8.96.

On motion bills of Dr. J. B. Harrison, (small-pox case) amount $95, and Geo A. Bayard, for disenfectants furnished, amount $8.96, were referred to counsel.

The following instructions were issued to overseer of road district No. 14:

WESTFIELD, Oct. 27, 1881.

CHARLES COURTIER, ESQ., Road Overseer, Road Dist. No. 14

DEAR SIR:—Whereas the road overseer of district No. 8, has notified Town Committee that portions of Broad and Prospect streets suffered great damage from water flowing thereon last spring by reason of a stoppage of a bridge on North avenue near Clark street, on road district No. 14, that said stoppage still exists and that greater damage to said streets will ensue unless said obstruction is removed before any further heavy rains occur; therefore resolved, that overseer of dist. No. 14, be and is hereby directed to open said bridge immediately. By order of Town Committee.

On motion adjourned subject to call of Chairman.

L. M. WHITAKER, Clerk.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Domena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Choice Building Lots for Sale.

THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., who during the past few years have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1882, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by fast trains, with advantages of Hotel, church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a few years at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address, THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., Netherwood, N. J. n18m4

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When your Business Wagon or Carriage needs repairing, go to Jas. P. Homan's, No 13 Somerset St. Charges reasonable.

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Corns, warts and callusses cured in five days by Miller's 20 cent Corn Killer. Buy a bottle at Dunham & Miller's, No. 10 East Front street. a26tf

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Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mhtf

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IT IS THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY to wait until you are in bed with disease that may last months, when you can be cured by a timely use of Parker's Ginger Tonic. We have known sickly families made the healthiest by it.—*Observer.*

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

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Cream Balm effectually cleanses the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation and irritation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. [illegible]

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The kidneys are nature's sluice-way to wash out the *debris* of our constantly changing bodies. If they do not work properly the trouble is felt everywhere. Then be wise and as soon as you see signs of disorder get a package of Kidney-Wort and take it faithfully. It will clean the sluice-way effectually, gravel or slime and purify the whole system. Druggists sell it, both liquid and dry, and it is equally efficient in either form. —*Independent.*

WOMEN EVERYWHERE use Parker's Ginger Tonic, because they have learned from experience that it overcomes despondency, indigestion, weakness in the back and kidneys, and other troubles of the sex.—*Home Journal.*

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Because you have allowed your bowels to become costive, and liver torpid. Use Kidney-Wort to produce a free state of the bowels, and it will stimulate the liver to proper action, cleanse the skin of its yellowness, cure bilious headache, and cause new life in the blood. Druggists have it, both dry and liquid.—[illegible]

derangement of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose.

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Sweet [illegible], a new and very popular tooth wash, made in Newark N. J., received the only gold medal awarded at the Waverly State Fair this year.

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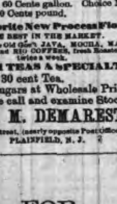

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With the November number began the new series under the title of THE CENTURY MAGAZINE, which will be, in fact, a new, enlarged and improved "SCRIBNER." The page is somewhat longer and wider, admitting pictures of a larger size, and increasing the reading matter about

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One or two papers on "The Adventures of the Tile Club," and an original Life of Bewick, the engraver, by Austin Dobson, are among other features to be later announced.

The Editorial Departments throughout will be unusually complete, and "The World's Work" will be considerably enlarged.

The price of THE CENTURY MAGAZINE will remain at $4.00 per year (35 cents a number). The portrait (size 21x27) of the late Dr. Holland, issued just before his death, photographed from a life-size drawing by Wyatt Eaton, will be given to the readers of this magazine. It is offered at $5.00 retail, or together with THE CENTURY MAGAZINE for $6.50. Subscriptions are taken by the publishers, and by book-sellers and news-dealers everywhere.

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SALE OF LANDS IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, or constable of said township, will on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Hotel of [illegible] Brittin, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, and the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Ellen K. Kitchen, for and on account of ½ acre in road district No. 5, Freeman place, near Front street.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents ($26.28) against D. W. Thompson, for and on account of 7 acres in road district No. 1, [illegible] farm.

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The sum of seventy-two cents (72c) against James Flynn, for and on account of 4 lots in road district No. 1, block 9, lots 37, 38 and 39.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and fourteen cents ($24.14) against Ferdinand Blanche, for and on account of house and lot in road district No. 4, Terrill road.

The sum of nine dollars and forty-five cents ($9.45) against Albert Brown, for and on account of shop in road district No 3, Park avenue.

The sum of eight dollars and sixty cents ($8.60) against Boughton & Smith, for and on account of 20 acres in road district No. 5, Plainfield line.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty cents ($42.60) against Edward Mollenhauer, for and on account of house and lot, 4½ acres in road district No. 1, on Union avenue.

The sum of three dollars and eight cents ($3.08) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 4 5-100 acres in road district No. 5, next to H. C. Randolph, Plainfield line.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1879, the subscriber, Collector of said Township, will on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day at the Township rooms in Warren Engine House, on Somerset street, in the Township of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, by public auction sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon.

The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1879, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against the estate of Israel Coon, for and on account of lot on Somerset street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents ($16.52) against Cornelius Coriell, for and on account of house and lot on Pearl street, bounded on east by Thomas McDonald, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against Wm. G. Dunham, for and on account of ten (10) acres on Mountain near Gombes, in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wilson Forzer, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3.39) against J. R. France, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Peter Jackson, for and on account of four (4) lots on Frideo Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mrs. Ketcham, for and on account of one (1) lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Mary E. Lockwood, for and on account of one (1) lot on Green Brook road, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lambert, for and on account of five (5) lots on the Raymond Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty eight cents ($3.88) against Cyrus Lawrence and H. B. Drayton, for and on account of four (4) lots on the Brower Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Arthur Leavy, for and on account of lots on block 11 on Frideo Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and forty-two cents ($2.42) against Mine lot, for and on account of Mine lot of fifteen (15) acres back of Sebring's or Martin's mills on mountain in road district No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot, for and account of Mine lot of seven (7) acres from [illegible] & Rice, in road dist. No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot for and on account of Mine lot of ten (10) acres back of Wm. Rice's in road district No. 1.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against James McNaive, for and on account of two (2) lots in Washington Park in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against John S. Raymond, for and on account of one (1) acre on Mountain ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents ($29.10) against the Building Loan Association or Home Savings Institution, for and on account of house and lot on Emily Street in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against M. Russell, for and on account of lot on Westervelt ave in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of six (6) acres on Mountain back of Scotch Plains in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against John H. Scarce, for and on account of lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of nineteen dollars and forty cents ($19.40) against Scribner & Thompson, for and on account of Brick Kiln fifty (50) acres on Green Brook Road in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of sixteen (16) acres on Mountain near Gombes in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of fifteen (15) acres, formerly Curtis, on Mountain in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against C. M. Seymour, for and on account of eight (8) acres on Raymond Place in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-four cents ($2.94) against J. R. [illegible], for and on account of one (1) acre near French's dam in road district No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and eight-eight cents ($3.88) against VanVoxter & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Ferdinand Vogel, for and on account of lot on Frideo Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) against Mrs. Sarah D. Wilson, for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Whitlock & Anderson, for and on account of twelve (12) acres on Raymond Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wm. M. [illegible], for and on account of two (2) lots on Frideo Place in road district No. 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TOO HANDSOME FOR ANYTHING.

BY BULWER-LYTTON.

Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was one of those models of perfection of which a human father and mother can produce but a single example—Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was, therefore, an only son. He was such an amazing favorite with both his parents, that they resolved to ruin him; accordingly, he was exceedingly spoiled, never annoyed by the sight of a book, and had as much plum-cake as he could eat. Happy would it have been for Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy could he always have eaten plum cake, and remained a child. 'Never' says the Greek tradition, 'reckon a mortal happy till you have witnessed his end.' A most beautiful creature was Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy! Such eyes—such hair—such teeth—such a figure—such manners too—and such an irresistable way of tying his neck-cloth! When he was about sixteen, a crabbed old uncle represented to his parents the propriety of teaching Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy to read and write. Though not without some difficulty, he convinced them; for he was exceedingly rich, and riches in an uncle are wonderful arguments respecting the nature of a nephew whose parents have nothing to leave him. So our hero was sent to school. He was naturally (I am not joking, now) a very sharp, clever boy, and he came on surprisingly in his learning. The schoolmaster's wife liked handsome children. 'What a genius will Master Ferdinand Fitzroy be, if you take pains with him!' she said to her husband.

'Pooh, my dear, it is of no use to take pains with *him*.'

'And why, love?'

'Because he is a great deal too handsome ever to be a scholar.'

'And that's true enough, my dear!' said the school-master's wife.

So, because he was too handsome to be a scholar, Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy remained the lag of the fourth form.

They took our hero from school.

'What profession shall he follow?' asked his mother.

'My first cousin is the Lord Chancellor,' said his father, 'let him go to the bar.'

The Lord Chancellor dined there that day; Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was introduced to him; his Lordship was a little, rough-faced, beetle-browed, hard-featured man, who thought beauty and idleness the same thing—and a parchment skin, the legitimate complexion for a lawyer.

'Send him to the bar!' said he; 'no, no, that will never do!—send him into the army; he is much too handsome to become a lawyer.'

'And that's true enough, my Lord!' said the mother. So they bought Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy a cornetcy in the —— Regiment of Dragoons.

Things are not learned by inspiration. Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy had never ridden at school except when he was hoisted; he was, therefore, a very indifferent horseman; they sent him to the riding-school, and everybody laughed at him.

'He is an ass!' said Cornet Horsephiz, who was very ugly; 'A horrid puppy!' said Lieutenant Squintem, who was still uglier; 'If he does not ride better he will disgrace the regiment!' said Capt. Rivalhate, who was very good looking; 'If he does not ride better, we will cut him!' said Colonel Everdrill, who was a wonderful martinet; 'I say, Mr. Bumpemwell (to the riding-master,) make that youngster ride less like a miller's sack.'

'Pooh, sir, *he* will never ride better.'

'And why in the deuce will he not?'

'Bless you, Colonel, he is a great deal too handsome for a cavalry officer!'

'True!' said Cornet Horsephiz.

'Very true!' said Lieut. Squintem.

'We must cut him!' said the Colonel.

And Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was accordingly cut.

Our hero was a youth of susceptibility. He quitted the —— Regiment and challenged the Colonel. The Colonel was killed.

'What a terrible blackguard is Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy!' said the Colonel's relations.

'Very true!' said the world.

The parents were in despair. They were not rich; but our hero was an only son, and they sponged hard upon the crabbed old uncle.

'He is very clever,' said they both, 'and may do yet.'

So they borrowed some thousands from the uncle, and bought his beautiful nephew a seat in Parliament.

Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was ambitious and desirous of retrieving his character. He fagged like a dragon, conned pamphlets and reviews, got Ricardo by heart, and made notes on English constitution.

He rose to speak.

'What a handsome fellow!' whispered one member.

'Ah, a coxcomb!' said another.

'Never do for a speaker,' said a third very audibly.

And the gentlemen on the opposite benches sneered and *heared*. Impudence is only indigenous in Milesia, and an orator is not made in a day. Discouraged by his reception, Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy grew a little embarrassed.

'Told you so,' said one of his neighbors.

'Fairly broke down,' said another.

'Too fond of his hair to have anything in his head,' said a third who was considered a wit.

'Hear, hear!' cried the gentlemen on the opposite benches.

Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy sat down—he had not shone; but, in justice, he had not failed. Many a first-rate speaker had begun worse, and many a country member had been declared a phœnix of promise on half the merit.

Not so thought the heroes of corn laws.

'Your Adonises never make good orators,' said a crack speaker with a wiry nose.

'Nor men of business either,' added the chairman of a committee, with a note like a kangaroo's.

'Poor devil!' said the civilest of the set, 'he's a deuced deal too handsome for a speaker! By Jove, he is going to speak again—this will never do; we must cough him down.'

And Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was accordingly coughed down.

Our hero was now about seven or eight and twenty, handsomer than ever, and the adoration of all the young ladies of Almacks.

'We have nothing to leave you,' said the parents, who had long spent their fortune, and now lived on the credit of having once enjoyed it. 'You are the handsomest man in London; you must marry an heiress.'

'I will,' said Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy.

Miss Helen Convolvulus was a charming young lady, with a hare lip and six thousand a year. To Miss Helen Convolvulus then, our hero paid his addresses.

Heavens! what an uproar her relations made about the matter. 'Easy to see his intentions,' said one; 'a handsome fortune hunter, who wants to make the best of his person!' 'Handsome is that handsome does,' says another; 'he was turned out of the army, and murdered his Colonel!' 'Never marry a beauty,' said a third; 'he can admire none but himself.' 'Will have so many mistresses,' said a fourth; 'Make you perpetually jealous,' said a fifth. 'Spend your fortune,' said a sixth. 'And break your heart,' said a seventh.

Miss Helen Convolvulus was prudent and wary. She saw a great deal of justice in what was said; and was sufficiently contented with liberty and six thousand a year, not to be highly impatient for a husband; but our heroine had no aversion to a lover, especially to so handsome a lover as Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy. Accordingly, she neither accepted nor discarded him; but kept him on hope, and suffered him to get into debt with his tailor and his coachmaker, on the strength of becoming Mr. Fitzroy Convolvulus. Time went on, and excuses and delays were easily found; however, our hero was sanguine, and so were his parents. A breakfast at Chiswick, and a putrid fever carried off the latter, within one week of each other; but not till they had blessed Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy, and rejoiced that they had left him so well provided for.

Now, then, our hero depended solely upon the crabbed old uncle and Miss Helen Convolvulus; the former, though a baronet and a satirist, was a banker and a man of business; he looked very distastefully at the Hyperian curls and white teeth of Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy.

'If I make you my heir,' said he, 'I expect you will continue the bank.'

'Certainly, sir!' said the nephew.

'Humph!' grunted the uncle, 'a pretty fellow for a banker.'

Debtors grew pressing to Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy and Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy grew pressing on Miss Helen Convolvulus. 'It is a dangerous thing,' said she timidly, 'to marry a man so admired; will you always be faithful?'

'By Heaven!' cried the lover.

'Heigho!' sighed Miss Helen Convolvulus, and Lord Rufus Pumilion entering, the conversation was changed.

But the day of the marriage was fixed; and Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy bought a new curricle. By Apollo, how handsome he looked in it! A month before the wedding day the uncle died. Miss Helen Convolvulus was quite tender in her condolence. 'Cheer up, my Ferdinand,' said she, 'for your sake, I have discarded Lord Rufus Pumilion.'

'Adorable condescension!' cried our hero; but Lord Rufus Pumilion is only four feet two, and his hair like a peony.'

'All men are not so handsome as Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy,' was the reply.

Away goes our hero, to be present at the opening of his uncle's will.

'I leave,' said the testator (who, I have before said, was a bit of a satirist), 'my share of the bank, and the whole of my fortune legacies excepted, to' (here Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy wiped his beautiful eyes with a cambric handkerchief, exquisitely *brodé*) 'my natural son, John Spriggs, an industrious, pains-taking youth, who will do justice to the bank. I did once intend to have made my nephew Ferdinand my heir, but so curly a head can have no talent for accounts. I want my successor to be a man of business, not beauty, and Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy is a great deal too handsome for a banker; his good looks will no doubt win him an heiress in town. Meanwhile, I leave him, to buy a dressing case, a thousand pounds.'

'A thousand devils!' said Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy, banging out of the room. He flew to his mistress. She was not at home. 'Lies,' says the Italian proverb, 'have short legs,' but truths, if they are unpleasant, have terrible long ones. The next day Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy received a most obliging note of dismissal.

'I wish you ever happiness,' said Miss Helen Convolvulus in conclusion, 'but my friends are right; you are much too handsome for a husband.'

And a week after, Miss Helen Convolvulus became Lady Rufus Pumilion.

'Alas, sir,' said the bailiff, as a day or two after the dissolution of Parliament, he was jogging along with Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy in a hackney-coach, bound to the King's Bench, 'Alas sir, what a pity it is to take such a handsome gentleman to prison.'

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An old man who had been badly hurt in a railroad collision, being advised to sue the company for damages, said: "Wall, no; not for damages. I've had enough of them, but I'll just sue 'em for repairs."

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"Good God, thy will be done!" exclaimed Mattie Kankowsky recently when sentence of death was passed upon him. It is by the will of man that this convicted murderer is to be punished, and as it happens to be Jerseymen who have condemned him, there is no hope for him. Kankowsky showed himself an unskillful murderer in going into Jersey to commit his crime.

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TWO EDITORS IN STATE PRISON.

A few days ago, in the Sussex County Courts, Judge Magie of this city sentenced to State Prison the two editors of the Sussex *Independent*—one for ten months and one for six months. From what facts can be gathered in the case, the sentences were well deserved, and if anything, were not severe enough. A private family was disrespectfully alluded to in the articles which were published, and a young woman was charged with going out upon the public street to "brawl, blackguard and lie." It was also charged that "two thousand dollars was wasted on that girl, at a college built from the profits of lager beer, in the attempt to level her up to an equality with the average age of girls educated in our common schools." The editors admitted in Court that the statements which they had made were untrue, and that they were totally unable to prove the libels which they had uttered. Judge Magie addressed the indicted men at considerable length, and said their conduct had been defiant of the law. The Court had not heard from their counsel or themselves anything to indicate repentance of the wrong which had been done, or any proposals to make amends. There had been a wanton attack made on citizens of the county. A reputable female, a daughter and sister of the same parties, was needlessly and without cause held up to ridicule. The Judge reviewed the case in all of its points, and the men who have been guilty of defaming the characters of men and women have not received half the desserts which they are entitled to. Judge Magie could have sentenced them to longer terms, and imposed heavier fines than he did—fifty dollars in each—and it is hoped that the justice which he has dealt out to a pair of scallawags will not be without its proper effect on other newspaper men who have long villified those who have had no opportunity to defend themselves.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

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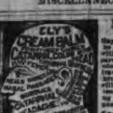

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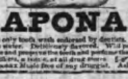

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Oct. 1881.

Jennie T. Burwath, administratrix of Nathan Burwath, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
October 26th, 1881.

Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John P. Gross, deceased.

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N 11 w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of George W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.
Dated Oct. 21, 1881.
DAVID DUNHAM,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William Shipman, complainant, and Amos Clark, Junior, and ux., and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the road leading from Springfield to Scotch Plains, and is a corner of land of Joseph P. Brewner, formerly land of Benjamin Dory, deceased; thence (1) binding in part on said Brewner's land, part on lands of Clark Scudder and land lately conveyed by Dennis W. Lamson to ———, and partly on a driftway that separates this tract from land of John M. Clark, and other land of said Scudder, southeasterly fifty three chains and fifty-two links, more or less, to a stone at the entrance of said driftway on the westerly side of the road leading from the village of Westfield to New Providence and a corner to land of James S. Ladd; thence (2) binding on the westerly side of said road, north fourteen degrees, east eight chains to a turn in said road; thence (3) binding on said road north forty one degrees east eight chains and fifty-two links to a stone planted for a corner in the line of land formerly Aaron Miller, deceased, at a cross road near the foot of a hill; thence (4) along said road on the southerly side of said hill, north seventy-six degrees, west nine chains and fifty-two links to a turn in said road; thence (5) still binding on the southwesterly side of said road as it runs northwesterly seventeen chains and seventy-[illegible] links, more or less, to a stake on the side of said road opposite the west corner of land late of John W. Foster, deceased; thence (6) crossing said road and binding on lands late of said Foster northeasterly nine chains and sixteen links to a stake, being a corner of land late of Henry Baker, deceased; thence (7) binding on said Baker's land northwesterly ten chains and sixty links, more or less, to a stake in the first mentioned road; thence (8) southwesterly along said road as it runs twenty chains and thirty-seven links, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of the tract above described the following tracts which have heretofore been conveyed by William H. Lee and wife out of the same, viz:

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The Second Tract—Beginning at a stone for the north side of the mouth of a lane leading from J. S. Ladd's to John A. Howlstone's; thence running north forty-seven and one-quarter degrees, west along the north side of said lane three chains and twenty-seven links to a heap of stones planted for the corner of the lot hereby conveyed; thence north seventeen degrees, east six chains and seventy-five links to a stone planted for another corner of said lot; thence south forty-seven and one quarter degrees, east three chains and twenty-seven links to a stake in the west side of the public road; thence south seventeen degrees, west along the west side of said road six chains and seventy-five links to the beginning. Containing two acres. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to William H. Clark, by deed dated January 28, 1860, and recorded in book 20 of deeds for Union county, pages 294 &c.

The Third Tract—Beginning at a stake planted for a corner in the north side of the road leading from Westfield to Springfield, being sixty feet distant on a course of north seventeen degrees, east from a lot of land lately sold to William H. Clark by said William H. Lee, said sixty feet being left for a street; thence (1) north forty seven degrees and fifteen minutes, west binding on said land laid out for a street, two hundred feet to a stake planted for a corner; thence (2) north seventeen degrees, east one chain, sixty-eight and one-half links, binding on other lands of said Lee to a stake planted for a corner; thence (3) south forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes, east three chains and eighteen links to the north side of the above mentioned road; thence binding on said road one chain, sixty-eight and one-half links to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to Horace J. Staples by deed dated March 18, 1866, and recorded in book 23 of deeds for Union county, pages 545, &c.

The Fourth Tract—Beginning at a stake in the west line of the road leading from Westfield to Springfield, at the south corner of said Michael S. Hawkins' land; thence binding on said road south twenty-nine degrees and thirty minutes, west three chains and five links to a stake at the east corner of said Horace J. Staples; thence on his line north forty-eight degrees, west three chains and two links to the north corner of said Staples' lot; thence along other lands of said Lee, north twenty-nine degrees, east one chain and seventy-five links to the west corner of said Hawkins' lot; thence on his line south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, east three chains and six links to the beginning. Containing seventy-one one-hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to George H. Clark, by deed dated August 2, 1866, and recorded in book 21 of deeds for Union county, pages 543, &c.

Being the same premises conveyed by William H. Lee and wife to said Amos Clark, Junior, by deed dated April 1, 1867, and recorded in book 24, of deeds for Union county, pages 54, 55, 56 and 57, &c.
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POETRY.

WE'VE A BABY AT OUR HOUSE.

We've a baby at our house,
Not much bigger than a mouse;
It has such a tiny nose,
Tiny feet and tiny toes,
That I fancy some fine day
It will wing its flight away—
We've a baby at our house.

We've a baby at our house,
Not much bigger than a mouse;
It has eyes as blue as [illegible],
Ringlets of a golden hue,
And, if I remember right—
Three months old 'twill be to-night—
We've a baby at our house.

We've a baby at our house,
Not much bigger than a mouse,
Little naughty, precious wight,
Keeps me 'wake the livelong night,
With its crying—I declare
Sometimes almost makes me swear—
We've a baby at our house.

We've a baby at our house,
Not much bigger than a mouse—
"Oh! how happy you should be!"
Said a friend of mine to me,
"For there's many folks to-day
Would give worlds if they could say
We've a baby at our house."

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GRANDMA PORTER'S MISTAKE.

"Oh, grandma, please tell us a story, *or something funny that happened when you were young.*"

There were three of us—myself and two young ladies, sitting by a cosy fire one cold afternoon. The snow and rain beat against the windows in the east room; it made them lonely, for they wished to go out and make some calls.

"I will not tell of any of my school-days; but I will tell you of an amusing story about an old aunt that was very deaf; but she tried to make every one believe that she could hear as well as the best of them. When she had cleared *her skirts of the sin and disgrace of being deaf*, she would dig the end of her knitting-needle into the sheath pinned at her side and go to knitting again. But aunty had a strong faith in her gift of 'edifying' as when she was fifty years younger, and never hesitated to try it when any one called, if she were alone.

"One fine spring afternoon, young Mr. Stewart, getting sleepy over his law studies, put his books aside and passed out to make a call upon the Porter girls. Now, it so happened that Mrs. Porter was at the sewing-circle, and the hired *girl had gone home sick; so Bertha and* Mabel had work in the kitchen to do. Bertha was up to her dimpled elbows in a batch of bread, and Mabel was giving the dish-cupboard an overhauling and putting it in a neater form than the girl left it, and neither of them heard the door bell. Neither did Aunt Lydia, but she was passing through the hall and saw it ringing, so she was quick witted enough to open the door and found Mr. Steward all smiles and bows on the steps.

" 'Good afternoon, ma'am,' he said, politely raising his hat, 'are the young ladies in.'

" 'Pretty well, I thank you,' squealed Aunt Lydia tho' my rheumatism bothers me some. Walk right into the sitting-room;' for Mr. Stewart often called there, so she knew him well by sight and she felt quite flattered by his polite salutation. Mr. Stewart hesitated, but there were two other fellows just coming down the sidewalk, and he dared not risk another question and answer, so in he went.

" 'Take this chair,' and Aunt Lydia was very active in hauling up a big armchair for him; 'now ain't that soft and nice? That cushion is the best of hens' feathers; I have seen live geese feathers not a mite softer. I worked the cover myself, since I was seventy years old; but I have I sight handsomer one that I worked when I was a gal.'

"And down on her knees at the bureau-*drawer plunged* the old lady and drew out at once gay but now faded sampler, whereon divers impossible birds and flowers were wrought in worsted.

" 'There,' she said, 'I did all this before I was fifteen. Gals ain't nowadays what they was then.'

" 'It's very pretty,' said Mr. Stewart, thinking he must say something in praise of it. 'I called to see the young ladies; are they at home this afternoon?'

" 'Not but dreadful little of it at home; I did it at school, mostly. Such things were taught at school in them times, and *I think if they was now, in place of* sixby and bottommy, and such nonsense, it would be better; don't you?'

" 'I dare say,' was the reply; and while Aunt Lydia carefully put away her souvenir of old times, Mr. Stewart tried to study his way out of the scrape. 'She must be very deaf,' thought he, 'but I'll try once more.'

" 'Where are the Misses Bertha and Mabel?' he screamed, when she had settled herself in her chair.

" 'Yes, sir; Bell Toby has been here at work all winter, but she's gone now with a sore finger, and I am afraid she will have a felon on it; anyhow, it begins just as James's wife's first husband's sister's felon began (she was Sukey Dobson); and she had a proper hard time on't. She was keeping the deestrict school and boarding with us when she was took with it—the gals have to do the work now, but they are as smart as *election, though I think Bertha is a trifle* better for business. Maybe you are courtin' one on 'em,' she continued, looking up at him with a roguish smile.

" 'Hang it!' was Mr. Stewart's mental ejaculation, 'but the girls will probably be in soon; I will relieve her mind of of that notion. 'Oh, no, indeed,' he replied, loudly. 'I am only a young man just studying law, you know.'

" 'What, next Sunday morning?' cried the old lady, fairly starting out of her chair with surprise. 'Now, you don't say so! At meeting, of course. Now how sly *they have kept that from me.*

" 'You misunderstand me,' he screamed, in terror; 'I did not say so.'

" 'Bertha, too! well, I'm glad it's her, for your sake, 'cause she won't say no to so good an offer. Bertha is a good girl. I named her; perhaps that is why I like her a little better than Mabel; but I shall do what is right by her when she goes to housekeeping. I am savin' up half a dozen solid silver teaspoons for her, and I shall give her my gold beads, too. Shall you go right to keeping house?'

" 'I tell you I'm not going to be married!' he shouted—so loud that it seemed to him that all the neighbors must hear.

" 'Of course you want to be happy—anybody does, and I did always believe in young folks going to housekeeping as soon as they was married.'

" 'You are altogether mistaken,' he screamed in her ear; the perspiration *starting from every pore.*

" 'The house already taken. Now, I never! and think they was tryin' to keep it from me, and you have told me all about it. I shan't tell them nor any one else, so you needn't be a grain afraid; I can keep a secret, if I am an old woman.'

" 'I wonder who grandmother is talking with,' said Mabel, as a lull in the clatter of dishes brought the sound of voices to their ears.

" 'Father, probably,' replied Bertha. 'I have not heard any one come in.'

"Mabel put her last loaf of bread down to rise, washed her hands, took off her big apron and appeared in the sitting-room, much to Mr. Stewart's relief, just after grandma had pledged herself to secrecy. Mabel started in surprise when she saw the guest.

" 'Mr. Stewart, you here! come into the parlor.' Mabel led the way, leaving grandama alone. 'You must have had an interesting visit with grandma.'

" 'I think I have,' replied the gentleman, wiping the perspiration from his face. 'She is very hard of hearing, isn't she?'

" 'Yes,' said Mabel; but she does not think so.'

" 'I see it is so. I could not make her understand a word; yet, from the answers she gave me I saw she thought she understood *all I said to her. I guess she* will conclude I have told her some very strange stories.'

"Never mind,' said Mabel, 'she is always making blunders.'

"Meanwhile, grandma had recovered from her speechless indignation at seeing Mabel carry off Bertha's beau to a private conference, and waddled out to the kitchen.

"Bertha she squealed, taking the scrub cloth from her hand, 'go right into the parlor; Mr. Stewart's there with Mabel.'

" 'No matter, grandama,' laughed Bertha, wondering very much at her nervous frame of mind.

" 'I will finish up here, I tell you. You go right into the parlor.'

"Grandma went to scrubbing. Bertha, to please her went into the parlor.'

"Later in the afternoon, as the girls were in the kitchen getting supper, Deacon Goodman called to see Mr. Porter on *business.*

" 'Walk right into the sitting-room,' said Mabel; 'father will be in directly.'

"So the deacon went in.

" 'Are you pretty well this spring,' he shouted to grandma.

" 'Oh, yes; our well and spring hold out wonderfully, though some of the neighbors were plagued for water all winter. How is your folks?'

" 'Well as usual,' nodded the deacon. 'You have not got out to meeting any this winter, have you? I have not seen much of Bertha.'

" '*Well, she is very steady, and industrious*, and ain't always a gadding, like some girls. 'Virtue is its own reward,' the writing-book used to say, 'and Mabel will have to dance in the pig trough, for she is two years older, you know, than Bertha, and she is going to be married first!'

" 'Shoo!' said the deacon, looking surprised.

" 'Yes, Bertha's going to be married in meetin' next Sunday morning to Mr. Stewart that's reading law with Squire Howard. A dreful nice young man he is, too, pooty as a pink. Now he come in here this afternoon when the gals was at work in the kitchen, just set down and visited with me as polite, and talked over all his affairs just as open hearted. He's got a house all engaged, and they are going to house-keepin', very soon.'

"The deacon's ears were all agape to *bear further particulars*, but Mr. Porter's entrance cut short the garrulous old lady's news, and as Mr. Porter made no allusion to the coming event, he received no more information.

" 'I have heard some news,' he said to the family, when he got home. 'Bertha Porter is going to be married.'

" 'When? Who to?' cried the deacon's daughters.

" 'Next Sunday morning in church. He has a house already engaged. I did not ask what one, but presume it's the Carter House, right next to the law office, *that's empty now.*'

" 'Who is Bertha going to marry, father?'

" 'Oh, I forgot to tell; it is that Stewart fellow.'

" 'Well, he has called on the girls, and waited on them, too,' said his daughter Hattie; but I did not suppose there was anything serious as yet.'

" 'Well it appears it's all settled. The old lady gave me full particulars; she seemed as pleased as a child, and told how sociable Mr. Stewart was with her. Old ladies like to be noticed, you know.'

" '*Yes; and young ladies, too*,' said Hattie.

"When Hattie went over that evening to carry the dress-maker her pint of milk, she told her the news.

" 'There must be a mistake,' said Jennie, doubtfully.

" 'Oh, no, there is not,' persisted Hattie, 'for we had it right from the family, and that explains those nice dresses the girls had this spring. Bertha's was pearl gray, and Mabel's gold mixed. I thought it queer they didn't have them alike, but I guess they thought pearl gray was more suitable for a bride.'

" 'Sure enough,' said Jennie Baker, 'I fitted those dresses less than a month ago, but I never thought of such a thing.'

"Miss Baker told her next customer that Bertha was to be married in a pearl gray silk, with bonnet and gloves to match.

"*That evening, while the Porter girls* were at prayer-meeting, and only their parents at home with their grandma, she went into the bedroom, and soon returned, bringing a huge bandbox large enough to hold a score of bonnets, such as are worn nowadays. Opening it, she carfully took out a large old straw bonnet, dated half a century back, trimmed with faded green gauze ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Porter looked on in quiet surprise, as she turned the ancient article round and looked it carefully over.

" 'There,' said she, 'I've had that bonnet forty years, and it's just as good as new to-day. The strings are a little soiled, but I can wash them out, and then it will be already to wear to meeting next Sunday."

"Grandma had not been to church for years, so this announcement created no little surprise.

" 'You shall have a new bonnet, if you *wish to go to meeting*,' *her son* shouted in her ear.

" '*A few* will make fun, I daresay; but I don't care for that. This is a good, sensible bonnet, worth a dozen of the little nodding things. I should catch my death o' cold if I should wear one of them.'

" 'You could have a new bonnet made large,' shouted Mrs. Porter.

" 'Too far to go! La, sakes! I ain't so feeble but I can walk that little way. My red shawl will be warm enough if it is pleasant, and my black bombazett is all the fashion now.'

"Bertha and Mabel were wholly overcome the next morning when their mother told them of grandma's plan.

" 'What does make her do so?' cried Mabel.

" 'I am sure I don't know, but she is bound to do it, and I see no way to stop her.'

" 'She hasn't been to church for years,' said Bertha, 'and knows she cannot hear a thing. Strange, what she wants to go now for.'

" 'I know one thing,' said Mabel, decidedly. 'I won't go to church a step if she goes with that awful thing on her head.'

" 'Nor I,' put in Bertha. 'I guess not, indeed, not I.'

" 'Oh, now, girls,' said their mother, *soothingly*; 'the best way is to be independent and not mind it.'

"But girls of eighteen and twenty rarely possess the independence of mind that belongs to forty or forty-five. So the church bells on Sabbath rang to them secluded in their chamber, peeping through closed blinds at the church-goers. Not one of the family had chanced to hear the *rumors which had* been flying all over the town for the past few days, gaining volume with every repetition, until full particulars of the bridal costumes, the house they were to *occupy*, and the *furniture really* purchased formed part of the regular story. 'It comes from the family, so it must be so,' was the clincher that convinced all doubters.

"Grandma had settled her huge sky-scraper of a bonnet with many consultations of the mirror, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter proposed to walk to church with her, both *trying not to feel the ridiculousness* of the situation. An old-fashioned red shawl covered her broad shoulders, and, over and above all, the crowning glory of the whole outfit, was the bonnet, her little wrinkled face appearing in the middle of its huge circumference in about the proportion of a bumble bee in the centre of a pumpkin blossom.

" 'The gals have gone, I s'pose,' said their grandma, pausing at the foot of the stairs in the hall. 'Bertha,' she squealed up the stair*case*; but there was no an*swer, so on she went. The son gave her* his arm and his wife trotted meekly along behind, looking neither to the right nor left. The girls peeped from the windows and laughed till they cried.

" 'It's too ridiculous,' said Mabel, wiping her eyes. 'Do you see mother trotting on after them like a little dog?'

" 'Like a lamb led to the slaughter,' said Bertha.

" 'I would like to be there and see how people look when they go in,' said Mabel; 'that is, if I could without being seen. Everybody but us is out to-day, and they all seem to *be going to our church*, too. There is Mr. Stewart, and he has got on a new suit. How nice he looks!'

"For that gentleman, hearing the rumors, and knowing well enough how they started, took no pains to contradict them, but rather helped them along by his buying a new suit of clothes on Saturday, black dress coat, lilac vest and gloves, drab pants and hat. He passed the slow-paced Porter family on the church steps and entered the fast filling house, took a seat near the door, apparently unconscious of the scrutiny bent on *him*. Many curious glances went to Bertha's usual seat near the gallery, but the general opinion was that she would appear just in time for the ceremony.

"The entrance of the Porters put an end to all doubts in any minds, as well as to sobriety in most. Little children giggled outright, older ones tittered, and even the most sober-minded found it hard to repress a smile. The church filled up rapidly, pews all full, and still they came. The parson looked at the gathering multitude in silent surprise, not having heard the flying rumors and not knowing what power of his had so drawn out the people. Truth compels me to say that he hardly received his share of attention from the audience, Mr. Stewart and grandma Porter dividing it about equally. I grieve to add that, at the other church the minister almost literally preached to bare walls and empty pews. But the minister with the small audience was the favored one *after all, for the large audience were uneasy* all through the sermon, especially when prayer followed sermon, hymn followed prayer, benediction followed hymn, and still no hint came of a wedding ceremony. Slowly the audience filed out, looking extremely blank and puzzled.

" 'What does this mean, Stewart,' asked one young man of our hero as he stood on the church steps.

" 'Sold!' replied Stewart, briefly, as he leisurely took his way homeward.

"The word went from one to another, 'Sold,' *and one after another looked, and* probably felt, cheap; perhaps made the wise resolution never again to put faith in flying rumors. Grandma Porter looked around in a dazed sort of a way, as the people scattered. 'Where is the wedding,' she squealed to her son. He looked blank. 'Where is the wedding,' she asked, in a higher tone. 'Bertha and Mr. Stewart was goin' to be married, you know.' He shook his head in surprise, and all at once it seemed to burst on her that she had been deceived. 'He lied to me, the miserable lyin' critter,' she burst forth, in a flutter of excitement. In vain they tried to still her, for the vials of her wrath were uncorked, and she poured them out all the way home.

" 'The good people of this town have learned one lesson to-day, besides what they have heard in the sermon, if I am not mistaken,' remarked Mr. Stewart to Bertha, as he walked home with her that *evening after service.*

" 'Why, yes,' she replied: 'I think they must have learned one if they will profit by it. It is not safe to believe all we hear.'

" 'It has made a great deal of sport to see how easily people have been sold in this matter. I have been wicked enough to enjoy it,' said Mr. Stewart, but I suppose your grandmother will never forgive me.'

" 'I fear not. She persists in thinking you meant to deceive her.'

" 'That would have been cruel, indeed. *As the matter stands*, I know of no better way to atone for my crime than to make my supposed true, and marry Bertha after all if she will let me.'

"The answer Bertha gave we must guess at, but in the fall Mr. Stewart and Bertha were married at Mr. Porter's house, instead of at the church, and Bertha's dress was a real gray silk. *Grandma, in proof of her forgiveness*, gave Mr. Stewart a rousing kiss. So they were good friends ever after, as long as she lived."

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When you face a difficulty never let it stare you out of countenance.

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This is the season of the year when a man wants both an overcoat and a fan.

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A poor excuse is better than none, and the same may be said of a dinner.

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Potatoes planted must have their eyes about them if they are to come up.

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Try taking a nap in the afternoon if your are going to be out late in the evening.

Try a cloth wrung out from cold water put about the neck at night for sore throat.—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.*

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The town *cryer*—A bran new infant.

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Why is a tired man like an umbrella? Because he is used up.

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How long *does a widower mourn for* his wife? For a second.

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He that feels as he ought, will be polite without knowing it.

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As with a woman so with a horse; his back hair is his main trouble.

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Easily managed children are they that are under proper discipline at home.

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If you don't feel able to harness a clam, perhaps you could saddle rocks.

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A correspondent writes to inquire if he can secure a berth on board a courtship.

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When an old maid is well "preserved" she ought to be sweet enough to kiss.

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No principle is more noble, as there is none more holy, than that of true obedi*ence.*

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If a young man wishes to be candid with his sweetheart he will not give her taffy.

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Time is money, but that is not why the man who has no money asks for more time.

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A business manager for a star who doesn't draw is now called "inspector of light houses."

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A man beat his worthless wife to a jelly and got a position next day as baggage smasher.

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The reason the female sex is so fond of ribbons is doubtless because Eve was made out of a rib-bone.

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"Heavenly Joy" is the name of a Nevada town. The first settler found a flask of whiskey there and got full.

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"This is what I like," said the tramp, "good country board," as he laid himself *down upon the floor of the barn.*

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"I love men," said Queen Christine of Sweden, "not because they are men, but because they are not women."

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A homely young girl has the consolation of knowing that, if she lives to be forty, she'll be a pretty old girl.

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"It's the little bits uv things that fret and worry us," said Josh Billings; "we kan dodge an elephant but we kan't a fly."

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A Brooklyn fashion paper stated that "maiden's blush" was a fashionable color; and none of the readers had any idea what it was like.

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The number of great thinkers in the world is very small, but the number of men who think they are great thinkers is very large.

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L. F. WADSWORTH, Secretary. J. E. MARTINE, Chairman.

THANKSGIVING.

The day annually set apart by authority for rendering thanks to the Almighty Ruler of nations and individuals has again arrived.

Estimated aright Thanksgiving Day has an important duty, not for mere festive enjoyment, but rather for the blending of serious thought.

To the Great God who star-studded the sky, caused the sun to dispense life-giving warmth by day and the moon to shed silvery lustre by night, who reared the majestic mountains, stretched out the fertile plains, and bid the surging oceans roll, thanksgiving is the tribute due from each human heart, because His mercies are everywhere.

Let the sincerity of thankfulness arise—
For His protecting care and goodness.
For the sunshine and the storm.
For the bitter and the sweet.
For the blessings of health and peace.
For the wealth of earth and sea.
For the privilege of happy lives.
For the hope of blissful deaths.

And therewith let earnest prayers go up for personal strength to resist the wrong and the right pursue.

Then will Thanksgiving Day be indeed a golden period in the calendar.

THE TICKET.

The defeat of Mr. Astor, a stalwart of the stalwarts, for election to Congress in the City of New York, was a severe blow to the Arthur administration.

Aside from the important addition of a vote to the Democratic side of a closely divided house, the success of Mr. Flower carries with it another cause for sincere congratulation.

It proves that wealth, even millionary, cannot do everything politically, and it further shows that the corrupt use of money for electioneering purposes may create such a feeling of indignation and disgust among respectable voters, as to arrest its intended wrong upon the ballot-box.

That was the result in the Astor-Flower contest and its influence must be salutary.

The effort to control elections through the power of money is the evil of evils in this country at the present time, and it is doing more to weaken representative government than all other agencies combined.

The masses of the people are honest, and we believe, if candidates for Executive and Legislative positions would publicly declare hostility to bribery and corruptions of every kind, and rely for support on individual merit alone, great popular approval would ensue and political trading be found a losing game.

Vote for character and ability.

That's the ticket.

The Assassin's Trial.

The trial of Guiteau began on Monday of last week and promises to be a long one. One of the Attorneys in the case says he has not the remotest idea that it can be finished in less than a month, and would not be surprised if it took three months. There will be at least one hundred witnesses, if not more. In many instances a witness will occupy a day in his examination. Every witness upon certain features in this case will be subjected to a careful and exhaustive examination, and then to a comprehensive cross-examination.

The trial began with rather less delay over the preliminaries than had been anticipated, less than two hours sufficing for the disposal of details about strengthening the defense, and five jurors being secured in a little over an hour, when the panel was exhausted, and the Court adjourned. Mr. Robinson, one of Guiteau's counsel, asked for delay, but Mr. Scoville opposed it and complained of Mr. Robinson's conduct in not consulting him. Guiteau made several attempts (making as many violent scenes,) to deliver a manuscript speech, and from time to time broke in upon the proceedings, denouncing Mr. Robinson and insisting that he would manage his own case.

On Thursday the twelfth juryman was secured, there being one colored man upon it. Guiteau after the first day quieted down and remained so, but his counsel, Scoville and Robinson, did not seem to pull together and the latter subsequently withdrew. On Saturday an attempt to shoot the prisoner was made while he was being returned to his cell from the Court room. A man on horseback shot through the window of the van at the assassin, but unfortunately missed him. The supposed "avenger" was subsequently captured.

AN APPEAL

To the Citizens of Plainfield.

We the undersigned, pastors in the city of Plainfield, N. J., beg leave to present the following brief statement of facts and appeal, without regard to religious creeds or political parties.

The use of intoxicating drinks, as fostered by the authorized sale of the same in our city, is directly opposed to Christianity, morality, good order and sound political economy. The evil is increasing constantly. It is the main source of pauperism and crime. It wastes the earnings of the people. It destroys their energies. It corrupts their morals. It brings bitterness into their homes. Its pathway is destruction. Its end is ruin. In view of these facts we deem it our duty to appeal to you as citizens and Christians, asking that you will labor more earnestly than ever before to check and uproot this evil. It has reached its present proportions because "public opinion" has been latent or indifferent, and hence feeble. If the "temperance sentiment" were active and united, the worst features of the case would soon be overcome and the whole curse would be finally cast out. We pledge ourselves to labor earnestly and untiringly to purify and elevate this sentiment, and invite every lover of righteousness to aid in the work. We appeal to the voters of Plainfield to unite for the purpose of securing such municipal legislation as will not authorize and protect the liquor traffic and thus make the city, as it now is, a "party to the crime." To this end we urge that at the coming city election, and always hereafter, the men who make and administer the laws should be selected from among those of our fellow citizens who are well-known temperance men.

This appeal is so manifestly just and proper that we do not deem it necessary to support it by arguments. The sad facts, as they here exist in our city, offer most cogent reasons why all men should unite to hem in and destroy this foe to manliness, purity and righteousness.

Rev. JOHN C. BLISS, Crescent Av. church,
" D. J. YERKES, First Bapt. church,
" H. N. FAIRFAX, Mt. Olive church,
" WM. MANCHEE, First Cong. church,
" ROBT. LOWRY, Park Ave. church,
" A. H. LEWIS, Seventh Day church,
" K. P. KETCHAM, First Pres. church,
" F. E. [illegible], First Ref. church,
" A. V. V. RAYMOND, Trinity Reformed
" T. H. [illegible], Methodist E. church

Guiteau has unparalleled impudence. He has written letters to President Arthur and the editor of the New York *Herald* asking them to contribute money to aid his defence. He tells the President that he ought to help the instrument which God used to put him in his elevated position, and asks James Gordon Bennet for the small sum of $10,000.

One Col. J. Howard Wells attempted to black Jay Gould in New York last week, by writing anonymous letters. The blackmailer was detected and is now in prison. It is to be hoped that such justice will be meted out to him that the rascal is deserving of.

LOCAL ANNEX.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Chas. Greader at the corner of Somerset and Chatham streets, has lately taken down the very clumsy wooden awning that was such an eyesore at that point, and will otherwise improve his premises.

All the bills for State and County taxes, have been delivered by Collector Van Norstrand to the residents of North Plainfield's districts. The next business in order is their payment, which we trust will be both prompt and willing.

At Warren Engine House, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, the sale of property advertised for tax delinquencies in this paper, will positively take place. This is the *lastcall*.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, met on the day appointed by law, last Tuesday, Nov. 22d, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the rooms of the Township Committee in North Plainfield. Present, S. O. Horton, Lewis Barkalow and J. P. Humble, Commissioners; Assessor Isaac Brokaw and Collector E. C. VanNorstrand. The following were all the deductions made by the Commissioners:

C. Keller, amt. of Road tax allowed	$ 1.20
" " " " "	60
" " " " "	30
Number of Poll taxes allowed by removal	[illegible]
Amt. of Personal by removal—W. H. Willis, $300—Amt. of tax	3.8[illegible]
J. S. Tuttle, $[illegible]—Amt. of tax	[illegible]
Frank Hadenback, $[illegible]—Amt. of the tax	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]
S. T. Mallock, $200—deduction for personal property	2.32
	$88 30

The Board adjourned for one week to allow an applicant for reduction to procure satisfactory evidence that he was entitled to the reduction claimed.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR OCTOBER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Harriet C. Baker,
Clara V. Rose,
Betty L. Dutton,
Sadie D. Grant,
Kate E. Moffett,
Jessie Munger,
Mary E. Robinson,
Laura L. Runyon,
Mary Schwartz,
[illegible],
Nora H. Thorn,
Alvin E. Hoagland,
Edwin H. Lewis.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Roberta Lee Bass,
Mary Clem,
Rose E. Carter,
Francesca Browers,
Laura Gardner,
M. Lois Eastman,
M. Lilian Newman,
Ida F. [illegible],
Eleanor Sherwin,
Alice Thompson,
Jennie [illegible],
J. Heyward Cuthbert,
Augustus L. C. Marsh,
Herbert W. Stover,
Corydon C. Tyler.

THIRD CLASS.

S. Lena Bass,
Minnie S. Bird,
Florence M. Clark,
Edith Clark,
Belle Close,
Lilian A. Dorman,
Alice Holmes,
Ida L. Spicer,
Madge L. [illegible],
Harry M. Blackwell,
Arthur M. Davis,
Leonard W. Manchee,
C. Albert Savage,
Percy H. Stewart,
Robert L. Thomas,
Alfred C. Wade.

FOURTH CLASS.

Marie E. Cornwell,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Kate E. H[illegible],
Carrie D. Hamm,
Gertrude Holden,
Edith Herod,
Ellen M. Lithgow,
Annie A. Moore,
Lizzie A. Manning,
Carrie A. Ross,
Flora M. Randolph,
Minnie E. Runyon,
Julia G. Taylor,
Louise E. Thomas,
Jennie VanWinkle,
Warren M. Burr,
Edward S. Hobby,
Thomas J. Hughes,
J. Fowler Pound,
William D. Thickstun.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Anna L. Case,
Grace Conway,
Florence M. Clapp,
Sophie D. Compton,
Sarah Gardner,
Elizabeth Kennedy,
Ella E. Laing,
Lilian B. Smith,
Ella T. Moffett,
Laura E. Runyon,
Clara Smith,
Frederic T. Cuthbert,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Clarence Harland,
Frank E. Newman,
William F. Williams.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Clara Burt,
Kittie C. Case,
Augusta Holmes,
Edith E. Leonard,
Irene Randolph,
Minnie H. Squire,
Charlotte L. Stevenson,
Annie Nason,
Marion J. Wendell,
Charles M. Bleecker,
William E. Gilbert,
William T. Laing,
Michael Mack,
Theodore J. Miller,
George W. Varian.

2D DIV., A.

Agnes W. Chamberlain,
Emily Corbell,
Mary Gilbert,
Hortense M. Habeck,
Sarah E. Meeker,
Susan V. Moffett,
Mary A. O'Donnell,
Ellen Horne,
Carrie M. Runyon,
Lucia M. Wood,
Clarence D. Drayton.

2D DIV., B.

Lelia Betts,
Margaret E. Boice,
Laura F. Baker,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Margaret A. Clark,
Georgianna V. [illegible],
Sarah C. Haynes,
Florence Hand,
Helen V. Gulick,
Florence Kennedy,
Elizabeth Kingston,
Alice M. Manchee,
Annie F. VanDoren,
Minnie J. Wooden,
Nellie G. Thorn,
William C. Baxter,
Harry H. Coward,
John L. Perry,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Howard M. Martin,
Walter J. Moore,
Samuel V. Perry,
Frank A. Smith,
Minor C. Smith,
Albert H. Schneider,
Frank R. Searles,
Henry M. Wade.

3D CLASS.

Rachel V. D. Benton,
Katie Carley,
Mary Flanagan,
Amanda A. Gray,
Susan E. Graves,
Amelia I. Lang,
Lillie J. Schultheis,
Laura Wessel,
Walter N. Chamberlin,
Charles G. Donahoe,
Julius E. Erickson,
Edward V. French,
Leonard D. Lowell,
Arthur Lowell,
Edward T. Perrine,
Andrew Thral,
George Wendel,
Robert H. Gardner.

4TH CLASS.

Sadie Barrett,
Maggie E. Case,
Helen A. Coward,
Annie W. Crane,
Lavinia L. French,
Lizzie H. Laing,
Florence Lamberton,
Anna A. McNaughton,
Mamie E. Moore,
Kate Mallon,
Ellen C. Osborne,
Carrie J. Smith,
Kate E. Thorn,
Charles H. Belknap,
T. Bache Bleecker,
Fred. B. Collier,
Edward H. Giller,
Fred. B. Newman.

MARRIAGES.

MILLER—AYERS—In this city, at No. 14 Peace street, Nov. 23, 1881, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, Joseph G. Miller and Emma T. Ayers.

MARTIN—CHIPRON—At St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17, 1881, by the Rev. L. Valliet, J. Marc Martin, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Laura Chipron, of St. Louis, Mo. No cards.

PETERSON—ANDERSON—In North Plainfield on Thursday, the 17th inst., by the Rev. [illegible] [illegible], Peter Matson Peterson and Miss Josephine Anderson, both of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

DRAKE-BALDWIN—On Sunday, Nov. 20, 1881, at Plainfield, N. J., Carrie C. Baldwin, wife of Newton F. Drake and daughter of Henry Baldwin. Interment at Greenwood.

KELLER.—In Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1881, Haslewood, only son of T. H. and Susie E. Keller, aged 3 months.

SOLE.—In this city, Nov. 23, 1881, of pneumonia, Mary Ann Sole, aged 21 years. Funeral services from her late residence, 13 West Fourth Street, on Friday, at 10:30 a. m. The friends are invited to attend.

STEWART.—Near Scotch Plains, Nov. 4th, 1881, of consumption, Ellen Stewart, aged 47 years.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual City Election in and for the City of Plainfield will be held on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1881,

at which time the following officers for said city will be elected for the ensuing year: Eleven members of the Common Council; one Assessor; one Collector; one Treasurer; two Chosen Freeholders; two Constables; two Justices of the Peace; three Commissioners of Appeal; one School Trustee; and one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Clerk of Election for each of the four wards.

The Polling Places

As designated by the Common Council, Oct. 24, 1881, are as follows:

1st Ward, Hampton's Express Office, North Ave.
2d Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park Ave.
3d Ward, Boeman's Livery Office, Sixth St.
4th Ward, Laing's Hall, Front St.

Polls open at 7 a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 22, 1881.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.
m9w6 WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

BONDS.

FOR SALE, $51,000 6 per cent, Union County, N. J. Bonds to renew a portion of the Bonds falling due JANUARY 1st, 1882.

To be Coupon Bonds of $1,000 each, dated DECEMBER 30th, 1881. Coupons payable semi-annually, January and July. $11,000 will fall due on January 1st, 1883, and $10,000 on January 1st, 1885, to be delivered and paid for at the Freeholder's Room, DECEMBER 30th, 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the whole or any portion of the above will be received at the Freeholder's Room, city of ELIZABETH, DEC. 15th, 1881, up to 2:30 p. m. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, that may be to the interests of the County.

C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.
Geo. W. Dorr, Chairman,
Court House, Elizabeth, N. J. 2law

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 21, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend certain Ordinances.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. Section 1 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the office of Counsel to the Corporation," approved June 22, 1869, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. There shall be an officer of the city appointed annually who shall be known as Counsel to the Corporation, and who must at the time of his appointment, have been a resident and engaged in the practice of law in the city for at least one year.

SEC. 2. Sections 2 and 3 of said ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 18 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 23, 1874, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "intentionally" in the first line of that section, the words "driving or."

SEC. 4. Section 4 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," adopted February 21, 1870, and re-adopted March 8, 1870, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "and provided further, that before any license is granted to sell spirituous and fermented liquors as provided for by this ordinance, the Clerk of the Common Council shall cause to be inserted in each official newspaper in city, within ten days after such application is made, a notice in the following form, with the blank spaces properly filled in, to wit:

Plainfield, N. J. ....18...

Notice is hereby given that..................has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No.......................Street, which application is signed by..............................

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the.......day of..............18..., and the expense of publishing such notice shall be added to the fee required to be paid and shall be paid by the applicant for such license, before receiving such license; and all communications which may be received by the City Clerk in response to any such request, shall be by him immediately delivered to the Committee on Licenses of the Common Council, if there be such committee, or, if not, to the Common Council; and every license which may be granted by virtue of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of February next succeeding the time when the same shall have been granted."

Section 14 of said ordinance is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "And whenever a fine shall be imposed and collected for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, one half of such fine shall be paid to the person making the complaint upon which the conviction for such violation shall have been had, and the other half thereof shall be paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the city."

Section 5. The ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors,'" approved February 21, 1870, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors,' approved January 4, 1875," approved May 1, 1880, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any prosecution or proceeding now pending, which may depend upon any provision of either of said ordinances, or any license which may have been heretofore granted under or pursuant to them or either of them.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 21, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to Streets and Sidewalks and encroachments thereon.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. In all cases when any application shall be made for opening, altering, widening, paving or macadamizing any street, or altering the grade of any street or constructing any sewer, the petitioner or petitioners for the same shall deposit with the City Treasurer such sum or sums of money as may be from time to time required by a resolution of the Common Council, as security for all costs and expenses which shall be incurred in all proceedings upon such petition or petitions in case the Common Council shall deny the prayer of such application, and the certificate of the Treasurer, showing such deposit, shall be the evidence thereof.

SEC. 2. In case the Common Council shall grant such application, such sum or sums of money so deposited as in the first section provided shall be returned to the depositor afterwards, and in case the said application shall be denied, then the costs and expenses incurred in such proceedings, certified by the City Clerk, shall be retained by the City Treasurer out of the moneys so deposited for the use of the city, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned to the depositors upon the return of the certificate issued by the Treasurer, provided for in section 1, with a receipt of the amount returned, duly endorsed thereon.

SEC. 3. In all streets which are graded, regulated or paved, or shall hereafter be graded, regulated or paved, the carriage or roadway between the kennels or gutters of said streets shall be all that space in said streets not required for sidewalks, the width of which sidewalks in all streets shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council, from time to time, as may be required.

SEC. 4. All sidewalks in the city shall be raised from the curbstone line to the side of the street adjoining in the proportion of four inches in ten feet and the laying of any sidewalk contrary to the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars to be recovered from the party or parties laying the same, or the owner or owners of the property fronting thereon.

SEC. 5. No sidewalk, or part of any sidewalk now or hereafter laid with brick or flagging in any part of the city, shall hereafter be taken up or the brick or flagging be removed therefrom for any purpose, without the written permission of the Street Commissioner first obtained, and every person who shall take up or remove any part of any such sidewalk, without such permission, shall on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 6. No person shall erect, project or suspend any sign over any sidewalk or the established line of any street, to a greater distance than two feet from the street line, or permit the continuance of any sign so erected or projected, nor shall construct any window which shall extend from the wall of any building into or over any street, nor shall construct any cellar door, platform, stoop, steps or fence which shall extend or encroach into or upon any street or sidewalk, without the permission of the Common Council first obtained; every person who shall violate this section, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 7. No person shall throw or deposit, or cause to be deposited, into or upon any public street, avenue or sidewalk, or into or upon any public ground in the city, any dirt, stone, sand, clay, earth, ashes or dangerous or offensive substance, except snow and ice which may have fallen or been formed upon sidewalks, and ashes, sawdust or sand which may be strewn upon sidewalks, in pursuance of the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for keeping street sidewalks and gutters free from snow, hail, sleet and ice," passed December 3d, 1877, and no person shall take up or remove from any public street, avenue or sidewalk, or from any public ground in the city, any dirt, stone, sand, clay or earth, without the permission of the street commissioner first obtained; every person who shall violate this section, shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 8. All trees standing along the public streets of the city, whose branches extend or stretch over the sidewalks or roadways, shall be trimmed from the main trunk to a height of not less than ten feet from the surface of the ground, so as to prevent injury to the public health, impediment to travel and obstruction to street lights, unless the street commissioner shall otherwise direct or permit.

SEC. 9. The street commissioner shall cause this ordinance to be carried into effect, and every person who shall obstruct or molest said officer or any person or persons employed by him in the performance of such duty, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 10. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance in regard to improvements on streets, sidewalks and regulating the putting up of awnings, signs, &c.," approved July 18th, 1869, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in regard to improvements on streets, sidewalks and regulating the putting up of awnings, cellar-windows, signs, etc.,' approved July 18th, 1869," approved April 5th, 1870, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the removal of trees," approved June 1, 1870, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit [illegible] over the sidewalks," approved [illegible], 1875, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to protect the streets and sidewalks and other public property," approved May 31st, 1870, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or amended by any ordinance hereby repealed, shall continue to be so repealed, and shall be deemed amended. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 3, 1881. 3m4m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Sarah Earlle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.
25n9w ISRAEL C. MUNDY.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

Thanksgiving Night!

GRAND CONCERT!

IN THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Thursday, November 24th.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

MR. E. J. FITZHUGH.

Miss CHRISTINE DOSSERT, Soprano.	Miss EMMA WILKINSON, Contralto.
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" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS,	4.00 to	12.00.
CHILDREN'S WINTER SUITS.	3.50 to	10.00.
" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS,	3.00 to	10.00.
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Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.

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A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25.00.

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NEWARK, N. J

We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments. ol4m3

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I BUY MY CLOTHING	**SO DO I!**
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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,	FOR
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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

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EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE is now ready for inspection at our *MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT*, including everything desirable for

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Have the Largest Stock, the Best Styles and Lowest Prices of any House in our Line of Business.

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Are now offering the most extensive and most selected stock ever displayed in Plainfield, comprising

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MILLINERY.

In this Department, just recently opened, we have met with decided success and we are determined to make it one of the FIRST in this line in Plainfield.

Bargains in GENT'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Call before purchasing and decide for yourselves.

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Pure Wines and Liquors,

For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle imported Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " " Sherry " 45 cents " "

The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80cts. per bottle.

A bottle of HOLLAND GIN, **Warranted P , $1.00.**

BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLENTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.

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A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskies, Brandies and Rums. A very Fine Old Medford Rum.

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Of the Citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, that our Bargains in

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Far exceed anything we have offered in previous years. (Advance is the Motto.)

Buy Early Before Assortment is Broken.

Extra! Extra! Extra Large

Stock and Great Preparation for the

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Scarlet! Scarlet! Scarlet!

Medicated SHIRTS and DRAWERS, for Gents' wear. These are Fine Goods, soft and beautiful Finish.

E D S A L L & P R I C E

And our Saxony Wool Shirt and Drawers for Gents, at $1, excel anything we have offered yet.

We would have our patrons remember our **65c. and 50c. Shirt and Drawers,** which have been considered for the past two years, Second to None.

We cannot be outdone or undersold in our

C. L. L. SHIRT & DRAWERS,

For Gents. Put up two in a box for convenience.

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Have opened a line of the American Hosiery Co. Goods in Gents, Ladies' and Children's wear. These goods are full-fashioned, excellent in texture and finish, perfection in fashion and form. All the objections overcome for those who need fine underwear.

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Superior texture Soft Merino Vests, only $1, considered by us one of the BEST GARMENTS ON SALE. ***Extra Super-Scarlet Vests,*** the most popular Undergarment for Winter wear. From a continued demand our 70c. VEST has become popular, being one of the Garments made by us a SPECIALTY.

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THANKSGIVING!

TURKEYS, beware!

A GLORIOUS autumn.

How many snows this winter?

THE New Year will begin on Sunday.

COUNCIL meeting, next Monday evening.

CHARTER election a week from next Tuesday.

WHAT pleasant weather we always have on Sundays.

PLAINFIELD hunters report poor luck in the vicinity.

REPUBLICAN Ward primaries on Saturday evening.

THE first snow storm of the season occurred on Nov. 23d.

GIVE us an earlier mail in the morning and an earlier newspaper train.

SHOOTING matches and turkey raffles will soon present their allurements.

ANOTHER "pigeon shoot" at Campbell's is promised for Thanksgiving Day.

THE failure of the cabbage crop accounts for the high price of "havannas," that still continues.

THE farmers throughout these parts are pretty well along with their husking. It was a very light job this year.

THE Young people of Netherwood formed a Literary Association at the residence of Rev. N. B. Thompson last Tuesday evening.

A SHIPMENT of New Orleans Molasses (new crop) has just been received by Martin Bros., at the corner of Park Avenue and Second Street.

THROUGH the medium of the Elizabeth Journal, we learn that our new Sheriff, "Honest Tom" Forsyth, has taken unto himself a wife. Joy be with them both, forever.

NIMRODS are now thicker than the blackberries were last summer, and shooting-irons and dogs are decidedly in the majority, but the game they capture is mostly paid for.

WE would warn our brother editors to be careful, and refuse to accept forty thousand dollars in bills of the Detroit First National Bank. That amount has been stolen in unsigned bills.

THE long pond, lying between Asbury Park and Deal Beach, familiar to many in this city, covering hundreds of acres, has disappeared. A high tide cut a channel between it and the ocean.

THE Fall is with us in dead earnest, and the cool weather has come to stay. It is time to look for crisp cool mornings, and almost everyone is getting up a weather prophecy of his own.

THE Third Annual Ball of Plainfield Hose Co., No. 2, takes place this (Wednesday) evening, in consequence of which we are compelled to postpone a notice of its great success, until next week.

ALL the latest novelties in holiday presents of silver, gold and fancy jewelry, can be found at Colliers's, the Plainfield Jeweler's, No. 3 Cherry street. The assortment is unusually varied and the stock large.

THE latest and most popular of galops, is the "Marguerita," recently published by Pond and composed by Mr. George Wotherspoon, Jr., late of this city. It is justly deserving of the favor with which it has been received.

So great has the cigarette evil become at Hornellsville that a school law has become a necessity, prohibiting boys using tobacco on the school grounds. We notice that the same evil exists to quite an extent among the boys of Plainfield.

THE Annual Fair for the benefit of the Children's Home, will take place in the Sunday School rooms of the M. E. church, *on the afternoons and evenings of* Dec. 13th, 14th and 15th. The contributions and patronage of the public, are deservedly due.

REV. N. B. Thompson, Pastor of the Netherwood Union Chapel, will conduct the Monday evening exercises next week, the 28th inst., of the Young Men's Christian Association, at their rooms in this city. Mr. Thompson was elected an Honorary Member at their meeting last Friday.

THE Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, advertise for sale $21,000 five per cent bonds. They are of $1,000 each and coupons payable on January and July of every year. Proposals will be received on Dec. 15th, up to 2:30 o'clock p. m.

NEXT Sunday evening Rev. N. B. Thompson, *pastor of* the Netherwood Union Chapel, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church. This will be a good time to hear this popular young preacher who will speak for the first time Sunday evening next, in Plainfield.

AS we go to press this (Wednesday) evening, the members of the Plainfield Saengerbund are entertaining their lady and gentleman friends with an evening of vocal and instrumental music, as well as the attractive dance. Those who have been so fortunate as to secure an invitation are to be envied.

DON'T forget the sale by auction (without reserve) of those very desirable building lots for family residences, situated on the block bound by Grove street, Washington, Rockview and Linden avenues. They will positively be disposed of on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and special inducements will be offered to purchasers.

HERE is a chance for a grand victory by Messrs. Collier, Suydam, Dewey and other of Plainfield's chess-men: The Camden, *N. J. Chess Club has elected* J. B. Wood, President, Henry M. Snyder, Secretary and Treasurer, and William R. Biddle and Charles Henry Ram, Executive Committee. The club intends to challenge all chess clubs in the United States to a grand match this Winter.

IT is thought by many of the citizens of New Jersey that the trial by court martial of Gen. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, which commenced on Tuesday, for making a silly remark concerning President Garfield's death, and for which he afterwards apologized, is a farce. It is further alleged that the authors of the court martial are persecuting General Drake, who was a gallant soldier in the war for the Union.

AN unusually large attendance gathered at the Seventh Day Baptist Church on *Monday evening, to hear* Thos. G. Shearman, Esq., in a most interesting exposition of the world-renowned Passion Play. The entertainment was for the benefit of the Ladies Society of the Congregational Church, and its proceeds, which were undoubtedly large, are to be devoted towards *the Chapel that that Society* contemplate erecting at Seventh street and Madison avenue.

THROUGH misinformation we were led into an erroneous statement regarding the appearance of a new vocalist at the Crescent avenue Church sociable of last week. Consequently we will now mention as a *mere rumor*, the reported intention of that church society to erect a large gas lamp at the junction of Broadway and Crescent avenue, and otherwise improve what has long been a poorly-fenced and weed-grown, three-sided lot.

THE invitation of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital, requesting the public to be present upon the occasion of the opening of that building, should be universally responded to by a large attendance. Such an opportunity *of inspecting the arrangements of the* scheme, the furnishing of the rooms and the comforts and conveniences of all departments, may never again be available. Attached to the beds donated and the furnishings contributed, will be the names of the generous givers.

THE Ellis Family will give one of their excellent entertainments in VanDeventer Hall, on the evening of Dec. 6th, under the auspices of the Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. Our citizens will no doubt remember the entertainment they gave in the same place a short time ago, when all who were present expressed themselves so well pleased. This family have given nearly 1000 entertainments, and are now on their fourth year. They have been enthusiastically received in the most popular churches and colleges *throughout the country.*

MR. John W. Morris having leased elegant and extensive stables in Rector near Broad street, Newark, N. J., will keep on hand a large stock of horses and mules for sale or exchange. Ample and good accommodations will be furnished dealers or others bringing stock to that market, and the benefit of Mr. Morris' experience and influence also secured. Horses and mules can be sent to the proprietor, to be sold on commission if desired. Mr. Morris will have regular weekly sales on each Thursday, at his New Brunswick stables, after Feb. 1st, 1882.

QUITE a promiscuous wrecking of vehicles occurred in Park avenue on Saturday last, indirectly occasioned by a bunch of toy balloons and directly resulting from the running away of a horse attached to one of French Bros' wagons. The animal being frightened by the waving of a quantity of colored balloons in the hands of a peripatetic salesman of the article, started suddenly up Park avenue from Second street and after throwing out his driver proceeded to demolish the wagon behind him and sundry others that interfered with his vagarious course. The runaway's subsequent capture at Front street, was all that prevented a universal smash in the wagon market.

DEMOCRATS, *read the Primary* and City Convention notices in this issue.

THE school trustee to be elected on Dec. 6th, will fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. W. B. Stewart.

A NOTICE in our advertising columns of a positive sale of a house and lot at public auction, affords a chance for someone to secure a bargain.

COUNCILMAN Reuben J. Ryan, of Elizabeth, died suddenly from apoplexy, at his residence in that city on Sunday last. He was 39 *years of age.*

THE sympathies of our public are very generally extended to Mr. N. P. Drake, who has just sustained an irreparable loss in the death of his wife.

IN a suit for libel brought by Dr. Brakeley of Dunellen, against Mr. Affleck of the same place for accusing the plaintiff of improper intimacy with the defendant's wife, the jury has given a verdict against the plaintiff.

CONTRACTOR Isaac S. Melbourn has completed the brick building for the manufacture of oil-cloth, *adjoining the property* formerly known as Bird's Mills. The erection was finished eleven days sooner than the contract stipulated.

COUNCILMAN Darling made his appearance at the last meeting of the Council and, as a result, a most unsatisfactory report *on the proposition of the Plainfield* Water Supply Co., appears this week in our account of the Council proceedings.

A SCAFFOLD that had been erected alongside of one of Mr. Job Male's new houses, fell recently and Mr. Samuel Connett and a fellow mason, who were thrown to *the* ground a distance of about 18 feet, had a miraculous escape from serious injury.

MR. A. W. Kelsey, *of Chester, N. J.*, has a curiosity in the shape of a colt, whose body resembles that of a camel. A large hump appears on the back, the hind legs are long and when running the animal skips like a rabbit. There is money in the curiosity for some showman.

A WAGON loaded with about a ton of dressed poultry belonging to Mr. Marvin Dunham of this city, broke down while *crossing the track of the Bound Brook &* Philadelphia R. R., at Middlebrook, on Monday evening. Every effort was made to get clear of the coming express without avail, and the train striking the wagon demolished it and scattered the poultry in all directions. Mr. Dunham *claims a loss of about $300. The locomo*tive's cow-catcher, head-light and smoke-stack were smashed.

One Year Ago.

The small boy was skating on about three inches of ice in Plainfield's vicinity. The Morris Guards received the Halsey Guards of Newark on Thanksgiving morning, and entertained them in a hospitable manner. The Park avenue Baptist Church was dedicated on Tuesday morning. Mr. David Thickstun died at his residence on Friday the 26th.

New Jersey Sheriffs.

Somerset is the only county in New Jersey in which a sheriff was not elected at the last election. The Sheriffs elected are: Bergen, Isaac A. Hopper; Burlington, Nathan C. W. Hayes; Camden, Theo. B. Gibbs; Cape May, Remington Carson; Cumberland, Seth B. Husted; Essex, Wm. Wright; Gloucester, John W. Downs; Hudson, Cornelius J. Cronan; Hunterdon, George W. Lunger; Mercer, Amos Stickel; Middlesex, Andrew J. Disbrow; Monmouth, John J. Thompson; Morris, Wm. H. Howell; Ocean, James J. Allen; Passaic, Winfield S. Cox; Salem, Charles D. Coles; Sussex, Jacob E. Hornbeck; Union, Thomas Forsyth; Warren, Wm. K. Bowers.

Y. M. C. A. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at its rooms recently, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. Raymond Munger; Vice President, Geo. H. Cornwell; Recording Secretary, Walter M. McGee; Corresponding Secretary, Howard J. Kenyon; Treasurer, H. Otis Newman; Directors, Harold Serrell, Jos. M. Titsworth, H. A. McGee, E. L. Bonny, T. C. Aldrich, O. T. Roberts, Geo. A. Chapman, H. B. Newhall, H. H. Moore, G. W. Rockfellow, E. R. Ackerman, Corydon E. Tyler, Edwin Loomis. Nine new members were also elected and a most interesting meeting experienced. Mr. W. P. Webster will continue his efficient services as General Secretary of the Association.

Last Days of the Great Fair.

The semi-centennial exhibition of the American Institute at 3d avenue and 63d street, New York city, will not be closed on the 26th of this month as was intended by the Board of Managers, but at the asking of the exhibitors will continue the fair until the third day of December. Machinery Hall is more interesting than ever before this year, and is visited by very many. The Art Gallery is complete and very beautiful. The building is lighted at night by seventy-four electric lights, which give a clear and bright light and renders the use of gas-lights useless. The famous 9th Regiment Band, larger than ever before, under the leadership of M. Arbuckle, the well known cornet virtuoso, gives a grand concert every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, and every evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, at which hour the fair closes. At each concert M. Arbuckle plays one of his cornet solos, which is greatly enjoyed by all who hear it. Solos are at every concert played on the clarionette by Karl Sigel, on the euphonium by J. G. Frank, on the saxaphone by F. Sipp, on the cornet by Wm. Griffin and on the sarusphone by Mons. Reibe. But a few opportunities are left to visit the fair, and a visit should be made at once or it may be too late.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Nov. 21, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Pres. Whiton in the chair. Members all present except Mr. Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Darling presented com'n from E. W. Runyon calling attention of Council to claim of a Mr. Gibbons, of Rahway, relative to damages to his property by the widening of Cherry St. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

By Mr. Waring, a com'n from New Haven Gas Co., relative to the lights of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., which are used in that city and give satisfaction.

By Mr. Waring, claims of N. Y. & N.J. Globe Gas Co., $141.74. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, from Alms Co., as *correct, claim of L. F. Wadsworth, $6.65.* Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., as correct, claim of Wm. Band, $13.50; P. M. French, 56. Warrants ordered drawn.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the ord. relative to Public Pounds was taken from the table, read by sections and amended, and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

By Mr. Tyler, the following:

Resolved, That for the present no bonds shall be required of George W. Moore in connection with the collection of taxes for the year 1881, provided, however, that said Moore shall present his accounts of collections at the end of each week to the Finance Committee, who shall credit the same, and he shall thereupon, after deducting his commissions, pay over all balances to the City Collector.

Adopted. All aye.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the ord. relative to Street Improvements, was taken from the table, read 2d time by sections, and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading.

By Mr. Tyler, a res. that the City Judge be authorized to issue his pluries warrant to Collector Geo. W. Moore, for the collection of taxes of 1880. Adopted.

By Mr. Tracy, a res. that the City Judge issue his warrant to George W. Moore for the collection of city taxes for *the year 1881. Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the ord. relative to repealing certain ordinances, was taken from the table, read 2d time and amended by sections, and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading.

Mr. A. H. Smith moved that the rules *be suspended in order to hear report of* Special Com. on Water Supply. Carried.

Mr. Darling then presented the following report:

Your special Committee appointed to consider the proposition of the Plainfield Water Supply Company beg to report: That in their opinion the question of the city's obtaining an adequate supply of pure water is of the highest importance to the city and its inhabitants, and should be acted upon with all the promptness possible under the circumstances attendant upon the past and present unfortunate condition of the city financially.

Your Committee would report that the company do not feel that they should furnish the city with water for fire purposes including the hydrants, without receiving compensation, therefore, it is the opinion of your Committee that no arrangement looking to the payment of money for water can be entered into by the city so long as the matter relating to fire hydrants, &c., is under the control of the Fire Corporation, unless the said *Fire Corporation join the city in making* such arrangement. Your Committee therefore, while recommending that the proposition be further considered and such action as can be had by conference with the Fire Corporation and the Water Supply Company, be taken, cannot at this time report further upon the proposition.

On motion, report received and tabled.

On motion of Mr. Waring, Council adjourned for one week.

The Citizen's Meeting.

In response to the call of a meeting of tax-payers irrespective of party, as published in the last issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, there assembled in Van Deventer Hall on Tuesday evening about 150 of our better class of residents. Among those present were Mayor Randolph, Corporation Counsel Kimball, City Judge Runyon, City Physician Lewis, Street Commissioner Hand, Councilmen Whiton, Waring, Tyler, Tracy, Finch and A. Smith, Overseer of the Poor Vanderbeek, Rev. J. P. Ketcham, Rev. E. M. Rodman, ex-Councilmen Potts, Redfield, Dunlap, Marshall, Baker, Simpson, Mulford and Ryder, ex-Judge Good, Somerset County Collector Berry, Assessor Hubbard, Lawyers Suydam, Marsh, Hetfield, Jackson, Wadsworth, Stillman and Van Winkle, Dr. E. W. South, and Messrs. J. B. Dumont, W. W. Howland, J. E. Carey, W. J. Leonard, S. P. Huntington, H. C. Dabell, Horace Kimball, Chas. Place, G. H. Goddard, E. N. Erickson, J. K. Myers, F. Knowland, J. C. Runyon, J. W. Murray, L. W. Serrell, W. C. Butler, H. A. Thorne, S. T. Varian, W. H. Voorhees, W. B. Ostrom, J. B. Coward, Carman Parse, E. C. Morse, W. E. Lowe, John Ross, Levi Hetfield, Albro Lyons and E. Laupheer.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, who stated the object and that it had been arranged at the request of a number of citizens. The organization was then perfected by the unanimous choice of John B. Dumont, Esq., as Chairman and Mr. John H. Jackson as Secretary. The Mayor followed with a most comprehensive and complete review of the financial situation of the city, thoroughly explaining the cause of the present condition of affairs and showing conclusively how it was impossible by means of the present laws in force, to extricate the municipality from the predicament into which it had fallen. The money received for the uses of the city now and forever must go towards the payment of State and County taxes that it was impossible to collect in the absence of any means provided. The speaker fully established the fact that the course followed in the matter had been a well-advised one—seeking to discover the opinion of the highest authorities, as to what was the liability of the city in the matter. He stated truly, that the endeavor of the counsel defending the city had not been to secure for their arguments the endorsement of the Supreme Court, but to obtain the ruling of that bench as to what power was invested in the city by the laws of the State. Later in the evening, Mr. John M. Whiton, President of the Common Council, delivered a most able extemporaneous statement of the course of the Council in the matter, *and what reason had, after* careful consideration in every direction, led that body to take its' present stand. As a clear exposition of the case Mr. Whiton's effort was most able and admirable, and carried with it, to the mind and understanding of every unbiased listener, *the obvious conviction that the course of* the Council from beginning to end had been the only one to follow. Around those two addresses the evening's discussion concentrated. In support of the principles involved, Corporation Counsel Kimball, Mr. L. W. Serrell and others spoke very effectively, and greatly assisted in securing the endorsement by the meeting of the past acts of the City Government in the premises.

The other side of the question was not lacking in a certain kind of support which, early in the evening, assumed quite a *belligerent attitude* that subsequently subsided. The opposing element was under the leadership of ex-Judge J. P. Good and seemed, in consequence, more able than the other side to maintain the contest from a legal aspect. That gentleman stated that he had just finished a complete examination of the laws of the State in relation to the collection of taxes, "from 1769 to the present day, and knew what he was talking about." Mr. Good, after an extended speech, tragically shook his finger at space and emphatically stated, "Gentlemen, you can collect the taxes!"

As the speaker sat down, the element of opposition to the City's officers that was present, was in a enviable state of I-told-you-so exhilaration. The malcontents had known all along that the taxes could be collected if the Council would so choose to do. They had shouted "collect" until hoarse, and had sworn not to pay what they owed until the City's authorities collected what was due from others. This comfortable condition of mind, inspired by the words of a legal light possessed of the gist of the laws of almost two-hundred years, was, however, of short duration. Councilman Tracy arose at the close of Mr. Good's remarks, and after offering thanks for the discovery of a snag posted in the tax laws since 1769, stated that he had only one question to ask the last speaker: "Will he be so kind as to point out a mode whereby the State and County taxes can be collected by law in the City of Plainfield?"

In reply to this, Mr. Good rambled off in an entirely different direction and completely avoided the question. He was asked again, and again he failed to give an answer. Pressed at last upon all sides he said: "We might as well own up, first as last, there is no power given by the law in words for the purpose." The only foundation possessed by the opposition being this proven intangible, nothing could result but an endorsement by the assemblage of the course of the City government. A resolution, as follows, offered by Mr. George H. Goddard, was then put to a rising vote:

Resolved, That in view of the importance of having the law plainly provide *for the enforcement of taxes* due and to become due in Plainfield, and of having such taxes imposed and only such as shall adequately meet the requirements of the public good—a committee be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting to consist of nine citizens including the *Chairman, whose duty it shall be to con*sider carefully what legislation is necessary, and acting under proper legal advice and if possible cooperating with a Committee from the Common Council, to obtain such legislation as shall meet the requirements of this City.

A call being made for those opposed to the resolution, not a single man present arose. The meeting then adjourned.

Chester.

One of the most promising and business *appearing villages in Morris County*, N. J., to-day, is Chester, made so by its natural advantages in the production of that necessary commodity—iron ore. It was only a few years ago that the residents of that village were made aware of the great wealth the earth beneath them contained. *Farms that were then consid*ered of little account for stock raising or agricultural pursuits, have since been made to pay large dividends on money invested to extract the precious iron ore from the rocky and sloping hill sides. Even in the heart of the village the sight *of huge piles of ore and debris indicate* the presence of mines and miners. Where once was a pleasant garden, now may be seen a yawning gulf, out of which is constantly being hoisted car load after car load of iron ore. Railroads have been constructed to within a few feet of these mines, where after the cars are loaded a locomotive draws them to the main line of either the Central Railroad or the Morris & Essex, and from thence they are taken to their final destination—the smelting works. It was the pleasure of the writer last week to visit this beautiful village and make a tour of inspection of the valuable iron mines in its vicinity. While there we witnessed the opening of two additional new mines on the farms of Mr. H. H. DeCamp and that gentleman's mother, Mrs. D. S. DeCamp, both of which promise to turn out profitably to the owners. Business was combined with pleasure on this visit, and as we desire to speak more particularly of the pleasurable part of our trip, we propose to give a little history of one of the most enjoyable visits to Chester, N. J., it has ever been our *fortune* to experience. To begin with, we were a guest of that prince of entertainers, Hiram H. DeCamp, formerly connected with Laing's Hotel, this city, and now domiciled with his family on one of the finest and most productive farms in the County of Morris. *Those of our readers* who have had the fortune to be a guest of "High" DeCamp, know full well with what hospitality we were received and entertained during our stay at his house by himself and estimable wife and family. While enjoying the pleasure of the hunt, his son "Johnny" was *our constant companion. As he is a good* shot, the quantity of game brought in each evening was largely due to his unerring sight. After a bountiful supper each evening, "Mamie," the accomplished and amiable daughter entertained the family and friends with music on the piano, *accompanied with song. Little* "High" *Jr.*, is quite a farmer for one so young in years. Through his manipulations with the gentle and sleek looking "cushies," were we indebted to the rich, creamy milk each meal. As game is abundant in that section of our State, and the writer an enthusiast on the subject of game, of course every courtesy was shown us by friends of "High" as to the best locality for that very necessary commodity, and we must say we had plenty of hunting during our visit there. The reader must not presume that we had no luck in the pursuit of the frisky "bunny," "ruffled" grouse or "bob white," on the contrary we did, as the total bag of game at the close of our visit counted up 15 rabbits, 34 quails, 15 ruffled grouse, 1 hawk and a cat. To capture that large amount of game we were indebted to the assistance of friends staunch and true, who were only too anxious to assist us in our laudable efforts to kill all the game surrounding Chester, for fear they would invade the mines and stop work by *the efforts of the* workmen to capture them alive. "Billy" Sleep, with his matchless pair of imported hound dogs, "Mick" and "Range" did much toward adding the number of "bunnies" to the bag of game, while "Johnny" DeCamp's "Roxy" and the writer's "Gussy" (kindly loaned by P. C. Ohl, Esq.,) did famous work among the quail and grouse. They (the dogs) did their duty if the gunners did not. Before closing this little sketch, the writer desires to extend thanks for favors and courtesies shown, to Messrs. Wm. Sleep, Alex. Parks, C. D. Stelle, A. W. and son Charley Kelsey, Robert King, Joel Younger, John Roach, Charley Emmons, Will. Swayze, Al DeCamp, Geo. Howell and others. Of course, in all large hunting parties, accidents are liable to happen. In this case, however, nothing serious occurred, but some ludicrous incidents happened. "Ally" DeCamp killed a cat in mistake for a rabbit; Will Swayze lost his way and found—a ride home; "Bob" King ditto (and treated the boys to cider) Constable Kelsey found a "case" the next day, and took his man to Morristown. His son Charley made love to all the girls in the farm house; "Billy" Sleep was not as "Sleepy" as he looked—some times—and having the best dogs in the county, made the best record of the party in crippling rabbits; Joel Younger made himself famous by capturing wounded quail in a steel trap and in the manner in which he dispensed "man cider" to his guests; Squire Howell is the best pilot for good "hunting" grounds that can be found in the State; the Hon. C. D. Stelle, better known as "Caser" beat the deck for the manner in which he frightened the festive rabbit within reach of the writer's deadly fire arm by his terrific war whoop of "Pollywattle;" "Poke" Parks made himself immortal in the eyes and mind of the writer by his faithful promises to arrive home early after the day's hunt and by his "funny" stories. Last, but not least, Charley Emmons, that whole-souled mine host of the "Cross Roads House" was remarkable for his efforts to make everything pleasant for the party who enjoyed the hospitality of his house when occasion offered. When any Plainfielders visiting Chester, desire a good, hospitable hostelry to cover their heads, we advise them to stop at the Cross Roads Hotel, where Mr. Emmons and his son-in-law, John Roach will attend to their wants in proper style at fair rates. The only accidents happening to the hunting party during the whole week, when it was our pleasure to be with the above mentioned party, was that received by our old friend "Stelle," who suffered from a compound fracture of nine ribs in consequence of too much laugh and a hat rack falling upon him. There are many others whom we met during our visit whose names we cannot recall at present, to whom we extend thanks in this manner for courtesies shown us. We trust some time to reciprocate. The only question we have to ask in print is this—"Who stole that rabbit that Charley Emmons gave us? Was it June or ——" "Oh, my! Oh, dear! What are you doing?"

The Y. M. C. A. Concert.

In view of the number of tickets that *have been sold for the Grand Concert of* the N. Y. Vocal Sextette to be given under the management of the Y. M. C. A., on Thanksgiving evening, it is unnecessary for us to announce what all seem aware of. The artists whose names appear elsewhere, are universally acknowl*edged as most talented and able, and the* selections that will be rendered are unusually choice and acceptable. Miss Dossert will sing Verdi's Aria, "To all dear friends;" Miss Wilkinson will sing Gatty's "Life's up hill;" Mr. Thompson's solo will be "Forever and Forever," by Tosti, and Mr. Ellard will sing Marsden's "Across the far blue hills, Marie." Mr. Rietzel will render compositions of Chopin, Rubenstein and Raff, while the remainder of the extended programme will consist of trios, quartettes, a quintette and a sextette, including some beautiful selections from "Martha" by a quartette composed of Miss Dossert, Miss Wilkinson, Messrs. Thompson and Bray.

Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Board of Governors having re*solved to formally open* MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL for the purposes of its erection, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, 24th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity are respectfully invited to be present on that occasion.

By order of the Managing Committee.
NATHAN HARPER,
Secretary.

Plainfield, Nov. 15, 1881.

Personals.

Mr. J. Marc Martin, one of the most popular members of Alert Hose Co., and a resident of this city, was married on Thursday of last week to Miss Laure Chipron of St. Louis, Mo. The ceremony was strictly private and occurred at the bride's place of residence. Our congratulations are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Seventh street, will spend the Winter at St. Louis, Mo.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

There will be divine services in the Episcopal place of worship, on Thursday, (Thanksgiving Day) at eleven o'clock a. m. All denominations are cordially invited to attend.

FIRE MATTERS.

The reflection in the sky of a far off fire, inspired some party incapable of judging distances to ring the alarm bell on Saturday night. The Department and its apparatus was needlessly called out, but subsequently ordered back.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Marsh M. Foster a former resident of our place, whose death occurred last week Tuesday, was buried at Elizabeth on Friday week.

The ladies of the M. E. Church intend holding a Japanese Tea Party in the church parlors on the 30th inst. The ladies in charge will be *dressed* in Japanese costume.

A one hour go-as-you-please walk or run, will take place on Thursday for a gold medal. None but persons of color will be admitted to the contest. The medal has been on exhibition for the past week *in the Post Office window.*

Our Surgeon Dentist C. E. Aguirre is meeting with the success he richly deserves. He is kept busy most of the time at his office in Gale's Drug store. Parties need only to patronize him and they will be satisfied.

The house formerly owned by E. V. Stryker on Mountain avenue, now owned by Carlisle B. Miller, is being repaired and fitted up to be occupied by a tenant on the 1st of the month, the same having been unoccupied for several years.

The greatest discovery of the age. Geo. Scudder while unloading a car load of beer grain at the depot on Wednesday last, discovered what he has named the great African tax baby, which is alive and moves slowly but too lazy to work.

The facial area (otherwise cheek) displayed by a correspondent of a daily of your city, in almost literally copying the "Wisps," is a subject of comment among Westfielders. You may imagine that the aforesaid correspondent is naturally an object of derision.

Johnson on the war-path. The party whom Squire Godfrey sentenced to the County Jail for ten days about a month ago, and who served his time out there, is again on the rampage. It is a question whether or no he ought to be sent to Morristown Asylum instead of Elizabeth Jail.

The death of Martha E. Sanford, wife of Edward C. Sandford, occurred on Sunday last. She has been a dreadful sufferer for years, having had several cancers operated upon by the surgeon's knife during her sickness. Her husband and family have the sympathy of our whole community.

The Messrs. Traynor and Beiler, owners for the State of New Jersey of "Cory's champion twenty minutes washer," are meeting with good success in the sale of *their machines. Everybody* that has used one of them say it is just the thing for washing clothes quick and clean. See advertisement under list of Westfield advertisements.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation met on the day appointed by law last Tuesday, Nov. 22d, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Present, James T. Pierson, E. Embree, Joel Moffett and Luther M. Whitaker, Town Clerk. The Assessor and Collector both were present. The following is all the deductions in the judgment of the Commissioners of Appeals from the Assessor's valuation:

Est. Edwin Downer,	Personal,	$600,	am't tax	[illegible]
Coulters Bros.,	Real,	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
F. Hendricks,	Personal,	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Est. Benj. Wilcox,	Personal,	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
W. G. H. Downs,	Real,	[illegible]		
"	Personal,	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Frank Brunner,	Real,	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Total Tax				$29.71

The total amount of deduction from the valuations of the Assessor, which amounted to $730,000, was $700, personal property and $200 Real Estate, and the amount added to the duplicate by Collector, was;

Est. Fanny Wilcox,	valuation,	$400,	tax,	[illegible]
Est. Lem Downer,	"	$100,	"	[illegible]
Total Tax				[illegible]

Harry Edwards, son of "uncle "Joe," was married to Miss Mary Long on Thursday evening Nov. 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents.

Our Collector, Wm. W. Connelly, has completed his sale of real estate for taxes for the year 1880 and made returns to the Township Committee of the tax warrant directed to him. Those not paying up, their properties have been sold and bought by the Township for the term of 30 years unless redeemed within the time required by law.

We understand the young ladies of the Mission Band connected with the Presbyterian church, propose holding a Fair and Festival in the lecture room of the church at an early day. The ladies are making preparation in the line of fancy articles for the occasion. A good time may be expected. Proceeds for the benefit of Foreign Missions.

On last Wednesday quite a number of our young lads were engaged in a game of foot ball on the vacant lots corner of South and Westfield avenues, two or three young rowdies interfered and tried to stop the progress of *the game. Quite a* melee and tussel ensued, some of the boys coming out of the scrape with black eyes and swollen scalps. Complaint has been made but no arrest up to the present time.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 17th., the officers and members of the African M. E. Church of Westfield, gave an Oyster Supper and Festival in Lyceum Hall building. There was a large attendance, persons coming from Newark, Elizabeth and Plainfield. After patronizing the refreshment tables to the satisfaction of the inner man, the entertainment was closed with songs and dances. The affair was a perfect success, netting considerable to the treasury.

Careless driving. On Friday morning Nov. 18th inst., the family of Mr. Borsmith while driving to the depot on Elm street from Broad to the depot in a rockaway drawn by two horses, was run into by a team driven by a German working for James McMurray, and the rockaway was considerably damaged. The team attached to it being very gentle *did not* attempt to run away or there might have been a very serious accident, as it was occupied only by ladies and small children.

What might have been a serious disaster: The mechanics erecting the brick building of C. Whitaker, corner of Broad and Elm street, upon going *to their work* on Saturday morning, discovered the corner of the building at the angle of the streets had commenced to settle somewhat, the cause being the unsufficient foundation of stone work. They immediately shored the same up and put in a large solid stone and new iron columns, so it is now perfectly safe.

OUR COURTS.

The case of Moffett vs Gale. In trespass on the case to his damage, before Justice *Godfrey, which was to have been tried on* Friday last was adjourned to Saturday Nov. 26th inst. at 10 a. m. This is a case that comes out of a wagon ride. Last Summer Mr. Gale hired a team of horses and wagon from Moffett to take a pleasure ride, when coming down the hill *back of Scotch Plains, near the Far Mill*, the horses became unmanageable and overturned the wagon injuring the occupants seriously. The suit is for damages to horses and wagon. Mr. Moffett and Gale failing to agree between themselves, recourse by law the next step. *Advice to both parties, better leave the law alone.*

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The growing custom of putting the choir at the pulpit end of the church has the very serious drawback that it prevent a man from turning round and looking up at the organ in a critical manner just before the contribution plate approaches his pew.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years. ... I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 21, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

To Establish and Regulate Public Pounds in Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That two pound keepers shall be appointed annually, to hold office from the time of their appointment until the first Monday of the next succeeding February, or until their successors are appointed.

Sec. 2. The poundkeepers so appointed, (unless provision is otherwise made by the Common Council for a public pound or public pounds) shall each provide a public pound within the city limits, and shall keep a register of all animals impounded in their respective pounds, together with the names of the persons impounding them, and an account of all moneys received or paid out by them respectively in connection with such pound, and each of said poundkeepers shall at the expiration of his term of office make a report of his receipts and disbursements to the Common Council. They shall be entitled to receive the like fees which poundkeepers in townships in this State are entitled to receive by the State law for similar services.

Sec. 3. All horses, mules, cattle, swine and goats found running at large within the city limits may be taken by any person to one of the public pounds whereupon it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper in charge of such pound to receive and confine any such animal or animals until it or they shall be lawfully sold or redeemed.

Sec. 4. If the owner of any animal or animals impounded shall apply to the poundkeeper in charge for the redemption thereof and shall tender him one dollar for each animal impounded, in addition to the usual fees for keeping and caring for the same, then upon receipt of such sum or sums by the poundkeeper, such animal or animals shall be surrendered and delivered to the owner thereof.

Sec. 5. All impounded animals not redeemed by the owner or owners within 10 days after they are impounded, shall be sold by the poundkeeper in the same manner and subject to the provisions as to notices and disposition of the proceeds of sale, (except that the Clerk of the Common Council shall be substituted for the Clerk of the Township) contained in 12th Section of the chapter in relation to Pounds, of the Revision of the Statutes of the State of New Jersey.

Sec. 6. If any person shall rescue, or attempt to rescue, any animal that shall have been found running at large from the custody of any person who shall be driving or taking the same to the pound, such person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of five dollars for each animal so rescued or attempted to be rescued.

Sec. 7. If any person shall break open, or attempt to break open, any public pound within the limits of this city, or take, or let out any animal impounded therein, such person so offending shall upon conviction be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence. 2n4w

POSITIVE SALE

OF

HOUSE AND LOT,

On East 4th St., near Richmond, Plainfield, N. J., the Property of Storrs Vermeule, dec'd,

On Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 3 P. M.

Conditions made known on day of sale by

n11w1 J. R. COWARD, Executor.

SALE OF LANDS IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, or constable of said township, will on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. *of said day*, at the Hotel of Bennett Brittin, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Eliza H. Kitchen, for and on account of ¼ acre in road district No. 2, Freeman place, near Front street.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents ($26.28) against D. W. Thompson, for and on account of 7 acres in road district No. 1, Bellamy place.

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Erina Guerrier, for and on account of 1 lot in road district No. 1, Stanbery farm.

The sum of fifty-eight cents (58c) against Hugh O. Guerrier, for and on account of 2 lots in road district No 1, block 8, lots 39 and 40.

The sum of seventy-two cents (72c) against James Flynn, for and on account of 4 lots in road district, No. 1, block 9, lots 36, 37, 38 and 39.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and fourteen cents ($24.14) against Ferdinand Blanche, for and on account of house and lot in road district No. 4, Terrill road.

The sum of nine dollars and forty-five cents ($9.45) against Albert Brown, for and on account of shop in road district No. 2, Park avenue.

The sum of eight dollars and sixty cents ($8.60) against Broughton & Smith, for and on account of 20 acres in road district No. 6, Plainfield line.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty cents ($42.60) against [illegible], for and on account of house and lot, 4½ acres in road district No. 1, on Union avenue.

The sum of three dollars and eight cents ($3.08) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 4½ acres in road district No. 6, next to H. C. Randolph, Plainfield line.

The sum of eight dollars and twelve cents ($8.12) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 41 acres in road district No. 6, swamp land, Plainfield line.

WILLIAM N. PANGBORN, Constable.

Fees—$14.40. o20w7

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1879, the subscriber, Collector of said Township, will on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day at the Township rooms in Warren Engine House, on Somerset street, in the Township of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, by public auction sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon.

The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1879, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against the estate of Isaac Coon, for and on account of lot on Somerset street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents ($16.52) against Cornelius Coriell, for and on account of house and lot on Pearl street, bounded on east by Thomas McDonald, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against Wm. G. Dunham, for and on account of ten (10) acres on Mountain near Glenside, in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents, ($3.88) against Wilson Parker, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3.39) against J. R. Frase, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in road district No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and sixty-two cents ($5.62) against Peter Jackson, for and on account of four (4) lots on Prides Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mrs. [illegible], for and on account of one (1) lot on Jackson avenue, in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Mary E. Lockwood, for and on account of one (1) lot on Green Brook road, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Mr. Lanahan, for and account of five (5) lots in the Raymond Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty eight cents ($3.88) against Cyrus Lawrence and [illegible], for and on account of four (4) lots on the Brower Place, in road district No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and eighty-two cents ($5.82) against Arthur Leary for and on account of lots on block 17 on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and fifty-two cents ($2.52) against Mine lot, for and on account of Mine lot of fifteen (15) acres back of [illegible] farm, in road district No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot, for and account of Mine lot of seven (7) acres from Russell & Rice, in road dist. No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) against Mine lot for and on account of Mine lot of ten (10) acres back of Wm. Rice's in road district No. 7.

The sum of seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($7.76) against [illegible] for and on account of two (2) lots in Washington Park in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against John E. Raymond, for and on account of one (1) acre on Mountain ave. in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents ($29.10) against the Building Loan Association of [illegible], for and on account of house and lot on Emily street in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against M. Russell, for and on account of lot on Westervelt ave in road district No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and thirty cents ($4.30) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of six (6) acres on Mountain back of Scotch Plains in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against John H. [illegible], for and on account of lot in Washington Park in road district No. 2.

The sum of nineteen dollars and forty cents ($19.40) against Scribner & Thompson, for and on account of Brick Kiln fifty (50) acres on Green Brook Road in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of sixty (60) acres on Mountain near [illegible] in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and twenty cents ($3.20) against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of fifteen (15) acres, formerly Curtis, on Mountain in road district No. 7.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against C. H. Stryker, for and on account of eight (8) acres on Raymond Place in road dist. No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and ninety-four cents ($2.94) against J. B. [illegible], for and on account of one (1) acre near French's dam in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eight-eight cents ($3.88) against VanVoorhis & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents ($1.94) against Ferdinand Vogel, for and on account of lot on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) against Mrs. Sarah D. Wilson, for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in road district No. 2.

The sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($23.28) against Whitlock & Anderson, for and on account of twelve (12) acres on Raymond Place in road district No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3.88) against Wm. W. Westbrook, for and on account of two (2) lots on Prides Place in road district No. 2.

E. C. VAN NOSTRAND, Collector.

Sale adjourned for two weeks, until November [illegible], same hour and place. [illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 3d, 1881.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House, on Thursday, Nov. 3d, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Regular meeting.

The roll being called, and there not being a quorum present, the Director adjourned the meeting until 2:30 P. M.

Board called to order at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newberry, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—16.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The County Collector presented the following statement:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN:—

In accordance with a resolution of your Board, I herewith report the amounts due the county for taxes past due which does not include interest.

Plainfield—

Balance due on levy of 1880	$8,748.66
Rahway—	
Balance due on levy of 1879	$8,300.00
Tax levy for 1880	$18,330.69
	$26,080.09
Summit—	
Balance due on amount reported at meeting of February 3, 1880	$5,000.00
	$40,387.75

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and placed on file.

A communication from the County Physician was read, notifying the Board of the finding of the remains of Wm. Kolb in Summit township on the 14th of August last; that the expenses of burial were paid by the county, and that a quantity of wearing apparel was in the possession of J. W. Banersacks of Fanwood township.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, received and placed on file.

A communication from the County Attorney in relation to the mandamus cases before the Supreme Court at Trenton was read.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That new bonds to the amount of $21,000 be issued by this Board to renew a portion of the bonds falling due January 1st, 1882, for the payment of which no provision has been made, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved March 4th, 1881, page 118.

And the Board hereby determine that they shall be coupon bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, dated January 1st, 1882, and that $10,000 shall fall due on the 1st of January, 1892, and $11,000 on the 1st of January, 1893, and they shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Freeholder Randolph moved to amend by making the rate of interest 6 per cent. instead of 5 per cent.

Roll being called the amendment was declared lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Eller, Hubbard, Randolph, Runkle, Sullivan—5.

Negative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Forsyth, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newberry, Smith, Thompson—11.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, the resolution was then adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the two bills of W. C. Ayres for line bridges, one in Plainfield, amounting to $34.63, the other in Fanwood, amounting to $241.60, be paid when properly sworn to and audited by the respective committees.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That M. Doyle be paid the amount of contract, $158, for the Murray street bridge when completed to the satisfaction of the committee, upon the presentation of a bill and warrant for the same properly authenticated.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Briant;

Resolved, That whenever any suit should be brought against any treasurer of any city or any collector of any township in this county, which, in the judgment of the Director, Collector and Attorney, threatens or claims to impair the priority of the claim of the county to payment from taxes collected, the Attorney shall, if requested by the Director, and Collector, take immediate measure to protect the interest of the county, and that the Director and Collector may employ additional counsel if they deem it necessary.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Isenmann;

Resolved, That $200 be transferred from the incidental account to the stationery account.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be instructed to purchase three county maps, when completed, one for the use of the Board, one for County Clerk's office, and one for the Sheriff's office, at a cost not exceeding $12 each, to be issued as Robinson's Atlas of Union County.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That the effects of Wm. Kolb, as reported by the County Physician this day, be placed in the hands of the County Collector for disposal.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the hour of meeting hereafter be 11 o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered by the Board.

On motion, adopted.

The County Attorney being present reported that opinions were rendered in the Supreme Court to-day in the following cases, in which the county of Union is interested:

Sheridan, Collector, vs Brewster, Treasurer of Rahway, mandamus awarded. Sheridan, Collector, vs Langstaff, Treasurer of Rahway, the same result. In Fairbank vs Sheridan, Collector, Fairbank's demurrer was overruled. This was a suit to recover about $800 for fees as Police Justice of Elizabeth. The Court held that he had no jurisdiction and was not entitled to them. In Sheridan, Collector, vs Van Winkle, Treasurer of Plainfield, application for an argument, made by Van Winkle, was denied. In Sheridan, Collector, vs Van Winkle, Treasurer of Plainfield, the Court refused mandamus because the city had not been made a party to the suit, but also held that the Plainfield authorities must pay the State and County taxes out of the first monies collected.

Freeholder Newbury moved that the Attorney be directed to notify the parties named in the forgoing suits at once.

Which was carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid. All bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote.

August Sitter, bridge, Clark, $5; James G Moore bridge, Cranford, 163.50; J M C Marsh, bridge, Elizabeth, 120; James McKernan, bridge, Elizabeth, 5.50; Worrall & Co., bridge, Elizabeth, 31.50; Wm C Ayres, bridge, Fanwood, 241.60; [illegible], bridge, Linden, [illegible]; Adam [illegible], bridge, Linden, [illegible]; Henry Lammerding, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; Henry Kinnear, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; Henry Kreuer, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; Henry Kreuer, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; Edward Dodson, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; Kasper Fenske, bridge, New Providence, [illegible]; Peter Krause, bridge, New Providence, [illegible]; D H Yates, bridge, New Providence, [illegible]; Wm C Ayres, bridge, Plainfield, 34.63; [illegible], bridge, Plainfield, [illegible]; Albert [illegible], bridge, Rahway, [illegible]; Ira C Hartburt, bridge, Rahway, 7.11; George Bedford bridge Springfield, [illegible]; V. Sayre, bridge, Springfield, [illegible]; Patrick Murphy, bridge, Summit, [illegible]; A H Woodward, bridge, Summit, [illegible]; Wm Bashell, bridge, Union, [illegible]; James J Cary, court expenses, [illegible]; Wm Bell, court expenses, [illegible]; Joseph Donovan, court expenses, [illegible]; J M C Marsh, court expenses, [illegible]; Wm Faughorn, court expenses, [illegible]; Eli M Barber, court expenses, [illegible]; Eli M. Barber, court expenses [illegible]; Donald McVicar, court expenses, [illegible]; Jas J Cary, court expenses, [illegible]; Michael McGowan, court expenses, [illegible]; Justice M Marsh court expenses, [illegible]; Chas Wright, court expenses, [illegible]; C Addison Smith, court expenses, [illegible]; Jacob Marsh, court expenses, [illegible]; Jacob A. Moffett, court expenses, [illegible]; Thomas Coulihan, court expenses, [illegible]; F G Walter, court expenses, [illegible]; Thos W Shaw, court expenses, [illegible]; Philip Hoagland, court expenses, [illegible]; Wm H Wilson, court expenses, [illegible]; Wm H Bell, court expenses, [illegible]; Chas W Moore, court expenses, [illegible]; Jas J Cary, court expenses, [illegible]; Thos W Shaw, court expenses, [illegible]; Eli M. Barber, court expenses, [illegible]; [illegible] court expenses, [illegible]; Henry J. [illegible], court expenses, [illegible]; Amos Moffett, court expenses, [illegible]; Thos W. Shaw, court expenses, [illegible]; Donald McVicar, court expenses, [illegible]; Donald McVicar, court expenses, [illegible]; Geo Godfrey, court expenses, [illegible]; Geo Godfrey, court expenses, [illegible]; Thos Terrill, Jr., coroner's expenses, [illegible]; David [illegible], coroner's expenses, [illegible]; W H Mosher, incidental expenses, [illegible]; J C Cobbington, incidental expenses, [illegible]; Patrick Sheridan, incidental expenses, [illegible]; F H Gilhooly, incidental expenses, [illegible]; J. [illegible] Marsh, jail expenses, [illegible]; Jos H [illegible], jail expenses, [illegible]; J. Edwards [illegible], jail expenses, [illegible]; F. L. Bird, jail expenses, [illegible]; [illegible] Schneider, jail expenses [illegible]; J L [illegible], jail expenses, [illegible]; Thurber & Co., jail expenses [illegible]; Mrs Rachel C Marsh, jail expenses, [illegible]; A W Trimble, jail expenses, [illegible]; Thos B Smith, jail expenses, [illegible]; S G Putnam, jail expenses, [illegible]; W C Baker, jail expenses, [illegible]; Ward & LaMotte jail expenses, [illegible]; J J Ogden, jail expenses, [illegible]; Chas [illegible], jail expenses, [illegible]; Jas K. Butler, jail expenses, [illegible]; Hildebrant & Tuinbad, jail expenses, [illegible]; McCloud & McGrath, jail expenses, [illegible]; John Voorhees, jail expenses, [illegible]; Wm J Thompson, members' pay, [illegible]; C W L Martine, members' pay, [illegible]; Thos Forsyth, members' pay, [illegible]; John Keenan, committee expenses, [illegible]; C W L Martine, committee expenses, [illegible]; B F Crowell, committee expenses, [illegible]; Chas H Schmidt, publication, [illegible]; F L Bird, public buildings, [illegible]; H. C. Williams, public buildings, [illegible]; N. K. Thompson, public buildings, [illegible]; Jacob Brecklacher, public buildings, [illegible]; John L Crowell, salary, [illegible]; Thos Terrill, Jr., M D salary, [illegible]; F H Gilhooly, salary, [illegible].

On motion the bill of the Germania Fire Insurance Company for insurance on county buildings was ordered paid, when a bill properly authenticated and audited by the committee, was presented.

Freeholder Briant moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, December 1st, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

November 3, 1881.

WISE WORDS.

A man often stubs his toe on the threshold of success.

No one is ever fatigued after the exercise of forbearance.

A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman charms the heart.

Discretion is the golden cord on which wisdom strings her richest jewels.

The wise man looks for happiness beyond the narrow ken of personal interest.

Men often judge the person, but not the cause, which is not justice, but malice.

As we must render an account of every idle word, so must we likewise of our idle silence.

If you wish to appear agreeable in society, you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.

The very heart and root of sin is an independent and selfish spirit. We erect the idol self, and not only wish others to worship it, but we worship it ourselves.

At the next session of the Legislature application will be made for the division of Monmouth county. The new county is to be formed of the townships of Raritan, Ocean, Shrewsbury, Middleton, Wall, Neptune and Holmdel, all the shore townships. It will be known as Sandy Hook county, and will have a population of about 30,000.

The organization of the House of Representatives at Washington causes much talk. The election of Flower and defeat of Astor is a severe blow to the Administration. The Republicans have one vote less than a majority, and are counting upon the votes of the two Readjusters from Virginia, Paul and Fulkerson, of Hyatt Smith, of the Third New York District, and of two of the four Greenbackers elected in Missouri in opposition to the Democratic candidates. If their expectations in this regard are realized they will have four more than a majority of all the members and be able to organize the House. But the Democrats propose to take a hand in the fight. They recognize the truth of old John Randolph's statement, that the Speaker's office is the next in importance to that of the President, and there is some talk of a coalition with the Greenbackers. The Republicans will make a desperate effort to capture the Greenbackers, in which case they will organize, of course. Kasson, of Iowa, and Hiscock, of New York, are leading Republican candidates for the Speakership, while S. S. Cox, Randolph Tucker, and Randall, of Pennsylvania, are rivals on the Democratic side. Democrats, however, are tired of Randall, and he will be retired to a less conspicuous place than the Speakership.

Thanksgiving Day.

The President of the United States has fixed Nov. 24th as the annual Thanksgiving Day. In his proclamation he says:

"It has long been the pious custom of our people, with the closing of the year, to look back upon the blessings brought to them in the changing course of the seasons, and to return solemn thanks to the All-giving source from whom they flow. And although at this period, when the falling leaf admonishes us that the time of our sacred duty is at hand, our Nation still lies in the shadow of a great bereavement and the mourning, which has filled our hearts, still finds its sorrowful expression toward the God before whom we but lately bowed in grief and supplication, yet the countless benefits which have showered upon us during the past twelve months call for our fervent gratitude and make it fitting that we should rejoice with thankfulness that the Lord in his infinite mercy has most signally favored our country and our people. Peace without and prosperity within have been vouchsafed to us. No pestilence has visited our shores, the abundant privileges of freedom, which our fathers left us in their wisdom, are still our increasing heritage, and if in parts of our vast domain some affliction has visited our brethren in the forest homes, yet even this calamity has been tempered and in a manner sanctified by the generous compassion for the sufferers which have been called forth throughout our land. For all these things it is meet that the voice of the Nation should go up to God in devout homage."

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CATARRH COLD IN HEAD HAY FEVER DEAFNESS HEADACHE

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Oct. 18th, 1881.

Jennie T. Barnsmith, Administratrix of Nathan Barnsmith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
October 24th, 1881.

Clara B. Gross, Administratrix of John F. Gross deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

N 11 w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.

Dated Oct. 21, 1881.

JAMES V. DUNHAM.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William Chipman, complainant, and Amos Clark, Junior, and ux., and als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the road leading from Springfield to Scotch Plains, and is a corner of land of Joseph P. Browner, formerly land of Benjamin Cory, deceased; thence (1) binding the part on said Browner's land, part on lands of Clark Scudder and land lately conveyed by Dennis W. Lamon to ———, and partly on a driftway that separates this tract from land of John M. Clark, and other land of said Scudder, southeasterly fifty three chains and fifty-two links, more or less, to a stone at the entrance of said driftway on the westerly side of the road leading from the village of Westfield to New Providence and a corner to land of James S. Ladd; thence (2) binding on the westerly side of said roads north fourteen degrees, east eight chains to a turn in said road; thence (3) binding on said road north forty one degrees east eight chains and fifty-two links to a stone planted for a corner in the line of land formerly Aaron Miller, deceased, at a cross road near the foot of a hill; thence (4) along said road on the southerly side of said hill, north seventy-seven degrees, west nine chains and fifty-two links to a turn in said road; thence (5) still binding on the southwesterly side of said road as it runs north westerly seventeen chains and seventy-one links, more or less, to a stake on the side of said road opposite the west corner of land late of John W. Foster, deceased; thence (6) crossing said road and binding on lands late of said Foster north-westerly nine chains and sixteen links to a stake, being a corner of land late of Henry Baker, deceased; thence (7) binding on said Baker's land north-westerly ten chains and sixty links, more or less, to a stake in the first mentioned road; thence (8) southwesterly along said road as it runs twenty chains and thirty-seven links, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of the tract above described the following tracts which have heretofore been conveyed by William H. Lee and wife out of the same, viz:

The First Tract—Beginning at a stake at the edge of a large stone in the corner of the road leading from William Cory's to Springfield, as also the corner of the road that leads from there to the mountain and on the opposite corner from Charles Kiepy; thence running along the side of the first mentioned road, south thirty degrees and fifteen minutes, west two hundred and fifteen feet to a stake planted for a corner by the side of the road fence; thence north seventy-three degrees and thirty minutes, west two hundred and two feet to a stake planted for another corner; thence north thirty degrees and fifteen minutes, east two hundred and fifteen feet to a stake by the side of the road leading to the mountain; thence along the side of said road and bearing south seventy-three degrees and thirty minutes, east two hundred and two feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael S. Hawkins by William H. Lee and wife, dated April 30, 1866 and recorded in book 20 of deeds for Union county, pages 2?, &c.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a stone for the north side of the mouth of a lane leading from J. S. Ladd's to John A. Mowleston's; thence running north forty-seven and one-quarter degrees, west along the north side of said lane three chains and twenty-seven links to a heap of stones planted for the corner of the lot hereby conveyed; thence north seventeen degrees, east six chains and seventy-five links to a stone planted for another corner of said lot; thence south forty-seven and one quarter degrees, east three chains and twenty-seven links to a stake in the west side of the public road; thence south seventeen degrees, west along the west side of said road six chains and seventy-five links to the beginning. Containing two acres. Being the same, premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to William H. Clark, by deed dated January 26, 1866, and recorded in book 38 of deeds for Union county, pages 76?, &c.

The Third Tract—Beginning at a stake planted for a corner in the north side of the road leading from Westfield to Springfield, being sixty feet distant on a course of north seventeen degrees, east from a lot of land lately sold to William H. Clark by said William H. Lee, said sixty feet being left for a street; thence (1) north forty seven degrees and fifteen minutes, west binding on said land laid out for a street, two hundred feet to a stake planted for a corner; thence (2) north seventeen degrees, east one chain, sixty-eight and one-half links, binding on other lands of said Lee, to a stake planted for a corner; thence (3) south forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes, east three chains and eighteen links to the north side of the above mentioned road; thence binding on said road one chain, sixty-eight and one-half links to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to Horace J. Staples by deed dated Mar 15, 1866, and recorded in book 21 of deeds for Union county, pages 541, &c.

The Fourth Tract—Beginning at a stake in the west line of the road leading from Westfield to Springfield, at the south corner of said Michael S. Hawkins' land; thence binding on said road south twenty-nine degrees and thirty minutes, west three chains and five links to a stake at the east corner of said Horace J. Staples; thence partly binding north forty-eight degrees, west three chains and two links to the north corner of said Staples' lot; thence along other lands of said Lee, north twenty-nine degrees, east one chain and seventy-one links to the west corner of said Hawkins' lot; thence on his line south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, east three chains and six links to the beginning. Containing seventy-one hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being there the premises conveyed by said Lee and wife to George H Clark, by deed dated August 5, 1866, and recorded in book 21 of deeds for Union county, pages 543, &c.

Being the same premises conveyed by William H. Lee and wife to said Amos Clark, Junior, by deed dated April 1, 1867, and recorded in book 24 of deeds for Union county, pages 34, 35, 36 and 37.

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4.59 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.08 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.21 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

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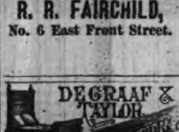

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That it were better to forget
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And yet I fain would clasp thy hand,
  Would meet those eyes once more,
One moment by thy side would stand,
  As I have stood of yore.

They say the very tones that thrill'd
  My heart, and dimmed my eyes,
Now, by the cold world's blighting chill'd
  I scarce might recognize.
And yet I long to hear thee speak,
  Repeat some bygone strain,
Although the charm I think would break
  Were listened for in vain.

I would not wish the years rolled back,
  Could such a choice be mine.
Nor falter in the outward track,
  Though severed far from thine,
But pilgrims they whom hard won heights
  [illegible] survey,
And give a sigh to past delights,
  Then, sighing—turn away.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LIFE OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

A STORY WITH A POWERFUL MORAL—LET EVERYBODY READ.

Once upon a time, about the beginning of the year 1881, there lived a lean and hungry editor. All through the year 1880 he had worked hard, and lived for the most part on turnips, dried apples and herrings. Thanksgiving day and Christmas day had come and gone, and on those occasions the editor had worked off the best jokes he could get up as to turkeys and cranberry sauce. He got up these jokes mainly for the purpose of making the general public believe that he dined sumptuously on those occasions. But the fact of the matter is, the only change of diet the editor had on each of those days, was that he mixed his turnips and dried apples together, and called the mixture by a beautiful French name. It is true that the editor was not able to eat much of his new dish, even after he had given it a beautiful name. But this did not matter much. He calmly ate his herring and congratulated himself that this French delicacy of his was a dish that few of his acquaintances had ever sat down to.

But we must go on with our story. As we have remarked before, our narrative commences with the beginning of the year 1881. Of course, that is a long, long time ago, and of course the editor about whom we are now telling has long since died and gone to heaven. But perhaps some among our oldest readers may have heard their grandfathers speak of the winter of 1880 and 1881. How it snowed and blowed and froze, and then took a fresh start and froze and blowed and snowed. How boats were frozen up in the rivers, and railroad trains blocked in the middle of the forests by impenetrable banks of snow, and the cattle upon a thousand hills compelled to eat straw under the shed,—and yet it kept on snowing and blowing and freezing. There lived about that time a weather prophet by name Vennor. Many people including the editor, believed that Vennor had much to do with creating the miserable state of the weather. Whether Vennor was responsible for the weather or whether it might have more properly been ascribed to Herbert Spencer's "differentiations of definite, coherent heterogeneity," we are not able at this time to determine. What ever may have been the cause of the winter, we will simply state that it was almost as bad as any that had ever occurred within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

On the morning on which our story commences, the editor was sitting moodily in his sanctum. The devil was endeavoring to make the fire burn, just as a well introduced devil should. But the editor was meditating. He was thinking of the past, of the present and the future. He had just finished making out a long list of bills, and he was thinking sweetly of all those blessed subscribers who had paid him in advance, and against whom he had no bills. And he was thinking mournfully, regretfully, almost bitterly, of those who hadn't yet squared up. And yet he was thinking hopefully in this latter class, for it was principally upon them that he depended for his future rations. He knew there were lots and lots of good fellows among them, who would not let him starve to death while they could raise one dollar and fifty cents. The editor had spent all of his advance subscriptions keeping up his rent, in buying his dried apples, his turnips and his herrings, in paying for the material and other costs of running his paper and in feeding and clothing his devil. On this morning as the editor sat in his sanctum, he was completely bankrupted—he had fifteen cents left. But all his turnips were gone, and he only had four pounds of dried apples and nine herring remaining in his larder. The editor took his pencil and made a calculation. These four pounds of apples he calculated, when boiled would amount to just four bushels. Allowing himself to eat a peck, these four bushels would last him just thirty-two days. But as it took him a herring a day, the nine herring would only last him nine days. This was a gloomy outlook. The editor glanced at his feet and saw that his toes were begining to show, and as he thought of the cold weather, remembered that he ought to have a new pair of shoes, a shirt, another pair of stockings, and an ulster overcoat. As the editor thought upon these things, his mind grew desperate. He jumped up from his seat, struck a theatrical attitude, shut one eye and shook his fist at the devil. This scared the devil almost to death, for he thought the editor had discovered another typographical error in the last issue. But when he found that the editor was only about to make a speech, he stood and listened, just as a well conducted devil should.

Said the editor—"Have I not worked faithfully during the past year to collect all the news of the county, and to condense into brief form the principal news of the country, for the benefit of our readers?"

The devil said, "To the best of my knowledge and belief, you have."

"Have I not," said the editor; "when locals were scarce, have I not sat here upon this venerable chair and invented accidents, and created locals out of misty nothing?"

The devil said he would bet his chewing gum that the editor told the truth.

"Have I not," continued the editor, "used my utmost exertion to keep patent medicine advertisements out of our paper, and have I not always refused to put in personal puffs unless they were paid for in advance?"

The devil said he was not sure upon this last point that the editor had made. He thought the statement sounded very beautiful and very eloquent, and he had no doubt but that it was poetically correct,—but only poetically so.

"Have I not," said the editor, "hunted up tit-bits of scandal? Have I not pried as much as possible into people's private affairs for the benefit of the general public?"

The devil grinned, and winked knowingly at the editor, and said that all this was too true to be denied.

"And finally," said the editor; "have I not during this cold and sleety weather, stood upon the street corner, with my pencil in one hand and note-book in the other; and have I not watched the beautiful, beautiful damsels, the airy, dainty damsels, the rollicking, jovial damsels, as they jauntily tripped over the icy pavements. And when the dainty heels of these jovial damsels had flown up into the air, and those beautiful damsels have come down hard upon the pavement have I not given a picturesque and minute account of the scene?"

The devil was so much impressed with this part of the speech that he called the journeymen, and got the editor to say it over again. The editor said it over again word for word, and the devil and the journeymen said it was the finest piece of eloquence they had ever listened to. They furthermore said that they would swear before a court and jury that it was every word true.

This served to calm down the editor very considerably, and he again took his seat and engaged in contemplation of his subscription bills. There were a great many for only one year, and these were $1 50. There were a large number for two years, and these were $3.00, and there were some that had even run for three years, and they amounted to $4.50—that is supposing that in all of these cases, only advance rates were charged. Then he cast his eye over his books, and noted those blessed subscribers who had paid in advance. These he found to be more than twice as many as all the others together, but, as we have before remarked, the editor had already spent these. Though he gave them the best affections of his heart, he fully appreciated that he could not look to them for his supply of dried apples and turnips through the coming year.

Now comes the tragic part of our story. The editor after working over his bills all day, went home to supper. It was nine o'clock when he sat down to his evening's meal. This was his usual time for supping. As we have said before, his turnips were all gone, and he had eaten his day's herring for dinner, so that he only had three quarts of dried apples left for his supper. These he peacefully and serenely ate.

[Some may be inclined to think the quantity of food the editor consumed is overstated—that three quarts of dried apples was too much for his supper. In reply to this we simply state, that editors have to eat a great deal more that other people in order to supply their brain power.]

Having finished his supper he pulled his chair up to the fire. He had borrowed two bushels of coal that day, and therefore had an uncommonly good fire. Having pulled his chair to the fire, he turned his lamp low down to save oil. The turned-down lamp cast a twilight shadow over the room, and the well-filled fire cast out a comforting glow of heat. These two conditions, together with the fact that the editor had eaten a hearty supper, made him feel a little drowsy. Soon he lapsed into that state which may be described as not asleep, and not awake—a kind of half-and-half condition.

The clock struck ten and eleven, and still the editor sat in the darkened room and enjoyed the comforting glow of the fire. The clock struck twelve—and as the last chime died away, there was a mysterious change that came over the editors surroundings. His lamp went out and he was left in total darkness. His stove expanded and spread until it became a mighty furnace of glowing fire. The flames roared and blazed and flashed until the editor trembled in dread. Suddenly there sprang from the fire a mysterious personage. It was the devil. Not the editor's own devil—not the individual who did all the dirty work in the office, and who had to bear all the blame for bad spelling and other mistakes that occurred in the paper—no, no, not this devil, but the real, simon pure, bona fide devil—the same that held intercourse with Dr. Faust, some three hundred years ago. [The printer's devil, it will be understood, is only an imitation of the real devil.] The editor glanced at his cloven foot, and immediately recognized him.

"What may it please you to want?" asked the editor.

"You are poor," said the devil.

"I am," said the editor.

"You have subscribers what won't pay up," said the devil.

"I have said the editor.

"Some owe you $1.50, some owe you $3.00 and some owe you $4.50," said the devil.

"You state the case correctly," said the editor.

"You would like to have all these subscriptions," said the devil.

"I would said the editor.

"You would like to be rich," said the devil.

"I would," said the editor.

"My friend," said the devil, "I will make you as rich as Jim Gordon Bennett, on one condition."

"And what is the condition?" asked the editor.

"Simply that you will serve me here, and hereafter," said the devil.

"Can't do it," said the editor.

The devil frowned at him for throwing away such a good chance, but came forward with another proposition.

"Give me the influence of your paper during your lifetime!" said the devil "and I will guarantee you ten thousand subscribers who shall pay you up promptly the first Saturday in every January.

The editor revolved the proposition in his mind. He wondered whether the devil might desire to go to Congress, or to the State Legislature or whether he might desire to run for Clerk of the County or Sheriff. For one of these positions he concluded that he would not be willing to support him. He therefore respectfully declined his offer.

"Well," said the devil, "I see you do not know when you are well off. But I will make you a third and final proposition."

"Go ahead with your proposition," said the editor.

"I will collect all these subscription bills on this condition," said the devil.

"You are to put them in a bag, shake them thoroughly, and draw out one at a time. Every tenth bill is to be mine and the other nine I will collect for you. You transfer one-tenth of your bills to me—I collect the other nine-tenths for you. Do you understand?" asked the devil.

"I do," said the editor.

"Do you accept the proposition?" asked the devil.

The editor reflected. "What do you propose to do with your tenth of the subscribers?" he asked.

"Ah, what?" replied the devil, "that's the question. But that's none of your business."

"I can't accept," said the editor.

"You're a fool," said the devil, with which he disappeared in the furnace.

The furnace faded away. The editor rubbed his eyes and there was his own stove, glowing with white heat. The clock struck one. He turned the heat off his stove, refilled his lamp, and went to bed.

MORAL.

Of course all this occurred a long, long time ago—in the beginning of the year 1881, but editors are pretty much the same set of dish-rags now that they were then, and the above story therefore teaches several things.

It teaches first—that the editor would not sell his soul to the devil for $20,000,000. It teaches secondly—that he would not sell his influence to the devil for ten thousand cash subscribers a year. It teaches thirdly—that he would not transfer one-tenth of his back subscription bills to the devil even though the devil should collect the other nine-tenths. Should such a man as this be allowed to live on dried apples and herrings, and to go all winter without a new pair of shoes, a new shirt, and a new ulster overcoat? Can any subscriber who owes a newspaper man one year's subscription or three years' subscription have the hardness of heart to withhold the amount?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Avoid a slanderer as you would a scorpion.

We owe a large part of our happiness to our mistakes.

He is wise who never acts without reason, and never against it.

To win—work and wait—but work a good deal more than you wait.

Those who trample on the helpless are likely to cringe to the powerful.

What is called impudence is generally eighther ignorance or forgetfulness.

Our vices are like our nails. Even as we cut them, they grow again.

If evil be said of thee, and it is true, correct it; if it be a lie, laugh at it.

Piety is a good thing to have, but Christian charity is very much better.

I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered.

Who never walks save where he sees men's tracks, makes no discoveries.

Activity may commit some injuries; but indolence is sure to do no good.

The sphere of Christian duty is not there nor yonder, but here, just where you are.

God is great, and therefore he will be sought; he is good, therefore he will be found.

How absurd to be afraid of death when we are in the habit of rehearsing it every night.

Curiosity is a thing that makes us look over other people's affairs and overlook our own.

Seeking and blundering are so far good that it is by seeking and blundering that we learn.

Love is more pleasing than matrimony, just as romance is more entertaining than history.

We hope to grow old, yet we fear old age: that is, we are willing to live and afraid to die.

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.

Whoever entertains you with the faults of others, designs to serve you in a similar manner.

It is one of the worst errors to suppose that there is any other path of safety except that of duty.

Religion is good for nothing one day in the week, unless it is also good for all the seven days.

All nature is a vast symbolism; every material fact has sheathed within it a spiritual truth.

The vanity of human life is like a river, constantly passing away, and yet constantly coming on.

Don't be anxious until you are compelled to be; many a man worries about a ghost that never appears.

Opportunities are very sensitive things; if you slight them on their first visit, you seldom see them again.

Excess of ceremony was always the companion of weak minds; it is a plant that will never grow in a strong soil.

There are some persons on whom their faults sit well, and others who are made ungraceful by their good qualities.

Eloquence is the power to translate a truth into language perfectly intelligible to the person to whom you speak.

When you are sick it comes easy to promise all sorts of reformation, and when you recover it is easy to forget them.

One year of a noble and generous life is worth a century of cowardly years, and self-cares and over-solicitude.

If you would find a great many faults, be on the look-out; but if you find them in unlimited quantities, be on the look-in.

He who has no taste for order will be often wrong in his judgment and seldom considerate or conscientious in his actions.

Good nature adorns every perfection a man is master of, and throws a veil over every blemish which would otherwise prevail.

A woman of sense is not ashamed of poverty, nor of confessing to it; but her taste induces her to keep the marks of it out of sight.

To think kindly one of another is good, to speak kindly one of another is better, but to act kindly one towards another is best of all.

Selfishness though refined, is still but selfishness, and refinement ought never to interfere with doing good in the world as it exists.

"Faith! never forget it is faith, and faith only, that swings wide open the door leading into the Gospel treasure-house of plenty."

As few roads are so rough as those that have just been mended, so few sinners are so intolerant as those that have just turned saints.

Character is like money; when you've got a great deal you may risk some, for if you lose it, folks still believe you've plenty to spare.

Conceit is an assumption which is to Nature what paint is to beauty—not only useless, but a detriment to that, which is meant to improve.

The bright genius is ready to be so forward as often betrays him into great errors in judgment without a continual bridle on the tongue.

There is no condition of life so bad but it has one good side. Every situation has its point of view; we should place it in that favorable light.

Never swerve in your conduct from honest convictions; decide because you see reason for decision, and then act because you have decided.

The men who succeed without the aid of education are the exceptions. Common men need all the help that education can give, to put themselves on a level; and even of the exceptional men it may be said that they would have succeeded still better with the advantage of education.

THE WRONG GIRL.

His name was Augustus Smythe; he was a clerk in a dry goods store, and didn't earn enough to starve decently on, but with that sublime assurance which distinguishes the la-de-dah young man of the day, he was paying attention to the prettiest girl in Detroit. He managed by not paying his washerwoman and tailor to take her to operas and theatres, but as times were getting hard he concluded to marry her and save the expense of boarding. By some process of mental arithmetic known to the genus, he decided that what was not enough for one was enough for two, and forthwith he concluded to pop. He knew that his persistent visits had kept all the other young men away, so he had no fears of a trial. When the time came and he found himself in the company of his Laura in her papa's comfortable parlor, he leisurely seated himself by her on the sofa, took her little dimpled hand, used only to tinkle the piano with, and said in a bronze voice:

"Dear Miss Laura, I have concluded to marry."

Laura started, as he intended she should. Then he resumed, grandiloquently: "I want a dear little girl about your size, with a great big heart, just like yours, to share my lot."

"Is it on Jefferson avenue?" murmured Laura.

"No, dearest, it is on Croghan street, but what are localities to hearts that love? I want a girl who is good tempered, smart, economical, and who loves me! Darling, do you know of such a one?"

Laura, faintly: "Yes, oh yes, I am sure I do."

"One who would rather live with me in poverty than dwell with some other man in riches? Who would esteem it a pleasure to serve me, cook my meals, keep the house tidy, and listen for my footsteps? who would rise early and sit up late for my sake?"

"Oh, how beautiful," murmured Laura; "just like a dear, self-sacrificing man!"

"Do you know such a one, my angel?"

"Yes, I do," responded Laura, fervently; "but you must not call me your angel, for she might not like it; she's in the kitchen now washing dishes, and she told mother this morning she'd just as leave get married this winter as live out, if she only felt able to support a husband. She's just the girl you want, and she'll love you within an inch of your life."

But Augustus Smythe had fled into the outer darkness; the too muchness of the occasion overcame him like a summer cloud.—*Detroit Post.*

HOW HE GOT IN.

The other night a young man from Northern Arkansas and a young lady from the Southern part of the State met at a hotel in this city and were married. After the ceremony the young man went out and sat in front of the hotel, while his wife went up to the room assigned as the bridal chamber. 'This thing of gettin' married is a lifetime business,' he said, addressing a man who had just been divorced from his wife. 'I reckon you have found it so,' he added, turning to a single man. 'Wall, I reckon I'll go up. Dinged if I don't sorter hate to go up thar, too. But I never was afeered of a man, and I don't see why I should be afeered of a woman.' He went up and rapped at the door. 'Who's there?' demanded the girl. 'It's me.' 'Who's me?' 'Don't you recognize my talk, honey?' 'No, I don't.' 'It's your own wide awake and loving husband. Let me in.' 'Go away from that door; you shan't come in here. I ain't got acquainted with you yet.' 'Say, let me in. Them fellars down stairs air laughing at me. Open the door fur I'm sleepy,' and he yawned like a man waiting for a night train. 'Thought you said that you were wide awake.' 'I was a while ago, but I'm powerful sleepy now. Ain't you going to open this door?' 'No, I ain't.' 'Why did you marry me?' 'Because I wanted to.' 'All right, old gal. I'll shell out fur home and leave you to pay the hotel bill. I never seed the woman that could pull the wool over my eyes.'

The latch clicked and the door opened. The hotel bill had frightened her. It won't do fur a woman to buck agin me, lemme tell you, fur I was raised at the cross roads, and went to mill early."—*Little Rock Gazette.*

Everybody is happy when times are prosperous but the pawnbroker.

A game cock ought to be good eating. Does not the poet say, "the bravest are the tenderest."

When they were first married he called her 'Minerva dear.' A year afterward, with bated breath, thus to his friends, 'My nervy wife.'

A Rockland man saw advertised 'a sure cure for drunkenness.' He forwarded the necessary dollar and received by return mail, written on a valuable postal card in beautiful violet ink, the magic words, 'Don't drink.'

While an Idaho girl was sitting under a tree waiting for her lover, a grizzly bear came along and approaching from behind, began to hug her. But she thought it was Tom and so just leaned back and enjoyed it heartily, and murmured "tighter," and it broke the bear all up, and he went away and hid in the forest for three days to get over his shame.

"My son," said a fond New Haven mother to her oldest son, who had just attained to cigarette-smoking size, "I fear you are not making the most of your manhood, of your self-hood, my dear. I do so want you to become a man of great hearthood. Oh, James, for my sake, do exercise a little conscience-hood." "Just so, mother. You're quite right. How long before supper is ready? My stomachhood needs a brace," and the boy smiled because his mother was shocked at such flippancy.

Thrilling courtship: "Don't contradict me," said the stern parent. "You have been holding secret interviews with Charles Moutterrat de Montmorenci." He was a proud but fashionable tailor and not to be trifled with. "How did you find it out?" sobbed the daughter. "You never saw us." "No, I never saw you," he returned, indignantly; "but my faithful Bruno came running home this very evening with a mouthful of cloth. I recognized the pattern at once. I cut the piece to make a pair of pants for young Montmorenci two months ago, and he hasn't paid for them yet." All she answered was, "Father, dear, it's too awfully too-too," and she fell like a little faded flower at his feet.

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You will be called upon next Tuesday to elect for the coming year a Common Council and other municipal officers. It is an important duty and should be properly discharged.

Plainfield does not want great things in the way of government, but needs practical intelligence and prudent economy in doing what is required for the comfort and welfare of all the people.

Men are wanted for public positions who are directly interested in the City's well being, and knowing exactly what that demands, possess the ability and determination to move steadily onward for its sure accomplishment, accepting circumstances as they arise, and wisely surmounting difficulties by making the most of available resources and carefully avoiding the expense and turmoil of aimless litigation.

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Vote for them and thereby promote the credit and prosperity of the City of Plainfield.

VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET!

Among appointments to be made by the President at the ensuing session of Congress are a United States Marshal for New Jersey, and Postmasters at Plainfield, Westfield and Bordentown.

The New Jersey Legislature convenes on Jan. 10, 1882. Persons desiring to secure the enactment of private laws are required to give public notice of their intention six weeks previous to date.

A recount was had of the votes cast in the Third Legislative District of Mercer County on Saturday before Chief-Justice Beasley. This gives Wm. J. Convery, Democrat, 9 majority. Wm. [illegible], Republican, had 20 majority before the Board of Canvassers. There was a mistake in the Fourth Ward, First Precinct, that made the change. The Legislature will be 30 Republicans to 30 Democrats—a tie.

OUR CANDIDATES.

The candidates selected by the Democracy of Plainfield for election on Tuesday next to the municipal offices, are all representative citizens of the community and especially able to conduct public affairs in a manner desirable and necessary. They are men of character and business-like qualifications, and so well known in private and public circles as to need no biography in these columns to prove their worth and capabilities. A few words, however, may not be amiss by way of an introduction.

JOHN SIMPSON for Councilman-at-large, embodies every trait of character and the experience that is most desirable in a member of a City Council. He spends his days and nights in Plainfield, and if elected will continue such course to office as was so much to his credit during his membership of our Council of the past.

WALTER E. STEWART for Councilman at large, is a lawyer of recognized talent and capability, residing on W. Seventh street upon a valuable piece of property which he owns. While a member of the Council of 1879 he showed himself to possess all the requisites necessary in a member of that body.

EPHRAIM H. DEPEW for Councilman-at-large is a resident of Crescent avenue, and will be remembered for his enviable record as the efficient Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council of 1879. This candidate's fitness for the office to which he is nominated, guarantees him the support of the unbiased.

WILLIAM R. CLARKSON for Councilman from the First Ward, is a wealthy flour merchant of New York, owner of one of the handsomest residences on East Front street, and a citizen whose interests are identified with those of our public.

SAMUEL MANNING from the same Ward is the Treasurer of the N. J. State Agricultural Society, and occupies also a high position in the Central R. R. Co. His ability as a financier is universally conceded.

GILFORD MAYER for Councilman from the Second Ward, is engaged in the fire insurance business in New York City and resides at his beautiful place on Park avenue. Mr. Mayer was a most efficient and faithful member of the Council of 1879, Chairman of the Committee on Assessments and Sewers and a member of the Alms and Salaries Committee. His experience, therefore, is a great recommendation.

ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON from the same Ward is a New York Broker and resides on Hillside avenue. He is a member of the Alert Hose Company and his remarkable popularity among his associates proves him to be possessed of the most striking qualities of ability and intellect.

EPHRAIM MILLER for Councilman from the Third Ward, is a resident of West Seventh street and a property-holder of this city. No gentleman stands higher in social circles of Plainfield, and his business ability and consequent capability to fill a place in the Common Council, is unquestioned.

ERNEST L. WALZ from the same Ward is in the furnishing goods business in New York and resides on Central avenue above Eighth street. This gentleman is very prominently identified at all times with every movement tending towards the benefit of the city in both religious and secular matters.

WILLIAM E. GARDNER for Councilman from the Fourth Ward is engaged in the grocery business on Second street of this city. He spends all his time in Plainfield and is unusually well situated therefore to watch after its interests during the day. He is competent and capable and just the kind of a Councilman the city needs.

PATRICK CASEY from the same Ward is a senior member of a well-known firm of Plainfield undertakers, and a resident of W. Third street. We but echo the opinion of this candidate's acquaintances, when we testify to his fitness for the position for which he is nominated.

J. FRED DEMAREST for Treasurer, by his occupancy of a position on the reportorial staff of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, precludes our speaking the praise he deserves as one of the rising young men of the city. His past experience in financial matters while in the employ of some of the largest importing houses of New York city, admirably fit him for the office to which he [illegible] offered to infuse young blood and unfaded intellect into our municipal government.

LEVI HETFIELD for Assessor, is an extensive coal dealer of this city and resides upon his own property at No. 42 Madison avenue. He has long been known among our philantropic and representative citizens as one of the most respected and admired.

JOHN B. BROWN for Collector, is an old resident of Plainfield, living at present on Park avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, and a holder of property to some extent in this city. He is an ex-member of the Common Council and thoroughly posted in municipal affairs. No better man for the office could have been nominated.

ROWLAND M. STOVER and WILLIAM H. VOORHEES for Chosen Freeholders, are both well-known members of the community and acknowledged as possessing that proper understanding of the city's relation to the county calculated to establish their fitness for the offices. Mr. Stover has in past elections shown the possession of a strong support among the voting population, which with the additional backing of Mr. Voorhees' friends, will undoubtedly elect both candidates.

JASPER G. CADMUS, JEREMIAH MANNING and WILLIAM SWALM form what is sure to be an invincible trio of candidates for election as Commissioners of Appeal. Old residents and property owners of the city, as well as men who are at home in Plainfield at all hours of the day and to be found when wanted.

REV. E. M. RODMAN for School Trustee is the Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, and well known as a man of the strictest integrity and capable of the wisest judgment in relation to educational or other matters. No more efficient or desirable member of our school Board could be selected and the present policy of our Public school system, which we are so justly proud of, will gain by his advice and suggestions.

The nominations for Ward offices, are well known in the sections of the city where they have been put up. Not a candidate has been placed before the people for their support but what should receive a large vote and deserves an election by a popular majority.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Nov. 28, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Pres. Walton in the chair. Members all present except Mr. Tracy.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. A. Smith presented claim of Corporation Counsel Kimball, salary, $66., $69.55; Jno. A. Thickstun, $134.28; J. O. Hand, $8.14. Ref'd.

By Mr. Tyler, a com'n from Corporation Counsel Kimball, submitting also an opinion of Hon. Cortlandt Parker, Esq., as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—At a late hour this afternoon I have received from the Hon. Cortlandt Parker his opinion touching our embarrassments in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes, and the same is transmitted herewith. This opinion is of great value, not only as pointing out the errors and irregularities of tax assessments and collections in past years, but (what is of much greater importance to us at the present time) as indicating a general line of policy to be pursued in the future. The inference from Mr. Parker's opinion appears to be that if the City of Plainfield is content to take as a basis of proceeding in respect to state and county taxes the charter of 1872 and the interpretation given to it by Judge Dixon, then there may be a way provided, through [illegible], which will enable the city to raise and collect state and county quotas in the future; and Mr. Parker has been good enough to prepare and submit a form of general law which he believes would, if passed by the next legislature, answer this purpose.

To meet the present exigency as to monetary needs, Mr. Parker suggests that a money election be held, the money voted, and the tax assessed and collected, and that this vote should comprehend the amount necessary to satisfy the demands. He has not indicated any specific step that can now be taken by the common council or by any city officer to enforce the collection of any state and county taxes levied in the past. He was asked to advise on this point, but apparently has not as yet seen his way to do so.

Respectfully
CHAS. W. KIMBALL,
Corp. Counsel.
Nov. 28, 1881.

OPINION.

The City of Plainfield is experiencing peculiar embarrassment in relation to the assessment and collection of its taxes. If the opinion of the Supreme Court rendered in deciding the application for mandamus against the city treasurer is to be taken for the law (and until it shall be in some way reviewed and reversed this must be done) a great mistake has existed in assessing and collecting the state and county taxes, for which the inhabitants of the city are liable from the year 1872 down. Prior to that time the assessor and collector of the township of Plainfield, whose geographical limits comprised territory of which those of the city were only a part, and whose integral organization was carefully maintained, assessed and collected the quota of the state and county taxes for the full territory, and they were paid over to the county collector as if no city existed, and notwithstanding the charter of 1872, this practice still continued. But in 1878 the township was abolished. Thereupon the duties of its assessor and collector devolved on the assessor and collector of the city. Thus by the express language of the act. (P. L. 1878, p. 444.)

The opinion of the Supreme Court holds this practice since 1872 to have been all wrong. The amended charter of that year, (P. L. 1872, p. 1184) section 15, enacted that the assessor and collector elected for the city should perform all such duties as by the laws of the state then appertained to and [illegible]

[illegible]

I.
AS TO THE DEFICIT ALREADY PRODUCED.

[illegible]

II.
AS TO RAISING FUTURE STATE AND COUNTY QUOTAS.

[illegible]

CORTLANDT PARKER.

Newark, Nov. 28, 1881.

Filed.

By the same, a communication from County Attorney F. H. Gilhooly, informing the Special Com. that it would be impossible for him to meet the Com. as requested; he stated, however, that the Board of Freeholders would meet on Thursday of this week, and any Com. from Council would be heard before the Board with pleasure. Filed.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., a correct claim of L. F. Wadsworth, $4.65. On motion, warrant ordered drawn. All aye.

By Mr. Darling, a report from Collector of delinquent taxes, Geo. W. Moore, which stated that he handed over to the Collector the sum of $717.36, and taken receipt therefor. Filed.

Mr. Gilbert moved that an Ord. to repeal certain ordinances, now have its 3d reading. Carried.

Ord. read 3d time, and passed. All aye.

By the same, that the Ord. for the erection and lighting of street lamps, now have its 3d reading. Carried.

Ord. read 3d time and passed. All aye.

By the same, that the Ord. relative to the erecting and removal of buildings, now have its 3d reading. Carried.

Ord. read 3d time and passed. All aye.

By the same, that the Ord. relative to the correction of nuisances, etc., be taken from the table for its 3d reading. Carried.

Ord. read 3d time by sections, and on motion, laid upon the table.

On motion, Council adjourned.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Ladies' Helping Hand Society will give an Oyster Supper on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 6th and 7th, in the Truck House at Scotch Plains, in aid of the M. E. Church of that place. Admission 25c. Supper included.

OUR TICKET.

For Councilmen at large,
JOHN SIMPSON,
WALTER E. STEWART,
EPHRAIM DEPEW.
For City Treasurer,
J. FRED DEMAREST.
For Assessor,
LEVI HETFIELD.
For Collector,
JOHN B. BROWN.
For School Trustee,
E. M. RODMAN.
For Chosen Freeholders,
ROWLAND M. STOVER,
WILLIAM H. VOORHEES.
For Commissioners of Appeal,
JASPER G. CADMUS,
JEREMIAH MANNING,
WILLIAM SWALM.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilmen,
SAMUEL MANNING,
WILLIAM R. CLARKSON.
For Justices of the Peace,
LEWIS F. WADSWORTH,
JACOB IRVING.
For Constable,
SAMUEL F. RANDOLPH.
For Judge of Election,
TELL A. BEGUELIN.
For Inspector of Election,
JOHN VAN DYKE.
For Clerk of Election,
WINFIELD S. CHASE, JR.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilmen,
ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON,
GILFORD MAYER.
For Justice of the Peace,
JOSEPH N. RICHARDSON.
For Constable,
For Judge of Election,
For Inspector of Election,
LOUIS STOVER.
For Clerk of Election,
VINCENT L. FRAZEE.

THIRD WARD.

For Councilmen,
ERNEST L. WALZ,
EPHRAIM MILLER.
For Justices of the Peace,
CHARLES S. A. DAVIS,
ISAAC MOORE.
For Constable,
JAMES WHALEN.
For Judge of Election,
WILLIAM B. MAXSON.
For Inspector of Election,
WILLIAM J. TOBIN.
For Clerk of Election,
GEORGE B. DE REVERE.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilmen,
WILLIAM E. GARDNER,
PATRICK CASEY.
For Justices of the Peace,
WILLIAM H. VOORHEES,
LEVI HETFIELD.
For Constable,
MICHAEL CONWAY.
For Judge of Election,
JOHN LINBARGER.
For Inspector of Election,
MICHAEL FIELDS.
For Clerk of Election,
WILLIAM E. GARDNER.

Delegates to Democratic City Convention.

1ST WARD.

E. C. Morse, Jeremiah F. Garretson, John Rafferty, Walter L. Hetfield, Winfield S. Chase, Jr., Tell A. Beguelin, Lewis F. Wadsworth.

2D WARD.

J. S. Vosseller, Sinclair Stewart, Vincent L. Frazee, Rowland M. Stover, Hugh M. Gilligan.

3D WARD.

Wm. J. Tobin, Wm. B. Maxson, Chas. S. A. Davis.

4TH WARD.

Wm. L. Force, M. Fields, Nathan Harper, P. Lynch, P. Muldoon, Wm. E. Gardner, Stephen Davis, Wm. H. Voorhees, M. Quinn.

Rev. Dr. Bellows thinks better of the newspapers than most clergymen. He has always been a newspaper reader and contributor, and knows their value.

MARRIAGES.

FOSTER—ROGERS.—In Plainfield, at the residence of Mr. Brockway, on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1881, by the Rev. [illegible], Edward H. Foster, Esq., and Miss Jennie B. Rogers, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

DEATHS.

BREWSTER.—On Monday evening, Nov. 28, of scarlet fever, (Bert) Harry D. Brewster, Jr., youngest son of Harry D. and Mamie E. Brewster, aged 2 years and 6 months.

BUSH.—In this city, Nov. 26, 1881, Lucretia A. Bush, aged 79 years.

GREEN.—In this city, Nov. 28, 1881, of marasmus, Maud, daughter of Frank G. and Helen L. Green, aged 3 months, 14 days.

TOWNLEY.—In Trenton, N. J., Nov. 25, 1881, Susan S., wife of George Townley, aged 49 years, 7 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
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Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J. sep1y

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Soulas's Hall Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 14 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. Saw Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly15

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield.
Have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
And are Agents for the
"Gem," a New Process Flour,
[illegible] COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. may17

MR. CARL FEININGER
has resumed his Plainfield Class of Music pupils.
Terms, $30 Per Quarter.
Address,
MR. CARL FEININGER,
STEINWAY HALL,
East 14th Street, New York City.

NOTICE.

E. A. Vermeule has this day made an assignment of his Books of accounts to me with full power of Attorney for the collection of the same.
A. BERRY, Assignee.

All persons indebted on the books of E. A. Vermeule will please call and settle the same with the Assignee.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1881.
A. BERRY.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

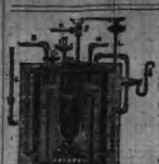
By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated October 4th, A. D. 1881, [illegible]

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT,

[illegible]

DAVID COURTER, Guardian.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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Manufacturers of
HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE
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House Warming a specialty for over 30 years. Send for pamphlet with over 1,000 references.
Sole Manufacturers for New England, Eastern New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey of
DUNNING'S PATENT BASE BURNING
MAGAZINE BOILER.
Requires filling but once in twenty-four hours. Keeps a house warm all night.
OFFICE—114 Liberty Street, New York.
Can be seen at residence of S. C. BAKER, 30 W. 5th Street. [illegible]

Fall Styles--Dress Goods and Trimmings!

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR,
Scarlet, White and Mixed, for Ladies, Children and Gents.

OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, MATS, &c.

At the Lowest N. Y. Prices, at
POPE BROS.,
The Old Established Dry Goods House.
21o3m

Arnold & Van Norstrand,

Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. no16

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Second Term begins Dec. 7, '81.
Misses JENKINS & WRIGHT.
PRINCIPALS.
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32 W. Front St., op. P.O.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

PAINTINGS,
FINE ENGRAVINGS,
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VELVET & GOLD FRAMES,
CHRISTMAS CARDS, &c., &c.
All at New York Prices.
You are invited to call. 4d1m

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THE GREAT
Throat & Lung Remedy,
WHITE'S
Cough Syrup.

It cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption.

It will alleviate the most distressing Cough in a short time; it soothes and allays irritation, and if continued subdues any tendency to Consumption and all affection of the Throat and Lungs.

White's Rheumatic Liniment

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Cramps, Sprains, Pains and Soreness in the Bones, Stiffness of the Joints, Pains in the Chest, Side and Back.

For sale by all Druggists.
M. & J. A. WHITE, Prop'rs,
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PRIZE
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NEW AND SECOND HAND.

Consisting of ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, PHAETONS, &c. Good stock of

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Consisting of 1 four-passenger CUT-UNDER ROCKAWAY, in good order. *My own Make.*

DEPOT WAGON, TOP and NO-TOP BUGGIES. 1 LIGHT SIDE-BAR TOP BUGGY, by Stivers, nearly new, at a BARGAIN.

Nearly finished,

SEVERAL FINE COUPE ROCKAWAYS.

Call and leave your order for one.

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS to Let, without Board. Location very convenient to depot. Inquire of ticket agent at depot for particulars. 2d1w

WANTED—Two or three rooms with Board, [illegible] for two adults and three children, 2, 4 and 6 years, a short distance from the depot, at $20 per week. Address, Board, P. O. Box 1139, New York. d2w2

WANTED—A young man as Coachman, to tend furnace and make himself generally useful around the house. Apply at No. 50 Worth street, room 17, New York. d2w1

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On Grand View avenue, North Plainfield. The House is a brick French roof cottage, containing 11 rooms. Lot 80x135. Barn on premises. Plenty of fruit trees. This is a desirable home for some one, the owner desiring to go West. Terms—one-half cash and one-half from mortgage, for 3 years. Enquire for any particulars to first house north-west of mentioned street on Grand View avenue, or at this office. d2w2

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 Coupe Rockaway, 1 cut-under Depot wagon and 1 Surrey. J. J. Sharp, Central avenue and 2d street. 2d1w1

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FOR SALE, by the heirs, the Hotel property at Liberty Corner, Somerset County, formerly owned and occupied by Joseph Van Liew, deceased. Further particulars by addressing or calling on Peter Lykins, Esq., Liberty Corner, John H. Schomp, Bedminster, or John Schomp, Attorney, Somerville, N. J. [illegible]

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office. [illegible]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual City Election in and for the City of Plainfield will be held on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1881,

at which time the following officers for said city will be elected for the ensuing year: Eleven members of the Common Council; one Assessor; one Collector; one Treasurer; two Chosen Freeholders; two Constables; two Justices of the Peace; three Commissioners of Appeal; one School Trustee; and one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Clerk of Election for each of the four wards.

The Polling Places

As designated by the Common Council, Oct. 26, 1881, are as follows:

1st Ward, Hoagland's Express Office, North Ave.
2d Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park Ave.
3d Ward, Seaman's Livery Office, Sixth St.
4th Ward, Laing's Hall, Front St.

Polls open at 7 a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Plainfield, N. J.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 22, 1881.

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News Dealer,

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Will supply at the Store the
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do do Times,
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At the publishers' prices, for six months or one year.

Harper's Weekly,
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Either for $3.50 a Year.

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$3.00 Magazine for $2.50 a Year.

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Fifty-two numbers for $1.50

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New Subscribers get December, 1881, FREE.

I will supply a Club of 6, copies to any Address for Five Dollars.

Madame Demorest,
Monthly, $2.00 a Year.

I will supply any Illustrated Paper that retails for 10 cents, for One Dollar for three months of 13 numbers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Leader of Low Prices.

I. LEDERER,

No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Dry & Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery and Underwear.

Having just received a full stock of Fall and Winter goods, purchased from the leading manufacturers, at low prices, I am enabled to sell the same at prices to suit the masses.

A FULL LINE OF DRESS GOODS,

Embracing Black and Colored Cassimeres, Dress Flannels, in all Shades. Blankets and Comfortables, Skirts, Shawls, Cloakings, Cassimeres. The largest assortment of

Ladies and Children's Underwear in the City.

Also, Ladies and Children's Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Wrappers and Dresses.

4 Cases of good Standard Prints, from 4½ to 7½ cents per yard.
2 " " Cotton Flannel " 7½ to 19 " " "

Good Floor OIL CLOTH, 25c per yd. and up. CARPETS & MATTING, cheap.

Strictly One Price--FOR CASH.

A call and examination of my goods is solicited.

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Has on hand a fine Stock of Clothing for MEN, YOUTH'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN, at Popular Prices.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS,	$5.00	to	$20.00.
" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS,	5.00	to	18.00.
" WINTER PANTS,	1.00	to	6.50.
BOY'S WINTER SUITS,	4.50	to	12.00.
" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS,	4.00	to	12.00.
CHILDREN'S WINTER SUITS,	3.50	to	10.00.
" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS,	3.00	to	10.00.
" KNEE PANTS,	.50	to	2.00.

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Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.

MC'GREGOR & CO.

Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of

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NOW READY.

Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.

Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15.00 to $25.00.

A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25.00.

A Choice variety of Pants from $1.50 to 7.00.

Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.

In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.

McGREGOR & CO.,
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ROBERTS & CO.,

CLOTHIERS!

NEW GLASS FRONT STORE,
797 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J

We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low-priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Heyland, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments. o14m3

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SO DO I!
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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

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It would be impossible to enumerate. We simply request an examination regarding Style, Workmanship, Cut and Finish.

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The Oldest Established Clothing House in the City or STATE,

Have the Largest Stock, the Best Styles and Lowest Prices of any House in our Line of Business.

It will certainly pay you to come and see us when in need of anything in our line.

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NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
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Decided Bargains!

In Ladies' & Misses' Sacques, Cloaks, Ulsters and Ulsterets.

Black & Colored Beavers for Wraps of any Kind.

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NOTICE!

Each voter on Tuesday next, will vote for the Three Councilmen-at-Large nominated by the City Convention and for the Two Councilmen nominated in his own Ward. That is, he will NOT VOTE for the Councilmen nominated at any other Ward Primary than his own.

THE next holiday will be Christmas.

CHRISTMAS three weeks from next Sunday.

BEAUTIFUL and appropriate New Year Cards printed at this office.

THE slow and pleasant approach of Winter has been most agreeable.

READ the advertisements as well as local or general news. It may pay you.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Common Council takes place next Monday evening.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department will meet next Wednesday evening.

THE Half-breeds defeated the Stalwarts at the Republican primaries on Saturday evening, but—Stalwarts are not noted for "staying licked."

GUNNING accidents are now in order. The average young man with a gun is more dangerous to himself than to the feathered tribe.

ON Tuesday afternoon last, the funeral of Mrs. Lucretia Bush took place at the residence of her son-in-law Mr. Henry C. Squires of Broadway.

THE Muhlenberg Hospital has got to work without any delay. The first patient has been received just five days after the formal opening.

IT took the trifling sum of $1,800,000 to buy out the interest of John I. Blair in one Western Railroad last week. And yet *John I. couldn't be Governor of New Jersey.*

THE Union County Association will hold its next session on Dec. 6th at the Crescent avenue Church, Plainfield. Preparations are in progress for making it an interesting occasion.

MR. H. H. Baker of E. Fifth street has just finished a life model of the form of *Mrs. Tom Thumb*, for the Domestic Co., of N. Y. city. It is intended to display that lady's costumes upon it.

MOTHER Shipton said that to an end this World would come, in the year 1881. The old lady will have to hurry up the fulfillment of her prophecy, or her veracity will justly be questioned.

THE coming of age of an east-Front street heir, was royally celebrated at his father's residence on Monday evening last. The presents, music and collation were each and all specially first-class.

A YOUNG Plainfield athlete, not entirely unconnected with the Fire Insurance business in New York, will marry early in February next a *former* young belle of this city now a *resident of Massachusetts.*

TWO mighty nimrodic members of the Acorn Club, spent Thanksgiving Day on the shores of Barnegat and subsequently exhibited as a result of their shooting ability two wild geese weighing about 30 pounds.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Almanac for 1882, soon to be issued and gratuitously delivered among the 1600 subscribers of this paper, will be the handsomest and most complete affair of the kind, ever published.

THE celebrated and entertaining "Ellis Family" will give one of its peculiar and enjoyable evening concerts at Van Deventer Hall on Tuesday next, under the auspices of the Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

DR. De Haas, late U. S. Consul at Jerusalem, will deliver his lecture on "Buried Cities" *in the Park ave. Baptist* Church on this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. The public will be admitted without charge.

SOMETIME during the evening before Thanksgiving, there were stolen from a coop in the rear of the Post Office, a very handsome pair of live turkeys, on which our Postmaster had intended to dine the following day.

A PROGRAMME of readings and music will be given in Assembly Hall on next Tuesday evening. The elocutionists of the occasion were Miss Belle Bovee the accomplished teacher, and Miss Adelaide B. Johnson.

A NUMBER of young lady members of the mystic order of "L. L's" (whatever that is) are engaged in making useful garments for the *Children's Home Fair.* Mrs. I. W. Rushmore generously contributed the material used.

INVITATIONS are out for the opening of the Ramsey House at Bound Brook, on Wednesday evening of next week. The generous proprietor, Mr. H. K. Ramsey, will entertain the guests of the occasion in his usual bountiful manner.

THE silver ware used by the Muhlenberg Hospital is from the establishment of Collier the Plainfield jeweler. A great variety of holiday gifts in precious metal, etc., may be found at this merchant's headquarters, No. 3 Park avenue.

SIX of those handsome building lots on Grove street, Rockview, Linden and Washington avenues, offered at auction on Thanksgiving Day, were sold at that time. The *remaining eight were* "knocked down" to the highest bidder on yesterday (Thursday.)

THE Rev. J. M. Meeker who occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church during the absence of its pastor the Rev. T. H. Stockton, has been appointed to the Bound Brook M. E. church. The latter recently lost its pastor, the Rev. G. V. Dutcher, by death.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund, which had been invited to sing at the Muhlenberg Hospital on the occasion of its opening on Thanksgiving day, was unable to be present. The Society may give a concert and hop in the near future, for the benefit of the Hospital association.

"COMMISSIONER-OF-ALMS" Vanderbeek had an unusual duty devolve upon *him last Tuesday—to discover the parents* or find the home of a two month's old baby that was left on the back porch of a resident of W. 4th street. It was subsequently adopted by a family of this city.

THE Hon. Cortlandt Parker supplements the opinion (published in our Council proceedings) which he has given in relation to the city's ability to collect the State and County taxes, with the draft of an act that appears to cover the legislation our municipality is desirous of obtaining.

OUR citizens should not neglect the opportunity offered to do good by attending the Annual Fair of the Children's Home and liberally patronizing its departments. Dec. 13th, 14th and 15th, afternoons and *evenings, are the dates selected,* and the cause should receive the hearty support of a large attendance.

CHARTER Election on Tuesday.

VOTE for the best men next Tuesday.

THE One Hundred and Sixth Legislature of New Jersey will meet on Tuesday, *January* 10th.

CHIEF Vail of the Fire Department is happy in the addition to his family of a young chief who is just two days old.

THE oil-cloth works of Messrs. Nowell & Wight in East-Plainfield are rapidly approaching completion and will soon be in operation.

MR. Carl Feininger has resumed his class of music pupils in this city. In our advertising columns will be noticed further particulars.

"THE Democrats are outdoing themselves this year in nominating reputable citizens for office," says the *Central Times* with its well-known honesty.

THE advertisement of Mr Wm. H Williams the news-dealer, in another column, offers all the magazines and periodicals of the day at publisher's rates.

THE New Brunswick *Times* comes to us arrayed in a neat new dress of type. It looks well in the same. We extend our congratulations on brother Gordon's prosperity.

WE learn that it is the intention of one of North Plainfield's prominent officials to resign from his present *position* and assume a new one. No pay attached. Voluntary on sudden call.

DEMAREST, the Front street grocer, has just received his mammoth stock of canned goods of all kinds, which he is offering at the very lowest prices possible for first-class articles.

THE Plainfield carriage manufacturer, Mr. L. M. French, advertises in this issue, besides a stock of vehicles of his own make, a number of bargains in second-hand carriages nearly new.

LANDLORD Paff's pump in front of his Scotch Plains hotel has gone dry for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The apple-jack drinkers look upon the fact as a warning of Providence to let water alone.

A KINDERGARTEN has been opened at No. 59 E Ninth street near the Park avenue Baptist Church, by the Misses Jenkins and Wright as principals. The second term will begin next Wednesday, the 7th inst.

THE most *recherche* of holiday gifts are those offered at Swain's, No. 32 West Front street, opposite the Post Office. A fine engraving elegantly framed, a Roger's group or any other artistic present of the kind, may be found at Swain's.

MESSRS. Weaver Bros have just finished painting the exterior of Councilman Finch's residence on Park avenue, as well as the fence and out-buildings. It is one of the most artistic and thorough pieces of such work to be seen in the city.

ON Saturday last, Mr. *Wm. H. Brokaw*, in the employ of the Central R. R. Co., in stepping from a train at Westfield sprained his ankle and broke two of the cords He will be confined to his residence on Second street for some time to come, in consequence.

ONE of the latest methods of house-warming by steam, is that advertised in another column by Messrs. Bates & Johnson of 114 Leonard street, N. Y. Their apparatus, which may be seen at the residence of Mr. S. C. Baker, No. 70 West Fifth street, is claimed to be the best in use.

MESSRS. Carney Bros. of Somerset St. have secured the contract for making 150 of the celebrated Gorton Feed Steamers, of Mr. James Craig, the holder of the *State right. They have already shipped* a number, among which were one to ex-Governor Bedle and one to Secretary of State, Kelsey.

A NUMBER of Plainfield's crack (?) shots indulged in a pigeon shooting match on grounds adjoining Mr. Adam Fritz's residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fritz gratuitously furnished 75 birds and glass balls for the occasion. Adam also proved himself the "boss" shot of the party.

DURING a little "misunderstanding" between some members of the African race on Monday evening last, the young son of Policeman Randolph was struck in the face. The party accused of the deed was sent to Elizabeth on Tuesday, where—as the assault was unintentional—he was released with a fine of $10.

IN our account of the Common Council proceedings published in another column, will be found a very able opinion upon the relation of City and County, by the Hon. Cortlandt Parker. He endorses the stand taken by the present city government to the effect that the State and County taxes cannot be collected, and favors the outcome of the late citizens' *meeting in his advice to secure legislation* as the only remedy.

ON Saturday evening last, "Hot" Shafer, well-known as a pugnacious character of this city and the accused in a recent shooting affray, exhibited his cowardly nature by attacking a colored woman by the name of Anna Stansbury. "Hot," who is also colored, accosted the woman on Second street near Gardiner's grocery store and, on her refusing to go with him, seized her by the hair and struck her savagely in the breast. Justice Wadsworth sent the assaulter to the County Jail on Tuesday morning.

THE Jersey bull Uproar, 4,609, owned by Mr. John I. Holly, Plainfield, N. J., has been temporarily transferred to the herd of Mr. A. B. Darling, of Ramsey's, N. J., where the quality of his dam, Euphrates, 9,778, as a butter cow has caused her son to be chosen for the celebrated Eurotas, 2,454, that has the largest recorded test for butter—viz., 778 pounds, 1 ounce, within a year. Uproar is a grandson of this cow, and his dam is her counterpart in breeding and second to her in quality in the Darlington herd.

IN order to repair the flood gates of *New Brooklyn Pond, near this city,* Mr. John Chandler, the contractor, was obliged to drain the pond of its water on Wednesday. As this sheet of water has been stocked with trout, black bass and the new food fish, Carp, members of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society visited the locality to see that the law was not violated in the drawing of seines. In their endeavors they were *assisted by the owner of the mill property,* Mr. L. B. Boice of North Plainfield and Mr. Chandler.

THE first of a series of "descriptive talks" under the management of the Y. M. C. A., occurred in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed Church on Tuesday evening, whereat the Rev. Dr. Ketchum told of "A trip to Florida and Nassau." Future dates and subjects are as follows: Dec. 20th, Rev. Dr. Yerkes on "Oriental Life;" Jan. 28th, Hon. L. V. F. Randolph on "Life in the Mountains"; Feb. 28th, Rev. T. H. Stockton on "Three months in the British Islands," and Mar. 28th, Rev. Wm. Manchee on "A Summer Ramble in Switzerland." Other addresses will be announced, as also the places where those above will be given.

To the Voters of the Second Ward.

The announcement made in a daily paper of this city on Tuesday last to the effect that I would decline to serve as a Councilman—giving as a reason that I was a Republican—is false in every particular.

ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON.

The Republican Ticket.

Hospital Opening.

Pursuant to public invitation given by the Managing Committee of Muhlenberg Hospital, a large and interested concourse of citizens met there on Thanksgiving afternoon, for the purpose of inspecting the commodious and handsomely furnished building and joining in the ceremonial of opening it for practical use. After an opportunity had been afforded for thorough examination of the premises, from end to end and top to bottom, which resulted in universal approval, a meeting was organized in the West wing and a beautiful and appropriate prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Thompson of Netherwood.

Judge Harper then, as Vice President of the Board of Governors, delivered the following introductory address—

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The company of Bishop Scarborough, President of the Hospital Board of Governors, was expected here this afternoon, but a letter *from him, which I hold in my hand,* expresses regret that previous engagements will prevent his attendance. The absence of our worthy President demands from me a few preliminary remarks."

You have been invited, my friends, to unite with us in formally opening for the reception of patients the long projected Muhlenberg Hospital, and I feel warranted in saying, that those immediately engaged in causing to be erected and fitted the building wherein we are now assembled crave no other recompense than the approval of their fellow citizens for what has been so far accomplished, and the assurance that willing hands will be extended to make the institution prosperous and permanent.

The task of moulding into shape this hospital enterprise has not been holiday sport, as my co-laborers will attest. Numerous and unexpected difficulties have crossed our pathway, and blocked advancement, but persevering effort and an abiding faith in the utility of the work have at last measurably won success, and we now take pride in throwing open for public inspection and inaugurating for public benefit an eligibly located and well appointed edifice entirely clear of debt. I would call especial attention to that grand feature of our record. This structure is a monument to the wise policy of paying as you go. The noble hearted generosity of our honored friend, ex-Mayor Male, gave us the land, the professional skill of Architect Smith furnished the admirable plans, liberal donations on the part of many citizens augmented building funds, which were finally made adequate for the purpose through the active co-operation and devoted exertions of the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity, to publicly honor and thank whom is equally my personal pleasure and official duty. To the ladies we are also mainly indebted for the furnishing of apartments.

The hospital idea originated with that highly respected religious denomination, so renowned the land over for its practical deeds of charity and benevolence, the Episcopalian, but from the very start the project was made unsectarian and that is its character to-day and will so remain. It is designed to assist those who may unfortunately need its services and to dispense aid regardless of creed or condition. Its management is under the control of a non-sectarian Board of Governors, swayed only by a desire to succor humanity and meet wants known to urgently exist.

In conclusion, it becomes me on the present occasion to state, that additional means will be required to place in right order the surrounding grounds and to properly provide interior efficiency. I doubt not an interested public sentiment will abundantly take care of the future, and render the Muhlenberg Hospital a credit to the City of Plainfield and a comfort and cure to suffering human beings. That is its true mission and on behalf of that I earnestly solicit your kind encouragement."

Rev. Mr. Rodman, Chairman of the Managing Committee, in a very interesting discourse reviewed the past history of the Hospital, pictured the discouragements attendant upon its progress towards establishment, and paying just tribute to those who had materially contributed to success, set forth in well chosen language the many future benefits that would be realized therefrom.

At the close of Mr. Rodman's remarks, ex-Mayor Job Male stepped forward and presented a full title deed for the ground.

To which noble act Vice President Harper thus responded—

"Mr. Male, on behalf of the Board of Governors I accept with thanks your presentation of a deed for the spacious plot of ground on which this building is erected, and assure you that the munificent gift will be duly appreciated and confer upon you the proud title of a public benefactor."

An invitation to speak having been extended to Mayor Randolph, that gentleman ably and eloquently replied, and concluded by offering the following resolution, which was enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved, That whilst we recognize the earnest and active co-operation of many workers of both sexes in what has been achieved for the Muhlenberg Hospital, two of our citizens are entitled to especial mention for the accomplishment of what has been done—ex-Mayor Job Male, who gives the lot on which the building stands, and Mr. Charles H. Smith, who designed the structure and prepared the plans and specifications, and has given his unremitting attention and supervision to the building during the whole period of its progress, the same being on his *part a generous and self denying gift.*

Further remarks eulogistic of the Hospital as it now presents itself to view, and the blessings such institutions are competent to dispense, were made by the venerable Peter Balen, a member of the Board of Governors, by the Rev. Mr. Yerkes, Wm. Patterson, Esq., a former resident of Plainfield and pioneer worker for the Muhlenberg Hospital, and by ex-*City Judge Good, and listened to with* marked attention.

Benediction, pronounced by Dr. Rodman, brought the exercises to a close.

Letters regretting inability to be present were received as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 17, 1881.

My Dear Mr. Harper:

I regret very much that I have an engagement for the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day which will keep me from the formal opening of the Hospital. I thank you for kindly thinking of me and assure you it would give me pleasure to be with you, if I could.

Congratulating you on the success thus far attained and wishing you and all your co-workers continued success,

I am, yours,
Faithfully and truly,
JOHN SCARBOROUGH.

Hon. Nathan Harper.

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 16, 1881.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for the kind invitation to be present and participate in the opening exercises of the Muhlenberg Hospital, on Thanksgiving Day *next, and while it would afford me much* pleasure to do both, yet on account of another engagement, which will take me out of the City, I regret to say, I cannot do either.

Glad that the work has so far prospered, and with the best wishes for future success, I remain,

Very respectfully and truly,
THOS. H. STOCKTON.

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 23, 1881.

My Dear Sir:

The Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The second entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course took place on Thanksgiving evening and was possibly more largely attended than past occasions of the same sort. To say that it was as successful as it deserved to be, is speaking the highest praise possible. The artists were all well-known members of the New York Vocal Sextette, with the additional talent lent by Mr. Hermann Rietzel pianist and Prof. E. J. Fitzhugh as conductor. Of the large programme of selections, the most perfect was a Gotteschalk Song by Koschat, "Forsaken", rendered exceedingly favorably in every particular by Miss Dossert, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Ellard and Mr. Bray. Another enjoyable number was Reichardt's "Image of the Rose," sung by Miss Wilkinson and Messrs. Thompson, Ellard, Morawski and Bray, a most beautiful feature of which was the alto obligato sung by the tenor. Martini's "Tickling Trio" must be mentioned as receiving a very amusing rendition, and the operatic selections should be accorded in general, the highest commendation. Of the solos, Miss Wilkinson's song, "Life's up Hill," deserved the encore it received, and it was plainly evident that that contralto was more generally pleasing than upon the occasion of her former appearances in Plainfield. Mr. C. H. Thompson sang Tosti's "Forever and Forever" with his usual ability, following, upon a recall, with "Good bye, sweetheart, good bye." Mr. G. L. Ellard, a tenor new to our public, displayed a very fine voice in the singing of Marsden's "Across the far blue hills, Marie," but over-critical Plainfield reserved its encore until such future time as he may be heard again. Miss Christine Dossert sang a hackneyed composition of Verdi's, which ill-judged selection was received with positive coldness. That lady has yet to learn that our concert attenders are not over enthusiastic upon the style of music she favored them with, no matter how ably rendered. Probably the bright particular star of the evening was Mr. Hermann Rietzel, who, in spite of the absence of the pedals to the instrument he performed on, executed the most difficult of piano compositions with wonderful perfection and sweetness. This artist was not only encored upon each appearance, but both parts of his first performance were loudly applauded.

The next entertainment of the Course will be the first of the lectures, and delivered on Thursday evening of next week, by the Rev. P. S. Henson of Philadelphia. The subject will be "Money; or the Golden Calf"; and the admiration that has already been accorded Dr. Henson, resulting from a previous discourse delivered by him from one of the pulpits of this city's churches, guarantees that gentleman a large audience.

The Somerset House.

The well-known Somerset House of North Plainfield, now under the proprietorship of Mr. Merwin Hughson, is daily increasing in popularity. Since Mr. Hughson has assumed management, the building has been thoroughly renovated and re-modeled in the interior. A pleasant reading room is one of the attractions of the house. The bar is stocked with pure liquors, ales and wines, while the larder, under the supervision of Mrs. Hughes, is all that can be desired. Last Thursday evening there was a pleasant gathering of some twenty-five of Mr. Hughson's friends at the Somerset House who assembled to congratulate him upon his proprietorship to the hotel. A bountiful spread was set before them to which all did ample justice. The manner in which the delicate roasted pig, turkey and other viands disappeared evidenced the appreciation of all present of Mrs. Hughes' cookery. Fine music by Prof. Butterworth and daughter was a feature of the evening's enjoyment. If there is one thing more than another that a person craves for when thirsty, it may be a glass of good, pure, Burton ale, drawn from the wood. You can get that luxury at the Somerset House. "Merwin" asks his friends to give him a call.

Personalia.

An engagement of marriage between a much admired belle of Crescent avenue and a New York gentleman, is shortly to be announced.

Miss Katie Wotherspoon and Miss Redfield, formerly of this city, have been visiting Mrs. Wm. E. Smalley of First Place.

The reception days of Mrs. Gov. Geo. B. McClellan at her New York residence, are the Thursdays in January. Mrs. D. O. Wotherspoon receives on Fridays of the same month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green lost by death recently their youngest child. Another is at present in some danger of also *losing its life, as the result of a serious illness* with which it is afflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Brewster of New York city, well known in social circles of this place, have just met with a severe loss in the death of their youngest, a boy of about three years. The little one, who died of that dread disease, scarlet fever, was a grandson of Mr. Joseph Sandford of Seventh street.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Noah Collins, an old and aged resident of our township, died on Nov. 21st, and was buried in the Presbyterian church yard, on Wednesday of last week.

Wm. Stitt has purchased the interest of Mrs. L. H. K. Smalley in the Westfield Hotel property. He intends making considerable improvement in and around the same.

The large new building recently built on the corner of Broad street and Central avenue by Mr. Eb. Hart, Jr., is now occupied by Mr. James E. Sanson of New York, who moved in the present week.

Mrs. E. Saybold, wife of Richard Saybold, residing on Central avenue, who has been seriously sick for some months back, is slowly recovering and will soon be convalescent, under the medical care of Dr. S. Cooper.

Jas. L. Miller, Esq., has purchased the lot on the west side of Elm street, adjoining N. B. Day's, from Joseph G. Hanson, the *owner.* We understand Mr. Miller intends improving the property at an early day.

Our Collector, W. W. Connoly, has made a second payment to the County Collector, on account of our State and County taxes for the *year* 1881. It is the only Township in the County that has done so this *year.*

The foot race, one hour go-as-you-*please, did not come off as was expected* on Thanksgiving Day, owing to the muddy condition of the track. It will occur at some future day, when considerable fun may be expected.

Aaron M. Parkhurst, of Branch Mills, was joined in marriage to Miss C. Winans, daughter of the Rev. Rodney Winans, of the same place, at the residence of the bride's parents, on last Thursday afternoon, Nov. 24th inst.

The concert advertised for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church, by the Lexington Glee Club of New York, to take place on Tuesday evening, 29th inst, was postponed, owing to the illness of several of the singers who telegraphed their inability to come. It will come off at some future day.

At the annual session of Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. J., held Nov. 16., Geo.

Master William Hart has gone on a vacation to Florida. He has arrived at Jacksonville in that State.

A lucky fellow. Harry Edwards won *at a raffle* on Wednesday evening seven turkeys, five ducks and eight chickens. The boys had better leave Harry alone when throwing dice, which I believe he only indulges in on holidays.

On Sunday evening last Mr. E. Embree had two fine lap robes stolen from his wagon under the M. E. church shed, while the family were attending services in church. It was done probably by some sneak thief in want of something to cover him this cold weather.

Charles E. Courtier, overseer of Road District No. 14, proceeded to carry out the instructions of the Township Committee to him, in regard to opening the drain across Mr. E. G. Brown's land. On last Tuesday he opened the end of the bridge and cleaned out a passage way for the water. What will be the next move? There has been several lawsuits about this drain which have been carried to the Supreme Court, and yet no satisfactory settlement of the same.

The Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian Church were well attended and of more than usual interest. The Vocal Society of the village rendered very effectively several anthems. The sermon was delivered by *Rev. Henry J. Neill,* of the Congregational Church, the ministers of the other churches assisting in the services. Mr. Neill's address was in admirable taste and was highly appreciated by his hearers. The collection for the Ladies' Relief Society was quite liberal.

Several persons have had a number of their chickens shot at and killed and carried away. This has not been done by professional poachers, but by some of our respectable young men who ought not to be guilty of such acts. One party residing on Central avenue, losing seven large Brahmas in one day, followed the party up and recovered the chickens dead. It is an outrage. The only question is whether the persons committing such depredations should be punished to the full extent of the law or not. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Last week Vincent Linden, a young man working for his father on the Scudder farm, Rahway road, on going to the lot in the morning to husk corn, had turned over a shock preparatory to husk it, when he discovered on the ground where the shock stood a pile of black snakes in a dormant state. He dispatched *the whole lot and on counting them* up their number was 36, from 1 to 5 feet in length. This seems like a snake story, but a number of our citizens went down to the farm on Thanksgiving day, seen and counted them, and reported the number as correct.

On Friday evening last after the two Metropolitan furniture vans had unloaded the furniture of Mr. Sanson in the *Hart* house, the teams were left in front of the hotel eating their oats. Suddenly the two span of horses attached to the large van, became frightened and started on a run up Broad street. It being late in the evening, there were no horses and wagons on the street, or there might have been several smash-ups. After getting just beyond Prospect street, the head horses became entangled in the lines which threw them to the ground, with the rear team on top. They were finally rescued from their predicament, with slight damage to harness and horses.

The Anniversary of the M. E. church Sabbath school occurred on last Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27th inst., at 2:30 p. m. The audience room of the church was filled to its utmost capacity, and the programme was well carried out. It consisted of singing by the school, duetts and recitations, addresses by R. H. Cornwall, Esq., and by the Pastor. The duetts, by the Misses Lulu M. Fleming and Phebe A. Rose, and by Gracie Moffett and Mabel Sayers, were well rendered; as also were the recitations by Warrie Hoagland and Pearlie Whittaker. The Zion Mission of the colored Sunday school sang the hymn, "The Big Tolling Bell in Zion" and (by request) "I have been listening all the night long," in their happy way. The organ was presided over by Mrs. E. R. Pearsall, with Mr. Charles H. Day, cornet accompanist.

Town Committee met at Town rooms on Friday evening, Nov. 18, 1881. Present—Henry F. Alpers, Robert R. Sinclair and James Moffett. L. M. Whittaker, *Clerk. Minutes of the last meeting of* Oct. 26, read and approved. Collector Connoly made return of tax warrant and return for the year 1880. On motion the clerk was instructed to enter same in full upon record according to law. The Collector also returned the certificate of tax sale for the year 1880. On motion the clerk was instructed to have same recorded in County Clerk's office. On motion the *following poor bills for year 1881* were ordered paid: Dr. Jos. B. Harrison, attendance upon Miss Abigail Miller, $7. The same, attendance upon Edward Decker, $1.75. The following bills were presented: Jas. R. Ferris, room rent, to Oct. 31, 1881, $25; Jas. T. Pierson, Com'r of Appeal, $2; E. Embree, Com'r of Appeal, $2; Joel Moffett, Com'r of Appeal, $2. On motion, same ordered paid. On motion *adjourned, subject to call of* Chairman. L. M. WHITTAKER, Clerk.

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AN ORDINANCE

To repeal certain ordinances.

SEC. 1. That the following ordinances be and the same are hereby repealed:

An ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prevent Dogs from running at large in the city of Plainfield, approved June 11, 1879;

and

An ordinance entitled An Ordinance creating the office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures, approved May 20, 1872;

and

An ordinance entitled An Ordinance to regulate proceedings for the punishment of such persons as shall offend against, or be liable to any fine or penalty by any Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, approved March 28, 1871;

and

An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for the borrowing of money and for the issuing of interest bearing bonds, approved July 18, 1868.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or abrogated by any ordinance hereby repealed, shall continue to be so repealed and shall be deemed abrogated.

Adopted by the Common Council November 28, 1881.

Approved November 29, 1881.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Attest—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk. 1d1w

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the erection and lighting of Street Lamps.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. The Common Council may, from time to time, by resolution, establish the location of lamp posts in any street or public place within the city; such lamp posts to be at least two hundred and fifty feet apart, unless otherwise directed by resolution of the Common Council; and whenever the location of any lamp post shall have been so established, the owner or lessee of the real estate adjoining one side of the street nearest to such location may, at his or her own expense, erect such lamp post with a lantern thereon.

SEC. 2. All street lamps or lanterns heretofore located and all hereafter located as herein provided, shall be kept in repair at the expense of the city and lighted at its expense as may be directed by the Common Council.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, whenever so directed by the Common Council, to advertise in the official newspapers of the city inviting sealed proposals for furnishing gas, oil or other illuminating substance for any or all of the said lamps or lanterns, and for lighting the same and keeping such lamps or lanterns clean and in repair. All proposals received shall be opened by the City Clerk in the presence of the Common Council at its meeting next after the same shall have been received.

SEC. 4. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection and lighting of street lamps and the duties of the street commissioner in connection therewith," approved July 20th, 1869, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance providing for the erection and lighting of street lamps and the duties of the street commissioner in connection therewith,'" approved December 8th, 1869, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erecting and lighting of lamps opposite places of public worship, and for the erecting and lighting of lamps not less than two hundred and fifty feet from each other whenever in the judgment of the committee on lamps it is for the public good," approved October 11th, 1869, are hereby repealed.

Adopted Nov. 28, 1881.

Approved Nov. 29, 1881.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings within certain limits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No building or addition to any existing building shall hereafter be erected or constructed within that part of the city bounded by Green Brook, Grove street and Central avenue, Seventh street, La Grande Avenue, Washington street and Elm Place, unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or other incombustible *material, and the roof thereof shall be* of metal, slate or other incombustible substance; and no building, the outside walls or roof whereof shall be of wood, shall be removed from any place either within or without such part of the city to any place within such part of the city without the permission of the Common Council first obtained; and every application for permission to move any building within the city limits shall specifically state the place from and the place to which it is proposed to remove such building, and the street or streets through which it is proposed to carry the same.

SEC. 2. *No* person shall build or move or cause to be built or moved within the limits of the city, without the consent of the Common Council first obtained, any building to be used for a planing mill, saw mill, flouring mill, sash and blind factory, carpenter or wheel-wright shop, carriage factory or for any specially hazardous manufacturing business, or conduct any such business in any building now or hereafter existing, unless the outside walls of such building be composed of iron, brick, stone or other incombustible material, and the roof of such building be covered with slate or metal or other incombustible substance.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall violate either of the preceding sections of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each such violation.

SEC. 4. Every person who shall erect or make any addition to any building in violation of the first section, or shall build or move or use any building in violation of the second section of this ordinance, and shall not remove such building or cease such use within thirty days after he or she shall have been notified by the mayor of such violation, which notice the mayor is hereby authorized to give, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 5. The Street Commissioner shall immediately report for prosecution to the Corporation Counsel every offence committed in violation of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the removal of buildings," approved June 26, 1872, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the erection or construction of wooden buildings within certain limits, or removing, enlarging or re-building such buildings therein," approved June 26, 1872, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prohibiting the erection or construction of wooden buildings within certain limits, or removing, enlarging or re-building such buildings therein,'" approved March 18, 1873, and an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within certain limits to be used for specially hazardous purposes," approved December 8, 1873, are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council November 28, 1881.

Approved November 29, 1881.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Attest:—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk. d2w2

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Further information can be had by calling on or addressing, *R. V. DUNHAM,* Executor, or at

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

SOME VERY SAD ADVICE—GENERAL NOTES—THE WEATHER.

"Am Judge Cadaver in de hall to-night?" softly queried Brother Gardner, as he looked down the aisle toward the stool on which the fat and juicy judge was continuously reposing.

"If de judge am in de hall, he will please step dis way," continued the president, after a moment of deep silence.

The judge slowly arose and meandered forward, energetically chewing at a piece of slippery elm to hide his agitation.

"Brudder Cadaver, I have a few words to say to you to-night," said the president, as he looked down upon his shiny baldness. "De odder day, I happened to pass a policy shop, an' I saw you gwine in. Dat same evenin' as I was gwine past a saloon I saw you standin' at de bar wid a glass of whisky in your han.' I kin also recall de fack dat I hev not seen you at work fur de las' month."

"I hasn't bin feelin' strictly well," pleaded the judge.

"You war well 'nuff to play policy."

"I—I—didn't put up but ten cents."

"But what about de whisky-drinkin'?"

"I was feelin' powerful weak, sah."

"Too thin—too thin," replied the president, as he shook his head. "Now, den; I want to spoke to you. In some respects you am a good man. I doan' believe you would steal, I hev neber cotched you lyin', an' I reckon you am a good man at home. Now, if somebody told you dar was a gold ring in de bottom of de ribber somewhar, would you pay ten cents a chance to fish fur it?"

"No, sah."

"Sartin, you wouldn't. Policy am a long, wide, deep ribber. De gold ring at de bottom am a $5 prize which some po' critter fishes out arter payin' ten or fifteen dollars fur de chance. You wouldn't frow money into Lake Erie an' spect to git it back, but you'll frow money into de pond of policy an' spect to git out ten times as much as you tossed in. Drap it—drap it, Brudder Cadaver, befo' you lose de title of Judge an' get dat of Fool."

"Yes sah; I'll drap it to once."

"An' you drank whisky. De man who goes into a saloon am no better dan de man who keeps it. If I should ax you to put your foot agin a hot stove you would think me crazy. An' yit, when you burn your stomach, befuddle your brain an' make a brute of yourself, and have to pay fur de privilege besides, what shall I think of you? God made de idiot, but it was left to whisky to make de fool."

"I'll neber tech de stuff agin, sah; neber."

"An' you hev bin loafin' aroun.' Brudder Cadaver, all wickedness begins wid laziness. A loafer am as much despised as a drunkard. When laziness comes home pride goes away to visit de naybors. Whisky may break a woman's heart, but laziness will freeze her to death. When you go home to-night spit on your hands an' ax de boys to grease yer butes. When you turn outer bed in de mawnin,' freeze hold of de ax or spade or brush an' hunt for a job. Dissolve partnership wid laziness, cut de acquaintance of whisky, an' de next time you am tempted to play policy, come ober to my cabin an' ax me to kick you all aroun' de doah-yard. You kin now sot down."

PETITIONS.

Among the petitions for membership was the application of the Sixteenth Assistant Janitor of the Southwest corner of the Left wing of the Post Office Department, at Washington. Also, that of the Hon. Gessler Longfoot, representative of the D. G. B., and Secretary of the K. L. F. The following letter was likewise read:

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Oct. 20, 1881.

Brother Gardner:

I have heard a great deal of you and your club, and have read with much interest the accounts of its meetings. As I am a member of the Colored Society of Scientific research, and a great lover of physics, I should be greatly pleased to become a member of your club, and therefore apply for admission.

Hoping that my name may not receive too many black balls, I am,

Very respectfully,
ISOCHRONOUS VIBRATIONS WEAD.

ELECTION.

The following candidates were elected with heartfelt pleasure: Uncle Jake Thomas, Old Man Turner, Sassafras Smith, Mournful Green, Elder Dubsy St. Johns, Come Down White, Col. Graham, Judge King and Trustee Glitters.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Pickles Smith arose to ask for information. He had listened to the remarks of the president on policy-playing, and he would like to ask if his strictures also applied to "bucket shops."

"De only difference between the policy shop an' de bucket shop, as I git it," answered Brother Gardner, "am de fack dat de latter cleans you out all at once."

WHERE HE WILL BE FOUND.

The following letter was read by the Secretary:

CHICAGO, Oct. 20, 1881.

Brother Gardner:

DEAR SIR—As the time is now at hand when social clubs are being formed for the winter, I desire to know where you will be found for the next month on the subject of dancing. Is it sinful to listen to the sounds of the fiddle? Is it awful wicked to dance? Yours,

IN DOUBT.

"Just whar I stan' to-night I shall allus be foun' on dat subject," replied the president. "De man or woman who reckons dat de Lawd am goin' to shut anybody out o' Heaben fur takin' de head of de set in a Varginny Reel can't consistently believe de story of de thief on de cross. We ride out to enjoy ourselves. We dance fur de same reason. De man who fears to enjoy himself in a reasonable manner am too weak to be trusted wid odder people's money. A religun which forbids man social pleasures makes him a prisoner under sentence. De notes of de organ doan' make Christians any mo' dan de notes of de fiddle makes sinners. If dar am a man among you who can't dance to-night an' go to church to-morrer an' feels de power an' goodness of de Lawd an' de merits of religun an' a life of honesty an' integrity, I want his resignashun right away."

The Weather Bureau announced that it had planned the weather for the coming Winter as follows:

December—Probability of snow, and clipped horses, and Santa Claus, and skates, and boy drowned, and the discovery that five tons of coal are not going to last till March. In 1837 dandelions bloomed in December, but the individual who hunts for them this December will furnish proof to send himself up for six months.

January—This month won't be a bit like August, and a great many people will be disappointed in their hunt after pansies and peach-blossoms.

February—People who pasted autumn leaves over every room in the house in the Fall will now begin to pull them down and trade them for snow shovels. Lots of people will sincerely wish for somebody to point unloaded guns at them.

March—March will be a beautiful month for polar bears, icebergs and railroad blockades. Try and live until March if you want to be made happy all the rest of the year.

The report being accepted, the janitor was instructed to advertise for proposals for half a cord of wood, and the meeting was brought to an honorable close.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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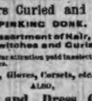

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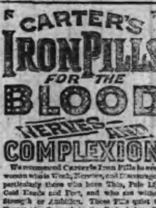

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Oct. 18th, 1881.

Jennie T. Baremith, Administratrix of Nathan Baremith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 24th, 1881.

Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John F. Gross, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.

Dated Oct. 21, 1881.

JAMES V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

BONDS.

FOR SALE, [illegible] per cent. Union County, N. J. Bonds in [illegible] of the Bonds falling due JANUARY 1st, 1882.

[illegible] DECEMBER [illegible], 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the whole or any portion of the above will be received at the Freeholder's Room, city of ELIZABETH, DEC. 13th, 1881, up to 2:30 p. m. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, that may be to the interest of the County.

C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.

GEO. W. DOTY, Chairman,
Court House, Elizabeth, N. J.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. [illegible], 1881.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 21, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend certain Ordinances.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. Section 1 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the office of Counsel to the Corporation," approved June [illegible], 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. There shall be an officer of the city appointed annually who shall be known as Counsel to the Corporation, and who must at the time of his appointment, have been a resident and engaged in the practice of law in the city for at least one year.

SEC. 2. Sections 2 and 5 of said ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 19 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 28, 1874, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "intemperately" in the first line of that section, the words "Driving or."

SEC. 4. Section 8 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," adopted February 22, 1875, and re-adopted March 8, 1875, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "and provided further, that before any license is granted to sell spirituous and fermented liquors as provided for by this ordinance, the Clerk of the Common Council shall cause to be inserted in each official newspaper in the city, within ten days after such application is made, a notice in the following form, with the blank spaces properly filled up, to wit:

Plainfield, N. J. ....18...

Notice is hereby given that.................... has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No......................street, which application is signed by..............................

.... citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the .... day of..................18...., and the expense of publishing such notice shall be added to the fee required to be paid [illegible] by the applicant for such license, before receiving such license; and all communications which may be received by the City Clerk in response to any such request, shall be by him immediately delivered to the Committee on Licenses of the Common Council, if there be such committee, or, if not, to the Common Council; and every license which may be granted by virtue of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of February next succeeding the time when the same shall have been granted."

Section 14 of said ordinance is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "And whenever a fine shall be imposed and collected for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, one half of such fine shall be paid to the person making the complaint upon which the conviction for such violation shall have been had, and the other half thereof shall be paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the city."

Section 5. The ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors,'" approved February 22, 1878, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors,'" approved January 4, 1879," approved May 4, 1880, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any prosecution or proceeding now pending, which may depend upon any provision of either of said ordinances, or any license which may have been heretofore granted under or pursuant to them or either of them.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 21, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to Streets and Sidewalks and encroachments thereon.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. In all cases where any application shall be made for opening, altering, widening, paving or macadamizing any street, or altering the grade of any street or constructing any sewer, the petitioner or petitioners for the same shall deposit with the City Treasurer such sum or sums of money as may be from time to time required by a resolution of the Common Council, as security for all costs and expenses which shall be incurred in all proceedings upon such petition or petitions in case the Common Council shall deny the prayer of such application, and the certificate of the Treasurer, showing such deposit, shall be the evidence thereof.

SEC. 2. In case the Common Council shall grant such application, such sum or sums of money so deposited as in the first section provided shall be returned to the depositors aforesaid, and in case the said application shall be denied, then the costs and expenses incurred in such proceedings, certified by the City Clerk, shall be retained by the City Treasurer out of the moneys so deposited for the use of the city, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned to the depositors upon the return of the certificate issued by the Treasurer, provided for in section 1, with a receipt of the amount returned, duly endorsed thereon.

SEC. 3. In all streets which are graded, regulated or paved, or shall hereafter be graded, regulated or paved, the carriage way between the houses or gutters [illegible] shall be all that space in said streets not required for sidewalks, the width of which sidewalks in all streets shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council, from time to time, as may be required.

SEC. 4. All sidewalks in the city shall be raised from the curbstone line to the side of the street adjoining in the proportion of four inches in ten feet and the laying of any sidewalk contrary to the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars to be recovered from the party or parties laying the same, or the owner or owners of the property fronting thereon.

SEC. 5. No sidewalk, or part of any sidewalk now or hereafter laid with brick or flagging in any part of the city, shall hereafter be taken up or the brick or flagging be removed therefrom for any purpose, without the written permission of the Street Commissioner first obtained, and every person who shall take up or remove any part of any such sidewalk, without such permission, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 6. No person shall erect, project or suspend any sign over any sidewalk or the established line of any street, to a greater distance than two feet from the street line, or permit the continuance of any sign so erected or projected, nor shall construct any window which shall extend from the wall of any building into or over any street, nor shall construct any cellar door, platform, steps or stoop which shall extend or encroach into or upon any street or sidewalk, without the permission of the Common Council first obtained; every person who shall violate this section, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 7. No person shall throw or deposit, or cause to be deposited, into or upon any public street, avenue or sidewalk, or into or upon any public ground in the city, any turf, stone, sand, clay, earth, ashes or dangerous or offensive substance, except snow and ice which may have fallen or been formed upon sidewalks, and ashes, sawdust or sand which may be strewn upon sidewalks, in pursuance of the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for keeping street sidewalks and gutters free from snow, hail, sleet and ice," passed December 3d, 1877, and re-adopted December 17th, 1877; and no person shall take up or remove from any public street, avenue or sidewalk, or from any public ground in the city, any turf, stone, sand, clay or earth, without the permission of the Street Commissioner first obtained; every person who shall violate this section, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 8. All trees standing along the public streets of the city, whose branches extend or shall extend over the sidewalks or roadways, shall be trimmed from the main trunk to a height of not less than ten feet from the surface of the ground, so as to prevent injury to the public health, impediment to travel and obstruction to street lights, unless the street commissioner shall otherwise direct or permit.

SEC. 9. The street commissioner shall cause this ordinance to be carried into effect, and every person who shall obstruct or molest said officer or any person or persons employed by him in the performance of such duty, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 10. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance in regard to improvements on streets, sidewalks and regulating the putting up of awnings, signs, &c.," approved July 19th, 1869; and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in regard to improvements on streets, sidewalks and regulating the putting up of awnings, bay-windows, signs, etc.,' approved July 19th, 1869," approved April 24th, 1874; and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the trimming of trees," approved June 1, 1870; and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit [illegible] over the sidewalks," approved June 24th, 1872; and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to protect the streets and sidewalks and other protection," approved May 21st, 1875, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or abrogated by any ordinance hereby repealed, shall continue to be so repealed, and shall be deemed abrogated.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 21, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

To Establish and Regulate Public Pounds in Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That two pound keepers shall be appointed annually, to hold office from the time of their appointment until the first Monday of the next succeeding February, or until their successors are appointed.

Sec. 2. The poundkeepers so appointed, (unless provision is otherwise made by the Common Council for a public pound or public pounds) shall each provide a public pound within the city limits, and shall keep a register of all animals impounded in their respective pounds, together with the names of the persons impounding them, and an account of all moneys received or paid out by them respectively in connection with such pound, and each of said poundkeepers shall at the expiration of his term of office make a report of his receipts and disbursements to the Common Council. They shall be entitled to receive the like fees which poundkeepers in townships in this State are entitled to receive by the State law for similar services.

Sec. 3. All horses, mules, cattle, swine and goats found running at large within the city limits may be taken by any person to one of the public pounds whereupon it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper in charge of such pound to receive and confine any such animal or animals until it or they shall be lawfully sold or redeemed.

Sec. 4. If the owner of any animal or animals impounded shall apply to the poundkeeper in charge for the redemption thereof and shall tender him one dollar for each animal impounded, in addition to the legal fees for keeping and feeding the same, then upon receipt of such sum or sums by the poundkeeper, such animal or animals shall be surrendered and delivered to the owner thereof.

Sec. 5. All impounded animals not redeemed by the owner or owners within 10 days after they have been impounded shall be sold by the poundkeeper in the same manner and subject to the provisions as to notice and disposition of the proceeds of sale, [illegible] except that the Clerk of the Common Council shall be substituted for the Clerk of the Township mentioned in [illegible] section of the chapter in relation to Pounds, of the Revision of the Statutes of the State of New Jersey.

Sec. 6. If any person shall rescue, or attempt to rescue, any animal that shall have been found running at large from the custody of any person who shall be driving or taking the same to the pound, such person or persons so offending shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of five dollars for each animal so rescued or attempted to be rescued.

Sec. 7. If any person shall break open, or attempt to break open any public pound within the limits of this city, or take or let out any animal impounded therein, such person [illegible] shall upon conviction be punished by fine not [illegible] twenty [illegible] each offence.

RAILROADS.

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ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING NOV. 7, 1881.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.50, 6.23, 6.51, 7.01, 7.21, 7.36, 8.03, 8.07, 8.44, 9.12, 10.31, 11.12 a. m., 12.39, 1.52, 2.43, 3.10, 3.47, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 9.48, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—8.28, 9.51, 10.56, a. m., 1.30, 5.40 p. m.

Leave New York, from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 10 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.48, 6.51, 7.21, 7.35, 8.01, 8.26, 8.44, 10.31, 10.37, 11.12, a. m., 12.39, 1.52, 2.43, 3.10, 3.47, 5.25, 7.01, 9.47, 9.48 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.35, 8.45, 9.40, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.35, 11.40 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.36, 9.43, 11.14 a. m., 1.04, 4.52, 5.05, 5.31, 6.05, 6.32, 7.05, 8.08, 9.14, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.36, 7.08, 7.30, 8.05, 8.21, 9.35, 10.15 a. m., 1.20, 2.15, 3.25, 5.35, 8.30, 8.45 p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.36, 9.43 a. m. 2.04, 4.52, 5.05, 6.32 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.35, 7.00, 8.57 a. m., 1, 4, 6.57 p. m. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.40 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.36 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.43 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.52 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.05 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.32 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 5.21, 10.25 a. m., 12 m., 2.56, 5.06*, 6.09*, 7.09, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48 a. m., 5.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 5.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.56, 5.06*, 6.09*, 7.09 p. m. Sunday—9.48 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 5.21, 10.25 a. m., 12 m., 2.56, 5.06*, 6.09*, 7.09 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48 a. m., 5.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station, Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.15, 9.30*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.25, 6.15*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 8.30, 9.04*, 10.08, 11.34 a. m. 1.55, 4.35*, 6.44, 7.35*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.19 a. m. 6.14 p. m.

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POETRY.

AN ODD YOUNG MAN.

He was the most [illegible] man
That ever struck this town;
To-day there are but few who can
Correctly write him down.

He seemed to be quite guileless and
A little fresh, mayhap;
And yet they could not bend his head
Or get him in a trap.

He made remarks that other folks
Would not daily [illegible];
And those who thought his statements jokes,
Discovered their mistake.

To catch him in some awful lie
Their deepest arts they used;
The more to catch him folks did try,
The more they got confused.

And so he had his little day—
At last from town did slide,
And left folks, when he went away,
Completely mystified.

They cannot fathom him, alas,
Which makes them feel quite cheap;
But every one agrees to call
The fellow "awful deep."

An actor showed, who chose to pass
For simple, fresh, and green;
And yet whose like, they swear, alas,
And never before been seen!

But 'twas no mystery about
This very puzzled youth;
The secret's, in a line, let out,
He simply told the truth.

—*Boston Post.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN OLD WOMAN'S STORY.

"I shall never forget it, though it all happened a long time ago, when I was young and thoughtless. If you like, I will tell you all about it, Jack; it may prove a lesson to you. For it grieves me to see that you possess a jealous disposition—for all the world like Harold West when he and I were young; and that very same jealousy came very near wrecking our happiness, and ruining our lives.

"I was eighteen when I promised Harold to be his wife; and I thought there never was another such a man. To tell the truth he hadn't a fault in the world but that same provoking jealousy. Many's the quarrel we two had, all on account of it!

"If any of the young men so much as dared to look at me when Harold was present, it put him out wonderfully; and if they ventured to show me any little attention, such as pretty girls always expect (and I was a pretty girl in those days, Jack, though you might not think it now), it would set Harold in a rage, and sometimes cause serious trouble between us.

"As the day appointed for our wedding drew near, I began to have fears that I was not doing wisely to bind myself for life to so unreasonably a jealous man.

"But I loved him so! Ah, that is the excuse with which many and many a young girl salves the uneasy conscience which persists in pointing out to her the risk she is running and the unwisdom of a choice where grave cause for apprehension exists. So I quieted down my fears, and went on loving him with all my heart.

"I had a friend—a girl a little older than myself—to whom I was greatly attached. Janet Tounley was a beautiful creature, and so accustomed had she grown to admiration and adulation, that before she realized it she had become a regular coquette. Perfectly innocent of any wrong intentions, but vain and conscious of her beauty, Janet—since she had left school—had received the attention of a score of young men, who sought her hand in marriage and were coolly refused.

"Among the number was a young Frenchman. I never liked Henri De Lancey. There was something repelling about him and it was with undisguised sorrow that I discovered that he was paying assiduous court to Janet; and worse than all, she received his attentions with apparent encouragement. In vain I remonstrated with my friend.

"'Of course I don't care for him, Bessie,' she answered with a bewitching smile, 'but it's such fun to hear his protestations of undying affection. And he is so earnest I have not the courage to tell him the truth. Wait a little, my dear, and when the right time comes I will dismiss him!'

"But alas! that 'right time' did not seem to appear, and DeLancey still paid court to the young belle. I began to fear for the consequences; for I was convinced that he was an adventurer, and unprincipled man, and one who would seek revenge for any fancied wrong.

"At last Janet committed the crowning folly of her life. Henri DeLancey left the city for a time, on some business; and while he was absent he wrote her a tender letter to which she replied in a similar strain—'just for fun' she said. Ah! how many mistakes have been committed before, 'just for fun.'

"For that imprudence I have never excused Janet, but she suffered enough afterwards to atone for her error.

"Well, when DeLancey returned, she saw that it was time to bring the farce to an end; and having acknowledged her own fault in the matter, Janet quietly ended all between them. But in my heart I felt that she had not heard the last of Henri DeLancey; and subsequent events proved that I was right.

"It was not long before Janet fell in love—really and truly—at last. There was no trifling now, she had met her fate.

"He was a noble upright man, but his besetting sin was pride, and he loved Janet so truly, so fervently and so jealously, that the thought that she might have a lingering regard for anyone else maddened him.

"I was not long in finding out how dearly they loved each other; but though the world looked very fair to Janet, even then dark clouds were gathering.

"One day she came to me and sitting down on a low stool at my feet, she buried her face in my lap and burst into tears.

"'What's the matter my dear?' I said in alarm.

"'Oh, Bessie,' she sobbed, 'just think what trouble I have brought upon myself by my foolish love of admiration. Henri DeLancey has heard of my engagement to Mr. Norton, and he called on me last evening—and he says that, to be revenged on me for rejecting him, he is going to make public that silly letter which I wrote in reply to the one I received from him while he was away. Tell me, Bessie, what shall I do? Mr. Norton would be so angry—perhaps he would cease to care for me, and—I cannot live without his love!'

"I smoothed back her golden curls.

"'You have been very foolish, Janet,' I replied, 'but you are punished enough to atone for it all. I will help you if I can, for I believe you will never again fall into such an error.'

"And so it was arranged that I should see Henri DeLancey, and beg him to restore that foolish letter which had caused so much trouble.

"We met at a large ball, given at the public hall in our village, and which all the *elite* of the town attended.

"As soon as an opportunity offered, I approached him.

"'Mr. De Lancey,' I began with a quick glance around to assure myself that Harold West did not observe me, 'will you oblige me by stepping out on the veranda? I have something of importance to say to you.'

"He offered me his arm and as we moved slowly through the crowd I caught a glance of surprised wonder from Harold's handsome eyes. I could see a storm brewing and breakers ahead.

"'As soon as I was alone with Mr. De Lancey I made haste to lay my business before him. Heaven only knows what I said, or what argument I used. Suffice it that, touched at last by my earnest pleading, he consented to return the letter.

"'Tell Miss Tounley,' he said, 'that I will see her to-morrow at ten o'clock at Petersen's Picture Gallery, if she will kindly meet me there, and I will deliver the letter into her hands.'

"'But why not call at her home?' I cried.

"'Because I am to leave town on the noon train,' he answered, 'and it would be impossible to get to her residence, which you know, is in the suburbs of the city. Please explain all and beg her to come as I request. And many thanks, Miss Bessie, for the part you have taken in this matter. You have shown me myself in a true light, and made me ashamed of my own baseness.'

"We had been walking slowly up and down the long moonlighted veranda. I had been so engrossed in Janet's troubles that I had forgotten my own.

"We paused now and Mr. De Lancey *took my hand in a farewell grasp.*

"'Remember,' he said, aloud, 'to-morrow morning at ten, in Petersen's Picture Gallery.'

"'Very well,' I answered; and, turning away, I encountered Harold West.

"His face was very pale and his eyes blazed with anger. I had never seen him so before. But he said nothing; and as my father had come to take me home, we parted with a cold good-night, as soon as I had contrived to whisper to Janet the result of my efforts.

"The next morning I ran over to see Janet, and found her ill in bed, suffering from a severe cold.

"There was no help for it—I must go in her place to meet DeLancey, or the letter might never be returned, after all.

"Janet had decided to make a full confession of her folly to Mr. Norton and show him the letter, trusting that he would overlook the whole affair.

"Well, Jack, I went to Petersen's Gallery, and there I saw Henri De Lancey, and received from him that miserable letter.

"He bade me good-bye and left me, and just as I was turning to leave the gallery I saw Harold. He drew near me and spoke, but his voice did not sound like his own—it was so full of concentrated rage.

"'Bessie,' he said, 'I have seen enough. It is time that our engagement should end.'

"All the pride in my heart arose in arms.

"'Very well,' I said coldly, slipping the engagement-ring into his hand.

"And then I turned away and left the place. I restored the letter to Janet, and, not waiting to listen to her voluble thanks, I ran homeward. The next day I lay on my bed in all the horrors of brain fever. Weeks passed before I came to the world again.

"But one day a pale, sad-faced man came to my side and humbly besought my forgiveness. Poor Harold; he had suffered greatly. But Janet, who had suspected the truth, had not rested until *she had told him all—not sparing herself* in the recital. And we were married not long after—at the same time that Janet became Mrs. Norton.

"And from that day to this I have had no cause for complaint in regard to my husband. But take my advice, Jack, and banish the green-eyed monster from your heart, the sooner the better, for there is nothing on earth so troublesome and productive of so much sorry as the fiend Jealousy."

UNCLE SAM'S CLOCK.

A Washington correspondent of some Boston paper sends the following interesting communication:

At the Naval Observatory in Washington stands the Clock that regulates time for the whole country. It is not beautiful like many lovely French clocks that noiselessly tick upon the parlor mantel. *In fact* it is large and tall, with plain face, and body of dark wood, and without ornamentation. It is much like the old-fashioned clock that stood in our grandmother's kitchen. It nowhere touches either the floor or walls of the building, but is securely fastened to a stone pier, which rests upon a solid stone foundation, so that it may not be affected by any motion of the building or ground. Rains may descend, floods come, winds blow and beat upon the home, but the clock feels it not, for it is built upon a rock. It is a splendid timekeeper. At the present time it gains at the rate of forty-eight *hundredths of a second per day.*

In order that the people all over the country may have uniform time, so important for railroads, steamboats and other public conveyances, at three minutes before twelve each day this clock is connected, by means of a galvanic battery, with the wires of the Western Union Telegraph, which extends into the room containing the clock. All other messages, however important, must give way for these three minutes, and in every town and station, from Maine to California, where there is a telegraph operator, as the pendulum of the clock ticks, each second a click is recorded *by the telegraph*, and at the instant of twelve two ticks are given.

At the same instant a huge black ball, which is drawn up a few moments before, descends upon the dome of the observatory; and hundreds all over the city stand *with watch in hand*, to see it drop, to keep, as we say, "ball time." Thus when this ball drops, a click in every large town in the land tells the hour of twelve.

So while the clerks of Washington are watching the ball, the restless schoolboy of Minnesota is waiting to hear the big clock upon the townhouse sound its merry peal, the signal of dismissal, and the tired factory girl at Lowell listens eagerly for the same sound.

But you must remember that only places on the same meridian with Washington have, after all, exactly the same time. The sun is passing round the earth, which is divided in three hundred and sixty degrees of longitude, every 24 hours, must pass through one degree, which is about sixty-nine miles every four minutes. So if the sun rises in Boston at seven o'clock, it will not rise in New York—two hundred miles west—till twelve minutes past seven, or seven o'clock will not come to them or twelve minutes after it has reached Boston. Neither will it be twelve o'clock till 12 minutes later than in Boston.

Take the Pacific railroad, and travel west, with your watch correct in Boston; when you reach Omaha you will be an hour and a half ahead of their time; and when you arrive at San Francisco your watch will be three hours and a half fast, because old Sol is still on the way. When you in Boston are going to church at eleven o'clock the boys in San Francisco are just taking their breakfast at half-past seven.

So while we tell you that all the towns receive the click of twelve at the same time, you must remember that in places *situated in longitude east or west from* Washington, the number of minutes it takes the sun to pass those degrees must be added or subtracted from twelve, to give the correct time.

Another thing in the room where the clock is would interest the boys who are delighted with everything that pertains to a ship. This room may be termed a government depot, for here are two hundred ship chronometers. These are simply large-sized watches, and are furnished to every sea-going vessel. Here they are kept several months, to be regulated, and their accuracy tested by this clock. The *officer in charge examines them daily* at a certain hour, and carefully rates the time of each.

When a government vessel is ordered to sea, this official takes them with all possible care to the vessel, protecting them as far as possible from all sudden jars or violent jolting.

When on the cruise, the captain also rates daily the time kept by the chronometer. This he does by lunar observation. He marks the time between the moon and some star by his quadrant, which he verifies by his nautical almanac. One was seen at the observatory that had *been absent three years with an eastern* squadron, and varied during the whole time but a very few seconds.

THE SAD END OF AN AMBITIOUS DETROIT POLITICIAN.

When poor old Uncle Silas Patterson went to his grave the other day not a mourner followed, and never will a tear moisten the earth above him. In bygone days he aspired to be a political leader, and there are plenty of men who remember how he once ran a ward caucus. Knowing his ambition to become a power in the ward, *three or four old jokers* put up a plan to make him chairman of the caucus shortly to be held, and they visited him in a body and explained:

"Everything will depend on how you run this caucus. Be calm. Be dignified. Don't let any one ride over you. One will move this and one will move that, but you must refuse to entertain any motions until you have ascertained the pleasure of the meeting."

Uncle Silas was delighted and puffed up, and he could hardly wait for the hour which was to witness his triumph. He was called to the chair as planned, *and after a few remarks to prove his* gratitude, he called for order and said:

"Now, then, what is the pleasure of the meeting?"

A citizen rose to reply and began:

"I move you, Mr. Chairman, that we now pro——"

"Order! Order!" called Uncle Sile.

"I am in order."

"You are not! Take your seat or I'll have you put out."

The astonished elector dropped back to second fiddle, and Uncle Sile continued:

"Now, then, what is the pleasure of *the meeting?*"

"I move that we proceed to bal——"

It was another elector and he had only got thus far when the chairman cried out:

"I call for order. If we can't have order we might as well adjourn. I now ask, for the third time, what is the pleasure of the meeting?"

The electors were dumbfounded for a time, but one of them recovered a little sooner than the rest and asked:

"Is this a caucus?"

"You bet," answered Uncle Sile.

"Are we here to nominate ward officers?"

"We are."

"Then sir, I move that we pro——"

"Order! order!" yelled the chairman. "That's the third or fourth time that trick has been tried here, and the next man who makes a motion, before I have found out the pleasure of the meeting will be put out! Now, then, is there any pleasure in this meeting? If so, where is it and what is it?"

He soon discovered. About twenty men rushed for him at once, and he went out of the window like a bag of sand, and, before he had come to, the caucus had transacted its business and adjourned. The incident not only cured Uncle Sile's ambition to be a political leader, but it is doubtful if he ever cast another vote.

FEMININE PARAGRAPHS.

Belts remain in vogue.

Paniers continue in fashion.

Basques are much trimmed.

Capes complete cloth costumes.

Raven's feathers are used for turbans.

Combination costumes are out of fashion.

Coral red is a favorite shade for dinner dresses.

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Spanish lace, both black and white, is as much the rage as ever.

Wreaths of roses and other flowers are revived for ball coiffures.

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A seal brown cloth basque has paniers and skirt of plaid shaded plush, showing *ecru and golden brown hues.*

The full Greek overskirt of the plush is sewed to the edge of the corsage, and is lined with plain blue surah.

Large hats with obelisk crowns and halo brims are the first choice of the most fashionable young ladies.

The velvet skirt has no flounces, but merely the valances in front, and two wide double box pleats behind.

TABLE ETIQUETTE.

There are a great many people who behave well otherwise, but at table they do things that *if not absolutely outre and* [illegible], are at least [illegible].

It is with a view to elevating the popular taste and etherealizing, so to speak, the manners and customs of our readers, that we give below a few hints upon etiquette.

If by writing an article of this kind we can induce one man who now wipes his hands on the table cloth to come up and take higher ground, and wipe them on his pants, we shall feel amply repaid.

If you cannot accept an invitation to dinner, do not write your regrets on the back of a pool check with a blue pencil. This is not regarded as *ricochet.*

A simple note to your host informing him that your washerwoman refuses to relent is sufficient.

On seating yourself at the table draw off your gloves and put them in your lap under your napkin. Do not put them in the gravy, *as it would ruin the gloves and* cast a gloom over the gravy. If you have just cleaned your gloves with benzine, you might leave them out in the front yard.

If you happen to drop gravy on your knife blade, back near the handle, do not run the blade down your throat to remove the gravy, as it might injure your epiglottis, and is considered *embonpoint*, anyway.

When you are at dinner do not take up a raw oyster on your fork and playfully ask your host if it is dead. Remarks about death at dinner are in very poor taste.

Pears should be held by the stem and peeled gently but firmly, not as though you were skinning a dead horse. It is not bon-ton.

Oranges are held on a fork while being pulled, and the facetious style of squirting the juice into the eye of your hostess is now *au revoir.*

Stones in cherries or other fruit should not be placed on the table cloth, but slid quietly and unostentatiously into the pocket of your neighbor or noiselessly tossed under the table.

If you strike a worm in your fruit do not call attention to it by mashing it with the nut cracker. This is not only uncouth, but it is regarded in the best society as base and exceedingly vice versa.

Macaroni should be cut into short pieces and eaten with an even, graceful motion, not absorbed by the yard.

In drinking wine, when you get to the bottom of your glass do not throw your head back and draw in your breath like the exhaust of a bath tub in order to get the last drop, as it engenders a feeling of the most depressing melancholy among the guests.

After eating a considerable amount, do not rise and unbuckle your vest strap in order to get more room, as it is exceedingly *au fait* and *dishabille.*

If by mistake you drink out of your finger bowl, laugh heartily and make some facetious remark which will change the course of conversation and renew the *friendly feeling* among the members of the party.

Ladies should take but one glass of wine at dinner. Otherwise there might be difficulty in steering the male portion of the procession home.

Do not make remarks about the amount your companion has eaten. If the lady who is your companion at table, whether she be your wife or the wife of some one else, should eat quite heartily, do not offer to pay your host for his loss or say to her, 'Great Scott! I hope you will not kill yourself because you have the opportunity,' but be polite and gentlemanly, even though the food supply be cut off for a week.

If one of the gentlemen should drop a raw oyster into his bosom and he should have trouble in fishing it out, do not make facetious remarks about it, but assist him to find it, laughing heartily all the time.—*Exchange.*

Do not fear sunshine baths.

We can't be too much on our guard against reactions, lest we rush from one fault into another contrary fault.

And here is a Boston Sunday School boy, who, when asked to stand up and "say his verse," did it thus: "Be not overcome of evil, but come it over evil with good."

A Californian who tied one end of a rope around his waist and lassoed a cow with the other, reports that "at first he thought that he had the cow, but at the end of the first half-mile he became convinced that the cow had him."

A boy came home from school much excited, and told his father that he believed all human beings were descended from apes, which made the old man so mad that he replied angrily, "That may be the case with you, but it ain't with me, I can tell you that now."

A story is told of a German shoemaker, who, having made a pair of boots for a gentleman of whose financial integrity he had considerable doubt made the following reply to him when he called for the articles: "Der boots ish not quite done, but der bill ish made out."

"You want to be free from whatever gives you annoyance," said the doctor to the sick man; "free from all causes of worry and nervous excitement, from everything that tends to produce mental distress or agitation." "Doctor," exclaimed the patient, sitting bolt upright in bed and clasping his professional adviser's hand with enthusiasm, "put that in writing, and I'll apply for a divorce at once!"

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A DEMOCRATIC FREEHOLDER.

For the first time since the formation of the County of Union, the city of Plainfield on Tuesday last elected a Democratic Freeholder. Mr. Rowland M. Stover, the nominee of the Democratic party, was chosen for the position by reason of his personal popularity and reputation of fitness and ability, in spite of the fact that he was opposed by the present incumbent who had been elected year after year. That this is a victory due alone to the undivided support of Mr. Stover's party and his friends on the other side, is plainly evident. No combination or deal of any sort was made, and Mr. Stover will take his seat with the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, unpledged to fulfill the commands of any clique, not obliged to carry out the course marked down by any coterie of obstructionists and free to adopt such a line of policy as in his clear judgment is for the best interests of the city he represents. We can at least feel assured that he will fill the office as satisfactorily as has been done in the past year by the retiring incumbent, and probably more in accordance with the views of those of our citizens having the welfare of the city at heart.

IS IT A TEMPERANCE COUNCIL?

A careful consideration of the many signs that are generally supposed to point towards future action, leads many to believe that the new Council elected on Tuesday, will not include a majority in favor of liquor license. As near as can be judged, there seems to be some foundation for the claim made by many that at the most but five of the new members are "license men." Of the eleven candidates nominated on the Independent ticket, ten were elected; and as the list was believed to have been selected with a consideration of the fact that the councilmen named were pledged against license, it is fair to suppose that at least six will vote that way. The only nominee elected outside of the Independent candidates, is Mr. Wm. E. Gardner, of the Fourth Ward, who was waited on by a committee engaged in forming the Independent ticket and questioned regarding his views in relation to license. He replied that when a respectable person presented an application properly signed by responsible parties, he should vote in favor of granting the license asked. Mr. Livingston of the Second Ward and Mr. Simpson of the Fourth will probably take the same view of the matter, and Messrs. Depew and Rushmore voted for license while in the Council of 1879. It however is a fact, that the latter in that year voted for a resolution to the effect that if at the money election of February the extra apportionment should be granted, no licenses should be given.

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The trial of Guiteau, President Garfield's assassin, drags slowly along. Instead of hanging the murderer, it looks as though he will be made out "insane"—by the jury. He ought to have Jersey justice meted out to him.

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Hon. John T. Dunn, of Union County, is highly spoken of and recommended as a candidate for Speaker of the House of Assembly of this State. His selection to that position would be an honor to the County and Democracy. He is the oldest member in the present House and is well calculated for the position.

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Congress assembled on Monday last. J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, Republican, was elected Speaker by a vote of 148 to 129 for Samuel J. Randall, Democrat. Nicholas Ford, the Greenback candidate had 8 votes. The Republican nominees for other officers of the House were also elected. The President's message is generally conceded to be a very fair document.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Dec. 5, 1881.

Council met in regular session. President Whiton in the chair. Members all present.

Minutes of adjourned meetings of Nov. 14, 21 and 28, were read and approved.

By Mr. Hamilton, the following claims: David Hand, $104; T. P. Drake, $45. Ref'd.

By Mr. Tracy, claim of Wm. Hand work on streets month of November $422.37. Ref'd.

By Mr. Waring, claims of Plainfield Gaslight Co., $415.49. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following claims: Wm. C. Ayres, 3 claims, $65 33; Alex. M. Runyon, 7; Ann Flynn, 6; Peter Langenbahn, 6. Ref'd.

By the same, claim of J. S. Cutter, $77.11; J. A. Hubbard, assessing of taxes $56.45. The former claim, on motion, was referred to Salary Com., and the latter was laid upon the table.

By Mr. Guion, the following claims: C. W. Dodd, $58.34; Rob't Randolph, 20.60. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gilbert, report of City Physician. Read, and on motion, filed.

By Mr. Gilbert, as correct from Alms Com., claim of J. O. Hand, $8.14. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Aud. Com., as correct, claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., $40; Alex. M. Runyon, 8; Jas. Ross, 2. Warrants ordered drawn. All aye.

The Aud. Com. reported on claim of Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $35.85, that $3.94 of the bill was for articles that were in variance to the ord., and reported $31.91 of the claim as correct. Also, that the claim of Mrs. J. Wilkins was not properly sworn to.

On motion, a warrant was ordered drawn for $31.91, Plainfield Relief Ass'n. All aye.

Mr. Gilbert stated the mistake as to Mrs. J. Wilkins' claim, $6, was a clerical one on the part of the city clerk in not signing his name, which has since been done. He moved that a warrant be ordered drawn. Carried. All aye.

By Mr. Gilbert, report from City Treasurer, which shows total cash on hand of $24,384.48. Filed.

By Mr. Hamilton, as correct from Police Com., the claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Guion, as correct from Printing & Stationery Com., claims of Runyon & Leonard, $61.49; W. L. Force & Bro., 56.80. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Tracy, from Com. on Streets, reported that the petition of Messrs. Rushmore and Potts for a trunk over 7th street, had, owing to the city's financial condition, been done by the County authorities.

By Mr. Gilbert, an Ord. defining the duties of the City Treasurer. Read first time and ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

By the same, a res. that the City Treasurer pay over to the County Collector the sum of $1,250 on account of taxes for the year 1880. Adopted.

Mr. A. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, in order to report on claim overlooked by him. The rules being suspended, Mr. Smith, from Salary Com., reported as correct claim of Chas. W. Kimball, $69.55. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Tyler, a res. that the First National Bank charge up to the city's account an overdue note of $3,000.

Mr. A. Smith thought that the proper way would be to authorize the Treasurer to pay the money.

After some further discussion in the premises, the res. was adopted, Messrs. Hamilton and A. Smith voting in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the rules were suspended in order that certain claims in the hands of Aud. Com. might be reported on this evening.

Mr. Gilbert moved that while waiting for the report from Aud. Com., that the Ord. amending certain ordinances, now have its 3d reading. Carried. Ord. read 3d time and passed. All aye.

Mr. Smith then presented as correct from Aud. Com., the police claims presented this evening, C. W. Kimball, $69.55; J. O. Hand, 8.14. Warrants ordered drawn.

By Mr. Tracy, that the ord. relative to correction of nuisances, etc., be taken from the table for further action thereon. Carried.

Ord. read 2d time, and after further amendments, was ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the Ord. relative to Public Pounds, now have its 3d reading. Carried.

Ord. read 3d time and passed. All aye.

By the same, that the Ord. relative to streets and sidewalks, now be read 3d time. Carried.

Ord. read 3d time and passed. All aye.

By the same, a motion that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet next Monday evening. Carried.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

One Year Ago.

All wise merchants were advertising their holiday goods in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, as they are doing now. On Monday the 13th inst., the first anniversary of the settlement of the Rev. Wm. Manchee as pastor of the Congregational church, was commemorated by a reception at the parsonage. Mrs. J. P. Rogers was robbed on Fifth street of a satchel which was snatched from her hands by a colored highwayman.

Netherwood Notes.

Several parties are now looking for building sites on the Netherwood Hills.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the Union Chapel at Netherwood next Sunday afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

The Netherwood Post Office was opened Monday to the public. Mr. J. R. Dayton, Postmaster. Direct your letters now to Netherwood.

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THE City Treasurer has $24,384.48 in hand.

THE lecture of Dr. DeHaas at the Park avenue church on Friday evening last was the most eloquent and one of the most interesting discourses ever delivered in this city. He will lecture again at the same place on the 29th inst.

POSTMASTER Vail was the loser of a quantity of corn stalks in stack, that were set on fire during Tuesday night in the rear of the Stillman House-barn on Front street. The efforts of the firemen, however, prevented a spread of the flames to the adjacent barn, and thus saved quite an amount of property.

THE Fifth anniversary of the Children's Home Association was held at the Trinity Reformed church on Thursday evening of last week. The Revs. Raymond, Bliss, Stockton, Yerkes and Maucher took part in the exercises, and the favorable reports of the Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, and the President, Mr. Horace Kimball, were read.

DEATHS.

DEWEY—In this city, Dec. 2d, 1881, of cancer in the breast, Mrs. Sarah W. Dewey, aged 57 years and 10 months.

GIBBS—At New Market, N. J., Dec. 3, 1881, of consumption, Laura F. Gibbs, aged 24 years and 8 mos.

MILLER—Near Westfield, N. J., Dec. 4th, 1881, Lewis Miller, in the 18th year of his age.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 1st, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Isaac Vail, Executors of Freeman Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

5t9w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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FOR SALE—Complete establishment—Matched Team Iron Grays, five years old; surrey Wagon, Phaeton, Sleigh, Harness, Robes, &c., or will exchange for Building Plot near Crescent Ave. Church. Address, Box 1096 Plainfield. molw

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances, and for the preservation of health in the City of Plainfield," approved September 2, 1878.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Section one of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances and for the preservation of health in the City of Plainfield," approved September 2, 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" and by inserting immediately after the words "may be," the words "now or hereafter," and by striking out [illegible] the words "[illegible] alley or place within," the words "the line and range of buildings in," and by inserting immediately after the words "shall be" the word "deemed."

Sec. 2. Section 2 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall create or cause any nuisance as hereinbefore defined, or who shall own or occupy any real estate upon which any such nuisance shall hereafter exist, may be notified in writing by the mayor or by the board of health, or by the city physician, of the existence of such nuisance, and that he, she or they, is or are required to remove or abate the same within a time for that purpose to be specified in such notice, and it shall be the duty of every such person or persons so notified to remove or abate such nuisance within such specified time; and if any person or persons so notified shall fail to remove or abate such nuisance within such time, he, she or they shall upon conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not exceeding fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. Section three of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" in the first line thereof, and by striking out the words, "specify notice in the manner specified in," and inserting in place thereof the words "expiration of the time specified for the removal or abatement thereof in any notice given in pursuance of" and by inserting immediately before the word "owner" the word "the."

Sec. 4. Section six of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. No person or persons shall throw or cause to be thrown into the stream called Green Brook, or into any stream within the limits of the city of Plainfield, any living animal, with the intent to drown the same, or any carcass or any part of any dead animal, or any [illegible] or any vegetable substance which may have a tendency to [illegible] or render impure the waters thereof; nor shall any person or persons cause or permit to flow or be discharged into such brook or into any such stream or into any [illegible], any excremental matter, urine, refuse soap suds or any other sewage which [illegible] owner or owners of any real estate within said city; nor shall any person or persons cause or permit to flow or be discharged any sewage matter such as is above described, into any one of the city sewers except the Front street sewer and into that only by permission of the Common Council or the Street Committee, and under the terms and conditions of the "ordinance regulating sewerage and drainage in Front Street and adjacent territory," approved August 10, 1881. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. Section seven of the said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. No person shall deposit or leave, or cause to be deposited or left in or upon or adjoining any public street, highway, public lane, or alley or public place, or in or upon any yard, lot, field or premises in the city of Plainfield, the carcass of any horse or other animal, or the whole or any part of any dead animal, save such as shall [illegible] and which are used and kept for use as food, or any putrid or unwholesome substance whatever; nor shall any person or persons deposit or permit to flow or fall in or upon any street, lane or alley or upon the surface of any lot or any vacant place within the city, the contents of any sink, privy or cesspool. But whenever any sink, privy or cesspool shall be cleansed, and the contents thereof removed and deposited elsewhere, such deposits shall be immediately well covered with earth so as to prevent any nuisance arising therefrom. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 6. Section eight of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. No slaughter house shall hereafter be erected or maintained, and no business of slaughtering of animals shall be carried on within one thousand feet from any dwelling house in this city, and the business of slaughtering animals in any place within the limits of said city shall be unlawful, unless authorized by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, taken by yeas and nays, and any such authorization may at any time be revoked by the Common Council. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. Section nine of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. No soap boiling, bone boiling, or fat boiling or rendering establishment, or any establishment producing or emitting smoke or vapors charged with stenches offensive to the senses, or injurious to the property, health or comfort of those whom such smoke, vapors or stenches may reach, shall hereafter be erected or maintained or carried on within the corporate limits of the City, unless authorized by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, taken by yeas and nays, and any such authorization may at any time be revoked by the Common Council. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8. Section ten of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Any person who shall make complaint and produce sufficient evidence before the City Judge of the violation of this ordinance, upon which conviction shall be had, shall be entitled to receive one half of the amount (when collected) of any fine which may be imposed upon the offender for such violation.

Sec. 9. Section eleven of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" and the words "be and they."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SALE OF LANDS IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the collector, or constable of said township, will on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Hotel of Bennett Britton, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Ziba H. Kitchen, for and on account of [illegible] in road district No. 1, Freeman place, near Fanwood street.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents ($26.28) against D. W. Thompson, for and on account of 7 acres in road district No. 1, Bellevue place.

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Rynes Gurrier, for and on account of 1 lot in road district No. 1, Stanbery farm.

The sum of sixty-eight cents (68c) against [illegible] Geary, for and on account of 2 lots in road district No. 1, block [illegible], lots [illegible].

The sum of seventy-two cents (72c) against James Flynn, for and on account of 4 lots in road district No. 1, block 9, lots 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The sum of [illegible] dollars and fourteen cents ($[illegible].14) against Ferdinand Blanche, for and on account of house and lot in road district No. 4, Terrill road.

The sum of nine dollars and forty five cents ($9.45) against Albert Brown, for and on account of shop in road district No. 2, Park avenue.

The sum of eight dollars and sixty cents ($8.60) against Houghton & Smith, for and on account of 20 acres in road district No. 5, Plainfield line.

The sum of forty-two dollars and sixty cents ($42.60) against Edward [illegible], for and on account of house and lot, 4½ acres in road district No. 1 on Union avenue.

The sum of three dollars and eight cents ($3.08) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 4 9-100 acres in road district No. 4, next to H. C. Vandolph, Plainfield line.

The sum of eight dollars and twelve cents ($8.12) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 4 acres in road district No. 5, swamp land, Plainfield line.

WILLIAM N. PANGBORN, Constable.
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Has on hand a fine Stock of Clothing for MEN, YOUTH'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN, at Popular Prices.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS,	$5.00	to	$20.00.
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" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS,	4.00	to	12.00.
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Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing
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Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10 00 to $19 00.
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A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25 00.
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In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.
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We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to-day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments. o1dm3

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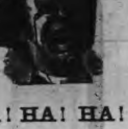

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
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EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE is now ready for inspection at our MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT, including everything desirable for
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It would be impossible to enumerate. We simply request an examination regarding style, Workmanship, Cut and Finish.
Polite Attention and Low Prices Shall be Our Motto.
REMEMBER, WE ARE
The Oldest Established Clothing House in the City or STATE,
Have the Largest Stock, the Best Styles and Lowest Prices of any House in our Line of Business.
It will certainly pay you to come and see us when in need of anything in our line.
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-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Decided Bargains!
In Ladies' & Misses' Sacques, Cloaks, Ulsters and Ulsterets.
Black & Colored Beavers for Wraps of any Kind.
Dress Goods cheaper than ever, and the Largest Stock ever exhibited by us, is now on our Counters for inspection.

Millinery.	Millinery.	Millinery.
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Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2, Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts, per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00, per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
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—OF—
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Edsall & Price!
Christmas Presents
DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!
In Great Variety.

ARTISTIC POTTERY.
China and Glass Vases, Jap Tea Setts, Doll's Cradles, Children's Tea Setts, Children's Fine Worsted Hoods, also Muff and Collar.

TOILET SETS.
Comb, Brush and Glass, handsomely lined with Satin; Hand Mirrors, Velvet Frames and Jap Baskets.

SILVER WARE.
Napkin Rings, Children's sets—Knife, Fork, Spoon and Ring, Silver Cups, etc., etc.

Perfumery in all Grades and Prices.

It would be impossible to place before the public a complete list of articles now on sale in our different departments.

Full line of Box Paper, from cheap to very fine quality. Satchels; also splendid line of Pocket-Books, for Ladies and Gents.

Silk Handkerchiefs, a complete line.

This year we open our Holiday Goods much earlier in order to give our patrons a better chance for selection; we advise all to purchase their goods early while the stock is complete.

Jap Cabinets, Boxes, Trays, Match Safes, etc.
BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! Babyland Stories for Children. History for Boys.
Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves. Gents' Kid Gloves.
Ladies' and Gent's Rubber Cloaks; Ladies' Knit Jackets in cheap and fine quality. Men's Cardigan Jackets, all qualities. Tidies; Toilet Sets; Lace Ties; Plaited Ribbon; Chenilles, etc.

FINE SOAP, by COLGATE.
Remember the Big Dolls, Little Dolls and Baby Dolls; Boy's Tool Chest; Wife's Fine Scissors; a line of Best Pen Knives. Every wife should buy a pair of Fine Silk Webb Suspenders, put up one pair in a box, for Husband.

TABLE COVERS, NAPKINS.
Come and see us. Bring along the Children.
Yours, &c.,
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

Ho! for winter sports. Skates at Vanderbeek's in the Chautauqua building.

POSTMASTER BOORAEM of Warrenville, died suddenly on Thursday of last week of heart disease.

MR. Daniel J. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, has just got a handsome new delivery wagon—one of the signs of his increasing business.

THE *Scientific American* of Dec. 10th, contains an illustration and description of the recently patented sulky invented by Dr. Chas. F. Stillman of this city.

THE first sociable of the Bric-a-brac Club, was held at the residence of Miss Lizzie Underhill, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, on Wednesday evening.

COMMON Council meeting next Monday evening. That body will probably continue the weekly meetings of the past two months, until the expiration of the year.

SOMETIME during Friday night of last week, a poultry-thief stole a lot of chickens from the premises of Mr. Wm. Tobin. Among the fowls stolen was a valuable game-cock.

EVERYBODY that sees them, says that White's Cough Syrup and Rheumatic Liniment are just what they profess to be as reliefs and cures. They are for sale by all the druggists.

As we went to press last (Thursday) evening, the third of the Y. M. C. A., entertainments—a lecture by the Rev. F. S. Henson on "Money"—attracted a large attendance at the M. E. Church.

FOR elegant holiday presents in silverware, clocks and all the various articles in the jewelry line, Collier's No. 2 Park avenue, is the headquarters. Handsome goods at low prices may be found in large assortment.

DON'T forget to go to Bachman's No. 27 W. Front street for anything you may want in the line of silk ties and silk handkerchiefs. There may be found at that establishment the largest stock of such goods in the city.

QUITE a raid was made last Monday night by a number of "town-boys," on two questionable houses of North Plainfield. Much liquor and considerable fighting was indulged in, but so far as heard from, no arrests were made.

MESSRS. Green & Co., at their furniture warerooms, No. 35 W. Front street, are displaying besides their fine stock of upholstered goods, a handsome assortment of bric-a-brac cabinet-ware particularly appropriate for holiday presents.

AT half-past one o'clock of to-day, (Friday) T. J. Gillies will sell at auction at the wareroom, No. 55 W. Front street, a quantity of household furniture, carpets, bed-room suites, kitchen utensils, &c. Also a sorrel horse, good for work or road.

A NUMBER of Alert Hose Co's members pleasantly surprised their fellow-member Mr. J. Marc Martin and his new wife, by a serenade and sociable visit on Friday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Martin entertained their guest in a most generous manner.

AT Laing's Hotel, on Front street opposite Madison avenue, the finest of wines and liquors bottled expressly for the holidays and family use, may be obtained. Imported cigars of all the choice brands by the box always on hand. Goods warranted pure and unadulterated.

THE lovers of old fashioned country sausage meat, can find that article, put up in bags, at Randolph's butter market, No. 13 Park avenue. It is manufactured in Hunterdon county from corn-fed pork, and needs only a trial to prove its superiority over the ordinary sausage.

RALPH WELLS, of New York, will lecture in this city Friday evening, Dec. 16th, at the First Presbyterian church, on "The Sabbath School Teacher's responsibility in teaching and in Pastoral work." All teachers and friends of Sabbath Schools are cordially invited to attend.

AT this season of the year when so much confectionery is being bought and eaten, care should be taken to purchase only the purest. Appreciating such a fact, we would advise our readers to buy their candies of L. L. Compton, at 26 West Front street, who keeps only his own manufacture and uses only the purest of ingredients and flavors.

THAT able veterinary surgeon and dentist, A. F. Carpenter, has located an office at No. 37 North avenue, where he *may be consulted or his services engaged regarding any* of the ills that horses are subject to. An experience of 16 years in the largest stables of New York, enables Dr. Carpenter to guarantee satisfactory work on his part in any case that may be entrusted to his charge.

WE hardly think it would be policy on the part of the Board of managers of the Plainfield Fire Department to increase the roll of firemen by authorizing a number of young men to form themselves into a hose company. The department is large enough now to insure proper discipline, and a company of lads officered by themselves could hardly be kept under the control desirable for peace and the good order of the city.

THE Ellis family made its second appearance in this city on Tuesday evening, with an entertainment at Van Deventer Hall under the auspices of the Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. Although in a few instances the "Family" displayed average talent, other parts of the programme were hardly praiseworthy or above mediocrity. These "artists" with some proper musical training, would be able to greatly improve the quality of their concerts.

THE seventy-third birthday of one of the "oldest inhabitants" of Plainfield, Mr. R. R. Coriell, was pleasantly commemorated on Thursday evening of last week by the presentation to that gentleman of a handsomely engraved gold-headed cane. The testimonial was from the members of Mr. Coriell's family and signified their intense admiration for their ancestor's life as upright as the cane and as pure as the gold which surmounted it.

MR. John W. Morris having leased elegant and extensive stables in Rector, near Broad street, Newark, N. J., will keep on hand a large stock of horses and mules for sale or exchange. Ample and good accommodations will be furnished dealers or others bringing stock to that market, and the benefit of Mr. Morris' experience and influence also secured. Horses and mules can be sent to the proprietor, to be sold on commission if desired. Mr. Morris will have regular weekly sales on each Thursday, at his *New Brunswick stables, after Feb. 1st, 1882.*

ON Wednesday evening Mr. Joel Manning, residing on Plainfield ave. near New Brooklyn, was driving home through Central avenue at about 8 o'clock, when just after passing under the railroad bridge, one of the reins broke. The team behind which was a heavy wagon immediately started, and Mr. Manning pulling on the other rein steered the horses upon the sidewalk and over the stone terrace of the residence of Mr. Lorenzo Scofield at the corner of Third street, onto the lawn. Mr. Manning was thrown out and severely injured, but succeeding in arresting the further progress of the team.

WE are reminded by the stir and activity at the store of Edsall & Price, that the Holiday season has fully begun. Although their Holiday goods are not yet all on exhibition, the indications are that this enterprising firm will even surpass their large trade last season. They are receiving now every day, new lines of elegant goods suitable to the season, and the peculiar advantages they have in purchasing, enable them to offer extraordinary inducements to their patrons. Hence the immense demand upon them for their goods. Their plan of freely showing goods without unpleasant urging to buy, is a very popular one, and the public may add to their own interest by taking advantage of it.

THE regular public monthly meeting of *the Y. P. U., of the M. E. church*, was held last Monday evening in the lecture room of the church. The exercises consisted of the usual devotional services, led by the new President of the Association, Mr. Henry McGee, after which the latter expressed great pleasure in introducing, or presenting to the audience, the pastor of the church, Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, who in turn introduced the new President of the Young People's Union to the audience and then proceeded to give a "description talk" of his second trip to Europe. The Rev. gentleman took his hearers on a grand, first-class excursion from New York across the "briny deep," landing at Queenstown, Ireland, taking a ride on the famous "jaunting car" en route to the railway station. The audience was taken—so to speak—to many points of interest in Ireland, then to Scotland, visiting many places of historical renown. England was next visited, passing down to Liverpool, Leeds and London, enjoying the privilege of hearing about Jesus Christ, crucified in the morning by Spurgeon and Bob Ingersoll crucified in the evening by Joseph Parker. After speaking of many places of great interest for which London is noted, the party sailed for home, arriving in Plainfield at 9:30 p. m., when a hymn was sung and the benediction pronounced and all went home.

The Charter Election !

"GREAT SCOTT!"

WE STOVED-IN THIS TIME !

A DEMOCRATIC FREEHOLDER !

"WE DID IT UP BROWN!"

A DEMOCRATIC CITY COLLECTOR.

Three Democratic Ward Councilmen !

GLORY ENOUGH FOR A WHOLE YEAR !

THE PEOPLE DID IT!

LET THE ORGAN GRIND !

The election for Plainfield city officers and two members of the Chosen Freeholders of the County, which occurred on Tuesday last, evidenced that the people of Plainfield desired a "change." For the first time in the history of Union County a Democrat was elected as Freeholder by a handsome majority. A Democratic successor was also elected by a very large majority to the present City Collector, while a Democratic Councilman-at-large and three associates *from wards were also chosen, and* the Democratic candidate as City Treasurer carried the First Ward and ran ahead of his ticket. This state of affairs was brought about mainly by the people, who irrespective of party, voted for men of their choice. There were three tickets in the field, a straight Democratic, a Republican and an Independent Ticket, yet strange to say, candidates on both the Republican and Independent Tickets, running for an office on both were "left" and the candidates running alone on the regular Democratic ticket elected. The election shows that in the four Wards of the city, no political party can feel sure that it is their own, with the exception of the Third, which is strong Republican when a full party vote is out. In the *present instance an "Independent"* Ticket drew away votes from each side. Nevertheless, the result is satisfactory to the people and candidates except where some particular person failed to be elected. Only for the fact that the Independent Ticket was in the field, we believe the Fourth Ward would have elected an entire Democratic Ticket. The names on it were unexceptionable and Democrats of the Ward did their best to elect their candidates, but the Independent Ticket drew enough votes away to elect the majority of the names on the Republican Ticket. However, where all did so well throughout for the election of representative men for city and County officers, no fault should be found. Mr. Stover should certainly feel gratified at the large vote and majority he received, considering that he was only placed in nomination on one ticket. We only regret that Mr. Voorhees, his companion on the Democratic ticket was not also elected. The election was remarkable for its quietness. The vote polled, 1,187, fell short of that anticipated by many. As this is the first time that a city election has occurred by wards, the Democrats feel somewhat proud (with reason) of their achievement in electing as many candidates as they have.

Funeral Services.

The ceremonies of burial of the remains of Mrs. George Dewey, who died at her late residence on the corner of Front street and Central avenue at 3:30 o'clock p. m. of last Saturday, took place in the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. The Rev. John C. Bliss preached an appropriate sermon and Mrs. Sheppard L. Stewart sang as a solo, "I would not live always." Mr. Harry Lindsley presided at the organ. The remains were subsequently interred in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

The Children's Home Fair.

On the evening of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the Annual Fair for the benefit of the Children's Home will be held in the Sunday School rooms of the M. E. Church. Not only does the cause demand the support of a large attendance, but the many attractive features of the Fair and the beautiful goods that will be offered, should claim a generous patronage. Among the many donations for the success of the occasion will be a large supply of flowers from the conservatory of Mr. John Taylor Johnston. Any contributions for the Fair may be sent to the S. S. rooms of the church, after 9 o'clock of Tuesday morning. Music will be furnished by the Italian String Band of New York.

To Secure Legislation.

Messrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Joseph W. Yates, Mason W. Tyler, John H. Evans, Nathan Harper, Nelson Runyon, L. V. F. Randolph and Sam'l P. Huntington are appointed a committee with Mr. J. B. Dumont, to carry out the following resolution passed at the citizen's meeting of Tuesday evening, Nov. 22d:

Resolved, That in view of the importance of having the law plainly provide for the enforcement of taxes due and to become due in Plainfield, and of having such taxes imposed and only such as shall *adequately* meet the requirements of the public good—a committee be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting to consist of nine citizens including the Chairman, whose duty it shall be to consider carefully what legislation is necessary, and acting under proper legal advice and if possible, co-operating with a Committee from the *Common Council, to obtain such legislation* as shall meet the requirements of this City.

Almost a Conflagration.

At about half-past seven o'clock of Tuesday morning, one of the firm of Martin Bros. had his attention called to the dropping of sparks from the ceiling of his store at the corner of Second street and Park avenue. Looking up he discovered that a spot in the wooden ceiling was on fire, and by means of a ladder and a bucket of water succeeded in putting out the flames that had already burnt a small hole. The cause of the fire was not, however, apparent, and Mr. Martin feeling assured that it must have started in the office of Messrs. Suydam & Jackson above the store, effected an entrance therein by climbing upon the Second street cornice and through one of the office windows. Here it was found that a large place in the floor and the casings of the windows on the Park avenue side of the room, were all in a blaze and the flames rapidly spreading. Water was passed up and the fire speedily put out *before much damage was done, although* if the occurrence had happened two or three hours earlier, the loss of the entire building and possibly adjacent ones, would probably have resulted. The cause was the emptying of lighted pipe-ashes in a wooden box filled with sawdust that stood upon the spot where the fire was discovered. The saw dust had become ignited and after smoldering all night burst into flames in the morning. An office chair was consumed and about $20 damage done, which was immediately adjusted by Mr. William A. Woodruff the agent of the Westchester Co., in which the property was insured.

A Reunion of Sabbath School Workers.

The Union County Sunday School Association held its Second Annual Convention in the Crescent ave. Pres. church, on Tuesday last, with both afternoon and evening sessions, commencing at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The Local Committee of entertainment was composed of Messrs. H. C. Squires, J. D. Titsworth, G. R. Cornwell, D. E. Runyon, J. R. *Perine, A. Swain, Jr., T. C. Aldrich and* E. E. Anthony. The music Committee was Messrs J. C. Pierson and C. W. McCutchen. The programme included many interesting addresses full of advice and suggestion for teachers and superintendents, the reports of Township Secretaries and much information of value to the workers in the cause. The president of the Association, *the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut of this* city, gave a most able normal lesson on "The Four Gospels," and the Rev. A. F. Schauffler of the New York Olivet Mission, besides his talk upon "How to study the lesson," most satisfactorily answered such questions as were asked him by those teachers desiring to know how to overcome the respective difficulties that frequently arose. A most enjoyable feature of the session was a solo by Mrs. Thos. S. Stillman who sang Holden's "Nearer my God to Thee." A bountiful collation was served in the church parlors during the evening, by the ladies of Plainfield, at which was present the large number of delegates attending. The County Secretary's report to the State S. S. Association gives the following figures: Number of Schools, 38; Officers and Teachers, 1,268; Scholars, 10,716; Church members, 2,140, of which 280 joined in 1880. Upon an election of new officers, Mr. James McGee was chosen as President.

SUNDAY last was the first "unpleasant" one we have had for many weeks. However, Monday redeemed itself.

Delano's Prize Granulated Soap is advertised on sale at R. MacDonald & Son's grocery, and Mrs. E. Flaig, No. 74 East Front street, on Thursday drew a ticket calling for a bag of flour, valued at $1.25. Read their (Delano's) advertisement in another column and you will see the names of grocers selling this soap.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Regular Quarterly meeting of the Plainfield Fireman's Relief Association will take place at the house of Zephyr H. & L. Co., on the evening of Monday next. A full attendance is particularly requested, as a proposed change in the By-laws will be discussed.

Just after midnight of Saturday, a barn belonging to Mr. Francis McIntyre, situated alone on a lot between Third and Fourth and New and Liberty streets, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm bell rang loud and long and succeeded in getting a sufficient number of firemen out of bed to drag the apparatus of the Department to the scene. The building, however, being of the most inflammable material was *entirely consumed, although* such contents as were valuable were saved and the loss therefore but small. Mr. McIntyre has offered a reward of $75 for the incendiary who is undoubtedly responsible for the conflagration, and expresses his thanks to the firemen for their efforts to save his property.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Present, President VanWinkle and Messrs. Depew, Gillies, Morris, Flaig and Jones. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Jones from the Committee on Wells, reported that it had advertised for proposals for putting down two new wells as authorized at last meeting. The President read the proposals as follows: Wm. Hand's bid was $140 for each well but did not specify whether the price included the cost of cap; Daniel Martin's bid was $155 each without cap and $175 with cap—to be 10 feet in diameter and to contain 6½ feet of water. Another bid was made by G. W. Towsley but not in a proper form. It offered to build 22 feet deep with cover *for $132 and without for $121*; with the understanding that if necessary to go deeper for the desired amount of water, the expense will be extra. Mr. Morris understood that wells costing half as much were built elsewhere, and moved that the Committee on Wells invite proposals for the building of wells partly of masonry and partly of pile. Carried. The proposals received as above, were laid on the table until the next meeting. The Committee on Repairs and Supplies reported correct the bill of R. J. Shaw, referred to it for examination. Charles Ward and James Huntington were confirmed as members of Eng. Co. No. 1, Chas. VanWinkle, of Eng. Co. No. 2 and Michael Fields as a member of Eng. Co. No. 3. Action regarding the members *reported at last meeting as expelled from* the roll of No. 2 Eng. Co., was on motion postponed until next meeting. An application was received, signed by 23 young men of 19 years of age and over, asking the permission of the Board to form themselves into a Hose Company in order that their time of service be credited to them. On motion of Mr. Morris the matter was laid over for consideration. The following bills were ordered paid: Jacob Sutphen, $4; W. F. Newman, $2; Geo. Frazee $1; W. B. Grannatt $25; John N. Schenck, $25; Geo. R. Ruthford, $2.10; and E. Marsh, $2.20. The Secretary read the charges of Wm. Harding, Foreman of Eng. Co. No. 3 against J. Scott a member of Alert Hose Co., for "maliciously and wilfully" refusing the former Company the use of Alert's hose at a recent fire. As the communication was not signed and not addressed to anyone, Mr. Morris moved that the charges be not considered. Mr. Harding, who was present, stated that he had personally handed the communication to the President of the Board and would like an answer in relation to it. He said if Alert's hose was sent to a fire for ornament, he wanted to know it. Mr. Morris insisted that it was not competent for the Board to consider a communication that was not signed. Mr. Gillies thought that as the persons making the charges and the Foreman of the Company of which the person charged was a member were both present and desirous of an examination, it should be allowed. Mr. Harding then came forward and signed the charges, and a motion made by Mr. Gillies and seconded by Mr. Jones, that the parties concerned be heard, was carried. Foreman Saltzman of Alert's then spoke in defence. He did not think that the Board should enter into an examination of the affair that evening, as the charges *had then been read before the Board for* the first time. He, however, was prepared to go on with the matter, and proceeded to state the position taken by his company. The officers and members of Alert Hose Co., he said, did not intend to be amenable to the orders of anyone at a fire except the Chief of the Department or his assistants. They did not intend to refuse the use of their hose to any steamer but would only obey the *orders* of a "white hat" and not a "white front." Mr. Morris moved that in accordance with the By-laws, a time and place of meeting to consider the matter be appointed, at which time every witness examined be placed under oath and that the Secretary notify the parties concerned when and where the meeting would occur. Seconded by Mr. Jones and carried. On motion the examination was set down for Tuesday evening of next week, in the Common Council chamber, at 8 o'clock. A communication from Messrs. Carney Bros. was read offering to put a new furnace in the house of Eng Co. No. 1 for $120 necessitating an extra expense of $6 for the *mason work. Also proposing to repair* the heaters in the houses of No. 2 and No 3 at an expense not to exceed $30 for both, and using for the purpose parts of the old furnace taken from No. 1 house. A motion by Mr. Depew was carried authorizing the Com. on Repairs and Supplies to do as it saw fit in the matter. A communication from Chicago was read inquiring whether the Department had for sale a hand-engine and asking information as to its maker and at what price it was held. Referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies to report at the next meeting of the Board as to what sort of an exchange could be made for a new hose carriage for Eng. Co. No. 3. On motion of Mr. Morris the Com. on R. & S. was directed to purchase an 8 ft *length of rubber suction for Steamer No.* 2. A communication was read from C. R. Hope specifying the cost, dimensions etc., of platforms at the houses of No. 1 and No. 2 for the purpose of washing hose and carriages. Laid on the table. The President suggested that the Board consider itself a Committee of the whole for the purpose of discovering a lot on *which would be erected a house for* Alert Hose Co., the interest on which would be receivable as rent, with the privilege of buying if the Board should ever so desire. The meeting then adjourned.

The services of the Fire Department were called into requisition about six o'clock Thursday evening, in consequence *of the burning of a small barn on Somer*set street, North Plainfield, above Blatz's Hotel. The building belonged to Mr. McLaughlin. The loss is slight. "Warren" No. 3 had first water.

Personalia.

Dr. Charles S. McKnight has associated himself in his profession with Dr. *Charles H. Stillman of this city*, who is one of Plainfield's oldest physicians. Dr. McKnight comes from New York State, where he has had extensive practice.

Mrs. James Frazee, whose husband was once proprietor of the "Rock House," was in our city on Tuesday visiting relatives. Mr. Frazee and family are *located at Columbus, Ohio, where he has a* lucrative business.

The many friends of our Democratic friend, James Voorhees, a former resident of this city, were glad to grasp his hand while visiting here on Thursday. "Jim" now resides at Trenton, but says Plainfield is the garden spot of Eden after all.

We learn from the N. Y. Journal of Commerce that our fellow citizen, Joseph W. Yates, of the firm of Yates & Porterfield, of N. Y. city, has been appointed Consul General for the Republic of Liberia, west coast of Africa. This is an important position and is an honor to Mr. Yates and a credit to Plainfield.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The new brick building of C. W. Wilkie, corner of Broad and Elm streets, is up to its height and ready for the roof. It is three story and makes a very improving appearance.

The report of vital statistics for month of November, by the Secretary of the Board of Health, shows: one birth, three deaths and three marriages in the Township of Westfield, for that month.

One of our enterprising young men has started a wheel-barrow express from the depot to Broad street. He evidently has his hands full of business, as on Thursday last he was wheeling in his barrow, one of our citizens to his home.

The foundation was staked out Saturday last for the new Congregationalist Church on Elm street. Aaron B. Clark, has contracted for the mason work, from the builder, Mr. Joel Moffett, who intends pushing it rapidly to completion.

THE RESULT.

	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.	Total.	Maj.
COUNCILMEN AT LARGE.						
Isaac W. Rushmore, R.	158	174	184	223	739	
Henry B. Newhall, R.	151	173	174	190	688	
Ephraim H. Depew, D.	172	127	96	248	643	
William S. Darling, R.	103	105	140	164	512	
John Simpson, D.	151	75	69	201	496	
Daniel J. Marshall, D.	126	67	86	171	450	
ASSESSOR.						
Joseph A. Hubbard, R.	179	184	173	[illegible]	776	377
Levi Hetfield, D.	110	64	62	163	399	
COLLECTOR.						
John B. Brown, D.	196	159	113	243	711	253
Lewis E. Clark, R.	92	87	124	155	458	
TREASURER.						
Jeremiah Van Winkle, R.	138	156	172	224	690	207
James A. Demarest, D.	151	89	66	177	483	
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.						
Mason W. Tyler, R.	154	167	177	204	702	230
Erskine M. Rodman, D.	135	89	65	194	472	
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.						
J. Frank Hubbard, R.	178	192	189	217	776	
Rowland M. Stover, D.	170	120	79	229	589	
William H. Voorhees, D.	110	89	79	202	483	
George W. F. Randolph, R.	98	79	125	149	447	
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.						
J. Oakley Nodyne, R.	135	88	140	171	534	
Lewis E. Clark, R.	92	85	133	169	483	
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.						
Manning Vermeule, R.	165	180	183	221	749	
Rodolphus MacDonald, R.	163	177	182	221	743	
Jasper G. Cadmus, D.	182	103	103	291	679	
Joseph B. Coward, R.	100	85	120	169	474	
Jeremiah Manning, D.	129	74	61	188	452	
William Swain, D.	126	69	57	178	430	
VOTES CAST.						
Republican,	107	125	141	177	550	
Democratic,	126	72	56	177	431	
Independent,	58	52	45	51	206	
Total vote by Wards,	291	249	242	405	1187	

FIRST WARD.

	Total.	Maj.
COUNCILMEN.		
William B. Clarkson, D.	186	
Henry Lindsley, R.	150	
Samuel Manning, D.	135	
John H. Tier, R.	93	
JUSTICES OF PEACE.		
John Johnson, R.	164	
Daniel L. Allen, R.	160	
Lewis F. Wadsworth, D.	128	
Jacob Irving, D.	120	
CONSTABLE.		
George W. Moore, R.	142	12
Samuel F. Randolph, D.	130	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
John Chandler, R.	161	35
Tell A. Beguelin, D.	126	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.		
William A. Woodruff, R.	161	
John Van Dyke, D.	123	
CLERK OF ELECTION.		
Samuel T. Varian, R.	157	27
Winfield S. Chase, D.	130	

SECOND WARD.

	Total.	Maj.
COUNCILMEN.		
Stephen A. Ginna, R.	167	
Robert L. Livingston, D.	128	
Andrew H. Smith, R.	124	
Gilford Mayer, D.	77	
JUSTICES OF PEACE.		
Jasper Berger, R.	175	
Vincent W. Nash, R.	135	
Joseph N. Richardson, D.	87	
CONSTABLE.		
Michael Uhdal, R.	166	90
Charles Cleveland, D.	76	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
J. Newton Jenkins, R.	178	106
James E. Martine, D.	72	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.		
John Ross, R.	124	
Louis M. Stover, D.	73	
Henry H. Baker, Ind.,	52	
CLERK OF ELECTION.		
Bernhardt Grey, R.	174	99
Vincent L. Frazee, D.	75	

THIRD WARD.

	Total.	Maj.
COUNCILMEN.		
William Thompson, R.	187	
William T. Kaufman, R.	173	
Ephraim Miller, D.	66	
Charles S. A. Davis, D.	51	
JUSTICES OF PEACE.		
Martin M. Thorn, R.	180	
J. Oakley Nodyne, R.	179	
Charles S. A. Davis, D.	57	
Isaac Moore, D.	56	
CONSTABLE.		
Amos Moffett, R.	185	136
James Whalen, D.	49	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
Amos Moffett, R.	179	122
Garrett VanWinkle, D.	57	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.		
Martin M. Thorn, R.	178	
William J. Tobin, D.	59	
CLERK OF ELECTION.		
Oliver B. Leonard, R.	175	118
George B. DeRevere, D.	57	

FOURTH WARD.

	Total.	Maj.
COUNCILMEN.		
Robert Simpson, R.	223	
William E. Gardner, D.	174	
Patrick Casey, D.	149	
Joseph B. Miller, R.	146	
Lemuel W. Serrell, Ind.	85	
JUSTICES OF PEACE.		
Theodore J. Gillies, R.	230	
Lewis E. Clark, R.	208	
Levi Hetfield, D.	178	
Peter Hoagland, D.	161	
Calvin Neighbour, D.	161	
CONSTABLE.		
Michael Conway, D.	153	
Elmore D. Moffett, Ind.	122	
Patrick J. Flannagan, R.	105	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
Wallace W. Coriell, R.	223	48
John Linbarger, D.	175	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.		
Horace J. Martin, R.	228	
Michael Fields, D.	165	
CLERK OF ELECTION.		
Andrew J. Jennings, R.	227	51
William E. Gardner, D.	176	

J. M. French about leaving his farm on Central avenue, has advertised his outside stock for sale at auction on Tuesday next, Dec. 13, at 1 p. m.

Joseph Moffett, who some five weeks ago slipped in getting off a horse car in New York city and broke his leg, is getting along finely. He is so he can get about on crutches, and will soon be able to get out on our streets again.

The Rev. Wm. C. Roberts of Elizabeth, N. J., will deliver the third of a series of lectures for the benefit of the Congregational church, on Monday evening, Dec. 12th. Subject—"Beauties of Hebrew Literature." Mr. Roberts is an able speaker, and no doubt his lecture will be a rare treat well worthy the price of admission.

Dr. F. A. Kinch who recently purchased the store and lot on Mountain avenue adjoining his residence, has sold all the buildings on the lot to James T. Pierson who intends removing the same to his property on Broad street, formerly S. D. Pierson farm, and fitting them up into a first-class dwelling.

At the annual election for officers of the Westfield Athletic Club held on Saturday evening, Dec. 3d, at the club rooms corner of Broad and Prospect streets, the following persons were duly elected for the ensuing year: Ludlow V. Clark, Jr., President; J. A. Dennis, Vice President; E. H. Ladd, Jr., Secretary, and O. W. Dennis, Treasurer.

The Japanese tea party and bazar which took place at the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, was largely attended by members of the church and congregation, and everything passed off pleasantly. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The supper was gotten up in good style and at reasonable prices. The candy and fancy stand was well patronized by the young people, and a considerable sum was netted to the parsonage fund.

The first sociable of the V. S. C. was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, at the residence of the President, Mr. W. J. Alpers, on Prospect street. The following named ladies and gentlemen were among the number present: Misses Bella Pierson, Louisa Evans, Anna Harbison, Annie Stabler, Zadie Van Buskirk, and brother, the Misses Burnmith's and brother, the Misses Ganaels, Minnie Moore, Tillie Alpers, Josie Leveridge and Lottie Denman. Messrs. McQuaid, Embree, Worth, Frank Harbison and brother, Day, Trask, Pierson, Leveridge and Denman. The evening was spent with music and dancing in a very happy and social manner.

On Friday evening of last week, Mr. Wm. Barton was disturbed after he had retired to bed, by a noise from the outside of the house. It seemed as if some persons were trying to force an entrance to his house, and upon his dressing and going out quietly he discovered somebody upon his roof who had evidently got there by ascending a ladder the painter had been using and left standing by the side of the house. Upon Mr. Barton ascending the ladder, the thief discovered he was seen, ran to the rear of the building and slid down the leader. He then pulled the ladder away cutting off Mr. Barton's *means* of descending to the ground, and made his escape in the darkness.

Trouble at West End. On Saturday evening Dec. 3d inst., the irrepressible John Peiffer, appeared before Justice J. D. Jaques and made complaint against Mrs. Johnson (who lives next neighbor to him) that she, (Johnson) had made threats to do bodily injury to him, (Peiffer). The Justice issued a warrant for Mrs. *Johnson, placing it in the hands* of officer Marsh to execute. Upon Mrs. Johnson appearing before the Justice she denied the charge and demanded an examination, which the Justice accorded her. After the examination of half a dozen witnesses on each side, the Justice decided to hold both the complainant and defendant to bail in the sum of one *hundred dollars each, to "keep the peace,"* especially towards each other.

OUR COURTS.

The case of Moffett vs Gale, which was postponed from Nov. 23d until Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 10 o'clock, was tried on that day. Mr. Moffett and several witnesses were sworn on part of plaintiff, and Dr. *Gale and other parties on behalf of defence.* The trial lasted some four hours, the Hall being full of spectators. After the testimony was all in, P. H. Gilhooly, County Attorney, summed the case up on part of defendant, followed by ex-Judge Suydam for plaintiff. The Justice took the papers and reserved his decision until four o'clock of same day, at which *hour he rendered his decision in favor of* plaintiff and against the defendant, for the sum of $73 damages, and cost of suit. The defendant appealed from the decision of the Justice to the court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, when at the January term of court, it will probably be re-heard before Judge McCormack and associates.

A one hour go-as-you-please foot race for a gold medal given by the Westfield Athletic Club, was to have taken place on Thanksgiving day, but owing to the muddy condition of the track was postponed until last Saturday at 3 p. m. At that time the contestants, Geo. Burrell, Henry Peterson, Lewis Peterson and John Peterson appeared and started prompt from the scratch around the track, which was the block bounded by Broad and Prospect street and North avenue, 1-6 of a mile. Geo. Burrell led from the start, but was closely pushed by Henry Peterson for the first half hour; but at the end of that time the latter was taken with cramps and had to withdraw, after which Lewis Peterson gained on Geo. Burrell and pushed him very close to the end. Burrell won by one lap, distance 6½ miles. The streets were crowded with spectators. It was under the charge of John W. Nelson, who, after the race, presented the badge in a neat speech to the winner.

On Friday morning last, Gretta, infant daughter, aged three years, of Benjamin Woodruff, residing on Broad street, met with a serious accident. She walked to the head of the stairs in the absence of her mother, and losing her balance fell to the bottom, breaking her right leg above the ankle. Dr. Cooper was immediately summoned and set the fractured limb. *The little girl is getting along as* favorably as can be expected under the circumstances.

The tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barcalow, residing on North avenue, was held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. The friends gathered to the number of over 100, and at the hour of 9 o'clock when supper was announced, *sat down to a table supplied with all the* delicacies of the season. After supper the younger members of the assembly adjourned to the large carriage house in the rear of the dwelling, which had been beautifully decorated and arranged for the occasion, and under the inspiring music furnished by Messrs. Applegate and Wilcox, tripped the light fantastic toe until the wee small hours of morning. Among the guests were Rev. W. Hoagland and wife, Rev. Dr. Drumm, H. D. Statts and daughter, Mr. R. C. Barcalow, Mrs. E. V. Wevill of New York, Mrs. J. Agnew and daughter, Miss Howell of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bale of New Brunswick, Mrs. Preston Moffett of Jersey City, Mr. S. M. Clark of Morristown, the officers and members of *Westfield Lodge, No. 162, I. O. O. F.,* and friends and relatives residing in Westfield. Mr. and Mrs. Barcalow were the recipients of a large number of useful and valuable presents.

A hotel beat and sneak thief. On Monday Nov. 28, a young man about 5ft 6 in. in height, with smooth face and dressed in gray clothes, stopped at the Westfield *Hotel and registered under the name of* J. O. Grey from Pittsfield, Mass. He represented himself to be the agent of a book concern in Philadelphia, and was delivering books which had been sold by subscription. He was a very smooth talker. On Monday Dec. 5th, he left the hotel to go to a washerwoman's to have some of his shirts washed, and failed to return. Upon Mr. Moffett, the landlord of the hotel, investigating the case, he found that Grey had not only beat him out of a week's board but had also stolen and carried away a very valuable book of Moffett's, besides a valise and a quantity of clothing belonging to a gentleman boarding at the hotel. The latter had gone away on Saturday and did not return until Monday evening when he discovered his room had been entered and his clothing stolen.

Lyceum Hall was filled with a large and select audience on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th at 8 o'clock, the time at which the concert to be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church was postponed to, Sig. Eduardo Mora, Conductor. The piano was very ably *presided over by Mr. George Magrath,* who has just returned from Europe after an absence of six years, studying his art. The duetts by Miss Little and Mr. Baldwin, also the one by Miss Tuck and Miss Little were very finely rendered, as also were the songs of Mr. Baldwin. The song "My Dearest Heart," by Sullivan, was sung by Mr. Miller and heartily encored, as also was the performance on the piano by Magrath, in the Fantasia, "Mid-summer night dreams." The concert concluded with the singing by the quartette, Miss Tuck, Miss Little, Mr. Miller and Mr. Baldwin of the "Salve Maria," Marzo. There is no doubt the proceeds will net quite a large amount to the Treasury of the Guild.

Town *Committee met* at the Town rooms on Monday evening Dec. 5th. Present—H. F. Alpers, R. Sinclair and Jas. Moffett. L. M. Whittaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Com. from R. V. Lindabury, township counsel, dated Nov. 25th, 1881, received and on motion placed on file. County Collector's check received for $15 for use of town rooms, election day, passed to hands of Treasurer. On motion the following bills were ordered paid: Jas. S. Vosseller, County Clerk, for recording tax sales, $12; W. L. Force & Bro., printing and advertising tax sales, &c., $66; George A. Bayard, disinfectants, (small-pox case) $3.96, S. E. Young, overseer of poor, for board of Stephen Clark, 3 mos. to Dec. 1st, $39. *On motion, the clerk was instructed to* purchase a suitable book and enter therein a description of all property that has been purchased by the Township for overdue taxes. Moved and carried that J. M. C. Marsh, Assessor and L. M. Whittaker, Clerk, be authorized to search the records of mortgages to ascertain the names of the mortgagees of the property *purchased by the Township at last tax* sale. On motion adjourned, subject to call.

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The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time *a report went around that I was dead.* I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to Streets and Sidewalks and Encroachments thereon.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. In all cases where any application shall be made for opening, altering, widening, paving or macadamizing any street, or altering the grade of any street or constructing any sewer, the petitioner or petitioners for the same shall deposit with the City Treasurer such sum or sums of money as may be from time to time required by a resolution of the Common Council, as security for all costs and expenses which shall be incurred in all proceedings upon such petition or petitions in case the Common Council shall deny the prayer of such application, and the certificate of the Treasurer, showing such deposit, shall be the evidence thereof.

SEC. 2. In case the Common Council shall grant such application, such sum or sums of money so deposited as in the first section provided shall be returned to the depositors aforesaid, and in case the said application shall be denied, then the costs and expenses incurred in such proceedings, certified by the City Clerk, shall be retained by the City Treasurer out of the moneys so deposited for the use of the city, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned to the depositors upon the return of the certificate issued by the Treasurer, provided for in section 1, with a receipt of the amount returned, duly endorsed thereon.

SEC. 3. In all streets which are graded, regulated or paved, or shall hereafter be graded, regulated or paved, the carriage or roadway between the [illegible] of gutters of said streets shall be all that space in said streets not required for sidewalks, the width of which sidewalks in all streets shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council, from time to time, as may be required.

SEC. 4. All sidewalks in the city shall be raised from the curb-stone line to the side of the street adjoining in the proportion of [illegible] inches in ten feet and the laying of any sidewalk contrary to the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of [illegible] to be recovered from the party or parties laying the same, or the owner or owners of the property fronting thereon.

SEC. 5. No sidewalk, or part of any sidewalk now or hereafter laid with brick or flagging in any part of the city, shall hereafter be taken up or the brick or flagging be removed therefrom for any purpose, without the written permission of the Street Commissioner first obtained, and every person who shall take up or remove any part of any such sidewalk, without such permission, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 6. No person shall erect, project or suspend any sign over any sidewalk or the established line of any street, to a greater distance than two feet from the street line, or permit the continuance of any sign so erected or projecting, nor shall construct any window which shall extend from the wall of any building into or over any street, nor shall construct any cellar door, [illegible] which shall extend or encroach into or upon any street or sidewalk, without the permission of the Common Council first obtained; every person who shall violate this section, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 7. No person shall throw or deposit, or cause to be deposited, into or upon any public street, avenue or sidewalk, or into or upon any public ground in the city, any turf, stone, sand, clay, earth, ashes or dangerous or offensive substance, except snow and ice which may have fallen or been formed upon sidewalks, and ashes, sawdust or sand which may be strewn upon sidewalks, in pursuance of the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for keeping street sidewalks and gutters free from snow, hail, sleet and ice," passed December 3d, 1877, and re-adopted December 17th, 1877; and no person shall take up or remove from any public street, avenue or sidewalk, or from any public ground in the city, any turf, stone, sand, clay or earth, without the permission of the street commissioner first obtained; every person who shall violate this section, shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 8. All trees standing along the public streets of the city, whose branches extend or shall extend over the sidewalks or roadways, shall be trimmed from the main trunk to a height of not less than ten feet from the surface of the ground, so as to prevent injury to the public health, impediment to travel and obstruction to street lights, unless the street commissioner shall otherwise direct or permit.

SEC. 9. The street commissioner shall cause this ordinance to be carried into effect, and every person who shall obstruct or molest said officer or any person or persons employed by him in the performance of such duty, shall be punished by [illegible] not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 10. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance in regard to improvements on streets, sidewalks and regulating the putting up of awning, signs, &c.," approved July 19th, 1869, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in regard to improvements on streets, sidewalks and regulating the putting up of awnings, bay-windows, signs, etc.,' approved July 19th, 1869," approved April 24th, 1874; and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the trimming of trees," approved June 1, 1870; and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit [illegible] the sidewalks," approved June 28th, 1872; and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to protect the streets and sidewalks and [illegible]," approved May 21st, 1878; are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or abrogated by any ordinance hereby repealed, shall continue to be so repealed, and shall be deemed abrogated. 94w2

Adopted Dec. 5, 1881.
Approved Dec 7, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend certain Ordinances.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. Section 1 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the office of Counsel to the Corporation," approved June 21, 1869, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. There shall be an officer of the city appointed annually who shall be known as Counsel to the Corporation, and who must at the time of his appointment, have been a resident and engaged in the practice of law in the city for at least one year.

SEC. 2. Sections 2 and 3 of said ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 16 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 23, 1874, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "intentionally" in the first line of that section, the words "driving or."

SEC. 4. Section 4 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," adopted February 21, 1873, and re-adopted March 3, 1873, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "and provided further, that before any license is granted to sell spirituous and fermented liquors as provided for by the ordinance, the Clerk of the Common Council shall cause to be inserted in each official newspaper in the city, within ten days after such application is made, a notice in the following form, with the blank spaces properly filled in, to wit:

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citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the..........day of.............18...., and the expense of publishing such license shall be added to the fee required to be paid and shall be paid by the applicant for such license, before receiving such license; and all communications which may be received by the City Clerk in response to any such request, shall be by him immediately delivered to the Committee on Licenses of the Common Council, if there be such committee, or, if not, to the Common Council; and every license which may be granted by virtue of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of February next succeeding the time when the same shall have been granted."

Section 14 of said ordinance is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "And whenever a fine shall be imposed and collected for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, one half of such fine shall be paid to the person making the complaint upon which the conviction for such violation shall have been had, and the other half thereof shall be paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the city."

Section 5. The ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors,'" approved February 21, 1873, and the ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors,'" approved January 6, 1875," approved May 4, 1880, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any prosecution or proceeding now pending, which may depend upon any provision of either of said ordinances, or any license which may have been heretofore granted under or pursuant to them or either of them.

Adopted Dec. 5, 1881.
Approved Dec. 7, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk. 9d2w

AN ORDINANCE

To Establish and Regulate Public Pounds in Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That two pound keepers shall be appointed annually, to hold office from the time of their appointment until the first Monday of the next succeeding February, or until their successors are appointed.

SEC. 2. The poundkeepers so appointed, (unless provision is otherwise made by the Common Council for a public pound or public pounds) shall each provide a public pound within the city limits, and shall keep a register of all animals impounded in their respective pounds, together with the names of the persons impounding them, and an account of all moneys received or paid out by them respectively in connection with such pound, and each of said poundkeepers shall at the expiration of his term of office make a report of his receipts and disbursements to the Common Council. They shall be entitled to receive the like fees which poundkeepers in townships in this State are entitled to receive by the State law for similar services.

SEC. 3. All horses, mules, cattle, swine and goats found running at large within the city limits may be taken by any person to one of the public pounds whereupon it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper in charge of such pound to receive and confine any such animal or animals until it or they shall be lawfully sold or redeemed.

SEC. 4. If the owner of any animal or animals impounded shall apply to the poundkeeper in charge for the redemption thereof and shall tender him one dollar for each animal impounded, in addition to the legal fees for keeping and feeding the same, then upon receipt of such sum or sums by the poundkeeper, such animal or animals shall be surrendered and delivered to the owner thereof.

SEC. 5. All impounded animals not redeemed by the owner or owners within 10 days after they are impounded, shall be sold by the poundkeeper in the same manner and subject to the provisions as to notices and disposition of the proceeds of sale, [illegible] that the Clerk of the Common Council shall be substituted for the Clerk of the Township [illegible] in 12th section of the chapter in relation to Pounds, of the Revision, of the Statutes of the State of New Jersey.

SEC. 6. If any person shall rescue, or attempt to rescue, any animal that shall have been found running at large from the custody of any person who shall be driving or taking the same to the pound, such person or persons so offending shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of five dollars for each animal so rescued or attempted to be rescued.

SEC. 7. If any person shall break open, or attempt to break open, any public pound within the limits of this city, or take or let out any animal impounded therein, such person so offending shall upon conviction be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. 9d2w

Adopted Dec. 5, 1881.
Approved Dec. 7, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

R. A. Vermeule has this day made an assignment of his Books of accounts to me with full power of Attorney for the collection of the same.
A. BERRY, Assignee.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN ACCESSION TO THE FAMILY.

'Well, well, well,' said Mr. Spoopendyke, with a grin that involved his whole head, and an effort at a tip-toe tread that shook the whole house. 'And so it's a girl, my dear.'

Mrs. Spoopendyke smiled faintly and Mr. Spoopendyke picked his heiress.

'It's the image of you,' she said, regarding with some trepidation Mr. Spoopendyke's method of handling the infant.

'I don't see how you make that out,' said Mr. Spoopendyke, gravely. 'I don't know when my nose looked like the thumb part of a boiled lobster claw. Do I understand you that my eyes bear any resemblance to the head of a screw?'

'I mean the general features,' murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'The general features seem to be, all mouth,' retorted Mr. Spoopendyke, examining his acquisition. 'If our general features are at all alike, my visage must remind you of an earthquake. Hi! kitchee! kitchee! What makes her fold up her legs like that?'

'She can't help it,' reasoned Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'They'll straighten out in time.'

'No time like the present,' quoted Mr. Spoopendyke, and he took his daughter's feet and commenced pulling her limbs. 'I don't want any bandy-legged first in this family while I'm at the head of it.'

Naturally the baby began to cry and Mr. Spoopendyke essayed to soothe it.

'Hi! kitchee! kitch-ee-ee!' he chirruped. 'Great Scott, what a cavern. Any idea how much this mouth weighs? Hi! kitchee! kitch-ee! You'll have to get that mouth roofed in before cold weather. What's the matter with her, anyway?'

'Perhaps you hurt her. Let me take her, please,' pleaded helpless Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'She's doing well enough. Hi! you! hold up! Haven't you anything to catch this mouth in? It's spilling all over the neighborhood. Hi! Topsy, Genevieve, Cleopatra, dry up. I'm going to have trouble breaking this young one's temper, I can see that. Here, bend the other way once,' and Mr. Spoopendyke tried to straighten up his offspring without avail.

'Let her come to me, do please,' moaned Mrs. Spoopendyke, and Mr. Spoopendyke was forced to hand her over.

'Well, that's quite a baby,' said he, nursing his knee and eyeing the infant. 'What're those bumbs over its eyes for? What preponderance of intelligence do they represent?'

'You mustn't talk so,' remonstrated Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'She's the handsomest child you ever saw.'

'Well, she's got to stop biting her nails before she goes any further with this procession. Here, take your hands out of your mouth, can't you? Why don't you put her hands down?'

'Why, all babies do that,' explained Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'You can't stop that.'

'I'm going to try,' said Mr. Spoopendyke,' and I don't want to be interfered with in bringing this child up. Here, you, Maud S. Bonesetter, put your hands in your pockets. Don't let me see any more nail chewing or you and I'll get mixed up in an argument. She gets that from your family, Mrs. Spoopendyke.'

'Say, dear, don't you want to go and order some things?' asked Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'No,' rejoined her husband, 'I want to see this youngster. Where's her chin? Do babies always have their upper jaw set right on their shoulders? Her scalp comes clear to the bridge of her nose I don't believe she's quite right. Where's her forehead? Great Moses! Her head is all on the back part! Say, that baby's got to be pressed. That's no shape.'

'Get away,' exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke, indignantly. 'She's a perfect angel. There's nothing the matter with her.'

'Of course you know,' growled Mr. Spoopendyke. 'You don't want anything more than a fog horn and a misspent appropriation to be an orphan asylum. If I had your faith and the colic I'd make a living as a foundling's home. She'll be old enough to spank in a week, won't she?'

'No, she won't!' said Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'She'll never be old enough for that.'

'I'll bet she will,' grunted Mr. Spoopendyke; if she isn't, she'll get it before she matures up to that period. That's all. Let me take her. Here, let's have her.'

But Mrs. Spoopendyke flatly refused.

'Keep your dod gasted baby, then,' roared Mr. Spoopendyke. 'If you know more about babies than I do, then keep her. The way you coddle her, one would think she was a new paste for the complexion. If you had one more brain and a handle, you'd make a fair rattle box. Fit you up with a broken sofa and a grease spot and you'd do for a second-hand nursery.'

And Mr. Spoopendyke started off to find his friend Specklewottle, who congratulated him, and started off with him to assist in the selection of an overcoat and a pair of ear muffs as precautionary against the approaching winter.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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'Cow on the track,' was the reply.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal certain ordinances.

SEC. 1. That the following ordinances be and the same are hereby repealed:

An ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prevent [illegible] of the city of Plainfield, approved June 17, 1870;

And

An ordinance entitled, An Ordinance creating the office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures, approved May 28, 1872;

and

An ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to regulate proceedings for the punishment of such persons as shall offend against, or be liable to any fine or penalty by any Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, approved March 14, 1871;

and

An Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to provide for the borrowing of money and for the issuing of interest bearing bonds, approved July 18, 1870.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or abrogated by any ordinance hereby repealed, shall continue to be so repealed and shall be deemed abrogated.

Adopted by the Common Council November 28, 1881.

Approved November 29, 1881.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Attest—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the erection and lighting of Street Lamps.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. The Common Council may, from time to time, by resolution, adopted on the petition of [illegible]

[illegible]

Adopted Nov. 28, 1881.

Approved Nov. 29, 1881.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Attest—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings within certain limits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No building or addition to any existing building shall hereafter be erected or constructed within that part of the city bounded by Green Brook, Grove street and Central avenue, Seventh street, La Grande Avenue, Washington street and Elm Place, unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or other incombustible material, and the roof thereof shall be of metal, slate or other incombustible substance; [illegible]

[illegible]

SEC. 5. The Street Commissioner shall immediately report for prosecution to the Corporation Counsel every offence committed in violation of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the removal of buildings," approved June 28, 1872, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the erection or construction of wooden buildings within certain limits, [illegible]" are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council November 28, 1881.

Approved November 29, 1881.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Attest—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated October 8th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, Guardian of James Downey, Mary Downey, Charles Downey and Thomas Downey, minors, will expose for sale at Public Vendue, on the premises, in the Township of Union, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: [illegible]

DAVID GORTTER, Guardian.

Dated October 8, 1881.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Oct. 12th, 1881.

Jennie T. Baremith, Administratrix of Nathan Baremith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 18th, 1881.

Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John F. Gross, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administratrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.

Dated Oct. 21, 1881.

JAMES V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.

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C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.

Geo. W. Dorr, Chairman, Court House, Elizabeth, N. J.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Sarah Dayton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the [illegible] day of February next.

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She is far from sin and sorrow;
She is free from care and pain;
She is free from all earth's trials,
Ne'er to suffer them again.

Now her days of suffering's ended,
And her nights of pain are o'er;
Having pass'd death's stormy river,
She is safe on Canaan's shore.

'Twas the will of God to take her,
Yet her loss we deeply feel;
If we put our trust in Jesus,
He will all our sorrows heal.

Father, comfort her lone husband,
Be to him more than a friend;
Give of grace a double portion
While he treads the path of life.

Take those little children, Saviour,
Round them place thine arm's of love;
Shield them from the snares that face them,
Bring them to thy fold above.

—*Mrs. T. B. Drake.*

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DIAMOND EARRINGS.

If there was one person in the world more than another that Mrs. Templeton gazed at with eyes of curious regard, it was her husband's cousin, Mrs. Norris, and if she had one ambition eclipsing another, it was to eclipse Mrs. Norris in every direction. If Mrs. Norris set up a wall-basket, Mrs. Templeton composed a hanging cabinet. If Mrs. Norris had a new ivy pot, Mrs. Templeton would have nothing less than a window garden. A single vase on Mrs. Norris' piazza caused Mrs. Templeton's premises to break out with urns till they looked like a stone-cutter's yard. If Mrs. Norris gave a high tea, Mrs. Templeton had a dinner party out of hand; if Mrs. Norris had a luncheon, Mrs. Templeton had a ball, or what answered for one in the limited round of pleasures of their place of abode; and if Mrs. Norris indulged herself with a new silk, Mrs. Templeton always counted her flounces, and made her own phylacteries broader.

When one day, then, Mrs. Norris appeared at church—the usual place in the town of Carleon for ladies to exhibit their toilets—with a pretty little pair of diamonds sparkling in her ears, you can imagine the state of disgust and wrath in which Mrs. Templeton walked home, and the very disagreeable time that Mr. Templeton had of it as he walked beside her, endeavoring to look like the happiest domestic man in Carleon. The sermon was criticised, the minister made out a timeserver, the parish denounced collectively and personally, his own peculiar friends among the rest, and finally his cousin Hetty was reached, and her habits, her manner and her dress were made the text on which to hang anathema maranatha of worldliness, affectation, bad taste, low moral sense, irreligion, and last of all, extravagance—his dear little charmless Cousin Hetty, whose red curls lighted such a frank, child-like countenance, and whose two diamonds, he had been guilty of thinking, just matched the limpid sparkle of the clear dew-drops of her gray eyes. But Mr. Templeton had far too much experience to say anything of the sort.

"James Norris could not pay his debts if he were sold out to-day," said his wife. "And look at his wife's dress!—Maria, how many times must I tell you to keep those children inside the curbstone?—his wife's dress; just one glitter of satin and jet. And I declare it was impossible for me to fix my eyes on the lectern for the way in which she kept those diamonds twinkling before me, with her head on the perpetual dance. A pretty place for diamonds—church? I know a woman who wore them to her father's funeral; I suppose she would. I should think at any rate, she could have controlled her inclinations, and waited till next Sabbath—diamonds on Palm Sunday! But it's high time of day, I must say," warming up with her husband's silence, "when I am without a single diamond to my name, and there is James Norris' wife, James Norris who owes you $5,000 borrowed money—"

It was very weak in Mr. Templeton to interfere; but one cannot be always on one's guard.

"I understand, Juliet, my love," said he, "that Hetty's Uncle Roberts sent her these earrings."

"Uncle Roberts, indeed! I should like to see Uncle Roberts for once, if he is not a mythical personage altogether," cried his wife, with the air of expecting Mr. Templeton to produce the alleged Uncle Roberts immediately. "Uncle Roberts. And you 'understand' forsooth! Why didn't I understand? Why were the earrings concealed from me? For all I know, you gave them to her yourself.—Perhaps your are this Uncle Roberts who is always brought to the front at every pet piece of extravagance. For my part, I wish I had even a husband, not to speak of an Uncle Roberts, who would not see me trodden under foot by any little minx who chooses to toss her proud head above me—"

"My dear! my dear! just remember where you are; just remember the children," murmured Mr. Templeton, floundering in a little farther.

"Where I am! I suppose you don't want all Carleon to hear how I'm outraged. You'd like to keep it a secret—You'd like to have me endure it in silence Of course you don't want the children to hear their mother tell the same story of your neglect, your outrage—"

Here Mr. Templeton took off his hat and made a low bow with a glittering smile to a gentleman and lady passing in an opposite direction.

"What in the world is the matter with Mrs. Templeton?" asked the gentleman—"She looks like a thundercloud full of lightning."

"Hetty Norris' earrings, I guess," was the answer. "She has probably seen them at church to-day. Poor Mr. Templeton! What a life that vixen leads him!"

"I don't know about that. He is tremendously in love with her."

"How can he be?"

"Force of habit, mabe. And she is a beauty, you know. And when she is good natured there is nobody like her."

"Well, by Easter you'll see here with a pair of solitaires, I'll wager another pair. Take me up!"

"Not I. I shouldn't have any use for them if I won, excepting to give them back to you; and I couldn't afford to lose. Besides I don't bet on a certainty," said the careful Mr. Bowman. And just then, Hetty Norris coming up, they stopped to admire her precious acquisitions; and Hetty heard the wager, and shamed Bowman into taking it, before they parted and went their opposite ways, more merrily than was their Sunday wont.

Not so Mr. Templeton. As soon as his wife had banged the door behind her she tore off her bonnet and threw herself on a sofa, and called for Jane to bring the ammonia, and her husband to drop the shades and Maria to take the children where she could not hear them, for her head was splitting with pain, as any one's would be, treated as she was. And she would not go up stairs to bed, and Mr. Templeton's Sunday romp with the children was abrogated, and his dinner was made an act of silent and solitary penance; and if he told his wife he was going to afternoon service, and did go over to his cousin Hetty's she at least, had no right to blame him for it.

But woe for Mr. Templeton when he came home that evening! Mrs. Templeton had been removed to her own room, which reeked with streams of camphor and alcohol; she lay there in her white nightgown, with her black hair streaming over the pillow, with her great black eyes rolled up and fixed on a remote point of the ceiling, and the foam standing on her lips—ghastly stiff and immovable. It made no odds to Simpleton—I mean Templeton—that he had seen her so fifty times before; in fact, always when she wanted something she could not have. Cold terror struck to his soul lest he should lose his torment; all her virtues swelled into the hosts of heaven, all her faults were wiped out as with a sponge. He was down on his knees beside her in a moment.

"Oh, my darling! my Juliet! my love! speak to me! Tell me you know me!" he cried. "Ride for the doctor, Jane. Where is Dr. Harvey? Why haven't you had him here already? Get him at once. Give me the brandy. Heat those soapstones. Where is the hot water? And he was bathing her lips and rubbing her hands and kissing her forehead, and adjuring her to give any sign of life. But it was not till the doctor's was heard that Mrs. Templeton vouchsafed the least indication, and then her breast began to heave, her hands to tremble, her long supple body, that had been stiffly resting on its head and heels only, began to sway and subside, her feet to twitch, and presently those feet were beating a tattoo on *the footboard, and the lips, parted in* shrieks, and the shrieks turned to sobs, and the doctor was pouring chloral between the teeth, and the sobs sank away into sleep, and the hysterics were over.

"What could have excited you so, my dearest, and thrown you into such a terrible convulsion?" Templeton was saying next morning. ('Hysterics' was a forbidden word. Mrs. Templeton would have had another attack at the sound of it.) "It must have been the heat of the church; it was overpowering. Thurlow has never learned to regulate that furnace."

"The heat," sighed Mrs. Templeton, faintly, "and the glitter of those diamonds. They kept dancing so before my eyes with their bright spots that they dazzled the brain. I am afraid I was very cross yesterday, Jarius. I didn't know what I was saying. Oh, I never want to see any diamonds again."

"You shall have a pair of your own before I am a week older," exclaimed the feeble husband.

"Oh, no, no, no, no! I shall be so ashamed. I don't deserve them. I—I couldn't think of it. Indeed, indeed, I wouldn't have you, Jarius darling; I should feel just as if I had begged for them."

But when Mr. Templeton returned from the city that night, as pretty a pair of solitaire earrings as he could buy with the bond he sold glittered in a velvet case marked with her name.

As he opened the case and held it before her, Mrs. Templeton shuddered, and turned her glance away from the beautiful white sparkle, and said they looked at her with two great eyes of reproach, and she ought not to have them, and they were as heavenly as twin stars.

And presently they were glittering in her ears, and all the faintness and languor were gone, and she was running to the glass and holding her head on this side and on that, and admiring herself, and turning to her husband for admiration. Looking, with her large liquid dark eyes, her pale face, her perfect features, her dazzling smile, all illumined by the shining drops, as beautiful as the most beautiful Juliet that was ever loved. And her husband felt twice and a hundred times repaid for the little sacrifice of his little saving in the only bond he had yet been able to buy and lay by for the future by the vision of her and by the delighted kisses she showered upon his lips, and the warm embraces of the long white arms.

It was not once, but twenty times that Mrs. Templeton looked at the flash of her new splendors in the mirror, took them out of her ears and put them back again, bunched her hair in them so that her husband might loosen them and be struck afresh, as he did so, with the pale pink sea-shell of the ear, the curve of the throat, the exquisite oval of the cheeks; and she went at last to the window and shielded the pale with her hands while looking out and up at the stars. "I declare," she said, "the glistening of Orion's belt is no more splendid than my diamonds. I never thought I should have diamonds, Jarius."

Nor did she have diamonds after that one evening of ecstacy. The little borough of Carleon was no better than other places and while she stood at the window comparing her gems with Orion's a pair of enterprising burglars, who at that moment were not "burglaring," chanced to obtain a view of their opportunities, and they went through the house that night, and the diamonds went through their fingers the next day.

Alas for Mrs. Templeton! It would have been idle for her to have another convulsion. Her husband had not another bond for another pair of stones. And so the mother of the Gracchi could not have played a more magnanimous part than she did.

"Oh, what do I care for jewels!" she cried, when Hetty ran over to survey with her big, pitying eyes—eyes much more beautiful than the sparkle in the ears—the scene of ruin, where the burglars had left their matches and eaten their cold cakes and coffee—"what do I care for jewels? They might have taken the children. Oh, Hetty, how thankful I am they didn't take the children!"

"As if," said Hetty to her own husband afterward, "any burglar under heaven would want those horrid Templeton children, the worst imps every born of hysterics and temper! Now if it had been our children, Louis—"

"I think you had better tell her, though, that your diamonds are only Alaska, crystals," said Louis. "Pretty bits of glass, but only genuine glass, that Uncle Roberts sent for mischief."

"Well, I don't know but I will. But I thing I'll lend them to her to wear to church on Easter first, for I do want Clara Bowman to win her earrings—they'll be the only genuine diamonds among us all. And she brought him money enough for Mr. Bowman to afford her whatever she wants; and I heard her lay the wager with him myself that Mrs. Templeton would wear a pair of solitaires to church on Easter."

THE CURATE'S COAT.

When the Rev. Arthur Leslie entered on the curacy of Bransley, that prettiest of villages was much exercised in its mind as to which extreme his "views" might lead.

And it found that Mr. Leslie had no views at all beyond those of doing his appointed work in a most simple, earnest and quiet fashion, as of a man who could never work hard enough.

Socially, the curate was not, at first, generally popular. He had a manner almost shy and repellant, and seemed to have very little to say.

The great man of Bransley was the 'squire—Mr. Meldon, of the Grange His estate was a moderate one of size, but rich in soil and splendid timber.

Miss Meldon was a handsome girl, with violet eyes, luxuriant golden hair, a sunny temper and a passionate fondness of out-door exercise.

She certainly had a dislike for those of her sex who cluster around curates, and she was too candid to pretend in many schemes propounded under their auspices.

Once or twice she had met Arthur Leslie at her father's table, and the superb young beauty had dismissed him from her mind, after noting that he seemed a shy, awkward man, plain of features, but with strongly expressive dark eyes.

He, on his part, had taken little notice of the girl, except once to glance somewhat critically at her as he heard her pronounce some of her eccentric theories to Gerald Warald Warley, her cousin and fiancé, a handsome, insouciant and slightly supercilious man, who held a sinecure government post, which gave him a good income and unlimited time for London society and rural recreation, chief of which was hunting, a point of similarity between them, which had much to do in making Flory promise to link her future with his.

Flora was very fond of her cousin; he had many graceful and manly accomplishments, and a good deal of fascination in his manner; and he, on his part, loved his pretty cousin—next to himself. Their engagement met with universal family approval.

The curate, glancing at the pair on the occasion mentioned, was struck by the thought that, dowered as both were with nature's gifts, the woman was infinitely the nobler of the two.

"Though," he murmured to himself, walking homeward, "she is by no means what a helpmate should be, as far as I can judge, but what have I to do with such speculation?" he continued, half sadly.

Yet, nevertheless, it was no less sad than true the Rev. Arthur Leslie began to find the vision of that beautiful, mobile face continually coming before his mind at odd seasons. He sternly reprobated himself and immersed himself more than ever with all his devotion and gentle zeal in his daily work, and by the strength of his trained will succeeded, in great measure, in banishing the fancies in which Flora Meldon played so important a part; but the truth was, the poor curate was under the restless spell which dominates humanity's strength.

He was in love.

He was shocked when this fact was forced upon his mind.

"In love," he groaned at night, when sitting up to the small hours in his humble lodgings at Mrs. Tibb's, the widow, who adored him for his manifold kindness, he wrestled with his aching heart. "In love, and with another man's betrothed! And, as if that were not bad enough, with a brilliant beauty, who is a gilded princess in her own sphere, and has no notion, I suppose, that the ugly, shabby curate could venture to think twice about her. Oh, shame, shame! Well, it must be bidden and fought down forever. My work! that ought to fill my soul and heart;" and his stern face was *set into marble calm.*

So, never one of those around him guessing his secret, Leslie went about his duty tenderly and assiduously as of yore, unconscious as ever of his self-abnegation and true humility. No difference was seen in his manner, save that on one pretext or another, he refused all invitations to the squire's much to the latter's discontent, for the curate's love and botany and other enthralling things were great as his own.

Flora hardly noticed his absence. If there was any man whom she really admired, it was her handsome, travelled, accomplished cousin. Content in his society, she bestowed no thought on any one else.

It chanced one day that the pair, cantering up a green lane—Flora flushed and radiant, Gerald bronzed and bearded, matching his bay hunter in thoroughbred aspect—met the curate walking in the midst of a throng of happy boys, with whom he had been playing cricket. His eyes darkened with irrepressible pain, and a shadow swept over his face as he raised his hat.

Flora Meldon saw the look, momentary as it was, and pitied the curate as having some secret sorrow, but not being so conscious of her own charms as some of *her own compeers, who hated her "fast* ways," as they called her love for horses and dogs, she did not attribute the look to the right cause But it haunted her memory.

Mrs. Tibb entered with the curate's frugal supper. She cast a sympathetic glance at the weary face, as he stood at the window looking into the summer twilight.

"Mr. Dalton, sir, called and told me to remind you of the meeting to-morrow night," she said.

Leslie remembered. Yes, it was a parish meeting, yearly held, at which he had to preside, and which was well attended

"I s'pose, sir," Mrs. Tibb continued, hesitating at looking at the rusty old coat, which was the curate's every day wear, "I'd better send your best coat down to Tracket in the morning for him to repair; the sleeve's ripped where you caught it getting honeysuckles for May—wilful little thing."

"My coat sleeve," said Leslie, coming with a start out of his sad reveries. "Yes, certainly, Mrs Tibb. You can take away the tray; I'm not hungry, and I'm rather tired."

"Dear heart, sir, but you don't eat near enough, and no wonder if you are tired, seeing all you do," murmured the sympathizing Mrs. Tibb, as she reluctantly removed the tray.

"I don't do half enough," said the curate, when alone. "If I did more, perhaps I should eradicate this wicked folly. I wonder," he added, abruptly, "if he really knows the splendid qualities hidden in her being. But, mea maxima culpa;" and he resolutely turned to his examination papers, writing on until long after the church clock chimed midnight.

The morning came with a cool breeze rustling through the myriad old-fashioned village flowers. The curate, after a broken night, and an apology for a breakfast—he was always careless about food—and went off. Mrs. Tibb cleared the table, sighing over her lodger's small appetite, and Jimmy, her eldest hope, was sent with the best coat to Thacket, the tailor, who, as usual, had gone off with some boon companions for the day and would not be fit to return to pull his own coat off, much less to mend anyone else's.

Mrs. Tibb sat down and lamented; there was the meeting in the evening, with numerous critical and foreign (to Bransley) attendants, and it was an absolute necessity for the credit of the cloth and parish that the clergyman should have a good coat on. She couldn't mend it. She "was allers a botch."

Mrs. Tibb felt distracted, and was contemplating the coat despairingly, when a silvery voice called her, and starting up she saw the squire's beautiful daughter, holding a little basket.

"Here, Mrs Tibb," said she, "are the eggs I promised you from my Hapsburgs. Put them under your dorking hen, and you'll have a brood that will lay all the year round, and then poor Mr. Leslie—I know he's out, for I saw him cross the meadows—can have new laid eggs every morning."

Mrs. Tibb was profuse in thanks, bemoaned the curate's poor appetite, told Miss Meldon two or three instances of his simple heroism and unpretending charity, which made the young lady look at her with serious eyes, as one hearing unsuspected truths, and then explained her present perplexity about the coat.

"I will help you, Mrs. Tibb," smiled Flora; "though people don't know it, I can draw fine and repair wonderfully. Give me the coat," and the young lady, seating herself in Mrs. Tibb's old-fashioned arm-chair, made a charming picture as she deftly repaired the damaged sleeve, Mrs. Tibb standing by in *open-mouthed wonder.*

"There," said Flora, as she gave it back. "I'm proud of my work. Mind you don't tell who did it," she added, with a faint blush; and Mrs. Tibb vowed she wouldn't, as she courtesied that young lady out of the cottage.

Of course she did, within half an hour and to the very last man she should have done so. Gerald Warley, coming in with botanical specimens which the squire asked him to leave, found Mrs. Tibb in ecstasies over the curate's coat, and she, thinking *Flora's* praises could not be too loudly sounded, told her visitor.

His face was immobile while in her presence, but as he went down the garden to the road he frowned savagely. To his shallow and conventional nature this act of Flora's was a dire offense—"setting all the fools' tongues wagging," he said, viciously, cutting at the hedges with his stick, and then, turning a corner, he came on his fiancee, and, notwithstanding her charming completeness, told her his mind in a tone and manner quite new to the high-spirited girl, who at first opened her eyes in quiet astonishment, and then, resenting the authoritative manner, and seeing with a clearness of perception inherent in her, how artificial was the *nature she had* deemed so genuine, retorted proudly on him, and at last, taking off her ring, gave it to him, at the same time cancelling their engagement.

Mr. Warley lost his usual composure and ravel. Ultimately this struck him as ridiculous in a public road, and he sulkily followed Flora to the house, where she had told everything to her father, who, of course, yielded to his petted daughter, sympathized with his nephew, but agreed that the best thing he could do was to return to London, which he did. Flora, unseen, saw him go, and thought of—the coat.

Meanwhile the curate had returned, and heard the story from Mrs. Tibb. His color changed and he stood looking at the rent which Flora's deft hand repaired as if he could read a story there. Suddenly he threw down the coat with a murmur of self-reproach, and tried to forget it. But it was a hard task, and the meeting that night had a very inefficient chair—much to the village astonishment, and their rival neighbor's secret exultation.

But the summer days went on, and Arthur Leslie went about his parish the same kind and tender pastor, gentle, strong and clear of judgment. But the strain told on him. Now and then, with a joy he could not hide, guilty as he felt it, he saw the beautiful girl whom he was doomed to madly love.

The ecstasy of seeing her and hearing her voice only aggravated to so stern a judge as himself, his wrong. Departure was the only remedy. With wrenching pain this he resolved on, and told the squire, not giving his reasons.

The next day he saw Flora in the village, and each flushed crimson on seeing the other. Then the girl, like all her sex, growing composed first, asked him why, as all were sorry to hear, he was going to resign his curacy

"I will tell you," he said, very pale "Such wrong deserves plain speaking I have been mad enough to love you; you, engaged to another man."

There was silence. At last, looking up, Leslie saw her face suffused by a charming blush, and a shy, happy light in her eye.

"But I'm not engaged," she murmured, very low.

The sagacious reader can guess the explanations and arrangements which followed, and that the curate—soon a rector—ever had an affection for that happy coat.

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Recently Mr. Sarsaper told his wife one morning that he had got about tired of buttering his bread with a spoon, and that day he sent home a refrigerator. It was a beauty, and he felt proud of it. So much so that he had a good deal to say about it at the store.

"I suppose you have to put ice in it, don't you?" said one of the clerks.

"Certainly," said Mr. Sarsaper; "but then it takes very little. It's an improvement on all others ever made. Full of little boxes and all sorts of things. Keeps everything separate—meat, vegetables, milk and so on—without any mixing up It makes hot weather so much more comfortable, Bob, to pull up to the table, and find everything nice, cool and crisp, instead of limp, sour and slushy. We wouldn't be without it again for any money. I wish you'd run in and look at it, Bob, the first time you're going by. It's a curiosity, and I know you'll get one as soon as you see it. Don't you bother about ceremony—run in at any time."

About two o'clock one morning Mr. Sarsaper was awakened out of his slumber, that always keeps company with an easy conscience, by his wife poking him in the ribs, and calling on him to hustle out, and see what the matter was. The door-bell was jingling like all possessed.

Mr. Sarsaper crawled out of bed, and, after banging his nose on the door-post until the blood started, giving himself a black eye against the corner of the *mantle, and falling down over pretty* much every thing in the room, he finally made his way to the front part of the house, threw up a window, and peered out into the wet and murky gloom.

"Who's there?" he demanded, looking down at the top of an umbrella.

"Me?" came in a thick voice from the under side of it.

"Who's me?"

"Bob."

"Oh! it's you, is it? What's the matter, Bob? anybody sick?"

"Oh, no. You see I've been out to Solanusville with some of the boys to help institute a lodge, and I'm just getting back. I happened to think about that refrigerator of yours as I was going by, and so I thought I'd stop in and see it, without ceremony, as you said. Come down and let me in. I'm in a hurry to get home, and can't stop but a minute."

Mr. Sarsaper said something that would bend the types double if we should undertake to print it, and slammed down the window. He remarked to Bob the next day that for downright coolness his refrigerator was a bake-oven compared to the prank practiced on him.

NEWSPAPER BORROWERS.

An exchange recently published a letter from a lady subscriber, in which she complained bitterly of the annoyance she experienced from the habit her female neighbors had of constantly borrowing her papers. The exchange offers the suffering lady, and all others similarly situated, an adequate means of succor. Here is the plan: Let the lady, immediately upon receiving the paper, carefully cut from it some item—most any item will do, only let it be neatly and carefully removed from the paper. Then the following procedure will be sure to ensue: In a few moments the neighbor's boy will come after the paper—he will take it home—within three minutes he will emerge from the house and scoot down the street and very often return with a folded newspaper of the same date as the one just borrowed. By the time the clipped paper has circled around among the female borrower, the streets will be lively with hurrying boys, and the revenue of the newspaper will be materially increased. Not one woman among them all would be able to sleep a wink without knowing just exactly what that cut-out item was. The next day the lady must pursue the same course, and similar results will surely follow. In an extremely obstinate neighborhood these proceedings have to be repeated three or four days, but no longer. By that time the lady will be able to read her paper in peace, and the newspaper's finances will be the gainer through several new subscribers. This rule is infallible where the borrowers are females, but it can't be vouched for in the case of men. There isn't that inherent curiosity to work upon, you know, and—and—but perhaps we are getting a little too deep.

HE FINALLY BELIEVED.

Vieuxtemps, the celebrated violinist, used to tell a strange story of his experience in London. One day, he said, he was crossing London Bridge, when a poor wretch jumped into the water. There was at once a cry.

"I'll bet he drowns."

"Two to one he doesn't."

"Done."

In the meantime Vieuxtemps hastened to get a boatman, and sped to the assistance of the drowning man. Just as they were about to reach him, there was a rose from the bridge:

"Leave him alone. There is a wager on it."

The boatman immediately lay on his oar, and refused to lend a hand. Vieuxtemps was forced to see the man drown before his eyes. He told the story so often that he finally believed it.

A stationer calls his black trotter Inky Racer.

The telephone girl's favorite perfume is heliotrope.

The fall term of the apple-sto court was originally held in garden of Eden.

Cashier Baldwin to the directors: "I don't see why I should be persecuted in this manner; didn't I leave the broom?"

"Ananias, jr:" How can you learn to be a first-class liar? Get engaged to two girls, and the faculty will sort o' come to you.

"Sophronia:" What is philosophy? Well, dear, it is something that enables a person to bear with resignation the misfortunes of others.

Not long since a family moved into a house on Austin avenue. After a week or so a friend of the family called on them and asked how they liked the locality. "Pretty well." "Have you called on any of the neighbors yet?" "No, but I'm going to if there is any more of my firewood missing."

"B natural," said a father to his unruly son. "B sharp would be better advice nowadays," growled the youth. "B flat," replied the irate parent as he felled the youth to the floor. "That's a base trick," howled the youngster, with a "keen note" of despair as his heels 'cleft' the air."

Minnie was remonstrated with the other day because she persisted in carrying out into street a headless and armless doll. Her answer was that Canny was just as dear to her now as when she was alive, and that she would not throw her away for a hundred dollars with blue eyes and flaxen curls.

Not long since a Brooklyn minister repaired to a sequestered part of Greenwood to enjoy a quiet smoke all by himself. A member of his congregation discovering him in the act sarcastically asked if he was offering up incense to the devil, to which the D. D. made answer: "Yes, but I didn't know he was so near."

A Nashville paper states that many of the young men of the city are clubbing together and keeping house rather than pay exorbitant board rates. This is all very fine in theory, but after a young man has bought furniture, dishes, etc., and does his own housework for a while, he will get over "clubbing together." He will feel more like wandering off to some secluded spot and clubbing himself all alone.

We flit through the dreamy hours of summer like swift winged bumble bees amid the honeysuckle and pumpkin blossoms, storing away perhaps a little glucose honey and buckwheat pancakes for the future, but all at once, like a newspaper thief in the night, the king of frost and ripe mellow chilblains is upon us, and we crouch beneath the wintry blast and hump our spinal column up into the crisp air like a Texas steer that has thoughtlessly swallowed a raw cactus.

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An old adage suggested by our late city election, "Many men of many minds."

The end of the world, which was set down for this year sure, has been postponed until 1886. We doubt if the Star Route thieves will receive just punishment before then.

The services of Doctors Hamilton, Agnew and Bliss are valued, as medical attendants upon the late President, at $25,000, and it is thought that Congress will pay the bill.

President Arthur on Monday last sent to the U. S. Senate the nomination of ex-Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of State. The Senate confirmed the nomination unanimously.

Assemblyman William Schomp, of Somerset, is spoken of in connection with the Democratic Speakership of the House. Mr. Schomp showed good executive ability during his first term of office last winter.

Secretary Lincoln wants the army increased. Honest and honorable treatment of the Indians would safely lessen the present enormous military expenditures. There is no proper reason why they should be enlarged.

Charles Broemmer, Republican Assemblyman-elect from the Eighth District of this State, died at Newark on Monday evening last. This makes the House of Assembly stand politically, Democrats, 30; Republicans, 28; Independent, 1.

It has been suggested, says the Newark *Advertiser*, that the election law be amended so as to provide for the appointment of the inspectors and clerks by the councils or town committees, instead of the present plan of election. It is believed that a better class of men could thus be selected.

The trial of that miserable assassin Guiteau is voted by the people generally to be an intolerable nuisance. The fellow shot and killed President Garfield and ought to pay the murder penalty without any unnecessary delay. As the District Attorney well remarked—"what the defense calls insanity is nothing more than devilish depravity."

The Half-Breeds feel very sore over their defeat in Congress. They urged the election of Mr. Hiscock, of New York, for Speaker of the House, but the Stalwarts, pushed on by Arthur, Conkling and Grant, floored them and placed Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, in the chair. The bitterness of Stalwartism is destined to crop out in more ways than one. Revenge they say is sweet.

The crop of criminals who "did it because something crossed their minds," is wonderfully on the increase in this country. "Guiteauism" is the name of the malady. This affliction will probably continue to develop itself until Guiteau's coat-tail flutters a final adieu to this wide and wicked world, in his final earthly act of gracefully sliding into the unknown subsequently.

The Republican party has been in ruling power at Washington for over twenty years, and annually its Presidents have fulminated edicts against Mormonism, but never ventured to do more than write and talk. As far back as 1856 Slavery and Polygamy were declared to be "twin relics of barbarism." One is dead and buried, why is the other twin allowed to live and grow fat?

At Morristown, Dec. 8, a fire was discovered in a boarding house on South street, opposite St. Peter's church. Five persons were rescued from the windows, one jumping on Dr. Stephen Pierson and breaking his leg in two places. Two persons, Mrs. Anna Walsh, one of the boarders, and Lizzie Keech, a servant, were burned to death. Many of the boarders escaped with only their night clothing, and lost everything beside.

Ladies' big fur hats will undoubtedly "take a tumble" when it becomes generally known that recently a young gentleman-millionaire entered a theatre and dropped into a seat, and observed a young lady in front of him wearing a very small sized hat. Such an exhibition of good, sound, common sense in a public assembly, was too much for the young man, for he sought and obtained an introduction to her (she was poor, of course,) and made her his wife.

There is a door-keeper in the Senate of the United States, named Isaac Bassett, who has been in its service fifty years, having entered as page through the influence of Daniel Webster. How many great men the old gentleman has seen passing to and from Senatorial seats; and, truth bids us add, also what a legion of small ones? Clay, Calhoun and Webster are gone, Cameron, Mahone and Miller fill their places. Shades of the mighty! Let the curtain drop!

The funeral of the late John W. Forney, editor of the *Progress* and one of the most admired public men of the country, took place from his former residence in Philadelphia at one o'clock p. m., of Monday. For several hours a line of men, women and children, representing many classes of society, entered the house and viewed the remains. Many prominent citizens were present, including Generals Hancock, Sickles and Ruff, ex-Speaker Randall, Mayor King and other city officials, George W. Childs, John Russell Young, A. K. McClure and many other well-known journalists. All the pall-bearers selected were present. The interment took place in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

An appalling disaster is reported from Vienna. A fire broke out in the Ring Theatre, in that city, on Thursday evening of last week, just as the curtain ascended on the opera. There were upward of 2,000 persons in the audience, and when the flames burst out around the stage, on which there were 200 performers, a tremendous rush was made from all parts of the house in order to escape. Many of the panic-stricken people leaped from the windows, while the shouts and shrieks of those who were unable to make their escape were heart-rending. During the greatest excitement the gas-meter, connected with the theatre, exploded, thereby causing total darkness. At midnight 300 dead bodies had been recovered and several hundred more were yet left in the building, which was still wrapt in flames. It is estimated that the loss of life is upward of 1,000.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Dec. 12, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Pres. Whiton in the chair. Members all present except Messrs. Dering, Finch and [illegible].

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Gilbert, claims of Mrs. D. L. Boand, [illegible] Relief Ass'n, Oct. and Nov., $36. Ref'd.

By Mr. Tracy, claim of Runyon & Leonard, advertising, etc., $[illegible]. Ref'd.

By Mr. Tyler, the following election claims: J. C. Bowman, rent, $10; [illegible], $10; T. J. [illegible], judge, $10; W. W. [illegible], inspector, $10. Ref'd.

By Mr. Hamilton, the following special police claims: Geo. W. Grant, $[illegible]; Michael Conway, $4.75. Ref'd.

By Mr. H. Smith, claims of [illegible] Manning, $[illegible]; A. Vanderbeek, $[illegible]. Ref'd.

By Mr. Waring, claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $[illegible]; A. [illegible], [illegible]. Ref'd.

By [illegible], [illegible] from Hon. [illegible] Mayor, [illegible] claim of Hon. Cortlandt Parker, [illegible], as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

[illegible]

Very respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
Mayor.

Plainfield, Dec. 12, 1881.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Esq.

[illegible]

I beg pardon for this long letter, which, I fear, is quite unnecessary, and remain

Very truly yours,
CORTLANDT PARKER.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 8, 1881.

On motion, com'n filed, and claim ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

By Mr. Gilbert, from Alms Com., as correct, claims of Ann Flynn, $6; A. M. Runyon, $7; Peter Langenbein, $6; W. C. Ayres, [illegible], 2 claims, $[illegible]. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Smith, as correct from Aud. Com., claim of Runyon & Leonard, $[illegible]; W. L. Force & Bro., $[illegible]. On motion, warrants ordered drawn. All aye.

By Mr. Waring, as correct from Fire, Water & Lamp Com., claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., two claims, $[illegible]; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $[illegible]; D. W. Littell, [illegible]. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Hamilton, correct from Police Com., the special police claims presented this evening. Ref. to Aud. Com.

On motion, the rules were suspended in order that Mr. A. H. Smith present claims as correct from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, he being only one of the Com. present. The claims of J. B. Cutter, $77.11, and T. H. Drake, $45, were then presented, and on motion, ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Tracy, from St. Com., as correct, claim of Jer'h A. Thickstun, $[illegible]. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Tracy, a res. that the newly-elected Collector and Treasurer, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall give bonds to the amount of $[illegible] each, with two freehold securities for the faithful performance of their respective offices. Seconded.

Mr. Smith thought that that was a matter for the next Council's consideration.

Mr. Gilbert was of the same opinion.

Mr. Tracy thought that it was the duty of this Council to fix the bonds, according to the charter as he understood it.

Pres. Whiton called to the chair Mr. H. Smith, and took the floor, and stated, as his opinion, that the resolution was a proper one to pass. He said that heretofore the attention of Councils relative to this matter, had not been promptly acted upon as the charter directs. He thought the resolution was timely, and should be adopted.

After further consideration in the premises, the resolution was adopted. Messrs. Gilbert and A. H. Smith voting in the negative.

At this juncture, on motion, a recess of ten minutes was granted to allow the Law & Ord. Com. to consult as to the Ord. relative to the duties of City Treasurer ref'd to Com. at last meeting of Council.

At the expiration of the ten minutes, Council was called to order, and on motion, the rules were suspended, and the Law & Ord. Com. presented another Ord. in place of the one referred to them at last meeting. Ord. read 1st time. On motion, read 2d time by sections, and after further amendments, was again read as a whole for the 2d reading and on motion, ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye, except Mr. A. H. Smith, who voted in the negative.

By Mr. Gilbert, a res. that the City Judge please inform the Council why he has not issued his warrant for the collection of City, Poor and School taxes for the year 1881, as directed per resolution of Council adopted Sept. 28, 1881, and report at next meeting of Council; and that the City Clerk notify the City Judge of the Council's action this evening. Adopted.

At this juncture, Mr. Gilbert arose and made a few feeling remarks relative to the death of Dr. C. H. Stillman, and moved that a Special Com. of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect. Adopted.

The Pres., after remarks upon the death of Dr. C. H. Stillman, announced as committee, Messrs. H. Smith, Waring and A. D. Smith.

Mr. Gilbert moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet one week from to-night. Carried.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Warden Crocker, of Washington, has received recently a number of anonymous letters advising him to remove the prisoners from the wing of the jail in which Guiteau is confined, so that in the event of a dynamite explosion no lives except that of Guiteau will be endangered.

MARRIAGES.

BOCAP—MANNING—Dec. 14th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Chas. E. Bocap to Clara Manning, daughter of Jeremiah Manning, Esq.

DEATHS.

DENTZ—At Stony Hill, Dec. 11, 1881, of inflammation of the bowels, Clara Edith, daughter of John and Josephine Dentz, aged 3 years, 7 mos. Interment in North Plainfield.

DUNHAM—In this city, Dec. 8, 1881, of bronchitis, Freddie R. Dunham, aged 3 months.

STILLMAN—In this city, Dec. 11, 1881, of heart disease, Charles H. Stillman, M. D., aged 64 years, 10 months, 26 days.

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HOLIDAYS!
And all the year around. Do not be misled by false advertisements, but if you want
CONFECTIONERY
Of the BEST QUALITY, go to
FOOTE'S,
The only PRACTICAL Candy-Maker now doing business in
PLAINFIELD,
No. 19 Park Ave.
A full assortment of
S. F. WHITMAN & SONS
Fine Confectionery
Always on hand, at
FOOTE'S,
No. 19 Park Ave.
18d

Santa-Claus
AT HOME.
To Our Patrons of Plainfield.
We desire to call your attention to our Choice Line of
Christmas Goods
Suitable for
Holiday Presents
Fresh from Importation, and to say that nowhere in the State can an invoice of such goods be found except on our shelves.
In our Stock is to be found BRIC-A-BRAC of the most choice kind. ALBUMS and choice BOOKS, ranging from 25c. up.
Bibles and Hymnals in all Styles.
Pocket-Books,
Card-Cases.
And Ladies' Reticules to Suit the most Fastidious Taste.
Inkstands
AND
Desk Articles
Unlimited and in profusion of kind.
At Prices to Suit All.
Mantel
AND
Toilet Articles
Of all kinds and description, not to be excelled at home or abroad.
Stationery,
Toys,
Dolls,
And an Assortment of Presents for the Young too numerous to enumerate.
To this stock we invite your inspection before going to New York or elsewhere, with the assurance that none better can be found, and satisfied that your judgment must pronounce in our favor. There is no trouble in showing our goods to all who favor us with a call, and we invite your inspection, if not your purchase, as we hold to the adage that "seeing is believing."
Respectfully,
L. A. DUNN & BROS.,
112 Broad Street,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
18d

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 5th, 1881.

Charles C. Dawson and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Nolo, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in one of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
1662w

Prizes! Prizes!
Delano's
PRIZE
Granulated Soap
Is just the thing for
Laundry & all Household Purposes.
Saves both MONEY and LABOR, and saves the CLOTHES. A trial will prove its superiority. Manufactured by
DELANO & GENTLEMEN,
New Bedford, Mass.
New York headquarters 179 Washington St.
For Sale by following Grocers:—Pope Bros., Boice, Runyon & Co., [illegible], R. MacDonald & Son, Geo. W. [illegible], James H. Dunn, John V. Bass.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPTON'S
CONFECTIONERY & BAKERY.
26 West Front St.

26 West Front St.
Hurrah for the Holiday Season
AT COMPTON'S.
All lovers of good and pure Candies will find at this old reliable house the largest, as well as the best stock in Plainfield. We manufacture our own Candies, and know what we say when we say they are pure.
Do not be deceived and think you save money when you buy for a few cents less on the pound; it is an easy matter to reduce the price and make up the difference with terra alba or some other pernicious composition.
We also have a large Variety of Fancy and Plain Boxes, Cornets, and Tree Ornaments.
Sunday Schools supplied at New York wholesale prices for strictly pure candies.
L. L. COMPTON.

BATES & JOHNSON,
(Successors to WYLLYS H. WARNER,)
Manufacturers of
HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE
Steam Warming Apparatus
House Warming a specialty for over 30 years. Send for pamphlet with over 1,000 references.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS for New England, Eastern New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey of
DUNNING'S PATENT BASE BURNING
MAGAZINE BOILER.
Requires filling but once in twenty-four hours. Keeps a house warm all night.
OFFICE—314 LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK.
Can be seen at residence of S. C. BAKER, 70 W. 5th Street.
3d8m

Fall Styles--Dress Goods and Trimmings!
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, Scarlet, White and Mixed, for Ladies, Children and Gents.
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, MATS, &c.
At the Lowest N. Y. Prices, at
POPE BROS.,
The Old Established Dry Goods House.
21o3m

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. no1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carney Bros.,
No. 11 SOMERSET ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Tinners,
Plumbers,
AND
Gas Fitters.
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UNION
BILLIARD PARLOR,
Cor. BROAD AND EAST GRAND Sts.,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
LOUIS SCHWARTZ, PROPRIETOR.
These rooms have been entirely renovated and refurnished throughout and supplied with six new and latest improved Delaney Billiard Tables. These rooms will be found a pleasant place to spend a leisure hour.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

HOLIDAY GIFT—For Sale, at a sacrifice, a Parlor Billiard Board, but little used and good as new. Best make; slate bed; rubber cushions; balls and cues complete. Apply to J. F. Hewitt, 26 West Front St., opp. P. O. 16d2w

COWS Wintered by the month. Inquire of John Ross, P. O. Box 110, Plainfield, N. J. 14d2f

WANTED—$2,000—1st Bond and Mortgage on improved property. Apply to Beni. [illegible], Real Estate Agent, office opposite the depot, Plainfield. 16d1w

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper or nurse to invalid. Enquire for the week of Mrs. John Mackey, Cor. 6th and Division Sts., Plainfield, N. J. 9d2w

FOR SALE—A French Roof House, large lot. Price, $3,000, only $500 down. The property has all modern improvements, fruit, &c. Situated in N. Plainfield. For particulars inquire at "The Constitutionalist" Office. 42nd

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On Grand View avenue, North Plainfield. The house is a brick French roof cottage, containing 11 rooms. Lot 150x150. Barn on premises. Plenty of fruit trees. This is a desirable home for some one, the owner desiring to go West. Terms—one half cash and one half first mortgage for 5 years. Enquire for any particulars by first house north-east of Somerset street on Grand View avenue, or at this office. 8m1

MALARIA, Dumb Ague, Chills positively cured. KNOEY'S STANDARD CURE never fails. Purely vegetable; sugar coated; no griping. Ask Druggists for double box; 50 Pills, 50 cents. 114 Nassau St., N. Y. no2t

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office. au3tf

JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pipe and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. 2by1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SALE OF LANDS IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1880, the subscriber, the constable of said township, will on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Hotel of Benedict Brittin, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1880, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against Eliza H. Kitchen, for and on account of [illegible] acre in road district No. 2, Freeman place, near Front street.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents ($26.28) against D. W. Thompson, for and on account of 7 acres in road district No. 1, [illegible] place.

The sum of thirty-seven cents (37c) against [illegible], for and on account of 1 lot in road district No. 1, Stanbery farm.

The sum of fifty-eight cents (58c) against Hugh [illegible], for and on account of 2 lots in road district No. 1, block [illegible], lots [illegible].

The sum of seventy-two cents (72c) against James Flynn, for and on account of a lot in road district No. 1, block [illegible], lots [illegible].

The sum of twenty-four dollars and [illegible] cents ($[illegible]) against Ferdinand Blancke, for and on account of house and lots in road district No. 4, Terrill road.

The sum of nine dollars and forty-five cents ($9.45) against Albert Brown, for and on account of shop in road district No. 2, Park avenue.

The sum of eight dollars and sixty cents ($8.60) against [illegible] & Smith, for and on account of [illegible] acres in road district No. 3, Plainfield line.

The sum of forty-four dollars and sixty cents ($44.60) against Edward [illegible], for and on account of house and lot, [illegible] acres in road district No. 1, on Union avenue.

The sum of three dollars and eight cents ($3.08) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of [illegible] acres in road district No. 3, [illegible], Plainfield line.

The sum of eight dollars and twelve cents ($8.12) against Robert C. Vail, for and on account of 41 acres in road district No. 3, swamp land, Plainfield line.

WILLIAM H. PANGBORN, Constable.

Fees—$14.40.

Holiday Gifts!
AT
SWAIN'S,
32 W. Front St., op. P. O.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
PAINTINGS,
FINE ENGRAVINGS,
(Framed and Unframed,)
ARTISTS' MATERIALS,
ROGERS' GROUPS,
VELVET & GOLD FRAMES,
CHRISTMAS CARDS, &c., &c.
All at New York Prices.
You are invited to call.

Coal. Coal. Coal.
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Packer R. R.
Orders sent by mail, BOX 1,126, will be promptly attended to, or No. 18 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Opening
OF
HOLIDAY GOODS!
AT
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
I have just received and offer for sale an elegant assortment of
HOLIDAY GOODS,
at the Lowest Prices in the City, embracing
TOYS, DOLLS, FANCY BOXES
Containing Envelopes and Writing Paper; Jewelry, Handkerchief and Handkerchief Boxes, Collars and Cuffs; 50 different styles of Silk Handkerchiefs and hundreds of other articles not mentioned.
I want to get rid of the balance of my
WINTER STOCK,
Embracing Blankets, Comfortables, Shawls, Skirts, 200 pieces Dollmans, Cloaks, Ulsters and Sacques; also, UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Gloves, and offer the same at a GREAT SACRIFICE.
CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS—CHEAP!
Strictly One Price--FOR CASH.
A call and examination of my goods is solicited.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Spool Cotton, the Best in the World, 55c. per doz. 4nly

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
Merchant Tailor & Clothier,
Has on hand a fine Stock of Clothing for MEN, YOUTH'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN, at Popular Prices.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS,	$5.00	to	$30.00.
" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS,	5.00	to	18.00.
" WINTER PANTS,	1.00	to	6.50.
BOY'S WINTER SUITS,	4.50	to	12.00.
" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS,	4.00	to	12.00.
CHILDREN'S WINTER SUITS,	3.50	to	10.00.
" OVERCOATS & ULSTERETS,	3.00	to	10.00.
" KNEE PANTS,	.50	to	2.00.

IN OUR
Merchant Tailoring Department,
We have the largest and finest Stock in the County; which we make up in the Nobbiest Styles and Fits. Also, a large stock of Men's & Boy's Underwear at Popular Prices.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.
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The Iron Front!
Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.
MC'GREGOR & CO.
Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing
NOW READY.
Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.
Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15.00 to $25.00.
A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25.00.
A Choice variety of Pants from $1.50 to 7.00.
Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.
In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.
McGREGOR & CO.,
850 & 852 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
5 Doors below Newark & New York R. R. Depot. 21o3m

ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS!
NEW GLASS FRONT STORE,
797 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J
We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.
We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.
We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to-day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.
Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA!
I BUY MY CLOTHING
OF
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers.

HA! HA! HA!
SO DO I!
-They Beat the World!-
FOR
LOW PRICES!
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
Fall and Winter Clothing
EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE is now ready for inspection at our MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT, including everything desirable for
Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Wear.
It would be impossible to enumerate. We simply request an examination regarding Style, Workmanship, Cut and Finish.
Polite Attention and Low Prices Shall be Our Motto.
REMEMBER, WE ARE
The Oldest Established Clothing House in the City or STATE,
Have the Largest Stock, the Best Styles and Lowest Prices of any House in our Line of Business.
It will certainly pay you to come and see us when in need of anything in our line.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street. o14tf

HOLIDAY GOODS
Of all Kinds, at
-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.10 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House, Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GREAT DISPLAY
—OF—
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Edsall & Price!
Christmas Presents
DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!
In Great Variety.
ARTISTIC POTTERY.
Also China and Glass Vases, Japan Tea Sets, Children's Tea Sets, China Mugs, etc., etc.
C-H-I-L-D-R-E-N'S
Fine Worsted Hoods, Muffs & Collars, Mittens, Hosiery, Leggins, etc.
TOILET SETS.
Comb, Brush and Glass, handsomely lined with Satin; Hand Mirrors, Velvet Frames and Jap Baskets.
SILVER WARE.
Napkin Rings, Children's sets—Knife, Fork, Spoon and Ring, Silver Cups, etc., etc.
Perfumery in all Grades and Prices.
It would be impossible to place before the public a complete list of articles now on sale in our different departments.
Full line of Box Paper, from cheap to very fine quality. Satchels; also splendid line of Pocket-Books, for Ladies and Gents.
Silk Handkerchiefs, a complete line.
This year we open our Holiday Goods much earlier in order to give our patrons a better chance for selection; we advise all to purchase their goods early while the stock is complete.
Jap Cabinets, Boxes, Trays, Match-Safes, etc.
BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! Babyland Stories for Children. History for Boys.
Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves. Gents' Kid Gloves.
Ladies' and Gent's Rubber Cloaks; Ladies' Knit Jackets in cheap and fine quality. Men's Cardigan Jackets, all qualities. Tidies, Toilet Sets, Lace Ties, Plaited Ribbons, Chenilles, etc.
FINE SOAP, by COLGATE.
Remember the Big Dolls; Little Dolls and Baby Dolls; Boy's Tool Chest; Wiess Fine Scissors; a line of Best Pen Knives. Every wife should buy a pair of Fine Silk Webb Suspenders, put up one pair in a box, for husband.
TABLE COVERS, NAPKINS.
Come and see us. Bring along the Children.
Yours, &c.,
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

THE Council meets again on Monday evening next.

CHRISTMAS nine days off and no frost in the ground.

ONE year ago, ice in this vicinity was nine inches thick.

TUESDAY'S weather brought out many symptoms and some attacks of "Spring fever."

THERE are at present three patients under treatment at the Muhlenberg Hospital.

WE are to have an earlier morning paper train, but still suffer from a late arrival of mail matter.

PARK avenue on Tuesday received the efficient cleaning that had been so long and so fervently desired.

A SERIES of Revival meetings are being held at the Methodist Church at Dunellen, which are well attended each evening.

THE citizens of North Plainfield justly object to prize fights occurring and *houses of ill-fame existing within its limits.*

LOVERS of game in its season will always find the same fresh and at fair prices at Garretson's Meat Market on Park avenue.

"THERE is some talk of increasing the Fire Department of Plainfield"—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

All a mistake, my dear. We've got all we can attend to now in that line.

THE "Jolly 2" will give one of their unequalled balls, on Wednesday evening the 28th inst., at Laing's Hall. The celebrated Goodwill Band of New Brunswick, will furnish the dance music.

MR. C. K. Halsey, Republican, was elected Councilman in the Democratic Eighth Ward of Elizabeth on Tuesday last at a special election held to fill vacancy caused by death of Councilman R. J. Ryan.

SCORES of people visit THE CONSTITUTIONALIST establishment weekly to witness the printing presses at work by steam power. Visitors are always welcome to an examination to our establishment.

WORKMEN have improved the exterior looks of the building corner of Park and North avenues, occupied by Rockfellow, the grocer, by an application of two coats of paint. Mr. W. F. Adams is the contractor.

THE political agitation at present is, whether the vacancy caused by the declination of Councilman-elect Clarkson, will be filled by a Democrat, (as is just) or a Republican, of license or anti-license tendencies.

ON Saturday evening at the Clerk's office, most of the newly elected city officers were sworn in as well as the incoming Council with the exception of Mr. Wm. B. Clarkson, who has sent in his declination.

THE small boy is anxious to know whether there will be skating on Christmas. The merry ice-man cares not. He hath enough of last year's crop left over to furnish his customers next summer—at advanced prices.

PARTIES desiring designs and wood engravings made of public buildings or anything else, for advertising or other purposes, are recommended to address C. E. Harris, corner of Fifth and division streets, Plainfield, or call at this office.

MANY are the comments among our State exchanges on the recent city election result in Republican Plainfield, the majority representing that it came about by too much Stalwart (?) journalism (!) Guess that did help it along some. May it continue.

IT is rumored that Gazelle Engine Co., is the next organization that contemplates afflicting the Board of Managers of the Fire Department with charges against the same member of a Hose Co., now accused with refusing the use of hose at a fire, and for the same reason.

ON Thursday evening, Jan. 12th, Gazelle Hose Co., will give its Second Annual ball at VanDeventer Hall. A first-class time is promised, as the affair will be in the hands of competent managers. Seats in the gallery will be reserved for spectators, without extra charge.

A SENSIBLE and proper move is the effort of one our great railroad corporations to change the word "depot" to station. It is annoying to hear people say "da-po," "depo", "deep oh," "deppo," "depowe," "d'pow," when they mean a railroad station, and the latter word should be generally used.

THE Elizabeth *Journal* reads the Republicans of Plainfield a lecture, advising them to stop quarreling and be good children hereafter, or else that dreaded opponent—Democracy, may gain a still further foothold here. All very nice, but oil and water won't mix, neither will Stalwarts and Half Breeds agree together.

NOT having the necessary space in our paper to give our customary individual notice to each advertiser of Holiday goods as has heretofore been our custom, we would suggest to each reader that they carefully scan our advertising columns for proper places to purchase their holiday gifts. The merchant who advertises *liberally is sure to deal liberally with his or her customers.*

MESSRS. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown are erecting a commodious building on the site of their carpentering shop that was recently consumed by fire in North Plainfield. They have also received a boiler and engine that is to be placed in their new quarters, and hereafter will have the assistance of steam power to secure an increased rapidity of execution of their extensive contracts.

THE Seventh Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Sanitary Association, will be held at Rutger's College Chapel in New Brunswick on Monday and Tuesday next. Reports will be made by the Committees on the propriety of using streams and rivers for sewage, the Committee on Sanitary Organizations in townships and villages the Committee on small-pox and vaccination, and others.

THE members-elect of the Plainfield Common Council, met at the residence of the Mayor Tuesday evening for consultation as to a future line of policy to be adopted in consideration of the city's interests financially and otherwise. All were present excepting Messrs. Clarkson and Simpson, but no decided action was forecast. A mutual discussion of views was indulged in and social acquaintance formed.

IN spite of the fact that so many of our citizens are aspirants for the office of Postmaster in Plainfield—with more or less influence and reason—the "powers that be" at Washington, have not as yet appointed the fortunate individual. It is the only expired office in the State unfilled, and it now seems as if Postmaster Vail would "hold over" until next year. Why not hold an election, to determine who shall be the lucky man?

THE lecture by the Rev. S. P. Henson, delivered in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening of last week, was the third of the Y. M. C. A. Course of entertainments. The dissertation was upon Money, and the speaker succeeded in getting out of the subject considerable that was amusing if little that was substantial. The inimitable Gough will lecture on Temperance, on the evening of the 26th inst., at the same place and under the same management.

A THIN coating of ice covered Tier's Lake on Monday morning. Mr. Tier finds the same trouble prevailing this year as of old, that of mischievous and malicious persons throwing sticks and stones on the ice, which seriously interferes with the machines used in gathering the ice crop when it comes to maturity. He therefore announces that he shall certainly prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any person caught in this violation of a city ordinance.

THE custom of making presents is one of the most delightful in connection with the Christmas season. No matter how trifling the gift may be, it brings pleasure to the friend who knows that it represents a wealth of affection. The custom should be encouraged on that account, and even the little folks might be taught to exchange among themselves reminders of one another's regard. Reference to our advertising columns will inform you where to purchase your gifts.

SANTA CLAUS will soon be around and of course will select his place to purchase his stock of pure candies for presents to his friends. FOOTE, the Park avenue Confectioner, advertises in this issue that he has the purest candies in the market. Of course, Santa Claus, having the welfare of his little friends at hand will see that all purchases are made there. *Mr. Foote certainly has a large* and varied assortment of all kinds of candies of his own manufacture at fair prices.

THE vacancy in the office of ticket agent at the Plainfield station of the C. R. R., was filled after the death of Mr. John Gibson, by Mr. Wm. A. Freeman in a manner most acceptable to the public and the railroad company. The latter gentleman, however, having since accepted a more lucrative situation elsewhere, Mr. Barton J. Kline, who for the past three years has occupied the position of clerk at our post-office so efficiently and courteously, now acts in his place.

RAIN, snow and slush on the 15th.

FIRST tracking snow of the season Thursday.

WHAT extraordinary weather! The 14th of December, fires unlighted and houses thrown open.

BOATS are running night and day on the Raritan Canal, which will close for the winter on Dec. 20th.

THE pastors of the Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian churches will exchange next Sunday morning.

THE year 1882 enters on Sunday and closes on the same day, making fifty-three Sundays in fifty-two weeks.

CONDUCTOR George Doughty of Somerville, so well known to patrons of the Central R. R., lies at the *point of death* at his residence.

THE first of a series of pleasant sociables in the Sunday School rooms of the Trinity Reformed church, was held last (Thursday) evening.

THE first entertainment of the Young People's Literary Association of Netherwood, on Tuesday evening, was a success in every particular.

THAT world-renowned Sunday school laborer, Mr. Ralph J. Wells, will "speak to teachers" in the First Presbyterian church, this evening.

NOTICE is given that application will be made to the next Legislature to have Newton incorporated *under a municipal* form of government.

ALREADY the tickets "go-off" like hot-cakes for Gough's lecture on Temperance, in the M. E. church, on the evening of the 26th inst.

THERE is a decline in the gate-post business since cold weather has set in, but *the comfortable sofa in a warm room is* enduring an extra boom.

THE Christmas celebration of the Grace Church Sunday School, will take place on Wednesday, the 28th inst, (Holy Innocent's Day) at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

THE second of the Y. M. C. A., addresses *by local speakers, will be given* on Tuesday evening of next week. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes will discuss "Oriental Life."

BY special request Rev. E. P. Ketcham will preach in the First Baptist church on Sunday evening next, on Temperance and our present duty as citizens in the cause.

A COLORED minstrel troupe that appeared at VanDeventer Hall on Wednesday evening, attracted an audience of less than fifty. All on account of a lack of advertising.

MESSRS Hezekiah Hand and Lewis Coles left this city yesterday afternoon *for San Domingo, where they will fill* positions secured for them by ex-Councilman Lithgow.

THE very critical condition of the health of our worthy citizen and ex-Mayor, Job Male, is reported. Inflammation of the bowels is threatened and a dangerous illness feared.

THE Republic of Liberia appointed Hon. Joseph W. Yates Consul for New York instead of Consul General, as was recently stated. Mr. Yates has received his commission as such official.

THE Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, will hold one of its enjoyable sociables in the parlors of the church this (*Friday*) evening. An unusually fine programme is promised.

THE superintendency of the Congregational Sunday School, having been recently resigned by Mr. George W. Rockfellow, Mr. Thomas J. Tilney was on Sunday last elected to fill the vacancy.

THE well-known proprietor of Laing's Hotel, Mr. Joseph B. Miller, is offering for the Holidays a fine assortment of selected wines and liquors for medicinal purposes and bottles expressly for family and table use.

MR. JOHN M. CLARK, formerly of Westfield, is now domiciled with his family, in the residence formerly occupied by Principal Gross, dec'd, on First Place. Mr. Clark purchased the furniture of the dwelling.

AMONG the many attractive events of the night of Dec. 26th, one of the most enjoyable will be an invitation sociable and Christmas tree at the rooms of Plainfield Saengerbund. Dancing, singing and other pleasures are promised.

GEORGE BROKAW, the colored man who cut Wm. Mayhew, of this city, across the hand with a razor at a ball held in Bound Brook, two weeks since, was subsequently arrested by detective Manning Crow and lodged in Somerville jail. Mayhew's wound has healed up.

A MAN by the name of Sulter, who was picking lump coal along the railroad track near Evona, on Tuesday afternoon, was run over by a loaded train of coal cars of which he failed to notice the approach. The unfortunate man was terribly mangled and died at once.

THE Rev. Mr. Hood, who spoke for the cause of his race at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed churches on Sunday, proved by himself how much that was intellectual and eloquent in the colored people could be brought out by the benefits of education.

GOV. Ludlow has appointed Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1882, as a day for the special election *to fill vacancy caused by the* death of Assemblyman Chas. G. Breummer, of the Sixth District of Essex County. Mr. Breummer's successor will therefore be able to take part in the organization of the House on the 10th.

THE most desirable, useful and ornamental of holiday presents are those *offered at exceeding low prices by* Dunham & Miller, the druggists of No. 10 East Front street. Elegant cut-glass toilet and perfumery bottles in handsome satin-lined cases, and many other beautiful articles may be found at that establishment.

WITH this issue of our paper we deliver *gratuitously among our subscribers* THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Almanac for 1882, a pamphlet which is not only a work of art full of statistical information and chronological events, but contains the advertisements of such of our city's merchants as undoubtedly deserve the patronage of the public.

CANDIDATES for the office of City Clerk are sprouting up all over, but the efficiency of the present occupant of that office in the past, demands for him a re-appointment. Mr. O. B. Leonard has become so thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office and has proven himself so capable, that a change would undoubtedly be for the worse.

A "COURSE of Health Talks" for young men exclusively, have been arranged by the Y. M. C. A., and will be given in Association Hall on the evenings of Feb. 16th, March 16th and 23d and April 11th. The first was last (Thursday) evening by T. H. Tomlinson, M. D., on "Physical Degeneracy," and the most talented of the medical profession in this city have been secured to deliver the future discourses.

IT is authentically stated that Fairchild, the furniture dealer of Front street just above Park avenue, will remove about April 1st to one of the new and commodious store rooms in the new brick building now being erected by P. M. French on Somerset street, opposite French Bros. mills, and that Mr. W. L. Gavett, the crockery merchant of Park avenue, will occupy the adjoining store in the same building. The location is a desirable one.

EVERYBODY just now is on the qui vive as to what to purchase for a suitable Christmas present and where to get it. *From the elegant displays made in these* goods in our own city, it seems needless to go to New York for it, that is certain. A hint to those who have not yet found the happy place, perhaps would not be *out of order.* Have you seen the beautiful exhibition at Edsall & Prices'? Popular opinion seems to prevail that this is the desired happy spot, and we heartily join in the chorus.

THE Elizabeth papers speak in high praise of the elegant display of Holiday goods displayed at L. A. Dunn & Bro's mammoth stationery and fancy goods store, No. 112 Broad street, that city, which is crowded day and night with purchasers. An attraction to the passer by is a life-size representation of Cleopatra, displayed in one of the show windows, which breathes and moves apparently as naturally as a living person. *Those of our citizens who go out of town* for their purchases for the Holidays, can do no better than to call on Dunn Bros. Their advertisement appears in another column.

Officers of the Children's Home.

At the annual meeting of the Children's Home Association, held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Dec. 1st, the following named ladies were elected to serve one year, in place of those whose terms of office had expired:

Managers—Mrs. J. Kirkner, Mrs. Judson Brown, Mrs. C. K. Francis, Miss B. Van Winkle, Mrs. F. S. Wood, Mrs. Seymour Hait and Mrs. E. W. South.

Subsequently the Board of Managers unanimously re-elected the following named officers;

President—Mrs. Horace Kimball.
Vice President—Mrs. James McGee.
Secretary—Mrs. Charles Place.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Lucy H. Everitt.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. W. Serrell.

The following named gentlemen were elected as Advisory Board:

Jas. McGee, I. W. Rushmore, L. L. Miller, Chas. Place, Geo. Babcock, Chas. Opdyke, Geo. Dupee, J. H. Whiddon, B. A. Ginna.

There are two or three vacancies in the Board of Managers yet to be filled.

Charles H. Stillman—Deceased.

Hardly had our public schools recovered the loss they sustained by the demise of Principal John P. Gross, when as severe an affliction is laid upon them by the death of the author of their existence, Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, President of the Board of Education. After almost forty years of active connection with the rise and progress of free schools in Plainfield, *Dr. Stillman on Sunday evening,* between six and seven o'clock, breathed his last. Although experiencing more or less suffering for some months past, the death of the deceased was not expected by the public, and the news of the sad event was received with a greater shock by reason of its being unprepared for. Symptoms of a probable passing away, however, were recognized by those in attendance, and at the death bed were present the entire family of the deceased with the exception of the widow's brother. Rev. Dr. Burlingham, who arrived from New York but a short time after the sad occurrence. The mother and three sons, with the wives of the oldest two and the daughter, *Mrs. J. K. Myers,* comforted the last moments of the dying man, as well as his brother who had been summoned to the scene.

The deceased had almost concluded sixty-five years of a life devoted to the interests of the community and the generous assistance of fellow-beings. Unbounded love and admiration was accorded him by all acquainted with his uprightness of character, magnanimity of disposition, kindness of heart and nobleness of mind. One of the original founders of Plainfield, he was always prominently identified with such schemes as were for its great benefit and such projects as were for its best interests; not only in the direction of suggestion and advice, but often as the leader to a desired result. Competency was gained as the just reward of a devotion to the good of all, and honors declined were time and time again thrust forward as a gift to the deceased and a token of the community's appreciation of his worth. One term as Mayor is the only public official position Dr. Stillman has ever occupied with the exception of the Presidency of the Board of Education which he has filled for many years past—the length of its existence. The schools which the city—with so much reason—prides itself on, are among the evidences of the deceased's untiring efforts and gratuitous labors for the welfare of others. The inception and continuance of the system of education followed by our schools, are the result of his clear judgment and able supervision. And the Plainfield public schools to-day stand higher than any others of the State, an enviable monument to the memory of Dr. Charles H. Stillman.

The deceased was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church and conspicuous in all its good works. No one, consequently, was better able to express a personal knowledge of the heart and soul of the dead one than he who had been his spiritual adviser, the Rev. A. H. Lewis. That divine delivered a most affecting discourse at the funeral services at the deceased's late residence on Front street, Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance was there gathered, but no public building would have comfortably accommodated the many desirous of being present. The schools were closed for the day, the bell being tolled in memoriam during the morning, and the scholars allowed to view the remains at the house before the funeral, in order that too great a crowd should not be present at the services.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis was assisted by other of the city's ministers in the funeral ceremonies, at the close of which the remains were interred in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery. *The pall-bearers* were Messrs. James M. Taylor, Randolph M. Titsworth, Jacob Kirkner, John W. Murray, William White and Lewis V. F. Randolph.

The deceased's expressed wish was that there be no ostentatious display at his funeral, but that the same be conducted as privately and plainly as possible. In accordance with such expressed wish, the Common Council at its meeting last Monday evening resolved not to attend the funeral in a body as officials, and appointed a Committee of three, Messrs. H. N. Smith, A. H. Smith and T. Waring, to draft suitable resolutions of respect to be presented at next meeting of Council.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening, the same course was resolved on, and Messrs. J. W. Murray and Judge Nathan Harper appointed a Committee to draft similar resolutions.

A special meeting of the Medical Board of Muhlenberg Hospital was held Dec. 12th, and the following preamble and resolutions passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death our brother practitioner and associate counsellor of Muhlenberg Hospital Dr. Charles H. Stillman, in the fullness of years and honors; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his loss and respectfully offer our earnest sympathy to the family in their sorrow and affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Charles H. Stillman, the city of Plainfield has lost one of her most zealous workers in the public interests, and the medical profession one of its oldest and most respected members; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family and published in the public prints.

DR. CHAS. A. HART,
Prest. Medical Board Muhlenberg Hospital.
DR. T. H. TOMLINSON,
DR. GEO. W. ENDICOTT,
Committee.

Postal Cards.

The postmaster General has issued an order to take effect January 1st, revoking sections 171 of the postal regulations, which provides for the redemption of postal cards that may be spoiled while in the hands of private parties by printing or otherwise. After the date named, postmasters must not redeem postal cards under any circumstances whatever.

New Jersey and the Bible Society.

The following figures from the *Bible Society Record* exhibit what New Jersey did for the American Bible Society in the month of October: From legacies—Alice S. White of Camden, $100; from church collections—Livingston Methodist Episcopal, $4.50; from Cape May County Auxiliary Society, $40; from auxiliary societies, from receipts from sales—*Somerset County $50; Union County,* $275. Total, $469.50.

Children's Home Fair.

The Annual Fair for the benefit of the Children's Home Association, which has been held in the Sunday school rooms of the M. E. church for the past three days, *far surpassed in every particular feature* like occasions of the past. The generosity of friends resulted in a display of beautiful goods calculated to attract extensive receipts, and in spite of bad weather great financial success was undoubtedly achieved. Music by DeBena's String Band of New York added to the entertainment of the patrons.

Interesting Services.

Next Sabbath will be observed as *Missionary Day* in the M. E. Church. Arrangements are in progress to make it a day long to be remembered. A sermon will be preached in the morning by the well known and greatly esteemed Recording Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. A. Fitzgerald. In the afternoon, the Sabbath School will have special service consisting of singing, recitations and offerings, while at night, the exercises will consist of readings, addresses and singing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Stalwart Waterloo in Plainfield.

Plainfield's charter election occurred on Tuesday and the regular Republican ticket was almost entirely defeated—the successful candidates being Democrats and Independents. For the first time in the history of the county, Plainfield elects a Democratic Freeholder, in the person of Rowland M. Stover, Esq. Freeholder Randolph, who has fed and fatted at the county crib for many years, will have to seek new pastures, as he was elected by a large majority to stay at home. Plainfield has an apology for a newspaper, of the *Monitor* pattern, and which is Stalwart in politics. The Republican "smash up" is attributable mainly to the course of this sheet. The Democrats elected one of the Freeholders, City Collector and three Councilmen. The Independents elected the other Freeholder and two Councilmen. The regular Republicans elected the City Treasurer, Assessor, *but one Councilman.—Elizabeth Herald.*

Our contemporary, quoted above, is generally more accurate in its statistical records. For its information we would state, the Democrats elected four Councilmen, the Independents elected seven and the "regular Republicans" elected none. *Of the other officers, the Democrats elected a Freeholder, City Collector, Commissioner of Appeal and Constable,* and the other *Freeholder, Treasurer and Assessor were re-elected.*

The Week of Prayer.

The World's Evangelical Alliance has appointed the first week in January as the week of prayer, and following is the programme which is sent forth to the churches of the world:

Sunday January 1.—Subject for discourse, "Renewed Consecration."

Monday, January 2—Thanksgiving for the blessings, temporal and spiritual, of *the past year,* and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, January 3.—Humiliation and confession on account of individual, social and national sins.

Wednesday, January 4.—Prayer for the blessings of God on His Church and His Word.

Thursday, January 5.—Prayer for the *young* and all agencies for Christian training.

Friday, January 6.—Prayer for the universal prevalence of peace and righteousness.

Saturday, January 7.—Prayer for the Christian missions, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the conversion of the world.

Personalia.

Our thanks are extended Hon. Theo. F. Randolph for valuable public documents.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl, Fish Warden for Union County, we are glad to note, is so far improving in health as to be able once more to ride out.

Elisha Shepherd, Esq., of Bound Brook, started on Monday last via the Old Dominion line of steamers, for a week's shooting among the quail and other game of Virginia.

Trouble in the Morristown Fire Department.

Some time ago Chief Engineer Bossall of the Morristown fire department, preferred charges against Sidney W. Stalter, Foreman of Niagara Steamer, No. 2. At the meeting of the Common Council on Friday night of last week the consideration of these charges resulted in the dismissal of Foreman Stalter from the department. On the following night the members of his company resigned in a body and removed their furniture from the parlors of the house. For the present the steamer is in charge of a detail made by Chief Bossall from the members of Washington Steamer, No. 1.

Firemen against Firemen.

An audience of about two hundred firemen gathered in the Council Chamber on Tuesday night, to listen to a conflict of authority arising from the refusal of a member of a hose company to obey the request of the foreman of an engine company upon the occasion of a late fire. The plaintiff and defendant were both present, as were also ex-Judge Suydam who appeared as counsel for the former and Foreman Saltaman who was to look after the rights of his alleged offending subordinate. Justice Nodyne was also on hand to administer the oath to such witnesses as should be called upon to testify. At eight o'clock, however, only President Van Winkle and Secretary Gillies of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department had arrived, and after waiting some time longer for a quorum, an adjournment of one week was taken. The following is a copy of the charges under consideration:

PLAINFIELD, N. J. Oct. 21, 1881.

I, Wm. H. Harding, on this day charge Julius Scott with having maliciously and without cause refused to give me the use of the hose on carriage of Alert Hose Co., No. 1, on the night of Oct. 22d, 1881, thereby causing a delay of fifteen (15) minutes in getting water on fire at Shepherd, Johnson & Godown's carpenter shop, North Plainfield.

WM. H. HARDING.

Who is to Blame?

Although we do not aim to find fault with our neighbors over the brook or their guardians of the peace, yet it really seems as if the North Plainfield authorities are somewhat to blame for the existence of the objectionable resorts that have been established in that township and for the periodical affrays of various disorderly character that occur within its boundaries. On Thursday evening of last week a most disgraceful fight was allowed uninterrupted progress under the very nose (so to speak) of the North Plainfield authorities, and yet not an arrest has been made. The event and the time set, as well as the names of the principals and their backers, were known to many of our citizens for days before, but, so far as is apparent, no effort was made to prevent the disgraceful proceeding. What officers, if any, of the Township are to blame for so flagrant a negligence of duty? And who is responsible for the existence for years past of the disorderly house (lately duplicated by another of like characteristics) that boldly and publicly announces its offensive features almost under the very shadow of Washington Rock? We recognize how almost impossible it is for the Town Committee to secure the voluntary testimony of participants or eye-witnesses, the evidence of whom is necessary to legally convict; but let an effort be made before the proper courts to punish those knowingly offending, and then, even *should the prosecution be unable to sustain* its case, a certain amount of duty in the matter would be performed. We are thoroughly satisfied that the authorities of North Plainfield are as desirous as are the inhabitants to put a stop to the growing recognition of that Township as a "dumping ground" for such of this city's offenders as fear our more watchful care of the city's good order.

COMMUNICATED.

Greeting from an Old Friend.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Have just received *news of the result of your late local Democratic* victory. "Hoboken sends greeting." Let your rooster flap his wings and crow loud enough to be heard throughout the County, that the Democracy may catch the glowing theme and return a heavier and more solid vote at next election, than ever before honored the party in Union County. Yours in faith,

JOHN T. LEE.

New York, Dec. 8, 1881.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Ex Senator Joshua Doughty, of Somerville, died at his residence in that town on Saturday night last.

Mr. Theodore Adams has already started the foundation of a fine dwelling that he intends erecting for himself on the corner of Duer street and Linden avenue.

Collector VanNorstrand on Monday last, paid into the hands of County Collector *Berry the entire amount of* County taxes ($4,632.51) to be raised by the Township. This payment was made some days before due, and reflects great credit upon the efficiency of Mr. VanNorstrand as a collector. The final sale for taxes under an order of the township Committee was made on Friday, and so successful has this action been that over $1,700 of delinquencies are recovered—all being settled to avoid a sale with the exception of two or three mountain side-lots that the township came into possession of.

FIRE MATTERS.

Regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Association was held at the house of Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1, on Monday evening, Dec. 12th. All the members of the Board and also Chief Vail were present. Secretary Cock asked privilege of retiring, which was granted, and A. L. Force was elected Secretary, *pro tem.* The amendment to section three, article 3d, presented at last meeting, was unanimously agreed to and ordered spread upon the minutes. The Chairman of the Relief Committee reported relief given to two applicants, in the sum of ten dollars each, one being a member of Steamer No. 1, and the other of Steamer No. 2. The action of the committee was approved and a further appropriation of $2.50 per week was voted the member from Steamer No. 2, until said member is able to help himself. An amendment to article 5, section 1st, was presented by Mr. Voorhees, and under the rule laid over until next regular meeting, providing *for the monthly meeting of the Association,* instead of *quarterly* as now in force. Adjourned to meet at the House of Steamer No. 1, in March, 1882, unless sooner called together by the Chairman.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A pigeon-shoot at Campbell's Club House on Park avenue, has been arranged for the morning of the 26th inst.

Efforts will be made to have the Game Laws of this State re-modelled and simplified at the approaching session of the Legislature.

Game of all kinds is very scarce in this region.

Judge Suydam is the possessor of a full-grown live Ruffed Grouse, which he will endeavor to train and domesticate.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Also another weekly. Mr. Edgar R. Pearsall *has issued a circular the past* week, announcing his intention of starting a weekly newspaper shortly, to be independent of parties and factions.

J. Wallace Cox and Arthur W. Cox are the two petit jurors drawn from our township to attend the next term of Union County courts, which commences *at Elizabeth January 3d, 1882.*

Charley Whitke and John Darsh are filling up their show window with Holiday goods. There is no need of leaving our village to purchase toys and candies for the children.

Justice Jacques on Tuesday last issued a warrant upon the complaint of Sarah Farral against Jane Gillipsie for using threatening language toward her and calling her vile names.

One of our druggists, Dr. Wm. Cole, has the past week made considerable improvement in the internal arrangements of his store and has already commenced to lay in a large stock of Holiday goods, to suit both the young and old.

Our Collector reports the taxes being paid in as fast this year as they have been for several years past, and that he, no doubt, will be able before the time fixed by law to settle with the County Collector in full for State and County taxes.

William Stitt, who recently purchased the interest of Mr. L. H. Smalley in the Westfield Hotel property, has commenced to make improvements upon the same. He is laying new floors in the billiard rooms and also making an ante room out of a portion of one of them for an office and business room.

Postmaster Fred. Decker has been re-appointed to that position.

The Lecture by Rev. William Roberts of Elizabeth, advertised to take place on last Monday evening, was postponed to some future day, owing to the severe rain storm occurring on that evening. Due notice will be given of the date it is postponed to.

Hugh Todd, a former resident of our town, opened a new butcher shop on Saturday, Dec. 10th inst., on Broad street, in building adjoining Benjamin H. Woodruff. He has been in the butcher business for the past ten years in Pluckamin and North Branch, Somerset County.

Complaint has been made by several of our residents upon the outskirts of the village, about a person *exposing himself* indecently to the people in passing along the streets and to occupants of houses. This miscreant ought to be caught and treated to a coat of tar and feathers; the county jail is too good a place for him.

The subject the past week that has agitated the minds of the members of the male persuasion who are about the age of thirty-eight years, handsome, refined and generous, is who the person was that advertised in a prominent New York Daily, a week ago, over the signature of "Verita," for correspondence with a person of the above description with a view to matrimony.

A Mr. Genung, relative of John A. Smith of our village, is about starting a weekly newspaper to be called *The Monitor.* The first issue is to be published on Saturday next, Dec. 17th inst. He has already secured the rooms under Lyceum Hall, corner of Broad and Prospect streets, and put in type and presses. Mr. Genung hails from Madison, Morris County.

The Commissioners, Henry W. Richards, Jacob D. French and Aaron M. Parkhurst, who were appointed by the Chancellor, some three months ago to divide the real estate of Brooks Bell, dec'd., among the heirs at law of said deceased, have concluded their labors and on last *Friday signed the final report* to the Chancellor, which now only needs to be confirmed by him to be a final settlement. We believe the report gave full satisfaction to all parties interested.

The last week's issue of your paper was full of news over the City election held during the week, which has made *the people of our town commence to* agitate the question about our election for Township Officers, which, however, does not occur until March. There, has been but very little talk about candidates except for the office of Freeholder. The Republicans, we understand, intend to nominate one of the old-fashioned farmers, members of their party, any one of whom would make a good candidate and no doubt stand a fair chance of an election, as Westfield is a Republican town. The Democrats will no doubt re-nominate the present member from Westfield, Stephen S. Mapps, who has made a good and efficient member of the board the past year. May the best man win.

On Monday evening, Andrew J. Collins, living on top of Mountain, appeared before Justice Jacques and made complaint against Frederick Dolman who keeps house alone in a small dwelling about one-half mile from Mr. Collins. The charge was theft of chickens, of which quite a number of the farmers in that *vicinity have lost quite a lot during the* past month. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Marsh who arrested Dolman while on his way home, and upon searching the house a portion of the chickens lost by Mr. Collins was discovered in the cellar. Dolman says he bought them of a man on the street. The Squire thought his story a little thin and committed him to the county jail to be tried before the court of quarter sessions.

On last Sunday night at about 12 o'clock, Charles Little, a colored man who works for Charles Marsh, was returning home, when upon nearing the barn of Mr. Marsh, situated close to the road, he observed that the stable door was open. On stopping and listening a moment he heard the barn-yard gate open and saw a man leading one of Mr. Marsh's horses out into the road. Little immediately gave an alarm and fired two shots at the party, who was joined by another person in rear of barn and both ran into the woods. The horse ran away up the road and was subsequently recovered in the rear of Mr. Stitt's farm on Broad street. It was the same horse that was stolen from Mr. Marsh about a year ago, and which was recovered for him by ex-Chief Keenan and officer Marsh at Sheepshead Bay, L. I.

On last Friday morning about 9 a. m., a tramp knocked at the door of Mrs. Ellen Costigan's residence, near Morgan Hill, about one mile from the village. Upon Mrs. Costigan's little girl Ellen opening the door the tramp stepped into the room and asked where her mother was. Ellen told him she was up stairs. The tramp at that moment snatched a pocket-book from the table and ran out of the door across lots towards the woods. Mrs. Costigan immediately gave the alarm, running to the next neighbor, Mr. Jonas S. Miller, at some distance off. Mr. Miller and his hired man immediately started in pursuit; but after scouring the neighborhood and searching the woods they failed to get track of the miscreant and gave up the chase. The pocket-book contained $3 in money.

OUR COURTS.

On Friday night last, Frederick Clark, a young man, residing in Westfield, having, as he says, drank a little too much hard cider, on returning to his home met lamp-lighter Townley on Elm street. Clark struck at Townley, but failed to hit him, and he in return threw a stone, striking Clark in the mouth and knocking out two of his front teeth. Townley, on Saturday morning, made a complaint before Justice Jacques, who issued a warrant and placed it in the hands of Constable Koester, who upon arresting Clark took him before the Squire. After an examination of several witnesses, Clark was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined three dollars and costs, which he paid, and was released from custody. It is a question whether Townley should not have been fined for throwing stones and striking Clark, which is in itself an assault and battery. These rows are of common occurrence on our streets, and a stop ought to be put to them. If necessary send the offenders to the county jail.

MISCELLANY.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Persons having [illegible] North Ave., [illegible]

There is a fine display of Holiday Goods at the Fancy Goods Store of Mrs. W. L. Force, No. 5 Park avenue. Elegant silk handkerchiefs and linen handkerchiefs in beautiful boxes, suitable for presents to gentlemen. Beautiful articles for the ladies. Dolls, &c., for the children. All goods new and fresh. Fringing and pinking neatly executed.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered *to any part of the city for $1.* Demarest's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Choice Building Lots for Sale.

THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., who during the past few years have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1882, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by fast trains, with advantages of Hotel, church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a few years at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address, THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., Netherwood, N. J. a18m4

H. S. Barnes at No. 5 W *Front street,* has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4oaltf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Sweet Sozodont, the popular [illegible] tooth wash, is indebted almost entirely for its large sale to the dental profession, who recommend it, and unanimously concur in the opinion that it is the "best and purest tooth wash known."

"MY BACK ACHES SO,

and I feel miserable," said a hard-working man. The doctor questioned him and found that he had been habitually costive for years, that now his kidneys were disordered and his whole system deranged. Kidney-Wort was recommended and faithfully taken and in a short time every trouble was removed. The cleansing and tonic power of this medicine on the bowels and kidneys, is wonderful.—*Congregationalist.*

Why don't you try Carter's Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

TROUBLESOME CHILDREN

ought not to be scolded and punished for what they cannot help. They need a medicine having a tonic effect on the kidneys and the urinary organs. Such a medicine is Kidney-Wort. It has specific action. Do not fail to get it for them.—*Exchange.*

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Treasurer of the City.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The treasurer of the city shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of all the duties of his office, with such freehold security as the common council shall approve and direct, which bond shall be submitted to the common council for its approval, and when so approved shall be deposited with the city clerk for safe keeping.

Sec. 2. The treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging or in any way appertaining to the city, and deposit the same in some bank as the common council shall from time to time designate as the depository of city moneys; and he shall open and keep two distinct accounts with such bank, one in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield as Trustee for the State and County," to the credit of which he shall immediately deposit all moneys received by him for state and county taxes, and the other in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield," to the credit of which he shall deposit all other moneys which he shall receive, belonging or in any way appertaining to the city.

Sec. 3. The treasurer shall, at or immediately after the time in each year when state and county taxes in said city shall become due and payable to the county collector, pay over to said county collector all moneys theretofore received by him derived from the collection of state and county taxes, and thereafter, whenever there shall be in said bank to the credit of said account in the name of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield as trustee for the State and County, moneys derived from state and county taxes in the aggregate equal to or exceeding five hundred dollars, he shall immediately, by his own draft on such bank therefor, pay the same over to the county collector, and so far as practicable he shall in every instance apply the moneys [illegible] of the state and county tax levy of each year to the payment of the deficiency of that year, and in each case of payment so made, he shall take a proper receipt therefor; and every other payment by the treasurer for the city shall be made by a draft on such bank, signed by him and countersigned by the city clerk, payable out of the fund to such [illegible] to the credit of the said account in the name of the treasurer of the city of Plainfield; provided, however, that if at any time moneys derived from city taxes or other city funds, shall have been used to pay the city's quota of state and county taxes, then and in that event the treasurer shall transfer from such aforesaid account as trustee for the state and county to his aforesaid account as treasurer of the city, such sum as shall be required to make good to the city the amount so used whenever there shall be a surplus to the credit of his said account as trustee for the state and county sufficient for that purpose over and above the amount required for the payment of the city's quota of state and county taxes.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall keep in a suitable book or books separate accounts of the several funds for which moneys shall be received or paid out by him, each under its proper head and title, so that the amount of each of such funds shall show at all times the exact amount to the credit or debit of such fund. Moneys received for State and County taxes shall comprise one of such funds; moneys received for general city taxes shall comprise another of such funds; moneys received for taxes for the support of the city poor shall comprise another of such funds; moneys received for licenses and for fines and penalties paid to the city shall comprise another of such funds; moneys received for the City Library shall comprise another of such funds; and moneys received from other sources shall comprise others or another of such funds. The Treasurer shall also keep a detailed record of all assessments made or authorized to be made by the Common Council, setting forth the date and purposes of each assessment, the names of persons assessed, the amounts assessed against each and the date of the payment of the same.

Section 5. Whenever the Common Council shall borrow money on the credit and in the name of the city in anticipation of the collection of taxes, in pursuance of the provisions of the city charter in that behalf, the Treasurer shall prepare and sign a note for the amount borrowed, payable at such time as shall be fixed by the Common Council in conformity with the charter, which note shall likewise be signed by the Mayor, and, unless otherwise directed by the Common Council, the Treasurer shall cause such note to be negotiated at the Bank, which at the time being shall be the designated depository of city moneys, and the net proceeds thereof to be deposited and credited to the account in the name of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield in such Bank. At the maturity of any note so discounted the Treasurer shall (unless otherwise directed by the Common Council) pay the same by his own draft on such Bank payable out of the moneys therein to the credit of such last mentioned account, provided there shall be in such Bank to the credit of such account a sufficient sum for that purpose; and if he shall neglect so to do, and such payment shall not have been otherwise provided for by the Common Council, it shall be lawful for such Bank to apply so much of the moneys on deposit in such Bank to the credit of such account in the name of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield as shall be required for that purpose, to the payment of such note, with all lawful interest and charges thereon, and the Treasurer to debit the amount of such note and interest and charges so paid to such account. In all other cases, payments by the Treasurer for the city shall be made only upon the presentation of a warrant or warrants drawn in pursuance of the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issue of warrants on the City Treasurer for all current claims against the City," approved June 4, 1878.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall render to the Common Council at each of its regular meetings, a statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him for the city, and for State and County taxes, or credited or debited to the city in either of the aforesaid accounts with said Bank, from the date of his last preceding statement; and at the last meeting of the Common Council in each year he shall render to the Common Council a statement of all moneys received and disbursed for the city and for State and County taxes, or credited or debited to the city in either of the aforesaid accounts with said Bank during the current year, and also a statement of all assessments remaining unpaid.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall submit his books to the Mayor or to the Common Council or its appropriate committee for inspection whenever he shall be requested by the Mayor or Common Council or such committee so to do.

Section 8. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance describing the duties of the City Treasurer," approved June 1, 1869, is hereby repealed.

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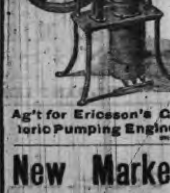

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LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend certain Ordinances.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 1 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the office of Counsel to the Corporation," approved June 23, 1869, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be an officer of the city appointed annually who shall be known as Counsel to the Corporation, and who must at the time of his appointment, have been a resident and engaged in the practice of law in the city for at least one year.

Sec. 2. Sections 2 and 3, of said ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Section 19 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 28, 1874, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "intentionally" in the first line of that section, the words "driving or".

Sec. 4. Section 4 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," adopted February 21, 1873, and approved March 6, 1873, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "and provided further, that before any license is granted to sell spirituous and fermented liquors as provided for by this ordinance, the Clerk of the Common Council shall cause to be inserted in each official newspaper in the city, within ten days after such application is made, a notice in the following form, with the blank spaces properly filled in, to wit:

Plainfield, N. J. .... 18....

Notice is hereby given that .... has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at N........ street, which application is signed by ....

[illegible]

Adopted Dec. 5, 1881.
Approved Dec. 7, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to Streets and Sidewalks and encroachments thereon.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. In all cases when any application shall be made for opening, altering, widening, paving or macadamizing any street, or altering the grade of any street or constructing any sewer, the petitioner or petitioners for the same shall deposit with the City Treasurer such sum or sums of money as may be from time to time required by a resolution of the Common Council, as security for all costs and expenses which shall be incurred in all proceedings upon such petition or petitions in case the Common Council shall deny the prayer of such application, and the certificate of the Treasurer, showing such deposit, shall be the evidence thereof.

[illegible]

Adopted Dec. 5, 1881.
Approved Dec. 7, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To Establish and Regulate Public Pounds in Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That two pound keepers shall be appointed [illegible]

[illegible]

Adopted Dec. 5, 1881.
Approved Dec. 7, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

E. A. Vermeule has this day made an assignment of his Books of accounts to me with full power of Attorney for the collection of the same.

A. BERRY, Assignee.

All persons indebted on the books of E. A. Vermeule will please call and settle the same with me without delay.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1881.
A. BERRY.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec 5, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances, and for the preservation of health in the City of Plainfield," approved September 2, 1878.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Section one of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances and for the preservation of health in the city of Plainfield," approved September 2, 1878, is hereby amended [illegible]

[illegible]

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated October 8th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, Guardian of James Downey, Mary Downey, Charles Downey and Thomas Downey, minors, will expose for sale at Public Vendue, on the premises, in the Township of Union, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises [illegible]

[illegible]

DAVID GOETTER, Guardian.
Dated October 8, 1881.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Oct. 18th, 1881.

Jennie T. [illegible], Administratrix of Nathan [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
October 18th, 1881.

Clara B. [illegible], administratrix of John P. [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 1st, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of Francis Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased [illegible]

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.

Dated Oct. 31, 1881.
JAMES T. [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. [illegible], 1881.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the [illegible] day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.
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Leave Newark [illegible]

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD:

7.38 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, [illegible], Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.43 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.38 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, [illegible], Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.06 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

6.27 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING.

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From Third and Berks Sts. [illegible]

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The hush of twilight far and wide,
Falls on the green and sloping meadows;
All tremulous the aspens stand,
By wayward zephyrs lightly fanned,
Where the clear brooklet's [illegible] tide
Sweeps onward to the shadows.

All day the sun-flushed ripples flow
Through pastures strewn with hay and clover;
Through lovely glens, where alders lean
To kiss the dimpled waves, unseen,
And sweet wild-roses bloom below
The brambles drooping over.

But the low ridge and moss-grown fence,
In blind mood its [illegible] tarries;
While dusted [illegible] leaves wide dispread,
And circling swallows overhead
Move lightly, till each wavelet hence
Some fair reflection carries.

Up the broad shoulders of the hill
Soft twilight shadows climb and darken;
But on their brows, westward set,
A smile of sunset trembles yet,
And there a thrush sings and thrills
The world below to hearken.

Far off the cuckoo's plaintive call,
Scarce separate from the silence, lingers;
In shadowland the blossoms sleep,
Where white-robed mists arise to keep
Their nightly watch, caressing all
With moist, dewy fingers.

The stars peep forth, the after-glow
Fades slowly out behind the larches;
The birds are hushed—save one that seems
To chirp a little of his dream—
When outcast breezes faintly blow
Adown the woodland arches.

The ripples vanish, seaward drawn;
The flowers in sleep their perfume render;
So nightly round each darkening slope,
The light is sown to patient hope,
That the rich harvest of the dawn
May rise in golden splendor!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE RING AND THE ROLL.

Of all the people that make trouble for themselves the jealous can take the palm; and of all the jealous, Mr. Donald McDonald was able to get the most torture from the least material.

When Lucia fell in love with him, she did not dream of his afflictions, for he seemed about as indifferently cool and haughty a man as one could picture. Perhaps she flirted a little recklessly with one and another lest he should divine her secret; perhaps on that account he thought the only way to get her was to take her by storm. She did not flatter herself that he remembered her when out of his sight, till one day on the piazza a party of them having been talking gayly of their possible futures, and all having left but herself, he came back, and leaning against a pillar, and pulling down the rose vine, "What is that you *are doing, Lucia?" he said.*—"*Does it* require all your attention? Look at me Lucia;" and she thoughtlessly obeyed. "When we were all speaking of our paths in the future, was there any seriousness in what you said? Did you suppose I would ever listen to any plan of a future for you in which I was not a part?"

"You?" looking up at him where he towered above her, dark and superb as Lucifer.

"I. And I tell you now, Lucia, you *are going to marry me or nobody.* You are to be my wife, or no man's wife."

And many of Lucia's distresses came from the acquiescence in which her glad heart stood still a moment before it beat upon [illegible], in which her hand lay trembling in his, while he slipped upon its finger a curious gemmel-ring of rubies and brilliants. If she had rebelled, if she had coquetted or dallied, she might not have remained in the half-humble light which made her more like a slave than a wife; if she had obliged him to sue instead of allowing him to claim, he might hardly have ventured on such a lordly and dictatorial demeanor. He hurried the wedding so that she had no time to perceive anything but his passion for herself. And now that regret was too late, all that was for her was a straight path, looking neither to the right nor to the left, as a wealthy woman in society could walk. But to a friendly beautiful creature like Lucia, who liked everybody, and whom everybody liked, this was no easy matter. Nor especially was it easy when some of her former *lovers came along, to whom she felt* it right to be particularly gentle in view of their regret and her felicity.

For Lucia was really happy. She desired no indiscriminate admiration; her husband's was enough for her. She had his adoration, and she knew it, and he was her all in all; nothing more grand and noble and beautiful than he was possible to her conception of a human being. She loved him so that if he had trampled her heart out of her body, she would have thought it but a fit service *she rendered him in suffering it.* And it cost her nothing to relinquish all companionship but his, for she wanted no other.

The one hinderance to her happiness was that her husband failed to recognize all this and seemed to have constant fear of loss of her affection if she became aware of the existence of anybody else. She knew that his bursts of anger through suspicion did not mean that he loved her any the less, but they frightened her and they caused her unwisely to conceal any attention, flattery, or kindness that she received. She tried to frost her manner, but it only acquired an icy sweetness, that made her all the more attractive, and her house was thronged, and her invitations were a multitude.

Nevertheless, Lucia almost forgot herself one day when the servant announced Mr. Dustable. "Tom Dustable," she exclaimed before she thought. "I am delighted." And she held out both hands to this old school-mate and sort of cousin, and was eager, her face aglow, to hear what account he had to give of himself, asking if he remembered this, and replying as to whether she remembered that, laughing over circumstances occurring before her husband's reign, and all at at once starting and looking about for her husband, beckoning him, and when he would not stir, taking Mr. Dustable over herself, and introducing him, with another grand mistake, as a dear old friend who was one of the family, but not a scrap of relation.

A dear old friend, one of the family, and not a scrap of relation? Nothing more was needed to kindle Mr. McDonald's altar fires. He was flint and steel already—"Wasting her sweetness on a curmudgeon," said Mr. Dustable to himself. And if for a minute he had a mind to give Mr. McDonald something to fret about, in another minute he would cut off his hand before making Lucia any trouble.—"So," he said to her, when her husband had walked off and left them as a great dog leaves a couple of children that have disturbed him, "you have a jailer—"

"I have the best of husbands!" she exclaimed. "And I adore him. Besides—"

"Besides I mustn't talk to you in that way. Well, I won't. I shouldn't like him to speak so to my bonny Kate. I am going to be married to Kate Despard—the sweetest girl! I must come and tell you about her to-morrow, Lucia. What hour shall you be alone?"

To-morrow. Lucia had begun to recollect herself sufficiently to know that her husband's wrath would be a bright and shining light to-morrow if such an interview took place. "To-morrow?" *she said.* "But I have an engagement. How long are you to be in town? Only two days? Let me see—I shall be at Aunt Marbury's to-morrow at three."

Ah, Lucia, Lucia McDonald, her inner consciousness cried, a clandestine meeting at another person's house! No wonder if her husband were angry! And yet it seemed hard if she might not hear about the marriage of one for whom she had such an innocent attachment. And she hated equally that any one she honored *should think her heartless* or see her husband's one weakness. The fact that she felt a little guilty made her humility and sweetness incarnate in her manner toward her husband; and the fact that she was so sweet and submissive made him a trifle lordlier than before. She knew the drift of his thoughts too well, and need not have taken the trouble to formulate a pronunciamento, as he did at dinner.

"A married flirt," said her husband, apropos of little or nothing, "ranks with *the monstrous. Once convinced of such* a deformity in a woman's character, I would not live with her an hour."

"By the way," said Lucia, the least bit tremulously, "Tom Dustable is going to be married."

"You are very familiar, Lucia. But why 'by the way'? Is Mr. Dustable a flirt?"

"He? Oh, no; but Kate Despard is and he is going to marry her."

"He is to be pitied then," said Mr. McDonald, with asperity.

"Yes; Tom is the most faithful fellow in existence. He will never forget the time I saved him from master Brownlow's rage by taking the feruling myself."

"You, Lucia? And the hound let you! Well, I would thank him to forget. I want no man with reminiscences of my wife."

Lucia did not remind him that it would be difficult to blot out her past existence. She only laughed, and said: "Oh it makes no odds, for it is not the same person. I am a totally different being from that one. It hardly seems as though I had been alive before I married you Don." Anybody not luxuriating in jealousy would have melted at the smile she gave him.

But the next day she was at her Aunt Marbury's to find Tom there before her, and to listen to his enamored account of Kate Despard, his marriage, his hopes his plans. "I gave Kate a plain ring to wear as a wedding ring by-and-bye," said Tom. "I want an engagement ring for her that has never been on anybody's finger, and made like one you wore just before you married—the quaintest thing! You have it on now Lucia, perhaps?"

"Yes, indeed. Don gave it to me. It was my engagement ring, Tom."

"Then you would not care to lend it for the goldsmith to see?" asked Tom.

Lucia hesitated. She did not want the ring her betrothed had gave desecrated by passing from hand to hand. To tell the truth, she had a little rather neither Kate Despard nor another had a ring just like it. And then Don would be certain to misconstrue. But Don need not know. She hated to disoblige Tom. It would be away only a night. She slipped off her glove and gave it. "Kate will thank you so much," said Tom. He took her hand a moment. "It is a kind little hand," he said. "It will always wear the pearl of great price. "Once," he added, half laughing, "before my darling Kate's was promised me, I had hoped to call this hand my own." And they looked up to see Mr. Donald McDonald towering like an avenging deity in the doorway. He had heard only the last phrase.

"Do not let me interrupt you," he said, in his loftiest accent of withering scorn.

But Lucia was too quick for him.

"Good-bye Tom," she cried, regardless *of appearances.*

"Good-bye. I suppose we meet at Mrs. Maynard's dinner to-night?"

But she was at the carriage beside her husband before the words had passed Tom's lips.

"Aren't you going to help me in, Don?" she asked.

"Do you wish to enter?" asked the Grand Lima.

"Why, certainly I do. I told John to drive round, and wondered why he was so slow."

"Slow! Too quick, I should say," he answered, while John shook his white reins to the prancing beasts.

"Oh, now, Don," she exclaimed; "you are angry at poor Tom's palaver."

"I don't know any right your poor Tom has to be talking palaver to my wife."

"He was telling of his happiness with Kate Despard."

"I don't know any right my wife has to receive confidences from another man."

"Don, aren't you ashamed?" cried Lucia, desperately. "An old friend, all but brought up in the same house with me—"

"Is that any reason he should be saying to you that once he expected to call your hand his own? You, a married woman, listening to *him!* And for all I know he has kissed your hand. It is shameful! it is monstrous! it is abominable!"

"He never kissed my hand."

"Why is your glove off?"

"Oh, Don, my darling, how ridiculous *you make yourself!*"

"Answer my question. Have you been exchanging rings with that rascal?" he cried, his eyes blazing in his white face. "By the Lord, if that is so, I will have his life! Where are you rings, Lucia?"

"Gracious, Don, what flame you can blow up from a spark! Do you expect me to wear my rings about like so many fetters? Rings hurt one's hands under gloves and I don't always wear them."

"You will let me see"—his eyes growing blacker and blacker, as if his wrath condensed its darkness through them—"every ring I have given you, the moment we enter the house, whether you find them fetters or not!"

And the brilliant and ruby gemmel in Tom Dunstable's pocket! What on earth was she to do? Now, under threats, it was too late. He would not believe her. He would be all the more infuriated.

"Do you mean to say, Donald," she exclaimed turning on him her beautiful eyes, "that you are accusing me, your faithful wife, of anything your words imply?" Then the worm turned. "How long do you think you can keep my affections—"

"I don't imagine I can keep them. I don't imagine I have kept them—" And when, as just at that instant they reached their own door, a band of music set the horses to dancing, the carriage wheels ran up the stepping-stone, and a crash ensued, out of which she was lifted in a dead faint, Lucia counted it one of the good fortunes of her life.

Of course, with the servants running this way and that, and with confusion and cries in the house, rings and reproaches were forgotten and Mr. Donald McDonald, calling himself a brute, hung over his wife in despair, and Lucia had a delightful hour of recovery and devotion; and then, against her husband's remonstrances proceeded to dress for Mrs. Maynard's grand dinner.

"Ah, what a hypocrite and actress I am becoming!" she sighed to herself. "And what a coward! And all because I love him so."

But nobody would have thought the lovely creature sweeping into Mrs. Maynard's drawing-room, in her white gold-embroidered satin, was any of the horrid things she called herself. They were the last arrivals, and when Lucia went out on Mr. Maynard's arm, she found herself, in a little spasm of fright, with Tom Dunstable at the other hand, and her husband nearly opposite. It was a moment of absolute terror to Lucia. She knew that the sight of Tom Dunstable would bring back all her husband's mood. She saw the black cloud shut down over *his face instantly, and she felt* that her least motion would be watched with lynx-like narrowness.

But she must get that ring, and before she put on her gloves again. "Tom," she whispered, not looking at him, scarcely moving her lips, and her face placid as sunshine, "give me that ring at once, as you value my life."

"Great heavens!" murmured Tom; "it is at the goldsmith's."

The consternation and pleading in her eyes would have ruined her had not her *husband trodden on Miss Ormond's train* in the general seating, and been a moment preoccupied. In that moment, Tom, nodding excuse to his neighbor and to Mr. Maynard, slipped into the hall, and was back again before the rustle had quite subsided. It seemed to Lucia as if every oyster was a turtle; sipping her soup was like the effort of the old woman to sweep the sea from her door. Through roast, entree, course by course, what interminable torture was this she endured! She would have declared they had been at the table half the night. All the time she felt her husband's glance pursuing her, while she manipulated her hand to evade it; and all the time she had to talk with Mr. Maynard, and give her repartee on this side and the other, as if the gayest of the gay, with no more idea of what she was saying than in a trance. What an eternity it was becoming! what a reckoning was to follow! She was receiving the punishment of her deceit a thousand times. Dazed and dizzy, a scarlet spot on either cheek, she felt hardly able to keep her chair. She wanted to scream out to her husband the whole story; she was afraid she should.

The prairie-chicken was being served, when she saw, as if in a dream, a waiter, who had just come in, stooping to pick up Tom's napkin, and a side-long glance showed her Tom fumbling with a tiny parcel. In another breath it was all right. The color left her cheek; she understood what was said around her; the prairie-chicken had some flavor. *She stretched her hand for a bit of bread.* "I beg your pardon," said Tom, "this is your roll, I think." And she crumbled the roll between them, and the ring touched the tip of her finger, and with the hold of the crust and the table-cloth she worried it into *its usual* place while answering Mr. Maynard's question as to her preferences regarding game. And as she raised her hand to brush back a love-lock falling too low over her beautiful eyes, Mr. Donald McDonald saw the blood-red flash of the ruby gemmel ring.

But it was not till a year and a day that he heard the story from his wife's lips, and forgiving her for her part, promised better fashions for his own.

SPOOPENDYKE AS A SPORTSMAN.

'Say, my dear,' ejaculated Mr. Spoopendyke, as he drew a gun from the case and eyed it critically. 'I want you to wake me up early in the morning; I'm going shooting.'

'Isn't that too sweet?' ejaculated Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'I'll wear my new dress and my Saratoga waves. Where do we go?'

'I'm going down on the island, and you'll probably go as far as the front door,' grunted Mr. Spoopendyke. 'Women don't go shooting. It's only men. All you've got to do is to wake me up and get breakfast. When I come home we'll have some birds.'

'Won't that be nice!' chimed Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'Can you catch birds with that thing?' and Mrs. Spoopendyke fluttered around the improved breech-loading shot gun, firmly impressed with the idea that it was some kind of a trap.

'I can kill 'em with this,' exclaimed Mr. Spoopendyke. 'That is a gun, my dear; it isn't a nest with three speckled eggs in it, nor is it a barn with a hole in the roof. You stick the cartridge in there and pull the finger piece, and down comes your bird every time.'

'Well, isn't that the greatest thing? I suppose if you don't want a partridge you can stick a duck or a turkey on that end, too, or a fish or a lobster, and bring it down just as quick!'

'Yes, or you can stick a house, or a corn field, or a dod-gasted female idiot in there, too, if you want to!' snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. 'Who said anything about a partridge? It's a cartridge that goes in there!'

'Oh!' ejaculated Mrs. Spoopendyke, rather crestfallen. 'I see now. Where does the bird go?'

'He goes to a night school, if he hasn't any more sense than you have,' snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. 'Look here, now, and I'll show you how it works,' and Spoopendyke, whose ideas of a gun were about as vague as those of his wife, inserted the cartridge half way in the muzzle end, and cautiously cocked the weapon.

'And when the bird sees that he comes and pecks at it? Isn't that the funniest!' and Mrs. Spoopendyke clasped her hands in the enjoyment of her discovery. 'Then you put out your hand and catch him!'

'You've struck it!' howled Mr. Spoopendyke, who had the hammer on half-cock, and was vainly pulling on the trigger to get it down. 'That's the idea! All you need is four feathers and a gas bill to be a martingale! With your notions, you only want a new stock and a steam trip-hammer to be a needle gun! Don't you know that dod-gasted thing has got to go off before you get a bird. You shoot the birds, you don't wait for them to shoot you!'

'At home we used always to chop their heads off with an axe,' faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'So would I, if I was going after measly old hens,' retorted Mr. Spoopendyke, who managed to uncock the contrivance; 'but when I go for yellow birds and sparrows I go like a sportsman. While I'm waiting for a bird,' continued Mr. Spoopendyke adjusting the cartridge at the breech, 'I put the load in here for safety. And when I seek a flock I aim and fire.'

Bang! went the gun, knocking the tail feathers out of an eight day clock and plowing a foot furrow in the wall, perforating the closet door and culminating in Mr. Spoopendyke's hat.

'Goodness, gracious!' squeaked Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'Oh my!'

Mr. Spoopendyke gathered himself up and contemplated the danger.

'Why couldn't you keep still?' he shrieked. 'What'd you want to disturb my aim for and make me let off? Think I can hold back a charge of powder and a pound of shot while a measly woman is scaring it through a gun barrel?'

"If that had been a bird, how nicely you would have shot at it!" suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly. 'If you should ever aim at a bird you'd catch him sure!'

'Oh! you know what I could do! With your information about gunnery you only need a wad in your mouth and a kick like a mule to be a mountain howitzer! If I had your intelligence on sporting subjects, I'd hire out for a shot tower. Don't you know you've spoiled the dod-gasted gun?' And Mr. Spoopendyke, anxious for some excuse to take it back to his friend Specklewottle who loaned it to him, held it out and eyed his wife sternly. 'You've ruined that gun,' he continued, solemnly. 'It won't ever go off again.'

'Never mind, dear,' consoled Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'It's been off enough, and I'd just as lief have some clams as birds. You go to bed and we'll try to do without any birds.'

'It won't never go off again,' repeated Mr. Spoopendyke, as he climbed into his couch.

'That is a ruined gun,' and he turned his face to the wall.

Mrs. Spoopendyke slowly disrobed, having first turned a stream of water into the gun from faucet, and betook herself to rest. 'It may not go off again,' she thought, 'but if it does the neighbors will think the water main has burst,' with which reflection she began to pat the ear of Mr. Spoopendyke, who turned *over like an earthquake and wanted to* know if she thought she hadn't done enough mischief without laming him like a dod gasted blacksmith.

THE BRAVE THREE HUNDRED.

Few Americans ever dreamed that among the dark and gloomy pines of Chancellorsville was enacted a tragedy, worthier to live in epic verse than the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. Only once in all the histories of the war have I seen it mentioned, and to-night my thoughts brood over the nameless graves of those unsung heroes till my soul cries out in protest against favoritism of historic fame, and for these humble heroes I must claim the meagre justice of a passing mention in the ears of their countrymen.

I was present when Stonewall Jackson received his first wound. He had completely surprised Howard's 11th corps, and was driving them in the wildest confusion along toward the centre of our line. *In the fight they passed through* a woods, just beyond which, in a clearing, lay four of Sickles' batteries and a flying artillery battery, and the 8th Pennsylvania cavalry of Gen. Pleasanton. The batteries were not in position, but were "packed," awaiting orders. Through their lines rushed the panic-stricken fugitives, hotly pursued by Jackson's immense corps of over twenty thousand men. Infantry, artillery, ambulances, pack mules, negroes and stragglers, the worst scared men I ever looked upon, came tearing past like mad. Batteries had no commanders, but each captain excitedly acted for himself. "Battery—left wheel. Fire to the rear. In battery. Caissons pass your pieces, trot, march!" and a frightened bugler caught only the word "trot," and sounded it repeatedly. It rang out clear and above the worse than Babel; many took it for a general stampede signal; across the field, and down the hill, and over a stone wall near its foot, in that famous ravine, dashed several caissons and a few guns. "Fix, prolong to fire retiring. With canister—load!"

On came the fugitives; nearer and nearer through the sounding woods came Confederate yell and the rush of Stonewall Jackson's victorious legions. Sickles was almost a mile away, pushing through the woods with his splendid corps. Not a Federal musket was in sight except what the 11th Corps bore to the rear as fast as legs would carry them. We must make our fight against those tremendous odds alone—five batteries of us and three hundred cavalry—not over six hundred men all told.

On swept twenty thousand Confederates, and we were not yet ready to fight. Our line was confusion worse confounded; guns stood pointing withersoever; and excited cannoneers listened, and at the first fire one-half of us would blow the other into eternity, and Stonewall would have Hooker's headquarters and double up the whole army—a cheering prospect that! The sun had set behind the woods, and through them, yet faster in the thickening gloom, rushed Jackson's troops.

Suddenly out in front of our guns rode the familiar form of Gen. Pleasanton.

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Above the din arose the shrill voice, "Align those pieces!" It was the work of many minutes, and Stonewall was now just upon us. Time! oh, for ten minutes time! How to get it! There sat Major Keenan, with his three hundred horsemen. Here was a sacrifice, which in every man was a patriot like Arnold Winkleried, would give up those precious minutes. Gen. Pleasanton said quickly to Keenan, "Major, you must charge into those woods with your men and hold the enemy in check until I get these guns into position. You must do it at all cost." Keenan says: "It is just the same as saying 'you must be killed,'" but with a smile he said, "General, I will do it."

Oh, what a sight was that! Would to God some American Tennyson might see that sight and lift those humble names to immortality! Three hundred troopers with deep set spurs and flashing sabres rushed at the throats of twenty thousand armed men! Nobody had blundered, but somebody must die for the army—that was all!

So mad a blow did they strike in Jackson's very teeth that he stopped his onward ruin to *reform his lines. Surely* there must be more coming—no single regiment could be charging his army single-handed—and when no other bold riders appeared, then it was the brave Keenan died at the head of his regiment, and the whole platoon died with their feet in the stirrups.

But they did not die in vain. Ten minutes purchased at that fearful price to us was costlier still to Jackson. When he came on again, flesh and blood could not stand up before our terrific canister fire. His veterans quailed before the sirocco of death. He rode up to rectify his lines, was mistaken in the gathering darkness for one of our country and was shot by his own men.

Our "three times three" had hardly ceased to ring, when Sickles, who rushed ahead to our support, rode up among our guns and called out: "Stand firm, and in ten minutes I'll have ten thousand men here who don't know anything but fight." He was as good as his word, and quickly the old Third corps filed in behind the guns, and Jackson's famous corps had received its defeat.

Three hundred men made Thermopylæ live through centuries; six hundred men at Balaklava rode to fame in sight of the whole world, but the people of America have left to slumber in unknown graves, beneath the pine groves of Chancellorsville, a band of men whose dead were as great and worthy of a name as those which poets have sung through ages.—*Exchange.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

On the day of victory no weariness is felt.

The best throw with dice, is to throw them away.

A sensual disposition deforms the handsomest features.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from impatience.

Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.

Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish.

Love is a severe critic. Hate can pardon more than love.

Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds.

There are flaws in diamonds, flies in amber, and faults in every man.

To win, work and wait—but work a great deal more than you wait.

He who is ashamed of his poverty will surely be arrogant of his wealth.

Work for the character until it be renewed; then it will work for thee.

Genuine politeness is the first-born offspring of generosity and modesty.

The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.

The man who feels certain that he will not succeed is seldom mistaken.

The intellect of the wise is like glass—it admits the light and reflects it.

Close besides every man there walks the ghost of what he might have been.

If the ass is invited to the wedding it is only that he may carry the wood.

Beautiful are the admonitions of him whose life accords with his teachings.

Knowledge, like religion, must be "experienced" in order to be known.

Too much sensibility creates unhappiness; too much insensibility creates crime.

Listen to conscience more than to intellect, and learn to concentrate thought.

Varieties of mere nothing give more pleasure than uniformity of something.

A noble part of every true life is to learn to undo what has been wrongly done.

Cast your nets in the right water, and they may take fish while you are sleeping.

Nothing can constitute good breeding that has not good nature for its foundation.

Once get a man upon the rails of doubt, and you can draw him on as far as you please.

There is no one study that is not capable of delighting us after a little application to it.

Men are never so ridiculous for the qualities they have, as for those they affect to have.

If there is any great and good thing in store for you, it will not come at the first and second call.

Bashfulness may sometimes exclude pleasure, but seldom opens any avenue to sorrow or remorse.

It doesn't hurt a good man to have his character investigated; neither does it hurt a coin to try its ring.

A spirit of contradiction is so pedantic and hateful, that a man should watch against every instance of it.

Those are the Christians who are more careful to reform themselves than to be continually censuring others.

Do not begin to quarrel with the world too soon; for bad as it may be, it is the best we have to live in—here.

Success is his who works hard enough for it.

Whether or not coming events cast their shadows before depends upon the position of the sun.

In Texas when a man wishes to cut an acquaintance his procedure is simple. He uses a bowie knife.

Perhaps the reason that some of our foolish virgins have no oil in their lamps is because they use it all on their hair.

The enterprising advertiser certainly proves that he understands how to buy, because in advertising he knows how to sell.

Uncle Moss says somethings: "Politeness can be carried too far. Tuther day I lifted my hat ter a 'oman and lost the handkerchief outen it."

It has been proven that the peacock hasn't a bit of vanity about him. He simply displays what God gave him, and that's no more than the turkey does.

"America," says an Englishman, "is a country where a man's statement is not worth two cents unless backed up with an offer to bet you ten dollars."

"That is a good war steed," said a livery stable keeper to a customer, pointing to a mangy looking animal. "Why so?" "Because he'd sooner die than run."

The man who is asked to guess at a lady's age, and doesn't guess several years less than he believes to be exact, is making an enemy, and doing truth no good.

"It's a mean boy," says the Philadelphia News, "who, knowing that his sister's young man is still in the parlor, will slip down the stairs near midnight and gently ring the breakfast bell."

The hard-up man is always ready to lend you money when he has it. The trouble is he never has it, and under the circumstances he is compelled to ask the favor of a small loan from you.

"No, young man, it doesn't hurt you a particle to sow your wild oats. Go ahead and sow as many as you wish. But it's the gathering in of the crop that will make you howl. And you have to gather it, too. If you don't it gathers you and one is a great deal worse than the other. Go on and sow your wild oats, but you keep away from this office during harvest time."

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CHRISTMAS.

We wish you a Merrie Christmas!

The time for that pleasant salutation is again at hand, and with sincerity do we extend the greeting to every one—high or low, rich or poor, the aged and the young.

May the coming Christmas—its blessed associations, its happy family reunions, its social gatherings and kindly cheer, be to all a season of great and enduring joy.

As each individual life is looked over, what blissful memories cluster around Christmas time? How its return was longed for and year after year thankfully enjoyed.

And scanning the page of history, what an animated record is that of Christmas? From the early days, when huge blazing logs illuminated and crude fare loaded the festive halls of Old England, down to our day of modern comfort and convenience, it has ever been Merrie Christmas.

May it forever so remain, and as the years come and go, be increasingly instrumental in awakening saving thought of the glorious event it commemorates, and scatter wider and wider the heart cheering tokens of human generosity.

A Merrie Christmas to all!

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

Strange events are coming to pass in this the last quarter of the nineteenth century and some of them give promise of lasting good.

The time was when worthy people were burned to death at the stake, thrust into foul dungeons, publicly whipped, and in various other ways cruelly tortured because of their God given right to believe as individual conscience dictated, and even down to the present century that Satanic spirit of persecution has existed, assuming a modified form, but under the same hypocritical profession of religion.

A glorious change has taken place in that dark particular, thanks be to the growing might of true Christianity, and the spreading influence of free institutions as embodied in the American Constitution, the grand feature of which is *universal toleration.*

Not many years ago, even in this country, citizens were traduced and injured because of political opinions.

There is a decided improvement noticeable in that respect, although the fell disposition to proscribe and punish for partisan ends still lurks around, and would, if it could, gain ascendency, but happily the determined blows of patriotism and enlightened liberality are fast crushing out its noxious life.

Notwithstanding the commercial and ancestral links between the people of England and those of the United States, the fact cannot be ignored, that deep seated feelings of national prejudice and hostility have for a hundred years prevailed on both sides of the Atlantic. Englishmen disliked everything American and Americans paid back similar antipathy without the least abatement of interest.

Shades of the past, what a change!

Can it be reality, or are we idly dreaming!

The roar of artillery is heard on the plains of Yorktown, honoring the centennial of a surrender that forever wrested from British rule the colonies of America and firmly laid the foundation of the great Republic of the West. As the last gun echoed victory, by virtue of a gracefully worded order of the President, the ensign of Old England was run up and nationally saluted.

That effectually converted Cousin John Bull.

In the graphic language of a backwoods orator—"It bottled his bile."

The other day in the streets of London, during the Lord Mayor's regal procession, a sight was witnessed that capped the climax. Borne high aloft and proudly unfurled passed along the crowded thoroughfares of the ancient British metropolis the AMERICAN FLAG, with martial bands playing the "Star Spangled Banner," and as the assembled hosts of loyal Englishmen wildly applauded the beautiful emblem of our national renown, strains of inspiring music rent the air with "Yankee Doodle."

Well! Well!!

"What next," as the chap soliloquized when a four footed animal tossed him over a ten-foot board fence into a friendly ditch.

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For the present the New Jersey Members of Congress are located as follows at Washington, D. C.: Senator McPherson, 22 Lafayette square; Senator Sewell, Willard's Hotel; Hon.'s Miles Ross, A. A. Hardenbergh, H. S. Harris and J. Hart Brewer, at Willard's Hotel; John Hill, 510 I street, N. W.; Phineas Jones, Ebbit House, and Geo. M. Robeson, 1337 K street, N. W.

LOCAL ANNEX.

That Prize Fight.

The complaint against certain parties, resident in this city, charged with prize fighting, &c., of which mention was made in last week's CONSTITUTIONALIST, was presented to the Grand Jury of Somerset County on Tuesday last. Witnesses were examined and the complaint ignored. We deemed it our duty as journalists to call attention to the alleged violation of a statute, which if persisted in would be productive of continued violations of order and decency, and that it was the duty of the proper authorities to take such action as would prevent a recurrence of such acts. We abstained from all mention of names, partly from a dislike to do this until the charges had been sustained and partly that we thought they had acted hastily and inconsiderately without a criminal intent. For our course, we and the officers who executed the warrants, have been persistently vilified by the parties accused and some of their friends. The officers only performed the duties required by law, and as for ourselves, we answer that what we deem to be our duty in the conduct of our paper we shall always perform, unbiased by threats or favor.

Personalia.

Hon. Alvah Clark and wife are both lying sick at their residence in Somerville.

Mr. A. B. Reynell, of this city, has been appointed General State Agent for New Jersey by the New York Life Insurance Company.

Dr. Chas. S. McKnight, who formed a co-partnership with the late Dr. Stillman just before the latter's death, has opened an office in his own name at No. 40 East Front street, where those in need of professional services will find in him a capable physician.

Tuesday afternoon last, Miss Sadie, daughter of Prof. Samuel D. Frazee, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. F. Stilwell, at the residence of her grandparent, 105 Mechanic street, Newark, N. J. After the ceremony, in the evening, there was a grand reception given at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Thomas Edison, Menlo Park. A large number of invited guests were present, and the occasion one of unalloyed enjoyment. The wedding gifts to the bride were many and costly. The happy couple started on Wednesday for Montreal, Canada, where Mr. Stilwell has the superintendence of a large factory in the interest of Mr. Edison, the electrician.

M. E. Y. P. U.

A "Sociable" of the Young People's Union of the M. E. Church of this city, was held last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. James W. Jackson on Crescent avenue. The handsome residence was kindly placed at the disposal of the Union by Mr. Jackson and his estimable wife, and was taken possession of by the members as fast as they arrived. The occasion was a kind of combination of business and pleasure. The "Sociable" commenced practically as soon as the first one arrived, and lasted until the last one left for home. By half-past eight, seventy-five persons were present, all of whom had evidently made up their minds that they were going to have a "good time." After many greetings of one another, receiving old acquaintances and forming new ones, the assembly was called to order by the President of the Union, Mr. Henry Mc Gee, who announced that the musical part of the Christmas programme for the Sunday School would be then and there rehearsed. Mrs. L. M. French presided at the piano, which, together with seventy-five voices (a large part of which were well trained) made the spacious house fairly ring with song. At the conclusion of this part of the exercises, the business part of the occasion came in, consisting of the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary, Miss Laura V. Laing. Election and propositions of new members followed, after which the President asked if there was anything more to come before the house, whereupon a young man present stepped forward in a very mechanical manner, but by request, kindly subsided. This and other jokes were highly relished by all present. Mrs. French and Miss Jackson then favored the company with a double-handed piece of music on the piano, after which, general conversation was resumed. Soon, however, in order to prevent the proceedings from becoming monotonous, a half dozen persons were seen coming from somewhere bearing napkins, ice cream and cakes, which were supplemented by coffee. The very idea of "refreshing" seventy-five people with all they could eat and drink, was undoubtedly regarded by every guest as a most stupendous undertaking; but notwithstanding the fearful onslaughts made upon the "good things" provided, the hospitality and liberality of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were fully equal to the occasion, and fully appreciated by all present. A little after 10 o'clock the company quietly donned their overcoats and "fixins" and went home feeling that the sociable was in every way a most successful kind of a success.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The season for killing rabbits, quail and ruffed grouse in this State closes with December 31st.

At the last meeting of the Legislature an act was passed defining the time for catching black bass in the waters of the State, which provides that "it shall not be lawful for any person to take from any of the waters under the jurisdiction of this State, any black or Oswego bass, before the 1st of July nor after the 1st of November in each year."

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, DEC. 19, 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Pres. Whiton in the chair. Members all present except Messrs. Hamilton and Tracy.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Finch, a petition from Wm. P. Scott and others for permission to erect a lamp-post on Franklin Place. Ref'd to Lamp Com. with power.

By Mr. Gulon, a petition of A. Huff for permission to remove a frame wheelwright shop back about 18 feet, for erection of frame dwelling. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com. with power.

By the same, a petition of J. R. France to connect two gravel-roof buildings situated on Sycamore street. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com. with power.

By Mr. Gilbert, claim of Mr. J. Wilkins, $6; A. M. Runyon, $17; David Hand, $164. Ref'd.

By Mr. Finch, claim of Geo. L. Henry, $2; Geo. W. Rockfellow, $[illegible]; Jas. O'Neil, $[illegible]; Geo. W. Moore, $7.36. Ref'd to respective Committees.

By Mr. Gulon, claim of W. L. Force & Bro., $111.00. Ref'd.

By Mr. Tyler, a report of Corp. Counsel on assessment claim of estate of James Leonard, stating that the estate was willing to settle the claim less interest, and the difference between the first paid assessment, $184, and the last of $105, and recommending that the Council settle the claim.

After some discussion in the premises by Messrs. Darling, Tyler and Gilbert, it was on motion of the latter gentleman, laid upon the table.

By Mr. H. Smith, from Special Com., the following resolutions:

Your Committee to whom was referred the duty of preparing resolutions expressive of the condolence and sympathy of this body, at the death of Dr. Charles H. Stillman, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, the hand of Divine Providence has removed from the scene of his many labors our highly esteemed fellow citizen, Doctor Charles H. Stillman, it seems eminently fitting and proper that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield should, in behalf of itself, and of the people it represents, testify its respect and esteem for his memory, and express its earnest and affectionate sympathy with the household deprived by this dispensation, of its earthly head; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was not only worthy of our regard, but in the various high and honorable positions he has occupied in the past, has won universal esteem and respect;

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to the departed, by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them in the bright and pleasant memories that must ever cluster around a long life so well spent;

Resolved, That these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, as a token of our respect and veneration for the Christian character of a good man gone to his rest, and of the interest felt in those he loved and cherished.

H. SMITH.
D. T. WARING.
A. H. SMITH,
Committee.

Mr. Tyler moved that the resolutions be spread in full on the minutes, and the City Clerk directed to transmit a copy to the family of the deceased. Carried.

By Mr. Gilbert, as correct from Alms Com., claim of Mrs. J. Wilkins, $6; David Hand, $164; A. Runyon, $17; Mrs. D. L. Pound, $3; Plainfield Relief Ass'n, two claims, $56. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. H. Smith, as correct from Aud. Com., the following claims: General Account—Plainfield Gaslight Co., gas for Oct. and Nov., $[illegible]; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $137.89; D. W. Littell, $[illegible]; Geo. W. Grant, $[illegible]; M. Conway, $4.75; J. S. Cutter, $77.11; Jos. A. Thickstun, $134.25; T. H. Drake, $48. Poor Account—W. C. Ayres, three claims, $46.83; A. M. Runyon, $7; F. Langenbahn, $6; Ann Flynn, $6. Warrants drawn. Ayes.

By Mr. Waring, as correct from Fire, Water & Lamp Com., claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $127.[illegible]; A. Berry, assignee of E. A. Verheule, $7.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Tyler, from Law & Ord. Com., report on claim of Alpheus D. Gibbons, damages in widening of Park avenue, that owing to the city's financial embarrassment, they could not pay the claim, unless a compromise be had by throwing off the interest, etc. Report received, and recommendation of Com. adopted.

By the same, as correct, bill of Hon. Cortlandt Parker, $100. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. A. H. Smith, as correct from Salary Com., claim of A. Vanderbeek, salary, $50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Gulon, from St. Com., a lengthy report in the matter of Terrill road com's from Street Com'r Wm. Hand, submitting the following resolutions in the premises:

RESOLVED, That the city assume the duty of repairing and keeping in order all that part of the Terrill road which lies between the easterly line of South Avenue and the centre of the road intersecting Terrill road at the Jackson School House, and also the said last mentioned road from the Jackson School House to the road known as the extension of Leland Avenue; provided, that the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood shall agree on behalf of said Township to keep in repair and good order all that portion of said Terrill road which lies between Green Brook and the said easterly line of South avenue; and that from and after the time when the City Clerk shall receive a certified copy of a [illegible] of said Township Committee whereby such Committee shall agree on behalf of said Township of Fanwood to keep in repair and good order all that portion of said Terrill road, lying between Green Brook and the easterly line of South avenue, the city to keep in repair and good order all that portion of said Terrill road lying between the easterly line of South avenue and the road intersecting the said Terrill road at the Jackson School House, and also the said last mentioned road from the Jackson School House to the road known as the extension of Leland Avenue accordingly. That such agreement on the part of the city continue in force so long as said Township of Fanwood shall keep in repair and good order all that portion of said Terrill road which lies between Green Brook and the easterly line of South Avenue, or until the Common Council shall otherwise order.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk be and he hereby is directed to transmit to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood a certified copy of these resolutions.

Report received and placed on file, and the resolutions adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following:

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay to the County Collector on account of State and County taxes of 1880, Fifteen Hundred Dollars, from monies received from the tax assessed and collected to pay deficiency of State and County tax of said year. Adopted.

Mr. Gilbert presented bond of Collector John B. Brown, in the sum of $15,000, with John S. Brown, Waldron S. Brown, Werner H. Hatfield and John Simpson as sureties. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

The Pres. announced the following matters as not reported on: Claim of Jas. E. Martine, ref'd to Finance Com. Mr. Darling said he had no report. Water Supply. No further report relative to this question from Mr. Darling, the Com. was discharged. Hack Licenses, referred to Corporation Counsel. No report. In the matter of refunding license fees paid by hackmen and truckmen, Mr. Tyler stated that an ord. relative to hacks, etc., had been introduced, but other ords. had been acted upon which had taken so much of the Council's time that he was afraid that the matter would have to be left for next Council.

By Mr. Tyler, the following:

RESOLVED, That the petition (and order to show cause) ex rel. Patrick Sheridan, County Collector, served this day, be referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to take all necessary steps to protect the interests of the city in connection with said application.

This resolution, upon being seconded, was the occasion of considerable discussion between Messrs. Tyler and Darling. The former took the position as heretofore, viz., that he did not believe in the city taking their monies to pay State and County taxes. The latter gentleman thought that we might as well accept the situation first as last, quoting often from the late opinion of Judge Scudder bearing upon the question. The resolution being put to vote was adopted, Messrs. Darling and A. H. Smith voting in the negative.

By Mr. Gilbert, the following:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and is instructed to ascertain the amount that has been collected on account of State and County taxes of 1881, and to request the Treasurer to pay to the County Collector from moneys received from said tax, such sum as he may have in his hands. Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Gilbert moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 29. Carried.

The Pres. announced that in order to finish up pending ordinances, a special meeting would be held on the above evening commencing at 7:30 and to last one hour.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

ROLL OF HONOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR NOVEMBER, 1881.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class.

Clara V. Bass,
Gertie L. Ballou,
Isabel D. Grosch,
Jessie Munger,
Augusta A. Gibson,
Mary E. Robinson,
Leona L. Runyon.
Mary Schwartz,
Rosalie R. Shepperson,
Nora H. Thorn,
Edwin M. Lewis,
Alvin R. Hoagland,
George M. Kirkner.

Junior Class.

Roberta Lee Bass,
Mary E. Clem,
Rose E. Carter,
Francesca Goewey,
Laura Gaylord,
M. Lulu Kauffman,
M. Lillian Newman,
Ida F. Brown.
Eleanor M. Sherwin,
Alice M. Thompson,
Jennie Vosseller,
J. Heywood Cuthbert,
Augustus L. C. Marsh,
Herbert W. Storer,
Corydon C. Tyler.

Third Class.

S. Luna Bass,
Mary L. Betts,
Jennie M. Bird,
Belle Clem,
Florence M. Clark,
Edith Clark,
Lillian Dorman,
Edith H. Esty,
Laura E. Force,
Alice Holmes,
Carrie E. Lowrie.
Maggie A. Manning,
Ida L. Spoor,
Madge E. Sutphen,
Harry R. Blackwell,
Arthur M. Davis,
Leonard W. Manchee,
C. Albert Savage,
Percy H. Stewart,
Harry G. Squires,
Robert L. Thomas,
Alfred C. Wade.

Fourth Class.

Augusta Ackerman,
Maria B. Cornwell,
Kate M. Daly,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Katie S. Hanes,
Carrie D. Hanes,
Gertrude Hedden,
Edith Harold,
Ellen M. Lithgow.
Anna A. Moore,
Carrie A. Rees,
Flora M. Randolph,
Lizzie A. Manning,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Julia G. Taylor,
Louisa B. Thomas,
Jennie Van Winkle,
Vincent W. Baker,
J. Fowler Pound.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Class.

Anna L. Case,
Grace Conway,
Florence M. Clapp,
Sophia D. Compton,
Lizzie Darling,
Pauline B. Dunkland,
Mary A. Horan,
Elizabeth Kennedy,
Henrietta Lilienstern.
Ella T. Moffett,
Laura E. Runyon,
Lillian B. Smith,
Carrie F. Schoenherwind,
Frederic F. Cuthbert,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Albert A. Newman,
Frank E. Tilney.

Second Class, 1st Division.

Clara Burt,
Kittie C. Case,
Edith R. Leonard,
Clara Miller,
Annie M. Magee,
Irene Randolph,
Eleanor Osgood.
Minnie Squires,
Augusta Holmes,
Marion J. Wendell,
Charles F. Bleecker,
William L. Laing,
Michael Mack,
William D. Sharp.

2d Division, A.

Emily Coriell,
Susan C. Anderson,
Lilian E. Fritts,
Hortense M. Haberle,
Ellen Horan,
Sarah E. Mackey,
Susie V. Mattice,
Mary A. O'Donnell.
Carrie M. Runyon,
Sarah L. Schenk,
Marion J. Tingley,
Isabella VanWinkle,
Marguerita E. Weaver,
Lulie M. Wood,
Oscar W. Wood.

2d Division, B.

Leila Betts,
Margaret Boice,
Laura T. Baker,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Georgiana V. Erick,
Sarah C. Haines,
Julia Fields,
Edith V. Tralick,
Florence Kennedy,
Elizabeth Kingston,
Alice M. Manchee,
Belle Stephenson,
Sarah C. Sharp,
Annie F. Tunbrook.
Annie A. Searing,
Minnie J. Woolley,
Nettie G. Thorne,
Lulu Dayton,
William E. Beiter,
Harry H. Coward,
John L. Force,
Sidney D. Gilligan,
Howard M. Martin,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Walter J. Moore,
Henry L. Manson,
Samuel J. Perry,
Henry M. Wade.

Third Class.

Katie Carney,
May Flanagan,
Amanda A. Gray,
Susan E. Graves,
Walter W. Chamberlin,
Julius E. Erickson.
Charles G. Dunsher,
Arthur Lovell,
Edward T. Pelton,
William N. Runyon,
George V. Wendell.

Fourth Class.

Sadie Barrett,
Maggie S. Brown,
Maggie R. Case,
Annie W. Crane,
Lavinia L. French,
Florence Lamberton.
Minnie E. Moore,
Kate Mullen,
T. Roche Bleecker,
Fred. S. Cotton,
Edward H. Dillon,
Fred E. Newman.

Scotch Plains Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

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Hannah Dobbing, Ellen Farley, Anna Farley, Ida Frenia, Hattie Gere, Lulu Hollingsworth, Aggie Hollingsworth, Walter Hackard, Robert Johnston, Alice Johnston, Lottie Lyon, Mamie Murphy, John Mooney, Jennie Osborne, Lucy Reynolds, Gertie Rinehart, Fanny Richards, Mac Sykes, Louise Stiliger.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Ella Corey, Florence Kennedy, Bertha Reynolds, Mary Steele, Nellie Hollingsworth, Alida Mooney, Carrie Eleins, Fannie Corklin, Mamie Mercier, Anna Radin, Grace Robinson.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Nelson Archbold, Minnie Schenlen, Amanda Radin, Mary Dobbing, Willie Farley, Amy Cook, Nellie Cook, Bertha Corey, Sammie Hollingsworth, Chas. Schenlen, John Trainer, Irving Taylor, Ida Lake, Anna Murphy, Walter Smith, Lillie Beattie, Mary Marten, Mattie Collins, John Radin, Annie Wetherell, Nellie Flannery, Eddie Johnston, Emma Gibbs, Belle Mercier, Addie Stamets, Maggie Steele, Nancy Wade, Sadie Walpole, Ella Frentz, Horace Young, Eva Baker. Average attendance 143.

MARRIAGES.

STILWELL—FRAZEE—At the residence of the bride's grand-parent, Newark, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1881, by the Rev. T. H. Stockton, Charles Stilwell, of Menlo Park, to Sadie F. Frazee of this city.

SILVERS—HILL—Privately, Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 1881, at Summit, N. J., by the Rev. Mr. Jacobus, Arthur Silvers, of Plainfield, N. J., to Martha J. Hill, of New Providence, N. J.

DEATHS.

SALMER—In this city, Dec. 15, 1881, of heart disease, Sarah A. Salmer, in her 78th year.

BODINE—In North Plainfield, Dec. 16, 1881, of membraneous croup, Judson H. Bodine, aged 7 years, 3 months.

HASSAMAN—In this city, Dec. 14, 1881, of consumption, Matilda Hassaman, aged 71 years.

HOWATT—In this city, Dec. 16, 1881, of consumption, Catharine, wife of William Howatt, in her 64th year.

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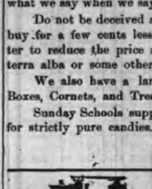

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Merchant Tailoring Department,
We have the largest and finest Stock in the County; which we make up in the Nobbiest Styles and Fits. Also, a large stock of Men's & Boy's Underwear at Popular Prices.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.
21o3m

The Iron Front!
Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.
MC'GREGOR & CO.
Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing
NOW READY.
Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.
Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15.00 to $25.00.
A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25.00.
A Choice variety of Pants from $1.50 to 7.00.
Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.
In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.
McGREGOR & CO.,
850 & 852 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
5 Doors below Newark & New York R. R. Depot. 21o3m

ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS!
NEW GLASS FRONT STORE,
797 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low-priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to-day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments.
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TAKE NOTICE!

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I BUY MY CLOTHING
OF
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers.

HA! HA! HA!
SO DO I!
-They Beat the World!-
FOR
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803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
Fall and Winter Clothing
EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE is now ready for inspection at our MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT, including everything desirable for
Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Wear.
It would be impossible to enumerate. We simply request an examination regarding style, Workmanship, Cut and Finish.
Polite Attention and Low Prices Shall be Our Motto.
REMEMBER, WE ARE
The Oldest Established Clothing House in the City or STATE,
Have the Largest Stock, the Best Styles and Lowest Prices of any House in our Line of Business.
It will certainly pay you to come and see us when in need of anything in our line.
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HOLIDAY GOODS
Of all Kinds, at
-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House, Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GREAT DISPLAY
—OF—
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Edsall & Price!
Christmas Presents
DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!
In Great Variety.
ARTISTIC POTTERY.
Also China and Glass Vases, Japan Tea Sets, Children's Tea Sets, China Mugs, etc., etc.
C-H-I-L-D-R-E-N'S
Fine Worsted Hoods, Muffs & Collars, Mittens, Hosiery, Leggins, etc.
TOILET SETS.
Comb, Brush and Glass, handsomely lined with Satin; Hand Mirrors, Velvet Frames and Jap Baskets.
SILVER WARE,
Napkin Rings, Children's sets—Knife, Fork, Spoon and Ring, Silver Cups, etc., etc.
Perfumery in all Grades and Prices.
It would be impossible to place before the public a complete list of articles now on sale in our different departments.
Full line of Box Paper, from cheap to very fine quality. Satchels; also splendid line of Pocket-Books, for Ladies and Gents.
Silk Handkerchiefs, a complete line.
This year we open our Holiday Goods much earlier in order to give our patrons a better chance for selection; we advise all to purchase their goods early while the stock is complete.
Jap Cabinets, Boxes, Trays, Match Safes, etc.
BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! Babyland Stories for Children. History for Boys.
Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves. Gents' Kid Gloves.
Ladies' and Gent's Rubber Cloaks; Ladies' Knit Jackets in cheap and fine quality. Men's Cardigan Jackets, all qualities. Tidies; Toilet Sets; Lace Ties; Plaited Ribbon; Chenilles, etc.
FINE SOAP, by COLGATE.
Remember the Big Dolls; Little Dolls and Baby Dolls; Boy's Tool Chest; Wisses Fine Scissors; a line of Best Pen Knives. Every wife should buy a pair of Fine Silk Webb Suspenders, put up one pair in a box, for Husband.
TABLE COVERS. NAPKINS.
Come and see us. Bring along the Children.
Yours, &c.,
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

CHRISTMAS next Sunday.

A MERRY Christmas to all.

NEW Year's day but nine days away.

WHERE are you going with that little girl, beaver hat?

ONE year ago there was lots of snow and plenty of ice.

NEW moon Wednesday night, which will be full on Jan. 4th.

THE Fourteenth Volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST closes with its next issue.

No one will forget that Gough lectures in the M. E. church on Monday evening next.

READ every advertisement in this issue, and then you will know the best place to buy your holiday gifts.

THE last issue of the *Iron Era* is a double sheet that evidences the enterprise of its publishers and the ability of its editorial staff.

WE have in our job department, a full line of samples of the latest styles of New Year's cards, and take pleasure in showing them.

MR. J. O. Cadmus the livery man at Park avenue and Second street, has added some new coaches to his large and handsome line of carriages.

ONE of the most attractive of the "Christmas' windows" displayed by our merchants, is that of Pope Bros., at the corner of Front and Somerset streets.

MR. Thomas Winsor, a *distinguished* lawyer of New York city, and wife will spend the winter in Plainfield, having taken up their residence on Broadway.

A SMALL crop of this Winter's ice seems probable, but there is enough left over from the last harvest to obviate any famine in that commodity next Summer.

ALL will remember to attend the fourth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course at the M. E. church on Monday evening next, when Gough will lecture on Temperance.

THE members of the Seventh Day Baptist Church with their families and friends, held one of their pleasurable sociables in the church parlors on Thursday evening of last week.

THE wife of Mr. Wm. Howatt of this city died during the evening of Friday last, in the sixty-third year of her age. The funeral took place from her late residence No. 26 West Second-street.

THE Common Council meet on Thursday evening next at 7:30 o'clock to act upon certain ordinances as can only be done at a regular or special meeting. An adjourned meeting will be held a half-hour later.

MANY of our citizens have visited L. A. Dunn & Bros'. establishment at Elizabeth, to view and purchase the elegant holiday goods displayed there. The windows of the store present a handsome appearance.

THE richest and handsomest of holiday presents, as well as those most appropriate and appreciated, are to be found at Collier's, No. 3 Park avenue. Solid and heavily plated silverware and jewelry in large assortment.

THE recent Parlor Sale for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Cross, resulted (as is usual) in very favorable financial success. The efforts of the lady members of the congregation are to be credited with such satisfactory achievement.

COUNCILMEN-elect Depew, Livingston, Gardner, Ginna, Newhall, Kaufman, Rushmore and Thompson were present at the Council Chamber during the meeting of that body on Monday evening. They were probably interested and possibly instructed.

THE young child of Mr. John Bodine of North Plainfield, a boy between seven and eight years of age, died suddenly on Saturday last, after a short illness, of membraneous croup. Mr. Bodine has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends, in his loss.

ANOTHER meeting of the Council-elect was held at the residence of the Mayor, on Tuesday evening. It is, however, impossible to surmise the policy of the *incomers* regarding the State and County tax and the liquor license questions. A reappointment of the present city officers for the coming year, seems assured.

GAZELLE Hose Co. No. 1, of this city, will give its Second Annual Ball on Thursday evening Jan. 12th, at Van Deventer Hall. The music will be furnished by Prof. Sam'l Frazee and an enjoyable night of dance may be expected. Seats in the galleries will be reserved for spectators without extra charge.

THE report of the President of the Children's Home Association—Mrs. N. E. Kimball—records a year past of most generous and satisfactory labor in helping and saving the children of the poor. Assistance almost unlimited in the way of food and clothing was furnished, and healthy and happy homes obtained for many.

COUNTY Attorney P. H. Gilhooly served the members of the Common Council and officers of the city, on Monday evening, with writs demanding them to show cause before the Supreme Court in February next, why a mandamus should not be issued against the city for the deficiency in the State and County tax of 1880, amounting to $7,456.21 and interest.

THE Trinity Reformed Church held a most entertaining and pleasurable sociable in its lecture room on Thursday evening of last week. The programme consisted of singing by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Doty, and the very talented piano performance of Miss Ada Marsh. Social intercourse and enjoyable refreshments added to the success of the occasion.

THE veteran carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST—Mr. Charles Cook—who has so long and faithfully served our subscribers with their paper through all seasons and every kind of weather, will shortly call on such with his New Year's address, pleased in the natural belief and just hope that his services will be substantially appreciated in a generous manner.

THE Crescent avenue Presbyterian church Young People's Association held its monthly sociable in the parlors of the church during last Friday evening. The customary entertainment consisted of some very admirable elocution by Mrs. Raynor, vocal music by Miss Smith and exceedingly praiseworthy piano solos by Miss Etta Gavett. The usual efforts of the refreshment committee were visibly appreciated.

DR. T. H. Tomlinson delivered the first of a series of Health Talks for young men exclusively, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening of last week. The subject was "Physical Degeneracy." The next will be given on the evening of Feb. 16th, by Dr. H. H. Lowrie, on a topic to be announced. *Tickets for the course may* be obtained without charge, by applying to the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

THE Rev. John Lord, D. D., the well-known and able lecturer on biblical and historical characters, occupied the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church on Sunday last. Dr. Lord has been one of the most intimate associates of Dr. Bliss since the boy-hood days of both, and it is a result of such personal friendship that the pulpit of the latter is so often honored by the former. In the evening Dr. Lord lectured on Moses to a large and interested audience.

THE Children's Home Association's Annual Fair, which closed on Thursday night of last week after three days and evenings at the M. E. church S. S. rooms, was a remarkable success in every particular. The customary "auction" that winds-up such affairs was omitted for the reason that nothing remained unsold except a few articles that had been sent in to be disposed of on commission. The financial result is believed to have been unusually satisfactory.

ONE of the principals, the two seconds and the two referees in the recent fight over-the-brook, were on Saturday last served by Constable Weaver as ordered by the Court with warrants for such participation, and upon being taken before Justice Clark furnished bail to the amount of $1,500 each to appear before the Somerset County Court. Fifteen of the spectators of the event were also subpoenaed as witnesses. The Grand Jury adjourned on Wednesday, without presenting any indictment against the parties.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—This work is before us, and those who send 10 cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it, will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 130 pages, and perhaps 1000 illustrations,—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of calendared paper, and as a set off to the whole, two beautiful Colored Plates that are worth twice the price of the book.

THE Simpson M. E. Church at Perth Amboy was dedicated on Tuesday. Bishop Simpson preached in the morning and in the evening a sermon was delivered by Dr. Bettis, President of the Drew Theological Seminary. Subscriptions sufficient to raise a debt of $2,000 were obtained and the society starts with its good work, most auspiciously. The congregation has for the past fourteen years been worshipping in the lecture-room of the church, and by dint of hard work and Christian fortitude are enabled to worship in the building as now completed.

THE days have begun to lengthen.

IT may be a "green Christmas" but let us hope not a "full graveyard."

A LARGE lot of new poster type just received at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

PRESENT your absent friend or relative with a subscription to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for 1882.

THE ball promised in Laing's Hall on Wednesday of next week, has been postponed. The "Jolly 12" will see their lady friends, later.

IN our advertising columns will be noticed an opportunity for some one to buy out a grocery store with a well-established trade.

THE ice man setteth his house in order, yet he knoweth not whether the winter will be of sufficient coldness to bring forth a single cake.

CONSTABLE Wm. M. Pangborn of Scotch Plains, on Tuesday, *sold* such mere-desmed property as had been advertised for tax delinquency in that Township.

A HANDSOMELY dressed doll in a costume of pale blue trimmed with white lace, standing in Bachman's window at No 27 W. Front street, is the admiration of passers-by.

THE Ladies' Land League of Plainfield on Wednesday, forwarded $115 to Mr. Patrick Ford the editor of the *Irish World*, as a contribution of that society to the cause it supports.

THE attention of the Committee on Lamps is called to the fact that the residents in the vicinity still complain that the lamp under the New street bridge is seldom (if ever) lighted.

THE ladies of the Crescent avenue church have been arduously laboring for the past few days in beautifying the interior of that edifice with branches of the never-fading "always-green."

THE Christmas exercises of the Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday school, will take place on Tuesday evening of next week at the church. The Rev. N. B. Thompson of Netherwood will address the gathering.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST'S press has just issued a handsome menu in lithographic and typographic work. It is for the bountiful Christmas dinner to be given by Mr. J. B. Miller of Laing's Hotel, to his patrons.

THE President on Wednesday sent in to the Senate the name of Mr. Elias R. Pope as his nomination for Postmaster of this city. The Senate, however, adjourned until Thursday of next week without confirming the nomination.

THE address of Mr. Ralph Wells, of New York, the renowned Sunday School worker, in the First Presbyterian Church *on Friday of* last week, was *full* of advice and instruction to the large attendance that presented itself.

THE Collector of Fanwood Township, Mr. Wm. Hetfield, on Wednesday (one day before due) paid the County Collector the entire amount of County and State school taxes required from his township, amounting to $4,633.24.

IT is reported as probable that Van Deventer Hall will be re-floored, and the present settled and uneven boarding taken up. Should this be done, it will be finished in time for the dance of Gazelle Hose Co., on January 12th.

RESOLUTIONS of respect of the late Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, regret at his death and condolence to his family, were adopted by the Common Council on Monday night and will be found in the proceedings of that body, elsewhere.

JULIAN SCOTT, the artist, is engaged in painting an interior portrait picture, representing Dr. Chas. H. Stillman and family, of this city, which is to be completed in time for the annual exhibition at the National Academy of Design, N. Y. City.

THE Saengerbunders will enjoy the evening of Monday next with their friends and families in a genuine old Christmas style. Dancing, singing and a "tree" loaded with presents for all, will be a few of the attractions for the enjoyment of which invitations have been issued.

A COUPLE of intoxicated individuals, that had become disorderly on Saturday evening off of their week's wages, were locked up in the City Jail over Sunday. The following day they were brought before Judge Runyon and dealt with according to the law.

THE "trial" intended (?) to come before the Board of Managers of the Fire Department on Tuesday evening, was again put off, as only Secretary Gillies was present. It now remains for the Board at its January meeting to appoint another special meeting to consider the matter.

THE efficient janitor of the Common Council Chamber—Mr. Alex. Hamilton—has had thrust upon him the honor of being the first colored juror that ever served in that capacity in Plainfield. On two recent cases before Justice Wadsworth, Mr. Hamilton has acted as a juryman with credit to himself.

ZEPHYR Hook & Ladder Co. is expecting its new truck very shortly, and are already negotiating with the Goodwill Band for its services at the head of the parade to be had in honor of the apparatus upon its arrival. The grand supper to be served on the same occasion (we might casually remark) is also being arranged.

THE second of the free lectures by local speakers under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes on Tuesday evening. Subject, "Oriental Life." A large audience was held interested throughout the address. On Thursday evening, January 26th, Mayor Randolph will lecture on "Life in the Mountains," at a place to be designated.

MR. THOMAS E. WEST, agent for the firm of Everts & Peck, of Philadelphia, is canvassing this city for the illustrated history of Middlesex and Union Counties, a book that is of interest to every resident in either County. His address is E. P. Thorn's Mansion House. We can assure our readers that this book is a valuable one for information and statistics regarding the Counties named.

THE Rev. Dr. F. S. De Hass, at the Park Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, delivered the first of a series of three proposed lectures, upon classic, oriental and bible lands. The speaker, a former U. S. Consul at Jerusalem, was enabled from experience and knowledge of the scenes portrayed to deliver a most instructive lecture as well as an interesting one. The following lectures will be given at the same place on the evenings of Jan. 17th and 31st.

ALTHOUGH Messrs. Edsall & Price have already supplied a large demand upon them for holiday goods, the end is not yet, and by replenishing their stock from day to day they have been enabled to meet the wants of their immense patronage. Those who have not made their selections are reminded that it is not too late to secure some of the most attractive bargains there that they have yet offered. The inducements offered in closing out these goods at the end of the season, are worth looking after.

'TWAS Christmas eve, and an old maid
crept, sadly and lonely off to bed. But
ere she closed her eyes and slept. A
curious fancy entered her head.
And she smiled, then blushed, and said
'pooh, pooh!' Then took her stocking
with proper care. And as half ashamed,
yet hoping too, hung it up by the chimney there.
'This is Christmas eve,' she said; 'Others
get presents, mayhap I can; who knows
but Santa Claus may be led, to put in
my stocking,'—she blushed, 'a man.'—
Oil City Derrick.

LAST Sunday was "Missionary Day" in the M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Stockton delivered an illustrated lecture in the morning on the "Progress of Missions." In the afternoon the Sunday School held their quarterly and annual missionary exercises, their offerings for the day being $126, making a total for the year of $200. In the evening Rev. J. L. Hurlbut preached a sermon full of interest and information in reference to the missionary cause, dwelling particularly upon the fact that all the great barriers of opposition to the spread of evangelical truth throughout the world have been broken down, and the triumph of missionary effort thereby assured.

THE *Seabright Sentinel* is the name of a new paper started at Seabright, N. J., edited by P. Hall Packer. The *Sentinel* is a clean, newsy and well edited sheet, and will, no doubt meet with the success it deserves. Among its local items we observe a deserved complimentary notice to our former townsman, Wm. P. Van Aken, the pioneer steam dock and bridge builder of the United States, who is now constructing a steamboat dock at the foot of River street, that town. Mr. A. has also superintended the building of several thousand feet of diking to make a straight and navigable channel of the river at Seabright, which work was ordered done by the General Government.

THE pupils of the late Prof. Richardson, of the Freehold Young Ladies' Seminary, propose to erect a monument to his memory. At a meeting held at Mrs. Gov. Parker's, on the 14th inst., an organization was effected to be called "The Richardson Memorial Association." It is desired that every pupil shall contribute to this object. Parents of deceased pupils are requested to make contributions in their behalf. The officers of the Association are Mrs. Joel Parker, President; Mrs. Jos. T. Laird, Treasurer; Mrs. Chas. A. Bennett, Secretary; to either of whom contribution may be addressed. Former pupils are requested to send their address to the Secretary, Freehold, N. J.

THE Common Council's Committee on Water Supply was discharged on Monday evening after an inanimate existence of some months.

THERE is to be organized by Miss Burroughs, at her North Plainfield seminary early in the coming year, an afternoon class in literature.

MANAGER G. B. Bunnell of the Broadway and Ninth street Museum of New York city, has engaged Van Deventer Hall for January 2d and 3d, and proposes to give therein a first-class entertainment.

A MOST welcome and substantial Christmas gift is that of $1,200 which it is rumored will be given by the First Baptist church to its Mount Olive brethren, towards paying off the debt of the latter.

FRIENDS of the Warren Mission desiring to contribute toward the Christmas festivities of the school may hand or send their *funds to Messrs. C. E. Tyler* or Frank H. Gardner. The festivities will occur on next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

ABBEY'S Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., with a full staff of talented actors and actresses including a genuine four-legged donkey and a pack of the most improved bloodhounds, will give an entertainment at Van Deventer Hall on Thursday evening of next week.

SUPPOSING the incoming Council should omit passing the necessary resolution to raise by tax $10,000 for city purposes, in view of the fact that it would be seized to pay the quota of State and County taxes they have no legal means of collecting? Just "*supposing*"!

COMPTON, the Front street candy manufacturer has a fine holiday display in his windows. The little ones are sure to go to Compton's for their candy when they have spare change. *He gives them a pure* article that does not injure the health. Go to Compton's.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Almanac for 1882 having met with such unqualified and flattering success, we propose issuing a "Carrier's Address" for the New Year, that we feel *safe* in claiming will be the handsomest specimen of the kind ever presented. Be at home on the morning of Jan. 2d, when "Cookie" arrives, and show your appreciation of his past service.

Holiday Wines and Liquors.

Those desirous of procuring genuine and pure liquors, also, wines or segars for the holidays, are reminded that at E. P. Thorn's Mansion House, on Park avenue, they will find the same. Mr. Thorn has had long experience in the business and deals only in the best brands for family use, while his prices are very reasonable. We refer our readers to his advertisement in another part of this paper.

Masonic Election.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M. of this city, held in their rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, the following named were elected officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Wm. R. Cock.
S. W.—B. F. Coriell.
J. W.—J. P. Johnson.
Treas.—J. L. Hall.
Sec.—Ed. Nelson.
Trustees—Wm. R. Maxson, James C. Pope and Jacob Adams.

Installation ceremonies Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1882.

A Wager that was Paid.

Recently, a young lady of this city wagered with a young gentleman the price of five pounds of candy on a certain matter. The young lady lost the wager, and to make her word good, had Foote, the Park avenue candy manufacturer, make up an immense candy cane, four feet in length and weighing 5½ pounds, which was properly packed and shipped to the destination of the winner, at New Orleans. We trust the article arrived safely at its destination, a tribute to Mr. Foote's artistic skill in his line of business, as well as a reminder to those directly interested that a "bet is a bet."

Buy at Home.

We believe we can say truthfully without any flattery whatever, that never before in Plainfield was there such a stock of goods suitable for holiday gifts displayed by our merchants. The person who cannot be suited amid all these stocks must be indeed fastidious. Therefore, we say to our townspeople make it a point to patronize your home merchants when you select your holiday presents, thus stimulating home enterprise and causing your disbursement to remain at home instead of being sent to benefit the merchants of other places. The columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will show you who the merchants are who have made preparations for the holiday season.

Fine Watches.

We learn that it is the intention of A. Saltzman & Co., the celebrated watch manufacturers of 15 Maiden Lane, N. Y. city, to remove their establishment to more commodious quarters in the Spring, their increasing business necessitating such a change. In the meanwhile they invite their friends to call and inspect their large stock of fine goods, either at the above mentioned number, or their agents in Plainfield, Messrs. B. G. Magie, North avenue, or J. A. Clare, on Park avenue. For a handsome and useful holiday gift, there can be nothing better or more appropriate than one of Saltzman's watches. The writer can vouch for the fact of having had in his possession one of these celebrated watches for over a year which has not varied two minutes in time during that period.

K. of P.

Last Thursday evening will long be remembered with a good deal of pleasure by the members of the above fraternity of Somerville, Bound Brook and Plainfield. The brethren of the latter Lodge ("74") had been notified to be at the Plainfield depot to meet the visiting brethren who were to arrive on the 8:42 P. M. train, which arrived, however, at 9 o'clock, when two carloads of visitors disembarked, and after they had endured a general hand shaking all around, the line of march was taken up—walking two by three—for the residence of Mr. Eugene V. Lorton on Fifth street, who had been selected as a kind of victim of the occasion. In a few minutes the head of the procession "fetched up" to the residence of Bro. Lorton, who stood at his front door and shook hands with his brethren and their wives or sisters, (and those who had no sisters of their own did the next best thing they could under the circumstances), until he got so tired that he had to stop to take a rest. By this time the parlor, sitting room, kitchen and bed rooms were packed "like mackerel in a barrel," (No. 2's, 8 cts per pound). Some of the visitors began to look for the garret, while those who remained outside were on the eve of breaking in the cellar door so as to get in out of the cold, when word was passed through the crowd to adjourn to St. Mary's Hall, which had been engaged for the "after ceremonies" of the occasion. In a few minutes the hall contained as happy a company as ever assembled within its walls. After the brethren had hung up their hats and overcoats in one room and the ladies had hung up their "fixins" in another, all seemed to be in readiness for what was to follow. Mr. Daniel Rockafellar of Somerville Lodge, then called the assembly to order and then addressed himself to Bro. Lorton, who holds the position of G. K. of R. and S. (Grand Keeper of Records and Seals) of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, and spoke of the very high esteem in which he is held by the Grand officers and the fraternity throughout the State. Bro. Rockafellar then, on behalf of Lodges present and of the Grand officers, presented him with a beautiful solid silver tea set as a token of esteem and love, which he begged the brother to accept as such. Bro. Lorton knocked "clean off his pins" by this, to him, unexpected procedure, after clearing his throat, said that he could not find words strong enough to express his feelings and about all he could say was "I thank you." After speaking of his relations to the Order and of the "mystic tie" that bind the hearts of the brethren together in the great principles of the Order, he directed a few well-timed remarks to the ladies present. Said he—"I am glad to see so many of you here; glad that you brought something to eat with you; glad for your sakes and glad for—my sake," and well he might be, for there were enough in the hall to eat out the best regulated family in Plainfield. At the conclusion of the speech-making, the next thing in order was to inspect the present. The seven pieces were examined inside and outside, turned upside down, the brethren expressing themselves in terms of approval, while the ladies said—!! several times. As soon as everybody recovered their senses—so to speak—a "Grand March" was formed, Bro. Lorton and wife "leading off" followed by some fifty couple, keeping step to music furnished by Sam'l Frazee and a gentleman from Italy. After they had marched all they wanted to, they formed into "sets" for dancing which was kept up until after midnight, when the entire company was "let loose" at tables loaded down with appetizing viands which were devoured in an astonishingly short time, after which dancing was resumed until the "wee sma' hours," when the company gradually dispersed, the out-of-town visitors taking the early morning train for home. Everything passed off in a manner most satisfactory to all who attended.

Christmas Services.

The different churches on Sunday will have special services in the morning appropriate to Christmas Day, and the Crescent Avenue and Trinity Reformed will hold afternoon exercises participated in by their scholars. The celebrations for the children will occur as follows: The Friends' Society on Monday afternoon; the Crescent avenue and First Presbyterian on Tuesday evening; the Park avenue Baptist and Grace Episcopal on Wednesday evening; the First Baptist, Trinity Reformed, Methodist Episcopal, Seventh Day Baptist and Holy Cross Episcopal on Thursday evening. The Warren Mission children will have their "good time" during Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the Children of the Home will have a Christmas Tree—with all that the term implies—at 4 o'clock of the same afternoon. The Congregationalists will "celebrate the occasion" some day later in January.

Resolutions of Regret.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, 1881, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Plainfield, Dec. 15, 1881.

WHEREAS, It having pleased the Almighty Ruler in his wise providence to remove from earth and usefulness our associate member and honored President, DR. CHARLES H. STILLMAN, whose lengthened and active life was devoted to the welfare of humanity; and

WHEREAS, From the first inception of the thought in his own mind until practical success culminated in the Public schools of Plainfield, our departed friend labored with enlightened energy to establish, maintain and perfect the noble cause of education; and

WHEREAS, No eulogy we might pen could tell the story of his beneficent work half so well as the many intelligent men and women of this city and throughout the land, who freely derived instruction within institutions his personal efforts caused to exist and flourish; therefore be it

Resolved, That bowing in humble resignation to our Heavenly Father's will, and deeply regretting the loss of such a faithful friend and co-worker as Doctor Stillman, we extend to his mourning family our sincere sympathy, and would console them and ourselves with the sweet reflection that his manly spirit has entered into eternal rest, and that the good deeds he wrought survive to bless his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be presented to the family of our deceased associate.

JOHN KIRKNER, Secretary.
JOHN W. MURRAY,
NATHAN HARPER,
WILLIAM B. STEWART.

Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Garretson was celebrated at their home at Millstone on the afternoon and evening of December 14th. Quite unexpected by the aged pair their children and grandchildren, and more than a hundred people from their large circle of relatives and friends, came together bringing their cordial good wishes and congratulations. A sumptuous repast was provided, and the severe storm of the evening did not repress the good spirits that pervaded all present. A brief address, in full sympathy with the occasion, was made by Rev. E. T. Corwin and Rev. W. B. Voorhees led in prayer. Many of the readers of the CONSTITUTIONALIST will remember Mr. and Mrs. Garretson, as formerly living on their farm three miles south of Plainfield. For thirty-two years they were the constant attendants at one or other of the Presbyterian churches in this city. When the work and care of the farm became too severe for their declining strength, they removed to Millstone, where they have since lived, enjoying a well-earned repose. The credit of the very pleasurable and memorable occasion is largely due to the efforts of Messrs. Samuel and J. Smith Garretson, the two sons of the aged couple. The former still resides on the old homestead property at Middlebush, and the latter is one of our well-known citizens. They were present with their families and their efforts for the enjoyment of all resulted most successfully.

Expert Burglary.

Early on Tuesday morning a party of thieves entered the store of Mr. Elmore Moffett at the corner of Madison avenue and Second street, by inserting a jimmy between the double doors and prying them open. Some smoking tobacco, cigars and an old coat of little value, were all, however, that was taken. The cigars were subsequently found strewn over the sidewalk in front of the post office, and the coat was left in the clothing establishment of Mr. S. C. Lillenstern, whose place was next entered by the same means of forcing open the front door. When daylight dawned and the double deed was discovered, the scene around the burglarized quarters was quite exciting. Mr. Lillenstern was unable to judge the exact amount of his loss, as the quantity of clothing, gent's furnishing goods, jewelry, &c., missing, was not apparent. He, however, estimated his loss at about $2,000 and immediately offered a reward of $150 for the conviction of the guilty parties and recovery of the goods. On Wednesday morning an item appeared in the N. Y. Sun, recording the arrest of a suspicious character by officer Humphrey Lynch of Bergen Point, who had noticed the man with four others on a passing oil train at that place, about 4 o'clock of Tuesday morning. The officer after a gallant struggle succeeded in capturing and locking up one of the party. Capt. Dodd and Mr. Lillenstern went to Bergen Point as soon as they learned of the arrest on Wednesday, and found that the prisoner had in his possession three suits of clothes and a quantity of other articles that were a portion of Mr. Lillenstern's missing property, as well as a full assortment of the most improved burglary tools. The necessary papers were issued by Justice Wadsworth on Wednesday afternoon, and the prisoner was to be brought before him for examination the next day. The accused arrived in charge of Captain Dodd by the 2:04 P. M. train Thursday, and his examination set down for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the evidence necessary for his committal will be forthcoming.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

MERRY Xmas to all!

In the case of Wm. Long against Andrew McMurray for assault and battery, the defendant waived an examination and gave bail for his appearance at next term of court.

James M. French, whose auction of farm goods occurred last week, is moving into the house owned by him in the village corner of Prospect street and Dudley avenue.

On last Saturday evening, Dec. 17th inst., a raffle for a mule took place at Roulston's Turf Exchange, Fredrick Baker the owner of the mule being the lucky winner.

The officers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, propose holding their Christmas festivities for the children of the school, on Monday evening Dec. 26th inst.

Mary Emma Burke, wife of John T. Burke, died on Friday last of apoplexy. *The burial occurred on Monday, Dec.* 19th inst. at Plainfield. Mr. Burke has the sympathy of our community in his affliction.

The Rev. Joseph Greaves, residing in Westfield and former Pastor of the Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday, in the absence of its pastor the Rev. William H. Gill.

William W. Connoly, Collector, has made his return to Justice Jacques of the delinquent taxes for the year 1881. The list shows less taxes unpaid at this time than for several years before. The total number of names returned is 456, amount of taxes $4,836.62.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 15th inst., John Kane was arrested for making threats towards his wife. She made the complaint before Justice Jacques. Kane *entered into bonds in the sum of* one hundred and fifty dollars to keep the peace especially towards his wife Winifred Kane.

Frederick Dolman, who was arrested last week and committed in default of bail to the County Jail for larceny of chickens from Mr. A. J. Collins, pleaded guilty to the same before the court of quarter-sessions on last Wednesday, and was sentenced by Judge McCormack to the County Jail for 30 days and pay costs.

The Collector of Westfield Township paid and settled in full with County Collector, for the County and State school taxes for the year of 1881, on Saturday last, Dec. 17th inst., it being a week before they are actually due. It was the first Township in the County that had done so. Let others go and do likewise.

The death of Lavina Moffett, wife of William Moffett, one of the old residents of our Township, occurred on Friday evening, Dec. 16th inst., after a long fit of sickness. The funeral took place on Monday from the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, and burial in the old church yard adjoining the church. She was the mother of the Rev. William Moffett, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Camden, N. J.

On Saturday Justice Godfrey issued a warrant for assault and battery against Winfield Townley. Upon complaint of Frederick Clark, Townley was arrested and brought before the Justice and demanded an examination which was given. After hearing the testimony on both sides, the Justice decided to hold Townley to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, in January next. Townley immediately gave the necessary security and was released from custody.

Winfield Townley made another complaint before Justice Jacques on Monday last, against Frederick Clark, for using threatening language against him, viz: "that he would shoot him." Clark was arrested and a hearing had before the Justice. After examining several witnesses and hearing the argument of Mr. English, Attorney for complainant, it was decided to dismiss the complaint.

On Wednesday morning Dec. 21st, the store window of Mr. P. Pearsall situated on Broad street adjoining E. A. Clark's Butter Market, was broken and three suits of clothing stolen and carried away. It is evidently not the work of a professional thief by the bungling manner the job was done, making noise enough to arouse the next door neighbor. Mr. Benj. Woodruff, who came to his window and called very loud, thinking it was some person knocking at his door. The thief or thieves made a hasty flight as they dropped one of the vests a short *distance from the store on Broad street.*

One of the young men of our village, old enough to know better, and who has been repeatedly warned about his using loud and profane language upon the public streets, went to Plainfield on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th inst. and after imbibing too much intoxicating drinks became very abusive. Complaints were made against him and he was arrested and sentenced to a term of ten days in the County Jail. This ought to to be a lesson to him and also to a number of others in our place, or sooner or later they will find themselves in the same position.

On Tuesday morning James McMurray made a complaint and affidavit before Justice Jacques for a search warrant on the house and buildings of Andrew J. Collins on the mountains. The warrant was placed in the hands of officer Marsh who went with Mr. McMurray to the premises of Collins and found a portion of the property which Mr. McMurray claimed he had lost and which belonged to him. The officer brought the property and Mr. Collins before the Justice on Tuesday evening and after a very stormy examination the Justice decided to hold Mr. Collins to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury at next term of Court.

On Friday night, the 16th inst., some person attempted to enter the house of Robert R. Sinclair, on Elm street. Mr. Sinclair was awakened by the barking of his watch dog, and going to the window saw two men in the rear of his house. He raised the sash and fired several shots at them from a revolver, when they immediately fled. No clew to whom the parties were, was obtained. On Sunday night an attempt was made to enter the dwelling of an adjoining neighbor, Mr. Westbrook, on corner of Elm and Orchard streets. The thief or thieves succeeded in breaking a portion of the lock of a side door, but the noise awakened Mr. Westbrook, who frightened the parties away.

Town Committee met at Town Rooms Wednesday evening Dec. 21 inst. Present, Henry F. Alpers, R. R. Sinclair, James Moffett and L. M. Whitaker, Town Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following poor bills were presented.

Patrick Traynor, groceries for Mrs. Stiger,	$20.00
W. W. Cooley, burial of Mrs. Brown,	20.00
" " " James Owens,	20.00
" " " child of Robt. Ray,	10.00
" " " child of W. Brown,	10.00
W. Schoonover, meat bill for Mrs. W. Brown,	11.50
S. E. Young, board for H. F. Fusse from Aug. 11 to Dec. 11,	40.00
S. E. Young, board for R. Harrison, 9 weeks,	13.50
" clothing for R. Harrison,	1.50
" board for Matilda Ross from Dec. 8 1880, to Dec. 1881,	52.00
S. E. Young, Overseer of Poor bill,	25.00
Joseph B. Harrison, bill for extraordinary services rendered Township in case of Mr. Gustave H. Koster and Daisey Koster, for small-pox in May and June 1881, as per contract with the Board of Health,	75.00
John Hetfield, overseer of Road Dist. No. 1,	14.31
A. L. Reff, " " " 2,	213.47
Joseph Cory, " " " 5,	23.21
William Long, " " " 6,	86.57
John Pierson, " " " 7,	91.75

On motion adjourned to Friday evening Dec. 23d inst, at 4:30 p. m.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your last issue you announced (under the head of Westfield Wisps) the election of the following ex-members as officers of our club, namely, the Westfield Athletic Club: L. V. Clark, Jr., President, O. W. Dennis, Vice Pres., E. H. Ladd, Sec., A. Dennis, Treas. At our last meeting they were elected to stay at home and, the following gentle*men elected to hold the following positions*: Rev. E. H. Bronson, Pres., J. Allen Worth, Vice Pres., A. L. Alpers, Treas., C. W. Macquoid, Sec. Messrs. Grant, Pierson, Stitt, Wilcox and Leveridge, Executive Committee. The party who gave you the item (one who has named himself above as holding a very high office) held an office in our club until the recent election, at which time his term of office expired and he was not re-elected. He, therefore, published his name with a few of his friends as officers, through jealousy, and also to become notorious in Plainfield. By publishing this in your next issue you will greatly oblige the

WESTFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB.

MISCELLANY.

There is a fine display of Holiday Goods at the Fancy Goods Store of Mrs. W. L. Force, No. 8 Park avenue. Elegant silk handkerchiefs and linen handkerchiefs in beautiful boxes, suitable for presents to gentlemen. Beautiful articles for the ladies. Dolls, &c., for the children. All goods new and fresh. Fringing and pleating neatly executed.

It is proposed to change the name of Washington to Beatty City. The *Warren Democrat* calls this "flunkey-ism."

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demesa's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Notice is given that the Legislature will be asked to abolish the office of Law Judge in Warren County.

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THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., who during the past few years have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1882, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by fast trains, with advantages of Hotel, church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a few years at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address, THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., Netherwood, N. J. n18m4

S. E. Perry, of Hunterdon, and S. S. Semple, of the Camden *Democrat*, are candidates for the Clerkship of the next Assembly.

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W. Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

The State Board of Education has decided that hereafter all county examinations for teachers' certificates shall be on the last Tuesday in November, February, May and the last Friday and Saturday in August.

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The ashes of the late fire at Morristown have been sifted and resulted in the finding of a $700 diamond ring, a gold watch studded with diamonds, a valuable watch guard seal, about $10,000 worth of jewelry, $75 in gold and other articles.

"How Do You Manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic on hand," was the reply, "and thus keep myself and family in good health and spirits. See adv.

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Clara Morris, speaking of Sweet Soponax, the [illegible] tooth wash, made in Newark, N. J., says: "I pronounce it equal to all articles of similar character that I purchased while in Europe"—very high recommendation.

A Law which is to eminate from a Patterson representative will be introduced into the Legislature this Winter, authorizing the granting of licenses for the privelege of carrying concealed weapons in this State, and inflicting a penalty for carrying such without a license. The same law will make it an offence to sell fire arms to minors without a written order from their parents and guardians.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 1, 1881.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House, on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M. Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Newbury, Randolph, Runkle, Sullivan, Thompson—14.

Absent—Freeholders Mapes, Smith—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following statement, presented by the Director, was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

In the absence of the County Collector, and in accordance with a resolution of your Board, I would report the following amounts due the county on tax levies of former years, not including interest:

Plainfield—
Bal. on levy of 1880 - - $8,748.66
Rahway—
Bal. on levy of 1879 $8,909.00
Bal. on levy of 1880 18,[illegible].09—26,630.09
Summit—
Bal. due on amount reported at meeting of Feb. 3, 1879. 5,000.00
$40,387.75

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Director.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the present Prosecutor of the Pleas be requested to continue the record of convictions for crimes tried in our County Courts in the books heretofore provided for that purpose, the compensation not to exceed $15 per term.

On motion adopted by unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay on account of the extension of the arch bridge, near the village of New Providence, upon the *presentation of a bill properly authenticated* by the Committee, the amount of $100.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay for the four bridges repaired in Fanwood township, amounting respectively to $20, $10, $3.25 and $11, when the bills are properly authenticated by the committee.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

WHEREAS, To meet current expenses the county has to make temporary loans in anticipation of the collection of taxes; and

WHEREAS, The Treasurer of the City of Elizabeth, is required by the 74th section of the charter of said city to pay the County Collector, the State and county taxes, on, or before the 22d of October in each year; and

WHEREAS, The county since that date has had to renew loans and make new ones to the amount of $57,000; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the County Attorney be instructed to collect interest from the said Treasurer from the 22d of October to the date of payment of the present tax levy.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to draw his warrant for the State school tax for 1880, amounting to fifty-four hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents ($5,405.41) in favor of the Treasurer of the city of Rahway.

Freeholder Clark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was declared lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Clark, Forsyth, Melick, Newbury—4.

Negative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Hubbard, Isenmann, Randolph, Runkle, Sullivan, Thompson—10.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the bill of The Geo. F. Blake Manufacturing Co., for work done on steam pumps, amounting to $5.70, be paid upon the presentation of a proper voucher.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Randolph moved that when this Board adjourns, it be to meet Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid:

Henry Riedenbauger, bridge, Cranford, $4 15; Alfred Bonnell, bridge, Cranford, 44 20; Michael Devlin, bridge, Elizabeth, 246; Michael Devlin, bridge, Elizabeth, 45 40; Jas McKernan, bridge, Elizabeth, 8 [illegible]; Thomas Callahan, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; J A Baker, bridge, Fanwood, 5; Jas D Farley, bridge, Fanwood, 5 25; Joseph Bonsmah, bridge, Fanwood, 10; Moses W. Whitney, bridge, Linden, 43 16; Henry Lamberding, bridge, Linden, 18 60; Isaac C Noll, bridge, Linden, 25 75; [illegible] [illegible], bridge, Plainfield, 161 60; [illegible] Stubbs, bridge, Plainfield, 62 31; Simpson & [illegible], bridge, Plainfield, 10 80; Peter Van Pelt, bridge, Rahway, 44 30; A H Woodward, bridge, Summit, 9; W H Hand, bridge, Summit, 17; S R Mullin, bridge, Summit, 8 60; John T Ballsley, bridge, Summit, 50 26; Wm Smith, bridge, Westfield, 20 50; Jas H Woodruff, bridge, Westfield, 4 60; John Campbell, bridge, Westfield, 9; Jas H Woodruff, bridge, Westfield, 15 36; Thos H Clark, bridge, Westfield, [illegible]; Jacob Moffett, court expenses, 22 [illegible]; Thos W Sloan, do, 13 50; Jas J Carey, do, 2 50; J H C March, do, 20; Wm B Wilson, do, 12 [illegible]; [illegible] Hoagland, do, 6; James Marsh, do, 12; Wm [illegible], do, 12; John Koran, do, 4 54; Amos Moffett, [illegible]; Michael McGowan, do, 16; J M C Marsh, do, [illegible]; Jas S Vosseller, do, 103 66; Jas J Carey, do, 35; W S Pangborn, do, 45; Thos W Sloan, do, 50; Wm E Sampson, do, 78; [illegible] March, do, [illegible]; Joseph Donovan, do, 18; Joseph Donovan, do, 2 50; E M Barber, do, 24 75; Donald McVicar, do, 22 50; J H C March, do, 7 [illegible]; Thos Coleman, do, 18; Thos Forsyth, Sheriff, do, 1,840; Ford & [illegible], coroner's expenses, 28.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Lewis Smith, judge, Clark, $6; Israel Vail, inspector, Clark, 6; J A Hadley, inspector, Clark, 6 [illegible]; F P Ballman, clerk, Clark, 10 [illegible]; L M Scudder, rent, Clark, 15; J T Parker, judge, Cranford, 6; W H Cross, inspector, Cranford, 6; E R Adams, inspector, Cranford, 6; E Bookhout, clerk, Cranford, [illegible]; W D Bigelow, rent, Cranford, 15; Thos Robinson, judge, Elizabeth, first ward, 12; Frederick N Franklin, inspector, Elizabeth, first ward, 6; Paul C. Probwein, inspector, Elizabeth, first ward, 6; Chas H Wyckoff, clerk, Elizabeth, first ward, 10 [illegible]; Lewis Fink, Jr., rent, Elizabeth, first ward, 18; Wilbur T Bingham, judge, Elizabeth, first ward, 12; A V O'Brien, inspector, Elizabeth, first ward, 6; Frederick Hand, do, 9; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], clerk, do, 10 50; Isaac M Littell, judge, do, 12; John Marsh, rent, do, 12; John [illegible], inspector, do, 6; [illegible] [illegible], do, 6; [illegible] [illegible], clerk, do, 10 [illegible]; Jas [illegible], judge, do, second ward, first district, 12; Thos F [illegible], inspector, do, 9; W J Smith, do, 9; Peter L Hughs, clerk, do, 10 50; Mrs Hulsekemper, rent, do, 15; John [illegible], inspector, do, second district, 9; Louis Schnagel, do, 9; [illegible] Regan, clerk, do, 10 50; Wm. Zimmerman, judge, do, third ward, 12; [illegible] [illegible], inspector, do, 9; Isaac G Angus, do, 9; John A Peters, clerk, do, 10 50; Henry Geiger, judge, do, 9; Henry Zimmerman, inspector, do, 9; J Peter [illegible], do, 12; J A Kelsing, clerk, do, 10 50; John [illegible], rent, do, 15; S M [illegible], judge, do, fourth ward, 9; S H Pawley, inspector, do, 9; E W [illegible] Vandervoor, do, 12; Francis J Nolte, clerk, do, 10 50; A S Briar, judge, do, fifth ward, first district, 12; Geo W [illegible], inspector, do, 9; [illegible] [illegible], do, 9; [illegible] P [illegible], clerk, do, 9; J F [illegible], do, 9; James Morris, rent, do, 15; Thos [illegible], judge, do, second district, 12; [illegible] A Townley, inspector, do, 9; Geo D Ford, clerk, do, 10 50; James [illegible], inspector, do, 9; Wm H [illegible], judge, do, sixth ward, 9; J C [illegible], inspector, do, 12; A E Morris, rent, do, 15; [illegible] F Randolph, Elizabeth, seventh ward, 9; D W [illegible], [illegible], do, 12; [illegible] [illegible], inspector, do, 9; F D Moore, clerk, do, 10 50; G A Mooney, clerk, do, 10 50; John J Smith, judge, do, eighth ward, 12; Jas N Hyde, inspector, do, 9; Walter Murphey, clerk, do, 10 50; John D Miller, inspector, do, 9; P J Ryerson, rent, do, 15; Geo H Nichols, judge, Fanwood, 6; Chas H French, inspector, do, 6; D H Terry, do, 6 60; J A Baker, clerk, do, 7 50; do rent, 15; Noah S Noe, inspector, Linden, 6; do, county canvasser, do, 3 [illegible]; I C Noll, inspector, do, 6; Wm D Frazee, clerk, do, 7 50; Chris Boyne, rent, do, 15; John H Bonnell, judge, New Providence, 9 [illegible]; A M Cory, inspector, do, 6; F T Wood, clerk, do, 10 50; L F Wadsworth, inspector, Plainfield, first ward, 6; Vincent W Nash, rent, and judge, do, second ward, 35 20; Jas Merritt, inspector, do, 6; Bernard S Gray, clerk, do, 6; Amos Moffett, judge, do, third ward, 6; M M Thorn, inspector, do, 16 20; G B Leonard, clerk, do, 7 50; T J Gillies, judge, do, fourth ward, 16 50; W. Wallace Coriell, inspector, do, 6; Jeremiah Van Winkle, clerk, do, 7 [illegible]; D F Jones, judge, Rahway, first ward, 12 50; Amos Hatfield, inspector, do, 9; Chas [illegible], do, 9; D H McCoy, clerk, do, 10 50; Rahway savings Ins., rent, do, 15; Henry Howard, judge, do, second ward, 9; A J [illegible], inspector, do, 9; Wm J Berry, do, 12; J J Wood, clerk, do, 10 50; Mrs Mary Hampson, rent, do, 15; J D Trembly, judge, do, third ward, 12 50; Thomas D Crowell, inspector, do, 9; D G Crowell, do, 9; S H Ryder, clerk, do, 10 50; W S Chamberlain, rent, do, 15; Geo C Miller, judge, do, fourth ward, 12 50; Lewis Merrick, inspector, do, 9; Chas Drake, do, 9; A S Crane, clerk, do, 10 50; D F Crowell, rent, do, 15; John H Pleasant, judge, Summit, 10 20; Saml Hardesty, inspector, do, 6; Geo Crossley, do, 6; A A Taylor, clerk, do, 10 50; J J Dunn, rent, do, 35; A J Hand, judge, Union, 6; Wm Hart, inspector, do, 6; John Courier, do, 6; Albert Woodruff, clerk, do, 10 50; John Mosher, rent, do, 15; Chas E Loveland, judge, Westfield, 6; W E Pierson, inspector, do, 9 50; Wallace Kaufer, do, 6; L M Whitaker, clerk, do, 7 50; do, rent, 15; Jas S Vosseller, Board of Canvassers Clerk, 40 [illegible]; John L Crowell, incidental expenses, 17 88; Jesse Voorhees, incidental expenses, 35; Moses Mosher, do, 5 25; Thomas & Co., do, 39 [illegible]; J L Russell, do, 12; Ward & Lambert, do, 7 45; Jonas B Wilson, do, 15 50; Wm B Tucker, Jr., do, 7 50; John Baker, do, 46 [illegible]; F S Smith, do, 10 50; Chas. Rothman, do, [illegible]; McCloud & McGrath, do, 3 50; E G Putnam, do, 1 70; Hildebrand & Turnbull, do, 38 60; A S Trimble, do, 6 13; Geo [illegible], do, [illegible]; [illegible] Peter Eller, do, 172; Wm H Briant, do, [illegible]; Thos Forsyth, do, 50; Wm H Briant, member's expenses, 6; Wm Littleton & Bro., publication, 35; W L Woodruff, do, 40; Jacob [illegible], do, [illegible]; Hatfield, do, [illegible]; [illegible] Chatfield, do, 73 [illegible]; J [illegible] Harris, do, [illegible]; Elizabeth Globe, do, 35 [illegible]; E E Thompson, do, 36 75; M D Wilber, do, 4 50; N W Pelton, Summit, 110 65; Thos Terrill, Jr., do, 41 06.

Freeholder Randolph moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, January 5th, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
December 1st, 1881. Clerk.

THE REVISED CENSUS.

The revised and corrected returns of population show the following to be accurate: Alabama, 1,262,505; Arizona, 40,440; Arkansas, 802,525; California, 864,694; Colorado, 194,327; Connecticut, 622,700; Dakota, 135,177; Delaware, 146,608; District of Columbia, 177,624; Florida, 269,493; Georgia, 1,542,180; Idaho, 32,610; Illinois, 3,077,871; Indiana, 1,978,301; Iowa, 1,624,615; Kansas, 996,096; Kentucky, 1,648,690; Louisiana, 939,946; Maine, 648,936; Maryland, 934,943; Massachusetts, 1,783,085; Michigan, 1,636,937; Minnesota, 780,773; Mississippi, 1,131,597; Missouri, 2,168,380; Montana, 39,159; Nebraska, 452,402; Nevada, 62,266; New Hampshire, 346,991; New Jersey, 1,131,116; New Mexico, 119,565; New York, 5,082,871; North Carolina, 1,399,750; Ohio, 3,198,062; Oregon, 174,768; Pennsylvania, 4,282,891; Rhode Island, 276,531; South Carolina, 995,577; Tennessee, 1,542,359; Texas, 1,591,749; Utah, 143,963; Vermont, 332,286; Virginia, 1,512,565; Washington, 75,116; West Virginia, 618,457; Wisconsin, 1,315,497; Wyoming, 20,789. Grand total, 50,155,783.

The Paterson *Guardian* gives the following illustrations: Democratic thieves—Tweed dying in jail, Sweeney in exile, Connolly forced to fly, Genet in prison, Garvey made to wear stripes, and Ingersoll, Keyser and the rest prosecuted to conviction, and all of them forced to disgorge. Republican thieves—Belknap strutting around Washington, Sheppard willing and ready to get back to the capital, Brady triumphant, Dorsey reveling in wealth, Colfax lecturing to the young men of the country, and Robeson in Congress, Sherman and Blaine reaching for the Presidency and Babcock in clover expectant."

The New Brunswick *Times* suggests a re-districting of the State for the next Congress which leaves the First District as it is; adds Monmouth to the Second District instead of Mercer; makes the Third District consist of Mercer, Hunterdon, Middlesex and Somerset; the Fourth, of Union, Morris, Warren and Sussex; the Fifth, of Passaic, Bergen and the towns of Belleville, Bloomfield, Caldwell, Franklin, Livingston, Montclair and West Orange of Essex, and part of Hudson county; the Sixth, of the balance of Essex, and the Seventh of the balance of Hudson. This would make three Democratic, three Republican and one close.

The Topeka (Kansas) *Capital* publishes an interview with Dr. Boynton in which he says that President Garfield's wound was not necessarily fatal, and that if he had had proper surgical treatment from the first he might have got well.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Oct. 13th, 1881.

Jennie T. Buremith, Administratrix of Nathan Buremith, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 5th, 1881.

Charles C. Dawson and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Sole, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Treasurer of the City.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The treasurer of the city shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of all the duties of his office, with such freehold security as the common council shall approve and direct, which bond shall be submitted to the common council for its approval, and when so approved shall be deposited with the city clerk for safe keeping.

Sec. 2. The treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging or in any way appertaining to the city, and deposit the same in such bank as the common council shall from time to time designate as the depository of city moneys; and he shall open and keep two distinct accounts with such bank, one in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield as Trustee for the State and County," to the credit of which he shall immediately deposit all moneys received by him for state and county taxes, and the other in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield," to the credit of which he shall deposit all other moneys which he shall receive, belonging or in any way appertaining to the city.

Sec. 3. The treasurer shall, at or immediately after the time in each year when state and county taxes in said city shall become due and payable to the county collector, pay over to said county collector all moneys theretofore received by him derived from the collection of state and county taxes, and thereafter, whenever there shall be in said bank to the credit of said account in the name of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield as Trustee for the State and County, moneys derived from state and county taxes in the aggregate equal to or exceeding five hundred dollars, he shall immediately, by his own draft on such bank therefor, pay the same over to the county collector, and so far as practicable he shall, in every instance apply the moneys received from or on account of the state and county tax levy of each year to the payment of the deficiency of that year, and in each case of payment so made, he shall take a proper receipt therefor; and every other payment by the treasurer for the city shall be made by a draft on such bank, signed by him and countersigned by the city clerk, payable out of the funds in such bank to the credit of the said account in the name of the treasurer of the city of Plainfield; provided, however, that if at any time moneys derived from city taxes or other city funds, shall have been used to pay the city's quota of State and county taxes, then and in that event the treasurer shall transfer from the aforesaid account as trustee for the state and county to his aforesaid account as treasurer of the city, such sum as shall be required to make good to the city the amount so paid whenever there shall be a surplus to the credit of his said account as trustee for the State and County sufficient for that purpose over and above the amount required for the payment of the city's quota of state and county taxes.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall keep in a suitable book or books separate accounts of the several funds for which moneys shall be received or paid out by him, each under its proper head and title, so that the account of each of such funds shall show at all times the exact amount to the credit or debit of such fund. Moneys received for State and County taxes shall comprise one of such funds; moneys received for general city taxes shall comprise another of such funds; moneys received for taxes for the support of the city poor shall comprise another of such funds; moneys received for licenses and for fines and penalties paid to the city shall comprise another of such funds; moneys received for the City Library shall comprise another of such funds; and moneys received from other sources shall comprise others or another of such funds. The Treasurer shall also keep a detailed record of all assessments made or authorized to be made by the Common Council, setting forth the date and purposes of each assessment, the names of persons assessed, the amounts assessed against each and the date of the payment of the same.

Section 5. Whenever the Common Council shall borrow money on the credit and in the name of the city in anticipation of the collection of taxes, in pursuance of the provisions of the city charter in that behalf, the Treasurer shall prepare and sign a note for the amount borrowed, payable at such time as shall be fixed by the Common Council in conformity with the charter, which note shall likewise be signed by the Mayor, and, unless otherwise directed by the Common Council, the Treasurer shall cause such note to be discounted at the Bank, which at the time being shall be the designated depository of city moneys, and the net proceeds thereof to be deposited and credited to the account in the name of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield in such Bank. At the maturity of any note so discounted the Treasurer shall (unless otherwise directed by the Common Council) pay the same by his own draft on such Bank payable out of the moneys thereto to the credit of such last mentioned account, provided there shall be in such Bank to the credit of such account a sufficient sum for that purpose; and if he shall neglect so to do, and such payment shall not have been otherwise provided for by the Common Council, it shall be lawful for such Bank to apply so much of the moneys on deposit in such Bank to the credit of such account in the name of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield as shall be required for that purpose, to the payment of such note, with all lawful interest and charges thereon, and thereupon to debit the amount of such note and interest and charges so paid to such account. In all other cases, payments by the Treasurer for the city shall be made only upon the presentation of a warrant or warrants drawn in pursuance of the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issue of warrants on the City Treasurer for all current claims against the City," approved June 4, 1873.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall render to the Common Council at each of its regular meetings, a statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him for the city, and for State and County taxes, or credited or debited to the city in either of the aforesaid accounts with said Bank, from the date of his last preceding statement; and at the last meeting of the Common Council in each year he shall render to the Common Council a statement of all moneys received and disbursed for the city and for State and County taxes, or credited or debited to the city in either of the aforesaid accounts with said Bank during the current year, and also a statement of all assessments remaining unpaid.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall submit his Books to the Mayor or to the Common Council or its appropriate committee for inspection whenever he shall be requested by the Mayor or Common Council or such committee so to do.

Section 8. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance describing the duties of the City Treasurer," approved June 2, 1869, is hereby repealed.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated October 6th, A. D., 1881, the subscriber, Guardian of James Downey, Mary Downey, Charles Downey and Thomas Downey, minors, will expose for sale at Public Vendue, on the premises, in the Township of Union, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT,

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: Situate, lying and being in the township of Union, county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning on the south-east corner of the road known as the Newark and Springfield turnpike road, where the road leading from Union to Milburn crosses said turnpike road, a few rods west of the residence of the late James S. Downey; thence along the southeasterly side of said road and binding thereon, north eighty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east fourteen chains and eighty-eight links to lands of Josiah Crane; thence with said Crane's line south forty-three degrees west six chains and sixty links to a corner of lands of James Downey and Josiah Crane; thence south eighty-three degrees fifteen minutes west six hundred (600) feet to a stake on the aforesaid road leading from Union to Milburn; thence along said road north thirty-four degrees west six hundred (600) feet to the place of beginning, containing about eight acres of land be the same more or less.

DAVID GOETTER, Guardian.

Dated October 8, 1881.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
October 24th, 1881.

Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John P. Gross, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 1st, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of France Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.

Dated Oct. 21, 1881.

JAMES V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Sarah Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.

ISRAEL C. MUNDY.

NOTICE.

E. A. Vermeule has this day made an assignment of his Books of accounts to me with full power of Attorney for the collection of the same.

A. BERRY, Assignee.

All persons indebted on the books of E. A. Vermeule will please call and settle the same with me without delay.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1881.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 1.38, 6.42, 6.51, 7.01, 7.26, 7.39, 8.01, 8.26, 8.44, 10.09, 10.37, 11.13 a. m. 12.50, 1.38, 2.40, 3.10, 3.47, 5.40, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—1.38, 8.51, 10.36, a. m., 1.36, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 7.45, 8.40, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6.42, 6.51, 7.01, 7.26, 8.01, 8.51, 8.44, 10.09, 10.37, 11.13, a. m., 12.50, 1.38, 2.40, 3.10, 3.47, 5.40, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.00, 8.05, 9.40, 10.40, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.01, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.36, 9.43, 11.14 a. m. 2.04, 4.28, 5.08, 5.31, 6.08, 6.23, 7.03, 8.09, 8.34, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.31, 9.30, 10.15 a. m. 1.20, 2.15, 3.30, 5.35, 8.20, 8.40 p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.36, 9.43 a. m. 2.04, 4.28, 5.08, 6.23 p. m. Sunday—5.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.35, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 1, 4, 6.47 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

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7.36 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.28 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.08 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 9.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.15, 5.57*, 6.00*, 7.09 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.35, 8.12, 10.23 a. m., 12 m., 2.15, 5.07*, 6.00*, 7.09 p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

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From Third and Berks Sts., 8.15, 8.50*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.25, 5.30*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

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Why, Santa Claus wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what we'll do for the baby;
I've thought of the very best plan;
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma—
The longest that ever I can,
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner, so,
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on to the toe.

Write, "This is the baby's stocking
That hangs in the corner here;
You never have seen her, Santa,
For she only came this year;
But she's just the blessedest baby;
And now, before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies,
From the top clear down to the toe."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PAUL GARWIN'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

Christmas came on Sunday that year, as it did this year. Saturday evening was accordingly Christmas eve; and there was one good man, at least, to whom that circumstance gave a double satisfaction.

Mr. George Garwin had come home from his noisy place of business, to his tranquil fireside, enjoyed his well-served six o'clock dinner, and settled down comfortably to his newspaper, thankful that it was the end of the week; and that another Christmas eve found him alive and prosperous, with all his family about him.

He heard the door-bell ring faintly, but did not mind it until a servant came *to say there was a man at the door who* wished to speak with him.

"What name?" said Mr. George Garwin.

"He didn't give his name. He said he wished to see you just a minute on business."

"On business!" said Mr. George Garwin, and *the face so bland and satisfied* before became darkened by a frown.

For in Mr. George Garwin there were two really quite distinct men; the man of business, and the man of home and society. The first, exact and exacting, upright, prompt and often stern; the second, about as genial a friend and indulgent a father as any you will meet between one Christmas and another.

Mr. George Garwin liked to keep these two individuals entirely separate, and was always annoyed when he found his twin selves getting a little mixed.

"On business!" he repeated, laying down his paper, dropping the glasses from his nose, and going to the entry with a harsh, forbidding countenance, not at all calculated to cheer the humble person he found there.

That person was a grimy mechanic, who stood hat in hand, his head of short bristling black hair bowed in a rather abashed manner under the brilliant gas-light, his wet boots planted on the elegant soft carpet, and clusters of newly-fallen snowflakes melting on his soiled and sombre clothing.

"Warson!" Mr. George Garwin exclaimed, staring at the intruder. "What are you here for?"

"If you please sir," began the man—"I beg your pardon, sir—I'm sorry to be obliged to ask it."

The look and voice of Mr. George Garwin embarrassed him so that his voice here became lost in an incoherent stammer.

"To ask what?" demanded Mr. George *Garwin.*

"Money, sir!" said the poor man.

"Money!" echoed Mr. George Garwin. "How happens it that you come *here* for money?"

"It's only my dues I am after," said the man Warson, plucking up courage, speaking more firmly. "My week's wages, *if you please, sir.*"

"I don't understand this," said Mr. George Garwin, with his hands behind him and his chin out, in a very arrogant attitude. "My cashier has orders to pay every man every Saturday night every cent due him. I draw checks for him. That's all I have to do with any man's wages."

"That's true, sir," said Warson. "And sorry I am to trouble you; but I was off this afternoon for two hours, on account of my child's sickness, and when I got back to the shop, the cashier said I was too late; he had locked up his safe. He said it was you orders to lock that always at half-past six."

"He was right!" said Mr. George Garwin. "It's the rule; we must have rules, and we mustn't allow them to be broken. I have another rule; never to transact business out of business hours. I can do nothing for you until Monday. Then you shall have your wages."

"It's a sorry word you speak for me and my poor family. And to-morrow Christmas of all days!" said Warson, with a tremor in his voice. "But if you say it, I don't expect it will be unsaid. I know you for a hard man, Mr. Garwin!"

"*If you know me for a hard man,* don't come to me on such errands," said Mr. George Garwin, with a singular change in his look and voice. "But I never expected a workman of mine would say that!"

Warson went away, reluctant and dissatisfied; and Mr. George Garwin—his business-self sadly mixed up with his domestic-self, to the manifest detriment of both—walked back to his sitting-room and evening paper.

Then Mrs. George Garwin, who had overheard the talk in the entry, and had a glimpse of the snow-flaked, grimy mechanic, said, in a tone of quiet pathos:

"The poor man really looked as if he needed the money. I am sorry you couldn't give it to him."

Mr. George Garwin was feeling a good deal disturbed by Warson's last words, and he was glad of an opportunity to defend himself.

"So am I sorry. But it won't do to break over my rule. If I begin to let my men come after me here on business matter, they'd be no end to it. Shop is one thing, home is another. And I mean to keep the two distinct."

"Of course, you are right," said Mrs. *George Garwin; "but it did seem as if* this was an exceptional case."

"I can't make exceptions. I must treat all alike. This will teach him to tod the mark in the future. I'll teach him, too, not to be impudent!"

Mrs. Garwin wanted to say something about the man's sick child, but forbore, seeing how much her husband was annoyed. And having, by his last remark, *quieted his conscience—if it was that* which had been disturbed—Mr. George Garwin resumed the reading of his evening paper.

In about half an hour, Mr. George Garwin, his domestic-self now well disentangled from the other, looked up cheerfully, and asked about the children's *presents. Being told what purchases had* been made for them, and that the girls were even then in another room plotting surprises for their parents and their brother Paul, he smiled approvingly, and asked—

"Where's Paul?"

"Paul hadn't spent the five dollars you gave him for Christmas; and he went out a little while ago, I think, to buy something."

"Let's see what he will do with his money," said Mr. George Garwin, with a pleasant laugh. "Paul is shrewd! Paul is nobody's fool! We'll see!"

At the end of another half hour, having examined some of the presents, particularly those which had been bought in his name, and talked in a genial, glowing manner about the great comforts of life with which they were blessed (they had no sick child), he again inquired—

"Where's Paul? Hasn't he come in yet?"

"That must be his step now!" said Mrs. Garwin, quietly putting out of sight a skating-cap she was embroidering.

The hall door opened; somebody was heard shaking snow from an overcoat in the entry; then a ruddy-faced boy of fifteen came and looked into the sitting-room.

"Come in, Paul!" called Mr. George Garwin. "Let's look at you! I want to know if you found a use for your money?"

Paul entered hesitatingly, with an embarrassed smile.

"What did you buy?" said his mother.

For answer he gave an apologetic shrug, and threw up his empty hands.

"What! nothing?" cried his father.

"I suppose you'll think I've been very foolish," said Paul, looking rather ashamed as he took a seat with his damp boots at the register. "But I believe you said I could do just what I pleased with that *five dollars.*"

"Certainly; taking it for granted that a boy of mine," said Mr. Garwin, "would do nothing silly or extravagant."

"Oh, I haven't been extravagant; and I hope you wont think I was very silly. And I'm going to tell you just what I have done with that money, if I can think how to begin."

Mr. Garwin looked at his son anxiously, but with an indulgent expression which encouraged him to go on.

"The truth is, as I was going along the street, two men who were walking just before me, and I heard one them ask the other to lend him a little money. To-morrow being Sunday—and Christmas, too, he must borrow a little, he said, or he couldn't have the heart to go home to his wife and children."

"I hope you haven't been giving money to a tramp on the street!" said Paul, stammering a little. "But I didn't believe this was a tramp. He couldn't have made up such a story—it was so straightforward"—the boy's eyes glistened—"and so touching! He was a laboring man, of some sort. He had been disappointed in not receiving some money due him; and if he couldn't borrow, or get some credit somewhere, his family must actually go hungry on Christmas, of all days in the year."

Mr. George Garwin knitted his brows—not with disapproval of what his son was telling him—but with a stinging recollection of his own conduct toward the man Warson an hour before.

"He, too, spoke of the sick child," *thought he. "I might have given him* something, if it hadn't been for my business rules, and if he hadn't been insolent. Go on, my son."

"I hope I didn't act too impulsively," said Paul, crossing his feet on the register. "But when he said that, I could not help thinking how much we have of everything that is good, and how little my five dollars would be missed here at home."

"Well, well, my boy!"

Mr. George Garwin coughed, to clear his throat, while the mother regarded Paul with eyes full of pride and affection.

"I didn't know just what to do," said Paul, going on with more confidence. "His friend couldn't lend him anything; and he turned down the street, saying he would try and get credit at a store where he had traded sometimes; though he didn't seem to have much hope that he would succeed. Then I stepped forward, and said to his friend—

"'Do you know that man?'

"'Yes,' he said; 'I know him very well, and an honest fellow he is; and it's a shame that he should be in such a condition of a Saturday night, and Christmas eve!'

"'How happens it,' I said, 'that an industrious, sober man can't get a living, so as to be a little more independent?'

"'My boy,' he said, 'you don't know anything about the lives of laboring men. He gets twelve dollars a week; but what is twelve dollars a week for supporting a family of six children with one or two of them sick half of the time, and the wife worn out with work and watching? How can he get anything ahead?'

"Of course, I couldn't answer that. So I just asked the man's name, and where he lived; I thought I would see for myself how he lived, if I could.

"Well," said Paul, after a moment's pause. "I found the place without much trouble, and, O father, such a place for an honest family to live in!

"All crowed together in one or two rooms; the mother, sick herself, with a sick child in her arms; one or two of the *others crying;—I couldn't help* thinking, what if we were obliged to live in that way."

"I'm glad—I'm glad"—Mr. Garwin cleared his throat again—"that you took the precaution to see for yourself. But what—what excuse did you make on calling there?"

"Oh, I had a very good excuse. I knew Mr. Thomas wasn't at home, so I asked for Mr. Thomas. I said I couldn't wait to see him, and hurried away."

"Didn't you give the poor woman any money?" Mr. Garwin anxiously inquired.

"I couldn't somehow have a face to do that; though I thought afterward I might have left the money for her husband; wouldn't he have been puzzled, but a good deal more glad than puzzled, when he got home?

"I thought of another plan. I went to the nearest grocery and bought some tea and coffee and sugar and crackers and a couple of loaves of bread; then to the next provision store, where I bought a fat turkey, and all the white potatoes and sweet potatoes and apples I could get for the rest of my money. I ordered all these things sent to the house; and I guess Mr. Thomas, if he has got home, is astonished by this time!" Paul added, with a radiant smile.

"*O my son!*" exclaimed Mrs. Garwin, with a gush of love and gratitude.

Mr. Garwin gave a slow, emphatic nod of approval. "You did right to satisfy yourself with regard to the family's circumstances before giving them help," he said. "And, really my boy, I don't see but that you managed very well—*indeed admirably! Did you send any* name with the provisions?"

"Yes; I thought Mr. Thomas ought to know who sent them."

"You gave your name. That was right."

"No," said Paul. "I sent them in your name, father."

"In my name, Paul!" said Garwin, surprised. "But that wasn't right! That wasn't true."

"Let me tell you, father!" said Paul, with something like an imploring look on his fine young face. "You gave me the money. I know you said I was to do what I pleased with it; but I could not have done that without it. And, really, father, I had to say, 'A Merry Christmas, from Mr. George Garwin.' I'll tell you why. This man is one of your own workmen."

"What!" said Mr. Garwin, with a start.

"Yes; and he was making a bitter complaint against you when I overheard him."

"What did he say?"

"I don't like to repeat it," said Paul. "Don't lay it up against him, will you? He was disappointed and desperate."

"Tell me what he said!"

"He said—he said—you passed for a decent sort of man, but you had no mercy on a poor laborer with your iron rules. Rather than break one of them, you would let his children starve."

Mr. George Garwin compressed his lips and betrayed a little agitation as he replied—

"I have no such man as Mr. Thomas at work for me. This must have been Warson."

"It was Warson. Mr. Thomas Warson," Paul admitted. "I was afraid to mention his full name at first. But now I will tell you everything. I was in the house when he called here this evening; *and, forgive me, father when I saw him* and heard him speak, I feel sure that you were unjust—unjust to yourself, I mean; for we know that you are not hard or unfeeling.

"So I followed him out, and heard him talk with his friend on the street; and, father, I couldn't bear to have anybody *speak as he did of you;* so I thought the thing ought to go in your name; and I hope you will think so too."

"You are right; you are right, my boy, every time!" Mr. George Garwin exclaimed, with emotion, "I was too short with the man; we ought always to give a poor man's claims generous consideration. I thank you my dear boy!"

"Oh yes, Paul, and I thank you!" said his mother. "You have made me so happy!"

As for Paul, he could say nothing, for the tears of joy and affection which choked his voice. He had never known so happy a Christmas eve.—*Youth's Companion.*

OLD JACK MARTIN.

On the pacific coast you can often hear stories of "Old Jack Martin," an eccentric character who crossed the plains with the flood of emigration in '50. He had been an exhorter in the States, but the gold fever tore him from his theological studies and turned his feet toward the west. With pick, shovel and pan he went to work in a gulch on the American River, but fortune was not lavish of her smiles in his particular case, and he soon found himself flat on "bedrock," with not a pound of flour or bacon in the cabin. In disgust he abandoned his claim and drifted down to Sacramento, where for a few weeks he earned a precarious livelihood. The mining fever again attacked him and drove him to the mountains where in a week he was found wandering about the camps preaching to all who would listen to his harangues, which were usually delivered from the top of a stump or the head of a whiskey barrel loaded by some accommodating saloonist. At the close of each sermon he would pass a tinbox prepared for the purpose around in the crowd.

At a later day he settled down as the regular pastor of a change in Dutch Flat, where a rude church had been erected by such of the miners as had not lost all of their religious inclinations in their search for gold. A rather good story is related of the manner in which the old man woke up his congregation on the *matter of a little back salary due him.*

On a certain Sabbath morning an unusually large congregation assembled to hear him discourse. Before the beginning of the service Jack descended from the pulpit and was seen to approach several brawny members of the congregation and whisper into their ears. When he returned to his stand the muscled worshipers quietly arose and stationed themselves at the door, after which the preacher calmly said:

"My dear brethren, it is now about a year since I first showed up in this pulpit and headed you toward the living pastures on the straight and narrow gospel trail. I've tried to ladle out the square truth as I caught onto it in my skirmishes through the Holy Writ. In my prayers I have shown no partiality, but have wrestled just as hard when asking Heaven to open the eyes of 'Bummer Jim' and turn him from his wickedness as I have when imploring that the truth be made manifest to Col. Ward, the owner of the Monarch mine.

"Now I'm going to talk business to you, after which I will drive ahead with the regular service. I want money! I am going to have money, too, before I sling a word this morning. You are not *doing the square thing with me, and you* know it. When I agreed to look after your spiritual welfare you promised me a clean two thousand a year, but during the year past I have received less than one thousand. Now I have stationed a mob of business at the door, and the first impenitent sinner that tries to make a sneak on the open air will be the leading character in a lively little incident that he will remember as long as he lives. A collection will now be taken up, and as I call each man's name I want him to draw his bag and empty some dust into the box. Tony Arnold, just you circulate the box. Pass it there to Doc, spill yer dust and set the boys a good example. Tip 'er up—don't be afraid of dropping a grain or two too much. Contribute your mite, that your days may be long in the land that flows with milk and honey. Now, Aleck Jones, it's your turn. Thanks, that was a decent spill. Johnson I saw the bulk of the wealth on your side of the table in the game at Kentuck's last night, and the church wants its percentage. Good enough—that's a fair share. Judge Mason, skin you weasel and pay toll, or don't travel. That's the ticket; nothing mean about you, Judge. Now, Shorty, chip in and give the glorious cause a boost; may our Lord be as liberal in shaking blessings down on you. Your pull next, Arkansaw; ante and pass the buck. Hold on; that don't go. You didn't drop the grains into the box. Tip 'er up again, and may your blessings be choked off as you choke off the stream of dust."

Thus he went over the whole congregation, not one of them had the "check" *to refuse a contribution.* When the dust was brought forward the preacher said:

"May the cause of the Lord and Jack Martin not suffer now for several months and I shall continue, as heretofore, to so head your souls on the best theological grass to be found in the gospel ranges. The text chosen reads as follows: 'Inasmuch as *you did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me.*'" From this text he preached such a powerful financial sermon that several came forward after the service and wanted to double their contribution.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself.

If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone.

If peace of mind is our possession, we may smile at every misfortune or loss.

Men often judge the person, but not the cause, which is not justice, but malice.

The two powers which constitute a wise man are those of bearing and forbearing.

There is nothing that so refines the face and mind as the presence of great thoughts.

Language is not an instrument into which if a fool breathe, it will make melody.

We may laugh or weep at the madness *of mankind; we have no right whatever* to vilify them.

The natural affections are as debased by vice as they are ennobled and refined by virtue.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.

It seems that the men who aren't wanted here are the men who aren't wanted in the other world.

Anger ventilated often hurries toward forgiveness; anger concealed often hardens into revenge.

He that does good for good's sake seeks neither praise or reward, though sure of both at last.

Training the hand and eye to do work well leads individuals to form correct habits in other respects.

Do not lose courage by considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about *remedying them.*

Wicked men stumble over straws in the way to heaven, but climb over hills in the way to destruction.

It ever is the marked propensity of reckless and aspiring minds to look into the struth of dark futurity.

One of the most fatal temptations to the weak is a slight deviation from the truth, for the sake of apparent good.

Contemporaries appreciate the man rather than the merit; but prosperity will regard the merit rather than the man.

The science of life may be thus epitomized—to know well the price of time, the value of things, and the worth of people.

Our good deeds rarely cause much gossip among our *fellow-citizens,* but our evil ones leap immediately into notoriety.

He who is always inquiring what people will say will never give them an opportunity of saying anything great about him.

The only way by which capital can increase is by saving. If you spend as much as you get, you will never be richer than you are.

The happiness of the human race in this world does not consist in our being devoid of passions, but in our learning to command them.

There is no time in a man's life when he is so great as when he cheerfully bows to the necessity of his position, and makes the best of it.

He who has been spoiled by success may readily be sweetened, but he who has been spoiled by non-success has lost wholesomeness forever.

THE WIFE'S COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt have no other wife but *me.*

2. Thou shalt not take into thy house any beautiful braven image of a servant girl, to bow down to her and serve her, for I am a jealous wife, visiting, etc.

3. Thou shalt not take the name of thy wife in vain.

4. Remember thy wife, to keep her respectable.

5. Honor thy wife's father and mother.

6. Thou shalt not fret.

7. Thou shalt not find fault with your dinner.

8. Thou shalt not chew tobacco.

9. Thou shalt not be behind thy neighbor.

10. Thou shalt not stay out after 9 o'clock at night.

SALOON ETIQUETTE.

Some savant of the saloons has compiled the following catalogue of alcoholic *pass-words:*

"New Jersey—"Well, here we go!"—and they generally do.
New York—"My regards."
California—"How!"
Indiana—"Here's to us."
Washington—"Here we go."
Mexico—"A la salud de U." (Your health).
Illinois—"Another nail in the coffin."
Ohio—"I hope I see you well, sir."
Kentucky—"Time."
Maine—"Take it sly."
Boston—"To the club."
Wisconsin—"Here's looking at you."
Virginia—"Here's hoping."
Pennsylvania—"Here's to the old grudge."
North Carolina—"Here's all the hair off your head."
Nevada—"Here we jolt."
When playing for drinks—"Better luck next time."
Miscellaneous — "Boys - what'll - you-have?"
"Let's go and take a ball."
"Name yer pison."
"Gentlemen, please name your beverage."
"Gentlemen, will you join me?"
"Well, how will you take it?"
"Gimme some of the old stuff."
"A gin fizz, if you please."
"Whiskey (if you can spare it.")
"Let us go and shed a tear."
"Here's another luck."
"Beer all the time—nothing but beer."
"Give it to me straight."
"Good-by."

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May eighteen hundred and eighty-two bring in its train the blessings of peace and prosperity, both national and individual, thereby

Filling the land with the sunshine of health and amply rewarding every species of industry and enterprise.

Sowing broad-cast the seeds of virtuous living and making mountain, valley and plain radiant with religion, freedom and intelligence.

Quenching the fires of personal and sectional enmity, and over the entire length and breadth of our beloved country unfurling the banner of national fraternity and loyal devotion to the Constitution and Union.

Cementing together as a band of brothers the countrymen of Washington, nerving them to press onward for the accomplishment of true glory, destroying the venom of political corruption, and raising into dominion honor and honesty.

May that be the mission of the dawning year?

Then indeed will happiness abound.

In hoping for the future it is wisdom to ponder the past. The expiring year leaves sad memories of bereavements and disappointments, but, nevertheless, it affords abundant cause for thankfulness. Its successor must, in the natural course of events, repeat the same old story. Such is life, alternate clear sky and leaden cloud, hopes and fears, smiles and tears, yet for all it becomes us to praise the Almighty Ruler, and through hard-schooling learn to discharge worldly duties aright and be prepared for the great hereafter, to which all are rapidly hastening. The wing of time is tireless.

Patrons and Friends!

We wish you a Happy New Year!

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

The Constitutional Commission, after frequent meetings, has decided to draft amendments for future action, covering the following points: To limit the rate of taxation for all purposes to a certain rate to be fixed, for meeting certain existing Constitutional obligations, and limiting the power of the Legislature to grant rights to create municipal debts to a certain per cent. of actual valuation; providing a mode for the classification of cities; giving to municipalities the power to sue corporations for unpaid taxes; prohibiting granting by the Legislature of irrepealable contracts; providing that no railroad except surface horse railroads be permitted in any street or avenue of any city, without compensation to property owners on such street or avenue for damages; prohibiting any Constitutional Judge of a Court, or the Attorney General, from being a director or other officer of any railroad corporation; and providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

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The only amusements in Washington at present are malaria and the Guiteau trial.

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The President of the United States gets $50,000 a year. Some bank cashiers get as high as $2,000,000.

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Of the Jeannette party nothing further will probably be heard for three months. They may reach New York by May.

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Thomas V. Cator, the Republican anti-monopolist Assemblyman-elect from the Third District of Jersey City, is very low with acute neuralgia of the stomach. The physicians, however, have hopes of his recovery.

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The Conference Committee of the Elizabeth Common Council have reported that the city creditors refuse to accept any other terms of a compromise than those they have themselves suggested. This proposition contemplates the assumption by the city of the entire debt of about $6,500,000, with an average interest during the 50 years, for which bonds for its payment are to be issued, of 3.75 per cent.

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The approaching session of the Legislature promises to be of a busy and important character. Among the matters that will come up will be the election of a State Treasurer, State Prison Inspectors, Police Justices, Commissioners of Deeds and other officers, in joint meeting; confirmation or rejection of State Prison Keeper Laverty and Secretary Kelsey, by the Senate; the Governor's appointment of Supreme Court Clerk to succeed Hon. B. F. Lee, Supreme Judges, Common Pleas Judges and Prosecutors, and the disposition of the report of the Constitutional Commission.

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The widow of John M. Armstrong—who was murdered by Benjamin Hunter some time since at Camden to secure the insurance on his life,—has gained a verdict against the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the amount of that Company's policy on her husband's life—$10,000. There are policies for $10,000 more in the Manhattan and the Provident. These policies were taken out by Armstrong at the instance of Hunter and assigned to the latter to secure payment of Armstrong's indebtedness to him. Hunter then killed Armstrong to realize the money, but was detected and hung. The brother of the murderer, as his Administrator we believe, assigned the policies to Mrs. Armstrong, who sues to recover the insurance. The New York Courts decide the claim valid. The case will doubtless be carried up.

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An important railroad movement affecting New Jersey took place at Jersey City, on Wednesday, 21st. In response to a call issued a few days since about thirty of the stockholders of the New York and Long Branch, the New Egypt and Farmingdale, the Long Branch and Sea Girt, the New York and Long Branch extension and the Long Branch and Barnegat Bay Railroad Companies met and adopted articles of agreement for the consolidation of the above roads and the formation of a company to be known as the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company, with a capital of $2,000,000, in shares of $100 each. The Board of Directors consists of Francis S. Lathrop, Henry S. Little, Anthony Reckless, John Klein, Benj. Williamson, Frederic A. Potts, George G. Haven, John S. Barnes, Geo. F. Baker, Lewis Browne, Richard J. Dobbins of Philadelphia, Edward M. Hopkins and George Griswold. The officers named are: President, Henry S. Little; Vice President, George G. Haven; Secretary and Treasurer, Anthony Reckless.

COST OF GARFIELD'S LAST ILLNESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26th.

United States Marshall Henry will go before the House Committee to audit expenses of the last illness of President Garfield, after the holidays, and, in Mrs. Garfield's name, ask that Dr. Boynton and Mrs. Edson be placed on a plane with the other doctors in the distribution of rewards, and that all others who nursed her husband receive considerations. Mrs. Garfield thinks that those who ministered to her husband's comfort should be as well treated as the doctors who did not save his life. The bills for many incidentals, in addition to the more important items, will, it is thought, swell the amount to $300,000.

JANUARY COURTS.

The terms of the following Courts will be commenced on the dates given, next month:

United States District Court, at Trenton, 17th.

First District—Justice Reed, Cumberland county, at Bridgeton, 3rd; Salem county, at Salem, 17th.

Second District—Justice Parker, Camden county, at Camden, 10th.

Third District—Chief Justice Beasley, Warren county, at Belvidere, 3rd; Mercer county, at Trenton, 17th.

Fourth District—Justice Scudder, Monmouth county, at Freehold, 3d.

Fifth District—Justice Magie, Morris county, at Morristown, 17th.

Sixth District—Justice Dixon, Passaic county, at Paterson, 3rd.

Ninth District—Justice Van Syckel, Union county, at Elizabeth, 3rd.

CONTRASTED TRIALS.

Governor Ludlow of New Jersey has denied the application for a reprieve and the convening of the Court of Pardons in the case of Kankowski, the convicted murderer of Mina Muller, and, unless the criminal commits suicide in the interim, he will be hanged January 6. A few days since, Sindram, who killed his landlady, was sentenced to death, and there appears to be little doubt that the sentence will be carried into execution.

In the meantime, the Guiteau trial at Washington has dragged its weary length along for seven weeks and seems almost as far from a conclusion as it did at its commencement, notwithstanding the fact that Prosecuting Attorney Corkhill has announced his determination of bringing it to an end at the earliest possible date.

On what food does this our Guiteau feed that his trial should be of so much more consequence than that of an ordinary murderer? It is a pity his trial could not have taken place in New Jersey, as was originally intended. Jersey justice has a healthful manner of being prompt.

SELF-PROTECTION—WHEN JUSTIFIABLE.

If a man knows that another has threatend his life, how far is he justified in assuming the aggressive for self-protection? Instead of waiting for his adversary's attack can he take the initiative himself? If the threat has been followed by an overt act a man is not bound to wait until his life was in imminent danger, but has the right to forestall his enemy in the use of the weapon. The law is that when a man makes a threat to take another's life, and does nothing to carry it into execution, then it is an idle threat; but when with the threat he gives positive proof that he intends to execute it, then it is not an idle threat, and the man need not wait, but for his own protection can find and slay the man who threatens his life. Otherwise the unoffending person would be forced to concede to his deadly foe the right and opportunity to select his own time to accomplish his deadly purpose. Binding over an adversary to keep the peace is seldom a safe protection and in most cases proves inadequate. Experience has shown that bonds are inadequate to stay the hands of the assassin. Some may say that this interpretation of law is of doubtful correctness, and that every one must rely for protection against acts of violence upon the moral sense of the community, and upon every man's right to defend himself in extreme cases of actual attack. This is an interesting case for the casuist, and we have given a clear brief on which he may build his argument.—*Exchange.*

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The great showman, John H. Murray, is dead.

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Newark takes the palm for the number of its defaulters.

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A bill has been introduced in Congress to make trade dollars legal tender.

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Gov. Ludlow has declined to interfere in behalf of Martin Kinkowski, the condemned murderer of Philomena Muller, at Hoboken. He is sentenced to be hanged on Friday of next week.

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Krupp, the great German cannon maker and keeper of the peace in Europe, has lately hired eight thousand additional hands. His entire working force, equal to the population of a small city, and as well governed as any community in the world, now numbers over 40,000 men.

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The indications are that, large as the immigration has been this year, it will be exceeded in the year about to open. A Berlin despatch says that "fourteen thousand tickets have already been taken for transportation by vessels leaving Bremen for America in the spring. Almost an equal number of emigrants will go from Hamburg."

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The assassin, Guiteau, has at last been placed in the prisoner's dock, where he should have been put at the beginning of his trial, which for some time assumed the phase of a farce. For the credit of the American people let us hope this trial (?) of a murderer and assassin will come to a speedy close.

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We believe it has heretofore been the custom for the Board of Freeholders to make the appointment of Jail Warden at their January or February meeting. We understand that it is proposed in the present case, of appointment to lay the matter over until after the Spring elections. Why is this thus?

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Alarming reports are published regarding the prevalence and spread of small-pox in eighteen States and three Territories of the Union. Rahway and its suburbs have had a touch of it and Jersey City is at present endeavoring to arrest its progress among its inhabitants. Thus far this year Plainfield has escaped the ravages of this pest. It behooves our health authorities, however, to see that the sanitary condition of our city is in proper shape to ward off the disease, and that all classes of citizens look after the cleanliness of their premises.

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New York suffered from a Two Million Dollar fire last week. A granite bonded warehouse on South Street was destroyed with its contents.

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Ex-Mayor W. H. F. Fiedler, of Newark, has been nominated for Assemblyman, by the Democrats of the Eighth Essex Assembly District, which comprises the 13th Ward of Newark, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Republican elected last Fall, Charles Breummer. The District is Republican, but it is confidently asserted by the Democrats that they will carry it for Fiedler. The election takes place next Tuesday, Jan. 3d, 1882.

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"Brick" Pomeroy is "broke again." His career has certainly been one of "ups and downs." Just after the war he made a fortune, the sales of his *Democrat* running up to 200,000. He lost his paper and his money, went to New York, made another fortune there, and emigrated to Denver with exactly $2 in his pockets. He went into journalism and mining speculation, and, with his usual luck, soon had a fine paper running, and was enjoying an income of $10,000 a day from his mining speculation. Now both the newspaper and the mines have played out, and "Brick" will have to prospect somewhere else.

LOCAL ANNEX.

The Week of Prayer.

Sunday being the beginning of the "week of prayer," union services in Plainfield will be held as follows: Sunday evening in the Methodist and Park ave. churches. Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church. Wednesday evening at the Trinity Reformed church. Thursday evening at the Crescent avenue church. Friday evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Saturday evening at the Methodist church. Sunday evening, Jan. 8th, at the Crescent Avenue and First Baptist churches. All evening meetings begin at quarter to eight o'clock.

Two Headed Lady.

Says the *Jersey City Argus*: Full houses greeted the return of Bunnell's Museum, and the Opera House was packed at both performances to its utmost capacity. The curiosities presented are very remarkable, including the Giants and Midgets, and the performances of Mr. Whiston and others are excellent, but unquestionably the great attraction is Miss Millie Christine, the two-headed girl, the greatest curiosity the world has ever witnessed. She has attracted the attention of the scientific as well as of the curious and learned and ignorant alike can only wonder at the marvel. Concerning her the Albany *Journal* speaks as follows:

> The public should understand that there is no humbug about this phenomenon. She is exactly as represented—one body, four legs, four arms, and two heads. The case is carefully noted and described in Appleton's Cyclopedia, and is the only one in existence. Last evening a large number of Albany physicians were present and examined her, and all pronounced her one of the greatest curiosities they had ever seen. No one should be deterred from going on account of the low price of admission. The accompanying entertainment is better than many that are given for three times the price of this. If you have never seen the two-headed girl, don't miss the opportunity.

We can only echo this advice—if you have not seen the two-headed girl, go and see her at once. The price of admission, which is only 15 cents, is no tax at all, even if you have as many children as the old woman who lived in a shoe.

There will be two performances daily, at VanDeventer Hall on Jan. 2d and 3d.

Christmas Services at St. Mary's.

Religion wore its most cheerful and attractive forms at St. Mary's (R. C.) Church on Christmas Day, a marked change from the violet of penance and self denial of Advent. The first high mass began at six o'clock, when the church was filled; a low mass followed, and at nine o'clock another high mass. A priest celebrates three masses on Christmas day, to honor the three births of the Son of God; his birth or his eternal generation in the bosom of his Father; his temporal birth in the stable of Bethlehem, and his spiritual birth by faith and charity in the hearts of the just. There was a sermon by the Rev. Pastor on the Nativity.

The decorations of the high altar were simply beautiful. Embroidered white satin with gold lace draped the tabernacle and altar, while flowers, the most exquisite, surrounded and shed their perfume; the soft gleam of numberless tapers fell upon the sanctuary. A representation of a crib to the right of the high altar and at the foot of the altar of the Virgin, where the babe of Bethlehem reposed on straw. Wreaths of evergreen and laurel entwined and hung from arches over the crib. A cross of green surrounded with holly, hung over this altar. The expression of the infant Jesus so natural in the crib, seemed sufficiently real to deeply impress the imagination. Fancy embraces the real scene of 1,800 years ago, and takes one back in spirit to the stable at Bethlehem. Few persons are aware that the church is indebted to St. Francis of Assisi for this most beautiful devotion. Such, however, is the case, and he also obtained from the Holy See a special sanction for its establishment. Having explained his idea to Honorius, that Pope warmly encouraged him and promised an indulgence to all who should assist at his crib. The second crib of St. Francis was on the mountain near Grecio, therefore this representation of a crib is of great antiquity. What more beautiful lesson could we have of humility in form and fact, and as we kneel to adore the new-born saviour, we desire to bury what is unpleasant in the departing year, and like Moses, to infuse into the bitter waters of Marah, the sweetening wood of charity.

The New County Committee.

The next Democratic County Executive Committee of Union County will consist of the following named gentlemen:

ELIZABETH.

1st. Ward—P. Donahue.
2d " Thomas Noonan.
3d " John Barry.
4th " Geo. W. Tenney.
5th " Henry R. Cannon.
6th " Thomas R. Budd.
7th " Robert S. Green.
8th " Chas. A. Ryan.

PLAINFIELD.

1st. Ward—E. C. Morse.
2d " James S. Vosseller.
3d " John H. Evans.
4th " W. L. Force.

RAHWAY.

1st. Ward—Hugh O'Rourke.
2d " R. D. Gibby.
3d " M. H. Acken.
4th " J. L. Crowell.

Westfield—Addison S. Clark.
Fanwood—C. W. L. Martine.
Linden—S. Williams.
Clark—Robert Russell.
Union—J. William Crane.
Springfield—
Cranford—John Ienman.
Summit—James S. Seaford.
New Providence—

The new Committee will organize in January next.

Firemen's Tax Exemption.

[From the Monmouth Democrat.]

A law passed at the last session of the Legislature exempts the members of volunteer organizations from the payment of tax to an amount not exceeding five dollars. In Freehold the fire apparatus belongs to the corporation, while the members of the fire department reside both in and out of the incorporated district. Members residing out of the district claimed a deduction of five dollars from their township taxes, while some members within the district claimed the exemption for both township and corporation taxes. The claim has been allowed by the corporation authorities, but the township authorities have denied it in every case, on the ground that the township is in no way responsible for the Department, and therefore that the law does not apply. This view of the application of the law was sustained by Attorney General Stockton, in an opinion rendered on a similar case in another part of the State. We have procured a copy of his letter on this subject, which we print herewith, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 15, 1881.

My Dear Sir: In reply to your letter, it seems to me that the effective words of the act of March 22, 1881, so far as the question you ask is concerned are the words "tax paid" in the second line of page [illegible] of the laws of 1881.

The members of the fire department are not exempted from the payment of taxes, but they are exempted from the payment of taxes to the town, city or borough or township of this State where they may be respectively organized and which department is under the control respectively of any town committee, common council or municipal corporation. In other words if a department is under the control of a town committee its members are exempt from township tax; if under the control of a common council or municipal corporation, they are exempt from municipal taxes.

Yours very truly,
JOHN P. STOCKTON.

Prayer for Temperance.

In compliance with the request of the President of the State Association, there will be held, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield, a meeting of prayer for the revival of the Temperance interest in our midst. This meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Seventh Day Baptist church, on Wednesday, January 4th, from 3 to 4 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. J. W. YATES, President.

DEATHS.

BUTTS—In this city, Dec. 26th, 1881, Julia, widow of Rev. Daniel B. Butts, in her 78th year. Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y., papers please copy.

OLIVER—At Stompton, Dec. 25, 1881, Lucinda Oliver, aged 71 years. Interment in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Soute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

DIVIDEND.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Dec. 27th, 1881.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of 4 per cent. from the earnings of the current six months, payable on and after January 10th, 1882.
C. PARSE, Cashier.

MRS. W. L. FORCE,
No. 9 PARK AVE.,
(FORMERLY CHESNUT ST.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY,
WORSTEDS
NOTIONS,
&c. &c.
FRINGING,
PLAITING,
STITCHING.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A complete set of Blacksmith's tools. Inquire of J. A. Black, cor. Somerset street and Green Brook road, North Plainfield.

WINTER KEEP.—A number of horses and cattle can be kept for the Winter on reasonable terms on the "Ridgeway Farm." Green Brook. For further particulars enquire at this office.

HOLIDAY GIFT—For Sale, at a sacrifice, a Parlor Billiard Board, but little used, and good as new. Best make; slate bed; rubber cushions; balls and cues complete. Apply to J. P. Howell, 24 West Front St., opp. P. O.

COWS Wintered by the month. Inquire of John Ross, P. O. Box 110, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper or nurse to invalid. Enquire for two weeks of Mrs. John Mackey, Cor. 6th and Division Sts., Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—A French Roof House, large lot. Price, $3,000, only $500 down. The property has all modern improvements, fruit, &c. Situated in N. Plainfield. For particulars inquire at "The Constitutionalist" office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On Grand View avenue, North Plainfield. The House is a brick French roof cottage, containing 11 rooms. Lot 50x150. Barn on premises. Plenty of fruit trees. This is a desirable home for some one, the owner desiring to go West. Terms—one-half cash and one-half first mortgage for 5 years. Enquire for any particulars in first house north-west of Somerset street, on Grand View avenue, or at this office.

MALARIA, Dumb Ague, Chills positively cured. EMORY'S STANDARD CURE never fails. Purely vegetable; sugar coated; no griping. Ask Druggists for double box, 40 Pills, 50 cents. 114 Nassau St., N. Y.

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE & LOT, southerly side of Elm Place, first house west of Front street.

Northwesterly corner of Clinton and Dunellen Avenues, with Dwelling House and 2 Acres of Land.

Southwesterly corner of above Avenues, with large BARN, SLAUGHTER HOUSE, &c., and 5½ ACRES OF LAND.

TERMS EASY. Apply to
R. W. WEST, Plainfield.

CHAS. S. McKNIGHT, M. D.
Successor to
CHAS. H. STILLMAN, M. D.,
OFFICE—40 East Front Street.
Office Hours—
8 to 10 a. m.
1 to 3 p. m.
7 to 9 p. m.

R. W. MAHAFFEE'S
EXPRESS.
Furniture & Goods Removed
And all kinds of EXPRESS WORK carefully attended to with PROMPTNESS and DESPATCH.
☞Orders left at R. A. Mumford's Real Estate office, opposite the Depot, Plainfield, N. J., or at residence, No. 12 Manning Ave.

Holiday Goods

WHITNEY

Offers a full line of Useful and Elegant Goods suitable for

Christmas Gifts!

Special attention is called to the large assortment of

Lace Goods

AND

Handkerchiefs.

The Foster Lace Kid!
The Mignon Button Kid!
A SPECIALTY. Every pair WARRANTED.
AT
S. H. WHITNEY'S,
8 EAST FRONT ST.

CANDY

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

And all the year around. Do not be misled by false advertisements, but if you want

CONFECTIONERY

Of the BEST QUALITY, go to

FOOTE'S,

The only PRACTICAL Candy-Maker now doing business in

PLAINFIELD,
No. 19 Park Ave.

A full assortment of

S. F. WHITMAN & SONS
Fine Confectionery

Always on hand, at

FOOTE'S,
No. 19 Park Ave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A LARGE VARIETY OF
PLAIN AND FANCY CAKES
FOR
New Year's Day!
AT COMPTON'S.

26 West Front St.

26 West Front St.

Charlotte DeRusse, Cocoanut and Macaroon Pyramids, German Mottoes, Ice Cream and Water Ices in all Styles and Flavors. Individual Bricks of Ice Cream—just the thing for New Year's tables.

All orders left at COMPTON'S, 26 West Front Street, promptly and correctly delivered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Opening
OF
HOLIDAY GOODS!
AT
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

I have just received and offer for sale an elegant assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS,

at the Lowest Prices in the City, embracing

TOYS, DOLLS, FANCY BOXES

Containing Envelopes and Writing Paper; Jewelry, Handkerchief and Handkerchief Boxes, Collars and Cuffs; 50 different styles of Silk Handkerchiefs and hundreds of other articles not mentioned.

I want to get rid of the balance of my

WINTER STOCK,

Embracing Blankets, Comfortables, Shawls, Skirts, 200 pieces Dollmans, Cloaks, Ulsters and Sacques; also, UNDERWEAR, FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Gloves, and offer the same at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS—CHEAP!

☞Strictly One Price—FOR CASH.☜

A call and examination of my goods is solicited.

☞JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Spool Cotton, *the Best in the World*, 55c. per doz.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Leading Plainfield

Merchant Tailor & Clothier,

IS NOW OFFERING THE BALANCE OF HIS

Fall and Winter Clothing,
OVERCOATS, &c.,
At Cost Prices,

In order to make room for SPRING GOODS.

Now is the Time for BARGAINS!
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.

The Iron Front!

Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.

MC'GREGOR & CO.

Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of

Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing
NOW READY.

Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.

Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15.00 to $25.00.

A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25.00.

A Choice variety of Pants from $1.50 to 7.00.

Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.

In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.

McGREGOR & CO.,
850 & 852 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
5 Doors below Newark & New York R. R. Depot. 21o3m

ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS!
NEW CLASS FRONT STORE,
797 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J

We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, *from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season* at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low-priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to-day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA! | HA! HA! HA!

STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
HOLIDAY GREETING!

Special Announcement! Extraordinary Bargains! Immense Reductions! Low Prices the Rule! Good Goods for Little Money!

☞READ THIS!☜

During the balance of the season we offer our stock of

Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,

At Greatly Reduced Figures! In order to close them out and make room for our SPRING GOODS, we shall make a SPECIAL EFFORT during the HOLIDAY SEASON, and meet all demands REGARDING QUALITY & PRICE. We want to sell the goods. Do you want to buy them? If so, come and see us. WE MEAN BUSINESS! ☞Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place! Remember our name and number.

READ THIS PRICE LIST!—Men's Suits, $8.50; Men's Overcoats, $5; Boys' Suits, $5; Boys' Overcoats, $4.50; Children's Overcoats, $3; Children's Suits, $2.50.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.

HOLIDAY GOODS
Of all Kinds, at
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
☞Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.

The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House, Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HOLIDAY GOODS
—IN—
Great Variety!
—AT—
POPE BROS.,

Useful and ornamental. Call and examine our stock before purchasing.
21o3m

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Edsall & Price!

A FEW HOLIDAY GOODS LEFT,

WHICH WE ARE OFFERING FOR 20 per ct. LESS THAN THEIR REGULAR PRICES.

Now is Your Chance
FOR BARGAINS!

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

It was a green Christmas indeed.

ONLY one more day to prove Mother Shipton a false prophet.

THE Council of 1882 meets for organization next Monday night.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST *carrier* will call at your house on Monday.

THE holiday trade in this city this year was larger than that of last year.

SOME of the "Christmas Cards" sent out last Monday were truly elegant and costly.

ACCORDING to the goose bone prophets, January will be a mild month and February a cold one.

HANDSOME styles of visiting cards suitable for New Year callers, may be procured at this office.

ALTHOUGH Christmas came on Sunday, a number of our citizens were still "celebrating" two days later.

ONE year ago to-day, Dr. George Smillie was found dead and frozen on Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

HEAVY fogs along the line of the C. R. R., lately, have somewhat delayed the *trains and ferry boats.*

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, holds its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening next.

MORE "Christmas Cards" passed through the Plainfield Post Office this year than love missives on any previous St. Valentine's day.

ON Tuesday last, the thermometers of this city registered 62 degrees above zero. A year ago yesterday they registered 10 degrees below.

THE "Zephyrs" are beginning to get a little "exercised in mind" over the new truck that was promised them. They can't find out where it is being built.

THE streets of Plainfield presented a more animated appearance Saturday night last, than has been observed in a long while. The stores generally were filled with buyers.

THE Somerset Co. Court on Tuesday convicted the party accused of misplacing a switch on the Camden and Amboy branch and throwing a train from the track at Neshanic, some time ago.

MESSRS. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co. have been having the private and general business offices in their clothing warerooms re-arranged. The fine carpentering work evidences the skill of Mr. T. O. Doane.

THE United States Senate meets on Thursday of next week, when it is believed that among its first business will be the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Elias R. Pope as Postmaster of this city.

THREE masses were celebrated in St. Mary's Church on Christmas Day, one at 5:45, one at 7:30 and one at 9 o'clock A. M., Rev. Father Morris officiating. The singing by the choir on these occasions was especially fine.

THE employees of the Raritan Woolen Mills refused to work on Monday, it being a legal holiday. The proprietors *thereupon announced their intention of* filling the places of the striking workmen with new hands.

A CHANGE of advertisement for E. P. Thorn, of the Mansion House, came too late for this issue. It announces that he has the finest stock of pure liquors and wines for the holidays to be found in the city at reasonable prices.

TICKETS are already in great demand for the coming Ball of Gazelle Hose Co., at Van Deventer Hall, on the evening of January 12th. Prof. France will lead the orchestra and the youth and beauty of Plainfield will be in attendance.

ALL the churches held special services on Sunday last in celebration of the birth of Christ, and during the week since the Sunday Schools have respectively made "a joyful noise unto the Lord" and been individually favored with good times and good things without limit.

As an evidence of the large traffic in sale of the abominable tin horn to the small boy on Christmas day, we mention that one firm alone, on Park avenue, G. Park & Son, sold on Saturday and Monday *four gross of these little infernal machines.* And New Year's is to come yet.

A "GRAND Sociable" will be given in St. Mary's Hall on the evening of Wednesday next, the proceeds of which are to be used towards furnishing the pastor's new rectory. A good time is assured as usual; *Kerrigan the piper and Cahill's celebrated band of Elizabeth,* furnishing the music.

THE usual Christmas Celebration for *the children, was held by the First* Presbyterian church in its Sunday School rooms on Tuesday evening. Besides the customary physical feast and entertainment was provided in the way of a beautiful panorama of an interesting and instructive character.

AMONG the unfortunate losers by the Red Bank fire last week, was Mrs. Maria Mc Dermott, a former resident of this city, who also suffered by loss from fire *at the time of the burning of Mr Nabb's* lumber yard and Spicer & Hubbard's Planing Mills. Mrs. Mc Dermott is the mother-in-law of our fellow townsman, H. P. Brook, Esq.

THE *Monitor* is the name of a new aspirant for journalistic favors from the people of Westfield and vicinity. It is published by Sydney Gennung, is a "patent outsider," and announces that it will give all the local news of the place each week. *Its obituary notice shall be written up in* good style, but as long as she lives, here's our ☞, Bro. Gennung, and success to you.

THE managers of the C. R. R. of N. J., have appointed J. F. Fritts, M. D., of this city "local physician" to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. C. H. Stillman. The choice is judicious in every respect, and is not only a deserved compliment to Dr. Fritts' skill and popularity but evidences the admirable *discrimination of the Company's officers.*

A CORRESPONDENT enquires of us why the Board of Education and Fire Department do not make detailed statements of their receipts and disbursements at the close of each year, so that the public can see where the money comes from and goes to. We cannot answer the question; which we think a very pertinent one. We believe there should be a detailed statement from every corporate institution, once a year, who have the handling of the people's money.

IF your horse needs medical or surgical treatment you should lose no time in securing the services of Dr. A. F. Carpenter, whose office is at No. 37 North ave. That practitioner has had the most thorough experience as a veterinary surgeon and dentist, and possesses the ability and skill to perform the most difficult operations with approved modern instruments. He will treat under "guarantee" almost all the ills that horse's flesh is heir to, at the most moderate prices.

OF course the largest audience of the season, gathered at the M. E. Church on Monday evening, to hear Gough once more on Temperance—the occasion being the fourth of the Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments. The lecturer proved that with age he has lost neither his fiery eloquence nor his powers of amusement and instruction. The next entertainment will consist of the readings of Miss Nella F. Brown, who last year established herself as a favorite of our public. It will occur on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 12.

NEVER in the history of the Plainfield Post Office, has there been such an accumulation of mail matter as that of the past week. With extra clerks, the postmistress was unable to assort and deliver the contents of *the mail bags, and cancel* the stamps on the outgoing mail, although working *faithfully each* night and even on Sunday. On Monday there was a large wagon load of filled mail pouches sent to the depot from the post office, and the tired officials are having a brief respite until the New Year gifts begin to pour through the mails.

THE man Henry Wilson, captured at Bergen Point last week having in his possession a portion of the property stolen from the establishment of Mr. S. C. Lillenstern, was brought before Justice Wadsworth on Saturday last at the City Jail. The accused gave his age as 36, *his residence as New York City and his* condition, "a widower." He waived any examination and was committed to the County Jail after the testimony of Mr. Lillenstern and the Bergen Point officers has fully established the fact of his having had the stolen goods about his person.

ON Thursday evening of last week a meeting was held in the Seventh Day Baptist church, called by the temperance workers among our clergy and citizens, for the purpose of discussing the best plan to pursue towards establishing total prohibition in Plainfield. Addresses appropriate to the cause in view, and much sound suggestion and valuable advice were given. After an earnest meeting of considerable interest, the following committee was appointed in accordance with a resolution offered by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, to decide upon the formation of an Alliance with the object of advancing temperance reform in the city: The Revs. Ketcham, Manchee and Stockton and Messrs. H. B. Opdyke, H. C. Squires, J. W. Jackson, J. B. Lawson, J. H. Ackerman, G. H. Babcock, E. W. Runyon and G. A. Chapman.

Now write it 1882.

WHAT has become of Vesper?

THE Public Schools re-open next Tuesday.

THE Banks and Post Office close on Monday.

No frost in the ground and the roads in a horrible condition.

RING out the old, ring in the new! *Eighteen hundred and eighty-two.*

THE question of a paid fire department for Plainfield is among the questions being agitated.

OUR storekeepers excelled themselves *this year in decorating* their show windows with goods and devices.

PLAINFIELD wants an Opera House of sufficient capacity to accommodate the large traveling troupes and combinations of first-class merit.

THE Common Council of 1881, one of the best for many reasons our public has ever been represented by, goes out of office on Monday next.

A MID-NIGHT service, upon the death of the old year and the birth of the new, will be held as usual in Grace Church during Saturday night.

THE Oil-Cloth Factory is rapidly approaching completion, and its Superintendent *expects to begin manufacturing* some time during February.

YOUNG men not "engaged" should remember that a good husband is an excellent present for a young lady in the holiday season—or any other season.

THERE are still two days remaining of the year 1881, during which Mother Shipton must fulfil her prediction or confess herself a shameless prevaricator.

THE First Baptist, Methodist Episcopal and Trinity Reformed Sunday Schools held their Christmas festivities last evening, of which we hope to speak more particularly in our next issue.

Now is ye time when ye young man lieth abed *an extra hour and taketh* ye later train and goeth unto ye head of ye firm and saith "verily I was detaineth by ye fog"—and ye other clerks winketh, aye every one to another, but ye boss tumbleth not.

THERE is one consolation in the fact that New Year's Day will come on Sunday this year, so that there will not be such a severe strain upon the conscience in breaking the customary good resolutions. *Agreements entered into on Sunday* are not binding. See?

THE old and young Seventh Day Baptists enjoyed their Christmas celebration on Tuesday evening with the usual exercises of the occasion, added to which were such interesting and amusing features as could be extracted from the talented performances of a natural and an electrical elocutionist.

THE Knights of Pythias were recently *presented by Mr. Hugo Weigmann* with a handsome Vice-Chancellor chair for which they were overwhelmingly thankful. The Lodge is to have a new carpet for its room, the walls are to be repainted and such other improvements made as its flourishing condition demands.

THE rendition of Prof. W. H. Doane's Cantata "Emanuel" at the Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday last, was *accompanied by piano and cornet, and was* as perfect and beautiful an execution as we have listened to in some time. A fair but appreciative attendance was present, which hopes for a repetition of the musical composition.

As stated by us last week, Van Deventer Hall is to be re-floored, so as to offer better facilities for dancing when used as a ball-room. The work will be done in the most perfect manner and so *joined and leveled that the Hall may* serve for roller-skating—the introduction of which healthy exercise and exciting sport is now under consideration.

AT the election of officers of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., held on Monday evening last, the following were chosen: N. G., William Boe; V. G., James Ryno; R. S., James K. Arnold; P. S., Peter V. Weaver; Treas., Thomas J. Young. A public installation of these officers will be held on the evening of Jan. 9th, for which invitations have been issued.

THE Crescent Avenue Sunday School had its own little celebration on Tuesday evening, and to the credit of Chairman S. R. Struthers and the Entertainment Committee a glorious good time was experienced by every scholar from infant to bible class. A first-class sleight-of-hand performer in the person of Mr. G. Waring *delighted the eyes,* and *quantities of* good-things delighted the tastes of the gathering.

THE Mother Goose and Kate Greenaway entertainment—now being prepared by the ladies of Congregational church for the benefit of the building fund for the new church now in course of erection—will consist of tableaux, recitations, nursery rhymes, songs, &c., in which a large number of children take part. It will be given on the 12th and 13th of January, and the place where it is held and fuller particulars, later on.

AT the closing exercises of the first term of Prof. Lyon's Academy, held recently, the following scholars received medals for general excellence in the studies of the course: Daniel C. Adams, William Marsh, Charles Sandford, Rowland Cox, Louis Walz, Edwin Field, Harry Johnson, Louis Echeverria, Walter Carpenter, Arthur Lithgow, Joseph Sandford, Hugo Mayer, A. Ferdinand Streuli, William Tyler.

SOMERVILLE had a "hog guessing match" on Christmas Day. There were 250 chances sold for 50 cents a chance. When slaughtered the animal measured six and a quarter feet in length and five feet ten inches around. The weight was 737 pounds. Three persons guessed the exact weight. The *Messenger* says that the Gorton Steam Feeder used in scalding the hog was manufactured by Carney Bros., tinners, plumbers and gas fitters, of Plainfield.

THE Christmas celebration of the Park Avenue Baptist scholars on Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the church, was in accordance with an arrangement of exercises composed by the Rev. Robert Lowry. It included responsive readings appropriate to the anniversary of the Advent Night, and a number of the remarkably melodious songs of which that gentleman is the author. Miss Mary Runyon's solo singing was a welcome addition to the evening's programme, flatteringly received.

THE Christmas *Festival of the Friends'* First Day School came off on Monday afternoon and was an event pleasing and satisfactory to all concerned. Never did eyes rest upon a happier concourse of children than those there assembled. The plain old building was crowded with an interested audience. The selected recitations were well delivered and enunciated sentiments of practical worth. After listening to addresses pertinent to the occasion, and partaking of abundant refreshment, the scholars, with gifts in hand, were dismissed. The Friends may be congratulated on the flourishing condition of their First Day School, which, in a quiet way, is doing a good work.

THE Warren Mission on Wednesday afternoon and evening, gave its scholars a Christmas Festival that was probably never excelled. At its rooms in North Plainfield there were fed during the time about 400 with a bountiful "poultry dinner," and the younger ones were presented besides with generous pails of candy. The managers of the Mission are to be greatly praised for their beneficence, and they in turn are full of thanks to the many kind friends who contributed towards the feast. During the evening, Mr. C. E. Tyler, the President of the Society, was presented with a handsome portrait of his wife—a companion picture to one of himself presented in the same manner, last year.

Our Carrier's Address.

The faithful carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, Mr. Charles Cook, intends with the New Year to present each patron of the paper on his route with an address that is not only a thing of beauty but will be kept forever. Besides the usual poetical greeting, it will be ornamented with elegant chromo work in black and white illustrative of the occasion, and contain also a miniature copy of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, a perfect *fac-simile* of our last issue, yet but little larger than the space occupied by this article. If you cannot be home when "Cookie" calls on Monday morning, leave word that his faithful service through the sunshine and storm of the past year shall be substantially appreciated.

Railroad Collision at Elizabeth.

There was a narrow escape from serious loss of life at the Union street depot, Elizabeth, Friday evening last. At this point the tracks of the Central and Pennsylvania Railroad cross each other. The night in question, a Central Railroad train due at Elizabeth 6:45, was crossing the track of the Pennsylvania road, when the last car was run into by the Western express train of that road, and the car was lifted bodily from the track and pitched directly across it. There was fortunately but one passenger in the car at the time and he escaped with bruises and a general shaking up. The Pennsylvania locomotive was not injured any, and assisted in dragging the wrecked car to its right position on the tracks. Travel was delayed about three hours in consequence of the accident, which it is claimed was caused by the failure of the air brakes on the Pennsylvania train to work. Over one hundred passenger trains pass this point daily, and it is miraculous that a serious accident of this kind has not happened there before.

Board of Education.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Thursday evening to clean up some unfinished business laid over at the last regular meeting, Mr. J. W. Murray, President pro tem, presiding.

After the presentation of some bills, which were approved and ordered paid, the following resolution offered was adopted:

Resolved, That in all cases where pupils are affected by, or exposed to contagious diseases, they shall not be hereafter re-admitted to either school, unless a certificate of perfect health from the family physician, *endorsed by the City Physician*, is first presented to the principal.

The Board then adjourned.

The Saengerbund's Christmas.

In spite of the very worst of weather, the Saengerbund's Christmas entertainment on Monday evening was the biggest kind of a success in the way of attendance, enjoyment and financial result, that that Society (or any other) ever was favored with. *The members and their* families, with invited friends, gathered in large numbers early in the evening to view the handsome decorations of the brilliantly lighted rooms and the heavily laden Christmas Tree bearing a present for every one. *Music under the* leadership of Prof. Fraze, kept the dancers going between the intermissions of singing and social converse, and it was not until the hour of dawn that any cessation of the diversions was apparent. The Committee whose efficient labors brought about this great success, was Messrs. Charles Smith, Rudolph Laurent, Michael Koller, George Bremer and Otto Ebel.

Masonic Elections.

At a regular Convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M. of this city, held in their Chapter Rooms, on Thursday evening, Dec. 22d, 1881, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

John L. Hall, - - - - H. P.
James C. Pope, - - - - E. K.
Ed. Nelson, - - - - E. S.
John N. Steiner, - - - - Treas.
T. A. Rogers, - - - - Sec.
Wm. H. Seebring, - - - - C. of H.
T. E. Warman, - - - - P. S.
Chas. Harberle, - - - - R. A. C.
L. L. Compton, Jacob Adams &
W. Manson, - - - - Trustees.

Installation services Thursday Jan. 12, 1882.

At a regular Communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M. of this city, held in their Lodge Rooms, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, 1881, the following named officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

W. A. Freeman, - - - - W. M.
J. B. Dumont, - - - - S. W.
Chas. Tweedy, - - - - J. W.
Jas. S. Mason, - - - - Treas.
Jas. Lyon, - - - - Sec.
Trustees—Chas. Tweedy, J. B. Dumont and Wm. E. Lowe.

Installation services, Tuesday Jan. 9th, 1882.

More Incendiarism.

About twelve o'clock Monday night, as private watchman Wright was patroling his beat in the vicinity of Laing's Hotel, he observed the reflection from a fire upon the side of the Methodist Church building. Quickly passing into Madison Ave., he saw that flames were issuing from the window of a small wooden building near the corner, formerly used as a cabinet maker's shop by Chas. E. Austin. He gave the alarm and was speedily joined by officer Randolph, and a citizen, Michael Sweeny, who assisted Wright in extinguishing the flames. An examination of the premises showed that some person had broken out a pane of glass in the window, and after lighting some papers had dropped it inside among a lot of combustibles and light articles of furniture that were piled up near the window. By this time two or three members of No. 2 Engine, hearing the alarm, had rolled the apparatus to the fire well corner of Front and Somerset streets, and were *returning for their hose carriage* when it was announced to them that the fire was out. The alarm bell was struck, however, but none of the rest of the apparatus were rolled, there being no necessity of their so doing. Policeman *Randolph says that he passed the very* spot where the fire started not five minutes before it was discovered by Wright, the two officers accosting each other as they met on Front street, going in opposite directions. Wright states that he saw a person pass out of Madison avenue into Front as he started to put out the flames. Had this fire gained headway, a disastrous conflagration would have ensued, as there is a stretch of old wooden buildings on either side of it. When, oh when, will some of these incendiaries be caught?

Christmas in Plainfield.

Christmas Day (Sunday) proved to be a glorious day indeed. The weather was mild and the sun shone bright and clear. All the churches were largely attended during the day, and the sermons delivered by the various pastors instructive and entertaining. *Monday following*, which was generally observed throughout the country as a legal holiday, was also a fine day, which attracted crowds of people to the open air. All day long the streets presented an animated appearance as the gay throng passed along, offering their well wishes and "Merry Christmas" to friends and acquaintances. The small boy, too, was out, and by nine o'clock in the morning it seemed as though pandemonium was let loose, from the incessant blowing of toy horns. Long strings of urchins paraded along the sidewalks tooting these little nuisances with all the strength their lungs were capable of affording. Woe betide the *pedestrian who uttered a remonstrance* against the infernal racket. He was immediately surrounded by a group of gamins, who blew their horns in his ears, his mouth, his eyes, in fact at every part of his body. Only the bestowal of a "present" would afford relief from his tormentors. Good order reigned throughout the day, and but few persons were to be observed under the influence of liquor. As a consequence there were no arrests *made by the police during the day.* An alarm of fire about noon caused a slight excitement, which soon, however, subsided. Among the many enjoyments of the day, were trials of skill at glass ball and pigeons. Especially noticeable and enjoyable were the shoots indulged in privately on the grounds of Mr. S. G. Smith, Plainfield avenue and Benj. R. Holmes, Front street. Campbell's Hotel was also visited by a large number of sportsmen to participate in a shooting match there. No accident has come to our notice as happening on that day in the city.

A Christmas Dinner.

Mr. Joseph B. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, gave a dinner on Christmas Day that will long be remembered by all those who were so fortunate as to be in attendance, among whom were guests from New York and other places, including members of the Acorn Club, this city. The covers were spread for thirty persons, at the side of each plate being a handsomely gotten-up menu. Each one did ample justice to the contents of the many dishes set before them and praised the *cuisine* department of the hotel, departing with the wish that such a dinner might come oftener. The following is the menu of the occasion:

Saddle Rock oysters on the half shell.
SOUP.
Chicken. Ox-tail.
FISH.
Kennebec Salmon, a la Royal,
Baked White Fish, claret sauce,
Pommes de Terre, a la Regence.
BOILED.
Westphalia Ham, champagne sauce,
Leg of South-Down Mutton, caper sauce.
ROAST.
Sirloin of Premium Beef,
Turkey, cranberry sauce,
Young Chicken, English stuffing,
Ducks, currant jelly,
Pork, apple sauce.
ENTREES.
Filet De Boeuf, a la Godard,
Sweet Bread, Braise au Macedoine,
Creme Fritte, aux Amandes.
GAME.
Haunch of Antelope, crab apple jelly.
Canvas-back Duck,
Wild Goose,
Wild Turkey,
Teal Duck, Siberian Jelly.
VEGETABLES.
Asparagus, Boiled Potatoes, Green Peas,
Rice, Sweet Corn, String Beans,
Spinach, Stewed Onions, Stewed Tomatoes,
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes.
RELISHES.
Chicken Salad, a la Italienne,
Lobster Salad, a la Lombard,
Celery, Mixed Pickles, Chow-chow,
Worcestershire Sauce, Horse-Radish,
Spanish Olives, Capers, Pickled Onions,
Pickled Walnuts, Lettuce, Tomatoe Catsup.
PASTRY.
Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie,
Lemon Meringue Pie,
English Plum Pudding, brandy sauce.
DESSERT.
Silver Lady Cake, Iced Fruit Cake,
Sponge Cake, Fancy Macaroons,
Chocolate [illegible], Vanilla Ice Cream,
Fancy Kisses, Strawberry Ice Cream,
Chocolate Ice Cream.
FRUIT.
Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Pears,
Malaga Grapes, Figs, Raisins,
Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts,
Fine Confectionery.
French Coffee, Tea.

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Another package of flour has been drawn by a lady residing on Duer Street, as one of the prizes delivered among the fortunate purchasers of Delano's Granulated Soap. Demarest, the Front Street grocer, sold the article.

A Prosperous Year.

With this issue closes the Fourteenth volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and adds another tally in the calendar of time. What a number of events have been crowded into the short cycle of days now closing! What a host of great men have passed from the stage of earthly life! What new inventions have been brought forth, showing human skill! What wonderful discoveries in arts and sciences, and what schemes of development and enterprise. We have passed through affliction and sorrow, and yet we stand to-day as no other nation in the *world's history, blessed above all.* We have been prosperous—we have been at peace with all the world. Oh! that we may be able, at the close of another year, to write a similar tale—a happy, prosperous, peaceful year. And, thus trusting, we pass to the *record of another* calendar, and wish all our patrons and readers, friends and enemies (if we have any) a very "prosperous, bountiful New Year."

An Old Relic.

We have been shown by its owner, Mr. Sylvester Compton, of this city, a copy of the *Ulster County Gazette* of January 4, 1800, Vol II, No. 88. It is in a good state of preservation and contains among other interesting articles an account of the funeral obsequies of George Washington. Among the curious advertisements contained in its columns is one for the "sale of one half a saw mill, with a *convenient place for building, lying in* the township of Rochester. By the mill is an inexhaustable quantity of pinewood. And also a stout, healthy, active negro wench. Any person inclined to purchase may know the particulars by applying to John Schoonmaker, Jun., at Rochester."

A Card.

Many of my late Father's patients having questioned me concerning his successor, Dr. Chas. S. McKnight, who became associated with him and received his endorsement so short a time before his death that he was unable to introduce him to the families composing his practice, I take this method of informing them that his medical education has been of a very high order. He was a student of Prof. Thos. M. Markoe of New York, a graduate of the college of Physicians and Surgeons, and since that time a practitioner in that city, and both as a gentleman and a physician his attributes are of the highest grade.

CHAS. F. STILLMAN, M. D.

In Memoriam.

Since our last issue the following resolutions on the death of Chas. H. Stillman have been handed us for publication. The first was passed by the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Relief Association, *on the 14th inst.*

Resolved, That the members of this Association desire to express their most tender and heartfelt sympathy for Mrs. Dr. Stillman, and for her bereaved family, who in passing under the shadow of this sore affliction are followed by the love of the Society, to whom she has during the past two years rendered such efficient service as its President, and of whose Board she is still an active *member, and is commended by them to* Him who is "our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

MRS. J. S. LAMSON,
Secretary.

The Board of Directors of the City National Bank at a meeting on the 21st inst, adopted the following:

WHEREAS it has pleased the great disposer of events to remove from earth *one of our members,* Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, who from the organization of this institution has been one of its most efficient officers, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby place on record our high appreciation of his eminent qualities as shown by him in the performance of all his official acts, and private duties, and our sorrow for the loss which we as a board of directors, in common with so many of our fellow citizens, has sustained in being deprived of his wise counsel, and judicious advice, which we have so long enjoyed and prized.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the bereaved family of our departed friend and associate, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, in their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions signed by the officers of the Bank be presented to the family of the deceased and entered on the minutes of the Bank.

CHAS HYDE,
President.

The Union County District Medical Society, of which the deceased was a most active member, adopted the following at a special meeting held in this city on the 14th inst.

On the 11th of December our beloved and honored Fellow, Chas. H. Stillman, M. D., in the *fullness of his usefulness* and of his labors passed from among us.

In the demise of Dr. Stillman the Fellows of this Society feel a personal grief far beyond their scientific associations, for they realize that a man, brother and an *example in the broadest acceptation* of the term, has been called from among them.

His ripe experience, professional attainments, his Christian charity, endeared alike physician and patient. No appeal to his kind heart was ever unheeded, and he never shrank from duty or responsibility.

As a leader in his profession in this State, while conscious of his power, with a modesty which to a stranger appeared like timidity, he strove rather to coincide with than to impress his medical brethren. While he was conciliatory, he was firm when questions of principle were involved. Ever a student and willing to *learn he was familiar with all the* important advances of the day; and while occupied even beyond his strength in the active duties of his profession, he found time to establish the school system of Plainfield upon an enduring foundation. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the District Medical Society of the County of Union mourns with his family in their great distress, and expresses its sincerest sympathy in *their bereavement, and that it will* attend his funeral in a body.

T. N. McLEAN, M. D.,
JAMES S. GREEN, M. D.,
L. W. OAKLEY, M. D.,
T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D.,
R. D. BURLINGHAM, M. D.,
Committee.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Alfred Vail, who was quite severely injured last week by a fall from a scaffold on which he was at work, is recovering slowly.

A handsome portico along the front of Mr. Chas. Greader's beer bottling establishment on Somerset street, materially adds to its appearance.

Some thief stole a new door mat from the front porch of Mr. William Schutt's residence on Duer street, Tuesday evening last. This is the second mat that Mr. S. has lost within a month. Citizens should be on the look-out for these petty thieves and give them a warm reception.

A new street or avenue was laid out *and opened on Christmas day,* through lands of Mr. Peter Wooden, between Emily street and Park Place. This new thoroughfare opens up some valuable building plots.

Through the kindness of Mr. David C. Smalley, meat merchant, corner of Somerset and Race streets, we were enabled on Christmas day to dine off a sumptuous roast cut from the carcass of the large beef slaughtered for Christmas times. Mr. Smalley always has in his market the primest of roasts, steaks, etc.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Two parties were arrested and fined at Somerville recently, for violating the game laws by shooting woodcock after Dec. 16th.

Members of Game Protective Societies and all law-abiding citizens should see that the law is not violated by shooting of ruffed grouse, quail and rabbit after the 31st of December next, when the open season ends.

Here is something to make a note of. *Last Tuesday, Dec. 27th, parties from* this city went to the Raritan River bobbing for eels. Worms to make bobs of were easily procured, as there is no frost in the ground, and several large eels were caught with them. Another party also caught several catfish with hook and line.

It is stated that residents of the lower part of the State will ask the Legislature to pass a bill this winter offering *a reward of twenty-five cents for every* hawk killed. This, we believe, would be a good law for the protection of game birds, as hawks are very destructive to them. Cats are also another enemy to fur and feather, and should be killed when found roaming through the woods far away from any dwelling.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Justice John D. Jacques has made return of the delinquent taxes to William W. Connoly, Collector, with his warrant attached to the same, to enforce the collection.

Dr. Henry C. Pierson of Roselle, N. J., has been attending the patients of Dr. S. Cooper, during his absence at the bedside of his sick mother in New Hampshire.

The Town Committee have been the past week paying off the Road Overseers of the several districts, which is some time in advance of the date when they have been paid heretofore.

The burial of Mrs. Elizabeth Heisteger, whose death occurred on Friday last, occurred on the 26th inst. from the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Cox, cor. of Elmer and Picton street.

Robert Lackey, aged 8 years, son of Mr. Robert Lackey, residing on Picton street, died on Friday evening last from that much to be dreaded throat disease, diptheria. His burial occurred on Saturday afternoon.

The death of George Hanaman, aged 67 years, occurred in Brooklyn on Saturday last, the 24th inst.; he was until within a few years a resident of our Township and a large property holder and also one of the first commuters over the Central Railroad from our place to New York city, where he was engaged in business. About 3 years ago he had a severe stroke of Paralysis, from which he *never recovered. His funeral* took place on Monday last from his late residence.

At the annual communication of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M., held in their rooms, Masonic Hall, Westfield, N. J., Dec. 19, the following officers were elected and installed:

Charles Haberly, W. M.
J. R. Connoly, S. W.
A. H. Shopland, J. W.
Matthias Clark, Treasurer.
L. M. Whitaker, Secretary.
A. Z. Chambers, S. D.
C. H. French, J. D.
T. H. Love,
Frank R. Penington, } Trustees.
Addison S. Clark,

The sneak thief, J. G. Grey, mentioned in the "Wisps" about two weeks ago, as having stolen a lot of clothing and books from our hotel proprietor, Mr. A. W. Moffett, seems to have been conscience-stricken. A few days ago Mr. Moffett received an envelope through the Post Office here and post marked from New York city, directed to the "Hon. Burt Moffett." Mr. Moffett upon opening it found a pawn ticket of a Chatham street pawn shop, *for one of his valuable books*, which Grey carried away with him. Mr. Moffett immediately sent to New York and recovered the book upon the payment of amount loaned on it, $2.

Town Committee met pursuant to adjournment at the Town rooms, Friday afternoon, Dec. 23d inst., at 4:30 p. m. Present—Henry F. Alpers, Robert R. Sinclair, James Moffett and Luther M. Whitaker, Town Clerk. Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved. The following road bills were examined and on motion ordered paid:

Orren Pierson, overseer, road dist. No.	8	$[illegible]
John Campbell, " "	" 9	168.61
David T. Pierson, " "	" 12	[illegible]
Jas. H. Woodruff, " "	" 13	47 29
Chas. Courtier, " "	" 14	[illegible]
Jas. Perrine " "	" 15	29.14
J. M. C. Marsh, Assessor,		[illegible]
Also bill of J. M. C. Marsh searching for mortgages and affidavits,		[illegible]

On motion adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Dec. 28th inst, at 8 p. m.

The Christmas exercises of the Westfield Public School, Dist. No. 10, took place in the School hall on Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. The programme of the occasion was varied and well rendered by the pupils. Many patrons of the school were present and expressed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment. The programme was as follows:

1. Song by the School,	"March."
2. Address of Welcome,	Adrian Belknap.
3. Daisy's Letter,	Carrie Baxter.
4. Be Thorough,	Sammy Hall.
5. Reading,	Louisa Gilby.
6. Song, "Silver Fountain."	
7. Cradle Song,	Nellie Tompkins.
8. Where there's a will there's a way,	Nellie Irving.
9. The Lucky Can,	Maggie Kane.
10. Address to Parents,	Sadie Brown.
11. A Blacksmith Man,	Moreland Townley.
12. After Christmas,	Essie Hicks.
13. Song, "Shepard of the Valley."	
14. A modern Santa Claus,	Robert Crosby.
15. The Golden Ship,	Lillian Barton.
16. Recitation,	Susie Marsh.
17. Whistling Song.	
18. Frost Picture,	Mabel Sayre.
19. Christmas Gifts,	Bessie Hart.
20. Dialogue,	Harry Harden, Robert Kane.
21. Kitty Cat,	Eddie Baker.
22. "Death Bed of Benedict Arnold,	Paul Lansing.
23. Songs,	By the School.

Excellent addresses were made by the Revs. Mr. Hoagland, Mr. Gill, Mr. Neil and Mr. Bronson. The principal of the school, Prof. W. Henry Elston, also made a few timely remarks suggested by the occasion. All of the teachers received many tokens of remembrance in way of presents from their several classes. Taking them all in all the closing exercises were highly enjoyable.

MISCELLANY.

There is a fine display of Holiday Goods at the Fancy Goods Store of Mrs. W. L. Force, No. 8 Park avenue. Elegant silk handkerchiefs and linen handkerchiefs in beautiful boxes, suitable for presents to gentlemen. Beautiful articles for the ladies. Dolls, &c., for the children. All goods new and fresh. Fringing and pleating neatly executed.

Bishop Wigger of Newark has been obliged to give up his house at No. 309 Belleville avenue, near St. Michael's Church, by order of his physician, on account of malaria, and he was removed to No. 98 Bloomfield avenue.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered *to any part of the city for $1.* Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Choice Building Lots for Sale.

THE *BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT* CO., who during the past few years have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1882, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by *fast trains, with advantages of* Hotel, church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a *few years* at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address, THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., Netherwood, N. J. n18m4

The bachelor editor of the Sussex Register is responsible for this: "It frequently happens that the girl that has the most bang to her hair has the biggest holes in the heels of her stokings." How does he know?

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. o15

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. o15

Superior quality of Timothy Hay, in small bales, without wood. Straw, Feed, Oats, &c., at City Mills. 4mblf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

NEW YEAR OFFERINGS.—The most stylish ulsterette offered this season for the young men are now in process of manufacture and finishing for this week's sale by Stoutenburgh & Co., the Newark Clothiers. They are from very heavy, all wool suiting, of the "Jersey Lily" make, finely lined, and cut to fit equal to custom work, making the most complete garment ever offered to the trade. *No young man seeking a stylish garment*, at a nominal sum, should purchase before examining this lot. They will surprise you. The price will be only $18. STOUTENBURGH & CO., Newark Clothiers.

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Frank Duran of Manasquan, found fourteen pearls in a single oyster that he attempted to eat last week.

If the clothes are right and the prices are right, the men and boys who wear our clothing will be apt to keep our business growing. B. Stoutenburgh & Co., Newark Clothiers, [illegible] and 806 Broad street.

WHY WEAR PLASTERS?

They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back for the kidneys are the trouble, and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions, to purify and restore their healthy condition. Kidney-Wort has that specific action—and at the same time it regulates the bowels perfectly. Don't wait to get sick, but get a package to-day, and cure yourself. Either liquid or dry for sale at the druggists.—*Binghamton Republican.*

Red Bank was visited by a conflagration on the night of the 22d, which swept through the business portion of the town and destroyed a large amount of property. The loss as far as could be ascertained, will reach nearly $160,000.

All the members of the San Francisco Minstrels who are noted for their display of glistening white teeth, use the new and popular [illegible] tooth [illegible].

REGULATE THE SECRETIONS.

In our endeavors to preserve health it is of the almost importance that we keep the secretory system in perfect condition. The well-known remedy Kidney-Wort, has specific action on the kidneys, liver and bowels. Use it instead of dosing with vile bitters or drastic pills. It is purely vegetable, and is prompt but mild in action. It is prepared in both dry and liquid form and sold by druggists everywhere.—*Sunday Eagle.*

Black diphtheria is killing many people *in Bloomingdale.* The patient's tongue becomes black and swollen, and protrudes from the mouth. Death ensues in about forty-eight hours after the attack.

Stoutenburgh & Co., Newark clothiers, have put out another novelty for the children. Any one purchasing a boy's or youth's suit or overcoat receives a checker board and set of checkers; and the result will probably be found in [illegible] of superior players of that patient and [illegible] game.

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It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects Indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE STORY OF A SONG.

Will S. Hays, of Louisville, has made a small fortune by writing songs. Among his popular compositions are "Mollie Darling," "Norah O'Niel," and "Evangeline." But he got no money from the latter, though it gave him a start in his business. "Just before the war," he says, "I was with some visitors up in Oldham county, Ky. Among them was a beautiful girl who resembled the ideal picture of Longfellow's 'Evangeline' so closely that I called her by this name. We danced at an out-door frolic one evening, and soon discovered that four of us could sing together. We tried popular quartets, and got along so well that we became enthusiastic. About two o'clock in the morning we started to walk home. The night was bright as day, with the full moon hanging in the sky, and as we walked we sang. We sat down in a nook to rest, and 'Evangeline' began to suggest other songs. 'I'll write you a song,' said I, 'if you'll promise to sing it before we go home.' This was agreed to. On the opposite side of the road was a white plank fence. Where we were sitting, a party of negroes had been roasting ears of corn, and the charred sticks lay all around. With them I wrote the first verse of the song on the top plank of the fence, and the notes for four voices on the four planks beneath. Then we stood off and sang it. The girls were delighted and insisted on having a chorus, so I wrote the chorus on the planks. Well, we sang it over and over, and went home singing it. Next morning 'Evangeline' came down stairs humming the air and asked me to write it out and finish it. I told her I couldn't do it, but she might go down and copy it off the fence. She took an umbrella and sheet of paper and soon came back with words and music. Then she insisted on having another verse, so I wrote another verse, on condition that I was to have a kiss for it, and she to have the music." Hays sent the composition to various music publishers, but couldn't sell it, and it was at length made public by the voice of Campbell, the negro minstrel. Three hundred thousand copies have been sold, but the kiss was the only pay the author has ever received.

NOT WORTH IT.

A backwoodsman promised to send the minister fifty pounds of maple sugar for marrying him. Time passed on, and no maple sugar arrived to sweeten the minister's household. Some months later he saw the newly-married husband in the town, and ventured to remind him: 'My friend, you did not send the maple sugar you promised.' With a saddened countenance he looked up and replied: 'To tell you the truth governor, she aint worth it.'

MAIL MATTERS.

The Postmaster General has decided that upon all papers sent as mere merchandise there may be printed any matter not having the character of an actual or personal correspondence, and that with such merchandise, and merchandise of other material, such printed matter may be enclosed or appended. It has also been decided that publishers, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom newspapers and magazines shall be sent and the other privileges now enjoyed in that respect, may also print upon the wrapper a request that if the matter be not called for in a limited time it may be delivered to any of a class of persons named.

Jones was sitting on the front steps the other night waiting for his sweetheart to come out. She knew what time to come, and Jones did not wish to ring the bell for fear of alarming the old folks. Presently he heard the door open and the old man muttered something about somebody being "too fresh." "Do you address yourself to me?" said Jones, springing up with flashing eyes. "No," said the old gentleman, mildly; "I was speaking of the paint on the steps. It was put there this afternoon." Jones took in the situation at once, and reached his room in five minutes.

One day Billy and Sammy were playing in a mud hole and Billy said:

'Now, Sammy, les play we was a barnyard. You be the pig and lie down and waller, and I'll be a bull and beller like everything.'

So they got down on their hands and knees, and Sammy he went into the dirt and wallowed, while Billy bellowed like distant thunder. By-and-by Sammy came up muddy—you never saw such a muddy little fellow,—and he said:

'Now you'll be the pig and let me beller.'

But Billy said: 'I ain't a very good pig except for dinner, and it'll be time 'nuff for you to beller when yer mother sees yer clothes.'

Squire McGill had occasion to go to Courtland, and while there he went into a grocery store and purchased a dozen lemons, making the remark to the lady clerk that he guessed he'd have some lemonade when he got home.

'Don't you want a squeezer?' she asked.

'Marm?'

'Won't you have a squeezer, sir?'

'Well, marm, ef I was a young man I would. But I've been married nigh onto thirty years, and the old lady is dreffle sot agin huggin' out of the family.'

An explanation was made and the Squire bought a squeezer to settle it.

Once the public mind was agitated with the question—"Will saltpetre explode?" Now the query seems to be shifted to—"Does prohibition prohibit?" Governor St. John, of Kansas, says it does, but ex-Governor Robinson, of that State, comes forward with testimony to prove the contrary, and asserts that drinking is more general there than ever in spite of the prohibitory law. They are both good Republicans and ought to know all about crooked things.

Little Johnny was visiting at a neighbor's house. He was offered a piece of bread and butter, which he accepted, but not with any great degree of enthusiasm.

'What do you say, Johnny?' said the lady, expecting him to say, 'Thank you.'

'I say it ain't cake,' was the boy's response.

A young lady admitted to her mother that her beau had kissed her on the cheek. 'And what did you do?' asked the old lady in a tone of indignation. 'Mother,' said the young lady, 'I can't tell a lie: I turned the other cheek.'

There are 189,000 doctors in the world, and it is said that America has one-third of them.

Found in a fit—the man with a new suit of clothes.

The labor question—ain't it about time to knock off?

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Mrs. John Arnall, of Washington, Ohio, says, her boy was given up to die by four prominent physicians and that he was afterwards cured by Kidney-Wort.

M. M. B. Goodwin, an editor in Chardon, Ohio, says he was not expected to live, being bloated beyond belief, but Kidney-Wort cured him.

Anna L. Jarrett, of South Salem, N. Y., says that seven years suffering from kidney troubles and other complications was ended by the use of Kidney-Wort.

John B. Lawrence of Jackson, Tenn., suffered for years from liver and kidney troubles and after taking "barrels of other medicines," Kidney-Wort made him well.

Michael Coto of Montgomery Center, Vt., suffered eight years with kidney difficulty and was unable to work. Kidney-Wort made him "well as ever."

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
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By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 5th, 1881.

Charles C. Downey and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Pole, deceased.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated October 6th, A. D., 1881, the subscriber, Guardian of James Downey, Mary Downey, Charles Downey and Thomas Downey, minors, will expose for sale at Public Vendue, on the premises, in the Township of Union, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on

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DAVID GOETTER, Guardian.
Dated October 6, 1881.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
October 24th, 1881.

Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John F. Gross, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 1st, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of Prince Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next.

Dated Oct. 21, 1881.
JAMES V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Sarah Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 23d, 1881.
ISRAEL C. MUNDY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of August Sautz, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the First day of March next.

Dated Dec. 9th, 1881.
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Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.26, 9.42 a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg **DAILY** 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

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7.26 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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4.28 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.08 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.51 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

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